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2020 Outback Car Trek

Saturday 30th May to Saturday 6th June 2020

The 31st annual Outback Car Trek, raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, will be conducted over 7 days. The 2020 Trek will leave, after a participant's briefing, from Wagga Wagga NSW on Sunday morning May 31st and will arrive at Wamuran on the Qld Sunshine Coast on Saturday afternoon June 6th.

The final night Gala Dinner will be held at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort Mudjimba Beach that evening.

Participation in the Outback Car Trek is a reward for raising \$7,500 (or more) for the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia and is an event for older model 2WD vehicles (Trek Cars) that comply with the published Supplementary Regulations, as amended from time to time. Also, a limited number of late model 4WD vehicles are accepted into the event as "Support Vehicles" (Supports).

Entries must be made using the following form, and will be processed on a first come, first served basis. All entries are subject to acceptance by the event organiser, and the event organiser reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

To register for the event participants are required to either post or email the form to the Trek Office together with separate cheques (or credit card details) for both the Disbursements Fee for each crew member, as well as the Entry Fee for each car. Your donation money may be paid over a period of time, with 50% being due by 15th January 2020 and the balance due 1st April 2020.

There are three separate types of payments required to participate in the Trek:

1. A donation of \$7,500 (or more) per vehicle. Payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The donation is not subject to GST.

2. The Entry Fee - \$975 (per vehicle). Payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section.

The Entry Fee includes GST

3. The Disbursements Fee of \$990 per person. This is payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd.

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Both the Entry Fee and the Disbursements Fee are estimated 9 months in advance, on a cost recovery basis. The Disbursements Fee covers a multitude of costs, including all meals on the event.

The Disbursements Fee also covers a variety of other items such as various Council hire fees, the hire of catering venues & equipment, audio visual hire fees, entertainment, public liability insurance, the cost of your movie and photo DVDs, coach transfers, some camping fees, National Parks fees, your road books and a great many other expenses.

Your guests are welcome to the Gala Dinner at the cost price of the evening - \$190 per person.

Support Cars.

Support vehicles are also accepted into the event on the proviso that these vehicles will readily and willingly provide whatever assistance may be required to any vehicle participating in the Trek which requires help of any kind. Whilst Supports may sometimes join a team, it is important to note that a Support vehicle is not there to support *only* that team. Support vehicles are not just luggage carriers, they are required to support each and every car in the Trek, regardless of whether the occupants are known to them or not.

Each entry, be it Trek car or Support, is required to abide by the Trek Code of Conduct, and submission of your entry is an acceptance by the team captain and crew that you have read, and agree to adhere to, that Code of Conduct, as amended.

Donations.

For ease of management, the RFDS South Eastern Section administers the donations made to the Flying Doctor Outback Car Trek, however the donations are channelled back to your home operating section. For example, if you enter a car from Toowoomba, your donations are sent to Queensland Section, if you enter from Kalgoorlie your donations are channelled back to Western Operations, and so on.

If you have any questions regarding the event, or if I can help you in any way, please ring me on 0418 626 799 or email me at billp@outbackcartrek.com.au

Bill Patrick

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Event Director

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TREK 2020 – WE ARE GOING *WHERE* ??

Saturday 30th May – Registrations & Cut-A-Rama - Wagga Wagga NSW

The Union Club Hotel, located on the corner of Baylis and Forsyth Streets in the Wagga Wagga CBD, is the location of Trek 2020 registrations. The registration desk and merchandise sales will be open from 4:30 pm, and the world-famous Cut-A-Rama will take place from around 6:30 pm. Buses will be put on to ferry you to and from your hotels.

N.B. – A note about accommodation during the week:

In most towns this week there should be enough motel & hotel style accommodation for those who want it. **BUT** many of these towns are booked heavily in advance and can fill up early.

I suggest you get in early (pre-Christmas) and reserve yourself a room if you want one.

Sunday 31st May – Wagga Wagga to Lake Cargelligo – 350 kms approx.

After breakfast and the participant's briefing sessions this morning we will head out of town in a northerly direction, over the Murrumbidgee River and through some of NSW's premier cereal grain cropping country. Our destination tonight is located on the edge of a (normally) 24 square kilometre lake that is fed by the Lachlan River. In 2010 the lake ran dry, and at the time of the first survey it was approximately 75% full. We are in for a dry summer, so let's hope there is still plenty of water in the lake when we arrive in May.

Monday 1st June – Lake Cargelligo to Cobar – 520 kms approx.

We continue on our northerly track today, albeit with a slight detour to the west through the Willandra National Park where we will have lunch at the lovingly restored Willandra Homestead. After lunch we are back into country that now relies more on cattle than the grain & sheep that were the mainstays of the local economy 50 years ago. Cobar, our town tonight, has been a source of heavy metals and gold since the 1880s and the town's long & proud mining heritage is very visible.

Tuesday 2nd June – Cobar to Dubbo – 450 kms approx.

Today we will have lunch at the Marra Creek Public School, nestled on the western edges of the Macquarie Marshes. At the time of the first survey the countryside was green (just) and the marshes contained quite a bit of water, but the summer weather forecasts all paint a very bleak picture for the region and the rest of NSW in general. An early lunch with the kids will be sure to put a smile on everybody's face before we

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head to Dubbo for a mid-afternoon arrival, where a fleet of coaches will be waiting to transport us to an evening at the brand new RFDS Dubbo Visitor Experience.

Wednesday 3rd June – Dubbo to Gunnedah – 400 kms approx.

Breakfast will be back at the RFDS Visitor Experience this morning, allowing us all another chance to enjoy this world-class facility. After our start we head off through state forests and rolling farming country, skirting several of the small towns that are scattered around the slopes and plains, before we drop into Binnaway for lunch. Our final destination today, Gunnedah, is located on the banks of the Namoi River and is the headquarters of a normally fertile grain growing area located at the top of the Breeza Plain. Tonight will be our main Auction Night, and we will arrive in town with plenty of time to frock up for the festivities.

Thursday 4th June – Gunnedah to ?? – 400 km approx.

There are not too many towns on our Trek route today as we head to our mystery location that nestles the Queensland border. Tonight is a change of gear - so far this week we have mainly stayed in larger towns and cities, however this evening we stay in a town with a tiny population but a very big heart. The locals are accustomed to hosting some pretty big events, and they are already gearing up to make sure we are fed and watered in a way that only the tiny communities seem to be able to achieve. Plenty of stars to sleep under and fires to keep us warm will ensure we have a night to remember.

Friday 5th June - ?? to Kingaroy – 450 km approx.

We leave the McIntyre River in our rear-view mirror this morning as we continue to head north-east, enjoying the roads and tracks that travel through and around the many state forests that abound in this area. We start to climb up the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range this afternoon, and we rest our heads tonight at the peanut capital of Australia – Kingaroy. Kingaroy is another town with a lot of accommodation, but make sure you get in and book early. The town is a hub for commercial travelers and that puts a lot of pressure on rooms.

Saturday 6th June – Kingaroy to Wamuran – 275 kms approx.

The final night dinner tonight is at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort, and the Trek will finish at lunchtime in the Sunshine Coast hinterland. We will have our lunch at the home of Pinata Farms on the edge of the Beerburrum State Forest, at the incredibly picturesque Wamuran with views of the majestic Glasshouse Mountains in the distance. After lunch it is only a short drive to the Twin Waters Resort, where we will have plenty of time to shower & shampoo before tonight's celebration dinner.

N.B. When booking at Twin Waters make sure you use the form supplied with the Trek entry form to ensure you get access to the discounted Trek room rate.

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FLYING DOCTOR OUTBACK CAR TREK ENTRY FORM

I hereby lodge my entry for the 2020 Outback Trek as per the attached pages.

Included with this entry form is a cheque (or credit card authorisation form) for my Entry Fee of \$975 per vehicle, made payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section.

Also included is a cheque for my Disbursements Fee (or my credit card authorisation form) for each individual crew member totalling \$_____ in favour of Outback Car Trek Pty Limited.

I know that my entry fee is neither refundable nor transferable (unless my entry is not accepted) for any reason.

I agree that my car will donate a minimum of \$7,500 per vehicle to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

I have read and understood both the 2020 Supplementary Regulations, and the Trek Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.

Each crew member of our car is aware that filming will take place on the event, and they authorise any images taken to be placed on various social media platforms at the discretion of the event organiser.

Also included with this entry form is a signed indemnity form from each crew member of our car.

I understand that entries in the event are strictly limited and that I will be advised in due course whether or not my entry has been accepted. All entries are subject to acceptance by the event organiser, and the event organiser reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

Team Captain's signature.....Date.....

Car

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VEHICLE ENTRY DETAILS

Is this Entry for a *2WD* or *Support Car*?

Please circle. Please submit a separate form for 2WD and Support entries.

The 2020 Outback Car Trek is an event for vehicles that comply with the Supplementary Regulations and all vehicles/crew must agree to comply with the Trek Code of Conduct.

(These regulations and the Code of Conduct are available upon request.)

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make of Car	Model
Year of Manufacture	Registration No
Preferred Trek No	Second Choice(s)
(If you have been on the Trek in recent years, your previous number should still be available.)	
2WD ENTRIES ONLY	
Size of your fuel tank(s) NOT including jerry cans	
Estimated distance you can travel on your fuel tank(s) NOT including jerry cans	
Are you part of a Team? If yes, please provide details of Team – i.e. Team name, other car numbers in team, etc.	

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CREW DETAILS

Please complete as much information as possible, even if you think that it is held on file from previous years.

Team Captain		
Postal Address (include postcode) (did I say please <u>INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE?</u>)		
Email Address		
Dietary Requirements:	Mobile phone	

Crew member #2 name		
Postal Address (include postcode) (did I say <u>INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE?</u>)		
Email Address		
Dietary Requirements	Mobile Phone	

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Crew member #3 name			
Postal Address (include postcode) (did I say INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE?)			
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Dietary Requirements	Mobile Phone		

Crew member #4 name			
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Email Address			
Dietary Requirements	Mobile Phone		

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PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

a credit card processing fee of 1.5% will apply to fees and charges, but not donations

Entry fees, donations and the disbursements fee, may be paid on

MasterCard or **Visa** ONLY (please circle). Trek car number _ _ _ _

Your card number;

_ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _

Name on card _____

Expiry date _____

Signature _____

Entry Fee \$975 per car \$ _____

Disbursement Fee \$990 per person \$ _____

Final night dinner guests \$ 190 p/guest \$ _____

Final night guest names & dietary requirements _____

Donation \$ _____

Schedule of Payments

These are the dates by which payments must be made

Disbursements Fee (to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd)	With Entry Form
Entry Fee (to Royal Flying Doctor Service SE Section)	With Entry Form
First Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750)	15 th Jan 2020
Final Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750 +)	1 st April 2020

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INDEMNITY & CONTRACTUAL WAIVER FORM UNDERTAKING BY ENTRANTS, DRIVERS, OFFICIALS AND PASSENGERS IN THE 2020 OUTBACK CAR TREK

Please tick the box,
to show that you

I acknowledge that undertaking the Outback Car Trek may involve participation in a recreational activity, which may involve a significant risk of physical harm arising, in particular, but not limited to driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle taking part in the Outback Car Trek.

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I further acknowledge and accept that any dispute, litigated or otherwise, in respect of or arising from any claim for personal injury sustained by me whilst participating in the Outback Car Trek will be determined by and governed under the provisions of law applicable in the State of New South Wales to such claims.

☐

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither the Outback Car Trek, the Royal Flying Doctor Service nor the Promoters or the Sponsors' organisations, nor the land owners or lessees, nor the Organisers of the Event, or their respective servants, officials, representatives or agents ("the Organisers") shall be under any liability for my death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the Event except where due skill and care has not been exercised.

☐

I acknowledge that the roads used will be open to general traffic, that the Event is not a speed event and that I am required to obey speed limits and other traffic regulations in the areas in which I will be driving. I acknowledge that long distance driving can be dangerous and that accidents can happen. I will follow the relevant rules of the road at all times.

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I acknowledge that I have read the Supplementary Regulations and the Trek Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by them in full.

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I acknowledge that I will attend the participant's briefing to be held in Wagga Wagga at 8:30 am on Sunday 31st May 2020.

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Signature.....

Date.....

Print Name.....

Car No.....

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Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

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06 JUNE 2020

GUEST DETAILS

Check-in Date: _____ Check-out Date: _____ Expected arrival time: _____

Name: (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Prof / Mr & Mrs) _____

Sharing Room:

☐ Partner's Name: _____ **OR** ☐ Conference Delegate: _____

☐ I will be travelling with my children. Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

- Two children up to and including 15 years stay for free if using existing bedding and eat breakfast complimentary if dining with two paying adults

Address: _____ Suburb/City: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country (if not AU): _____

Phone (h/w): _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

You will receive confirmation of your reservation via email within 5 working days.



Membership Number (if applicable): _____ Expiry: _____ **OR:**

☐ **Yes!** I give my permission to join Le Club Accorhotels programme. It's FREE and you can earn points every time you stay at an Accor Hotel, get access to exclusive offers, priority welcome, exclusive hotel treatment and use your points to lower your hotel bill or gain other rewards!

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Please complete one form per room

Check-in time: from 2.00 pm Check-out time: 10.00 am

****Please note all room types below are based on up to 2 adults and 2 children. The addition of a 3rd adult will incur additional fees. ****

		Flexible Rate
Resort Room Garden View <input type="checkbox"/> 1 double <input type="checkbox"/> 2 twin beds		
<input type="checkbox"/> Room Only		\$159.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Single - Bed & Breakfast		\$179.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin / Double share - Bed & Breakfast		\$199.00 per night
Resort Room Lagoon View <input type="checkbox"/> 1 double <input type="checkbox"/> 2 twin beds		
<input type="checkbox"/> Room Only		\$189.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Single - Bed & Breakfast		\$209.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin / Double share - Bed & Breakfast		\$229.00 per night
One Bedroom Suite Garden View <input type="checkbox"/> 1 king & 1 sofa bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2 single beds & 1 sofa bed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Room Only		\$259.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Single - Bed & Breakfast		\$279.00 per night
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin / Double share - Bed & Breakfast		\$299.00 per night

If you require a Two Bedroom Suites, please call reservations on 07 5450 9591 or email groups@twinwatersresort.com.au to check rates and availability.

- Buffet Breakfast is served daily in Nouveau Restaurant between 6:30am – 10:30am.
- If you select breakfast included in your room rate, no refund will be provided if not consumed
- If breakfast is not pre-booked with your accommodation, a higher rate will apply if breakfast is added during your stay

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AVAILABILITY:

Please note there are no rooms on hold for the event. Any bookings will be dependent upon hotel availability. Once the hotel is fully booked you will be responsible for finding alternative accommodation or we can waitlist you for any cancellations. We will contact you in the event that your requested room type is no longer available.
If you have not received confirmation of this booking within 5 business days please contact the Resort to ensure the booking form has been received.

CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of your reservation or any night more than 30 days prior to arrival will incur one [1] nights' cancellation fee..
Cancellation of your reservation within 30 days of your arrival date will incur the full cost of your accommodation.

It is your responsibility to advise the hotel of your cancellation. All cancellations must be received in writing via:

Email: Groups@twinwatersresort.com.au OR Fax: (07) 5450 9596

PAYMENT:

- All fees and charges stated include GST. You will receive a tax invoice upon check out.
- A credit card valid at the start date of your stay must be provided at the time of booking.
- A cheque can also be provided for the deposit. *Please attach to this form and post to the address noted below.*
- Guests who do not provide a credit card or cheque at the time of booking will not have a confirmed reservation.
- A pro-forma invoice can be sent if payment is to be made by Direct Deposit. Please contact reservations for more information.
- A \$1.00 security deposit is required on arrival to guarantee your incidental charges.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS:

Card Type	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Diners		
Name of Card Holder			
Credit Card Number		Expiry Date	/
Authorised Signature			

Please note all credit card payments will incur a 1.3% surcharge.

AUTHORISATION TO CHARGE CREDIT CARD NOT IN GUEST NAME

- ☐ I will provide my credit card as a guarantee but the guest will settle their own account on check-in
- ☐ I give Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort authorisation to charge the following charges to the credit card above.
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Charges | <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation & Breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please specify: _____ |

ALTERNATE PAYMENT

Cheque payable to Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort
Please forward payments to:

Group Reservations
Novotel Sunshine Coast Resort
PO Box 5344 Maroochydore QLD 4558
(Please ensure you keep a copy of this form for your records)

Signed as acceptance of terms and conditions

Date

AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

- Airport transfers can be arranged through the hotel's Discovery Desk at the guest's own expense. To book, please call 07 5450 9569 or email info@exploresunshinecoast.com

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