

Re Round One 1993 Australian Rally Championship  
March 13 - 14 1993

An exciting event will be conducted in Melbourne next year. The event will be the opening round of the Australian Rally Championship and also Round two of the Victorian Rally Championship.

The event will be conducted in conjunction with the Melbourne moomba festival and other festivities in the Yarra Valley area.

The event will be start in the centre of Melbourne with the main area of competition being around Healesville, one of Melbourne's outer eastern suburbs.

The event will begin on Friday March 12 with scrutineering being conducted in the Melbourne city square, competitors will then travel to the official rally hotel "Hilton on the Park" in East Melbourne, just five minutes from the city centre. The media centre will be located here as will the pre event launch. Competitors will attend a drivers briefing which will be followed by an informal rally ball, of which drivers, co drivers, media persons, sponsors and interested rally people will be able to attend.

Saturday March 13th, the rally begins at 9:30am from the city square with a line up of cars in the Swanston Street walk, Melbourne's new pedestrian mall.

Three super special stages are to be held in the Melbourne Metro area, before 80 cars and a herd of rally crews and fans ascend upon Healesville. Once again will be running the traditional blast around the local side streets of the town which also incorporates a blast along the Maroondah highway. Off into the forests where we will utilise the best of the forestry roads and a selection of shire roads. Spectators will have the chance to see Australia's top rally crews in action from many vantage points located along the rally route all easily accessible from the main roads.

Before the end of Leg One in Healesville, competitors will traverse the Black Spur a tarmac special stage across the top of the Great Dividing Range.

Sunday March 14th, early morning start with breakfast at the Black Spur Inn, competitors start Leg Two in the pine plantations around Narbethong before moving into the final stages of the event, the mountain ash forests that surround Lake Mountain.

The event will finish back in Healesville at approx 3:30 pm with the final stage, a super special around the Healesville sports complex.

The prize presentation then follows to conclude the event. This event will have a high promotional profile and fill the role of being one of Australia's premier rallies and Victoria's major motorsport event.

This is only a brief summary of the event and for any additional information please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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