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Round 5

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Welcome to Mt Barker

On behalf of the Mount Barker District Council, I extend a warm welcome to all visitors joining us for the Adelaide Hills Rally.

Our region sits in the heart of the Mount Lofty Ranges, just a short drive up the South Eastern Freeway from Adelaide. This land is the traditional home of the Peramangk People, and we acknowledge their enduring connection and custodianship of Country.

Mount Barker is one of South Australia's fastest growing areas, thanks to its unique mix of convenience, natural beauty, and lifestyle. Here, you'll find clean air, open spaces, and a vibrant community spirit.

Whether you're here to enjoy the rally, explore our parks and trails, or simply relax and take in the scenery, we hope your time in Mount Barker is memorable.

Enjoy your visit, and welcome to our community.

Mayor David Leach



Rally Schedule

Friday 3 rd Oct	6:30 pm	Rally Show	Morphett St. Mt Barker
Saturday 4 th Oct	7:15 am	Cars depart service park for stages 1 to 3	Summit Recreation Park
	9:22 am	Service A	Summit Recreation Park
	9:57 am	Cars depart service park for stages 4 to 6	Summit Recreation Park
	12:04 am	Service B	Summit Recreation Park
	12:54 pm	Cars depart service park for stages 7 & 8	Summit Recreation Park
	2:17 pm	Service C	Commercial Rd. Strathalbyn
	3:02 pm	Cars depart service park for stages 9 & 10	Commercial Rd. Strathalbyn
	4:59 pm	Cars arrive for end on day one	Summit Recreation Park
Sunday 5 th Oct	7:25 am	Cars depart service park for stages 11 & 12	Summit Recreation Park
	9:38 am	Service F	Summit Recreation Park
	10:18 am	Cars depart service park for stages 13 & 14	Summit Recreation Park
	12:41 pm	Service G	Summit Recreation Park
	1:31 pm	Cars depart service park for stages 15 & 16	Summit Recreation Park
	2:37 pm	Service H	Summit Recreation Park
	3:52 pm	Cars depart service park for stage 17	Summit Recreation Park
	4:40 pm	Power Stage - stage 18	Special Stage 18
	6:00 pm	Podium	Summit Recreation Park

NOTE: All time listed are for first car and may vary throughout the event

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From the Clerk of the Course

Welcome to the 7th running of the Adelaide Hills Rally, the only council/shire road-based event in the Australian Rally Championship. We are super excited to have Copyworld as our Major Sponsor for this year. Copyworld has been a sponsor of South Australian Rallying for 30+ years and has been providing copying solutions for the Adelaide Hills Rally for the past 6 years. We also welcome MSS Safety as the sponsor of the Rally Show on the Friday Night.

This year we are back at the Summit Sport and Recreation Grounds for our Service Park and Rally HQ in Mount Barker. The event will start off with the MSS Safety Rally Show in the heart of Mt Barker on Morphett Street Friday evening from 6.30pm. There will be food trucks and music and plenty of time to mix with the locals. The Ballot for top 3 starting positions for Heat 1 will be done at the MSS Safety Rally Show, then the crews will be flagged off by local dignitaries over the start ramp.

The Stages this year will all be on local council roads. We really appreciate the 4 councils that we are operating in allowing us to run the event and the residents that we are affecting on these roads.

This year our remote service at Strathalbyn will be on the Saturday to allow the Power Stage to be closer to the finish at Mount Barker on the Sunday. There are also changes to the itinerary with new stages across both days for you to enjoy. The new stages are Kuitpo and Red Creek and we see the return of the Retreat Vally stage and a change to the Charligate and Back Callington stages.

This event will be the final round of the South Australian Rally Championship and the South Australian Regularity Series, making it essential for those that wish to be in the hunt for either championship to have a competitive weekend.

Michael Clements - Clerk of the Course

Register For Free Spectator Tickets - all days:

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Friday Night MSS Safety Rally Show

From 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Friday night (Oct 3) come and visit the MSS Safety Rally Show on Morphett Street, Mount Barker (between Stephen St and Hutchinson St). Mingle around and have a look at the cars up close, see if you can get an autograph or 10!

Compete this year will be the 2016 and 2019 Dakar Rally Winner (bikes) Toby Price now finding a new home on 4 wheels and the 2x's European Rally Champion (2023 and 2024) Hayden Paddon in his Hyundai i20N.

There will be music with food and drinks available. Lofty FM will also be broadcasting on-site. Around 7:30pm there will be a ballot draw for the top 3 starting positions, following this all cars will be flagged off over the ramp in a ceremonial start with a live feed of the ARC competitors.



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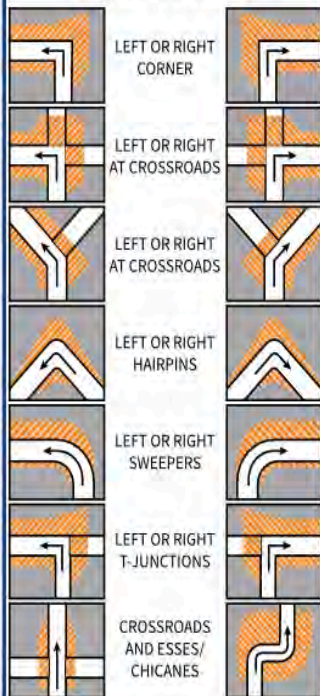
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THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAMS SHOW AREAS THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE

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**NO STANDING AREAS ARE
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Use this guide to ensure safe viewing in areas
outside designated spectator points

SAFE SPECTATORS...

ALWAYS...

- ✓ Stay ALERT and expect the unexpected
- ✓ Stand in a safe location
- ✓ Consider your own safety and that of others at all times
- ✓ Stand where you can see the competing cars coming and going
- ✓ Listen for approaching cars
- ✓ Remain alert
- ✓ Leave yourself room to move away quickly
- ✓ Keep children under close supervision
- ✓ Leave pets at home, please do **NOT** bring them to a spectator area
- ✓ Obey rally officials
- ✓ Help the officials to run a safe stage
- ✓ Take your rubbish home with you, keep our forests clean
- ✓ Assist our officials to run a safe event

KNOW THAT...

- ⚠ The unexpected can happen

PROTECT...

- ✓ Yourself
- ✓ Others around you
- ✓ Other people's property
- ✓ Wildlife and flora

SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY

SAFE SPECTATORS...

NEVER...

- ✗ Stand in prohibited areas (study the spectator viewing diagrams)
- ✗ Stand or sit close to the edge of the road
- ✗ Stand or Sit below the edge of the road or in gutters & culverts
- ✗ Stand in a run-off / escape route for the competing cars
- ✗ Sit down at a location on the same level as the cars - you need to be standing so you are able to move away quickly if necessary
- ✗ Remove rally signs or arrows, or stand in front of them
- ✗ Be distracted - always face toward the competing cars
- ✗ Stand or Cross a road that is officially closed
- ✗ play games with your safety, the competitors safety, or the safety of those around you
- ✗ Stand in front of fences or objects that may prevent you from moving quickly

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LEGEND:

- SPECIAL STAGE - 
- TRANSPORT ROAD - 
- ROAD TO SPECTATOR POINT - 
- STAGE START - 
- STAGE FLYING FINISH - 
- SOS POINT - 
- SPECTATOR POINT - 

**Galvaniize Insurance Rally Central
Mt Barker Summit Sport
and Recreation Park**

SS 16 & 18

SS 15 & 17

Strathalbyn Refuel

SS 8 & 10

SS 12 & 14

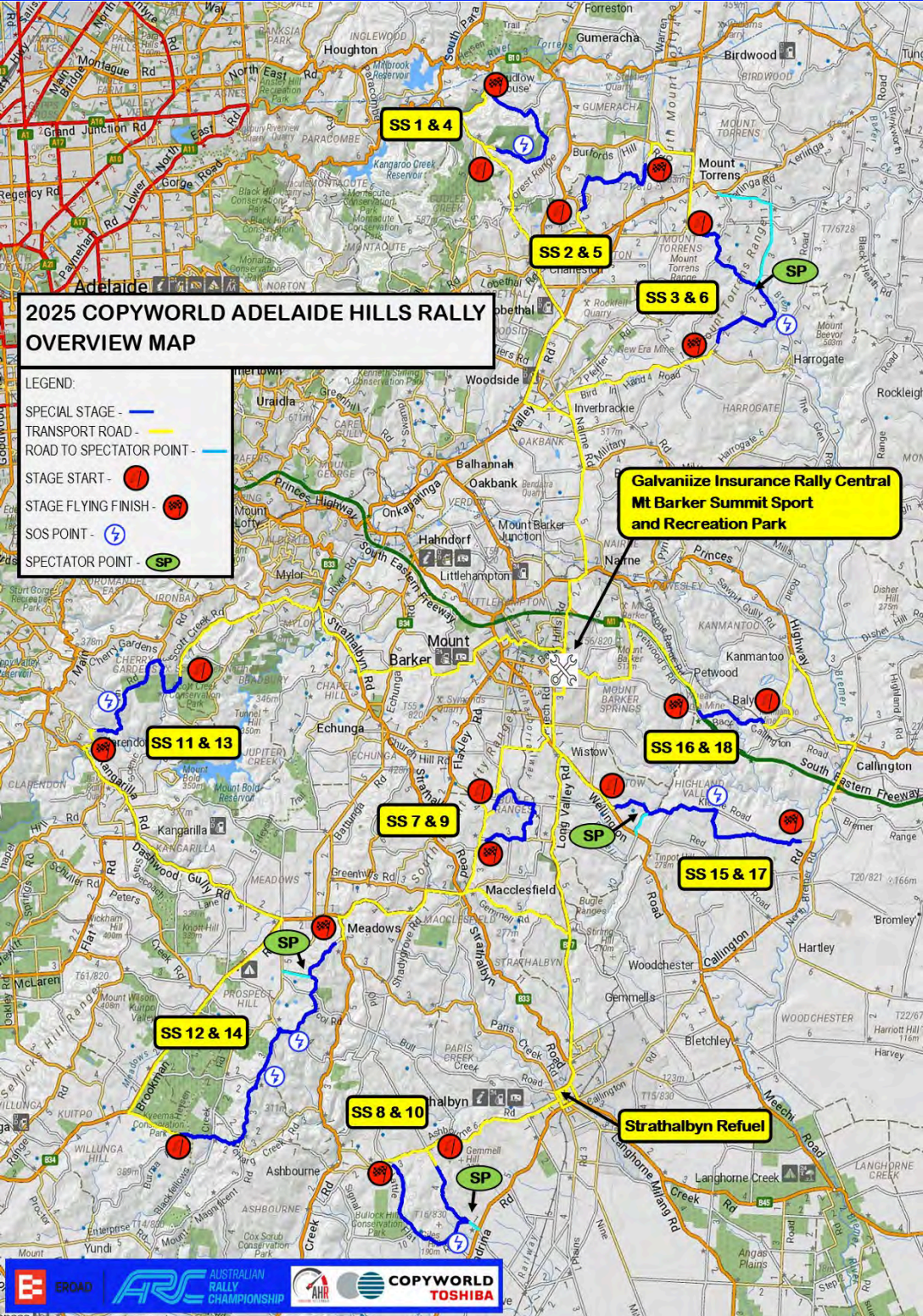
SS 11 & 13

SS 7 & 9

SS 3 & 6

SS 2 & 5

SS 1 & 4



Spectator Viewing - Saturday Oct 4

Charlgate 1 & 2

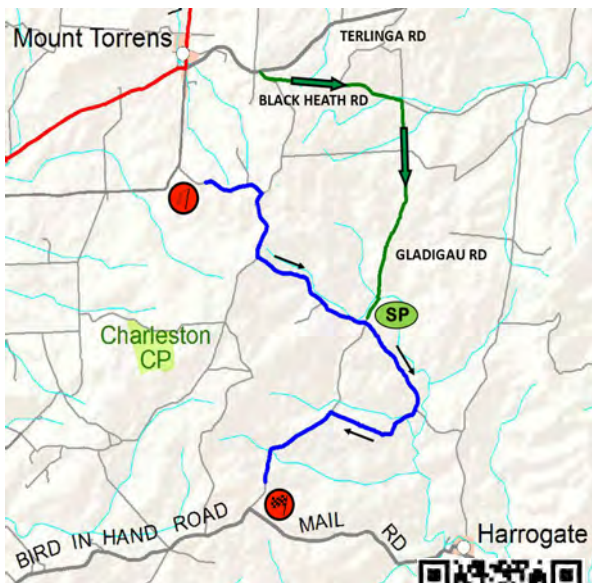
SS 3 First Car 8:44 am

SS 6 First Car 11:26 am

Directions:

From Terlinga Rd (Mt Torrens) turn into Black Heath Rd. Travel 2.7 kms on Black Heath Rd then turn right into Gladigau Rd. Travel 4 kms South on Gladigau Rd to the Spectator Point.

Caution is to be taken on these roads, they are dirt roads and can be slippery even in dry weather. Take care on Gladigau Rd, it is sometimes narrow and at 3.5 kms from the Black Heath Rd intersection there is an S bend though a creek crossing.



First Car times listed are the scheduled departure time of the car from the start and may alter throughout the day.

Parking is on the side of the road close to all spectator points. Please be considerate and do not block other cars when parking and do not park in resident's driveways. Please note that there are no facilities or catering at any of the Spectator Points.

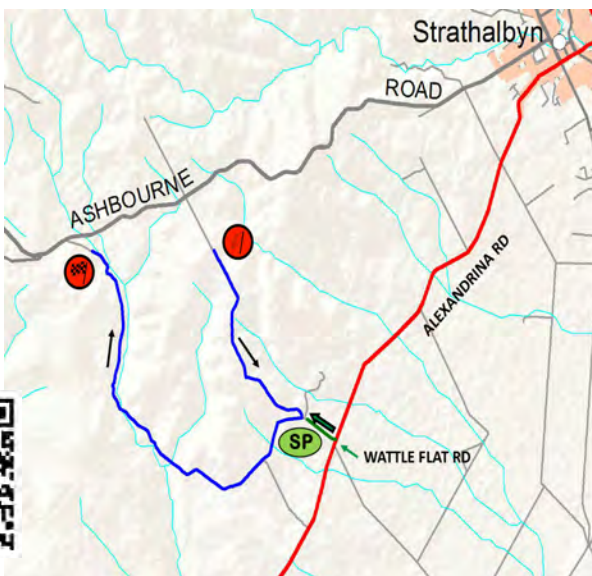
Wattle Flat 1 & 2

SS 8 First Car 1:53 pm

SS 10 First Car 4:09 pm

Directions:

Turn into Wattle Flat Rd from Alexandrina Rd (approx 7.3km SW of Strathalbyn) and travel 650m to the Spectator Point.





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Spectator Viewing - Sunday Oct 5

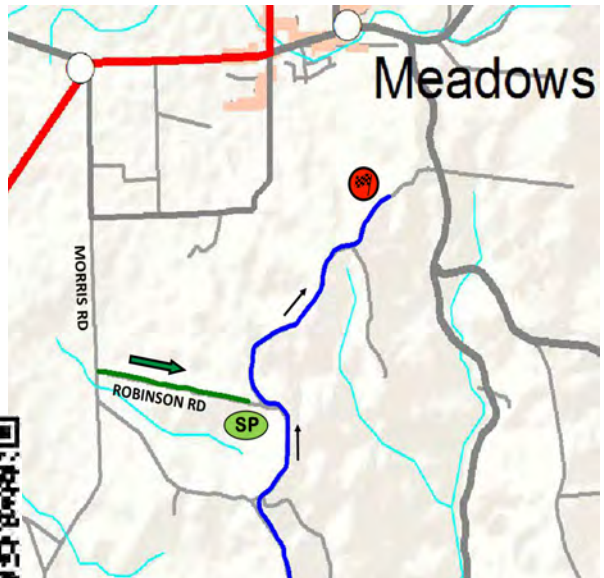
Kuipto 1 & 2

SS12 First Car 8:48 am

SS14 First Car 11:41 am

Directions:

Turn West into Robinson Rd (Meadows)
from Morris Rd, travel 1.4km to the
Spectator Point.



Caution: When using the QR code to pin the Spectator Points please refer to the Overview map so you do not navigate onto or across a closed rally stage.

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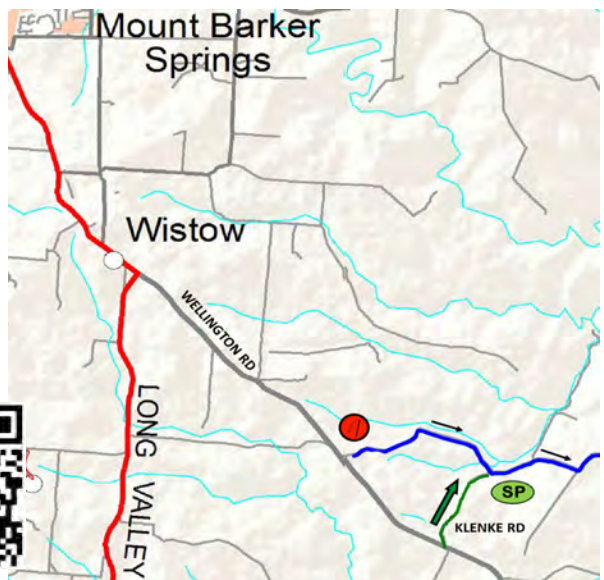
Red Creel 1 & 2

SS15 First Car 1:46 pm

SS17 First Car 4:07 pm

Directions:

Turn North into Klenke Rd (Red
Creek) from Wellington Rd,
travel 1.2km to the Spectator
Point.



Galvaniize Insurance Rally Central Summit Sport and Recreation Park



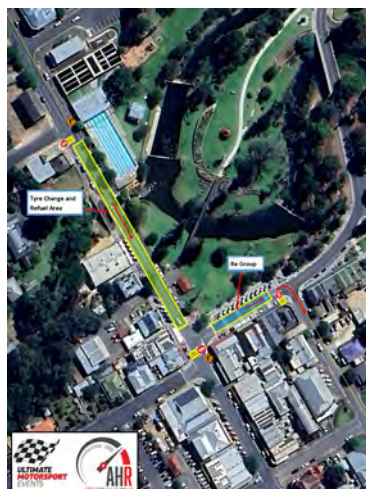
Located 5 minutes from the centre of Mt Barker, the Summit Sport and Recreation Park on Springs Rd will be transformed into Galvaniize Insurance Rally Central.

Cars and crews will be coming and going throughout both days of the rally.

Food and drinks will be available on site or there is the Aston Hills Shopping Centre close by.



Strathalbyn Remote Tyre Change and Refuel



Located on Commercial Rd, Strathalbyn will be a remote tyre change and refuel for all rally cars. Commencing around 2pm on Saturday, crews will be setting up for the first cars to arrive around 2:20pm. Following that the cars will move into a Regroup for 30 mins on Albyn Tce before heading back out for the second pass through the Bugle Ranges and Wattle Flat stages.

Food and drinks will be available from the locals shops.


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Past Winners of the Adelaide Hills Rally

- 2018 - Harry Bates/John McCarthy - Toyota Yaris
 2019 - Harry Bates/John McCarthy - Toyota Yaris AP4
 2020* - Rd 1 - Guy Tyler/Mike Dale - Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 9
 Rd 2 - Aaron Bowering/Weedon Heath - Subaru Imprezza WRX
 2021 - not held
 2022 - Lewis Bates/Anthony McLoughlin - Toyota Yaris AP4
 2023 - Lewis Bates/Anthony McLoughlin - Toyota Yaris AP4
 2024 - Lewis Bates/Anthony McLoughlin - Toyota GR Yaris Rally 2





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