



ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMA NORTH Inc.  
P.O. Box 331, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

## 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 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.

**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 and aircraft. We generally get anywhere from 400 vehicles and 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. Aerotec and other Toowoomba warbirds will be there also flying.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 20 years however there may be some limitations. High wind speeds and/or low cloud cover may mean aircraft cannot fly or land in Toowoomba. 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, Spitfire Street, Toowoomba, QLD 4350.

**For drivers**, drive into Greenwattle Street, left into Mutze Street, then left again into Nomad Street. Follow the directions of our volunteers.

**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.

**Disabled Persons** There is some limited parking available on the aerodrome grounds 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 8:00 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.

**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 in the voting bin at the Rotary information tent, 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 a roll, Bacon and Egg Roll, Steakette Burger, Chips, Dagwood Dogs, Water Bottles, Soft Drinks, Orange Juice, tea and coffee.

**Raffle:** We also run a raffle with some great prizes. You can purchase these tickets as you come in the entry gate and at the Rotary Information Tent.

**Young Children:** We will have a jumping castle and Bunnings Kids Activity Tent 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.

**Facilities:** Portable toilets are available on site. One behind the big marquee and Aerotec hangar and more in the field. There is a disabled toilet available at Aerotec in Spitfire Street. Staff in the information tent 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 safety concerns. This is a Federal 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:** The aerodrome is a working aerodrome. We need to 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.

**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** [rpeffery1963@gmail.com](mailto:rpeffery1963@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.  
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