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Hello to all.

Please take a couple of minutes to read through the contents of this email and update yourself with some of the pertinent aspects of the 2019 Outback Car Trek.

DONATION MONIES

Please help by getting your donation monies up to date as quickly as you can. Some people still haven't achieved their minimum requirements, and the cut off for the minimum donation totals to be received is close of business Friday 24th May.

CREW LISTS

We will start to create the name badges in the next few days, a task that consumes a lot of time and resources. Will you please make sure that your crew details are up to date.

AUCTION ITEMS

We urgently need more auction items for the Trek auction in Mt Isa - this year the cupboard is very bare. Please see what you can beg, borrow or steal to donate to the auction night, and let me know ASAP, preferably with a photo and a few words about the item you are able to donate.

DOOR PANELS

It is now too late to post out any door panels, but you are more than welcome to pick them up from the Trek office, or collect them at Renmark/Mt Isa as the case may be.

RENMARK REGISTRATIONS & CUT-A-RAMA

Trek registrations are at the Renmark Hotel from 4:30 pm on Sunday 2nd June, followed closely by the world famous Cut-A-Rama event. We look forward to seeing you there - come prepared for a cut/shave/wax (or more) as the case may be.

BUSES FOR THE NIGHT AT RENMARK & NURIOOTPA

Have you advised me by email if you need a bus to get you to & from the registrations & Cut-A-Rama in Renmark, or the dinner in Nuriootpa yet? So far only about 20 Trekkers have advised they need a lift.....

RAWNSLEY PARK

Rawnsley Park will be a cook your own BBQ night. If you can pack in a folding chair, please bring one - there are not too many chairs and tables available.

THE BIRDSVILLE TRACK/TREK HOODOO

I have lost count of the number of times we have been thwarted in our efforts to travel the Birdsville Track, and the very first Trek in 1990 was actually postponed for a couple of months due to the Track flooding a few weeks before the Trek was due to arrive. This year has been unusual even for Birdsville, in that they have had 2 flood events in close proximity that have seen the town shut off for a couple of months. The road from the east is expected to open in the next week, and SA Roads are despatching a works team next week to a bog hole about 60 km south on the Birdsville Track to cut a bypass around the bog. Experienced locals & the Birdsville Police are saying the Track will be open. Probably....

Whatever happens, whichever way we get there, WE WILL GET TO BIRDSVILLE for the evening of June 6th.

After all, we can't be late for our own plane naming ceremony can we?

MT ISA IS A FIFO NIGHT

Quite a few teams will be changing crew members over the Saturday/Sunday and we want to make sure that you all come along to the dinner and AUCTION at the Civic Centre on the Saturday night. We have a couple of very special guest speakers lined up for the evening, plus of course we need to make some money out of the auction as well. And have some fun

DARWIN ARRIVAL LUNCH

The gremlins crawled into our system and stole the list of partners who need a bus to the lunch at Vestey's Beach - please email me again with the details.....

TREK MEDIA EXPOSURE

The RFDS has been very fortunate in appointing a new communications coordinator who comes with exceptional media experience and has a strong background in television journalism. In the world of media there are no guarantees, but having a solid media strategy and an experienced delivery team is part of the key. If you have responded to our call for interested Trekkers to help with media exposure, the RFDS Team will be in contact shortly.

TREK MERCHANDISE

We have already sold out of some of the sizes and clothing items, so if you want something from the merchandise catalogue ([HERE](#)) I suggest you get in and order it ASAP. We will pick & post orders until this weekend, after that we will take any orders to Renmark for collection.

CEVA

Please double check you have booked the love of your life to come home on CEVA already. If this has slinned your mind please send the [BOOKING](#)

on CEVA already, if you have clipped your ticket please send the [FORM](#) to CEVA ASAP, not to the Trek office.

If you have any questions or queries, please drop me a line or give me a call.

Travel safely to the start line everybody, and I look forward to seeing you in Renmark or Mt Isa in only a few weeks time.



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