

OpenRoads Rally Desert Edition 2023: Fact Sheet

Event Overview

OpenRoads Rally Desert Edition is a special, limited edition **2 day, 2 night** adventure motorcycle rally and navigation training camp. Activities include 2 days of riding in Little Desert.

In 2023 it will be held at Little Desert (Riverside Holiday Park Dimboola) 6-8 Oct with an expected Pax of 150

Event Details

- Date: 6-8 October 2023
- Location: Riverside Holiday Park Dimboola VIC
- Event Type: Off-road Navigation Rally

Highlights:

- Sand Skills Opportunity: Ideal terrain to learn and hone sand riding skills.
- Dirt Tracks: Alternative tracks for those looking for variety or are hesitant to ride on sand.
- Sand Training: Rare opportunity to learn sand and improve your sand skills on a big bike
- Experience Dakar-Style Navigation: Navigate using a roadbook similar to Dakar.

Event Schedule:

Friday: Training sessions, registration, dinner, and briefings.

Saturday: Multiple track challenges ranging from 120km tracks to 3km testers. The day ends with prize presentations and a campfire gathering.

Sunday: Additional track opportunities, event concludes by 12:30 pm.

Friday	
Time	Activity
8am	Training
12pm	Training
4pm	Gates open/bar open
4-8pm	Registration
6pm-8pm	Dinner
9pm	Event briefing
9:30pm	How to navigate briefing

Saturday	
Time	Activity
8am-10am	Breakfast
8am-5pm	Registration
9am	Tracks open
11am	120km track closes
12pm	80km sand track closes
12pm	Bar opens
12pm-2pm	Barrel race
12pm-2pm	Drag race (sand)
12pm-2pm	Slow race (sand)
1pm	50km sand track closes
1:30pm	Cruiser track A & B close
3pm	25km sand track closes
4pm	3km tester track closes
4:30pm	Checkpoint cards final submission cut off
5pm - 7pm	Dinner

7pm-8pm	Event Prize presentation
8:30pm	Day recap
8:45pm	Campfire and chill
Sunday	
8-9am	Breakfast
7am	Tracks Open (except 120km track & cruiser A)
9am	80km sand track closes
11am	Cruiser track B close
11pm	50km sand track closes
12pm	25km sand track closes
2pm	Event end

Ticket Prices

Rider Tickets

Keen Bean	Explosive Start	Slow off the mark
\$349	\$375	\$395
50 available	50 available	50 available

Other Tickets

Spectator Pass	Food Pass
\$0	\$79

Accommodation

Unpowered camp site (tent and bike only)	Powered site (car, caravan and/or trailer)	Powered site with ensuite	Free RV Site
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\$30	\$80	\$120	\$0
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Training Sessions

Stay Upright Training Friday 8am	Stay Upright Training Friday 1pm	Stay Upright Training Saturday 8am
\$170	\$170	\$170

Unique Selling Points:

- Limited edition sand navigation rally
- Sand rally that is open for beginners and big bikes
- Australia's only off-road navigation rally under \$500
- One of Australia's only off-road navigation rallies
- Full recovery and medical support
- One of Australia's largest off-road motorcycle events

Event Aims & Objectives

- To create an event for riders of all skill levels to test their skill by providing multiple tracks at differing difficulties
- To create an entry level event that is affordable for all by keeping our costs as low as possible through sponsorships, volunteers and preferred suppliers
- To create a space that is inclusive and welcoming to women by having women present on the organising team as well as in marketing material
- To provide a pathway event to other motorcycle events such as the Dakar by providing a cheaper and more skill inclusive event