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From the Chairman

Greetings Oz Outback Odyssey Community,

Time is running out folks, if you've ever considered joining the Oz Outback Odyssey **now is the time** to send in your registration! We have limited spots left before we reach our cap so don't delay. Click on the link [here](https://www.ozoutbackodyssey.com.au) to go straight to the entry form. To learn more you can head to our website – www.ozoutbackodyssey.com.au – for all the details on the upcoming event, as well as some great footage of past events that'll give you a great idea of what the Odyssey is all about. Like and follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ozoutbackodyssey/> to keep up to date with events and functions throughout the year. You can also contact our Event Operations Manager Lachie McQuade on 0400 276 242, or via email at ov1@ozoutbackodyssey.com.au.

Feedback from our recent 'Oz Rally' on the 16th & 17th March was fantastic and the event was a great success, raising thousands for the RFDS – thank you very much to those who made the effort to donate on Thursday, 7th March where the donations you made were matched by their dollar matching partners, essentially doubling your donation. If you couldn't make the trip but would like to explore it on your own, contact Lachie at ov1@outbackodyssey.com.au for the route notes.

Keith Finch
Chairman

Event Entry & Fundraising

Thanks to those who have paid their deposits and more already! Team captains will soon receive an email from our RFDS Liaison, Mikayla Dobbin, with details of your team's fundraising page where you can tell your participation story, add photo's and share with your extended network to make sure that we give as many people as possible the opportunity to support the RFDS. Just a reminder that all crew and car fees must be paid directly to Oz Bash Pty Ltd, and additional funds can be raised via your team page. Even if you can't make the event there are multiple ways you can help us support the RFDS; more information will come in the next bulletin but you can contact our RFDS liaison, Mikayla Dobbin via email @ Mikayla.Dobbin@flyingdoctor.net

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Scrutineering

On June 22nd we will host a scrutineering event at Rapid Haulage, 214 Victoria Road, Largs Bay SA. For more info on the requirements your vehicle needs to meet, please refer to the car preparation and scrutineering checklist details on our website under car [scrutineering](#).

2024 Winter Outback Odyssey – Adelaide to Magnetic Island

Subject to final confirmation post the route survey a little later this year, the details for our main event are as follows:

- Day 1**, Saturday, 27th July - Depart Yalumba Wines at 9am, lunch stop to be determined, overnight stop at the Broken Hill Tourist Park, 142 Rakow Street, Broken Hill. Ph (08) 8087 3841.
- Day 2** – Sunday, 28th July – Travel to White Cliffs for lunch at Goodwood Station, overnight at Wanaaring Caravan Park, 83 O’Grady Street, Wanaaring. Ph (02) 6874 7720.
- Day 3** – Monday 29th July – Travel to Thargomindah for lunch at the local school, overnight in Toompine with dinner at the local Hotel. Accommodation is currently free camping surrounding the Toompine Pub, after the survey there may be more options – we will keep you posted!
- Day 4** – Tuesday 30th July - Travel to Eromanga for lunch at the Natural History Museum, overnight at the Windorah Caravan Park, 1 Albert Street, Windorah. Ph (07) 4656 3063.
- Day 5** – Wednesday 31st July - Travel to Stonehenge for lunch at the local Hotel, overnight at the Longreach Tourist Park, 12 Thrush Road, Longreach. Ph (07) 4658 2667.
- Day 6** – Thursday 1st August - Travel to Winton for lunch, overnight at the Richmond Lakeview Caravan Park, 109 Goldring Street, Richmond. Ph (07) 4741 3772.
- Day 7** – Friday 2nd August - Lunch stop to be determined, overnight in Charters Towers at the Aussie Outback Oasis, 76 Dr George Ellis Drive, Charters Towers. Ph (07) 4787 8722.
- Day 8** – Saturday, 3rd August – Travel to lunch (location tbc), ending in Magnetic Island. The presentation dinner will be held at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, 123 Sooning Street, Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island. Ph 1300 737 444.

Have you been somewhere amazing, seen something breathtaking, or had a truly aussie outback experience that could be a great place to visit on future odysseys? Then email the team at enquiries@ozoutbackodyssey.com.au – we’d love your suggestions!

Sponsors

We thank CMV Truck Sales for their ongoing support of this event as our Major Sponsor. We also want to acknowledge Bettatrans and Ray White Gawler, who joined Complete Alignments as Gold Sponsors for the 2024 Oz Outback Odyssey. There are so many people who contribute to our event through sponsorship, donations, the provision of goods and services, and giving their valuable time. We are grateful for the assistance of all who participate, and we encourage you to use our sponsors in your day-to-day business whenever possible.

If you or anyone you know would like to become an event sponsor, we’re happy to discuss options! Please contact Keith Finch - Keith.Finch@rapidhaulage.com.au or 0418 501 055 to find out how you can become part of this prestigious event.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Oz Outback Odyssey Committee

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