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AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND CHAPTER

26 April 2022

Rally Brisbane, Australia 2022

The Rally is getting very close and is definitely happening regardless of you-know-what and other World events. However, there will be very few attendees from overseas so we have backed off a little on Australiana and increased the meet and chat elements of the program. The current programme is as follows:

- o Wednesday 22 June:
 - Arrival Day no formal activities;
 - o 1500-1700 Early Registration;
- o Thursday 23 June:
 - o 0800-1000 Registration;
 - o 1115-1145 Walk to Cruise Pier;
 - 1215-1600 <u>River Cruise with Pub</u> <u>Lunch</u> returning to Hotel;
 - o Free time and DIY evening meal;
- Friday 24 June:
 - 0900-1500 Bus to <u>Beenleigh</u>
 <u>Historical Village</u> for BYO lunch and Mt Cootha returning to Hotel;
 - DIY evening meal.
- Saturday 25 June:
 - 0900- An open day with a number of possible visits including the State Library, XXXX Brewery, City Botanic Gardens, Clock Tower, Maritime Museum. We suggest sign up lists for those wishing to travel in a group.
 - 1600-1730 Chapter Meeting at Hotel;
 - 1830-2200 Banquet (location tba).
- Sunday 26 June: Departure Day;

We are still finalising the registration expenses and costs of the proposed River Cruise and Banquet. Payment for these will be preferably by direct transfer to the Oz/NZ Clan Account or cheque by 31 May. As numbers are set and the money is paid to the providers in advance, please make sure you have insurance as we will not be able to provide refunds.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you confirm to us whether you are coming and the **number of adults/children attending with you**. Yes, we know most of you have already done this, but there may have been changes so may we ask you to do it again please.

What we are interested in is:

- whether you are actually coming to the Rally
- and in particular planning to attend the River Cruise and Banquet. Our current guess is the Cruise and lunch will be around \$75 per head (there are reductions for children over 5 and under 15 with or without meal) and the 3 Course Banquet \$100 per head, which includes 2 hours of drink service.
- If you also plan to attend the day outing to Beenleigh Historic Village and Mt Cootha, we need to know numbers for that also as we will book a bus which will be pre-paid.

Let us know if you are interested in the usual memorabilia i.e. beanies, t-shirts etc.

We will attempt to have our new Chief Katrina join us electronically in the Chapter Meeting Saturday afternoon. Her son's graduation ceremony was at late notice moved right on top of the Rally dates and we will all understand that has priority.

Slainte and stay safe!



Greg & Sue Egan