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Important Updates re Trek 2021

Ladies & Gents,

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 in Queensland reinforces how fragile any plans to take a Trek across state borders really are.

On the plus side the NSW Government seems to have managed the past 12 months of COVID-19 in a logical and reasonable manner and after consultation and feedback from community groups, service providers and the RFDS, we have decided to change the 2021 Trek route and keep the event wholly within NSW.

This decision has not been taken lightly and has the support of those Trekkers we sampled earlier this week.

The first couple of days of the intended 2021 Trek Route will stay the same, and Mike Browne and I are off on a survey over the weekend to lock in the middle and end days, and we will communicate the changes, new overnight towns etc. to you as quickly as we can.

Currently we are holding entries from only 53 cars and supports and they are listed below. During consultation with catering venues where we are away next week we may be required to cap the number of participants at some venues. If needed we will apply a "last on first off" methodology SO - if you are intending to enter and you don't want to miss out, now is the time to get your Entry Form in to the Trek office.

Cars entered @ 31/3/21.

CAR NUMBER					
2	X11	42	123	CX777	
F2	13	044	150	888	
F3	14	45	X150	X888	
XF3	X14	46	152	1100	
7	018	53	186	1869	
X7	CX18	X53	200	3333	
V8	022	74	345	X3333	
X9K9	X24/7	89	540	8888	
9	30	X89	541	BUG	
X9	33	92	X541		
11	38	101	542		

There will not be a safety check day held in Sydney this year, and cars intending to participate will be required to submit the "2021 Safety Check Form" that can be downloaded from the News & Forms page on the Trek website. The form must be completed and signed by a licenced motor mechanic who is not the person who bought your car, or the person who normally works on your car. This form must be submitted to the Trek office by 15th May.

I still have a couple of people looking for a ride in a Trek car, so if you are struggling to put a crew together give me a ring and I will do my best to match you up.

There are a couple of fundraising activities coming up that you won't want to miss:

- The Doggies Golf Day is on at Dunheved Golf Club on Tuesday 27th April and they would like more people (golfers & non-golfers) to come along and enjoy the fun - contact John on 0418 296 262 or Rob on 0413 857 412
- The CX Team are hosting a casual food & music night (plus auction) at the Bucketty Micro Brewery at Brookvale on Thursday 27th May - contact Carl on 0414 907 470 to book a spot

Happy Easter everyone, stay safe, and I will be back in contact with the new route just as quickly as I can.

Please pass this email to all of your Trek colleagues, and if you need any clarification with any matter whatsoever don't hesitate to ring me

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