



GE NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

TRACK TALK - NEWS FLASH

The much anticipated 2018 Great Escape from the historic **Kurnell (Botany Bay)** to the lovely **Isle of Bribie**, a stunning coastal region in Sunny Queensland -- just up the road from Brisbane and down the road from the Sunshine Coast is fast approaching, the start of the course has been changed and changed again

THE 2018 GREAT ESCAPE IS NOW STARTING FROM WINDSOR/ WILBERFORCE NSW

Same DATE - Rego Sunday 9 Sept. Start 10 Sept '18

Finish Bribie Island 19 Sept '18.

This years' GE will be called the **PIONEER RALLY**, as we start from one of Governor Macquarie's (the good Governor of NSW) towns.



Windsor Accommodation:

- Motels; Windsor Budget Motel 02 4577 3626: Windsor Motel, both are in town.
- Alexander the Great Motel is about 5 klms out of town. 02 4377 5555
- Hotels: Macquarie Arms Hotel, The Rex Hotel and The Fitzroy Hotel.
- Camping/Swag you can do that at Australian Pioneer Village, Wilberforce

Join us on the GREAT ESCAPE to celebrate life and RALLY for a CURE for CYSTIC FIBROSIS

**THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE GREAT ESCAPE AND
SEE WHAT FUN YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON, SO GET INVOLVED**

Our number of cars are down on what would normally be registered by now, so I am asking you to get on the phone to your mates and enemies and get them back involved.

We are all doing it for different reasons, as I have said a 1000's time before, the fun cars, the great Aussie bush, your rally mates with the common denominator being Cystic Fibrosis. So, come on get moving, get involved, fill out the paper work attached and send it back to me, so we can get things moving for you and your team.



Further important information:

All paperwork relating to the rally comes back to me, i.e. entry forms, catering, rego, team names, car name and number. Trackboss508@gmail.com M: 0413 704 104

All money and all money questions go to Robyn Peck at Cystic Fibrosis Australia, robypn@cfa.org.au 02 9889 5171.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS NEWSLETTER IT WILL BE 65 SLEEPS TO FLAG OFF FOR THE 2018 GREAT ESCAPE FUN CAR RALLY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS AUSTRALIA

So, pick up your game get your car ready, finish off your fundraising and prepare yourself for the best fun you will have over 10 days from Windsor/Wilberforce to beautiful Bribie Island.

Our Registration and Scrutineering, Welcome Dinner, our Brekkie before we start are all together at **AUSTRALIAN PIONEER VILLAGE**, which is 8 klms out of Windsor.

Check out some of the attractions, come and spend some time looking around: -



<http://theapv.org.au/village/buildings-grounds/#>



There is a pub at the location but very limited rooms. I have gained permission for those who what to, to swag in the grounds or under some of the covered areas within the village. This village is a full working village and used for movie sets, TV adds, school visits and the public, so they get a better understanding of how life was for the Pioneers. The village operates from the funds they generate from their various activities, no government money.

Australian Pioneer Village is a one stop shop for those that are going to stay within the village but remembering that it is only 8klms away from the motels of Windsor. The Welcome Dinner will be in the Shearing Shed and will be provided by one of the café's in the village and the next day brekkie will be served by the Rotary Club of Windsor, before we head off to St Albans for lunch.

In the April Newsletter I gave you the overnight stops and phone numbers of the accommodation available, beds are limited, so get in early, or take a swag, I would take a swag. Just a reminder of the overnight stops, below.

OVERNIGHT STOPS

- **Windsor/Wilberforce Sunday 9 Sept '18 WELCOME DINNER**
- **Day 1 Monday 10 Sept Start Rally**
- **Day 1 Monday 10 Sept O/N Broke**
- **Day 2 Tuesday 11 Sept O/N Moonan Flats**
- **Day 3 Wednesday 12 Sept O/N Bellbrook**
- **Day 4 Thursday 13 Sept O/N Taylors Arm**



- Day 5 Friday 14 Sept O/N Tenterfield.
- Day 6 Sat 15 Sept O/N Tenterfield
- Day 7 Sunday 16 Sept O/N Cherrabah Resort
- Day 8 Monday 17 Sept O/N Moonie Roadhouse
- Day 9 Tuesday 18 Sept O/N Cooyar Pub
- Day 10 Wed 19 Sept O/N Bribie Island. AWARDS DINNER



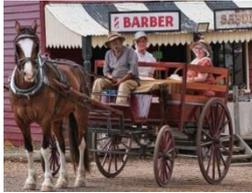
We have all gotta help here, so please.

If you know of anyone who has shown an interest, give them a call or pass their details onto me and I'll give them a call, we may be able to find a car, help them with their fundraising and they can be on their way to have the best fun of their life as we criss-cross the Great Dividing Range some 14 times between Windsor and Bribie Island.

If you know of someone who is interested but doesn't have a car, tell them to look on Gumtree under "Rally Cars" also eBay or give Track Boss a call on 0413 704 104

THEME NIGHTS and DAYS.

- Sunday, Welcome Dinner. Will be a PIONEERING THEME



So, get in the spirit of the night and become part of the working Australian Pioneer Village



- Monday Start Day. WEAR RED FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS. So, everyone in RED for CF
- Monday night sit around the fire, some music and fun
- Tuesday night a Surprise awaits
- Wednesday - Some country music along with some Slim Dusty stuff
- Thursday Country & Western, cowboys and cowgirls, come on get out of the saddle
- Friday and Saturday, country music around the fire
- Sunday, Cherrabah pig and beef on the spit
- Monday, Moonie Roadhouse, just being there, is fun
- Tuesday, Cooyar Pub music, pig on the spit
- Wednesday, Bribie Island. Governors Ball



On the Thursday morning after brekkie, I have been given permission to take the rally out onto the Slim Dusty childhood property, where we can do a photo shoot

Don't forget we have our own daily crowned FOOL OF THE DAY, and that will be in keeping of the Pioneer Theme.

Well the Stewards have the Teams getting in position for the Start, remembering highest fund raisers get the best barrier gate.

The Starters are ready.

The Track is in good condition, dry with some moisture in certain area's so a gentle hand needed on the corners.



Have your tank full, your tyres pumped, a big smile and dressed for the occasion, it's not far away.

The Flag will Fall on Wilberforce.



Monday 10th Sept 2018 at Australian Pioneer Village,

FUNDRAISING

I hope your team is working together in preparing the car and the important element of fundraising. There are many ways of doing it, such as; BBQ outside Bunning's or other retailers, make sure to ask first. Poker runs with bikes or cars over a weekend or a day, raffles, a fun run (walking that is), Balls (but not cricket), sponsors from your own local suppliers; butcher, grocer, service station, tyre retailer, along with your imagination and the easy way of getting your family and friends involved is you set up your page on GRASS ROOTZ and they just add bits to it. People in NSW can now get money back on certain types of bottles, (**return and earn**) so get a campaign going of collecting bottles and getting the money for your fundraising, there are 1000's of ideas, its which one works best for you.

To set up your fundraising via Grass Rootz, click on the following link:

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/cysticfibrosis/great-escape-2018>

For more information on The Great Escape 2018 visit the below site. You will find information on the Great Escape along with the link to download the Poster and the Entry Form.

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/get-involved/events/events-listing/cfa/the-great-escape>

If you want something to show your sponsors or prospective entrants what a great time you have and how much fun you can experience on the GE, download this You Tube clip of the 2015 Great Escape, I think it says it all and more! Who wouldn't want to join us after watching this! (In google Search type in "the cystic fibrosis great escape 2015 you tube"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzwl3-ZZZHU>

We will be having theme nights on the rally, which is normal so don't forget to get your mob into the act and dress up, they make great pictures. All these themes have not been put in place yet, as I look at which theme works best in the various venues we will be using.

**CFA BANKING DETAILS FOR DEPOSITS both REGISTRATION AND FUNDRAISING.
COMMONWEALTH BANK CYSTIC FIBROSIS AUSTRALIA.**

BSB 062227

AC. 10011488

Your Ref CAR NUMBER

REMITTANCE DETAILS TO: robypnp@cfa.org.au

SOCIAL MEDIA:

We are working on expanding our social media presence. We have reinvigorated our Facebook page and the response has been welcoming

If you have not already liked and gotten engaged with the page, feel free to search (or click)

[Cystic Fibrosis Great Escape Fun Car Rally](#) through Facebook.

The online presence will be beneficial for the GE, given most of us are socially connected and that's how we spend some of our spare time, scrolling multiple pages for all our car modification ideas! Online presence is becoming quite a part of our days, on average we spend 1 hr and 40 minutes browsing these networks, accounting for 25% of the total time we spend online

If you have any feedback on the socials or have an idea for an upcoming post, or you have a fundraising event for your GE work, please be in contact through the page and we will get something out there for you

AUCTION ITEMS.

Please bring your Auction Items to registration so we can make a list of items to be auctioned on the rally. Please pass onto 'My Sharon'

Extra Tickets for the Welcome and Awards Dinners.

Bring, Family, Friends, Sponsors, Supporters to the Welcome Dinner or the Awards Final Dinner \$60 pp. To make bookings contact Robyn at robypn@cfa.org.au

You will note the number of new or returning entrants to the 2018 GE, I will be going out there to get more of these old timers who have not registered yet along with the new bunch who are holding back their money. Get it done now and it becomes that much easier on registration day at Australian Pioneer Village. Send your money into Robyn at CFA.

Cars already paid and registered as at 5 July 2018;

- Car 66 The Big Red Ute
- Car 65 The Purple Eater
- Car 1915. Charlie Company
- Car 54. Where are you?
- Car 38 Wobbly Boot
- Car 188 F- Troop
- Car 102 EBL 1
- Car 68 Mystery Incorporated
- Car 69 Thrillbillies
- Car 88 Kamikaze Geckos
- Car 15 Pyjamaramus

Thank you for getting your paperwork and registration in for the Great Escape 2018

Get your cars registered and car number, get it to me then I can have your car number printed on the sticker

So, if you know someone who should be on the above list and are a bit slow off the mark, get in touch with them or me and I'll follow up with them. Don't hold back.

Very quickly we can add another 12 to 15 cars but let's get it done quickly.

I'll update this every fortnight.

For more information on Cystic Fibrosis and Cystic Fibrosis Australia go to CFA webpage, which also covers the Great Escape.

[Cystic Fibrosis Great Escape Fun Car Rally](#)

Yours in rallying,

Terry Stewart

Track Boss

Great Escape for Cystic Fibrosis Australia