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## **The Great Escape Oz January 2022 Newsletter**

G'day to all Rallyitives and those who are interested in joining our trusty group.

**THIS IS A RALLY HEALTH CHECK ON ENTRANTS AND CARS.**

**WE ARE COMING BACK, MAKE SURE YOU ARE ALL WITH US.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE AND LET'S HOPE IT IS A GOOD ONE.**

It's a month since our last Newsletter and I am sure you enjoyed the festive season with your families, it was a bit of a mixed bag with some states opened and other closed which restricted movement in seeing loved ones. We all want health for our families in 2022, along with freedom, as the past 2 years have not been pleasant in many ways as people have struggled, business suffered and kids losing school time, no more please, thank you.

It's also 1 month closer to the start of The Great Escape Oz which is only 96 sleeps away.

**I HOPE YOU ARE READY!!**

In saying all this we have quite a few entrants but there is certainly a lot missing, I can put this down to the uncertainty that we have lived through over the past 2 years plus. But I can assure you the 2020 The Great Escape Oz is on track to start in Broken Hill on Saturday 30 April 2022 at the Iconic Ballroom in the Palace Hotel for the Welcome Dinner in Broken Hill.

Yes, this is the fourth attempted to get this rally rolling and now we have green lights everywhere, with borders open and new health regulations that should remain.

**So we will see you on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April '22, 7 pm at The Palace Hotel Broken Hill, so let the fun begin.**

We will start from Broken Hill on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May'22 heading out to Silverton for brekkie and the adventure in front of us.

**Now this is important you need to get your entry forms in as there are many teams sitting on the fence and that is not telling us what is going on so, please help and get those entry forms in, so we do not have a high workload situation just before the start of the rally.**

**PLEASE GET THOSE ENTRY FORM IN NOW.**

Weather has been a mixed bag also over the last 3 months, I certainly have been following the pattern, all looks good where we are going, South Australia has certainly coped it, so I am please that we are starting in Broken Hill, although we go into Innamincka, but all seems okay. The top part of NSW and the area in Queensland we are travelling through have not had heavy rains.

**The Great Escape Oz has a dual entry focus now with cars and motor bikes, just to add to the flavour. See Entry Form ATTACHED.**

You have all the overnight stops, dates etc these are all in the November '21 Newsletter but if you have misplaced the November or any other Newsletter issue just head to the website where all the Newsletters are kept along with a feast of information and photos.

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**Raffle Tickets**, the raffle is still taking place and will be drawn at the Welcome Dinner on Sat 30 April 2022 at the Place Hotel, remember that these tickets are \$2, and the money goes towards your car in total within your fundraising area. So it's an uncomplicated way to top up you're fundraising and who knows one of your family or friends may win one of the great prizes which have been donated, again see the November Newsletter for full details.

**The take-a-way message is 'get your Entry Forms in.' See attached.**

See Ya down the track

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