Message from the Clerk of Course

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Akademos Rally 2024.

The Akademos Rally is Round 4 of 2024 Motorsport Australia Victorian Rally Championship (VRC) The event will be pace noted.

The Bog-a-Duck Rally, Round 5 of the 2024 Victorian Club Rally Series, will be run in conjunction with the Akademos Rally. This will be a "blind" rally – no pace notes may be used.

The VRC event will run over two days, with reconnaissance on Saturday 19th October 2024 and the competition on Sunday 20th October 2024. The VCRS sub-event will run on Sunday 20th October only.

The event will again run stages in both the Black Range and Blue Range Forests (run twice). Akademos will be conducted over one division scored as two heats with four stages, each run twice, giving approximately 132km of competitive and 183km of liaison route. The Bog-a-Duck will have approximately 115km of competitive and 164km of liaison route (it doesn't include a second running of the fourth stage).

The event will run under the A-to-A timing format, which is the standard for modern special stage forest rallies. The event will use the RallySafe Timing system, which will allow crews fast access to stage times throughout the event.

There will be one service opportunity at Alexandra and two remote refuel opportunities in Taggerty. Crews will also pass a service station, with 98 RON fuel, in Thornton during the liaison to the start of the first special stage after the Start and the Alexandra service (SS 1 and SS 5). The main service is the last part of Heat 1 (for VRC crews), where in-field results and amenities will be available.

The Event headquarters and service park will be at a new location in Alexandra this year, the Alexandra Football Club. Presentation will be made for the provisional winners after parc ferme concludes.

There are a number of accommodation venues within a short distance of the Event start/finish & headquarters providing a range of accommodation styles to suit varying requirements. Alternatively, some accommodation is available in Thornton.

We would like to particularly thank FFMV and the Shire of Murrindindi for their ongoing support for our event in their region and hope you will enjoy your visit to the area

Tash Swan Clerk of Course On behalf of the Directing Team







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