

**BEGA VALLEY
RALLY**
eden



Sunday 13 June 2010

The Tradition Continues at Eden

Bega Valley Rally Winners 2009



Mitsubishi Lancer

New South Wales – Gavin Croker/Eric Croker

Photo by: John Douch



Subaru WRX Spec C

Victoria – Mark Fawcett/Carrie Morris

Photo by: John Douch

SPECTATOR GUIDE

ROUNDS OF:

- 2010 New South Wales Rally Championship
- 2010 New South Wales 2WD Rally Championship
- 2010 Victorian Rally Championship
- 2010 Victorian 2WD Rally Championship
- 2010 Victorian Hyundai Excel Rally Series





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WELCOME! *from the Clerks of Course*

A warm welcome to the Bega Valley Rally 2010.

Spectating is rather limited with the configuration of the course, with most action conducted well off the main roads and with no easy access.

However, we do have the 'full-on' central service area where the crews will return three times for servicing and a fourth time for fuel (if it is needed) on the last section back to the finish at Eden.

Three spectator viewing areas have been nominated.

The first, Goanna, is close to the service area but has limited viewing as the cars are coming head on towards the road junction; a similar situation occurs with the third SVA in Stoney Creek.

However, the second SVA (Bruce's Creek) is a beauty, where spectators stand high above a fast wide road and can see the cars take a right hand curve as they approach the spectating area; then turn ahrd right to disappear along a forest track.

Some statistics are - distances between services

	Comp Dist (km)	Liaison Dist (km)	Total Dist (km)	Comment
Start to Service 1	45.95	54.00	99.95	
Service 1 to Service 2	42.94	24.85	67.79	
Service 2 to Service 3	45.36	37.27	82.63	End of Short Course
Service 3 to Finish	47.12	63.48	110.60	
Totals	181.37	179.60	360.97	

The NSW Championship will be conducted over the Long Course; the Victorian Championship will be conducted in two heats, with Heat One from the start to Service 2, and Heat Two from Service Two to the finish. The Victorian Hyundai Excel Series competitors will also contest the Long Course. An optional Short Course is available for those who are not contesting the Championships.

Enjoy your day 'in the bush' and please take care.

Tom Snooks
Clerk of Course

Bill Bennett
*Assistant Clerk of Course
(Course)*

Steuart Snooks
*Assistant Clerk of Course
(Administration)*

PUBLIC EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	000
Ambulance	000
Fire Service	000
SES	132 500
Poisons Information Centre	131 126





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SOME ISSUES YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

Safety

Your safety is important and therefore you must obey the instructions of any marshal, as well as those set down in this Spectator Guide.

Catering

No catering is provided at the viewing areas. However, the Kiah Bush Fire Brigade is providing catering at the Edrom Road service park.

Children

Children must be closely supervised. Please ensure that they are also in a safe place, and a close eye needs to be kept on them, as they are usually energetic and have the tendency to run around.

Dogs

If you have a dog make sure that it is on a lease at ALL times whilst at the viewing area.

Rubbish

Please respect the forests and take away all your rubbish.

Service Park

If you attend the service park, take care driving into and from the park as there will be two way traffic along a not-so-wide road. The speed limit is 40km/h and please give way to rally cars. Whilst at the service park, take care of moving vehicles and the service area in general.

Spectator Viewing Areas

Please only spectate at the viewing areas nominated. It is unwise to wander through the forest looking for an area from which to view. The road may be blocked by fallen trees or other road hazards may exist. Please follow these instructions to ensure you do not come across rally traffic.

Toilets

There are portable toilets at the spectator viewing areas. There are also public toilets located on the highway 1.5km south of the Edrom Road service park.

MOTOR SPORT IS DANGEROUS

In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the event, you agree:

- to release Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd ("**CAMS**") and Australian Motor Sport Commission Ltd, promoters, sponsor organisations, land owners and lessees, organisers of the event, their respective servants, officials, representatives and agents (collectively, the "**Associated Entities**") from all liability for your death, personal injury (including burns), psychological trauma, loss or damage (including property damage) ("**harm**") howsoever arising from your participation in or attendance at the event, except to the extent prohibited by law;
- that CAMS and the Associated Entities do not make any warranty, implied or express, that the event services will be provided with due care and skill or that any materials provided in connection with the services will be fit for the purpose for which they are supplied; and
- to attend or participate in the event at your own risk.

You acknowledge that:

- the risks associated with attending or participating in the event include the risk that you may suffer harm as a result of:
- motor vehicles (or parts of them) colliding with other motor vehicles, persons or property;
- acts of violence and other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by persons attending or participating in the event; and
- the failure or unsuitability of facilities (including grand-stands, fences and guard rails) to ensure the safety of persons or property at the event.
- motor sport is dangerous and that accidents causing harm can and do happen and may happen to you.

You accept the conditions of, and acknowledge the risks arising from, attending or participating in the event and being provided with the event services by CAMS and the Associated Entities.





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DO'S AND DON'TS OF SPECTATING

1. Park your car so that it will not obstruct event officials, competitors, service crews, or other spectators.
2. *In all cases obey the instructions given by event officials. It is usually best to park your car facing the way out.*
3. Do not try to emulate rally drives. Remember that if you give cause for complaint it will reflect on the whole rally. Drive carefully both to and from spectator viewing areas and be ready to give way if necessary on narrow stretches of road.
4. *Please do not take dogs or young children to spectator points. If you have to, make sure they are completely under your control at all times, and in particular make sure they don't get in the way of mechanics or officials when they are working.*
5. Do not smoke or light fires in the forest. Do not smoke near a car that is being serviced or refueled.
6. *At all times keep clear of time controls including the area between the timing marker and the control area. If event officials ask you to move, please help them by doing so - remember they have a job to which can be difficult with other people in the vicinity. If you do want to see a time control in action, make sure that you are well back from the area being used by the officials and competitors.*
7. Take all your litter home with you. You should have a bag or carton your car for this purpose. Litter in the forest degrades the beauty of the forest and brings the sport into disrepute.
8. *At service points do not crowd the mechanics when they are working. Their work can be difficult and dangerous and you may well cause an injury to someone - perhaps yourself.*

Special Note: 1080 poison baits have been laid in the forests through which the event is passing so please exercise appropriate care with animals.



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ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

COMPETITOR BRIEFING (Saturday) and PRESENTATION (Sunday)

The **Competitor and Service Crew Briefing** will be conducted at the Eden Fishermen's Recreation Club between 1800 and 1830 on Saturday 12 June. The club's restaurant will be open after the briefing.

The **Presentation of Awards** to the winners of the various categories will be conducted at the club on Sunday night, commencing at approximately 2100/2130. The club will be providing a smorgasbord for purchase of meals, from 1900.

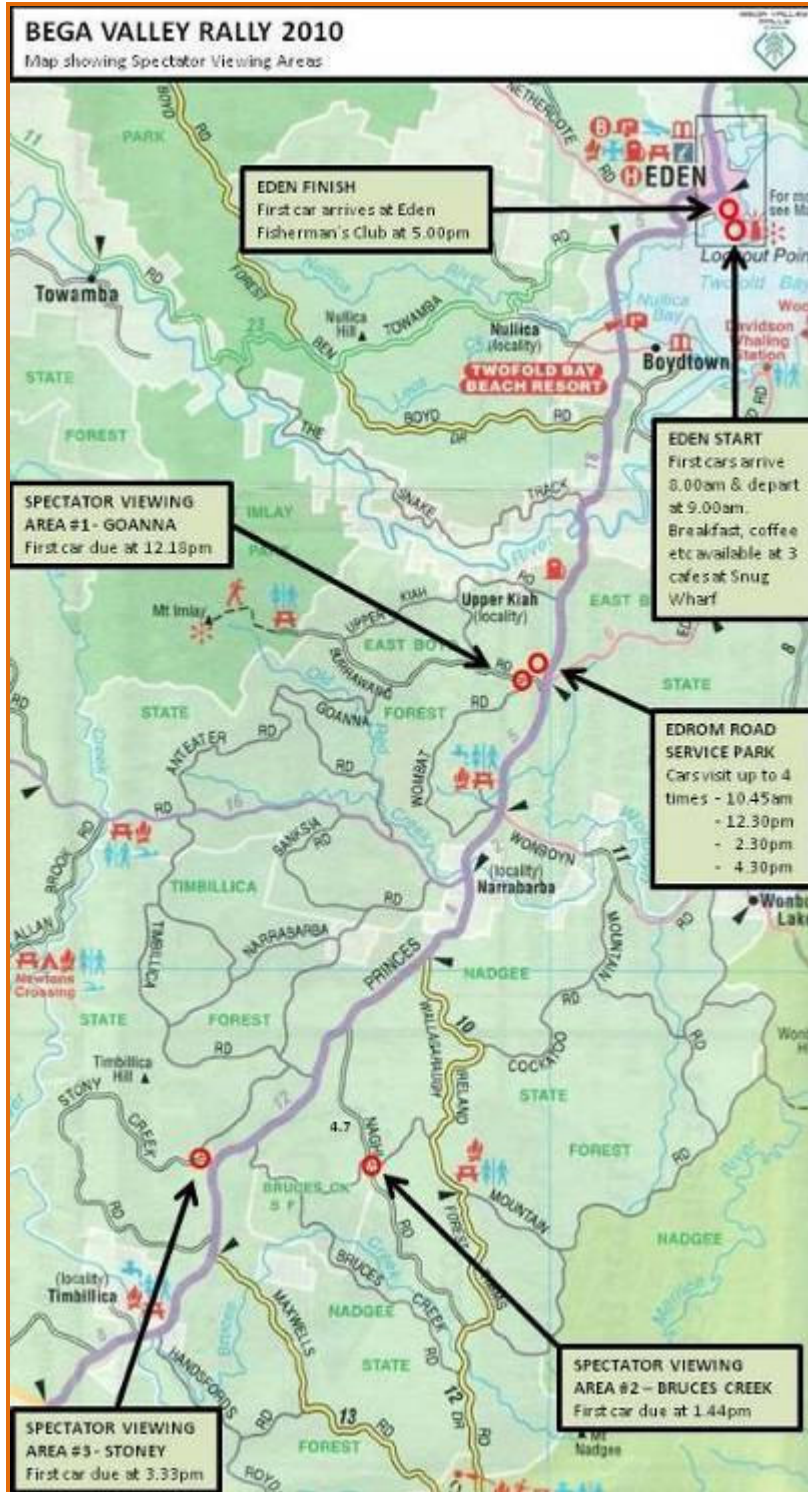
Spectators are most welcome to attend these functions.





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SPECTATING SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Running Itinerary

#	Location	Time
1	Snug Cove Wharf Start	0900
2	Edrom Road Service Park 1	1045
3	Goanna Viewing Area	1218
4	Edrom Road Service Park 2	1230
5	Bruces Creek Viewing Area	1344
6	Edrom Road Service Park 3	1430
7	Stoney Creek Viewing Area	1533
8	Edrom Road Service Park 4*	1630
9	Eden Finish	1700

*optional

1: SNUG COVE WHARF START

The start of the event will be at the Snug Cove Wharf, and the first vehicle leaves at 0900, with the following vehicles starting at two minute intervals.



Refreshments

Breakfast or just coffee/tea and a biscuit/cake will be available from the Snug Cove Wharf cafes, from 0700.

Vehicles are due to report to the Snug Cove Wharf assembly area as follows:

Car Nos	Time Report	Car Nos	Time Report	Car Nos	Time Report
1 - 5	0810	21 - 25	0830	41 - 45	0850
6 - 10	0815	26 - 30	0835	46 - 50	0855
11 - 15	0820	31 - 35	0840	51 - 55	0900
16 - 20	0825	36 - 40	0845	56 - 60	0905

A great opportunity to meet with the crews in an atmosphere of camaraderie, and photograph the cars with a superb backdrop.



The start will be alongside a plaque that commemorates the visit of Matthew Flinders and George Bass to the region in 1798.



SPECTATOR VIEWING AREAS 2, 4, 6, 8: EDROM ROAD SERVICE PARK

Crews will visit the Edrom Road Service Park four times during the event.

Please take care driving into and out of the service park along the 400m two-way track between the service park and the Princes Highway. **The speed limit is 40km/h** and please give way to rally traffic.

Take care when leaving and entering the Princes Highway and do not stop on the highway as this will baulk other traffic. If you overshoot the turn-off, continue and pull over before doing a U-turn. There will be fast moving traffic along the highway in both directions. Large corflute signs advising of the turn into the service park will be located 300m prior to the track, in both directions.

Portable toilets are located in the service area, and public toilets are located 1.5km south of the service park, on both sides of the highway.

To get there from Eden (18km)

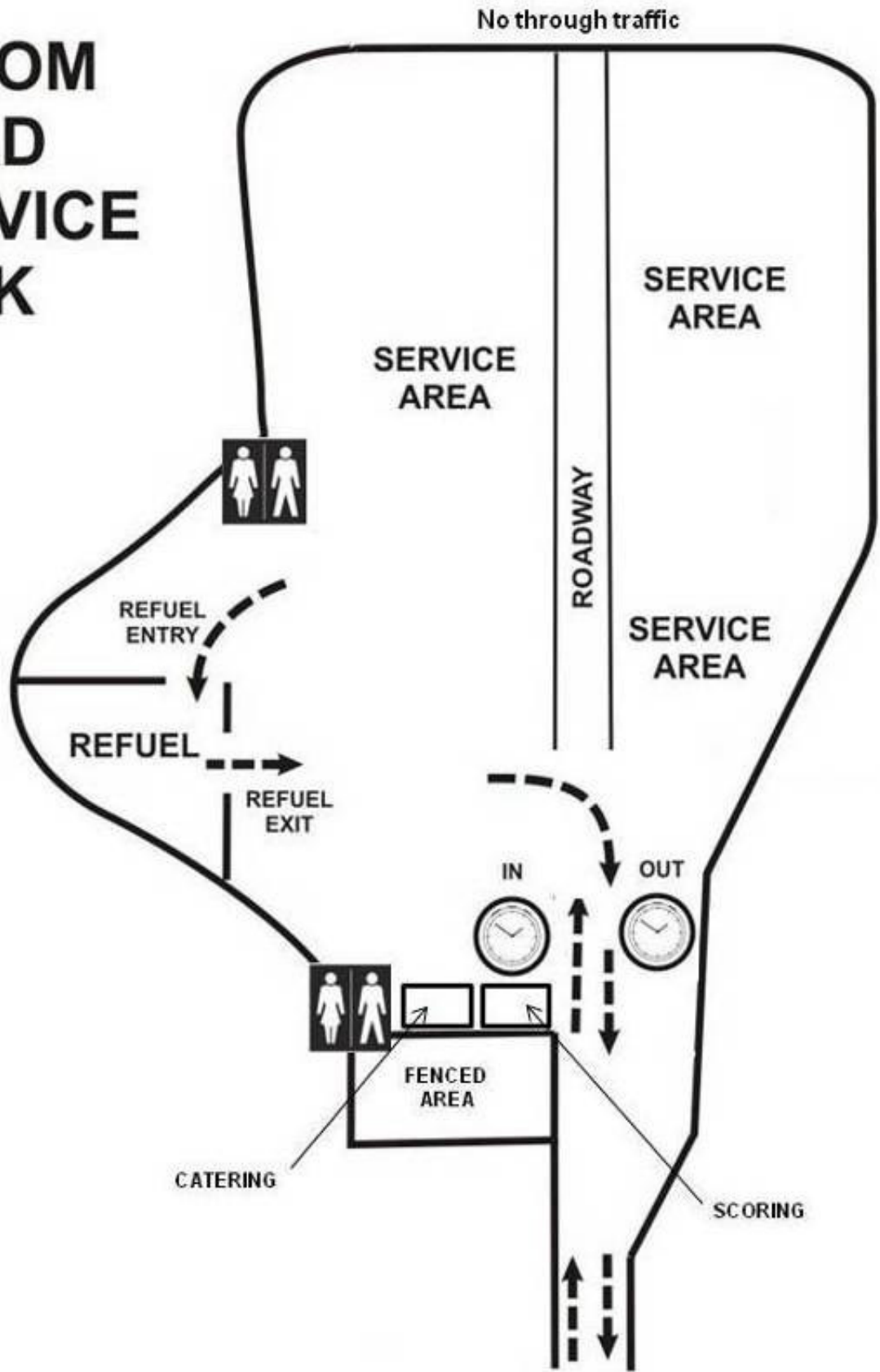
- Zero odometer at Eden roundabout (at Caltex Service Station) – 60km/h zone
- 1.4km 80km/h zone
- 4.3km 100km/h zone
- 17.8km Start to slow down and look for the turn right into service area; take care with other traffic; move into overtaking lane
- 18.1km The turn right (onto a dirt road) is directly opposite Edrom Road on the left; **The speed limit is 40km/h** and please give way to rally traffic.
- 18.4km Service area
Please park out of the way of those servicing.

Catering is available near the scoring area, and is provided by the ladies of the Kiah Community Hall Committee to raise funds for the local community.

First competitor is due at:

- Service 1 1045
- Service 2 1230
- Service 3 1430
- Service 4 1630 (Optional refuel. Crews may choose to drive straight back to the Eden finish)

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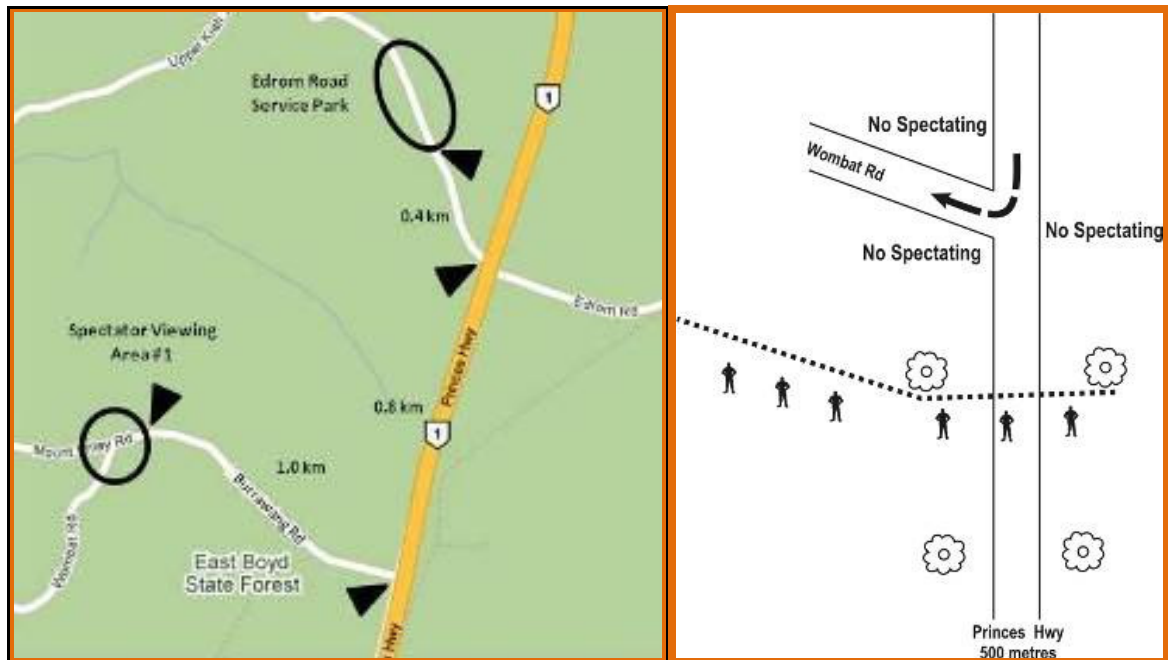


SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA 1 – GOANNA SPECIAL STAGE

First car is due: 1218



Cars approach from top left of photo and turn right



Unfortunately, from a spectator's point of view, the cars will be turning right into Wombat Road as they approach the viewing area along Burrawang Road – which means that viewing must be from a distance and there is insufficient clear space for spectators on the inside of the turn. Burrawang Road must be kept clear behind the webbing across the road to allow for any overshooting by competitors; do no walk along the road.

To get there from Edrom Road Service Park:

Travel to highway, reset odometer then:

- 0.0km Turn right onto Princes Highway with caution
- 0.8km Turn right into Burrawang Forest Road (public toilets ahead at 1.5km)
- 1.5km Park and then walk to viewing area

SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA 2 – BRUCE'S CREEK SPECIAL STAGE

First car is due: 1344



Cars approach from top of photo



Cars approach from bottom of photo and turn right



An area which seems to have been especially constructed for spectator viewing!

The viewing area is on a high cutting and two views are available from here:

- Watching the cars take a high speed right hand bend and a 150m dash through the cutting
- Watching the cars turn hard right immediately after the end of the cutting.

SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA 2 – BRUCE'S CREEK SPECIAL STAGE

How to get there:

From Edrom Road Service Area:

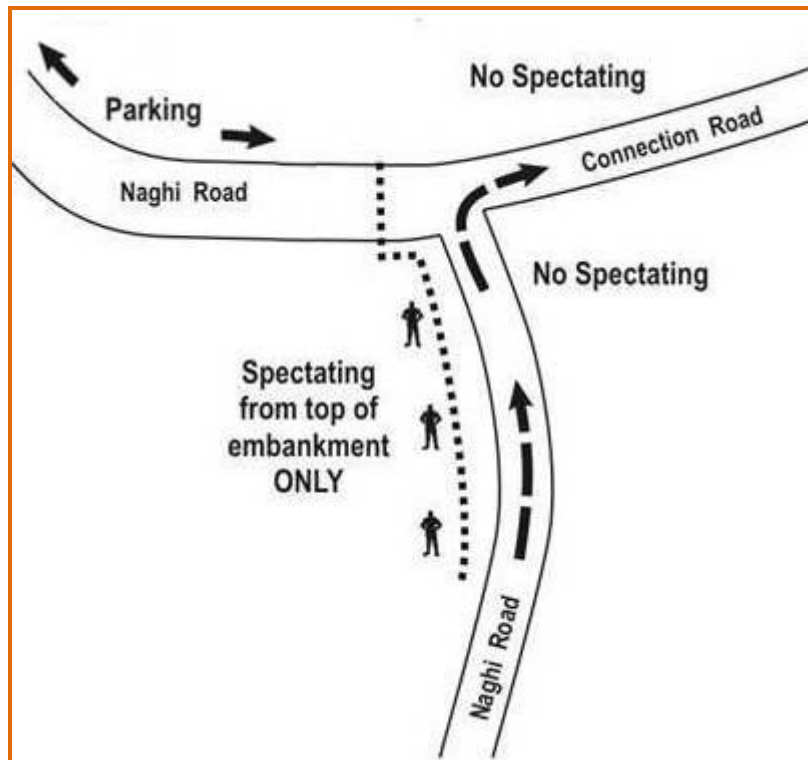
Travel to highway, reset odometer and then:

- 0.0km Turn right onto Princes Highway with caution
- 1.5km Public toilets both sides of highway
- 13.3km Turn left off highway into Nadgee Road
- 17.9km Straight on past Bruces Creek Road (start of special stage)
- 18.0km Park on either side of road prior to left bend and walk to viewing area (150m)

From Goanna Spectator Viewing Area:

Return to highway, reset odometer and then:

- 0.0km Turn right onto Princes Highway with caution
- 0.7km Public toilets both sides of highway
- 12.5km Turn left off highway into Nadgee Road
- 17.1km Straight on past Bruces Creek Road (start of special stage)
- 17.2km Park on either side of road prior to left bend and walk to viewing area (150m)



Notes:

- The cars come along Naghi Road and turn right into Connection Road
- NO spectating on far side of Naghi Road
- Spectators on top of the approach side of the cutting can see cars coming up around a bend 175m away but cannot also see the turn right from this position
- Spectators on the top of the cutting at the turn right cannot see the cars take the bend and approach to the turn right.

SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA 3 – STONEY CREEK SPECIAL STAGE

First car is due: 1533



Cars approach from right of photo and turn right



Cars approach the viewing area and turn right at a tee junction. Unfortunately, viewing at this area is restricted to standing behind a road closure set back 30m from the junction.

SPECTATOR VIEWING AREA 3 – STONEY CREEK SPECIAL STAGE

How to get there:

From Edrom Road Service Area:

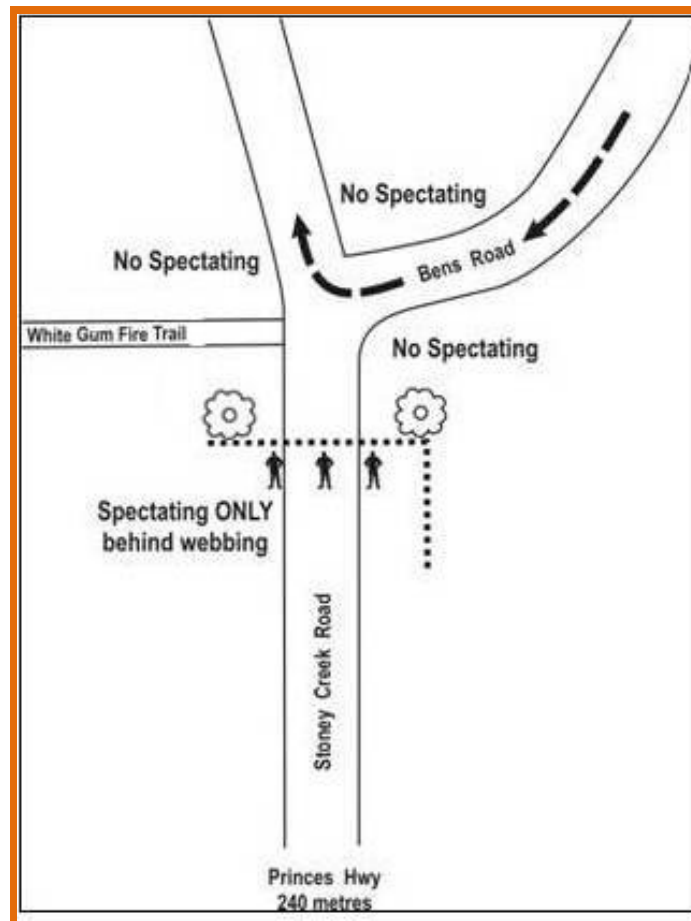
Travel to highway, reset odometer and then:

- 0.0km Turn right onto Princes Highway with caution
- 1.5km Public toilets both sides of highway
- 13.3km Straight on past Nadgee Road on the left
- 19.3km TR into Stoney Creek Road
(Note: there is another road called Stoney Creek Road 2 km further south)
- 19.5km Park on either side of road prior to left bend and walk to viewing area

From Naghi/Connection Road Viewing Area:

Return to highway, reset odometer and then:

- 0.0km Turn left onto Princes Highway with caution
- 6.0km TR into Stoney Creek Road
(Note: there is another road called Stoney Creek Road 2 km further south)
- 6.2km Park on either side of road prior to left bend and walk to viewing area



Cars approach from right (in Bens Road) and then turn right into Stoney Creek Road. Viewing is only permitted from the roadway on the approach to the junction

EDEN FINISH

The finish of the event will be at the **Eden Fishermen's Club** car park. The first car is due here at 5pm.

To get there:

- Travel north along the Princes Highway and when in Eden turn right at the roundabout (Caltex Service Station)
- Straight on at the roundabout over Bass Street
- Turn right into Chandos Street (before the road divides)
- 100m turn left to the Club's car park.

