

# **BORDER RUN & OFF-CENTRE RALLY**

## **TRIP GEAR (winter)**

### **August 2004**

The complete kit is divided up into the bags in which the items are located on the bike rather than by function. The bags used are: **tank, tail, left duffel** and **right duffel**. Morrirt favours duffel bags being strapped to a pannier frame rather than using hard panniers. Importantly, this setup allows the weight to remain low and immediately behind the riders calves.

#### **Rider:**

- helmet with clear visor
- leathers – two piece
- electric vest & cable
- motocross boots
- leather gloves
- glove liners
- woollen underwear (top & bottom)
- wool shirt
- neck roll
- wool socks
- 3 litre Camelback rehydration pack with triangular bandages / crepe bandage / matches in pocket
- wallet

#### **Tank bag:**

- peaked hat
- satellite telephone & notes on how to use (important numbers such as RFDS keyed into memory)
- notepad & pencil
- mobile telephone
- Garmin GPS
- AA batteries (for GPS / x2 per day)
- EPIRP beacon
- C-spanner & screw driver (readily available to adjust suspension)
- tyre pressure gauge
- Leatherman tool
- headlamp
- chamois
- snack foods (jerky / nuts / chocolate)
- moisturised wipes (personal hygiene)
- tissues / toilet paper
- lip balm
- matches
- ear plugs (x1 pair per day)
- lens wipes (x2 wipes per day)
- HEMA desert map (current track sector only)
- camera & spare film

- BMW riders manual & maintenance instructions
- insurance papers
- aboriginal lands permits WA & NT

**Tail (easy access food) bag:**

- NZ billy & heating tablets
- matches
- x2 cups
- fork & spoon
- x30 tea bags / x20 hot chocolate satchels
- x5 instant soup satchels
- x5 instant porridge satchels
- x5 tuna satchels
- pita bread
- cheese
- cashews
- x1 salami
- x6 Mars bars
- fresh fruit (oranges / mandarins / bananas)
- black current juice syrup
- small AM/FM shortwave radio

**Duffel bag (right):**

- tent / poles / pegs
- self-inflating mattress
- 2 litres water (emergency only)
- rain gear – two piece
- winter / waterproof gloves
- first aid kit including triangular bandages / crepe bandages / bandaids / antiseptic / Panadol
- HEMA maps (complete set other than active route map)

The following in a waterproof bag:

- sleeping bag
- silk liner
- wool beanie
- wool gloves

The following in small bag:

- spare set of glasses
- AA batteries
- mobile telephone power adaptor
- satellite telephone power adaptor & spare battery
- moisturised wipes (6 packs)

The following in a small food bag:

- freeze dried food (x8 main courses of “Back Country Cuisine”)
- x5 tuna in satchels
- x5 instant porridge satchels
- x5 instant soup satchels
- x1 salami

**Duffel bag (left):**

- walking shoes
- toiletries bag (toothbrush / toothpaste / deodorant / soap / razor / moisturiser)

The following in a waterproof bag:

- one set of clothes - shorts / t-shirt / underpants / socks
- set of lightweight long johns & long sleeve top
- wool singlet
- x2 pr wool socks

The following in a tool bag (in addition to the standard BMW tool kit):

- Gecko (Thomas) electric pump & attached hose
- CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders (x10)
- CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder connector
- high pressure hand pump
- tubeless tyre repair kit including insertion tools (x2), "rope", lubricant and leak finder
- hex drive keys
- Torx drive keys
- x1 valve & cap
- x2 12.5 fuel hose clamps
- x4 "O" rings for the quick release fuel connectors
- brake lever
- clutch lever
- tube epoxy putty
- gaffer tape
- fibreglass tape
- electrical tape
- 4m rope suitable for towing M/C
- x2 webbing loops
- x2 spare ockie straps
- x2 BMW tie downs
- cable tie assortment

**On top of tail bag:**

- alternate visor

**On top of left pannier:**

- lightweight seat
- ground sheet

**On top of right pannier:**

- x2 litres water (as required for sector)

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