

OAKLAND CAR REGISTER of AUSTRALIA 2021 DELORAINE RALLY CANCELLATION

15th August 2021

Dear Oakland Register Members,

As you are no doubt aware, the escalation of the COVID19 crisis in the States of Victoria and NSW and the ACT, where multiple cases of community transmission are taking place, is of great concern. This has restricted the travel of people to other areas within their own State and to other States and Territories of Australia.

Tasmania's current restrictions classify ACT, NSW and Victoria as areas of *High Risk* and prohibit people from these States travelling to Tasmania.

The executive of the Register and the 2021 Rally Organisers have therefore made the regrettable decision to cancel the 2021 Oakland Register Rally to Deloraine.

Information on the tentative venue for the 2022 Rally, should it be held, will be communicated to Register members over the next few weeks.

*During discussions regarding the future of this year's Rally, it was decided that, due to more complicated travel issues relating to travelling to Tasmania, it would be best to hold the next Rally on the mainland of Australia. So, we advise that when cancelling your bookings for this year, **DO NOT** forward book for next year.*

Booking Cancellations/Refunds

Refund from the Register of Rally Fees

Register members who have paid their Rally fees to the Register are asked to email their banking details, including, Name of Account, BSB and Account Number to Treasurer Val for a full refund of any monies paid. Val's email address is: valwatson@bigpond.com

Spirit of Tasmania

For members who have booked their passage on the Spirit of Tasmania direct, TT Lines are offering a full refund, including the fare cancellation fee, less credit card charges, regardless of travel date or fare type.

To cancel your booking please visit their website and follow the link to 'Manage Your Booking' or contact TT Lines on their customer service number 1800 634 906.

For members who have booked their travel through an agent please contact your agent directly.

Air Travel

Members who have booked air travel, please contact your airline for information on cancellations or changes to bookings.

Accommodation

Members are asked to attend to their accommodation cancellations.

Please contact an Executive Member or the Rally Organisers if you require clarification or assistance with the above arrangements.

Thank you to all Register members for their understanding and patience during the uncertainty of the past 18 months. Particular thanks to Geoff and Lyn Williams for their ongoing support with the Rally arrangements.

Hoping you remain healthy, safe and well in these extraordinary times. We look forward to meeting with everyone at our next Rally.

Ian, Val, Ray, Jim & Robyn.