

The Five Ferries Run
Sunday, 22nd October 2023
Inspired by Ric Bonomo...
Delivered by Peter George



Sydney is renowned for its stunning waterways. Right on our North-Western backdoor to Sydney we have living relics from times gone by. The old days of traversing the grueling route north along the Pacific Highway and crossing the numerous coastal rivers by car ferry, the Punt.

The Sydney walking community celebrate the great Sydney Bridges with the annual Seven Bridges walk in October. AROCA are going to do what we do best, drive the Five Ferries Run!

Club members and their families are invited, with their Alfa(s), for something a little different than our usual run. A bit quirky! The driving is all about skill, rather than speed. Sure there is some open country, but there are a few skillfull sections thrown in for good measure. Our starting location is The Fiddler, cnr Windsor & Commercial Rds, Rouse Hill, followed by a morning tea break in St Albans, rounded off with lunch at Riverside Oaks Golf Club in Cattai. The road surface is bitumen the whole way, apart from some rustic timber bridges that we need to cross. There are some minor road works on some parts of the journey. You may complete the first or both stages as you wish. Stage 1 is around 3.5 hours covering 164 kms. Stage 2 is around 2 hours covering 75 kms. Your choice if you want to do both!

Please RSVP by October 19th via email or SMS with your name and numbers attending for lunch.

START TIME.

Meet at 7:30AM for a 7:45AM briefing and departure by 8:00AM.

THE ROUTE.

The first stage encompasses the Berowra Waters, Wisemans Ferry & Webbs Creek punts. After Morning Tea; the second stage will see us using the Webbs Creek, Lower Portland & Sackville punts.

Detailed route instructions will be provided on the day.

PRE-REQUISITES.

A full tank of fuel, an Alfa, a good sense of humour, and a smile.



Morning Tea.

The Pickled Wombat,
29 Bulga Street,
St Albans.

www.thepickledwombat.com.au



Lunch.

Riverside Oaks Country Club,
OBriens Road,
Cattai.

<https://www.riversideoaks.com.au/cms/>



And in between.....



The Club looks forward to having you with us on October 22nd.
Please remember to RSVP by October 19th to Peter George either by email to pgeorge1957@bigpond.com or SMS to 0439 882 483.

Special thanks to Ric Bonomo for the original suggestion for this run.