

1995 SHORELINE HOTEL OTAGO RALLY

PROGRAMME

Friday night 26th May

The first car leaves the SHORELINE HOTEL at 7:00 p.m. and tours to the Octagon, in central Dunedin, for the official start by the Mayor of Dunedin at 7:20 p.m.

Special Stage 1

Whare Flat

17.7 km

1st car starts at 7:40 p. m.

Best viewing from start, Pineapple Track car park, Whare Flat Road, or finish.

Special Stage 2

Waitati Valley

6.3 km

1st car starts at 8:30 p.m. Viewing difficult, best from start

or finish.

Special Stage 3

Waikouaiti

16.5 km

1st car starts at 9:10 p.m.

Best viewing from any side road off

SH1, or start or finish.

Special Stage 4 22.9 km

Silver Peaks

1st car starts at 9:50 p.m.

Best viewing from start or finish.

Special Stage 5

Leith Valley

5.0 km

1st car starts at 10:30 p.m. Best viewing from start or finish.

The cars then return to the SHORELINE HOTEL Parc Ferme, the first car arriving at 10:50 p.m.

Saturday morning 27th May

All cars released from the SHORELINE HOTEL at 8:00 a.m. They then tour to the Octagon. The first car leaves the Octagon at 8:45 a.m.

Special Stage 6

Whare Flat (same as Special Stage 1)

17.7 km

1st car starts at 9:05 a.m.

Special Stage 7 34.5 km

McLaren Gully 1st car starts at 10:00 a.m.

Best viewing from any of the intersecting

roads.

Special Stage 8 25.3 km

Taieri Beach

1st car starts at 10:55 a.m.

Best viewing from Waihola - Taieri Beach Road, Wilkinson Road (at the ford), start

or finish.

Special Stage 9

Fort Hill

28.4 km

1st car starts at 11:40 a.m. Best viewing from any of the intersecting roads or the start.

Special Stage 10

Shaws Hill

46 km

1st car starts at 12:50 p.m.

Viewing difficult. Try Table Hill Road,

or start or finish.

Special Stage 11 32.9 km

Coast Forest

1st car starts at 1:55 p.m.

Best viewing from Windy Ridge Road, lower Ridley Road, Pleasant Road, start

or finish.

Special Stage 12

McIntosh Road

8.5 km

1st car starts at 3:00 p.m. Best viewing from intersection mid - stage. Access via Law Road or Brighton - Scroggs Hill Road.

Special Stage 13

11.1 km

Whare Flat

1st car starts at 3:45 p.m.

Best viewing from Pineapple Track car

park, or finish.

From Stage 13 the cars return to the Octagon (1st car 4:30 p.m.), then on to the SHORELINE HOTEL Parc Ferme (1st car 4:50 p.m.)

How to find a good spectator spot.

Remember that the drivers have never seen the road before, and that they are driving 'blind'. Although there is a navigator, they only guide the driver at intersections (as well as provide a bit of moral support in times of stress!).

If you want to see a crash;

Well of course all the drivers hope that it's not them who's providing this sort of entertainment. However, corners that tighten unexpectedly, that are off-camber, that have a big bump in them, that turn unexpectedly after an obscured entrance, etc., etc... These sorts of things are always causing problems for the drivers. Bridges, gateways, and fords, on the other hand are marked in the Navigators' Road Book and it is less likely to see anything really spectacular there.

If you want to see awesome driving;

Find a spot where the road is not too narrow, bumpy, or rutted, and where the drivers can more or less see where they are going. With any luck there'll be a spot where you can see a whole series of corners. It's here that the cars can get really loose!

If you want to work out who's going fast;

With the exception of the top seeded ten to fifteen cars (that start at two minute intervals), all the cars start at one minute intervals, so if a car is less tha a minute behind the one in front then it's catching it. If you find a spot where you can see a reasonably long section of road then time each car with a stopwatch to see who's fastest.

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The Do's and Don'ts

Rallying is a spectacular sport to watch and we hope you will come out and follow it.

There are a few safety rules that we ask you to observe as there is no guarantee that the cars you are watching are under control!!

Do...

bring your gumboots obey any marshalls leave your dog(s) at home park considerately

Don't...

assume you can hear a car coming stand on the outside of a corner stand where you can't make a hasty escape stand on anything unstable, like logs assume that the rally cars will arrive at even intervals

The road is only open after a special stage when the Tail Car goes by. The Tail Car is clearly marked. Until it arrives expect a rallycar at any time, even if there has been a long break.

RALLYING CAN BE DANGEROUS. ALL SPECTATORS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY WATCH IT AT THEIR OWN RISK.