



“The River of Dreams”

Saturday, 20 – Friday, 26 September 2025

Outback Getaway (OBG) 25

OBG 25 is a **fundraising event** organised and supported by the Rotary Club of Toowoomba East Inc. (RCTE). OBG has been held successfully every two years since 1997 and, so successful that the concept has been recently copied and adapted by others.

OBG is a fully managed and catered outback four-wheel drive vehicle (4WD) ‘tag along’ style six-day caravan and camping experience involving up to 70 participants.



With strong appeal to those looking to enjoy exploring the outback together with those interested in a family adventure without the effort, OBG is an interesting, informative and fun event.

The funds are raised through the generous support of our OBG sponsors and the involvement of the participants

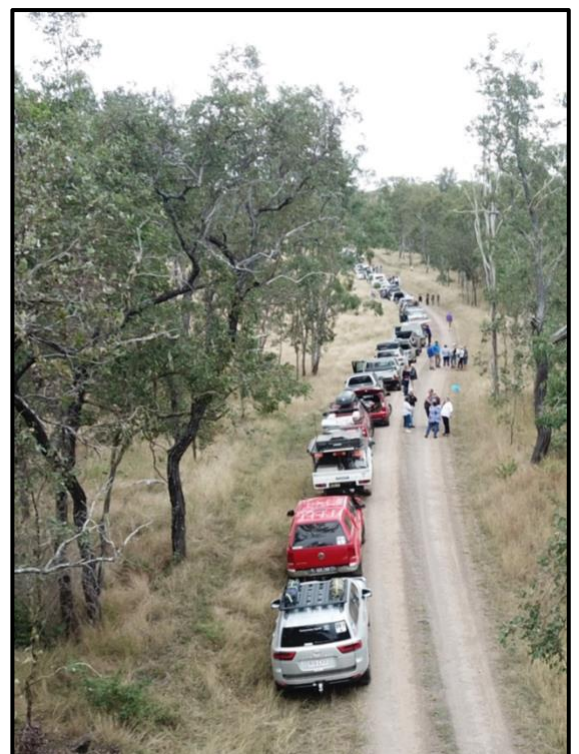
who travel with us on the OBG. Auctions are conducted on most evenings with local patrons encourage to join.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. To express your interest and discover the benefits of sponsorship please contact OBG via obg@rotaryclubtoowoombaeast.org

Many of the OBG participants have joined on us on multiple journeys, which is a strong testament to the fun and enjoyment experienced. It is the fellowship created, participant’s generosity and the places experienced that makes OBG a most memorable event.

OBG is a family-friendly camping and caravanning event. Please note: National Park rules prohibit domestic pets and animals.

Enjoy the benefits of exploring the roads less travelled in the safety of a group while learning the history and meeting the characters that make this state great. Organised entertainment every night ensures everyone has a great time. Camping is preferred, but limited accommodation packages are available.



The Route



Day 1 | Saturday 20 Sept 25

Embark on the Adventure - Hebel

Gather your essentials and prepare to venture into the heart of the outback. Rendezvous at the famous Hebel Pub. Unveil surprises as you check-in and collect your expedition pack, registration between 2pm & 4pm.

Day 2 | Sunday 21 Sep 25

Unveiling the Outback's Secrets - Hebel

Delve into the heart of rural Australia. Discover the hidden world of farming, witnessing firsthand the backbone of our nation from cattle, cotton & sheep at Abarue Farm & Feedlot to Cubby Station, a testament to the region's rich history. Enjoy lunch at an iconic

watering hole. As the sun dips below the horizon, immerse yourself in outback hospitality of the Hebel pub and our travelling band "The Boys".

Day 3 | Monday 22 Sep 25

A Tapestry of Time - Bourke

Uncover ancient tales as we leave the hospitality of Hebel & the Deshon family. We pass by Goodooga Hot Springs to the haunting echoes of the past at Hospital Creek, and the ancient Brewarrina Fish Traps, every turn reveals a new chapter. The day culminates with an overnight stay in the vibrant town of Bourke, where hidden gems await.



Day 4 | Tuesday 23 Sep 25

Along the Mighty Darling - Trilby Stn.

We follow the winding path of the Darling River, a lifeline of water through the arid landscape. Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Toorale National Park, a sanctuary for nature. Lunch is at an iconic Haven. Then, uncover the grandeur and stories of Trilby Station, where generations of family have continuously maintained this working sheep station. The evening sunset will beckon us for a hearty meal and to gather around the campfire for fun and tales of the outback.

Day 5 | Wednesday 24 Sep 25

Legends of the Land - Trilby Stn.

Step back in time with a guided tour at Dunlop Station, a living museum of the outback that neighbours Trilby Station. The history of life on the land is revealed as you explore this historic property. On return to Trilby, the afternoon is yours to discover some hidden trails and untold stories or just relax and enjoy the setting. Tonight, the shearing shed comes alive with music, laughter, and the spirit of the outback.

Day 6 | Thursday 25 Sep 25

A Final Frontier - Lightning Ridge

Today we embark on the final leg of our outback journey, following the Darling River to the enigmatic town of Grawin. Uncover its quirky charm before venturing to the heart of opal country, Lightning Ridge.



Day 7 | Friday 26 Sep 25

The Grand Finale - Lightning Ridge

Here we discover the eccentric community of opal miners, bush Pubs and unique artworks. This final day is yours, with organised tours available to explore the wonders of Lightning Ridge. Discover hidden treasures, both above and below the ground. Tonight, we gather for more fun and frivolity at our farewell celebration.

Expression of Interest - Contact

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