



Australian Ariel Register Inc. (A0030096D)

19th ANNUAL AAR RALLY

MOUNTAIN VIEW RALLY, HIGHFIELDS, QLD.

Friday 20th April – 22nd April 2012.

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The 19th Australian Ariel Register Inc. annual rally will be held at Highfields, Queensland, from Friday 20th April until Sunday 22nd April 2012. Additional rides will be available for those wishing to stay an extra day.

Highfields, located approximately 15 klm north of Toowoomba on the eastern fringe of the beautiful Darling Downs, is one of the fastest growing areas in Queensland. The area is renown for it's iconic coffee shops and craft villages, and is a popular place to reside for those who work in Toowoomba. *See page 30 Toowoomba & Darling Downs promotional book.*

Rally Committee: John and Kaye Hammond are principal organisers, and are keenly assisted by other local AAR members Bill McKee, Robert and Gavin Ritter, and Laurie Wenham.

Venue: The rally will be conducted from the **James Byrne Centre**, a retreat, education and conference centre that is located on the crest of the Great Dividing Range, with magnificent views of the Lockyer Valley. The centre is situated in well-maintained parkland set in a natural bush setting.

The Centre is located north of Toowoomba just off the New England Highway in the direction of Crows Nest. Travel north on Ruthven Street (main street that becomes New England Highway) for exactly 9klm from the intersection of Chalk Drive (city bypass route). Alternatively, the turnoff is approximately 33klm south of Crows Nest. Large signs indicate the turnoff to James Byrne Centre on Recreation Reserve Road. Entrance is 2klm from the highway. See www.jamesbyrnecentre.org.au

Supporters Bus. It is proposed to hire a suitable bus (to follow the rally) for supporters. The bus will also be used to ferry participants to the presentation dinner on Saturday night and return to the James Byrne Centre.

Registrations: All registrations will be taken at the Sanctuary House conference room. Early bird registrations will be taken on Thursday 19th April from noon. On Friday from noon until the short ride at 2.00pm, and Saturday from 7.00am to 8.30am.

Accommodation: The James Byrne Centre has on site a two-story accommodation building capable of accommodating 90 people - 43 twin-share rooms with single beds (shared bathroom facilities), and 4 single ensuite rooms, with common rooms on each floor. The Sanctuary House, an additional building that includes a conference room, can accommodate 16 people in 8 twin share rooms with single beds (shared bathroom facilities). This conference room will be a meeting place for “happy hours”, morning teas etc. Limited camping is available for caravans and tents, but please note that power outlets to the proposed camping area are limited.

Accommodation costs as at 1 January 2012 will be: -

Twin Share	\$32 per person per day
Single Room	\$37.50 per person per day.
Linen Hire	\$9 per person
Camping/Caravans etc	\$16 per site per day

Coffee, tea and biscuits etc will be available at all times in the common rooms.

The James Byrne Centre management will provide breakfasts and other applicable evening meals. Further details on costs of meals will be given on nomination forms.

Your organizing committee strongly recommends that rally participants utilize the facilities on offer at the James Byrne Centre.

NOTE THAT ALL JAMES BYRNE BOOKINGS AND ROOM ALLOCATIONS WILL BE VIA THE RALLY SECRETARY/TREASURER.

Alternative accommodation:

- Country Comfort Toowoomba is 4- star motel is situated at 10552 New England Highway, approximately 5klm north of the James Byrne Centre complex. The motel features 24 stylishly appointed guest rooms with a variety of accommodations options. All rooms are capable of accommodating at least 3 guests. Present tariffs range from \$139 for a Deluxe Queen Suite (room only) to \$239 for a Three Bedroom Family Suite (room only). An extra person charge of \$15 per night applies. Phone 07 46996996, Fax 07 46996997, or Email enquiries@highfieldsmotel.com.au
- Ambassador On Ruthven Motor Inn is a 4-star motel located at 200 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, and approximately 9.5 klm south of the James Byrne Centre complex. The motel features 34 modern units with a variety of accommodation options ranging from family, deluxe rooms, executive rooms and executive one and two bedroom self contained apartments. Present tariffs are \$130 for deluxe rooms to \$150 for executive rooms. An extra person charge of \$20 per night applies. Phone 07 46376800, Fax 07 46376899, or Email sales@ambassadorinnet.net
- Jolly Swagman Caravan Park is located at 47 Kitchner Street, Toowoomba, about 3klm from the city center and approximately 14 klm south of the James Byrne Centre complex. Indicative tariffs are Cabins \$70, Caravan powered site \$23, Units \$80. Ph/Fax 07 46328735.

Proposed Itinerary.

Thursday 19 April

- Room allocations for accommodation at James Byrne Centre from 10.00am.
- Early bird registrations at Sanctuary House from noon.
- Evening – PAYG meal at local hotel or BYO BBQ at Centre (gas BBQ available)

Friday 20 April

- 7.30am breakfast in dining room.
- Room allocations and registrations at Sanctuary House 9.00am to 2.00pm.
- Pay as you go lunch- check out local café's etc.
- 2.00pm: Short "follow the leader" ride of approx 40 klm. to a local historical attraction. A back up vehicle will be provided.
- Ladies alternate visit to local craft shops.
- BYO nibbles and drinks on return.
- 6.00pm: Informal dinner in the dining room.

Saturday 21 April.

- 7.30am breakfast in dining room.
- 8.00am to 8.30am registrations at Sanctuary House.
- Run of approximately 170klm commencing at 9.00 sharp. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Judging of motorcycles will take place during the lunch stop. Back up vehicle and corner marshals will be provided. *Take note that it is expected all machines are fuelled ready to leave at the nominated time.*
- 4.30pm. AGM to be held in the Marian Hall.
- 6.30pm: First bus to Presentation Dinner at Highfields Bowls Club for 7.30 meal.

Sunday 22 April

- Early swap meet- in vicinity of Sanctuary House.
- 7.30 am breakfast in dining room
- Run of approximately 160klm commencing at 9.30am. Run will include morning tea at a Motor Museum, with lunch at the well renowned tourist attraction of Picnic Point. Back up vehicle and corner marshals will be provided. *Take note that it is expected all machines are fuelled ready to leave at the nominated time.*
- 6.00pm: Informal farewell BBQ at Centre.

Monday 23 April

- 7.30am breakfast in dining room.
- Follow the leader ride (indicate interest) PAYG morning tea, lunch.
- Evening meal PAYG at local hotel or cook own (stove & gas BBQ available at Centre).

Tuesday 24 April

- 7.30am. Breakfast in dining room.
- Vacate premises by 10.00am.

Participants interested in extending their stay contact Kaye or John Hammond.