

Welcome to the Outback Car Trek

The Outback Car Trek is a
legendary fundraising adventure
supporting the Royal Flying Doctor
Service of Australia.



About the Outback Car Trek

Now in its 36th year, the 2026 Trek will span eight days, taking participants from Albury, NSW to Launceston, Tasmania, through a mix of remote roads, regional towns, and unforgettable landscapes.

Participation is a reward for raising \$7,500 or more per vehicle for the RFDS. The event is open to:

- > Trek Cars: Older model 2WD and AWD vehicles (30+ years old, including identical model run-ons) that meet the Trek Supplementary Rules & Regulations.
- > Support Cars: A limited number of late-model 4WD vehicles that provide assistance to all Trek participants, not just their own teams.

EVENT DATES

30 May 2026	CUT-A-RAMA - Bradys Railway Hotel Albury NSW 2640
31 May 2026	Dinner at Moama RSL - Moama NSW
1 June 2026	Dinner at Ararat Town Hall - Ararat VIC
2 June 2026	Dinner at The Apollo Bay Hotel - Apollo Bay VIC
3 June 2026	Aboard Spirit of Tasmania - Bass Strait (No Dinner provided this evening)
4 June 2026	Dinner at Wrest Point - Hobart TAS
5 June 2026	Lunch at Port Arthur Historic Site TAS (No Dinner provided this evening)
6 June 2026	Dinner at Country Club - Launceston TAS
7 June 2026	Gala Dinner at Country Club - Launceston TAS

Participation Costs

There are three separate payments required:

1. Donation – \$7,500+ per vehicle

- > Payable to RFDS South-Eastern Section
- > Not subject to GST

2. Entry Fee – \$1075 per vehicle

- > Includes GST
- > Non-refundable unless entry is declined

3. Disbursements Fee – \$1050 per person

- > Covers meals, entertainment, insurance, road books, and more
- > Includes GST
- > Refundable only if entry is declined or withdrawal occurs more than 45 days before the event

Fundraising and Donations

All donations are administered by the RFDS South-Eastern Section but are credited to your home operating section (e.g., Queensland, Western Operations, etc.).

Participants are encouraged to create a personal fundraising page via the official Trek platform:

<https://outbackcartrek.raiselysite.com/>

Code of Conduct

All participants must agree to the Trek Code of Conduct. Submission of an entry form confirms acceptance of these terms. Entries are subject to approval by the event organiser, who reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

Before you return these forms, please ensure you have all the below:

- ☒ Entry Form completed by Captain.
- ☒ Crew Details Form Completed.
- ☒ Medical Declaration Form per person.
- ☒ Indemnity and Contractual Waiver Form per person.
- ☒ Vehicle Entry Form with Vehicle Safety Check Form.

Payment Instructions

All donations are administered by the RFDS South-Eastern Section but are credited to your home operating section (e.g., Queensland, Western Operations, etc.).

Payments for participation in the Outback Car Trek are accepted via direct deposit or credit card.

- Entry Fee: \$1075 per vehicle
- Disbursements Fee: \$1050 per person
- Donations: Minimum of \$7,500 per vehicle

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:	DIRECT DEPOSIT:
To make a payment by credit card, please call (02) 9941 8888 during business hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm AEST When calling, please clearly state that your payment is for the Outback Car Trek.	If paying by direct deposit, please ensure you use your Trek Car number as the deposit reference to assist with accurate reconciliation.

Account Details

The account to use for Entry Fees, Disbursements and Donations:

Royal Flying Doctor Service S-E Section

Name: Outback Trek Gift Fund Account

BSB: 032-816

Account: 199 573

Schedule of Payments:

- ☒ Entry Fee – Upon Submission.
- ☒ Disbursement Fee – Upon Submission.
- ☒ First Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750.00) – 15 January.
- ☒ Second Instalment of Minimum Donation (\$3,750.00) – 15 April.