



# Rural Safari 2019

Crows Nest

## SAFETY NOTICE

**SPEED AND SAFETY** – THE EVENT IS NOT A SPEED EVENT; YOU WILL BE DRIVING ON OPEN PUBLIC ROADS SO PLEASE RESPECT ALL ROAD RULES. THERE WILL BE ONCOMING TRAFFIC INCLUDING COAL TRUCKS AT SPEED ON SMALL ROADS. PLEASE KEEP WELL OVER TO THE LEFT AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU NEED TO STOP, PLEASE ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE TRAFFIC COMING ALONG IMMEDIATELY. AT TIMES YOU WILL NEED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE, PLEASE DO SO WITH CARE. PLEASE WATCH FOR ANY OF YOUR PASSENGERS EXITING OR ENTERING VEHICLES NEAR ROADWAYS.

**WAYPOINTS** – ALL WAYPOINTS HAVE BEEN SURVEYED FROM WITHIN THE VEHICLE. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CLUE BUT REPRESENT A LOCATION WHERE THE CLUE CAN BE LOCATED FROM. MOST CLUES WILL BE VISIBLE FROM THE WAYPOINT. THERE WILL BE A FEW LOCATIONS WHERE YOU WILL NEED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE, IN ALL CASES ENSURE YOU STOP AT A SAFE DISTANCE AND CLEARLY VISIBLE TO ALL PASSING TRAFFIC. WATCH OUT FOR YOUR PASSENGERS EXITING.

**STOPPING** – EACH WAYPOINT DIFFERS, HOWEVER THE LOCATION THAT YOU ARE AT WILL DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE CLUE. IF YOU ARE ON A FAST ROAD, THEN THE CLUE SHOULD BE EASY TO SPOT, OR IN A LOCATION WHERE YOU CAN SAFELY MOVE OFF THE ROAD TO ANSWER IT. PLEASE DO NOT STOP IN A DANGEROUS PLACE. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF SOMEWHERE DANGEROUS, PLEASE MOVE ON, PULL UP SOMEWHERE SAFE AND REASSESS IF YOU ARE LOOKING IN THE CORRECT PLACE. IF YOU MISS A WAYPOINT, TURN AROUND SOMEWHERE SAFE AND RETURN TO RELOOK. BEAR IN MIND THAT THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE LARGE ONCOMING VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.

**SERVICES** – THERE HAVE BEEN ADDITIONAL WAYPOINTS ADDED TO THE GPX FILE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ESSENTIAL SERVICES IF YOU ARE RUNNING SHORT.

**TIME** – THE EVENT IS OVER 200 KMS IN LENGTH. THE SECOND COLUMN OF THE ROAD BOOK SHOWS REMAINING DISTANCE TO FINISH. THERE IS A TIME LIMIT TO THE EVENT, PLEASE KEEP TIME IN MIND SO THAT YOU DO NOT END UP EXCEEDING THE TIME LIMIT. TO ACHIEVE THE COURSE IN TIME YOU NEED TO MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 40KMH. THIS DOES NOT FACTOR IN REST STOPS. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEED TO COMPLETE THE COURSE ON TIME, BUT YOU MUST KEEP TRACK TO ENSURE YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT. POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR LATE RETURNS. THERE ARE TIMED CHECK POINTS STAGGERED ALONG THE COURSE TO HELP YOU MAINTAIN PROGRESS.

**ROAD CONDITIONS** – YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL YOUR OWN ACTIONS. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SITUATION THAT YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH (FOR WEATHER OR ANY OTHER REASON), PLEASE REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY, LET SOMEONE KNOW AND WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION TO A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION FOR ALL INVOLVED.

### RETIREMENT FROM EVENT

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO RETIRE FROM THE EVENT, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU LET US KNOW, AND AWAIT A RESPONSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE. WE ARE TRACKING EACH TEAM OUT AND BACK IN AGAIN. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DO NOT RETURN, WE WILL GO LOOKING FOR YOU IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING. IF YOU FAIL TO REPORT YOUR INTENDED DEPARTURE, YOU COULD FORCE SOMEONE TO DO A LOT OF WORK AND MILEAGE TO TRY TO TRACK YOU DOWN.