



INFORMATION SHEET: PILOTS FLYING IN

General Information

You are most welcome to attend the day. A great day for families, vehicle or aircraft enthusiasts. 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.

Warbirds and other aircrafts and are invited to attend the day. The mix of warbirds and classic vehicles makes for a special atmosphere. Enthusiasts come from interstate and many car clubs 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. Two trophies are for aircrafts.

NOTE: the day is a **fly in**. It is **not** an airshow. The Toowoomba aerodrome being so close to housing and the insurance requirements make an air show financially excessive. Pilots are most welcome to take their aircrafts up during the day for the benefit of the public.

Joy flights Pilots can offer joy flights. These are purely organised between you and the person/s wishing to fly. You may charge a fee and you would have the appropriate insurance documents for your passenger/s.

Cash or Card? The public are advised cash is best for purchases at the aerodrome. Pilots and Trade displays may have their own portable eftpos machines. There will also be a mobile cash dispensing machine near the marquee.

Drawcard we seek to bring to Toowoomba a major drawcard be it a warbird or special vehicles, something we have not seen before, or classics warbirds to come back. 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.



Landing Fees are waived by the Toowoomba Regional Council for this event.

For all flying enquiries please contact Matt Handley (0438 308 185) from

AEROTEC

(07 46 331 315)



Financial assistance: We understand the cost of flying. If you have a special aircraft which we can bill as a major drawcard, please let the Rotary Club of Toowoomba North on how we may be able to help. We do have a small fund set aside to assist a major drawcard/s get to Toowoomba. Hopefully we can help, this is a fundraiser and any outgoings reduces the amount we can donate to charities.

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 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'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, being radio stations, Facebook, our website and emails.

For out of towners, Toowoomba in May can be cool and we suggest you also bring a jumper/ jacket just in case. Also on the other side, it can very sunny and hot so bring a hat and sunscreen.



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Location Toowoomba City Aerodrome, Toowoomba, QLD 4350

Free Parking if a flyer has a support vehicle it will be accommodated on site with NO entry fee if we are notified before the event.

Arrival time: aircrafts can arrive on the Saturday or the day of the event Sunday. The event starts at 8:30 am. We will organise overnight security on Saturday night if required depending on the aircraft location.

ASEZ: with the assistance of the TRC, part of the aerodrome grounds are closed to allow the event to occur. The main runway remains open. Yellow bunting tape delineates the event zone at the aerodrome. Visiting aircraft park in the vicinity of the yellow bunting tape.

Entry Fee We understand the significant cost of flying and the Rotary Club of Toowoomba North does not charge any entrance fees for aircrafts to attend the day.

OTHER INFORMATION

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. The Marchetti offered a seat for the highest bidder of a silent auction 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 for the public unless accompanied by a person with the appropriate air side passes which flyers and support staff would have.


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 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.

Closing Time is 2:30pm 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. Aircraft of course are exempt as they are already airside.

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

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