



INFORMATION SHEET: FOR VEHICLE EXHIBITORS

General Information

You are most welcome to attend the day. A great day for vehicle enthusiasts, aircraft and families. This is the 19th 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. Enthusiast come from interstate and many car clubs and vehicle owners make the David Hack Classic one of their annual event to attend. Many private owners also have their restored pride and joy and use the day to show off their vehicles. We generally get 400 vehicles. 600 was our best year. Trophies are given out in over 20 categories.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the whole day until after the trophies are given out.

Group bookings: Exhibitors can make group bookings. Please let us know in advance and we this will allow us to make room. Arriving in convoy is preferred and makes for easier parking arrangements.

Arrival time: Arriving between 8 am to 9:30am on the Sunday. There is no need to book or register ahead. Do contact us if you have some special need.

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 vehicle will have a driver and a passenger.

This is a fundraiser and all profits go to charities. We also need to cover the costs incurred hiring equipment.

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 information tent. An exhibitor's prize will be drawn on the day. Over the last few years it has been a \$250 Accommodation Voucher from the Caloundra Holiday Centre. In 2016 there a was also a draw for \$500 Bridgestone tyre voucher (had to be present to win).

The information also allows us to contact you should you have won a trophy.



Closing Time is 2:30pm for the benefit of the event and public we'd like exhibitors to stay until then if at all possible. All vehicles need to be clear of the aerodrome by 5pm on the day. The event 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 Spitfire Street, Toowoomba City Aerodrome, Toowoomba, QLD 4350

Drive into Greenwattle Street, then turn left into Nomad Street. Follow the directions of our volunteers.

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

Trophies: There will be trophies in over 20 categories and are announced at 1pm.

Judging: we use volunteer judges. They themselves are enthusiast and are asked to judge categories not connected to their own vehicles. This is in some ways a thankless job and getting volunteers is one of the hardest things to organise. If you know of a person or would like to be a judge on the day please contact us.

Unique Vehicles: these are generally picked out once on the site and you'd 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.

Something New: in 2017 we will be picking some vehicles and ask to be driven near the information tent at a certain time. Then the driver can talk with our broadcaster about his/her vehicle. Allowing for a 10-15 mins chat.

Weather we can organise a lot, unfortunately the weather is not one. Generally rain or shine the David Hack goes ahead. Not one has been missed in 19 years. There may be with some limitations. High wind speeds and or low cloud cover will mean aircrafts cannot fly or land in Toowoomba. Rain may 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'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, radio stations, Facebook, our website and emails. Ring us on the day if you wish to find out. In 2016 it was raining in Brisbane, but Toowoomba was fine.



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 hot and sunny so bring a hat and sunscreen.

Cash or Card? It is best to have cash for purchases at the aerodrome. There will also be a mobile cash dispensing machine near the marquee.

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.



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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** chrisbenjs20@gmail.com **or ring** Chris on 0407 372 908

For other information visit our website

WEBSITE: www.therotaryclub.com.au ; click David Hack tab

OTHER INFORMATION

Warbirds and aircrafts 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 aircrafts up during the day. The Aerotec and other Toowoomba warbirds will be there also flying.

Some pilots who attend offer joy flights. These are purely organised between the pilot and the person wishing to 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 P51, in 2015 a Grumman Avenger, in 2016 a Marchetti jet trainer and also the Bandag Bullet.



Public Free Parking Guided into a grassed area adjacent the aerodrome for the public parking. In and out of the public park is one way. 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 bread slice, Sausage on a roll, Bacon and Egg Roll, Steakette Burger, Steak Burger, Chips, Dagwood Dog, Water Bottles, Soft Drinks, Orange Juice, tea and coffee.

Raffles we also run a raffle with some great prizes. In 2016 they were:

First Prize \$780 Adventure Flight in a Trojan Warbird, Second Prize \$250 Accommodation Voucher from the Caloundra Holiday Centre, Third Prize \$200 Redballoon Voucher and Fourth Prize \$115 Sopwith Camel framed display.

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.



SUNDAY 7th MAY 2017

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.

Medical Emergency we have aeroplane basic first 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 is a hazard to aircrafts by potentially blocking vents or radiators.

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& other charities**