

## INFORMATION SHEET

### GOOLWA GOPHER GYMKHANA

- To be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- From 10:00am until 3:00pm
- At Goolwa Wharf (around the brewery)
- Guest celebrity will be Peter Goers of the ABC.
- Open to everyone over 18 years of age (for some events only)
- Drivers pay a one-off entry fee of \$10, which entitles them to enter as many events as they qualify for.
- Spectators free
- Events will include races for different classes and ages, tests of skill, concourse d'elegance, bad taste gopher, relay race (for teams of three), an electric bike parade (open to all ages), and, finally, the Formula 1 for highly modified gophers.
- Aim of the event is to celebrate the “return” of electric power for vehicles, to allow our older (or less able) citizens an outlet for their competitive spirit, to promote awareness of gophers and their safe use, and to have some fun.
- It is NOT about money, and will make none.
- It is hoped that this will be the first of a series of such events, maybe starting a competition with other towns.
- Approved bike or motorcycle helmets must be worn during the events
- Entry forms available from (and returned to) Signal Point
- There will be a driver's hospitality area, tyre pumps and facilities to recharge
- Parking for contestants who arrive with trailers (or support vehicles) will be off Porter Street
- The Oscar W will be running, so that spectators can mix their day
- The Oscar W will have a sausage sizzle on the wharf
- The Brewery will be open
- Gophers are the “legs” of many people, and are their sole means of getting around. They are required to mix with other traffic (including pedestrians), and need to be used properly. An important step is awareness of *everyone* to their presence and capabilities/limitations. We hope that this event will help.
- We would be very grateful for any sponsorship, or advertisers in the event program.