

Thanks for your interest in covering the Midstate Freight Caves Classic Rally. John McCredie will be managing all aspects of the Media for the rally and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to make contact on 0413 042 763.

There has been plenty of media attention surrounding the event and we have Photographers, Videographers, Journalists and other media outlets interested in attending the event in a media capacity.

With the current NSW government restrictions and regulations currently in place to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, North Shore Sporting Car Club needs to have a number of conditions in place to ensure the safety of competitors, officials, volunteers, the media and the general public.

To attend the event as media, you will need to submit a media plan detailing your movements on the day of the rally. This will need to include information about you, your team, and the exact locations you will be attending. This will include accurate timing, including time of arrival and departure. To make it easier to write your plan, a [downloadable word document](#) can be used as a template.

The plan must be received no later than 5pm on the 2nd of September 2020, however please submit your plan as soon as possible to allow us the opportunity to review and collate the information. Send your plan and other documentation (see below) to [media@nsscc.com.au](mailto:media@nsscc.com.au)

### **RISK WARNING, DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY**

The [downloadable](#) Motorsport Australia Risk Warning, Disclaimer and Indemnity must be completed by all Media personnel and returned with your media plan.

### **SIGN IN AT RALLY HQ**

You will not be required to attend a Media Sign On if you are approved for media access. You will be contacted by email if you are approved. You will not receive any Media identification from the rally organisers on the day of the event, however you will be required to wear suitable identification when out at the stages (hi-vis vest, media accreditation vest, etc.).

### **MAPS AND SCHEDULE**

Please email [media@nsscc.com.au](mailto:media@nsscc.com.au) to obtain a link to a google map of the stages. The schedule below has also been provided to assist you in deciding where to go in the Forests.

### **HOOSIER SERVICE PARK**

The Hoosier Service Park may be restricted, and access may only be available with a pass. If passes are required, these will be available at the Service Park entrance and time limits within the Service Park may apply. Any Media entering the Service Park must only do so with the authority of the Service Park Manager or their delegate and must only enter at the official Service Park Entrance.

### **IMPORTANT COVID-19 STATEMENT**

The downloadable COVID-19 Media Plan will need to be read and understood and North Shore Sporting Car Club asks that you observe all requests from officials during the running of the event.

The concessions and restrictions placed by the NSW Government on movement and activities during the COVID19 Pandemic are extremely fluid in nature. There is a strong possibility the measures needed to be taken by individuals and organisations may be significantly different between now and the date of the event. It is therefore necessary to monitor the [Event Website](#) for Bulletins and variations prior to the event.

Under no circumstances should anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend the event. This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, fatigue, or lack of sense of smell.

Under no circumstances should anyone attend the event if they have been;

- i. overseas or in Victoria in the previous 14 days; or
- ii. in contact with someone who has been overseas or in Victoria in the previous 14 days; or
- iii. in contact with a known COVID-19 positive case in the previous 14 days.

It is highly recommended that if any participant exhibits symptoms consistent with COVID-19 prior to the event then the individual should take a COVID-19 test through NSW Health or their regular Doctor.

Motorsport Australia and North Shore Sporting Car Club strongly encourages the use of the Australian Government's 'COVIDSafe App' for all event media.

Many administrative and operational processes for the event may be very different to what has been normally experienced in the past. This may result in some activities taking longer than expected. Please allow additional time and tolerance during this difficult period so we can all participate and be involved in the sport we love. Please do read the COVID-19 Plan for Media

closely and in the lead up to the rally, monitor for any applicable changes that may be made to the event as they become available.

Social distancing and other COVID-19 practices must be observed at all times.

All personnel are asked to assess the risks associated with any practice that they are involved with, and take action to minimise the potential injury to themselves and any other personnel.

Subject to NSW Government legislated COVID-19 constraints on the day, there may be a requirement for all competitors, service crews, officials, media and volunteers to carry out safe COVID-19 practices such as:

- Social distancing
- Frequent hand washing (or use of hand sanitiser if washing not possible)
- No sharing of equipment if possible
- Frequent cleaning of surfaces that are touched by others
- One person per 4m<sup>2</sup> indoors
- Use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) where appropriate.

## RESULTS

During the event, there will be no paper based results. All results can be found on the [Chrissport website](#).

## CHECKLIST FOR MEDIA

- Write a plan (using the downloadable template) and return via email to [media@nsscc.com.au](mailto:media@nsscc.com.au)
- Complete the downloadable Motorsport Australia Risk Warning, Disclaimer and Indemnity form for each member of your team and return via email to [media@nsscc.com.au](mailto:media@nsscc.com.au)
- Make sure you and all members of your team read and understand the downloadable COVID-19 Media Plan, follow the recommendations and observe social distancing and hygiene practices on the day of the Rally
- Monitor the North Shore Sporting Car Club Website for important updates in the lead up to the rally

Please note, there will be no Media Accreditation available at the event. All accreditation must be pre-arranged.



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