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Cars, Ferries and Hamilton Island

Trucking home: Busses will be put on to move people from the car carriers holding yard at Proserpine to the ferry terminal at Shute Harbour. (Those people who will be trucking their cars home need to make sure you have completed the [booking form](#) and lodged it with CEVA as soon as possible).

Timing will be tight to meet the ferry charter, so it is important that we make sure we have the right number of busses on hand to get you to the ferry on time.

To assist with numbers for the busses please email the Trek Office if you are trucking your car home so we can book you a seat on the bus.

Driving home: There are both secure and open air parking facilities at Shute Harbour, next to the ferry terminal. Secure parking is in the vicinity of \$22 per day, and can be pre-booked (recommended as it is a long weekend). To pre-book ring 07 4946 9666 or you can make enquiries over the web at <http://whitsundayparking.com.au>

Final Night Dinner – Guests

The dinner on Saturday will be a slap-up affair around the Main Pool and Island Bar. This is around a 400 metre walk from the main Reef View accommodation tower, something to bear in mind if you're going to frock up and wear high heels (or if your partner decides to as well). For non-trekkers, cost of the deluxe buffet including live entertainment is \$140 per head. Bookings are essential, as we need to give Hamilton advance notice of the numbers and also set up the table placings. If you have a guest attending the dinner, please fill out the form at the end of this edition of Trek Tripe and return to the Trek Cave ASAP.

Simmo Does it Again ...

Jack Simpson Fuel Suppliers have joined with BP to sponsor the fuel for the officials vehicles again this year, so a big **Thank You** to Neville Simpson for his help. The old adage of support the people who support the Trek applies to BP as much as anyone else, so when on the Trek try and support the local BP man.

Bankstown Open Day

The Doctor is again holding an open day at Bankstown on Sunday May 16th. They are looking for Trekkers to bring along some cars for a static display so if you can spare a couple of hours on the day let John Verhelst know by emailing him on John.Verhelst@fdsse.org.au

Auction Items

After our request for more auction items in the last edition of Trek Tripe we have had a reasonable response, but we still need many more items to auction. The auctions are a great source of revenue for The Doctor, so please put your thinking caps on and see what you might be able to donate, or maybe talk to your customers & suppliers to see if they will come to the party.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian anymore than standing in a garage makes you a car.

Trek Drinks Night

The second Sydney drinks night will be held at Phillip's Foote at The Rocks on Wednesday April 14 from 6 pm. Surveying the Trek this year has been problematical to say the least, with the route being cut in several places. We have surveyed the first third and the back third of the route in the past 2 weeks, so we will be able to tell you all about it on the night. The roads joining the middle third, from Copley to Birdsville, should be open in a couple of weeks. The photos tell the story...



Flu Jabs

We are coming into the influenza season. Flu shots take several weeks to take effect so it makes sense to get a flu shot before the cold weather hits us. We will have available at the drinks night 100 shots of the latest FluVax vaccine, and RFDS Nurse Judy Whitehead will be on hand to administer shots to those who want to make a donation to The Doctor. Thanks to Niels Bowen in Car 69 for the donation of the vaccine and syringes.

Merchandise

We will have merchandise available at the Drinks Night, and for people who can't make it to Phillips Foote we can send it to you by mail order. We have a full range of goods and prices are shown in the last pages of this Trek Tripe.

Fundraisers ...

There are still a small number of seats available at John Verhelst' annual Footy Feed. It's on at the Four Seasons Hotel on Monday 19 April with tables of ten going for only \$1,750. Contact Front Row Events on 02 9439 3434 or bookings@frontrowevents.com.au

The CX Team have their BBQ & Beer night at North Curl Curl on Saturday 15 May with some fantastic auction items available. teamcx@hotmail.com or ring Carl Seaver on 0414 907 470

Safety Check

Don't forget to get your cars along to Heartland Holden at Castle Hill on Sunday May 2 from 8 am to 12 noon. Nick Ciavarella will have one of his coffee barista vans on hand to dispense caffeine shots for those who need a heart starter.

Scoop – It's not the jeans that makes your bum look big...

Cars For Sale ...

1). Rare 1967 Ford Falcon XR ute: 302ci V8 (new, reco crate motor); reconditioned C4 Auto with B&M shifter; new 3-core XYGT 351 heavy duty radiator; new power steering pump and lines; new 350cfm 2-barrel Holly carb; new rear diff with 3.0 LSD; new XYGTHO rear drum brakes, new front suspension with new HD disk brakes and calipers, 4 new heavy duty gas shocks; currently lowered 1" with new King springs (can be reset/raised 2-3" for increased ride height, new quartz hal headlamps; deep dish adjustable front bucket seats, all dash instruments in fully working order; alloy roof racks ready to mount your rear clear and amber dust lights. Two complete sets of wheels...6 Bathurst Globes (15x7 & 15x8) with 80% tyres, **6 brand new Ford 15x7 specially made steel rims with new, never mounted Falken reinforced safari-grade rally tyres**; custom made rear tow bar. All work done (\$12k) by Kevin at Kwik Tune Brookvale if you need phone verification. They did my Galaxie work as well. All it really needs is a few minor bits and pieces, quick gloss coat, a bash plate and you are in business for the Trek. No rego. (Better, as its easier to get club plates). \$6,000ono. Will assist and advise purchaser if required. Location: Sydney. Contact Steve Asprey 0414 574569

2). Trek Icon for Sale!! For the first time since 1936, one of the Trek's most recognisable and admired cars - the mighty Car 36 Chrysler Desoto Airflow (AKA the Yellow Peril) - is ready to contribute its character to a new Trek team. No longer need you eat the dust of this beast (unless you want air conditioning)! The Airflow, one of the best examples of the genius of the redoubtable John Williams, is absolutely trek ready. Fully serviced after a fantastic 2009 trip, it comes with new tyres all round, twin 70 litre tanks. The Airflow body sits on a Holden one-tonne chassis with heavy duty suspension. It's powered by a 253 Holden V8 with a 5 speed gearbox and a love of red dirt.

That's right - a truly original 1936 vehicle! The Peril comes with all standard trek features - trip meter, rear spot, strobe, last year's sponsors' stickers, and more. Needless to say the body has a few trek dents and bruises, but they're treated and repainted. A more reliable trek car would be difficult to find. And let's face it, chicks and kids love this car! The price of being cool right around Australia: \$40,000. Contact Mike 0414 271 620 or Kim 0402 019 047

Accommodation along the way ...

We may have a room or two spare in some of the towns along the Trek, specifically Barcaldine and Ravenswood. If you would like to go into a ballot for these rooms, please let me know by return email, and we will draw the names out of a hat at the Safety Check day.

Only 63 more sleeps..... See you in Hay!

Bill

Final Night Dinner – Guest Registration

Hamilton Island Saturday 12 June 2010

Your Name; _____

Car Number; _____

Guests Name(s); _____

(please print) _____

Total Cost @\$140 each \$_____

Dietary Requirements; _____

Visa or Mastercard ?? _____

Card Number; _____

Expiry Date; _____

Name on Card; _____

Signature; _____

TREK MERCHANDISE FOR 2010

Trek merchandise will be available for shipment from the end of March, and will also be on show at the Drinks Night on 14 April. As always quantities are limited as we plan have a complete sell-out as soon as possible. Following are the details, together with an order form.

The colour theme this year is Navy & Gold.

POLO SHIRTS

This year we have a men's combed cotton cool dry baby waffle knit polo shirts with a pocket attached on the left chest and embroidery of your plane bird logo on the left chest. The shirts are Navy, with discreetly elegant gold piping and yes, they **HAVE A POCKET FOR YOUR GLASSES!** The 2010 21st Birthday Trek Logo is embroidered on the pocket.



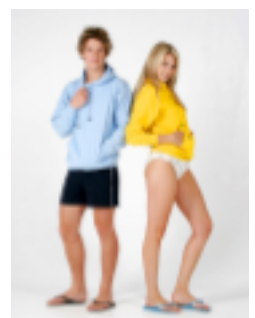
SLEEVELESS VESTS

The ever-popular sleeveless vest. They are Navy, have a zip fastener, are shower proof and are lined with gold polar fleece. The 2010 21st Birthday Trek Logo is embroidered on the left chest. The ultimate in smart casual wear for cool weather where a full jacket is simply too much.



HOODIES

Even if you do make Hay whilst the sun is shining, in June it will be cold enough for these luxury items to rapidly appreciate in price as soon as the sun starts to dip below the horizon. Navy in colour the 2010 21st Birthday Trek Logo is embroidered on the left chest.



STADIUM JACKET

A popular piece of clothing that also sold out quickly last year. Available in fashionable Navy with a gold fleece, they are very warm, stylish and feature a micro fibre outer skin with a padded lining. They have long sleeves and the logo in muted contrasting charcoal is that of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



CAP

Navy brushed heavy cotton with sandwich trim this baseball cap will complement beautifully with your vest, hoodie or jacket. The 2010 21st Birthday Trek Logo is embroidered front & centre, with the Trek website embroidered across the rear.



CLOTH PATCHES

Cloth patches have become real collectors items, so to protect your investment we have only produced a small number of these specially designed 2010 21st Birthday beauties.



2010 TREK MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

ITEM	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Polo shirts							\$50 Inc GST		\$
Hoodies							\$60 Inc GST		\$
Sleeveless vests							\$65 Inc GST		\$
Stadium jackets							\$100 Inc GST		\$
Cloth patches							\$15 Inc GST		\$
Caps							\$20 Inc GST		
Postage							\$12 Inc GST		\$
Grand total									\$

Name _____

Address for delivery _____

_____ Postcode _____

Payment may be made by cheque made payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd or by

MasterCard/Visa Trek car number _____

Name on card _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Send your order to

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