



ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA NORTH INC.



**SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!**

## **INFORMATION SHEET: FOR THE PUBLIC**

### **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.

**Exhibitors** and Warbirds are invited to attend the day. The mix of classic vehicles and warbirds 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 vehicles. We generally get 400 vehicles and anywhere from 15 to 30 aircraft. Trophies are given out in over 20 categories.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the whole day, but we do find a few will choose to leave earlier.

**Warbirds** and aircraft attend the day as a fly in. It is not an air show. The Toowoomba City Aerodrome being so close to housing and the insurance requirements make an air show financially excessive. Pilots will take their aircraft up during the day. The Aerotec and other Toowoomba warbirds will be there also flying.

Some pilots offer joy flights. These are purely organised between the pilot and the person wishing to joy flight. The pilots will charge a fee and have insurance documents you would need to sign.

**Drawcard**, we seek to bring to Toowoomba one or more major drawcards be it a warbird or special vehicles, something we may have not seen before. In 2013 we were fortunate enough to have a Spitfire fly in from the Temora Museum. In 2014 we had a Mustang P51D (Australian colours), in 2015 a Grumman Avenger, in 2016 a Marchetti jet trainer and also the Bandag Bullet, 2017 Mustang P51D (American colours). Being our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary we're aiming to get a few more to come on the day. Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we will post as confirmations are received.



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**Weather** we can organise a lot, unfortunately the weather is not one. Generally rain or shine the David Hack goes ahead. Not one has been missed in 19 years. There may be with some limitations. High wind speeds and or low cloud cover will mean aircraft cannot fly or land in Toowoomba. Rain will also limit some people bringing their pride and joy. Very wet ground will also limit the use of the aerodrome. However some will come anyway. We will 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.

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 very sunny and hot so bring a hat and sunscreen.

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



**Location** Spitfire Street, Toowoomba City Aerodrome, Toowoomba, QLD 4350

Drive into Greenwattle Street, then left into Mutze Street, then left again into Nomad Street.

**Free Parking** At the end of Nomad Street you will be guided into a grassed area adjacent to the Aerodrome for public parking. From there you can walk to our gated entry. Entry and Exit of the public park is one way traffic. The Exit from the public car park will be onto McDougall Street.



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**Disabled Persons** There is some limited parking available on the aerodrome ground for those with disabled persons. From Nomad Street you will turn right into Spitfire Street along with the exhibitors and enter straight at the end of Spitfire Street. Volunteers will point the way. Any concerns please contact us prior to the event.

**Arrival time** It is best for the public to start arriving after 8:30 am. You will find exhibitors arriving between 7:30am and 9:30am. Arriving before 11:00 am will ensure you get the maximum experience of the day. After 1:00pm, you will find some of the exhibitors may have already left.

**Entry Fee** this is a fundraiser and we also need to cover the costs incurred hiring equipment.

Adults \$15                      Children 12 and under are FREE,

Family \$40 (2 adults & teenagers)

This fee was set a few years back and has not increased. Pass outs are available.

**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. Pilots and trade displays may have Eftpos.

**Public Choice voting form** when entering you will be offered a voting form for you to choose your favourite exhibit. If you complete the form and place it at the information tent voting box, the highest voted exhibitor will receive the Public's Choice trophy which is donated by David Hack's mother.

**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:

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

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

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



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

**Young Children** we will have a jumping castle and face painting for the young ones. Please monitor your children, there are many vehicles, and some will be moving be it at slow speeds. Also pay attention at the boundary to the aircraft areas which will be delineated by yellow hazard tape.

At around midday the Fire Brigade will come and demonstrate the Jaws of Life. A very popular exhibit for the young ones. This is on the basis that they are not off on an emergency.

**Announcements on the day:** listen to the broadcast which lets you know of any event about to happen.

**Something New:** in 2018 we will organise for special vehicles to be driven near the information tent and then the driver can talk with our broadcaster about his/her vehicle. Allowing for a 10-15 mins chat.

**Facilities** portable toilets are made available on site. There is one disabled toilet available in one of the Aerotec buildings in Spitfire Street. The information tent people can guide you there.

**No Access to Airside** unless accompanied by a person with the appropriate CASA approved pass.

**No Pets Allowed** animals are not allowed on the aerodrome due to the safety risk. This is an Aerodrome regulation. An exception is made for guide 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-Viz vest). An ambulance will be called via 000 if necessary.

**Rubbish** Please help us by disposing of your rubbish in one of the many wheelie bins which are dotted around the site. Loose paper and plastic is a hazard to aircraft by potentially blocking vents or radiators.

**Closing Time is 2:30pm** The event location is a working aerodrome. We need clean up and demobilise to return the event area back to working condition by 5pm on the Sunday. This is a condition of use of the aerodrome.



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**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/](http://www.facebook.com/davidhackclassic/)



or by **emailing** [chrisbenjs20@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbenjs20@gmail.com)

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.therotaryclub.com.au](http://www.therotaryclub.com.au) ; click David Hack tab

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