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The Great Escape Oz August 2021 Newsletter

G'day to all Rallyitives and those who are interested in joining our trusty group.

THIS IS A RALLY HEATH CHECH ON ENTRANTS AND CARS.

We are all in different situations currently and we have no idea when our lives are going to get back to normal, in many cases we cannot visit family, we cannot go for a drive or have a beer with friends. It is not good for the mental stability of the country, we are a community that loves to get out, go to the bush, go to the beach, go to the mountains, wherever. We enjoy our freedom, in a country that has it all along to enjoy that freedom in normally fine weather and in all these beautiful and mystery places to visit, we are a lay back community and accept most things. We got through 2020 and we felt that those tough times were behind us, but we and our governments did not realise the power of the new delta strain of the covid virus, which has knocked us for six in 2021.

We have all done different things during lockdowns, being creative, learning art, learning music, doing things our parents would have done, making things, cooking different things, growing things, going for walks which includes some bush walks, the list goes on. Using your mind on those things takes it away from the rigors of being kept at home and the boredom that follows. Maybe you have been creative with you fundraising. We need to maintain our physical and mental strengths as we go through these periods of lockdown and isolation and the best treatment for both of those areas is to plan for your escape, so what better way of doing it is to get a team and get on The Great Escape Oz. Now you have plenty of time to put the package together, TEAM, CAR and FUNDRAISING.

What most of us are going through now will leave scars on our lives and I feel for children who have had 2 years of disturbance from face-to-face learning, this is not good in the learning process. Grandchildren not being able to catchup with their grandparents, the little things that they are missing and as a grandparent what I am missing. Let's not forget the elderly and people with a health condition and of course the CF Community, just imagine what they have gone through in the past 18 months or so, living in fear.

NEW DATES FOR THE 2020 (NOW '22) GREAT ESCAPE OZ CAR RALLY FOR CURE4 CF.

After 4 previous attempts to hold the 2020 rally this is the new confirmed dates in **2022**.

WELCOME DINNER SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022 BROKEN HILL NSW

THE START DAY WILL BE SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022 BROKEN HILL NSW

FINISH DAY WILL BE SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2022 AUGATHELLA QLD

Knowing many of you have to apply for your holidays, I am sure with 8 months' notice this will help with your planning. I have taken into account, Easter, School holidays and Anzac Day.

This time (#5) it will happen, most normal people will be fully vaccinated, borders should be fully open, business getting back to normal and people moving around within Australia, I hope all who were coming on the earlier dates will join us in **April 2022**. My plan is to do promotional drives in a couple of locations to boost the numbers, between now and March.

OUR RUNNING SCHEDULE SATURDAY 30TH APRIL TO SATURDAY 1ST MAY 2022.

- **WELCOME DINNER SATURDAY 30TH APRIL '22 BROKEN HILL.**
- **START OF THE RALLY SUNDAY 1ST MAY '22 BROKEN HILL**
- **OVERNIGHT TIBOOBURRA SUNDAY 1ST MAY '22.**
- **OVERNIGHT INNAMINCKA MONDAY 2ND MAY '22.**
- **OVERNIGHT BIRDSVILLE TUESDAY 3RD MAY '21.**
- **OVERNIGHT WINDORAH WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY '22.**
- **OVERNIGHT QUILPIE THURSDAY 5TH MAY '22.**
- **OVERNIGHT TAMBO FRIDAY 6TH MAY '22.**
- **OVERNIGHT AND AWARDS DINNER AUGATHELLA SATURDAY 7TH MAY'22.**

Please book your accommodation, get in early. I have put together an accommodation options sheet with contact details for you to use in each of the overnight stops

RAFFLE TICKETS/FUNDRAISING

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RAFFLE TICKETS.

I DO REALISE THE DATE FOR THE DRAW OF THE RAFFLE TICKET CLEARLY SAYS THE 10TH APRIL '21. IF YOU NEED A LETTER FROM ME CLARIFYING THE DRAW WILL BE SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022, PLEASE ADVISE AND I'LL FORWARD YOU A LETTER EXPLAINING THE SITUATION.

As you are all aware we have raffle tickets designed to assist with your fundraising for the April/ May 2022 rally. Books of 50 tickets at \$2 per ticket, sell a book and \$100 goes to your fundraising total. Some car/teams are selling 2, 3, 5 & 6 books! This is giving the teams the opportunity to increase their fundraising dollars via the raffle tickets. What I would like to see is at least 1 book being taken up by each car, it would add to your total and add to the overall total for CURE 4 CF.

Great Prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the **Welcome Dinner on Saturday 30th April 2022** at **Broken Hill**. Winners will be notified by email, and results will go up on our website.

If you have family and friends who will sell tickets for you, then get them involved and the funds raised from tickets sold, go to your car.

Raffle Prizes.

- **1st Prize. Jura E8 Black Fully Automatic Coffee Maker from the Famous Swiss Manufacture.** The Jura E8 Black Auto Coffee is a practical choice for brewing coffee inside a modern kitchen—with 12 different speciality options to suit varying tastes. **VALUE \$2000.**
Donated by Harvey Norman, Echuca.
- **2nd Prize. Hisense, an impressive 65-inch 4 K Ultra H D Smart TV** Features innovative key picture technology, enjoy all the clarity and detail on the large screen. **VALUE \$1400.**
Donated by Peter Roulstone Harvey Norman. Mount Gambier
- **3rd Prize. Fuel Voucher to use throughout Australia. You tell us your preferred Fuel and we mail you the card. VALUE \$250**

See Ya down the track

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