



Dear Alpine Competitor

There's only 41 days until the biggest and best Alpine Rally of East Gippsland yet so I hope your event preparations are going well.

I need to remind you of a few things in the leadup to the event:

- ❖ If your entry is still not complete you need to complete it ASAP we need to get all the relevant info for your entry into our database in the next week or so. This is particularly relevant to past performances as seeding is starting soon. The easiest and safest way to do this is just to send our Entry Secretary the relevant information on [alpine.entries@alpinerally.org.au](mailto:alpine.entries@alpinerally.org.au)
- ❖ If you are contemplating withdrawing please don't delay that decision too long as there are still a number of reserves who would love to be assured of their place in the field. Let the Entries Secretary know ASAP.
- ❖ Remember this Alpine both crew members get a polo shirt included in the entry fee but you need to buy dinner tickets which is different from the last few Alpines. If you didn't order dinner tickets or need to order more just go to our online order form at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/alpine-rally-of-east-gippsland-celebration-dinner-tickets-38927203313> tickets always sell fast for this event so don't delay.
- ❖ If you are coming to official scrutiny in Melbourne can you please let us know ASAP, we need these numbers for the catering. If you are being scrutineered regionally make sure you have it done no more than 2 weeks prior to the event and remember we only have re-scrutiny facilities available in Lakes Entrance prior to the event.
- ❖ The Alpine merchandise shop is up and running. If you need any other merchandise like some hats or shirts for your crew go to [www.alpinerallyshop.com](http://www.alpinerallyshop.com) There is lots of great stuff there but again, you need to order it now so it can be manufactured and then be available for pick up at the event.
- ❖ Club membership and CAMS licences. Make sure your HRA membership and CAMS licence don't expire prior to the event, there won't be the facility to renew memberships at the event so make sure it's valid before fronting up to documentation prior to the event starting.
- ❖ Nominated officials must be on your entry and contactable from now as our officials coordinator is starting to work through the massive task of allocating jobs. If you don't have a valid nominated official by the event start you won't get a start.
- ❖ Giving our sponsors the best value for their investment in our sport is important and we have decided to ask you to have a windscreen banner for our sponsor Focus on Furniture. While this is not a mandatory thing the organisers of the event would appreciate it if you would put it on for the duration of the event. We would like to get this sticker to you prior to the event so could you send postal details to Joel Wald on [president@hra.org.au](mailto:president@hra.org.au) or if you are going to official scrutiny in Melbourne you can pick one up there.

For information regarding your entry contact Col Hardinge on [alpine.entries@alpinerally.org.au](mailto:alpine.entries@alpinerally.org.au) and for any enquiries regarding officials contact Dee Knight on [officials@alpinerally.org.au](mailto:officials@alpinerally.org.au)

I look forward to seeing you all in Lakes Entrance on December the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Owen Polanski - Clerk of the Course

