



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

INFORMATION SHEET FOR VEHICLE EXHIBITORS

General Information:

You are most welcome to attend the day. A great day for families, vehicle or aircraft enthusiasts. This is the 23rd David Hack Classic and we would love your support for what has become a signature event. 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 local 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. Catching up with old friends and looking at many of the other classics. Many private owners with their restored pride and joy come 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 21 categories.

You are encouraged to stay for the whole day until after the trophies are given out. The trophies are announced at 1:00pm.

Arrival time: Arriving between 7:00 am to 8:00am on the Sunday. There is no need to book or register ahead. Do contact us if you have some special need or wish to park as a group.

Group bookings: Make it a social event, exhibitors, car clubs, you can make group bookings. Please let us know in advance and it will allow us to make room. Arriving in convoy is preferred and makes for easier parking.

Entry Fee is \$10 per car. This is paid upon arrival. In 2016 we did a survey of car clubs, and of the many who responded did not have an issue with this amount. Usually, a vehicle will have a driver and a passenger. If you have more than two on board, we'd love you to make a voluntary donation for the extra passengers. Please remember, this is a charity fundraiser, and all profits go to charities. We also need to cover the costs incurred hiring equipment. The public pays an entry fee of \$15 per adult, Children 12 and under are free, families with teenagers \$40 maximum.

Entry Form: as you arrive you will receive an entry form. If you can fill it in and place it in the box at the Rotary/Information tent. An exhibitor's prize will be drawn on the day. The information also allows us to contact you should you win a trophy.

Closing Time is 2:30pm for the benefit of the event and public we would like exhibitors to stay until then, if at all possible. All vehicles need to be clear of the aerodrome by 4pm on the day. The 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.

Location: Toowoomba City Aerodrome, Spitfire Street, Toowoomba, QLD 4350. 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.

Exit: Exhibitors will be exiting the same way you have arrived.

Trophies: There will be trophies in 21 categories and are announced at 1pm. The list of winners will then be published on our website and Facebook page a few days later. On the day, please remember to fill in the registration form to help us find you.

Judging: We use volunteer judges. They themselves are enthusiasts and are asked to judge categories not connected to their own vehicles.

Unique Vehicles: These are generally picked out once on the site and you could be asked to park with others just in front of the Aerotec Hangar. John Freeman, the instigator of the event many years ago and avid car enthusiast looks after that area. All other vehicles are parked on the aerodrome grassed surface. It is short grass and freshly mowed by the Council.

Weather: We can organise a lot, unfortunately the weather is not one. Generally, rain or shine the David Hack goes ahead. We have only missed one due to COVID-19 in 2020. There may be some limitations such as high wind speeds and or low cloud cover which could 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. On the other side, it can very sunny and hot so bring a hat and sunscreen.

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.

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

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

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 CBenjS73@outlook.com or phone Chris on 0407 372 908 or Paul 0402 276 685. For other information visit our website. Other Information sheets are available for the Public, Pilots and Trade Displays. WEBSITE: www.therotaryclub.com.au click David Hack tab

OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

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 have a 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). Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we will post as confirmations are received.

Public Free Parking at the end of Nomad Street, you will be guided into a grassed area adjacent the aerodrome for the public parking.

Entry and Exit of the public park is one way traffic. Exit from the public car park is onto McDougall Street. Disabled Persons some parking available on the aerodrome ground for those with disabled persons. From Mutze Street you will turn right not Spitfire street along with the exhibitors and enter right at the end. Volunteers will point the way. Any concerns please contact us prior to the event.

Public Choice voting form the public receives a voting form. They vote for their favourite exhibitor, the one with the highest vote 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. 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. (may change on the day)

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. Exceptions is made for guide dogs only.

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 are hazards to aircraft by potentially blocking vents or radiators.

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