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From the Chairman

Greetings Oz Outback Odyssey Community,

We regret to inform you that we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2026 Oz Outback Odyssey from Uluru to Palm Cove. A combination of factors has made it increasingly impractical and, in our view, inappropriate to proceed. Rising fuel costs have significantly impacted the logistics required to host the event. Combined with the current fuel shortages affecting many communities, we believe it would be inappropriate to encourage non-essential travel and fuel consumption at this time.

In addition, recent and ongoing weather events have created concerns and uncertainties that we cannot responsibly overlook. In some of the hardest hit areas it's possible that repairs to flood damaged roads may not be complete and the regions will not be in a position to cater for or accommodate groups so soon.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment this cancellation may cause. We greatly appreciate your understanding and support.

Keith Finch
Chairman

Expressions of interest – Jacka Brothers Brewery, Saturday 1st August

In these challenging times, staying connected and supporting our community is more important than ever. With that in mind, we are exploring the possibility of hosting a fundraising event involving a group trip from Adelaide to Jacka Brothers Brewery in Melrose, featuring an evening of dinner, drinks, and dancing in a relaxed and scenic setting. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, unwind, and contribute to a meaningful cause.

For those wishing to extend their stay, there is ample accommodation available nearby, making it easy to turn the event into a comfortable overnight getaway.





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At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest to help us determine feasibility and plan accordingly. Please complete the form on the link below if you'd like to be part of the fun!

<https://ozbash.snapforms.com.au/form/eoi---jacka-brothers-brewery-dinner>

Sponsors

We thank CMV Truck Centre for their ongoing support of this event as our Major Sponsor. We also want to acknowledge Bettatrans who have been Gold Sponsors since 2024. 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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