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## ***Drive 4x4 The Doc***

The “*Drive 4x4 The Doc*” is a 4-wheel drive event designed to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Participation in the 2019 event is a reward for raising \$2,000 (or more) for the RFDS.

This year's *Drive 4x4 The Doc* will be run over 4 ½ days and will commence in the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula, with participant registrations, welcome drinks and dinner on Wednesday evening 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6:30 pm at *Merne at Lighthouse*, 650 Andersons Rd, Drysdale, Victoria,

*(Please refer to the note regarding accommodation and coach transfers on page 3.)*

The fully-catered event will depart the Bellarine Peninsula after our breakfast and participant briefing on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We will arrive at our finish line in Rupanyup in time for an early lunch on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, so if you are Melbourne-based you have plenty of time to get home in time for dinner.

The objectives of the *Drive 4x4 The Doc* are simple:

- Have fun
- Visit parts of Australia we might not normally travel to
- Have a positive financial and social impact on the areas we visit, and
- Raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service

The *Drive 4x4 The Doc* does not require any previous 4WD driving experience or skills and is ideally suited to couples. Even if you have never driven a 4WD outside of the metropolitan area before – this is the weekend for you. The event will be conducted mainly over dirt roads and highways (perhaps the occasional fire trail) and will not require any advanced driving techniques.

**Please note:** If you are looking for a weekend where you winch your 4WD across flooded creeks or rivers, or rappel yourselves down rocky ravines – this **IS NOT** the event for you. There should be no need to pack any 4WD recovery gear; instead we suggest you should pack a couple of deck chairs and a wine cooler.

All of your meals on the event are provided, and each night we will stay in a town where there is ample accommodation for everybody, across a wide range of budget levels. (**NOTE** - you will need to book and pay for your own accommodation.) We have made suggestions of where you might stay – refer details on pages 3 & 4 - close to our evening meal, or you can talk to the local tourism offices, or search the Internet.

All participants, including passengers, must hold a full (i.e. non-provisional) drivers license recognised in Australia. This event is not suitable for minors.



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This is not a “full on” 4WD trip, and most types of 4WD cars will be suitable. Potentially many AWD cars, such as the Ford Territory and Toyota Kluger, will be suitable also. Ground clearance and suitability for dirt road driving are the primary concerns when deciding if a vehicle is appropriate for the event. The smaller AWD and SUVs are not recommended, but if in doubt, please ring me.

To register for the *Drive 4x4 The Doc*, participants are required to either post or email the following form to the event organiser together with your cheques (or credit card authorisation) for the relevant entry & disbursements fees.

There are three separate payments to participate in the event:

1. Both the Entry Fee & Disbursements Fee are payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited.

- a. Entry Fee - \$450 per vehicle.

*The entry fee includes GST. The fee is calculated on a cost recovery basis and is designed to cover the costs of setting up and administering the event.*

- b. Disbursements Fee - \$585 per participant.

*The disbursements fee includes GST and is also calculated on a cost recovery basis. This fee pays for all meals on the event, your public liability insurance, any tours and national parks fees where required, and much more.*

2. Donation – a minimum of \$2,000 per vehicle. This payment is to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

*The donation is not subject to GST. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.*

Your minimum donation must be paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Each of the overnight towns have been selected (in part) because of their wide range of accommodation options across all budget levels. You are required to book and pay for your own accommodation, but I do provide suggestions about where to stay – refer details on pages 3 & 4, generally based upon their proximity to where the evening meals have been arranged. Or you can talk to the local tourism offices, or search the Internet.

As well as your accommodation, you will be required to pay your own out of pocket expenses, such as fuel, personal items, souvenirs, drinks with meals, etc.

If you require further clarification on any matter, please ring me on 0418 626 799 or by email on [billp@outbackcartrek.com.au](mailto:billp@outbackcartrek.com.au).

*Bill Patrick*

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Event Organiser.



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## 2019 EVENT OVERVIEW

*Please bear in mind that the proposed route is subject to weather and other outside influences and may be changed at any time at the discretion of the event organiser.*

### Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Registrations, welcome drinks & dinner.

**N.B. - Accommodation for the Wednesday night** - to ensure that we have plenty of beds available for our group, I have block booked our accommodation at the Riverside Ocean Grove Motel, web site <http://www.riversideoceangrove.com.au/>, located at 64 Wallington Rd Ocean Grove. The motel has been recently refurbished and contains a mixture of motel rooms and 2-bedroom cabins.

I have booked a coach to get us all to and from the dinner and our accommodation, so people can relax in the knowledge that they can enjoy welcome drinks and the hospitality of our hosts without worrying about drinking and driving.

For simplicity I will coordinate all bookings - please let me know if you want to stay at Riverside and I will make sure you have a room - all you will need to do is turn up and pay.

The *Drive 4x4 The Doc* event will commence with participant registrations, welcome drinks and dinner at [Merne at Lighthouse](#), located at 650 Andersons Rd, Drysdale, Victoria, at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evening 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

(Please refer the note above regarding accommodation.)

I have booked a coach to get us all to and from Merne and our accommodation at Ocean Grove, so people can relax in the knowledge that they can enjoy welcome drinks and the hospitality of our hosts without worrying about drinking and driving.

Please note your drinks with tonight's dinner are included in your disbursements fee.

### Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> – Bellarine Peninsula to Apollo Bay – 220 kms approx.

We will leave the Bellarine Peninsula after a leisurely breakfast and participant's briefing, and head out past Barwon Heads and up into the Great Otway National Park, where we will follow several dirt roads and fire trails to our overnight town of Apollo Bay.

Dinner tonight is at the Apollo Bay Golf Club, approximately 600 metres of level walking from the centre of the town. There are motels within an easy walk of the Golf Club.

There is a huge range of accommodation in Apollo Bay to choose from, and I suggest you use Google to find a motel.

(We decided to stay Best Western in Moore St, (03) 5237 7577, if that helps ☺.)



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### **Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> – Apollo Bay to Horsham– 375 kms approx.**

A mixture of driving today, taking in the Redwood Forests, the Otway Ranges, and the Grampians National Park, before we arrive at our overnight town of Horsham.

The day will provide plenty of time to pull over and smell the roses – perhaps do a little Christmas shopping at some of the quaint shops along the way?

**N.B. - Accommodation for the Friday night** - as luck would have it, there is a regional basketball competition booked into Horsham on the Saturday and the Sunday, putting pressure on motel rooms on the Friday night. I have taken the liberty of placing a hold on 20 rooms across 3 motels – let me know your needs and I will make sure you have a room - all you will need to do is turn up and pay.

### **Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> – Horsham to Ouyen – 400 kms approx.**

We will spend some time today in the Little Desert National Park, and we will have time to also take in some of the Big Desert Wilderness Area, and part of the Murray-Sunset National Park.

We decided that dinner tonight will be in the (only) pub in town, where we can take some time meeting the locals.

My recommendations for accommodation are:

- The Hilltop Motel (03) 5092 1410, a 600-metre walk from the pub (tell Pat you are with the RFDS group), or
- The Ouyen Motel (03) 5092 1397, across the road from the pub, or
- The Victoria Hotel (03) 5092 1550, or
- Try Google Maps

(We decided to stay at the Hilltop Motel, if that helps 😊.)

**N.B** – book your accommodation in Ouyen ASAP – there is not much there, and it can fill up very quickly

### **Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> – Ouyen to Rupanyup (lunch) – 275 kms approx.**

After a leisurely breakfast we will enjoy a drive through the Bronzewing Flora & Fauna Reserve, before we join the world famous Silo Art Trail at Patchewollock, working our way along the 200 km trail before we finish with an early lunch at Rupanyup.

***Please travel safely home everyone, we look forward to your company next year.***



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## 2019 DRIVE 4X4 THE DOC ENTRY FORM

Enclosed is my entry for the 2019 Drive 4x4 The Doc, as per the attached pages.

Included with this entry form is a cheque (or credit card authorisation) for both my entry fee of \$450 per vehicle (made payable to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Victorian Section), and \$585 disbursements fee per participant (made payable to the Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd).

I agree that my car will donate a minimum of \$2,000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Each crew member of my car understands that photography and filming of the event may take place, and that those images may be placed on social media sites, promoting both the event and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Also included with my entry form is a signed indemnity form for each crew member of our car.

I understand that my entry is subject to acceptance by the event organiser, and that the event organiser reserves the right to refuse entry for any reason.

Car Captain's signature .....

Date .....

Car/Event number .....



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## ENTRY DETAILS

VEHICLE DETAILS	
Make of Vehicle	Model
Year of manufacture	Registration number
Preferred event number	Second choice
Are you part of a team? If yes, please provide details	

CREW MEMBERS DETAILS	
Car Captain	
Postal address (inc. postcode)	
Email address	
Mobile phone	Dietary requirements
<p>Do you want me to book you a room at the Riverside Ocean Grove Motel? for the Wednesday night - <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> (please circle)</p> <p>And also, at one of the motels I have on standby at Horsham on the Friday night – <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> ?? (please circle)</p>	



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CREW MEMBERS DETAILS	
Crew member #2	
Postal address (inc. postcode)	
Email address	
Mobile phone	Dietary requirements
<p>Do you want me to book you a room at the Riverside Ocean Grove Motel? for the Wednesday night - <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> (please circle) And also, at one of the motels I have on standby at Horsham on the Friday night – <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> ?? (please circle)</p>	

CREW MEMBERS DETAILS	
Crew member #3	
Postal address (inc. postcode)	
Email address	
Mobile phone	Dietary requirements
<p>Do you want me to book you a room at the Riverside Ocean Grove Motel? for the Wednesday night - <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> (please circle) And also, at one of the motels I have on standby at Horsham on the Friday night – <b><u>YES</u></b> or <b><u>NO</u></b> ?? (please circle)</p>	



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## PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Donations may be paid on MasterCard or Visa (please circle)

Or by direct deposit to Outback Car Trek, BSB 082-798, account number 57 432 0353 (Please use your surname as the deposit reference)

Car number/surname \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Card Number:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like on receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$450 to Outback Car Trek \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursements \$585 per passenger  
to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*N.B. All credit card transactions incur a 1.5% surcharge*



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# INDEMNITY & CONTRACTUAL WAIVER FORM

*(IT IS THE CAR CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE  
ONE FORM IS COMPLETED BY EACH CREW MEMBER)*

## UNDERTAKING BY ENTRANTS, DRIVERS, OFFICIALS AND PASSENGERS IN THE 2019 DRIVE 4X4 THE DOC ("the Event")

I acknowledge that undertaking the *Drive 4x4 The Doc* may involve participation in a recreational activity, which may involve a significant risk of physical harm arising, in particular, but not limited to driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle taking part in the *Drive 4x4 The Doc*.

I further acknowledge and accept that any dispute, litigated or otherwise, in respect of any claim for personal injury sustained by me whilst participating in the *Drive 4x4 The Doc* will be determined by and governed under the provisions of law applicable in the state of New South Wales to such claims.

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither *Drive 4x4 The Doc*, the Outback Car Trek Pty limited, the Royal Flying Doctor Service nor the Promoters or the Sponsors' organisations, nor the land owners or lessees, nor the organisers of the event, or their respective servants, officials, representatives or agents ("the Organisers") shall be under any liability for my death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of my participation in or being present at the Event except where due skill and care has not been exercised. I acknowledge that the roads used will be open to general traffic, and that the event is not a speed event and that I am required to obey the speed limits and other traffic regulations in the areas in which I will be driving. I acknowledge that long distance driving can be dangerous and that accidents can happen. I will follow the relevant road rules at all times.

Signature .....

Car/event no. ....

Print name .....

Date .....



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