



ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA NORTH INC.



SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018

20th Anniversary!!

INFORMATION SHEET: PILOTS FLYING IN

General Information

You are most welcome to attend the day. A great day for families, vehicle or aircraft enthusiasts. This is the 20th David Hack Classic. Our Rotary Club facilitates and organises the venue with the support of AEROTEC and the Toowoomba Regional Council. It is our club's major [fundraiser for charity](#). The primary recipients being the [Leukaemia Foundation](#) and [Blue Care](#). We also donate to [other charities](#).

Our club members and our volunteer helpers donate their time and effort towards this event. Organising starts some 6 months prior.

Warbirds and other aircraft are invited to attend. The mix of warbirds and classic vehicles makes for a special atmosphere. Enthusiasts come from interstate and many car clubs and vehicle owners make the David Hack Classic one of their annual events to attend. Many private owners also have their restored pride and joy, and use the day to show off their aircraft and vehicles. We generally get anywhere from 15 to 30 aircraft and 400 vehicles. Trophies are given out in over 20 categories. Two trophies are for aircraft.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the whole day.

NOTE: the day is a **fly in**. It is **not** an air show.

Joy flights Pilots can offer joy flights. These are organised between you and the person/s wishing to fly. You may charge a fee but you would need to have the appropriate approvals and insurance documents for your aircraft and passenger/s.

Cash or Card? It is best to have cash for purchases at the aerodrome. There will be a portable Eftpos machine at the public entrance to pay for the entry only (no cash out). There will also be a mobile ATM near the big marquee.

Drawcards we seek to bring major drawcards to Toowoomba each year be it a warbird or special vehicles, something we haven't seen before, or classic warbirds to come back. In 2013 we were fortunate enough to have a Spitfire fly in from the Temora Museum. In 2014 we had a Mustang P51, in 2015 a Grumman Avenger, in 2016 a Marchetti jet trainer and also the Bandag Bullet. In 2017 the Fighter Pilot Mustang P51D.

David Hack

Classic Meet

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Landing Fees are waived by the Toowoomba Regional Council for this Event.

For all flying enquiries please contact Aerotec's Matt Handley (0438 308 185) from

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(07 46 331 315)



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Financial assistance: We understand the cost of flying. If you have a special aircraft which we can bill as a major drawcard, please call the Rotary Club of Toowoomba North to discuss how we may be able to help. We have a small fund set aside to assist major drawcard/s with costs. Hopefully we can help, this is a fundraiser and any outgoings reduce the amount we can donate to charities.

Weather: We can organise a lot of things, unfortunately the weather is not one. Generally rain or shine the David Hack Classic goes ahead. Not one has been missed in 19 years however there may be some limitations. High wind speeds and/or low cloud cover may mean aircraft cannot fly or land in Toowoomba.

RNAV approaches for RWY 11/29 are however available. Rain will also limit some people bringing their pride and joy. Very wet ground also limits the use of the Aerodrome, however some will come anyway. We'll be there!!

In the advent of very bad weather the David Hack may be postponed or cancelled. We will notify using all means available to us, being radio stations, Facebook, our website and emails.

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For out of towners, Toowoomba in May can be cool and we suggest you bring a jumper/jacket just in case. Also, on the other side, it can be sunny and hot so bring a hat and sunscreen too.

Stay in touch with what is coming via our Facebook page. Share it with your friends.



David Hack Classic

Location Toowoomba City Aerodrome, Wilsonton, Toowoomba, QLD 4350. For drivers, drive into Greenwattle Street, left into Mutze Street, then left again into Nomad Street and right into Spitfire Street. Follow the directions of our volunteers.

Free Parking if a pilot has a support vehicle it can be accommodated on site with NO entry fee if we are notified prior the Event.

Arrival time: aircraft can arrive on Saturday or Sunday (Event Day). The Event starts at 7:30 am. We will organise overnight security on Saturday night if required depending on types of aircraft and parking location.

Airside Special Event Zone: with the assistance of the Toowoomba Regional Council, part of the aerodrome will be closed to allow the event to occur. The main runway will remain open. Yellow bunting tape will delineate the event area. Visiting aircraft park in the vicinity of the event area.

Entry Fee We understand the significant cost of flying. The Rotary Club of Toowoomba North does not charge any entrance fees for aircraft to attend the day. Toowoomba Regional Council will also waiver landing and parking fees on Event day.

If you wish to make a donation to the event, please contact the Rotary Club of Toowoomba North.

OTHER INFORMATION

Food and Drinks No alcohol is to be brought onto or sold on the airfield. This is an aerodrome regulation. There is food sold at the main marquee area. Cakes, Sausage on bread, Sausage on a roll, Bacon and Egg Roll, Steakette Burger, Steak Burger, Chips, Dagwood Dog, Water Bottles, Soft Drinks, Orange Juice, tea and coffee.

Raffles we also run a raffle with some great prizes. In 2017 they were:

1ST Prize \$780 Adventure Flight in a Trojan Warbird (*Donated AEROTEC*)

2ND Prize Pay for one night and get 2 nights totally free at The Moorings Beach Resort ,Golden Beach ,Caloundra; (*donated The Moorings Beach Resort*)

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3RD Prize \$200 Redballoon Voucher (*donated Rotary Club of Toowoomba North*)

4TH Prize \$125 Lowndes framed 6 successive wins (Limited edition with certificate of authenticity) (*Donated by Glenmyron Sportsframes*)

Facilities portable toilets are available on site. There is a disabled toilet available at Aerotec in Spitfire Street. Staff in the information tent can guide you there.

No Public Access Beyond the Defined Event Zone, unless accompanied by a person with appropriate airside clearance which pilots and support staff have.

No Pets Allowed animals are not allowed on the aerodrome due to safety concerns. This is an aerodrome regulation. Exceptions are made for guidance dogs.

No Smoking is permitted at the David Hack site. It is an Aerodrome regulation.

Medical Emergency we have basic first aid available, in an emergency please contact a volunteer (yellow hi-vis vest). An ambulance will be called via 000 if necessary.

Rubbish we ask the public to help us by disposing of their rubbish in one of the many wheelie bins which are dotted around the site. As you know, loose paper and plastic are a hazard to aircraft.

Closing Time is 2:30pm for the public and vehicle exhibitors. The aerodrome is an active aerodrome. Aircraft of course are exempt as they are already airside. We need to clean up and demobilise to return the Event area back to operational condition by 5pm on Sunday. This is a condition of use.

Help us make the event better if you have suggestions to improve the Event, please contact us via the form on Rotary Club of Toowoomba North at <http://therotaryclub.com.au/>

or via a **Facebook** message on www.facebook.com/davidhackclassic/



or by **emailing** chrisbenjs20@gmail.com **or ring** Chris on 0407 372 908

For other information visit our website. Other Information sheets are available for Exhibitors, the Public and Trade Displays.

WEBSITE: www.therotaryclub.com.au ; click David Hack tab



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