



EVENT GUIDE

EDEN VALLEY HILLCLIMB 2015



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1. INTRODUCTION

A MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK OF COURSE



WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL EDEN VALLEY HILLCLIMB

Auto Corsa Group is very excited to be bringing to the South Australian motorsport community, the inaugural Eden Valley Hillclimb.

A great deal of time and energy has been invested in planning for this fantastic event. From the moment we drove this impressive 3.5km stretch of tarmac between Sedan and Keyneton nearly two years ago, we knew we had something special on our hands. Little did we realise that this course, as a closed road hillclimb, has been the talk of the town for some time now and for a number of competitors, the ability to be able to drive this road under competition conditions is a dream come true.

Equally, bringing this event to fruition is a dream come true for Auto Corsa Group. As a promoter, our vision is to provide participants of our events with an exhilarating experience whatever their competition objective or driving capability. I hope you agree that the Eden Valley Hillclimb is just that.

Having lived in Adelaide for a number of years and been responsible for key elements of major motorsport events including Targa Adelaide and the Adelaide Motorsport Festival, also having competed in Classic Adelaide and enjoyed exploring roads around family property in the Adelaide Hills, I personally feel a great affinity with South Australia and its enthusiastic participants and supporters. Without the encouragement from so many of you, the Eden Valley Hillclimb and various other events that are currently being discussed with authorities may well never have seen the light of day. I thank each and every entrant of the Eden Valley Hillclimb for your support of this brand new event.

I am also extremely grateful for the support received from our sanctioning partner, the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS), the Mid-Murray Council for facilitating both road closures and community engagement, and state and local authorities that have been involved in the design of this event including South Australia Police and the CFS.

For Auto Corsa Group, our events are as much about the communities that host and support them as they are the cars and crews that contest them. To that end, we are pleased to be partnering with the Sedan/Cambrai Football and Netball Club who will be keeping our competitors fuelled throughout the day with tasty food as a fundraiser for their clubs and the Sedan Hotel who will provide our dedicated Officials with a hearty packed lunch at the event.

On behalf of my business partner – Darren Fogarty – and our team, I wish competitors all the very best of luck for the 2015 event and we look forward to a strong future for the Eden Valley Hillclimb.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SB' with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Stuart Benson
CLERK OF COURSE/EVENT DIRECTOR

2. EVENT OVERVIEW

2.1. FAST FACTS

Approx. Competitive Distance:	17.5km (5x3.5km)
Event HQ/Documentation:	Within proximity of the start line*
Scrutineering:	Re Group/Service area*
Service / Re Group	Within proximity of the start line*
	*Refer Event Map at Appendix for locations
Event website:	www.autocorsa.com.au

2.2. CONTACT DETAILS

Event Organiser	Auto Corsa Group 60 Siddeley Street Docklands VIC 3008 Ph: 61 (0) 499 442 899 Email: info@autocorsa.com.au
Media Enquiries:	Lydia Richards Ph: 0418 572 402 Email: lydia@autocorsa.com.au

2.3. EVENT ITINERARY

Refer Event Mud Map at Appendix 1 for locations.

TIME	ITEM
7.30am	Scrutineering (By pre-arrangement only)
7.30am	Documentation
7.30am	Officials briefing
8.15am	Photographer/Media briefing
8.45am	Driver briefing
9.00am	Non-competitive sighting run
10.00am	Competition commences**
4.00pm	Estimated competition finish time
4.30pm	Award presentations

****Please note that the event's schedule does not allow for a lunch break so competitors are encouraged to eat at their leisure between runs.**

3. GETTING TO THE EVENT

The event's start line is approximately 100kms, or approximately 1hr 45 minutes drive from Adelaide.

Please note that due to road closures, the start line will only be accessible from Sedan.

The recommended driving route from Adelaide is via the A17/M1/Onkaparinga Valley Rd/Highway B34 via Mount Pleasant/Sanderston/Cambrai.

4. ROAD CLOSURES

The Sedan Hill Road (Stott Highway) between Sedan and Keyneton will be closed for the purposes of the event between 7.00am and 5.00pm (Refer Appendix 2). The event start line is only accessible via Sedan during road closure times. Any changes to road closure times will be publicised via www.autocorsa.com.au

5. CAMS LICENCE AND LOG BOOK

Drivers must hold a current CAMS L2S, or a superior level, 'Competition' licence.

If your vehicle is issued with one, you must present your CAMS vehicle log book and your valid CAMS licence at Pre-Event Scrutineering and again at event Documentation on the morning of the event.

6. EVENT REGULATIONS

Regulations for the Eden Valley Hillclimb are made available for download from the Auto Corsa Group website. They are:

6.1. VEHICLE TECHNICAL, SAFETY & SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

These regulations provide detail on both operational and logistical arrangements for the event as well as vehicle eligibility and are available for download from the Auto Corsa Group website.

6.2. FURTHER REGULATIONS

Further Regulations will only be issued to competitors in the instance something of significance is not covered in event Vehicle, Technical, Safety & Supplementary Regulations and will only be done so directly to competitors via email. Alternatively, a bulletin may be issued at Documentation.

7. SCRUTINEERING

Pre-event scrutineering will be held in the week prior to the event locations across Adelaide.

Bookings for pre-event scrutineering must be made via our online booking system and crews are not permitted to turn up without a booking.

For those unable to attend either of the above dates, last minute scrutineering may be accommodated on the morning of the event at 7.30am. Competitors who have booked on the day of the event scrutineering must arrive prior to 7.00am if planning to drive via Keyneton as this is the time of the road closure.

Please contact us on info@autocorsa.com.au or call us on 0499 442 899 to arrange or book your pre-event scrutineering slot if you haven't already.

8. DOCUMENTATION

Documentation will be held in proximity to the event start line from 7.30am. Competitors are to present their CAMS competition licence and CAMS vehicle log book (if applicable) and sign on as a competitor after which point will be issued with a wrist band and cap.

9. RE GROUP AND SERVICE AREA

The event's service / re group area will be held in proximity to the start line on the road's surface. Refer Event Mud Map at Appendix 1.

Cars are to be parked adjacent to the road (nose first) for ease of access between runs.

One service vehicle per competition car is permitted in this area.

All vehicle unloading must be facilitated outside the road closure areas and competition cars are to be driven into the re group and service area.

Trailers are to be left outside of the road closure area (Three Chains Road). Please note that security **will not** be patrolling this area during the day, so it is your responsibility to ensure your trailer and equipment is secure.

It is highly recommended that crews bring along an easy-up temporary shade with weights (not pegs because it will be on the road surface) to provide shade in this area throughout the day.

10. LIVE RESULTS

Results will be available via the RallySafe smart phone application just after the first run of the day.

Make sure you download the app onto your smart phone prior to the event to save your data on the day. Download the app from either iTunes or Google Play store.

Competitors please note mobile phone coverage at the start line is intermittent so results are best checked after your run at the finish line.



11. AWARDS PRESENTATION

The awards presentation will be held in proximity to the start line at approximately 4.30pm. Trophies will be presented to all class winners and to the driver who achieves the fastest run of the day.

12. MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY

12.1. EMERGENCY

For any serious emergency, dial 000 and ask for the Fire, Police or Ambulance.

12.2. HOSPITAL/MEDICAL

The closest hospital and medical centre is in Angaston:

CENTRE	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Angaston Hospital	29 North Street, Angaston SA 5353	Phone: (08) 8563 8500

12.3. POLICE

The nearest Police Station is about 40 minutes away at Swan Reach:

POLICE	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Swan Reach Police	7-11 Nildottie Road, Swan Reach, SA 5354	Phone: (08) 8570 2011

13. EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Auto Corsa Group has an exclusive arrangement with [Any Given Reason](#) to provide its competitors with on-event photography packages at a competitive price. If you would like to discuss package options prior the event feel free to contact Andrew Coles on 0403 810 411. Please note orders for packages MUST be made pre-event and cannot be ordered on the day or after the fact.

14. VIDEO PRODUCTION

The team from [Otherside Productions](#) will be at the event and can provide competitors with a video package of their vehicle competing at their event. You don't have to worry about this pre-event, we'll send you a reminder post event so see if it's something you're interested in.

15. WHAT TO BRING

In addition to what's required for competition, we'd also recommend bringing the following:

- Water, drinks packed lunch and snacks if BBQ isn't your thing!
- Cash money for the BBQ, coffee and drinks on the day
- Sunscreen, hat and long sleeves for sun protection
- Easy-up temporary shade and weights
- Portable seating for between runs

16. SPECTATOR INFORMATION

General Information

The main spectator vantage point will be from the event's start line.

Refer Event Mud Map at Appendix 1 for location.

Spectators please note that **the distance from spectator parking to the event start line is approximately 1.2 kilometres.**



But luckily you will have lots of amazing looking competition cars to check out along the way!

Please wear sensible shoes and bring along a bottle of water to keep you cool along the walk.

Refer to www.autocorsa.com.au for an up to date entry list.

Dos and Don'ts

As a spectator you need to be aware that motorsport is dangerous and accidents can and do happen. Always remain vigilant and alert and adhere to the following advice to best ensure your safety:

- Park your car sensibly so that it will not obstruct emergency vehicles, competitors, service crews or other spectators
- Stand only in designated spectator zones
- Stand back from the road
- Stand on the high side of the road
- Stay behind walls, fences or something solid
- Keep clear of event signs
- Keep clear of prohibited areas
- Stay alert and expect the unexpected
- Don't sit down, always stand
- Avoid blocking escape routes
- Listen for approaching cars
- Leave your pets at home
- Leave yourself room to move away quickly
- Keep children under STRICT supervision
- Do not stand on or cross the road until after the '999' car has passed (car with flashing lights) – even if there are no cars for a time – there may have been a delay
- Always obey the instructions of Stage Officials, otherwise competition will be stopped

Spectator information continued:

Risk Warning and Assumption of Risk

Motor Sport Activities are inherently dangerous recreational activities and there is significant risk of injury, disability or death.

If you do not wish to be exposed to such risks, then you should not participate in Motor Sport Activities.

I acknowledge that:

- The risks associated with attending or participating in Motor Sport Activities include but are not limited to the risk that I may suffer harm as a result of:
 - motor vehicles (or parts of them) colliding with other motor vehicles or persons or property;
 - others participants acting dangerously or with lack of skills;
 - high levels of noise exposure;
 - acts of violence and other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by persons attending or participating in the event; and
 - the failure or unsuitability of facilities (including grand-stands, fences and guard rails) to ensure my safety.

17. PUBLIC PARKING

Public parking is available on the road open side of Three Chains Road.

Refer Event Mud Map at Appendix 1.

Public please note that **the distance from spectator parking to the event start line is approximately 1.2 kilometres**. Please wear sensible shoes and bring along a bottle of water to keep you cool along the walk.

18. FOOD

****Please note that the event's schedule does not allow for a lunch break so competitors are encouraged to eat at their leisure between runs.**

18.1. AT THE EVENT

Sausage sizzle: The Sedan/Cambrai Football and Netball Club will be hosting a fundraising sausage sizzle at the event during the day. The crew will be there from 8.00am until around 3.00pm. Egg and bacon rolls will be served in the morning and hamburgers and sausages for lunch so make sure you bring some cash along!

Coffee Van: A Hot' n 'Frothy coffee van will be there from 8.00am selling hot coffees and hot chocolates. They will also have offer cool drinks and sweet snacks including muffins and cookies.

You may also wish to bring along your own packed lunch, snacks and cool drinks (and Esky) to the event.

18.1. NEARBY

Sedan Hotel: located along Main Street in Sedan, this place is perfect if you want to stop in for a meal after the event with mates or family on the way home. Vic's Bistro at the Sedan Hotel has a fantastic menu packed with great classic pub meals including a ploughman's board, burgers, pastas, schnitzels, steaks and a fantastic barramundi dish. There's also a kids menu. For more information or for bookings contact publicans David and Sue on (08) 8565 2252

19. NEARBY SHOPS

Sedan post office and gift store: Open from 9am-4pm this small store sells hot snacks including pies, pasties and chips as well as hot coffee including cappuccinos and cold drinks. For more information contact (08) 8565 2187

Sedan IGA: The Sedan IGA along Main Street will be open from 12.30pm-4.00pm on the day of the event, perfect for a family, friend or support crew to duck to in case any groceries, water, or drinks are needed during the day. For more information contact (08) 8565 2041

20. SERVICE STATION

The Caltex service station at Sedan (which is also a post office) will be open between 9am and 4pm on the day of the event. The service station offers Diesel, Premium Unleaded and Unleaded fuels. For more information contact (08) 8565 2187.

21. TOILETS

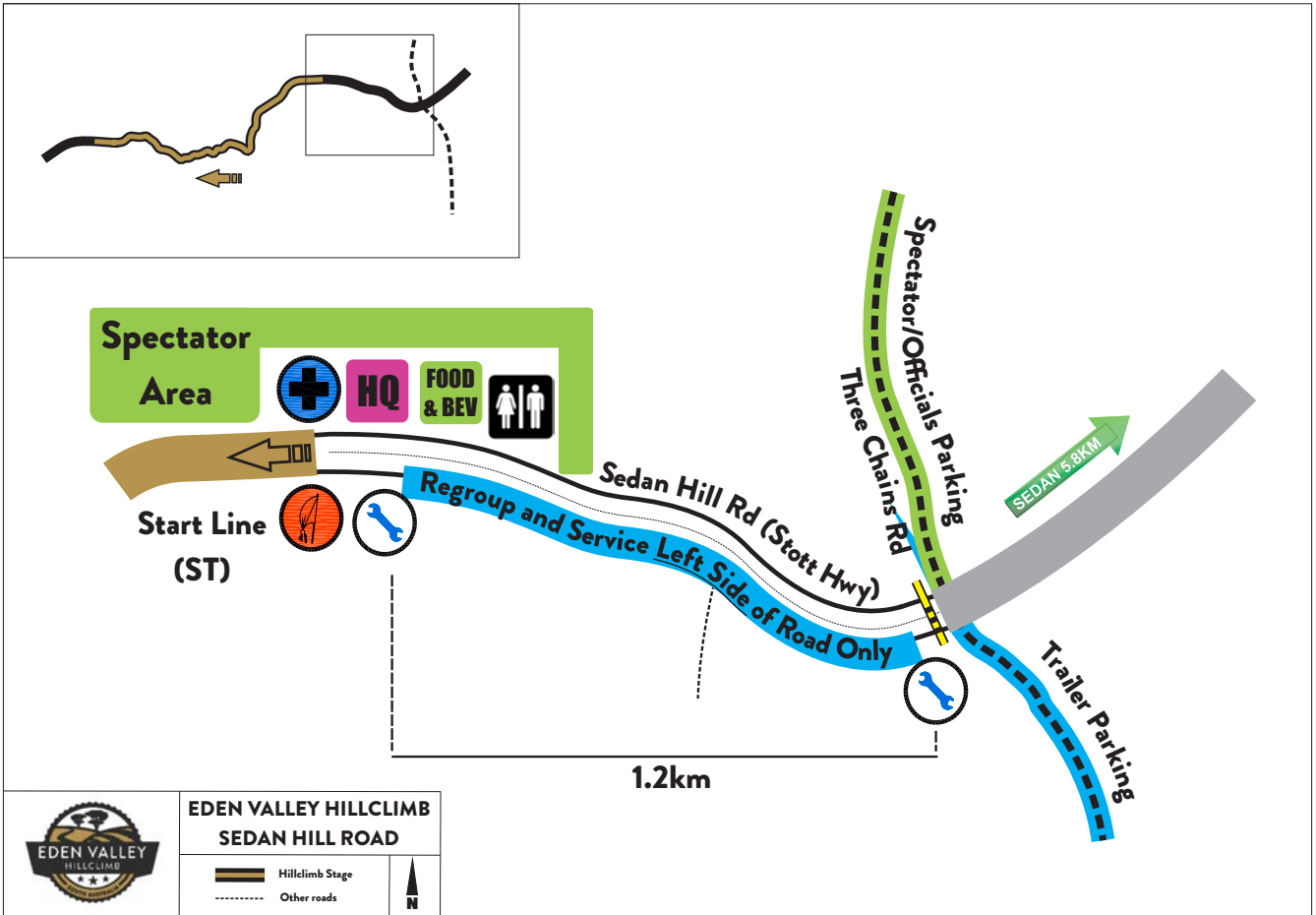
Two portable toilets will be provided at the start line for competitors, crew and public and at the finish line just for competitors.

There are also public toilets in Sedan near the Sedan Hotel.

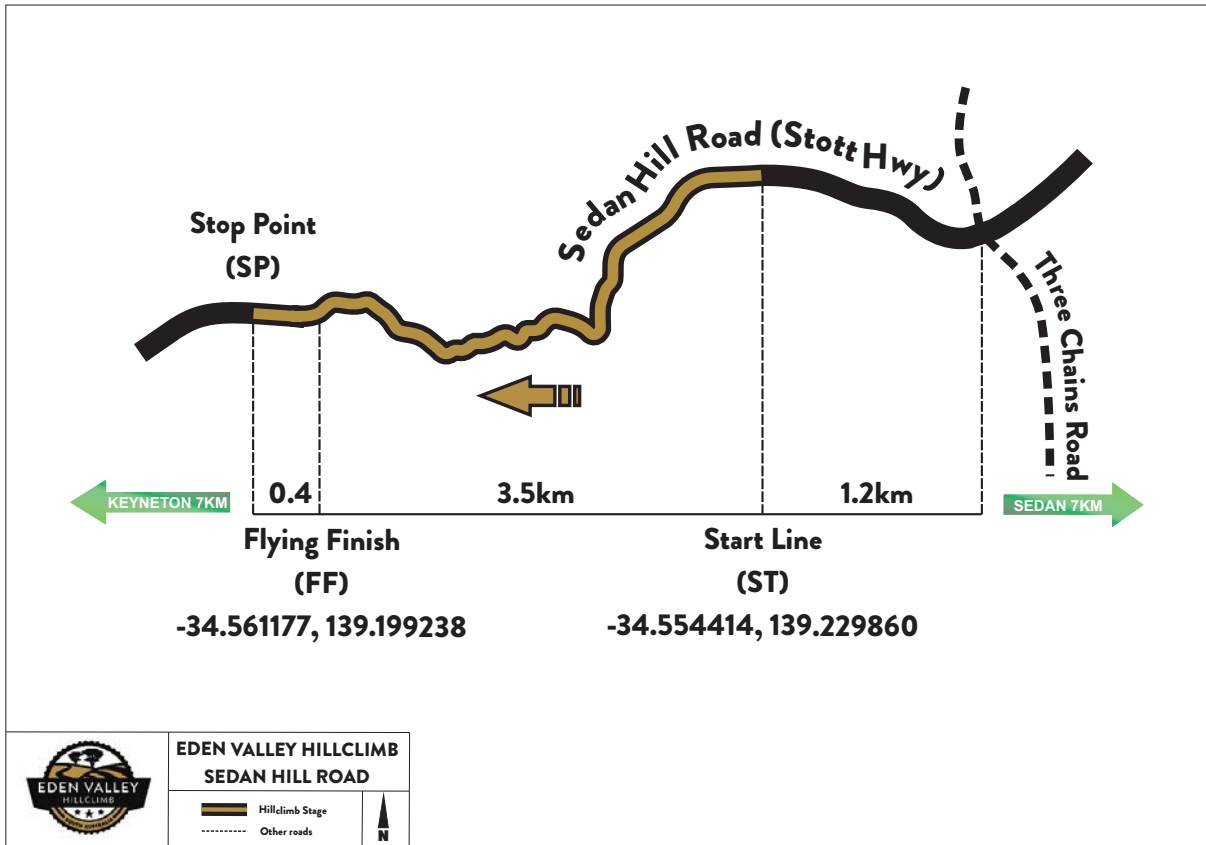
22. CASH WITHDRAWAL FACILITY

For anyone needing cash the team at the Sedan Hotel is happy to facilitate cash out transactions at no charge.

APPENDIX 1 – EVENT MUD MAP



APPENDIX 2 – EDEN VALLEY HILLCLIMB COURSE MAP





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