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2023 Outback Car Trek Entry Form

Wednesday 31st May to Sunday 11th June
Geraldton to Darwin

The 2023 annual Outback Car Trek, raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, will be conducted over 12 days. The Trek will leave, after a participant's briefing, from Geraldton in WA on Wednesday morning May 31st and will arrive into Darwin NT on Sunday afternoon June 11th.

Participation in the Outback Car Trek is a reward for raising \$7,500 per vehicle (or more) for the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia and is an event for older model 2WD vehicles (Trek Cars) that comply with the published Supplementary Regulations, as amended from time to time. Also, a limited number of late model 4WD vehicles are accepted into the event as "Support Vehicles" (Supports).

- There has been a change to the car eligibility criteria since 1st January 2021. From that date 2WD motor cars more than 30 years old (plus identical model run-ons) will be considered for entry into the Trek, as long as they comply with the Trek Supplementary Rules & Regulations.

Entries must be made using the following form, and will be processed on a first come, first served basis. All entries are subject to acceptance by the event organiser, and the event organiser reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

There are three separate types of payments required to participate in the Trek:

1. Donation
2. Entry Fee
3. Disbursements Fee

Details of each of these fees:

1. A donation of \$7,500 (or more) per vehicle. Payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
 - a. The donation is not subject to GST.
2. The Entry Fee - \$1,050 (per vehicle). Payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section. **N.B.** The Entry Fee is payable in full whether you participate in only part of, or in the entire, Trek.
 - a. The Entry Fee includes GST.

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3. The Disbursements Fee. This fee is per person, and is payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd. There are three different participation options for Trek 2023:
 - a. Geraldton to Broome – 8 days, this is “Part A” of the Trek, and this Disbursements Fee is \$930 per person
 - b. Broome to Darwin – 7 days, this is “Part B” of the Trek, and the Disbursements Fee is \$1,370 per person
 - c. Geraldton to Darwin - 12 days, the entire Trek, the Disbursements Fee is \$1,950 per person

The Disbursements Fee includes GST.

N.B. The Trek Auction night will be held on the evening we arrive in Broome – Monday 5th June 2023. If you are flying in for “Part B” of the Trek, please make every effort to be in Broome in time to attend the Auction.

Both the Entry Fee and the Disbursements Fee are calculated on a cost recovery basis. The Disbursements Fee covers a multitude of costs, including all meals on that section of the event you enter, with the exception of Saturday 6th June. Saturday is a “lay day” and no meals or activities have been planned for participants. The Disbursements Fee also covers a variety of other items such as various Council hire fees, the hire of catering venues & equipment, audio visual hire fees, entertainment, public liability insurance, the cost of your movie and photo DVDs, coach transfers, some camping fees, National Parks fees, your road books and a great many other expenses.

Guests are welcome to attend the Auction Night and dinner in Broome on Monday 5th June, and also the Gala Dinner in Darwin on the final night of the Trek, Sunday 11th June. The charge for guests for these events is detailed in the entry form and is set at cost price.

Support Cars.

Support vehicles are also accepted into the event on the proviso that these vehicles will readily and willingly provide whatever assistance may be required, to any vehicle participating in the Trek which requires help of any kind. Whilst Supports may sometimes join a team, it is important to note that a Support vehicle is not there to support *only* that team. Support vehicles are not just luggage carriers, they are required to support each and every car in the Trek, regardless of whether the occupants are known to them or not.

Each entry, be it Trek car or Support, is required to abide by the Trek Code of Conduct, and submission of your entry is an acceptance by the team captain and crew that you have read, and agree to adhere to, that Code of Conduct, as amended.

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Donations.

For ease of management, the RFDS South Eastern Section administers the donations made to the Flying Doctor Outback Car Trek, however the donations are channelled back to your home operating section. For example, if you enter a car from Toowoomba, your donations are sent to Queensland Section, if you enter from Kalgoorlie your donations are channelled back to Western Operations, and so on.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service have set up an umbrella web page for fundraising, and you are able to open your own page and circulate the page amongst your contacts. This is a great way to increase the amount of funds you raise.

To open your own page simply click on <https://outback-car-trek-2023.raisely.com/> and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions regarding the event, or if I can help you in any way, please ring me on 0418 626 799 or email me at billp@outbackcartrek.com.au

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TREK 2023 – WE ARE GOING **WHERE ??**

(The route may change at any time at the discretion of the event organiser.)

The Route: for the first week we will leapfrog up the coast from Geraldton to Broome, and the second week we will use the Gibb River Road to travel west to east, on our way to Darwin

Tuesday 30th May 2023 - meet at Geraldton for registrations and the World Famous Just Cuts Cut-A-Rama, at the Murchison Tavern in the heart of the CBD.

Wednesday 31st May - Geraldton to Kalbarri

Thursday 1st June - Kalbarri to Denham (Shark Bay)

Friday 2nd June - Denham to Carnarvon

Saturday 3rd June - Carnarvon to Onslow

Sunday 4th June - Onslow to Port Hedland

N.B. in Port Hedland we have arranged single accommodation for 250 people in a modern mining village in the township - dinner, bed and breakfast will be here, but feel free to make your own arrangements if you prefer, simply let me know on your entry form. These beds will be allocated on a first come basis. Please note this accommodation is a single bed ensuite room.

Monday 5th June - Port Hedland to Broome

Tuesday 6th June - Broome lay day – make your own arrangements

Wednesday 7th June - Broome to Mt Elizabeth Station

Thursday 8th June – Mt Elizabeth Station to Kununurra

Friday 9th June - Kununurra to Top Springs

Saturday 10th June - Top Springs to Katherine

N.B. in Katherine we have reserved a large quantity of rooms, and camping, at the Knotts Crossing Resort and if we have an overflow they also have a second property in Katherine. To make a reservation log into their Website - www.knottscrossing.com.au Then enter Promotional/Group Code – OCT0623. Rooms & rates will appear – place your booking and make payment

Sunday 11th June - Katherine to Darwin.

The final night dinner will be at the Darwin Casino, and buses will be provided to sweep the CBD to get you to & from the Casino.

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FLYING DOCTOR OUTBACK CAR TREK ENTRY FORM

I wish to lodge my entry for the 2023 Outback Trek as per the attached pages.

The 2023 Outback Car Trek will be made up of two parts. You can take part in the entire Trek from Geraldton to Darwin, or you can take part in either of Part A or Part B. Part A is Geraldton to Broome and Part B is Broome to Darwin.

Included with my entry form is either a credit card authorisation form, or notification of direct deposit for my Entry Fee of \$1,050 per vehicle, made payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South-Eastern Section, and the Disbursements Fee of:

- The Disbursements Fee for the entire Trek is \$ \$1,950 per participant, made payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited*
- The Disbursements Fee for Part A only of the Trek is \$ 930 and per participant, made payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited*
- The Disbursements Fee for Part B only is \$ 1,370 per participant, made payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited*

This year in Port Hedland the Trek has arranged single accommodation for 250 people, plus dinner, breakfast and lunch, to be made available to participants in a mining village in the township. The dinner bed & breakfast package is available on a first come first served basis, and you are required to enter your preference with your payment on the credit card page of the Entry Form. If you wish to make your own arrangements in Port Hedland, that is perfectly acceptable, simply make that notation on the form. These beds will be allocated on a first come basis.

I understand that my entry fee is neither refundable nor transferable (unless my entry is not accepted) for any reason and my disbursements fee is non-refundable unless 30 days cancellation notice is given.

I agree that my car will donate a minimum of \$7,500 per vehicle to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

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I have read and understood both the 2023 Supplementary Regulations, and the Trek Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.

Each crew member of our car is aware that filming will take place on the event, and they authorise any images taken to be placed on various social media platforms at the discretion of the event organiser.

Also included with this entry form is a signed indemnity form from each crew member of our car, and a completed medical conditions form for each person.

I understand that entries in the event are strictly limited and that I will be advised in due course whether or not my entry has been accepted. All entries are subject to acceptance by the event organiser, and the event organiser reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

Team Captain's signature.....Date.....

Car



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VEHICLE ENTRY DETAILS

Is this Entry for a 2WD or Support Car?

Please circle. Please submit a separate form for 2WD and Support entries.

The 2023 Outback Car Trek is an event for vehicles that comply with the Supplementary Regulations and all vehicles/crew must agree to comply with the Trek Code of Conduct.

(These regulations and the Code of Conduct are available upon request.)

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make of Car	Model
Year of Manufacture	Registration No
Preferred Trek No	Second Choice(s)
(If you have been on the Trek in recent years, your previous number should still be available.)	
2WD ENTRIES ONLY	
Size of your fuel tank(s) NOT including jerry cans	
Estimated distance you can travel on your fuel tank(s) NOT including jerry cans	
Are you part of a Team? If yes, please provide details of Team – i.e. Team name, other car numbers in team, etc.	

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CREW DETAILS

Please complete as much information as possible, even if you think that it is held on file from previous years.

Team Captain		
Postal Address (include postcode) (please INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE)		
Email Address		
Dietary Requirements:		Mobile phone

Participation details:

This person will participate in the following sections of the event (please tick)

- Entire Trek - Geraldton to Darwin
- Part A - Geraldton to Broome
- Part B - Broome to Darwin

Crew member #2 name		
Postal Address (include postcode) (please INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE)		
Email Address		
Dietary Requirements		Mobile Phone

Participation details:

This person will participate in the following sections of the event (please tick)

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- Part A - Geraldton to Broome
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Crew member #3 name			
Postal Address (include postcode) (please <i>INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE</i>)			
Email Address			
Dietary Requirements			Mobile Phone

Participation details:

This person will participate in the following sections of the event (please tick)

- Entire Trek - Geraldton to Darwin
- Part A - Geraldton to Broome
- Part B - Broome to Darwin

Crew member #4 name			
Postal Address (include postcode) (please <i>INCLUDE YOUR POSTCODE</i>)			
Email Address			
Dietary Requirements			Mobile Phone

Participation details:

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PAYMENTS:

Payments are accepted by either direct deposit, or credit card.

The Entry Fee of \$1,050 and all donations are to be made out to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South-Eastern Section. The Disbursements Fee is payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited.

Payments may be made by either direct deposit or by credit card, please be aware that credit card payments of the Disbursements Fee (but not the Entry Fee or any Donations) are subject to a 1.5% credit card surcharge.

Direct Deposits must at all times use your Trek Car number as the deposit reference.

The account to use for Entry Fees and Donations:

Royal Flying Doctor Service S-E Section

Outback Trek Gift Fund 2

BSB 032-816

Account 199 573

The account to use for Disbursements Fees:

Outback Car Trek Pty Limited

BSB 082-798

Account 57 432 0353

A Credit Card authorisation form is on the next page.

Schedule of Payments	
<i>These are the dates by which payments must be made</i>	
Disbursements Fee (to Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd)	With Entry Form
Entry Fee (to Royal Flying Doctor Service SE Section)	With Entry Form
First Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750)	With Entry Form
Final Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750 +)	15 th April 2023

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PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

a credit card processing fee of 1.5% will apply to disbursements, but not entry or donations

Entry fees, donations and the disbursements fee, may be paid on

MasterCard or **Visa** ONLY (please circle). Trek car number _ _ _ _

Your card number;

_ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Name on card _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____

Entry Fee to RFDS \$ 1,050 per car \$ _____

Disbursements Fee Entire Trek \$1,950 p/person \$ _____

Disbursements Fee Part A only \$ 930 p/person \$ _____

Do you want to take advantage of the single accommodation in Port Hedland (first 250 PAX only, at \$ 125 per person) YES / NO

Port Hedland Accommodation Fee \$125 p/person \$ _____

Disbursements Fee Part B only \$ 1,370 p/person \$ _____

Auction Night guests \$ 70 p/guest \$ _____

Final night dinner guests \$ 195 p/guest \$ _____

Auction night & final night guest names & dietary requirements

Donation \$ _____

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INDEMNITY & CONTRACTUAL WAIVER FORM UNDERTAKING BY EACH ENTRANT, DRIVER, OFFICIAL AND PASSENGER IN THE 2023 OUTBACK CAR TREK

Please tick the box,
to show that you
agree.

I acknowledge that undertaking the Outback Car Trek may involve participation in a recreational activity, which may involve a significant risk of physical harm arising, in particular, but not limited to driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle taking part in the Outback Car Trek.

I further acknowledge and accept that any dispute, litigated or otherwise, in respect of or arising from any claim for personal injury sustained by me whilst participating in the Outback Car Trek will be determined by and governed under the provisions of law applicable in the State of New South Wales to such claims.

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither the Outback Car Trek, the Royal Flying Doctor Service nor the Promoters or the Sponsors' organisations, nor the land owners or lessees, nor the Organisers of the Event, or their respective servants, officials, representatives or agents ("the Organisers") shall be under any liability for my death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the Event except where due skill and care has not been exercised.

I acknowledge that the roads used will be open to general traffic, that the Event is not a speed event and that I am required to obey speed limits and other traffic regulations in the areas in which I will be driving. I acknowledge that long distance driving can be dangerous and that accidents can happen. I will follow the relevant rules of the road at all times.

I acknowledge that I have read the Supplementary Regulations and the Trek Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by them in full.

I acknowledge that I will attend the participant's briefing to be held prior to my participation in the event.

Signature.....

Date.....

Print Name.....

Car No.....



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**THIS FORM IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE
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**YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM EVEN IF YOU
HAVE NO HISTORY OF THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS OUTLINED
BELOW.**

Complete this form and email to OCTmedical@rfdsse.org.au and
billp@outbackcartrek.com.au with your entry form.

_____ (your full name here) _____ understands the following information
will be stored confidentially by Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd and the Royal Flying
Doctors (South Eastern Section). The below information will not be shared or
utilised for any purpose other than the planning of medical coverage for the
Outback Car Trek event.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Date of Birth

Car No.

Email Address

Phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name

Relationship to Participant

Contact Phone

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MEDICAL DECLARATION Please answer Yes or No if you currently suffer from, or receive ongoing medical treatment for any of the following;

Yes or No

- 1. Cardiovascular disease, a heart disorder or arrhythmia? _____
- 2. Neurological condition, including epilepsy, seizures or fainting? _____
- 3. Respiratory disease including asthma, COPD, sleep apnoea or use of supplemental oxygen? _____
- 4. Impairment of use or movement of your joints or limbs that may impair your ability to control a car? _____
- 5. Do you take any anticoagulant / blood thinning medications? _____
- 6. Are you allergic to any drugs or medications? _____

If you have answered 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details below...

Do you have any other medical condition, which in your opinion, may impact on your ability to be assessed or treated by the RFDS medical team? If yes, please give details below...

Thank you for your time in helping us to plan for the trek, to ensure the RFDS medical team can provide you with the best care in the case of an incident. If you have any questions, please contact OCTmedical@rfdse.org.au

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