# **SA Ranges Rally**

## October 26 & 27 2002

## New site this year **Farina Campground - South Australia**

This traditional **motorcycle** camping rally will be held on October 26 & 27 at Farina Campground - approximately 25 km north of Lyndhurst.

Farina, which means flour in Latin, was surveyed in 1878 as a wheat producing granary town. By 1882 the Central Australian Railway had reached Farina but poor rainfalls in the area meant no wheat was ever railed south. At its peak Farina had a general store, a brewery, a saddlery, an underground bakery, two hotels and a population of 600. When the railway reached Marree two years later and with Farina not being able to achieve agricultural success, the town gradually began to decline. The closure of the last store in 1968 marked the end of a 90 year life for Farina. The ruins of the old post office, one of the hotels and several other buildings can still be seen today.

The rally entry fee is \$12 and entitles you to a rally badge and tent site for one night. Campground facilities include toilets and showers. Fuel, drink and food supplies are available from the near by towns of Lyndhurst and Leigh Creek.

Awards will be handed out on the Saturday night. Loud music will not be tolerated.

The most direct route to the rally is via Highway 83 to Lyndhurst followed by 25 km of unsealed road to Farina Campground. (See Rally Map.)

#### Post entries to :

The Organisers - SARR **380 Grand Junction Road Mansfield Park** SA, 5012

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The organisers of the rally take no responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or property at, or travelling to and from the site.



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### What to see on the way to and from the Rally Site :

Flinders Ranges National Park	western ridge visible along the Hawker to Parachilna road, Wilpena Pound
Leigh Creek Township	suburbs in the desert, supermarket, fuel, food
Leigh Creek Coal Fields	mining tours, old dredging crane and giant mining dump truck and tyre
Beltana	historic ghost town
Hawker	Old Ghan Restaurant and gallery
Quorn	Pichi-Richi Pass and railway

#### What to see at or around the Rally Site :

Farina	ghost town and ruins dating back to 1882, walking trails, historic tours, springs, 4WD tours, cemetery, bird watching
Lyndhurst	start of the Strzelecki Track, "Talc Alf" Alferinck - talc carver and talc gallery, Ochre Pit - aboriginal ochre deposit
Marree	start of Oodnadatta and Birdsville Tracks, Tom Kruse mail truck, disused locos