



Press Release

November 2008

Event Schedule

Friday May 15th

Registration
Marshal brief
Press conference

Saturday May 16th

Show and Shine at Plaza
Official Driver brief
Evening Prologue

Sunday May 17th

Broken Hill Motorkhana
Head out to property 1

Monday & Tues
Competition on
property one

Tuesday & Wed
Competition on
property two

Thursday & Fri
Competition on
property three

Friday 22nd
Evening Presentation.

Event date
15th - 22nd May 2009

Ready for the next decade of Challenges?

The In May 2008 The **ARB Warn Outback 4x4 Challenge** celebrated 10 years of Australia's best off road action. Packed full of action it featured drivers from all over the world including, United Kingdom, South Africa and Venezuela.

The year 2009 is the beginning of a new decade for the event. Competition Manager Paul Vanderhorst has taken all the best features of the challenge and incorporated them into a fresh exclusive event, open to 30 Australian plus International four wheel drive crews and a limited number of spectators.

The event is no longer held at different properties at the same time, the whole entourage moves as a group to each of the different outback locations. Scores will be progressive at each location.

Whilst we have always had great recovery teams and dedicated rescue and trauma medical professionals onsite, we can now have one dedicated team to handle this for greater continuity and extra safety.

Special stages will still be as long, varied and exciting, as before, in fact it's the special stages that will be taking priority and now as one big group everyone gets in on the action.

Sanctioned by the Cross Country Drivers Association (CCDA) there are two classes of vehicles; Challenge and Production. Challenge Class consists of highly modified vehicles whereas Production Class fits into a more modest budget but is still tackling the same courses and is more than capable of winning the event.

Special stages are the number one priority and they will be longer, tougher and more demanding than ever on crews with less downtime and more competition time.

Unlike other four wheel drive events in Australia, the special stages at the ARB Warn Outback 4x4 Challenge are extensive, creating a true test of endurance and skill for all teams, which have included international teams from; Malaysia, France, England, Scotland, New Zealand, The United States, Alaska, Venezuela and South Africa.

More details can be found on the website.

www.outback4x4challenge.com