



International Rally of Queensland
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Officials Newsletter

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Tony and Bel are back from overseas and ready to rock IROQ!! 13-15 MAY...NOT FAR AWAY

WOW!! Christmas has come and gone and we can't believe it is only 9 weeks to go until we are all back on the Sunshine Coast and Imbil for IROQ 2011. It feels as if we have only just run IROQ 2010, and all of a sudden we need all hands on deck again. Last year we ran an extremely professional and successful event, and in May 2011 we will do the same to showcase QLD as the place to come for top class motorsport.

After a few good years at Surfair, IROQ Headquarters will be returning to the Rydges Oasis Resort at Caloundra, a very popular venue for many rally competitors and officials. It will be an incredibly busy place in the week leading up to the rally, as the containers arrive from overseas and interstate. It is worth a trip to have a look as the teams prepare the cars prior to the Rally start on Friday 13th May.

IROQ is the perfect officials training event for Rally Australia, the Australian round of the World Rally Championship, which is being held in Coffs Harbour on the 8th – 11th September. Most of the officials who will be participating at IROQ in May will also be making their way down to Coffs, so if assisting at the WRC appeals to you, come along to IROQ 2011, get involved, learn something new, and have some fun ☺

Keep an eye on the IROQ website,

<http://www.rallyqueensland.com.au/>

as it will be undergoing some minor changes over the next few months in preparation for 2011.

Please **register** your interest in attending **as an official**, and the capacity in which you would like to assist.

We are always interested in training officials for new roles, so don't be afraid to put up your hand for a job you haven't tried before, and encourage your friends to come along and have some fun getting close to the action as an official.

Volunteer roles include stage teams, timing, service park crew, wash-down, safety and rally headquarters.

If you are interested in volunteering for the International Rally of Queensland, please go to

www.rallyqueensland.com.au and complete the [Officials Registration Form online](#)

Or print the Registration form: [Officials Registration Form \(Word Format\)](#)

[Officials Registration Form \(PDF Format\)](#) and

Email to: bscc@ozemail.com.au or **Fax to** (07) 3267-7650

or **Post to:** Brisbane Sporting Car Club, Unit 16 - 23 Ashtan Place, Banyo QLD 4014

We will keep you updated with new developments and information, and please contact us if you have any questions or ideas for this newsletter or for IROQ.

Regards,

Belinda & Tony Howard

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Welcome from our Clerk of Course

G'day

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the International Rally of Queensland, I extend a warm welcome to Competitors, Team Members, Media, Visiting Officials and others. We hope to ensure that you enjoy your visit to Australia and especially Queensland.

2011 is the third time the Brisbane Sporting Car Club has hosted a Round of the FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship and is the forty-third time it has conducted a Round of the Australian Rally Championship. The event will also count towards the Brisbane Sporting Car Club Rally Championship Series, the Australian Classic Rally Series and also include the popular All Comers Rally.

Special Stage distance will be 235km on roads that will be in good condition despite the rain that has fallen in the region early in January. Our "signature" stage of 35 km, a favourite among drivers last year has been retained, and we have rerouted the Stage through the Spectator Point to avoid the problems experienced on recce in previous years.

Following its successful running last year, the Friday Night Super Special Stage will run on Saturday night as well, with cars starting in groups of three at 15 second Intervals ensuring plenty of action for Spectators.

The Sunshine Coast area is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Australia with many surfing beaches and various other attractions. It is recommended that visitors extend their stay by a few days to enjoy this wonderful area. The Sunshine Coast Tourism Board can advise and organize tours for all visitors.

I extend a special "Thank You" to the many hundreds of volunteer Officials who continue to make this Rally a success – without them the event would simply not be possible.. I would also like to thank our major Sponsors and supporters, and in particular the Queensland Government through it's Queensland Events Regional Development Program, the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, the Gympie Regional Council and the wonderful people of the Mary Valley who let us play in their region.

Errol Bailey

Event Director & Clerk of Course
International Rally of Queensland

General Information for Officials

Rally Headquarters

Rydges Oasis Resort
Corner Landsborough Parade and North Street
Caloundra 4551
Queensland Australia

[A phone number for the direct line to Rally HQ will be advised in Rally Guide 2, which you can access on the IROQ website]

KEY OFFICIALS	
Clerk of Course	Errol Bailey
Deputy Clerks of Course	Brian Everitt & Paul Woodward
Event Secretary	Berenice Stratton
Service Park Manager & Equipment Co-ordinator	Paul Woodward
Chief Spectator Marshals	Russ and Judy Cumming
Officials & Training Co-ordinators	Belinda and Tony Howard
Course Car Manager	Shaun Dragona
Chief Scrutineer	Dave Wood
Results Manager	Brad Smith

STAGE COMMANDERS	
Team Alpha	Ian Gorski
Team Bravo	Tony Kabel
Team Charlie	David Martin
Team Delta	Geoff Crandell
Team Echo	Mike Verrall
Team SOS	Malcolm Bartolo

OTHER TEAMS	
Team Nomad	Patrick Hetherman
Team Regroup	Gary Preston
Team Rydges Oasis	TBA
Team Judge of Fact	TBA

