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TREK 2017 DONATIONS

We are very pleased to announce that Trek 2018 raised **\$1,194,873.06** for the Royal Flying Doctor Service – well done to all participants, family, friends and supporters. This is a wonderful result that everybody should be very proud of.

The RFDS have advised they will provide a breakdown of how the money will be spent in time for the next newsletter.

2017 TOP PERFORMERS

CARS:

Vehicle	Captain	Donations	Auction Donations	TOTAL DONATIONS
888	David Hicks	\$154,308.71	\$4,750.00	\$159,058.71
9	Peter Mattick	\$37,854.47	\$200.00	\$38,054.47
150	Jeremy Meyer	\$33,121.55	\$900.00	\$34,021.55
16	Mike Wheatley	\$17,818.40	\$12,500.00	\$30,318.40
42	Fred Ayoub	\$28,480.05		\$28,480.05
1966	David Nutter	\$26,668.50		\$26,668.50
89	David Shaw	\$26,200.00		\$26,200.00
X88	Ryan De Stoop	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00
38	James Calvert-Jones	\$20,000.00	\$1,650.00	\$21,650.00
540	John Turnbull	\$20,700.00		\$20,700.00

TEAMS:

Team	TOTAL DONATIONS
TEAM AV8	\$244,558.71
TEAM COBBER	\$133,236.55
SALMAT	\$67,554.47
CLUB MT LEWIS	\$54,080.05
MUTTONBIRDS	\$53,643.40
TEAM CX	\$47,625.10
CLUB LIVERPOOL	\$35,700.00
HYGINX	\$34,168.50
THE DOGGIES	\$31,842.00
PIRATES OF THE NARRABEEN	\$30,250.00

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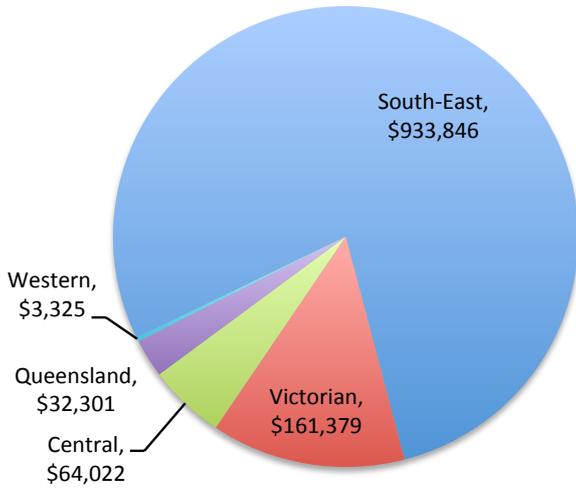
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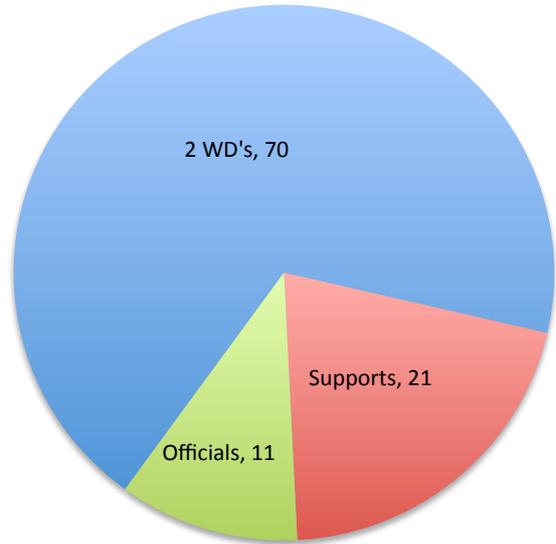
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TREK 2017 - FACTS & FIGURES

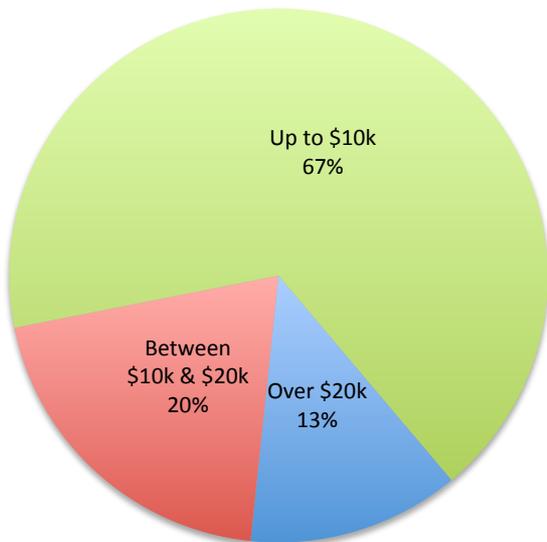
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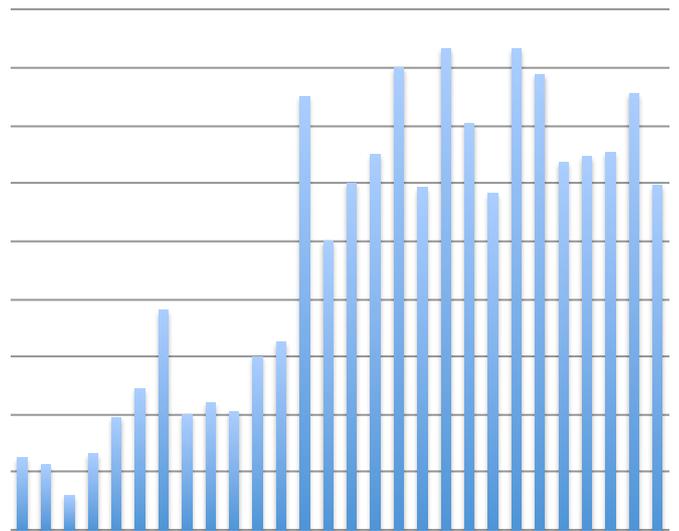
Trek 2017 Participant No's



Trek 2017 Donation \$\$ Bands



Annual Donations 1990 - 2017



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TIBOOBURRA VISITS THE BIG SMOKE!

As a result of the overwhelming generosity of Trekkers, the 6 kids from Tibooburra Outback Public School raised enough money to come down to Sydney, spend some time at the beach and also take in some of the local attractions.

I received the following email, and the letter on the following pages that the kids have put together, from the school principal, Renee Cooper only this morning.

Well done to everybody, the kids will never ever forget your wonderful gesture. A special mention to Peter Dooley for being the person who suggested we pass the hat around, and for Rob Blain for the impromptu auction!

☆ Cooper, Renee  Inbox - billp...ckcartrek.com.au 9:34 am 
 Re: Car Trek - fundraising for the school
 To: Bill Patrick

Hello Bill,

The kids have just got back from sydeny and have had a fantastic time.
 Attached is a recount of their time there.
 I would like to thank everyone involved in helping to make it possible. A big thank you to howard Dredge for looking after us all at his restaurant and Greg and Lachie Paramor who came and met with us at Toronga Zoo.
 It will be something the kids neer forget.

Can you pass on to all the poeple involved please.

Thanks

Renee
 Renee Cooper
 Principal
 Tibooburra Outback Public School
 Briscoe St
 Tibooburra NSW 2880
 P: (08) 8091 3317

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Sydney Excursion

By TOPS students

Our week in Sydney was amazing! We saw some great sights and learnt a lot about our state's capital.

Surfing lessons on Sunday were heaps of fun. We learnt how to catch a wave and to jump up and balance. We all caught quite a few waves and looked like pros.

On Monday we went to Luna Park. We went on lots of rides all of the rides I went on were spinning ones except for one. The one that wasn't a spinning one was called the hair razor it made Miss Cooper, Cassidy, Clayton and I almost lose our insides it was really high. It was one where you sit in a seat and it lifts you up to the top and then drops you. It is about 20 metres high and really scary. I wouldn't recommend it for children under the age of 7 or 8. (Kim)

At Sydney aquarium we looked at lots of animals like sharks, seals, fish and penguins. We had learnt about some endangered sea animals in class. It was fantastic to see how the animals were being protected. (Thomas)

After the aquarium we went to the Madame Tassauds where they make wax figures. One guy made a hand out of wax. He told us that the wax was 64 degrees there were heaps of wax figures such as E.T, Mad Max, Taylor Swift and Jamie Oliver. (Clayton)

On Tuesday night Miss Cooper and I went to ABC. Then they asked me what Tibooburra was like and I said boring compared to Sydney. They also asked me how Sydney is from my point of view and I said it is more what I'm used to. Sydney was great thanks to everyone who helped us get there. (Clayton)

On Wednesday morning we had an early start to the day to meet with Miss Cooper's Boss and to look around the Sydney Education building. While we were there we met the Deputy Secretary and Secretary. The board room where they have 3 hour meetings was huge and we got to have a meeting with the secretary, Mark Scott.

We went to Taronga Zoo and we saw snakes, bears, lizards, tigers, fish, fishing cats, and more animals. We went on the sky rail. We had lunch at Taronga Zoo and the birds tried to take Kim's container when she went to put it in the bin. We don't have a Zoo in Tibooburra. (Cassidy)

On Thursday at flip out there were so many trampolines. They had trampolines on the walls and a really deep foam pit that was 2 of me deep. There was a super bouncy tramp and everyone was flipping in to the pit. It felt like we were there for ages even though it was only 1 ½ hours. We all tried something new that we don't get to do in Tibooburra.

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After flip out we went to watch a movie at Hoyts for a surprise. I found out we were watching the Emoji Movie. We have been using emoji's in our classroom learning this term. Everyone was really excited and we had the whole theatre to ourselves! (Aaron)

We went to the beach and played in the water. We built a massive fortress and dug one of the dams so far into the ground that we got to water. It was cool but we were close to water. But we figured out that when the water got really high it would make the dam shallow so we built a barrier then we just kept building it until it was a whole fortress. We're also really lucky that we got to go to Sydney and do all the exciting things we did. (Thomas)

On Friday we went to school spectacular and there was singing and dancing and awesome lights and moves.

All of the singers and dancers were all kids from public schools in New South Wales. It was awesome to see the kids perform. (Cassidy)



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TREK 2018 – EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS

If you want to take advantage of the early bird free T-Shirt, you must have your entry form in to the Trek office, complete with your entry fee and your disbursements fee for each crew member. If you choose to pay one disbursements fee, you will only receive one T-Shirt.

Early Bird registrations will be part of the annual Trek audit, so sorry but **NO** exceptions.

TREK 2018 – TAMWORTH

We haven't yet decided on a suitable pub for the Saturday night Cut-A-Rama. As soon as we know, we will let you know, but it will most likely be in the Tamworth CBD.

TREK 2018 – AIRLIE BEACH

The final night dinner will be at Abell Point Marina, and we will put buses on to get people staying in Airlie Beach to and from the dinner.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

I have been advised of a few of the upcoming fundraising activities:

- **COCKROACHES GOLF DAY**

Refer to the flyer and entry details later in the newsletter. Tuesday 13th February is the date. The day is at the world-famous Royal Leonay Golf Course, 7:30 am breakfast followed by a shotgun start. Lunch is included also. Get in early and book your spot – who knows, you might win something special to take home for Valentines Day!

- **THE DOGGIES MINI-TREK**

The ever popular family friendly mini trek will start at Berry on Friday 23rd March, and finish at Jugiong on Sunday 25th March. We will let you know details regarding costs, etc. when they become available, or talk to Rob on 0413 857 412 or give John a call on 0418 296 262

- **THE DOGGIES GOLF DAY**

Dunheved Golf Course on Tuesday 13th March is where the Sultans of Swing will be strutting their stuff, at the annual Doggies Golf Day. The day will start with breakfast, followed by a shotgun start, and will finish with lunch and a small auction. For more details, and to enter, talk to Rob on 0413 857 412 or give John a call on 0418 296 262

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CARS FOR SALE

There has been a bit of activity in the used car department, with several cars changing hands over the past month or so. I have a couple of people chasing me for cars also.

Rather than confuse everybody with an inaccurate list, please let me know if your car is still for sale. If I don't hear from you, I will assume you have sold it.

I want to get a used car classifieds out by mid December.

BRIGHT SMILES CHARITY RIDE - 2018

Now entering its third year the BSCR is becoming quite popular, so save the dates for the 2018 event – Thursday 26th to Monday 30th April.

We haven't set out the exact route yet, but it will start in the Hunter Valley (Pokolbin), we will visit the RFDS Base at Dubbo (the home of the RFDS Dental Program), and finish close to Sydney on the Monday lunchtime so you can get home in plenty of time to pick up the kids from school.

Book out your diary now, and watch this space.

SYDNEY GET TOGETHER

Thanks to everybody who came along to the Sydney drinks and reunion last month – we had people from the Trek, the Bright Smiles Ride, and the Drive 4x4 The Doc as well as representatives from the RFDS attend, and it was good to see so many supporters of the RFDS gather in the one room.

Thanks to Leroy Henderson & Mia Degoumois who made the journey from Packsaddle to spend the afternoon with us. It was good to hear first hand from Leroy how the RFDS, and the local emergency services people, saved his life after a workplace accident.

It brings home on a very personal level just how important the work of the RFDS is to those who live, work and travel in rural Australia.

TREK PHOTOS & DVD

By now all car captains should have received their copies of the 2017 DVD's to pass along to their crew members. If you haven't received your copy, please chase up your car captain.

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CHARITY GOLF DAY

WHEN

Tues 13th February 2018

7.30am Breakfast & Registration 4 Ball Ambrose, Shotgun Start

WHERE

LEONAY GOLF COURSE

Leonay Parade, LEONAY



ENTRY FEES

\$800 per group of 4

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Golf Buggy
- ❖ All Refreshments on the course
- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ & a Bloody good time

CONTACT

John Graham 0418 248 376
Chris Quinlan 0418 206 602

Fax 02 4566 8349 or email admin@pfformation.com.au ASAP to reserve your spot for a Great Day.

Return this portion to 1 Patricia Fay Drive, MAROOTA NSW 2756

Attach your cheque made out to: Royal Flying Doctors - or - Out Back Car Trek

Or direct debit to BSB 012429 A/C 510388623 (ANZ)

Team Name:..... No. of Players:

Do you require a Receipt - Yes / No Name on Receipt

Postal Address: Postcode

\$800 for 4 players (inc sponsorship)

TOTAL \$.....

Payment (please tick): Cheque Direct Deposit – Date of deposit ____ / ____ / ____



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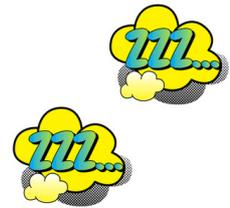
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AND REMEMBER:

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(and they will pass very quickly)

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We've been (nearly) everywhere...



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2016	Nerrabri - Port Douglas	\$1,151,170
2015	Mildura - Byron Bay	\$1,308,271
2014	Alice Springs - Margaret River	\$1,292,497
2013	Bathurst - Coolang Beach	\$1,272,587
2012	Yarrawonga - Townsville	\$1,578,410
2011	Dubbo - Uluru	\$1,667,584
2010	Hay - Hamilton Island	\$1,409,175
2009	Grafton - Darwin	\$1,167,291
2008	Mudgee - Fraser Island	\$1,667,594
2007	Wagga - Mount Isa	\$1,409,175
2006	Orange - Alice Springs	\$1,400,000
2005	Esperance - Alice Springs	\$1,300,000
2004	Maitland - Tanunda	\$1,200,000
2003	Forbes - Yeppoon	\$1,000,000
2002	Coffs Harbour - Perth	\$1,500,000
2001	Dubbo - Mossman	\$650,000
2000	Gunnedah - Darwin	\$600,000
1999	West Wyalong - Mudjimba Beach	\$410,000
1998	Coonabarabran - Yulara	\$440,000
1997	Kempsey - Port Douglas	\$400,000
1996	Griffith - Broome	\$760,000
1995	Milton - Townsville	\$300,000
1994	Dubbo - Darwin	\$390,000
1993	Sydney - Cairns	\$265,000
1992	Sydney - Kalbarrie	\$120,000
1991	Sydney - Sanctuary Cove	\$225,000
1990	Sydney - Hamilton Island	\$250,000

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