

THE GREAT ESCAPE ESCAPADES

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Raising Funds & Awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Australia



INFORMATION AT HAND

Attached with this newsletter is a very important document form that we need you to complete and return to us as soon as possible. It is set up in Word, so you can just fill it in, save it and email it back to us. Or, just print it out, hand write it, and post or fax it.

The form is used for a myriad and purposes and it is all in order to make your Great Escape smooth sailing.

Any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

PORT DOUGLAS & REEF TRIP

As per the previous newsletter, we have been able to secure a very good deal for everyone to hop on board the Quicksilver and instead of spending our last rally day in the cars, we will spend it out on the Great Barrier Reef. This trip normally cost \$205 p/p, however we have been able to reduce this cost to just \$100 p/p for all our entrants and officials.

The \$100 is payable to CF and must be done between now and the week leading into the Great Escape. In other words, please call Sharon at CF and make your payment so it is done and out of the way. We do not want to be doing it at Tamworth or later.

Also in the last newsletter, were all the details about invited guest tickets for all our Port Douglas activities. If you have family or friends heading up to meet you, the cost of the extra tickets are \$200 adults, and children under 14 are \$140. These tickets include dinner Wednesday night, breakfast Thursday morning and the Quicksilver reef trip. Once again, these tickets must be pre purchased through CF and done sooner, rather than later.

Please call Sharon ASAP to arrange your payment for the Reef trip and/or your extra family tickets. This includes all entrants & crew members, as well as Back Up's and Officials.

FRONT VIEW

REAR VIEW

TERESA'S T'S

Go-getter Teresa Carlson has arranged for a Great Escape 10 year anniversary Polo shirt. They are a limited edition and must be ordered ASAP. Please call Teresa on 0407433321 to place your order. Cost is approx \$30, TBC.



LOOKING FOR A RIDE?

Jason Hickson from Car 2450 is looking for a crew member. If you are interested or may be able to help, call Jason on 0407 932 247.



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FREE Call 1800 635 008

THEME NIGHTS

The Great Escape is a laugh a minute, especially if you get involved in all the fun and antics along the way. We have planned a couple of fun themed nights, and they are:

Bowen River Hotel: Rockabilly Ferrals at the Clampetts.

Oak Park: Bow Tie & Bowlers at the Oak Park Races.

Trivia Night 26 August, Car 33 Millers Forest Community Hall, Contact:
Robert Young 0407 656 844

Vanessa & Shelly 0408 874 821
Car 78
Cooks Books for sale \$10.00 each

John Milne Car 9 0432 713 847
Rock & Roll Evening
13 August
Country Club & Motel FINLEY

ROLLING INTO TAMWORTH

It is about that time where everyone starts to plan their moves and begins thinking about their migration to the start of the Great Escape. We will send out final information before the event, but here is a guide to get you on track:

SUNDAY 11TH:

Golf anyone? If anyone would like to join up and have a round of Golf on Sunday afternoon, contact Gerry on 0418112294 or Rolly 0410424990.

Sunday night social get together. This is not part of the official proceedings, but if anyone is in Tamworth on the Sunday night, we will all catch up at the Longyard Hotel. They have a courtesy bus that will collect you and drop you back to your accommodation.

Accommodation suggestion: **Golden Grain Motor Inn - 228 Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth - contact phone is 02 67653599** and the proprietor is Anthony Painter, he said he will charge at corporate rates for anybody involved in the rally.

MONDAY 12TH:

Registration, check in and scrutineering will take place at the Tamworth Golf Club between 9am and 1.00pm.

Compulsory briefing: 1.15pm. All crew members and officials must attend this briefing at the Golf Club.

Street parade: 2.00pm, all cars congregate at the Tamworth Tourism Centre, ready to leave on the street parade at 2.30pm.

Welcome and official start function: The welcome function will be held at the Tamworth Golf Club in the Fairways Room.

TUESDAY 13TH:

Breakfast from 7.00am and the first car will be flagged away at 8.30am.



KEEP THOSE DOLLAR\$ FLOWING

With the Great Escape just around the corner, it is vital that you stay in touch with CF and keep your funds rolling in. It is a very busy time of year and everything accumulates all at once. It would help the work load out no end if you are able to tally up your CF accounts and have any fundraising dollars sent in as soon as possible. This will save both you and CF a lot of time and heart-ache in Tamworth. Any questions regarding fundraising or monies owed, please contact Sharon sooner, rather than later.

KEEPING BUSY IN TAMWORTH

If you get to Tamworth in good time and are looking for something to do, a few suggestions might be:

Tamworth Chrysler Cruisers Show and shine from 9 till 1pm on at The South Tamworth Public School, Kent St - adjacent the Golf Club

Showground Markets

Sunday 11th September

The Showground Markets are held at Showground Road, Tamworth from 8am – 1pm.

Concrete ornaments, fruit & vegetables, leather work, freshly baked goods, jams, pickles and carpet rugs/ mats all showcased at the Showground.

For more information contact Geoff Hoy 0428 689 058.

Tamworth Area Radio Model Aircraft Club Inc

Sunday 11th September, from 9am. For further information please call Larry Hoskins on 02 6767 0315 or visit www.tarmac.org.au for directions and information.

Golf: If anyone would like to join up and have a round of Golf on Sunday afternoon, contact Gerry on 0418112294 or Rolly 0410424990.

LAKES ENTRANCE IN NOVEMBER

Road Boss is chasing a few people to have a dirty weekend with in Lakes Entrance on November 25—27. He will be competing in a full on rally event called the Alpine, Australia's largest 2wd rally that attracts over 100 competitors from all over Australia. It is run over three days and based out of Lakes Entrance.

Not just anyone can enter. First you have to get on the list, wait for the entry form, send it in with your credentials and hope for a personal invite. RB & the Straight On Rallysport team haven't competed in this event before, but are very hopeful of acceptance.

Part of the entry criteria, and they promise to look very favourably upon us if you do, is a request to bring along an official.

If anyone would like to spend a weekend with Road Boss and his Straight On RallySport Team, please keep the date in mind and have a chat with Road Boss during the Great Escape.

<http://www.alpinerally.org.au>



BRISBANE BEDS

Darren Stewart, part of the photography team lives in Brisbane. If anyone wants to put a tent up on his property on the way back from Port Douglas is very welcome, just let him know. 0408 585 625

Jason Coleman is offering beds for anyone travelling back through Brisbane (and maybe Toowoomba) on the Monday or later. Jason is on the north side of Brisbane. Happy to hear from anyone interested. 07 3204 6781
jadab1@bigpond.com

Things to do in and around Port Douglas

Cape Tribulation Billy Tea Safaris 4WD Bloomfield Track 07 4032 0077

Cape Tribulation Jungle Surfing 07 4098 0043

Cape Tribulation Horse Riding 07 4098 0030

Daintree Rainforest

Mossman Gorge

Aust Muster Experience 07 4098 1149

Wildlife Habitat have breakfast with the birds 07 4099 3235

Kuranda Sunday Markets 8am till 1.30pm

Bally Hooley Steam Train Departs every Sunday

11am 1pm 2.30pm 07 4099 1839

Kuranda scenic railway - lots to do here at Kuranda 07 4093 7556 about 30 min drive.

TERESA & SHARON PR RUN

A huge thanks must go to Teresa Carlson and Sharon Shaw who just completed a promotional run through all the overnight and lunch stops on the 2011 Great Escape.

It is a mighty effort and one that is incredibly beneficial to the Great Escape and CF. It is great to have a friendly crew run past everyone to drop off posters and brochures etc.. It helps get people revved up and ready for our arrival in a few weeks time.

