



**Des West Winter Classic  
TOURING ASSEMBLY  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**1. ADMINISTRATION. CAMS PERMIT No. 216/2506/01**

In case of an emergency or withdrawal from the Event, the Director may be contacted during the Event by Mobile Phone number **0425 847 150**

**1.1 NATURE OF THE EVENT**

The Touring Assembly, to be known as, **Des West Winter Classic** Touring Assembly, hereinafter called the Event, will be a Multiclub event, conducted on public roads in the state of NSW commencing on **25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. The event will be a round of the AHRG Club Championship.

**1.2 AUTHORITY AND PERMIT**

The Event will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the National Competition Rules of CAMS, the National Rally Code (NRC), the National Touring Road Event Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations/Bulletins issued. This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with CAMS OH&S and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the CAMS website at [www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au)

Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by CAMS in relation to the event. Further details can be found in the CAMS Insurance Handbook, available at [www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au).

The Event will be held under CAMS Permit No: **216/2506/01**

**1.3 THE EVENT**

The Event will start at 49 Cowper Street Stroud, the park just south of the bridge over Mill Creek; follow a simple navigation throughout the Event. The finish will be at a designated location at East Seaham Park, Warren Street Seaham. All vehicles must be road registered and proof of registration will be required. The Event will be untimed. Road rules and regulations are to be adhered to during the event. Anyone NOT complying with the rules will be reported to the organising committee with a penalty up to and including exclusion from the event.

1.4 ALL historic registered vehicles with a European origin are encouraged to enter this event. Left hand drive and "Rare" cars are most welcome.

**Late model vehicles may enter but will be ineligible for outright placing's.**

1.5 OFFICIALS		CAMS LIC #	Telephone
Directors	<b>Dan Robinson</b>	CAMS 1094718	<b>0425 847 150</b>
	<b>Andrew Park</b>	CAMS 1053707	<b>0407 450 013</b>
Event Secretary	<b>Kay Fraser</b>	CAMS	<b>0404 497 401</b>
Scrutineer	<b>Geoff Thomas</b>	CAMS 884908	<b>0404 931 131</b>

Checker: **Ron Fraser** CAMS **9910085** **4023 7580**  
Sweep: **Darren Grainger** CAMS **1073932** **0437 673 932**

## **INVITED CLUBS**

All CAMS affiliated Car Clubs are invited.

### **1.6 ALTERATIONS, ABANDONMENT OR TERMINATION OF THE EVENT**

The Organisers reserve the right to abandon, alter or terminate the Event at any point in accordance with the National Competition Rules (NCR 59).

## **2. COMPETITORS AND ENTRIES**

The Organisers have the authority to refuse entries at their discretion. The Organisers being the elected AHRG Committee as well as the Officials listed above.

### **2.1 CREW MEMBERS**

Crews will consist of a minimum of two people and a maximum not exceeding the legal seating capacity of the vehicle.

Each member of the crew must be a member of a CAMS affiliated car club, and proof of membership must be shown to the Event Secretary at Scrutineering.

Competitors under the age of 18 years must have the written consent of a parent or guardian in order to enter and participate. The minimum age for competitors is 14 years of age.

### **2.2 ENTRIES**

Entries must be made on the attached official entry form and sent together with the entry fee to the Event Secretary, P.O. Box 987, Warners Bay 2282 NSW.

Cheques should be made payable to Australian Historic Rally Group **or Direct Deposit to our account.**

Details: BSB: **182-222:**

Account Number: **120660865**

(Please **email** receipt of transfer to **secretary.ahrg@gmail.com**)

**Entry Fee is: \$70.00**

Entries close **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Entries will be accepted on the day of the event but will attract a **\$5** late entry fee.

Entries open with publication of these Supplementary Regulations.

Entries close at the start of the event.

New members may join the Club on the day at the organiser's discretion.

Entries may be refused by the event organisers in accordance with NCR 83.

Changes to the crew and/or vehicle may be permitted prior to the Start of the Event at the discretion of the organisers with no penalty. Any changes after the Start will be at the discretion of the Clerk of Course or a nominee of the Clerk of Course.

### **2.3 LICENCES**

The Driver/s must hold a current valid civil driving licence.

The Competitor and at least one crew member over the age of 16 years must hold a current CAMS Level 2 Licence, CAMS L2NS Licence, or higher.

**New** L2NS and L2S licences can be obtained from CAMS. Renewals must be done through the CAMS Office, PO Box 147 Caulfield East 3145. Check their website at **www.cams.com.au** for more information.

Please allow time for new licence processing, as an application form has to be completed by the applicant.

## 2.4 SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering will take place at the starting point, 49 Cowper Street, Stroud from 8.30am.

All vehicles shall be equipped with a functioning distance measuring device, which includes a Halda or Terratrip. An odometer recording either Miles or Kilometres will also be acceptable.

## 2.5 VEHICLE AND CREW COMPLIANCE.

Compulsory equipment will include:

- Seatbelts for each occupant, where fitted.
- Operational distance measuring device.
- Proof of current registration for the entered vehicle, e.g. Registration papers as issued by the RMS.
- Driver's current Civil Driving Licence.
- Driver and crew's current club membership.
- Current CAMS licence for at least the Competitor and one member of the crew.

Recommended, but **not** compulsory:

- Two reflective triangles.
- First Aid kit.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Mud flaps for each driven wheel.

## 2.6 STARTING ORDER

The Starting Order will be determined by order of receipt of entry or at the director's discretion.

## 2.7 COMPETITORS' BRIEFING

A Competitors' Briefing will be held, 49 Cowper Street Stroud at 9.00am.

Attendance by at least one member of each crew is compulsory. Failure to attend will incur a 15-point penalty

## 2.8 PROTESTS

Any query that cannot be resolved by negotiation with the Organising Committee will be dealt with in accordance with CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, Part XII.

Protests relating to the event must be lodged within 30 minutes of the competitor booking in at the end of the day's competition.

The Clerk of the Course or nominees and CAMS Officials are deemed Judges of Fact.

## 3. VEHICLES

### 3.1 ELIGIBILITY

The club fosters the entry of vehicles first manufactured 20 years prior to the Event date. Each vehicle must be currently road registered, including Historic.

As this is an Australian Historic Rally Group Event, older vehicles are encouraged to compete, however later vintages up to and including current models are accepted but are not eligible to win the event outright. Later vintage vehicles will be classified Class X.

### 3.2 CLASSES

Vehicles will be graded as per AHRG classes relating to age and categorised by **Peter Meadows**, Eligibility Officer.

Class A – Pre 1969

Class B – 1969 - 1979

Class C – 1980 - 1995  
Class X – 1996 - current

### 3.3 VEHICLE CONDITION

It is the responsibility of the Entrant and/or the Driver to ensure the vehicle is in a road-safe condition, both at the start and during the Event. Vehicles will be checked at scrutineering prior to the commencement of the Event and may be checked at any time by the Officials for compliance.

Except in Control areas, vehicles may be worked on at any time during the Event without penalty.

## 4. SCHEDULE

Entries open	<b>on publication of these Regulations</b>
Entries close	<b>DATE</b>
Scrutineering	<b>8.30am at</b> Cowper Street, Stroud
Competitors' Briefing	<b>9.00am at</b> Cowper Street, Stroud
First Car Starts	<b>9.15am</b>
First Car Finishes	<b>3.00pm</b>

Whilst an untimed event, controls will be closed at the times listed below:

Lunch break at 1.00pm and finish at 4.00pm

## 5. EVENT FORMAT

### 5.1 SECTIONS AND DISTANCE

The Event will be conducted on public roads, over a total distance of about **300 klms**, **70%** of which is bitumen. The longest distance between refuelling service stations will be about **140 klms**.

### 5.2 FUEL

**140 klms – On route and around Dungog.**

### 5.3 MAPS

Any maps required will be supplied by the organisers. GPS are discouraged as they are not in the spirit of the Event.

### 5.4 ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for the Event will be issued before each car starts

Instructions for the Event may be given as fully route charted, with or without Tulip arrows or by plotting Grid References or a mix of all the above (**or as defined by the Event Director/Organisers**).

Different instructions may be issued to competitors, depending on their classification, e.g. Novice or Expert.

### 5.5 NAVIGATION

Tulip instructions only.

### 5.6 ODOMETER CHECK

The distance check if required will be from (heading towards Raymond Terrace via Pacific Hwy) the last expansion junction on the Hexham bridge to the brown sign reading Botanic Gardens, this is exactly three (3) klm's.

## 5.7 OBSERVERS

There may be observers, who will be Judges of Fact, positioned along the route. The observers may be on course to note any infringements of traffic laws, quiet zones and the general conduct of competitors. Points may be deducted according to their observations.

## 5.8 MAIN CONTROLS

Main controls may be manned or unmanned. Your Route Card **MUST** be signed by the officials and competitors must sign the official's control sheet.

Main controls may also be unmanned and signified by a board displaying the letter "M" in RED as well as another board with a RED letter displayed. This letter must be recorded on the Route Card in correct sequence.

## 5.9 ROUTE CHECKS

Route Checks may be manned by officials or Visual Route Checks, (VRCs) in the form of a RED letter on a white board which competitors must record on their Route Card in correct order of observation. Where officials are present, competitors must sign the official's control sheet as well as having their own Route Card signed. It is the competitor's sole responsibility to ensure that this procedure is followed.

VRCs may be placed on incorrect roads and will be used as a penalty if recorded on a competitor's Route Card.

Samples of unmanned Route Checks (VRCs) and Main Control boards will be on display at the Driver's Briefing.

## 5.10 REDIRECTIONS

Redirections may be used where the mapped route does not reflect the current road conditions. In which case a white board displaying the letter "Z" in RED will be accompanied with a VRC board displaying another letter in RED. The letter "Z" indicates that the road ahead is impassable for some reason and you are to execute a u-turn and re-join the route at the shortest possible route. The combination of the letter "Z" and the VRC letter are to be recorded on your Route Card.

A sample of the redirection board combination will also be on display at the Driver's briefing.

## 5.11 ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations that may be used in the Instructions to Navigators:

T.L.	Turn Left	T.R.	Turn Right	S.O.	Straight On
B.L.	Bear Left	B.R.	Bear Right	R.J.	Road Junction
T.H.L.	Turn Hard Left	T.H.R.	Turn Hard Right	T.J.	"T" Junction
X.R.	Cross Road	F.M.R.	Follow Main Road	S.P.	Sign Post

Points of the compass may also be employed, e.g. N.E. for North East etc when specifying a direction of travel or entry to or departure from a via point or control.

## 6. SCORING

### 6.1 Results

Scoring may be judged by manned and unmanned route checks as well as manned and unmanned controls. (Observation questions may be used throughout the Event for tie breaking purposes.)

Other skills testing may also be employed in order to determine a clear winner at the discretion of the Director and/or Organising Committee, i.e. Photo points or other proof of compliance with the instructions, including distance travelled.

## 6.2 PENALTIES

Failure to attend Competitors' Briefing	15 points
Incorrect or missing Route Check	5 points
Incorrect sequence of recorded VRC	5 points
Missing Main control	15 points
Wrong Direction into manned control	10 points

### **Only to be used in the case of a tied score**

Kilometre or mileage checks must be within 10% of the Directors distances.	10 points
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## 6.3 EVENT WINNER

The winner of the event shall be the competitor who successfully completes the full course with the least amount of points lost.

## 6.4 ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Any holder of a CAMS 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and subject to a penalty(ies) for a breach in accordance with the CAMS Anti-Doping Policy and/or the CAMS Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy as published on the CAMS website. Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any section of the competition venue/course under the control of the Officials is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day. Accordingly, any holder of a CAMS 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may also be tested for the presence of alcohol by a CAMS Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the CAMS Standard Operating Procedure for Breath Alcohol Testing.

## 7 TROPHIES

### 7.1 TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AS LISTED.

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright.**

**1st in class or category**

**Best junior entry (under the age of 18)**

### 7.2 TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF THE AHRG.

8. An emergency contact Phone Number is to be included here and on the instruction sheet and/or Route card. This will allow competitors to be able to communicate with the organisers in the case of a problem i.e. breakdown or withdrawal from the event or a call for assistance. **Andrew Park 0407 450 013 or Dan Robinson 0425 847 150**