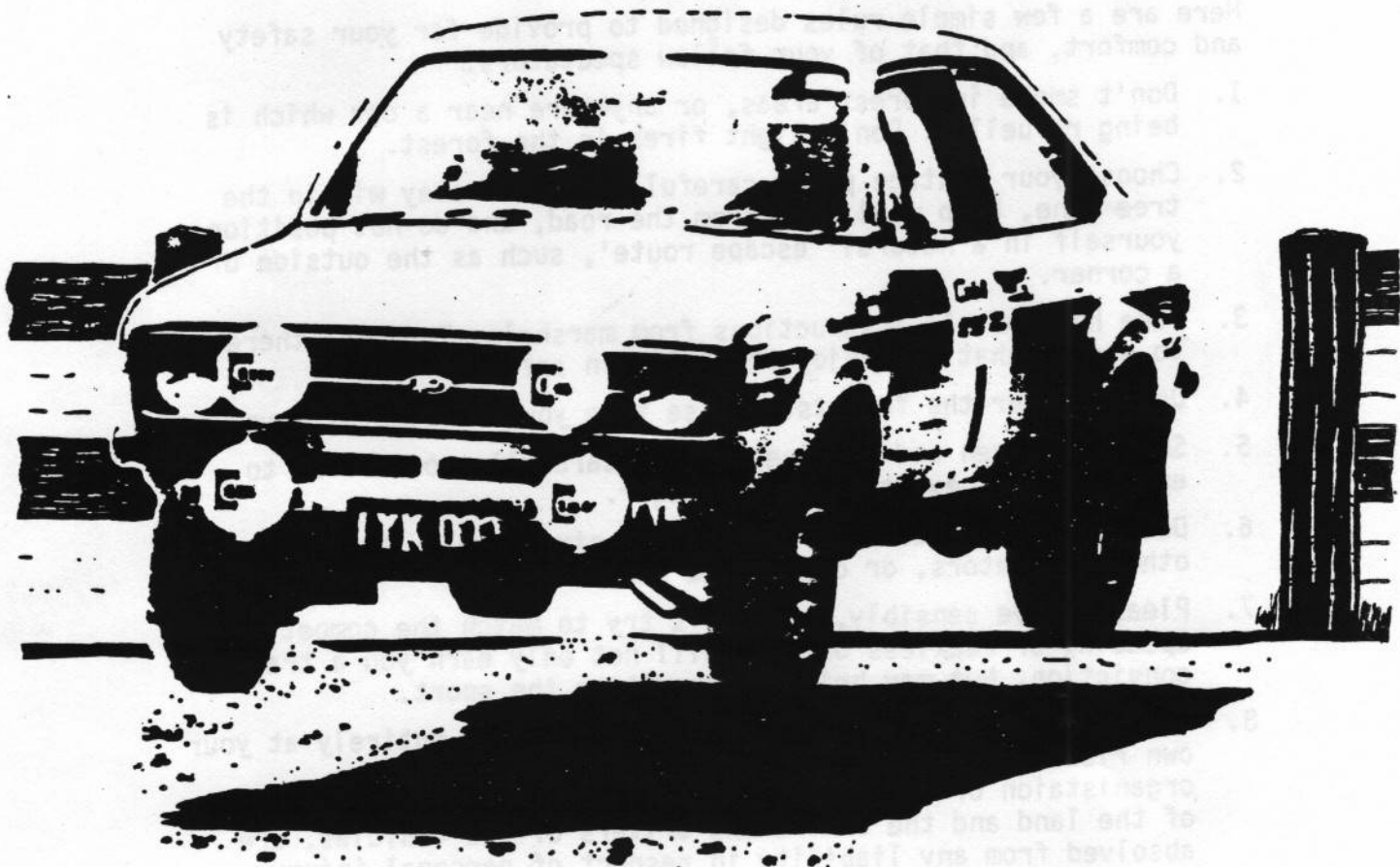


# CASTROL STAGES '82

27/28 March



**Spectator Guide**

## **Please read carefully**

Welcome to the "CASTROL STAGES '82".

Here are a few simple rules designed to provide for your safety and comfort, and that of your fellow spectators.

1. Don't smoke in forest areas, or anywhere near a car which is being refuelled. Don't light fires in the forest.
2. Choose your vantage point carefully. Try to stay within the tree line, keep well back from the road, and do not position yourself in a natural 'escape route', such as the outside of a corner.
3. Take heed of all instructions from marshals. They are there to ensure that you enjoy the rally in safety.
4. Don't litter the forests. Please take your rubbish with you.
5. Small children and pets need to be carefully controlled to ensure that they stay out of danger.
6. Don't park your car where it will obstruct rally traffic, other spectators, or other road users.
7. Please drive sensibly, and don't try to match the competitors. Speeding or reckless driving will not only earn you a traffic conviction, but may bring discredit on the sport.
8. Motor sport is dangerous, and you are present entirely at your own risk. All persons connected with the promotion, organization or conduct of the event, including the owners of the land and the owners and drivers of the vehicles, are absolved from any liability in respect of personal injury, whether fatal or otherwise to you or to your property, however caused.

# WHERE TO SEE THE ACTION

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27

## GREENHILLS JUMPING GRID (POINT A)

First car due: 7.50pm

Location: Western end of Greenhills Forest close to Uriarra Road.

Access Routes: From Coppins Crossing Road, turn left into Uriarra Road, access to forest approximately ½km along Uriarra Road on left. From Cotter Road, turn right into Uriarra Road, access to forest approximately 1km along Uriarra Road on right. Walk in approximately ½km.

Parking: Please park along Uriarra Road, and do not block access to the forest.

Comments: This spot has fast approach to a hump where cars will fly through the air. Do not stand between the road and the fence. The rally re-visits this point at 10.15am Sunday.

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## EAST-WEST ROAD (POINT B)

First car due: 10.45pm

Location: Northern end of Uriarra Forest, close to Brindabella Road.

Access Route: Follow Cotter Road towards Cotter, 1km after the single lane bridge with traffic lights turn right into Brindabella Road. Follow this road for 7km, then turn left at a 'T' junction. East-West Road is 2km along this road, on your right. Walk in approximately ½km.

Parking: There is ample parking beside Brindabella Road, please do not block access to the forest.

Comments: This spot features a fast downhill approach to a sharp right-hand corner. Do not stand directly in front of the approach road. Please note that Apex are providing snacks and drinks at Bullock Paddock Road, which is on your left as you approach this point on Brindabella Road.

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## LAUREL CAMP ROAD (POINT C)

First car due: 11.25pm

Location: Pierces Creek Forest, just off Paddys River Road.

Access Route: Follow Cotter Road all the way to the Cotter, then continue past the Cotter Reserve on Paddys River Road for just over 2½km. The spectator point is on your right as you approach a left-hand bend.

Parking: Parking is not plentiful, but there are a number of small side roads on your left just before and just after this point. Please do not park in front of the control point.

Comments: Cars are visible for a good distance approaching and leaving this point, which consists of a smooth, fast, but very tight right-hand corner, followed shortly after by a left-hander.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

GREENHILLS JUMPING GRID (POINT A)

First car due: 10.15am

For other details please refer to point A of Saturday. Apex will be providing snacks and drinks at Weston (point G, just off Uriarra Road, approximately 150m from Cotter Road) all day.

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MINESHAFT (POINT D)

First car due: 11.40am

Location: Pierces Creek Forest, off Paddys River Road.

Access Route: Follow Cotter Road all the way to the Cotter, then continue past the Cotter Reserve on Paddys River Road for approximately 4½km. The spectator point is on your right.

Parking: There is ample parking at the gravel pit, approximately ½km past the spectator point.

Comments: The most famous descent in Australian rallying, followed by a hump and a left-hand bend. For the competitor, this point requires nerves of steel; for spectators, it provides great viewing.

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MURRAYS CORNER (POINT E)

First car due: 11.50am

Location: Pierces Creek Forest, off Paddys River Road.

Access Route: Follow Cotter Road all the way to the Cotter, then continue past the Cotter Reserve on Paddys River Road for approximately 5km. Park in the gravel pit (on right), and the spectator point is approximately ½km further on along Paddys River Road, on your left. You will need to wade through the river, then keep to your right.

Parking: There is ample parking at the gravel pit.

Comments: Cars negotiate a series of bends at high speed; spectators are well protected by a log fence. Please note that the river crossing will not be used competitively.

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STROMLO JUNIOR (POINT F)

First car due: 1.50pm

Location: Stromlo Forest, near the intersection of Cotter and Uriarra Roads.

Access Route: From Coppins Crossing Road, turn left into Uriarra Road, point is on the right approximately 200m from Cotter Road. From Cotter Road, turn into Uriarra Road, point is on the left approximately 200m from the intersection.

Parking: Ample parking is available across the road, near the Weston finish (point G).

Comments: Beside Uriarra Road, cars negotiate a tight right-hand turn, then accelerate to high speed before finishing the section. Snacks and drinks are available from the Apex caravan across the road.

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WESTON FINISH (POINT G)

First car due: 2.05pm

Location: Greenhills Forest, near the intersection of Cotter and Uriarra Roads.

Access Route: As for point F. This point is on the other side of Uriarra Road, along the fenceline.

Parking: Ample parking is available, but please do not block the gateway or the access road.

Comments: Cars approach from the left, negotiate a tight left-hand bend, then disappear from sight, to reappear a short time later from the right to complete this stage and the rally. Cars will not necessarily finish in order of their placing in the event. On completing the rally, crews will proceed to the Canberra Southern Cross Club, Phillip.

