



Only 247 days to go!

The 2010 Frontier Services Classic Outback Trial kicked some big goals last week after a very successful survey trip to Forbes.

A meeting with the Forbes Shire Engineer resulted in obtaining two great shire roads (subject to properties along the way approving the road closures) and again offering to host the welcome function at the historic Town Hall.

However the best news from the visit to Forbes was obtaining a 4-5 km prologue stage incorporating the show grounds, trotting track, racetrack and a track on the travelling stock reserve. Obtaining the OK from the four authorities was a real coup. This will allow the public to be involved and see what we do from the comfort of the grandstand. It will also allow the Rotary Club or/and other service clubs to set up stalls and raise some funds for the benefit of the community.

Sunday 22 August timetable will be in the following format:

- 09:00 – 13:00 Scrutiny & documentation (continued from Saturday)
- 14:00 Prologue commences
- 17:00 Vehicle display outside Town Hall
- 18:00 Driver/crew briefing
- 19:00 Welcome function

The prologue will determine the Monday morning start order again outside the historic Town Hall.

The meeting with the NSW Forest department also proved very successful with the approval to utilise several forests North South East and West. We conduct our first "on the ground" survey in late January or early February 2010.

We have also located a great venue in Forbes for the presentation function. It is in easy walking distance from most accommodation.

The Plainsman Motel, event HQ for this year's event, now hosts a top authentic Thai restaurant. We thought it was our duty to test the menu and we were very pleased with the food and service. Another guest also savouring the cuisine was Barrie Frost. Barrie was entered in the 2007 Red Centre event but had to withdraw due to illness. He is looking forward to running in the COT.

To assist in planning it would be appreciated if you could indicate your intention of entering the 2010 event. We are limiting the entries to 50 plus reserves. This allows us to keep the event moving and provides the camaraderie for all involved.

Thanks and congratulations to Brian Canny from Lake Gardens in Victoria for lodging the first deposit.

Yours in motorsport - Philip Bernadou Event Director

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday Aug 22

- Documentation
- Scrutiny
- Prologue
- Welcome function

Monday Aug 23

- First day of competition

Tuesday Aug 24

- Second day of competition

Wednesday Aug 25

- Third day of competition

Thursday Aug 26

- Fourth day of competition

Friday Aug 27

- Fifth day of competition

Saturday Aug 28

- Final day of competition
- > Presentation function

