



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Update, Newsletter, May 2020**

Hi fellow Roverites,

It is amazing how after all these weeks in isolation, we are beginning to feel this is normal. Looking back, we are the “Lucky Country” in so many ways, as we move through this COVID world. I know you will all join us in ‘saluting’ our Chief Medical Officers and governments at all levels in their superb management of this pandemic.

As mentioned in our last Update, we are continuing to monitor this very fluid and challenging situation. We are keeping an “eagle eye” on the restrictions with the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone involved with ROVE2020 always in the forefront of our considerations and planning processes.

The contingencies we put into place in March have been well received, and the following options are under our consideration.

- That ROVE2020 still goes ahead as planned, this remains our preferred option.
- Postpone ROVE2020 to the spring of 2021, October 22 to 25 our alternative dates.

As you appreciate, restrictions on movement, particularly across borders, businesses, and limitations on patron numbers in selected venues are slowly and progressively being relaxed, but we have no concrete information of what lies ahead in the future. The ROVE sub-committee has held over its final deliberation and decision on when to hold the ROVE until mid-July. It is the sub-committee’s hope that by then we should have a clearer picture as to how the “land lies” for October.

With the deadline for deposits now behind us, we recommend that balance payments be withheld for the time being until our final decision is advised. That said, we extend our “thank you” to all you attendees who will join us at ROVE2020 who have paid deposits, and full payments.

Regarding the ROVE we can advise that all our planning is well underway in spite of the COVID challenges we need to consider and plan for.

As mentioned, we will be offering a selected range of regalia, the range and order form will be distributed with our next Update.

For all those budding rocker cover racers included are a set of “rules”, so why not give this careful consideration and fill in the isolation with building a record-breaking example.....

In the meantime, stay safe and well and expect our next Update in your inbox later in July.



During stormy weather mountains of seaweed are thrown up on the Fleurieu beaches, but in the ensuing weeks what Mother Nature has built up is slowly eroded and taken back into the sea. Photo taken at Bashams Beach, 27 March 2020