



### Please Read

1 Spectators must not stand in prohibited areas, and must at all times stand behind the bunting or barriers which mark the spectator area.

2 The instructions of the Spectator Marshals must be obeyed. The Spectator Marshall has the power to have a stage postponed until the spectator point is controlled to his / her satisfaction.

3 It is prohibited to ignore the spectator instructions and find your own way around. Not only is there a danger of meeting up with an oncoming rally vehicle, but many roads have wash-aways, collapsed bridges, etc. which are potentially hazardous for the driver. The main spectator route has been surveyed and is safe.

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# Spectator Guide



## Service Park – Corrigans Beach Reserve, Batehaven

Before the start, and again from about 12:30pm and 3:25pm the vehicles and their crews will be at Corrigans Beach Reserve – Beach Road Batehaven getting fuel, tyres and whatever running repairs may be required.

## Ceremonial Start

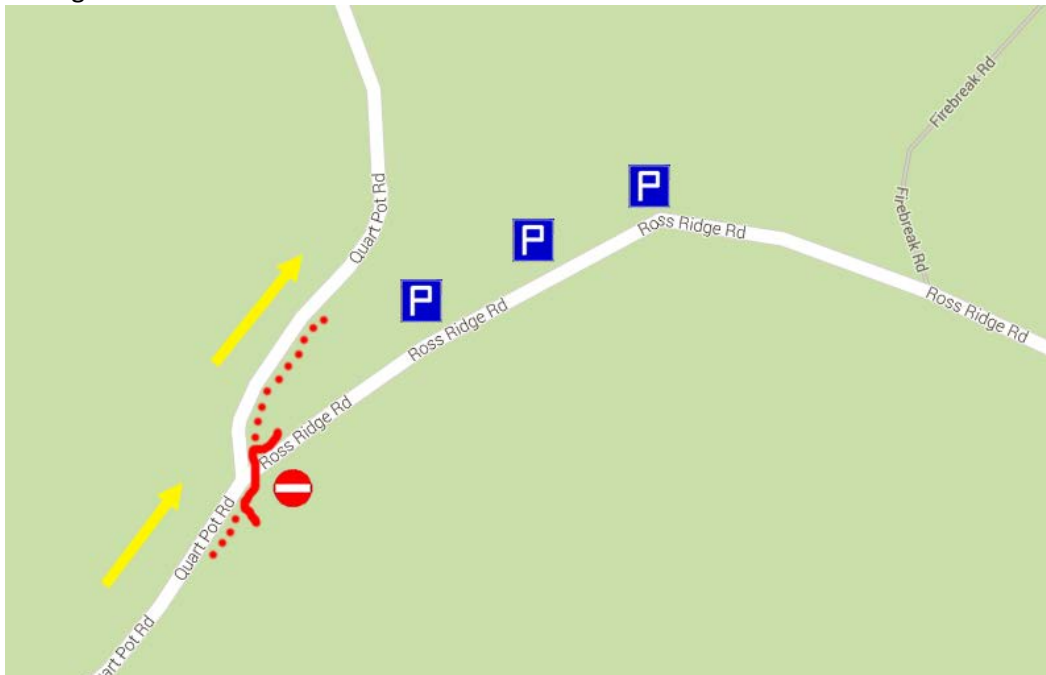
The teams will be assembled in Clyde Street along the waterfront from 8:30am onwards so come along, meet the crews and see the cars. You can listen to the Competitors Briefing at 9:15am and then hear them being introduced and flagged away for the day from 9:45am onwards. There will be some local clubs and entertainment in the area as well – and don't forget to support the local businesses – grab a coffee, a newspaper and some food and enjoy the morning.

## Spectator Point 1– Ross Ridge

This is in the 4<sup>th</sup> stage of the event:

1<sup>st</sup> Car Due – 2:30pm

Cars approach up a wide sweeping road and then left over a crest before heading away down a sweeping right hander. A great view from a safe location on top of a bank and the scene of a few interesting lines through the corner in 2016.



**Note:** Please make sure to leave the access road usable, so others can get out and emergency vehicles can have access if required.

**Directions to get there:** From Batemans Bay, travel south along the Princes Highway towards Mogo. You need to travel 6.1km from the Caltex garage on the left as you head out of town and then turn right with EXTREME CAUTION into Runnyford Rd. This turn is on a crest on the Highway and oncoming traffic can be difficult to see – drive 5m further than you would normally and turn from there!

Travel along Runnyford Rd for 1.1km then turn left into Ross Ridge Rd and travel a further 6km. Parking is available off to the right hand side of the road along a ridge – please take care if parking along Ross Ridge Rd itself as it is narrow at this point and may be needed for emergency vehicle access.

When leaving the area please be aware of 2-way traffic and again use EXTREME CAUTION when turning back onto the Highway (left turn ONLY)



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## DO'S AND DONT'S OF SPECTATING

*(Please read)*

1. Cars under competition conditions can lose control and leave the defined road at any time. Do not stand in any areas which are not authorised or which are contrary to the advice of the organisers and officials/marshals.
2. Be prepared. Weather wise, bring hats, ground cover, sun screen and protection in case of rain or cold weather. Food and drink outlets may be provided at the spectator point (refer spectator instructions), but if not, ensure you have some of your own food and drinks available.
3. Park your car sensibly so that it will not obstruct emergency vehicles, competitors, service crews or other spectators. In all cases obey parking instructions given by supervising officials. It is usually best to park your car facing the way out.
4. Do not try to emulate rally drivers. Remember that if you give cause for complaint it will reflect badly on the rally and the sport as a whole. Drive carefully both to and from spectator viewing areas, and be ready to give way if necessary on narrow stretches of road.
5. Please do not take dogs or young children to spectator points. If you have to, make sure they are completely under your control and please make sure that animals and children do not get in the way of competing cars or mechanics or officials when they are working.
6. Do not light fires or smoke in the forests. Do not smoke near a car that is being serviced or refueled.
7. At all times keep clear of controls, including from the timing marker to the control area. If control officials ask you to move, please help them by doing so - remember they have a job to do which can be difficult enough as it is. If you do want to see a control point in action, remember to stand well back from the control area.
8. Take your entire litter home with you - it is handy to have a bag or carton in your boot. Cans and paper do not help beautify our forests.
9. At service points do not crowd mechanics when they are working. They would not appreciate it. Neither will you if someone drops a wheel or a sump guard on your foot!



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## Spectator Point 2- River Road

This is in the final (6<sup>th</sup>) stage of the event:

1<sup>st</sup> Car Due – 5:30pm

This year all the crews will be doing this last stage but with the earlier start to the day the action here will be over by 8:30pm – time to head back to Corrigans Cove Resort for the presentation function

This is a long flowing right hand bend and the viewing is from a bank on the inside of the corner – see plenty of sideways attitude (in the dark).



**Directions to get there:** From Batemans Bay you need to turn left at the Princes Highway / Kings Highway roundabout (the new Caltex garage) towards Nelligen/Braidwood. You need to travel 16.2km along the Kings Highway, through Nelligen, and then turn right into Black Flat Rd. Follow Black Flat Rd for 10km (keep left at the Marilyns Rd corner at about 4.4km) and then park as directed.

As always please be aware of two way traffic and follow vehicles at a safe distance – these access roads are not safe for overtaking and showering other vehicles with rocks and dust is not appreciated!