

# South East Radio Group

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## **Rally Report for September 2026**

Recently, over the weekend of September 5-6<sup>th</sup>, an experienced team of SERG volunteers travelled to Tailem Bend to provide the trackside observers & comms for the SA Hillclimb Championships at The Bend Motorsport Park. The team was led by James VK3JBM in Race Control, & supported by the trackside team of Andrew & Wendy VK5VKC, Peter VK5BE, Nick VK5NJS, Kate VK5FKLY & Tim VK5AV.

Weather conditions on the Saturday were extremely challenging with very high winds & driving rain, but luckily, we were warm & dry in our own vehicles. Improved weather on the Sunday ensured that that racing was much quicker, & our operating conditions much kinder. Big thanks go to the entire team for your professionalism.

The event ran extremely smoothly with minimal delays or incidents, thus we were able to finish on time.

Yet again, SERG has received numerous accolades from both Motor Sport officials, & competitors for the job we did, with event Director singling out James for his extraordinary work in Race Control. It is highly likely that we will be invited to assist with more events at The Bend in the future.

Our next motorsport event will be a mini-TRE on the Friday evening of October 30<sup>th</sup>. Full details are yet to be received, but it is planned to be conducted over 4 stages in the Caroline Forest area & will require the use of our Comms trailer for the event control.

Finally, the annual Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb in November is also rapidly approaching with planning well under way. Soon we will be seeking volunteers for both of these events.

Motorsport Co-ordinator  
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