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## NOT LONG TO GO NOW!!!

## THE DOCTOR IS 90 THIS YEAR!

# 90 YEARS



## DONATIONS

There is still quite a bit of money to come in from donations, and time is running out. Remember, the minimum donation level for your car **MUST** be reached before we get to Tamworth.

## JUST CUTS AT LUNA PARK

Last week I wrote to everybody who is bringing their car along to Luna Park next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, we will have 10 vehicles there gleaming in the morning sun at dawn.

What we still need more of is people turning up for breakfast and a chat. **Please** try and make it on the morning, even if only for 30 minutes or so,

The coffee and the BBQ trailer will be on from 6:30am.

A big vote of thanks to Warwick Doughty and the entire Luna Park team, and of course to Denis McFadden and the Just Cuts girls & guys who tirelessly support the RFDS.

Please let me know ASAP if you are able to attend as a supporter – we need the numbers.

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## TELL YOUR MOTHER

Later in this newsletter is the annual "Tell Your Mother Where You Will Be" page, detailing the phone numbers for each day that will give somebody the best chance of finding us in an emergency.

Mobile phone range is scratchy in the areas where we are going, but TELSTRA will give you the best chance of receiving phone calls when you are away. Every day we are in TELSTRA range at least a few times. Maybe buy a TELSTRA sim card to take with you?

## A BIG PARTY ON THE FINAL NIGHT

We have run out of space for the final night dinner, and can't accept any more guest bookings. We now have 57 guests on the list, as per below.

Car #	Name	Car #	Name	Car #	Name
'2	Graham Wickham	'89	Kathy Bogdan	'XRAY	Catherine Baldwin
'2	Denise Wickham	'89	Marie Shaw	'XRAY	Louise Becchio
'2	Denise Wickham	'89	Colleen Wright	'T1	Ryan Serfontein
'X2A	Natalie Wickham	'X89	Gwen Shaw	'T1	James Serfontein
'X2A	Jacklyn Wickham	'X150	Helen McCourt	'T1	Sam Serfontein
'9K9	Vicky Walker	'X150	Jill Meyer	'T1	Kylie Patrick
'9K9	Susan Gorman	'151	Nubia Meyer	'T1	Karen Makin
'9K9	Leanne Lanham	'152	Marion Thamm	'T1	Kate Hamilton
'18	Kendall Wark	'X24/7	Steven Paul	'T1	Jessica Pruss
'20	Kerry Paramor	'X24/7	Simon Johnston	'T1	Don Alvord
'33	Mick Preston	'345	Jo Heffernan	'T1	Rosa Lee Argotsinger
'51	Ann Cant	'345	Denise Thrift	'T1	Lexie Hoffensetz
'53	Judy Schafer	'345	Emma Toffanello	'T1	Mum Hoffensetz
'84	Daphne Pembroke	'1966	Kim Pitcher	'T1	Chris Cregan
'84	Regan Pembroke	'1966	Diana Nutter	'T1	Daniel Kavanagh
'X84	Peta Kirby	'X1966	Bec Pitcher	'T11	Kath Howell
'86	Jacinthe Pool	'X1966	Michell Pitcher	'T11	Marg Kennedy
'86	Jenny Horner	'X1966	Sandra Fenton	'T12	Glenda Gallant
		'CEO	Liz Eykman	'T12	Maxine Hollis
		'CEO	Matt Ebbs		

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## CEVA

CEVA have advised they have closed their books for trucking cars home. The drop off point is in the Airlie Beach industrial area from 1:30 to 3:30 pm Saturday, and we will put on a shuttle bus to run people from the drop-off point to your hotels. As for details of the drop off point – remember the Trek mantra. “It’s in the book!”

## FINAL NIGHT DINNER BUS PICK UP

The final night dinner will commence with pre-dinner drinks timed to watch the sunset over the shimmering Coral Sea at the Abell Point Marina. Buses will do 2 sweeps of the town at 4:40pm and 5:00pm sharp. Not only will you have to be ready at these times (a little earlier than previous years) you will also need to let the bus company know where you are staying so they can send the bus to you.

Email Chris Harvey [chris@whitsundaytransit.com.au](mailto:chris@whitsundaytransit.com.au) to make sure you are on the list for a pick-up - don't forget, do it now whilst you are reading this newsletter.

(If the hyperlink doesn't work, copy and paste the address into your email client).

## AUCTION ITEMS

We are starting to get some good items donated by some very generous Trekkers, but:

1. WE NEED MORE, and
2. WE NEED IT NOW

We have absolute collectors bottles of wine, skydiving experiences, games of golf, clothing and other sensational items. But still we need more.

Please let me know ASAP what you can donate, with a picture and a paragraph explanation of the goods. **We need the information by Sunday 4 pm** so we can get the details into the Auction Booklet. Bringing the goods on the Trek and dropping them on the bonnet of T1 without any pre-warning reduces the amount of money we can raise for the items. People like to look in the book, and decide what they want to buy.

## VIRGINS COLOURS

This year we have printed the Virgin name badges in a different colour to Veterans badges.

If you see someone with a **GREEN** name badge, it means they are on their first Trek. Please go out of your way to make them feel welcome, give them a hand if they need it, perhaps give them your motel room to get them in out of the cold, and do whatever you can to make their experience as enjoyable as it can be.

New people are the future of our event, so it's up to all of us to make sure they are enjoying themselves.



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## STATE OF ORIGIN NIGHT

It only happens every six or seven years or so, and this year State of Origin 1 falls during Trek week. We will be at the Emerald Town Hall on the Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, and we have a HUGE screen on order, with a decent sound system and a fully stocked bar to make sure you can eat your dinner and watch the game with your 250+ mates. Please make sure you attend the dinner, and be part of the team.

## SAFETY CHECK ISSUES

As we mentioned last newsletter, a number of people didn't pass safety check. Please don't drag the chain, get the problems solved, and confirm the repairs in writing from your independent mechanic ASAP. Lets not have a problem on Saturday night at registrations.

## FUEL DISTANCES

The longest stretch between fuel this year is 460 kilometres

## DOOR PANELS

I have only heard from one person regarding missing door panels, so I am working on the understanding that everybody has checked their emails and read the note in last weeks newsletter, and that their door panels arrived safe and sound.

## TREK MERCHANDISE – STOCKS ARE LOW

We only have about 10 shirts, and 15 vests & jackets left for sale. If you want some merchandise order it now for pick up in Tamworth – don't be disappointed.

## NEXT YEAR IS A BIG ONE

The 30<sup>th</sup> Trek is on next year, and it will be a longer Trek than normal, probably 12/13 days. Put it in your diary now – from around 3/6/19 to around 14/6/19. Allow a day or more to get to the start line.

And let's all put our thinking caps on – how can we get to \$30 million over 30 Treks?

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# AND REMEMBER:

ONLY **10** MORE SLEEPS



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### 2018 Outback Car Trek Tamworth to Airlie Beach "Tell Your Mother Where You'll Be" 3 - 9 June 2018

Day/Date	Location	Phone
Sunday, 3 June 18	Bendemeer Police (mid morning)	(02) 6769 6544
	Manilla Police (20 kms from lunch stop)	(02) 6785 1039
	Inverell Police	(02) 6722 0599
	Inverell RSM Club - Dinner	(02) 6721 0800
Monday, 4 June 18	Yetman Primary School - lunch	(07) 4675 3150
	Goondiwindi Police - mid afternoon	(07) 4671 7777
	Royal Hotel Meandarra - evening	(07) 4665 6183
	Meandarra Police Station	(07) 4665 6100
Tuesday, 5 June 18	Brigalow State School - morning tea	(07) 4665 2107
	Chinchilla Police - late morning	(07) 4672 9666
	Taroom Police	(07) 4627 3200
Wednesday, 6 June 18	Bauhinia Downs School - lunch	(07) 4996 4150
	Bauhinia Downs Roadhouse	(07) 4996 4146
	Emerald Police	(07) 4983 8100
Thursday, 7 June 18	St Josephs Clermont - morning tea	(07) 4983 1535
	Clermont Police	(07) 4983 4444
	Forrester Homestead - lunch	(07) 4983 5383
	Alpha Police	(07) 4985 1200
Friday, 8 June 18	Belyando Crossing Roadhouse - lunch	(07) 4983 5269
	Mount Coolon Pub - dinner	(07) 4983 5530
Saturday, 9 June 18	Mount Coolon Pub - breakfast	(07) 4983 5530
	Collinsville Police - mid morning	(07) 4785 5377
	Bowen Police - late morning	(07) 4720 4555
	Airlie Beach Police - lunchtime	(07) 4948 8888
The Satellite phone for Bill Patrick is 0147 145 805. Voice mail does not always work well, I suggest you send a text message.		

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### THE 2018 OUTBACK CAR TREK CEVA CAR CARRYING – BOOKING SHEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018 DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TREK OFFICE

EMAIL TO [emma.wallace@cevalogistics.com](mailto:emma.wallace@cevalogistics.com)

FAX TO 08 8347 2085      PHONE 08 8348 5860

Consignors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Consignors Contact      M \_\_\_\_\_      W \_\_\_\_\_

Destination Depot \_\_\_\_\_

FROM	TO	Per Car
Airlie Beach	Sydney	\$ 1,325
	Melbourne	\$ 1,415
	Brisbane	\$ 665
	Adelaide	\$ 1,550

These prices **include** GST and any fuel surcharge that might apply in June, and are for vehicles within the following maximum dimensions:

L 5.2m, W 1.9m, H 2.1m.

Prices for vehicles outside of these dimensions on application to Emma Wallace, contact details above.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Flammable liquids and Dangerous Goods will not be moved with the vehicle.
- The front seats of the vehicle must be empty of personal effects and spare parts so the driver has complete access and complete vision.

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Vehicle Rego: \_\_\_\_\_ Trek Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the vehicle have any attachments to the roof:    **YES**    **NO**

If yes, please specify attachments and height: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NB:** All CEVA depots are open Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

### **CEVA USE:**

Booking Number:

Confirmation Sent (Date and Forum):

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### TREK MERCHANDISE FOR 2018

#### POLO SHIRTS

For the 2018 Trek we have a nice heavy 210 gsm cotton/polyester classic fit polo shirt.

Carrying the RFDS logo on the right chest we have the *Outback Car Trek Tamworth to Airlie Beach June 2018*, on the left chest. The shirts are a stylish go-anywhere bone colour with three buttons.



#### SLEEVELESS VESTS

High quality JB's Wear adventure vests, with the Royal Flying Doctor Service embroidered on right and the Outback Car Trek embroidered on the left with a discreet charcoal thread.

The vests feature:

- Polyester pongee shell and contrast polyester lining
- Extra thick poly fill with horizontal design lines
- Chunky front zipper
- Zip-through collar
- Two front pockets with water shedding pocket flaps
- Back trop tail
- Embroidery Zipper
- Urban Fit



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### AUTO JACKET

An ultra-soft feel soft wearing black Auto Jacket, with Royal Flying Doctor Service embroidered on RHC and Outback Car Trek embroidered on LHC in discreet charcoal.

The jacket features:

- Polyester/Polyamide (Nylon) shell
- Quilted satin lining
- Zip-through collar with snap closure wind panel
- Internal pockets
- Embroidery Zipper
- Classic Fit



### CLOTH PATCHES

Over the years cloth patches have become a real collectors item, and again this year we have only produced a small number of patches to protect your investment.

The Trek 2018 Patch is 130 mm x 80 mm in size, embroidered in a smart red & white colour scheme on a black background.



### SANDWICH PEAK CAP

Heavy brushed cotton in navy or black. The baseball cap has a pre-curved sandwich peak and will complement beautifully your Trek vest, polo or jacket. The centre panel at the front of the cap carries the Trek kangaroo and tyre tracks, and also *Tamworth to Airlie Beach*. The RFDS logo is embroidered on top of the peak, and "proudly supporting Royal Flying Doctor Service" is embroidered around the rear pony tail hole.

An absolute must for any wardrobe.



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### 2018 TREK MERCHANDISE EMAIL ORDER FORM

ITEM	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Polo shirts						\$ 60 inc GST		\$
Sleeveless (padded) vests						\$110 inc GST		\$
Running jackets						\$120 inc GST		\$
								\$
Cloth patches						\$20 Inc GST		\$
Caps						\$25 Inc GST		\$
PICK UP IN TAMWORTH FREE!!!								\$ 0.00
Postage & handling						\$20 inc GST		\$
GRAND TOTAL							\$	

Name and address for delivery \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by cheque made to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd or by MasterCard or Visa (only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(credit card/EFTPOS purchases incur a 1.5% bank surcharge)

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email form to [billp@outbackcartrek.com.au](mailto:billp@outbackcartrek.com.au)

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