



Visitors Guide to the Rainbow Desert Enduro

Haven't been to Rainbow before? Never been to an Off Road Racing Event? Here's what to expect at the inaugural running of the Hindmarsh Shire Rainbow Desert Enduro supported by Graincorp, the final round of the **2017 BF Goodrich CAMS Australian Off Road Championship**.

Event Schedule Day 1

Friday August 4

3.00pm - 9.00pm Federal St Rainbow

Competitor Entry Confirmation & Vehicle Scrutineering

All drivers and vehicles will arrive from mid-afternoon in Federal St Rainbow (closed to regular traffic) to confirm their entry and for important safety checks to be completed on their race vehicles. Once completed each vehicle will be positioned in Federal St, allowing spectators to chat with drivers and co-drivers and see the race cars up close!

Further Information

Local businesses and community groups will be providing catering throughout the afternoon and evening and live music will be playing at one of the local hotels. If it's a little chilly fire drums will be positioned throughout the street for your benefit.

Various other activities will also take place in Federal St ensuring everybody is suitably entertained!

Event Schedule Day 2

Saturday August 5

10.00am – Midday GrainCorp Race Centre - Rainbow Rises Road

Prologue Event

All competitors will tackle the Burson Auto Parts Prologue Stage in an effort to establish the running order for the main event. Each team will compete against the clock over the 8km course, battling each other for a place in the Top Ten Shootout.

Midday – 2.00pm GrainCorp Race Centre - Rainbow Rises Road

Top Ten Shootout

The top ten fastest teams from qualifying will again take on the Prologue circuit racing the clock to see who is crowned Fastest Qualifier for the inaugural Rainbow Desert Enduro.

2.00pm – 5.00pm

The Hindmarsh Shire Rainbow Desert Enduro supported by GrainCorp Section 1

All cars will set off from the Start / Finish line in groups of two at set intervals, to navigate their way around the main Enduro course (approximately 80km in length), with each team aiming to complete two laps.



Event Schedule Day 3

Sunday August 6

9.00am – 3.00pm

The Hindmarsh Shire Rainbow Desert Enduro supported by GrainCorp Section 2

After repairs and a rest on Saturday night, Australian Off Road Championship competitors will complete a gruelling 5 laps with Victorian Championship competitors completing 3 laps. The first team to complete the Rainbow Desert Enduro is expected to arrive around 1.00pm with all remaining competitors following over the next few hours.

Useful Information

The GrainCorp Race Centre site is situated on Rainbow Rises Road on the North West outskirts of town – just follow the crowd or ask a friendly local for directions!

Spectator viewing mounds provide excellent viewing opportunities for both the Burson Auto Parts Prologue Stage and the race itself. This is also where the competitors will be pitted so you will again have the opportunity to see the cars up close – just remember that they are busy and have a race to prepare for!

In addition to great views, the GrainCorp Race Control site has a variety of catering options available, toilet facilities and commentary via a PA system so you can keep up to date with what is happening on the track.

Entry is just \$10 for adults and children under 12 are free when accompanied by a paying adult. This allows entry for both days - you only pay once.

THE GRAINCORP RACE CENTRE SITE IS THE BEST PLACE TO WATCH THE RACE.

Access to the 80km race circuit is restricted to authorised personnel only and there are many manned road closures in place. Motor racing can be dangerous and nobody wants an incident to occur as a result of spectators being in the wrong place.

The good news is that you can experience the race from other vantage points safely, if you wish to do so. Buses will shuttle spectators from the GrainCorp Race Centre to designated spectator zones out on the main course. These areas have been chosen for their great view of the racing and their safe position. You can bring your chair and refreshments but remember you are sharing the bus with other race fans so leave the non-essential stuff behind. The buses will run on rotation so you can watch the race from one of the spectator zones and hop on the next available bus when you are ready to move on to the next one or head back to the Race Centre. Cost of the bus is just \$2.00 per person per day. A toilet will be provided at each of the remote spectator zones. Please also be sure to either put your rubbish in the bin or take it with you when you leave – nobody wants to clean up your rubbish!

What to Bring?

Situated in the North of the state, the average August peak temperature for Rainbow is 16C but it can be a lot colder than this. Warm clothing and a rain jacket will help to keep you comfortable so you can just focus on enjoying the racing.

While you will have no trouble finding something to eat or drink at the GrainCorp Race Centre, you will need to take care of yourself out at the remote spectator points. Buy some snacks before you hop on the bus or pack something before you leave home.

Don't forget to bring your camera or GoPro to record all the action!