



# Press Release

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## Training for the Outback Challenge

Qualified trainers from the Cross Country Drivers Association (CCDA) in Melbourne spent the Australia Day long weekend in Broken Hill to train locals to be marshals at offroad events sanctioned by the CCDA such as the ARB Warn Outback Challenge, held in the region each May.

The events Competition Manager Paul Vanderhorst assisted over the weekend and was excited about having more locals involved in the sport. "There are competitions all around Australia so now these guys have been trained they can get involved in 4wd events from Western Australia to Tasmania" said Paul Vanderhorst. "Of course the ARB Warn Outback 4x4 Challenge is the biggest and most respected event of it's type in Australia so once the guys have worked that they will have no problem getting a Guernsey elsewhere.

Each special stage of the event is worth 100 points and points are taken off for not completing the courses correctly or for safety infringements."

The training was held at the West Darling Hotel and proprietor Kevin Hind who is a keen motorsport enthusiast and CAMS official took the opportunity to review his marshal training along with Robert Fuzzulla who has been associated with the event since it's inception in 1999.

The Event will be on from May 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2007.

For information email [info@outback4x4challenge](mailto:info@outback4x4challenge) or jump on the website for more details [www.outback4x4challenge.com](http://www.outback4x4challenge.com). Information on spectator packages and discounts for groups or clubs is also available online.



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### Event Schedule

#### Friday May 11th

Registration

Marshal brief

Press conference

#### Saturday May 12th

Show and Shine at Plaza

Official Driver brief

Evening Prologue

#### Sunday May 13th

Broken Hill Motorkana

Head out to properties

#### Monday and Tuesday

Competition stages round-robin style on stations

#### Wednesday 16th

All competitors compete together on one property

#### Thursday and Friday

Competition stages round-robin style on stations

#### Saturday

All stage results released in morning.

Competitors grouped based on current position.

Round robin-style stages.

Early afternoon finish

Evening Presentation.