

Trek 2010, Issue 7

May 31 2010

Fuel Distances

In the last issue of Trek Trip we mentioned that the longest scheduled distance between fuel stops was 469.7 kms.

The Birdsville Track is now in doubt, as water from the Cooper Creek has travelled faster than locals anticipated. We have two alternate routes in mind, one does not cause any issues with fuel, however if we have to use the second alternative route it is *possible* that we end up with a 720 km day with no fuel stop. Please expect the unexpected and come prepared to travel 720 km without fuel.

Money ...

The pub at Copley has warned me there are no ATM facilities in town. Stock up on cash before you leave Broken Hill on Monday – it will be Barcaldine on Thursday before you can use an ATM.

Hamilton Island Ferry

Remember – we board the charter ferry at Fantasea Cruises Shute Harbour at 2 pm. Do not go to Airlie Beach or Abel Point. Go to Shute Harbour. Lunch is at the ferry jetty. The timing is tight, last bus from the CEVA holding yard is 1 pm.

Final Night Dinner – Guests

If you have a guest for dinner on the final night today is your last chance.

Indemnity Forms ...

are attached. You will need a completed indemnity form for yourself and every member of your crew before you receive your Road Books in Hay. Sign them and email them in, or sign them now and bring them with you.

Cut-O-Rama

Cut-O-Rama is at the New Crown Hotel in Lachlan Street. Road Books will be handed out from 6 pm.

And Remember

We get onto dirt roads almost immediately we leave the start. Many of you will not have driven on a dirt road for the past 12 months, some of you a lot longer than that. Please start the day slowly and safely.

Only 5 more sleeps.

Bill

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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; _____

INDEMNITY FORM

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OUTBACK TREK ("the event")**

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither 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 acknowledge that I have read the Supplementary Regulations and agree to abide by them in full.

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TELL YOUR MOTHER WHERE YOU'LL BE

Sunday June 6	Hay Police	(02) 6993 1100
	Pooncarie Hotel	(03) 5029 5205
Hay to Broken Hill via Pooncarie	Broken Hill Police	(08) 8087 0299
	Officials will be staying at the Duke of Cornwall Inn	(08) 8087 8495
Monday June 7	Curnamona Station	08 8648 4850
	Leigh Creek Hotel Copley	(08) 8675 2281
Broken Hill to Copley via Curnamona	Leigh Creek Police	(08) 8675 2004
	Copley Caravan Park (officials staying here)	(08) 8675 2288
Tuesday June 8	Mungerannie Roadhouse	(08) 8675 8317
	Birdsville Police	(07) 4656 5677
Copley to Birdsville via Mungerannie	Birdsville Hotel (officials staying here)	(07) 4656 3244
	Windorah Police	(07) 4656 3133
Wednesday June 9	Jundah Police	(07) 4658 6300
	Stonehenge Pub	(07) 4658 5944
Thursday June 10	Muttaburra Police	(07) 4658 7200
	Barcaldine Police	(07) 4651 1322
Stonehenge to Barcaldine via Muttaburra	Barcaldine Country Motor Inn (Officials staying here)	(07) 4651 1847
	Belyando Crossing Roadhouse	(07) 4983 5269
Friday June 11	Imperial Hotel Ravenswood (officials staying here)	(07) 4770 2131
	Ravenswood Police	(07) 4770 2436
Saturday June 12	Ravenswood Police	(07) 4770 2436
	Proserpine Police	(07) 4945 9666
Ravenswood to Hamilton Island	Fantasea Cruises	(07) 4967 5455
	Hamilton Island reception	(07) 4946 9999