



ROVE2020
SA Fleurieu Peninsula - Victor Harbor
October 23 to 26, 2020

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Hi fellow Roverites,

Who could have foreseen just a few weeks ago that we would now be in such fluid and challenging times due to the COVID-19 virus? Will this affect ROVE2020? From our perspective and based on the information coming from the Chief Medical Officers, we are now monitoring the situation on an ongoing basis. We are quietly confident that this “lock down” may be behind us “.....in about six months”, if this eventuates we feel that ROVE2020 can still take place as our 23 to 26 October dates are almost seven (7) months away.

We are all too aware that intending attendees will now have a degree of concern regarding ROVE2020, so we have instigated the following contingencies.

- Payment deadline for deposits and full payment have been moved back one month, that is to 1st May and 31st July respectively, an amended Application Form is attached.
- All deposits/payments will be fully refunded whether due to cancellation, or other unforeseen circumstances which may prevent attendance.

In addition to the above, we have determined the following options that may be put into effect

- That ROVE2020 goes ahead as planned, this is our preferred option.
- Hold ROVE2020 as a smaller event with reduced attendee numbers.
- Postpone the event into autumn 2021.

Be assured that we are monitoring this situation very carefully and have the health and well-being of everyone involved with this event in the forefront of our ongoing deliberations.

To all of you who have sent either your deposit or full payment “thank you”, reminder that deposits are now due no later than on or before 1st May 2020. Timeline for payment is now:

\$210.00 per adult (children’s, under 16 years, pricing on application)

\$ 50.00 **deposit per adult**, required on or before 1st May 2020

Balance per adult by 31st July 2020.

Don’t forget to send us the completed Application Form (copy attached) either by AusPost, or scan and email to: paul.tol@optusnet.com.au If you are paying by EFT, make sure you enter your surname in the reference, otherwise we won’t know who made the payment! If space on the form is insufficient, either add this to another page, or if emailing include this within the return message. Receipts will be issued as payments are made.

On a sadder note, we regretfully advise that we will not be offering a Post Rove, for which we offer sincere apologies. This will enable our committee to fine tune and perfect the arrangements for the main event. We will offer an itinerary outlining places of interest in the Riverland area for those interested.

On a brighter note, we have worked with our uniform supplier and now have a range of ROVE2020 regalia for you to consider, details of which and order form will be forwarded to you soon..

By and large all planning is just about in place for another wonderful ROVE experience, we are looking forward to welcoming you all in Victor Harbor in October.

So while we are in lock down, a great opportunity to build a rocker cover racer.....

In the meantime, until this situation is over, please stay safe and well and "...keep your distance!"



Sea weed "balls".....one of nature's "oddities" that are often found on the shore
Port Elliot – Middleton – Goolwa after storms or high onshore winds.
Can be as big as a soccer ball, but usually tennis ball size.