

## 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 22nd 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?** We are trying to limit the use of cash due to COVID-19 but not all outlets have eftpos facilities at the aerodrome. There will be portable Eftpos machine at the entrances 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.

**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 2017 the Fighter Pilot Mustang P51D. In 2018 Fighter Pilot with their Mustang P51D and Waco biplane and the RAAF with a Spartan 28J.

**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 AEROTEC (07 46 331 315)

**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. We have only missed one due to COVID-19 in 2020. However there may be some limitations such as 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.

**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. 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 8:00 am.** Display aircraft should be in position no later than 7:30am. 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 are 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.

**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 & assistance 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/](http://www.facebook.com/davidhackclassic/) or by **emailing rpjeffery1963@gmail.com** or **phone Paul on 0402 276 685 or 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](http://www.therotaryclub.com.au) click David Hack tab

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Blue Care and other charities.**

