

## Twisting to the Tubes

# OBG 2021 – NEWSLETTER No 2

31 January 2021

Dear 'Outbackers'

Thank you to the many who have expressed your interest. You are receiving this OBG 21 Newsletter because you are a previous participant, you have indicated your interest, or you have not advised us to unsubscribe you.

## DATES

As a reminder, Departure Dinner is 6:30pm, Friday, **6 August 2021** in Toowoomba; Departure on Saturday, **7 August 2021** and finishing at breakfast in Charleville on Sunday, **15 August 2021**.

## TWISTING TO THE TUBES!!

By now you would have received the **OBG 21 Brochure** or seen the Brochure on the OBG website - [www.outbackgetaway.net](http://www.outbackgetaway.net) Due to the extremely wet weather in Northern Queensland, the second reconnaissance to fine tune parts of the route has been delayed a couple of weeks. This delay will not affect OBG planning.

There are only **7 months** before we depart! The route will take us through some unexpected country vistas, places of interest 'off the beaten track' and some historic venues and towns where the OBG Entertainment Program takes full effect.

## ENTRY FORM

Accompanying this Newsletter (email attachment) is the **OBG 21 Entry Form**. You are asked to complete and return this Form, accompanied by Vehicle Entry payment and Accommodation deposit, **by 31 March 2021**. Should you have any questions about the Form, please contact us.

## CAMPING & ACCOMMODATION

Traditionally, OBG's emphasis is on camping / camper trailering, which is an economical option. Accommodation of varying standards is available throughout OBG 21, however, this will be limited at some overnight stops. At other stops, accommodation is readily available. As the expressions of interest have shown strong preferences for accommodation, the OBG Committee has again decided to implement an **Accommodation Deposit of \$100**, paid on the return of your completed Entry Form, to confirm your accommodation requests on your Expression of Interest.

On occasions where there is limited accommodation, we ask you to advise us if you are prepared to **forgo accommodation** and camp, in deference to others with health /





physical issues, should this be needed at that time. Where there is ample accommodation, campers may also “upgrade” to accommodation at their own cost in consultation with the Logistics Director.

## SPREAD THE WORD

Please continue to spread the word with your friends and people / business networks about participating in OBG 2021 to support us and encourage some new faces to participate. Children participants under 18 years are to be under supervision by a responsible adult participant(s) throughout the event.

## OBG ONLINE

To keep up to date with OBG 2021 join our OBG Facebook site on which there will be various posts

[https://www.facebook.com/OutbackGetaway/?view\\_public\\_for=190680407657967](https://www.facebook.com/OutbackGetaway/?view_public_for=190680407657967)

Also, OBG has a website which promotes the event, our supporters and sponsors

<http://www.outbackgetaway.net/>

## RISK MANAGEMENT

As with previous OBG's, the Committee plans for and strives to conduct a safe event. To this end, considerable effort is made by the OBG Committee to assess potential risks and develop actions toward mitigating these potential risks. Coupled with this assessment is the requirement to work with Rotary and its Insurer in an effort indemnify these two entities. Accordingly, all participants, following submission of the Entry Form, will be sent a *Participant General Release and Indemnity Form* (one page) to read, sign and return prior to participation.

## OBG 21 BENEFICIARIES

For OBG 21 the beneficiaries are:

**Base Services** – provision of bed backpacks for the homeless.

**Blush Cancer Care** – funding for after treatment care programs.

**Emerge Youth Services** – assisting with crisis accommodation for young people.

## INVESTMENT

Your investment in OBG 2021 is as follows.

**Vehicle Entry** \$500 (single non - refundable payment per Vehicle - tax deduction available, due by 31 March 2021)

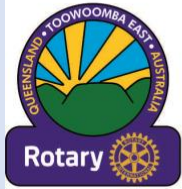
**Camping** \$1,170 per person

**Accommodation Deposit**

\$100 per person - this confirms Accommodation requested in your Expression of Interest and is credited against fees shown as follows;

**Accommodation**





\$1,600 per person - Double  
 \$1,630 per person - Twin Share  
 \$1,680 per person – Single

## INTERESTED?

Return your **Entry Form now** and also to provide contact details for others who are interested to **Henry** [obg.rcte@bigpond.com](mailto:obg.rcte@bigpond.com) with **Names, Mobile** phone number and **Email** address. Please note that we may need to limit numbers to comply with COVID Restrictions at some venues. Don't miss out, enter OBG 21 sooner rather than later.

## CONTACTS

### OBG 2021 Committee

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Joint Coordinator / Route Director	Phil Gillam
Joint Coord / Admin and Treasurer	Henry Campey
Accommodation and Catering	Russell Manns
Sponsorship / Auction Coordinator	Doc Smith
Entertainment / Auction Assist.	Gavin Roberts
Auctioneer / Co- Sergeant	Toby Sandell
Promotion / Risk Management	Phil Gillam / Henry Campey

## SUMMARY

1. OBG 2021 dates: 6 August 2021 Departure Dinner, 7-15 August 2021, OBG Enroute.
2. We are going North – **Twisting to the Tubes**
3. Entry Form – complete and return with Vehicle Entry / Accommodation deposit.
4. Camping and Accommodation – limits may apply.
5. Recruit some new faces to OBG 2021.
6. OBG Online - Facebook and Website to follow progress.
7. Risk Management - Participants General Release and Indemnity
8. Beneficiaries
9. Your investment for this worthy fundraising adventure of Fun Fellowship and Frivolity
10. SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
11. Contact us for answers to any OBG Questions you may have.

We look forward to treating you to a very memorable OBG 21.





Our best wishes

**Henry Campey**  
Rotary Club of Toowoomba East Inc.

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