

2015 CONCOURS PROGRAM

Thursday 3rd September

There are no planned events for today, rather an opportunity to catch up with fellow members in a relaxed and casual atmosphere as people arrive during the afternoon. There will not be an actual reception instead the organisers will meet and greet guests as they arrive to hand out event information packs and answer any questions.

Dinner – venue of your choice. There are a wide variety of restaurants serving a mixture of cuisines in close walking distance.

There are also bar-b-ques available at Australis and Ivory Palms as a casual alternative.

Friday 4th September

9.00a.m. - A drive in the local area including Hastings Street, Noosa for a coffee, Noosa National Park, the coast road south to Coolum then west to Yandina for a stop at the Ginger Factory before returning via Eumundi. Morning tea and lunch will be at your own expense.

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Saturday 5th September

9.00am **Concours** - The display will be held in Chaplin Park on the banks of the Noosa River, a 5-minute drive from Australis and across the road from Ivory Palms.

Judging will commence at 9.30am, and cars are to be removed by 3.00pm. There are a number of cafes available a short walk from the venue. Morning tea and lunch at your own expense.

Shopping - It is a short bus or ferry ride to Hastings Street in Noosa, an iconic shopping and people watching location with numerous boutiques, coffee shops and restaurants. To complete this fabulous setting Main Beach Noosa is adjacent.

Eumundi Markets are held every Saturday in the hinterland town of Eumundi, easily accessible by bus. The Eumundi Markets have been running since 1979 and are Australia's largest arts and crafts market. There is another chance to visit the markets on Wednesday 9th. www.eumundimarkets.com.au

6.00pm - Presentation Dinner at The River Deck Restaurant – The theme for the evening is “Beach Party” so come dressed for the occasion.

Please note that swimwear including “budgie smugglers” and bikinis are not encouraged.

Buses will depart Ivory Palms for the River Deck at 5.30 and 5.45p.m. and return at the conclusion of the evening. Cost \$65 per person, drinks not included.

SUNDAY – 6th September

9.00am **National Meeting** – to be held at the Convention Centre located in the Australis complex.

10.30am - Scenic drive to Cooroy for lunch at the Cooroy Pub, cost for a 2 course lunch is \$35 per person.

SUNDAY afternoon

4.30pm - Sunset at Mt. Timbeerwah. A short drive from the accommodation (including 2kms of unsealed but quite acceptable road) to view the sunset from the lookout at Mt. Timbeerwah. There is a short walk from the carpark to the lookout on sloping ground but there is no boardwalk so it may not be suitable for the less active however the 360 degree views are worth the effort.

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MONDAY – 7th September

10.00am Drive to the hinterland town of Pomona to visit the historic Majestic Theatre for a silent movie including pipe organ accompaniment followed by lunch. The Majestic is one of Australia's oldest theatres and is Queensland's longest continuously operating picture theatre and is sure to rekindle happy memories for many in the group.

Cost including lunch is \$35 per person. www.themajestictheatre.com.au

Dinner – venue of your choice. There are a wide variety of restaurants serving a mixture of cuisines in close walking distance.

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TUESDAY – 8th September

9.30am Drive to the Blackall Ranges and visit the towns of Mapleton, Montville, Flaxton and Maleny. Morning tea and lunch will be at your own expense.

Dinner – venue of your choice. There are a wide variety of restaurants serving a mixture of cuisines in close walking distance.

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WEDNESDAY – 9th September

8.30am Visit to the Bowden Touring Car Collection, the finest collection of racing and touring cars in Australia. Cost is \$40 per person based on a minimum of 40 people, cheaper if more than 40 attend. www.bowdensown.com.au

Eumundi Markets – an opportunity for anyone who does not wish to visit Bowdens to be dropped off at the markets on the way and picked up after the Bowdens visit which will be after lunch. Morning tea and lunch will be at your own expense.

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THURSDAY – 10th September

8.00a.m. - Farewell breakfast at the River Deck Restaurant, cost is \$20 per person for a cooked breakfast. Unfortunately a continental breakfast is not available.

10.00a.m. Check out and head for home

OTHER OPTIONS

The organisers have tried to inject interest and variety into the planned activities however it is not possible to include all the attractions of the area into the program. There are many other interesting things to see and do whilst in the area and these include:

The Noosa Jazz Festival which runs from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th www.noosajazz.com.au

Whale Watching

Walks in Noosa National Park

Offshore Fishing Charters

Shopping

Fraser Island Day Tour

Spend time at the beach

Australia Zoo – The Home of the

4WD Eco Tours

Crocodile Hunter

Spa Treatments

Cruise the Noosa Lakes

Relax and do nothing

The organisers will provide information on these or any other attractions and activities on request.