

Round 1 of the:

2020 Queensland Rally
Championship

2020 Queensland 2WD Rally
Championship

2020 Queensland Junior Rally
Championship

2020 Queensland Clubman Rally
Series

And Round 3 of the:

2020 Queensland Novice Rally Series

Inspiration Paints Capalaba Hinterland Rally Imbil

19 September
2020



Rally Guide

With thanks to:



1. Introduction and Welcome to Inspirations Paint Capalaba Hinterland Rally Imbil

Welcome to the Rally Guide for the Inspirations Paint Capalaba Hinterland Rally which is Round 1 of the 2020 Queensland Rally Championship. The event will be contested on Saturday 19 September 2020 on closed forest roads within the Imbil State Forest.

This Rally Guide is being used by the organising Committee to provide some non-regulatory information and contacts that can be used by prospective competitors in their planning for the 2020 running of the Inspirations Paint Capalaba Hinterland Rally Imbil.

I hope that you find the information useful.

Mal Bartolo

Clerk of the Course

2. Event Summary

Total distance: 269.78 km

Stage Distance: 110.76 km No

of Stages: 10

Stage Surface: Gravel

Sunset: 1741 hours AEST (Saturday 14/9/2020)

Note: Final distances will be published in Supplementary Regulations

3. Event Programme

Monday 7 September 2020 – Entries Close

Thursday 10 September 2020 – Seeded Entry list published

Saturday 19 September 2020

0730 hrs – Hand out Road Books, Signage, Service Instructions etc.

1000 hrs - 1st car starts from TC 0

1714 hrs – 1st car finishes Rally at Imbil Showgrounds

4. Event Overview

The event is a State Championship status Special Stage Rally conducted over closed forestry roads in the Imbil & Amamoor State Forest. It is planned to run 10 special stages for a total competitive distance of approximately 111kms. All stages are on gravel road surfaces. There is approximately 160kms of liaison stages on both bitumen and gravel surfaces

It is planned that Competitors in the Queensland Rally Championship will compete over the full distance of the event. Competitors in the Clubman & Novice series will score points towards these Series over stages 1 – 8 but can select the option to compete over the final 2 stages (9 & 10) with no additional benefit to points.

5. Getting to Imbil.

Imbil is a small township in the Mary Valley Hinterland south west of Gympie and north of Kenilworth. It is accessible from the Bruce Highway via good quality bitumen roads.

Suggested route for travel from Brisbane using Bruce Highway

Follow the Bruce Highway from its junction with the Gateway Motorway near the South Pine

River past the Redcliffe, Morayfield, Caboolture and Kilcoy turnoffs and continue past Nambour and Kenilworth turnoffs towards Gympie. At Exit 244 (Borumba Dam/Imbil) turn left off the Highway and follow signs to Imbil. In Imbil, turn left into Edward Street and follow past the Hall and the Mary Valley College until you see the signage for the Rally and Service Park.

The Bruce Highway between Brisbane and the Imbil turn-off (Exit 244) and the connecting road to Imbil are in good condition.

Allow at least 2 hours to travel from the northern suburbs of Brisbane to Imbil.

6. Service Park and Refuelling

6.1 Service Park

The Service Park will be located in the southern paddock of the Imbil Showgrounds with access from Edward Street. (one-way street). The surface is level hard packed grass. No on-site power is available, A detailed map with the layout of the Service Park and the Service Itinerary will be in the Event Service Crew Instructions which will be available on the BSCC website prior to the event and will be provided to competitors at documentation.

6.2 Refuelling

Crews should bring sufficient unleaded fuel for their rally car and petrol support vehicles. Please note that there is no 98 RON pump fuel in Imbil. The last BP 98 RON fuel is available from the Forest Glen Service Station (off Bruce Highway heading north) or from BP Service Stations in Gympie.

There is unleaded 91 RON petrol and Diesel fuel available in Imbil.

It is planned that the maximum distance between refuels will be 45 kilometres of which 21 kilometres will be special stage.

It is planned to have a remote refuel west of Imbil and details will be given in the Supplementary Regulations.

A Refuel Zone will be set up within the Service Park at Imbil Showgrounds.

If a rally car is using an unleaded fuel other than 98 RON or E85, that crew will need to make own arrangements for the transport of fuel to the rally and dispensing Refuel Zones.

7. Accommodation at Imbil and neighbouring areas

The following information on accommodation and food outlets is provided by local businesses in the Hinterland:

- **IMBIL**

Imbil Cafes

Rattler Café - Take away and eat in café style food. Open every day

<https://www.facebook.com/rattlercafe/>

The Packing Shed - A beautiful new cafe in the heart of the Mary Valley. Great Coffee, Yummy food, amazing views and very welcoming friendly staff and owners.

<https://www.facebook.com/packingshedimbil/>

Imbil Town and Country Bakery

Fresh bread, cakes and pies baked daily

<https://www.facebook.com/Imbil-Town-Country-Bakery-2143694045870756/>

Imbil Clubs & Pubs

Railway Hotel Pub has meals every night.

<https://www.facebook.com/Railway-Hotel-Imbil-203022173050329/>

Imbil Accommodation and Camping

Imbil Camping Retreat

Come out to play in the Mary Valley Country! Our camping retreat offers powered & unpowered camping sites on the beautiful Yabba Creek. Pet friendly!

<https://www.imbilcampingretreat.com.au/>

Kumbak Kamping (Brooloo)

Peaceful private camping sites for the self-contained camper on the banks of Coonoongibber Creek. Bookings Essential. kumbakamping@bigpond.com

<https://www.facebook.com/KumbakKamping/>

Borumba Deer Park

Caravans, Camping & Cabins on the beautiful Yabba Creek

<https://www.facebook.com/KumbakKamping/>

Lake Borumba Caravan and Camping Grounds

Lake Borumba campgrounds are located approx 11km out of Imbil and only an hour west of Noosa Heads.

https://campborumba.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR23yMWbo0_1OO6dbKka6f8rLVkvS79iasr2iFTzB_OZRriRxua68BJMrkTQ

Brooloo Park

Self-contained Camp sites along the Goonoongibba Creek

<http://brooloparkqld.com.au/about-brooloo-park/>

Imbil Country Cabins

Imbil Country Cabins is set on 6 hectares of land overlooking the Yabba Creek and the Imbil Weir.

<https://www.imbilcountrycabins.com.au/>

Imbil Bridge Farm

Riverfront 3 bedroom farm cottage

<https://www.maryvalleycountry.com.au/stay/imbil-bridge-farm>

Imbil Motel

Situated in the heart of Imbil township with wonderful sights of the Yabba Creek and its abundance of environmental beauty.

07 5484 5191 | 0450 173 079

Miranda Downs

Set in the picturesque rural landscape of the Mary Valley, Miranda Downs is a country retreat located only two minutes from Imbil.

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

Railway Hotel

Hotel style accommodation

<https://www.facebook.com/Railway-Hotel-Imbil-203022173050329/>

Mary Valley Views B+B

Mary Valley Views B + B provides a modern country experience in spacious, private & luxurious accommodation with panoramic views of the Mary Valley.

<https://maryvalleyviews.com.au/>

Melawondi Spring Retreat (located between Imbil & Kandanga)

Luxury B & B Accommodation in the beautiful Mary Valley ... perfect for couples, families & pets!

<https://www.melawondispringretreat.com.au/>

- **KANDANGA_**

Kandanga Cafes

Kandanga Snack Bar

Take away food and general store. Open daily

<https://www.facebook.com/Kandanga-Snack-Bar-366207366745178/>

Kandanga Farm / Kandanga Kitchen

Breakfast and lunch cafe that offers a simple menu influenced by local, chemical free, seasonal and fresh ingredients, kitchen hire and workshops. No reservations on weekends. Kitchen closes 1:30pm

<https://www.kandangakitchen.com.au/>

Kandanga Clubs & Pubs

Kandanga Country Club

Lawn Bowls and meals

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

Kandanga Hotel

Lunch | 7 days | Mon-Sat 12-2pm | Sunday 11:30-2pm. Dinner | Wed - Sat 6pm - 8pm. Suggest phone to reserve a table to avoid disappointment on 07-54843162

Accommodation available in modern Hotel style rooms

<https://www.facebook.com/KandangaHotel/>

Kandanga Accommodation and Camping

Kandanga RV Park - self-contained site close to shops, post office pubs and club

<https://www.kandanga.org.au/>

Honeybee Country Accommodation offers contemporary accommodation for a peaceful getaway in the beautiful Mary Valley.

<https://www.honeybeecountryaccommodation.com.au/>

- **AMAMoor**

Amamoor Cafes

Blue and White Teapot

Come in and enjoy a coffee in the relaxing and private gardens of The Blue and White Teapot. Open Saturday and Sunday from 8.30am

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Blue-and-White-Teapot-1619285321652924/>

Amamoor Accommodation

Amamoor Homestead

Majestically poised high atop a hill in the beautiful Mary Valley, Amamoor Homestead B&B and Country Cottages offers the ultimate in rural relaxation, rustic charm in a pet friendly and country retreat environment in Queensland.

<https://www.amamoorhomestead.com.au/>

Amamoor Lodge

Amamoor Lodge is a place for boutique accommodation, weddings and private events. Ideal for singles, couples or small groups.

<https://www.amamoorlodge.com.au/>

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