



RAA Bay to Birdwood Conditions of Entry

As one of the world's great historic motoring events, the RAA Bay to Birdwood is for vehicles that are classified as historic in age (30 years or older) and original in appearance. If your vehicle meets these criteria, please read the following conditions to confirm your eligibility and if eligible, register for the Event. Once your vehicle has been scrutineered, you will receive confirmation that it has been accepted, or the Event team will contact you for more information.

By registering for the Event, the Entrant agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions set out below.

2026 Event Dates:

Awards Judging: Saturday 17 October 2026

All Entrants electing to enter an Awards Category must be present at the judging event held in Adelaide on Saturday, 17 October 2026. More fulsome details will be finalised and provided to Entrants closer to the Event. Specific award criteria are outlined further in this document.

Event Day: Sunday 18 October 2026

A full day event - starting at Barratt Reserve, West Beach in the early morning and finishing at the National Motor Museum Birdwood after 3pm. Exact departure times for categories will be determined and notified to Entrants closer to the Event. The journey to Birdwood can take up to three hours.

1. DEFINITIONS

In these Terms and Conditions, unless a contrary intention is evident:

- 1.1. **“Award Category or Award Categories”** means the award categories set out in Annexure 1.
- 1.2. **“Entrant or Entrants”** means a person who registers to participate in the Event.
- 1.3. **“Event”** means the RAA Bay to Birdwood motoring event, held on 17 October 2026 and 18 October 2026 and any associated activities and events.
- 1.4. **“Finish”** means National Motor Museum Birdwood.
- 1.5. **“Organisers”** means the History Trust of South Australia, including any authorised representatives.
- 1.6. **“Period Correct”** means modifications available within five (5) years of the vehicle's date of manufacture.
- 1.7. **“Personal Information”** means
 - a) Entrant names and contact details;
 - b) vehicle details, including registration plates, make, model and description;
 - c) entry numbers and participation details; and
 - d) photographs of vehicles provided as part of the entry process.
- 1.8. **“Start”** means Barratt Reserve, West Beach.

2. EVENT PARTICIPATION

- 2.1. Entries are limited to 1,500 vehicles and will close once this limit is reached, unless otherwise agreed by the Organisers.
- 2.2. Entries will close on 31 August 2026.
- 2.3. Entrants and passengers must at all times comply with the directions of the Organisers, officials, and authorised officers.
- 2.4. The Event is designated as an 'animal-friendly' event in accordance with the Organisers' animal policy as may be updated from time to time and is available here:
<https://baytobirdwood.history.sa.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Animals-Policy.pdf>.
The animal policy applies to all Event sites.
- 2.5. Vehicles parked at the Finish must remain parked until 2:30 pm (unless otherwise directed by Event officials).

3. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The Organisers will determine, through a scrutineering process and at their sole discretion, whether a vehicle is eligible to enter the Event, having regard to the eligibility criteria set out in this clause 3. The Organisers' decision is final.
- 3.2. To be eligible for the Event, vehicles must:
 - a) be built on or prior to 31 December 1996;
 - b) be substantially in accordance with the manufacturer's original specifications;
 - c) be roadworthy and registered (or operating under a permit recognised in South Australia);
and
 - d) be of an acceptable standard of quality as determined by the Organisers.
- 3.3. Factory and aftermarket modifications may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers, provided that such modifications are Period Correct.
- 3.4. Entrants may be asked to provide supporting documentation to determine their eligibility during the scrutineering process.

4. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. If requested by the Organisers, Entrants are to provide proof of their vehicle's date of manufacture. If physical proof is unavailable, Entrants may be required to sign a Statutory Declaration.
- 4.2. Providing false information will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.

5. VEHICLE PHOTOS

- 5.1. All Entrants must upload a clear 'three-quarter,' 'front view' photograph of their vehicle during registration in accordance with clause 5.2.

5.2. The photograph must show the vehicle's condition as it will be presented on the day and fitted wheels/rims in the manner set out in Annexure 2, Figure 1.

5.3. Entrants may be asked to provide additional photographs during the scrutineering process.

6. ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS

6.1. Entry fees must be paid during registration via the designated online payment system.

6.2. Subject to clauses 6.3 and 6.4, entry fees are non-refundable.

6.3. Prior to 31 August 2026:

- a) if an Entrant seeks to withdraw from the Event the Organisers may in their sole discretion grant a refund of the entry fees less a 10% administration fee; or
- b) if the scrutineering team determines that an Entrant's vehicle does not meet the vehicle eligibility requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions, entry fees will be refunded in full.

6.4. No refunds will be issued after 31 August 2026 except where the Event is cancelled or rescheduled in accordance with clause 6.5.

6.5. If the Event is cancelled or rescheduled by the Organisers (and the Entrant does not wish to attend the rescheduled Event), all entry fees including any Award Category fees will be refunded in full.

7. VEHICLE SUBSTITUTION

7.1. Vehicle substitutions are permitted only if:

- a) the substitute vehicle meets all entry requirements; and
- b) the substitution is approved by the Organisers in their sole discretion (additional fees may apply).

8. DRIVERS AND ROAD RULES

8.1. All vehicles must be operated by a driver or rider who holds a current and valid licence.

8.2. All Entrants must comply with the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959 (SA)* and any other applicable laws relating to the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles, including all corresponding road traffic and transport legislation in any other Australian State or Territory, and in any other jurisdiction in which the Entrant drives or operates a motor vehicle.

8.3. Passengers must be transported in accordance with all applicable laws and motorcycle riders must wear approved helmets, compliant with recognised Australian safety standards.

9. COMPLETION OF THE EVENT

- 9.1. Vehicles must complete the route from Start to Finish under their own power. Any vehicle that is trailered or towed from the Start to the Finish will be deemed not to have completed the Event.
- 9.2. If a vehicle breaks down, it may be transported to the Finish for display but will not be considered to have completed the Event.
- 9.3. Only vehicles completing the entire route from Start to Finish are eligible to receive a plaque at the Finish.

10. FINISH FESTIVAL PARKING

Entrants who do not wish to be parked at the National Motor Museum must display their 'U' card, included in the registration pack.

11. PRIVACY

- 11.1. The Entrant agrees and consents to the Organiser:
 - a) collecting Personal Information for the purposes of:
 - i. administering and managing the Event;
 - ii. assessing eligibility and vehicle entry requirements;
 - iii. communicating with Entrants in relation to the Event; and
 - iv. producing official Event materials, including Entrant listings and programs.
 - b) using and disclosing Personal Information:
 - i. to its employees, contractors and Event partners for Event administration;
 - ii. to produce and publish official Event programs and Entrant listings;
 - iii. for promotional, publicity and reporting purposes related to the Event; and
 - iv. where required or authorised by law.
- 11.2. The Entrant agrees and consents that the Organiser may use Entrant contact details to provide information about future events and related programs or activities. Entrants may opt out of receiving such communications at any time, by contacting the Organisers in writing via email to team@history.sa.gov.au or by post to the History Trust of South Australia, GPO Box 1836, Adelaide SA 5001.
- 11.3. The Organiser will take reasonable steps to store Personal Information securely and protect it from misuse, interference, loss and unauthorised access.
- 11.4. Entrants may request access to, or correction of, their Personal Information by contacting the Organiser in writing.

- 11.5. All privacy enquiries should be directed to the Organisers. Further information about how the Organiser manages Personal Information is set out in its privacy policy available on the following website: <https://www.history.sa.gov.au/privacy/>.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

- 12.1. Entrants acknowledge and agree that:
- a) photographs and video footage of Entrants (and any passengers) and vehicles may be taken by the Organisers or the public during the Event; and
 - b) may be used for promotional purposes by the Organisers and any Event partners.

13. INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

- 13.1. The Entrant acknowledges that participation in the Event, including the operation, display and movement of historic vehicles, involves inherent risks, including but not limited to personal injury, death, property damage (including damage to vehicles) and financial loss.
- 13.2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Entrant releases and discharges the Organisers, the Crown in the right of the State of South Australia and its employees, officers, agents and contractors from all claims, demands, liabilities or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Entrant's participation in the Event, except to the extent caused by the negligence or breach of these Terms and Conditions by the Organisers.
- 13.3. The Entrant indemnifies and must keep indemnified the Organisers, the Crown in the right of the State of South Australia and its employees and contractors from and against all claims, actions, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) or other liabilities suffered or incurred by the Entrant as a consequence of:
- a) any negligence, wrongful act or omission, or breach of duty by the Entrant;
 - b) any breach by the Entrant of these Terms and Conditions;
 - c) any use, operation, condition or defect of the Entrant's vehicle;
 - d) any failure by the Entrant to comply with applicable laws, permits, Event directions or safety requirements; or
 - e) any claim by a third party arising out of or in connection with the Entrant's participation in the Event.
- 13.4. The Entrant acknowledges that all vehicles and personal property brought to the Event are at the Entrant's sole risk, and the Organisers accepts no responsibility for loss, theft or damage, except to the extent required by law.
- 13.5. The Entrant warrants that:
- a) any vehicle entered into the Event is roadworthy, properly maintained and complies with all applicable legal requirements; and
 - b) the Entrant holds all required licences and insurance (including compulsory third party insurance) necessary to lawfully participate in the Event.

13.6. This clause survives the expiry or termination of these Terms and Conditions.

14. AWARDS

14.1. Entrants entering an Award Category must comply with any additional requirements for that category as set out in Annexure 1.

14.2. Each Award Category will be assessed against weighted criteria by a panel of judges, having regard to the criteria specified for that category in Annexure 1. The decision of the judges is final.

15. ORGANISERS' RIGHTS

The Organisers reserve the right to accept, reject, or cancel any entry at their sole discretion.

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ANNEXURE 1 AWARD CATEGORIES

1. AWARD CATEGORY CONDITIONS

1.1. The criteria outlined in the table below may be considered for each Award Category:

AWARD CATEGORY	CRITERIA
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles must be presented in excellent condition, to a high standard of detailing and finish. • Vehicles with faded or dirty paint, torn or worn interiors, or in fair or poor condition may not be eligible.
PRESERVATION AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles must be well presented and unrestored, retaining their original condition without significant modification or restoration.
EV CONVERSION AWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles must have been converted from an internal combustion engine (ICE) to an electric drivetrain after their original manufacture. • Modifications required for EV operation are permitted, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drivetrain and power system changes ○ Wheel, rim, and tyre changes ○ Necessary structural modifications • Non-essential modifications are discouraged, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-period aesthetic changes ○ Accessories unrelated to the EV conversion • Any modifications unrelated to the EV conversion must be Period Correct.

2. ENTRANT ATTIRE

Entrants in Award Categories, and any passengers, should wear clothing that is appropriate to the period in which their vehicle was manufactured. This will be reflected in judging points.

3. VEHICLE PHOTOS

Entrants in Award Categories must submit with their entry, at least three (3) clear photographs showing the vehicle as it will appear on the day and in the form shown in Annexure 2, Figures 1, 2 and 3.

4. ENTRANT ATTENDANCE

- 4.1. Entrants must remain with their vehicle until judging is completed on Saturday 17 October 2026 and Sunday 18 October 2026.
- 4.2. Entrants in Award Categories must complete the RAA Bay to Birdwood drive from the Start to the Finish on Sunday 18 October 2026 to qualify as a finalist or winner and must be present for the awards ceremony.
- 4.3. Entrants withdrawing from an Award Category must notify the Organisers as soon as possible.
- 4.4. Subject to clause 6.5, Award Category fees are non-refundable.

5. PERMITTED MODIFICATIONS

- 5.1. Minor modifications to improve roadworthiness and safety (e.g. electric starters or seat belts) are permitted.
- 5.2. Vehicle parts considered as standard consumable items can be replaced but must be of equivalent standard and design appropriate to the age of the vehicle (as determined by the Organisers in their sole discretion).

6. AWARDS

- 6.1. One overall winner will be selected for each Award Category.
- 6.2. Winners will be announced at the Finish Festival for the Event.
- 6.3. All finalists will receive a finalist certificate.
- 6.4. Award winners will receive:
 - a) a trophy specific to their award; and
 - b) their name and vehicle details will be engraved on a perpetual trophy on display in the National Motor Museum.



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ANNEXURE 2 SCRUTINEERING PHOTOGRAPHS

Figure 1:



A Great Photo for Scrutineering

- ✓ Front and back rims/wheels clearly visible
- ✓ Both front and side visible
- ✓ Nothing obscuring the vehicle
- ✓ High enough resolution to see details of the vehicle

2025 Post 1950 Preservation Winner

Figure 2:



Figure 3:

