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Hello to all. (please check that your co-drivers also received this email - I am ridding the gremlins from my system slowly.....)

Just a quick update following on from our recent emails and many phone calls. At the moment I am proceeding with the expectation that Dan & Gladys will allow us out to play at the end of August and early September - onwards and upwards and so on. Obviously things can change in a heartbeat (or a sneeze) but let's keep planning and stay positive.

ATTENDEES:

Confirmed at the moment:

Bee & Mick Pearlless in Car 007, Gavin & Stephen Scurr in Car 13, C-J & Harley in Car 38, Nigel & Rupert in Car 144, David & Martyn in Car 150, Tony & Peter in Car 300, Scott & James in Car 450, David & Trevor in Car 1966

Bernard & Scott in Support X24/7, Peter & Gwenda and Mick & Irene in Car X89, Bill & Peter in T1

24 people in 11 vehicles

Probable but To Be Confirmed:

Don Heater & Some Lucky Bastard in Car 45, William Pape and an Equally Lucky Bastard in a Sweep Vehicle

4 people in 2 vehicles

Possible:

Julie & Christine Scurr in X13
Tom Bemstein & Wozza Cartwright in Car 23

AS SOON AS THE PROBABLES AND POSSIBLES ARE CONFIRMED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW

ACCOMMODATION:

Some people have indicated a wish to camp all or most of the way around, and many have asked me to arrange rooms. I have taken the liberty of arranging 15 rooms in each town and I will work in the next couple of weeks to allocate names against the rooms.

IF YOU WANT TO CAMP ON SOME/MOST/ALL NIGHTS LET ME KNOW ASAP PLEASE

THE ROUTE:

As sent out a couple of weeks ago:

Friday 27 August welcome drinks & dinner at Echuca - The American Hotel, drinks from ??? Dinner at 7:00 pm

Saturday 28 August - Echuca to West Wyalong
Sunday 29 August - West Wyalong to Goolgowi
Monday 30 August - Goolgowi to Broken Hill
Tuesday 31 August - Broken Hill to Tilpa
Wednesday 1 September - Tilpa to Dubbo
Thursday 2 September - Dubbo to Corowa

MONEY:

Most people have paid their Entry, Disbursements & Donations monies. If you have not yet paid, ***please get your donations in ASAP***, and I will invoice you any outstanding Entry & Disbursement fees the week before we leave home.

Just about every meal will be in a restaurant or a cafe, with a couple of schools thrown in the mix. I am expecting that we might not use all of the \$990 that you have paid (or will be charged) for your Disbursements, and I think the best thing to do is work it out when we get home and arrange for a refund (or make up any shortfall) in the weeks after.

That's pretty much it for now. As I said at the start, let's keep planning that the event will be able to take place - no use curling up into the foetal position and waiting for the worst to happen. That also means that if you have somebody who wants to come along, don't let them wait til a week or two before our departure date before they enter - get them to commit now so we can plan appropriately.

Take care, see you all in Echuca **in** ***50 SLEEPS***



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