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Bay to Birdwood celebrates the great classics in their 2019 Parade

On Sunday 29 September, one of the world's great historic motoring events, **The Bay to Birdwood**, returns for 2019, celebrating its 39th year.

This year's event features classic and early modern motorcars, motorcycles, and commercial vehicles. Entries are currently open to vehicles manufactured from 1 January 1956 to 31 December 1986, with **pre entries closing Monday 19th August**.

The **Bay to Birdwood** is the largest continually held motoring event for veteran, vintage and classic vehicles anywhere in the world, with this year celebrating the 60th anniversary for the iconic mini cooper.

The day starts at **Barratt Reserve, West Beach**, and following on from the success of 2018 there will also be an alternate start at **Civic Park, Tea Tree Gully**, for entrants wanting a shorter route.

Thousands of spectators and entrants are able to wander the rows of vehicles, mingling and chatting with the citizen collectors while enjoying a breakfast to fuel them for the day ahead. Spectators can wave off the vehicles as they depart on their journey to Birdwood.

This year's route finds the vehicles winding their way along Anzac Highway up Greenhill, Fullarton and then North East Road through the townships of Tea Tree Gully, Inglewood, Gumeracha and on to Birdwood. This will ensure a smooth passage for vehicles and more vantage points for spectators to view the impressive motorcade.

The festivities at the finish line of the **National Motor Museum** in Birdwood is a day-long event for the whole family, there will be live music, fashions in the field competition judging the best dressed in the era, local food vendors, children's entertainment, and the judging of the **Concours d'Elegance** and **Preservation awards**.

The **Concours d'Elegance** award is the most prestigious Trophy presented at the Bay to Birdwood. Since its creation in 1980, it has been won by some of the finest historic vehicles in Australia, with finalists not only being judged on their vehicle but also how closely their dress represents the era of their vehicle. It is not to be missed!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the start, along the route, and at the National Motor Museum at Birdwood on Sunday 29 September 2019 for a great day of motoring history!

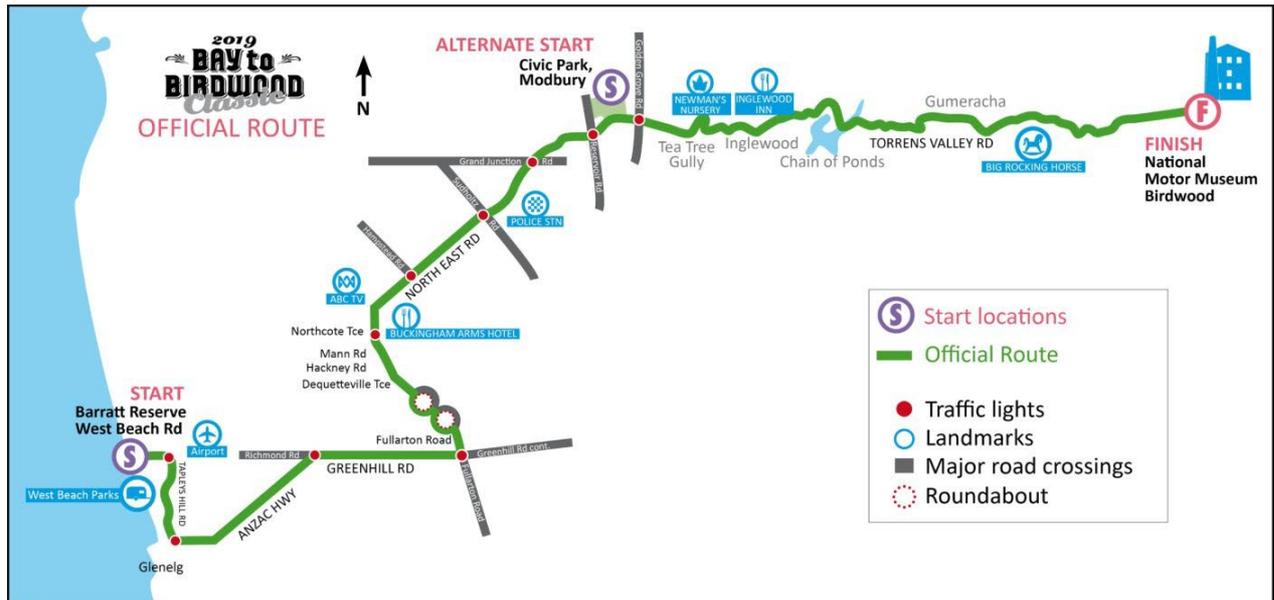
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THE ROUTE



The roads travelled are:

- **Start Barratt Reserve, West Beach**
- West Beach Road
- Tapleys Hill Rd
- Anzac Highway
- Greenhill Road
- Fullarton Road
- Dequetteville Terrace
- Hackney Road
- Mann Road
- Northcote Terrace
- North East Road
- **Alternate Start Civic Park, Modbury or rest stop for vehicles starting at West Beach**
- North East Road
- Torrens Valley Road
- **Finish National Motor Museum, Birdwood**