



# Bright Smiles Charity Ride

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## 2024 BRIGHT SMILES CHARITY RIDE

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

2024 will see the Bright Smiles Charity Ride (BSCR) enter its ninth year raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service South-Eastern Section Dental Program and more than \$400,000 has been raised by the event to date.

The BSCR will start with drinks & dinner at The Hunter Valley Resort and Farm at Pokolbin on Thursday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, and will spend the Friday & Saturday nights in Walcha and the Sunday night in Forster, before finishing at lunchtime Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May in Hinton, near Morpeth.

Each day of the BSCR is designed to be ridden in 2 or 3 (or more) sections and is designed to fit in more with the mixed riding skills of our group. This enables the day to flow a little easier for the early birds, or those who decide to take a side trip and ride a few extra kms.

You will make your own arrangements each day for breakfast & lunch, meaning we won't all leave town together. So, if you want to get up and get going early after just a cup of coffee you won't have to hang back at the lunch stop for those who decided to enjoy a more leisurely start to the day with a sleep in and a 3-course breakfast. The same goes for lunch - if you decide you want to keep going and just grab a snack, do just that and everybody will catch up at the **HAPPY HOUR**.

Every afternoon we will continue to host the hugely popular **HAPPY HOUR** at the back of the luggage car, and we will have our group dinner and daily awards at a nice restaurant or pub every night. The dinner and happy hour are included in the disbursements fee, and you pay for breakfast and lunch, and drinks with your meals, yourself.

To make things a little more comfortable for riders (and to enable you to frock up for dinner each evening if you wish), a luggage car is provided (soft bags only please) so you don't have to load up your bike too much. The luggage car will also tow a breakdown trailer, just in case.

***N.B.*** *The main use of the trailer in recent years has been due to tyre troubles. As it is hard to get motorcycle tyres in the majority of country towns, please make sure your tyres are able to last the distance without needing to be replaced part way around the route, or perhaps bring a spare in the luggage car ....*

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## OK - WHAT DOES IT COST?

**The Entry Fee** - \$200 per vehicle. Payable to the Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd.

**Disbursements & Meal Money** - \$425 per participant payable to the Outback Car Trek Pty Ltd. This fee covers the welcome drinks and dinner at the Hunter Valley Resort, your evening meal, and your **HAPPY HOUR** each evening.

**Donations** – participation in the Bright Smiles Charity Ride is a reward for raising \$1,250 (or more) for the Royal Flying Doctor Service S-E Section. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Web based fundraising is an easy way to help you raise funds, but please do not open your own web page. This has already been done by the RFDS and you can then personalise your page with your own messages and photos if you wish. Creating your page is easy. To get started simply create your own page by visiting the URL <https://bright-smiles-charity-ride-2024.raisely.com/>

**Accommodation:** It is fair to say that accommodation is one of the more vexing issues of any trip like the BSCR. People might be on different budgets, different people like different styles of accommodation, and so on. Often as the event approaches motel availability in the towns we visit starts to dry up, and a shortage of rooms has become especially common since COVID hit and more people started holidaying at home.

As a precaution in each of our overnight towns I have pre-booked 15 “quite good” motel rooms for our group to use. *If you want to take advantage of these rooms (at cost) book them through me via this Entry Form when you enter the event.*

HOWEVER – you are under no requirement to use the rooms I have placed on hold – you may want to pitch a tent, or book your own room, or stay with a long-lost rich uncle, just let me know. The rooms I have reserved are on a first come basis and I will return any unused/unpaid for rooms 21 days prior to the event to the motel operator.

If you want to know the details of any of the motels I have booked, refer to page 3 of this form or please email me [billp@outbackcartrek.com.au](mailto:billp@outbackcartrek.com.au)

If you have any questions regarding the event, or if I can help you in any way, please ring me on 0418 626 799 or email me.

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## ENTRY FORM

(Or you can try and fill in the form online. Click [HERE](#) and depending on my new-found IT skills you should be able to register over the web)  
or copy & paste the following link

<https://form.jotform.com/230298069028864>

MOTOR CYCLE DETAILS	
Make of motorcycle	Model
Year of manufacture	Registration no.
Estimated distance you can travel on your fuel tank	

PARTICIPANT DETAILS	
<i>please provide all particulars requested</i>	
Your name	
Postal Address (include your postcode)	
Email address	
Mobile phone	
Dietary requirements	

Passenger name	
Postal Address (include your postcode)	
Email address	
Mobile phone	
Dietary requirements	

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## Bright Smiles Charity Ride Accommodation

I have booked a number of motel rooms in each overnight town of what I think is a suitable standard, and I will on-charge the rooms to you at cost. If you want to have a look at the motels online, google them and check out their web sites.

Please – if you want to book your own rooms feel free to do so, just mark on your entry form that you don't want any of the pre-booked rooms so I can cancel them.

***We will allocate the rooms, based on preferences indicated, on a first come first served basis.***

When you fill in your entry form, please mark your room preferences on the form, including any room share preferences.

Please be aware I will cancel all unused rooms 3 weeks before the event so if you don't commit (or book your own) early, you may miss out.

### **Pokolbin Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May:**

I have booked us at the Hunter Valley Resort, in Mistletoe Lane, and our drinks & dinner will be at their fine dining restaurant, The Farm next to the motel.

### **Walcha (2 nights) Friday and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May:**

I have booked 15 rooms at the Walcha Motel on both nights, with dinner only a short walk away.

### **Forster Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May:**

I have reserved 15 rooms between the Forster Motor Inn and the Forster Wallis Motel, both in Wallis Street Forster and a short walk from the waterside Lakes & Ocean Hotel.

**IT IS A CASE OF "FIRST IN BEST DRESSED" FOR THE AVAILABLE ROOMS**

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## Bright Smiles Accommodation Form

Your Name(s):.. .. .

(if sharing, please include both names)

### Pokolbin – the Hunter Valley Resort

Queen room, single person use @ \$185 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen room, two person use @ \$225 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen/Single, twin share @ \$225 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(There is a \$20 breakfast voucher per person, included with your room)

Or are you making your own arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_

### Walcha Motel (2 nights):

Twin share, 2 x Single Beds, @ \$116 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Twin share, Queen & Single Beds @ \$127 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Queen Room @ \$115 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or are you making your own arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_

### Forster Motor Inn:

Room with Queen Bed only @ \$140 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen/Single Bed room @ \$155 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Forster Wallis Lake Motel:

Room with Queen Bed only @ \$135 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Queen/Single Bed room @ \$150 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or are you making your own arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PAYMENTS:**

Payments are accepted by either direct deposit, or credit card.

All donations are to be made out to the Royal Flying Doctor Service South-Eastern Section, or raised via the fundraising page you can open at this URL:

<https://bright-smiles-charity-ride-2024.raisely.com/>

The Entry Fee of \$200 per vehicle and the Disbursements Fee of \$425 per person is payable to Outback Car Trek Pty Limited.

Payments may be made by either direct deposit or by credit card, please be aware that credit card payments of the Entry & Disbursements Fee (but not any Donations) are subject to a 1.5% credit card surcharge.

Direct Deposits must at all times use your surname as the deposit reference.

### **The account to use for Donations:**

Royal Flying Doctor Service S-E Section  
Outback Trek Gift Fund 2  
BSB            032-816  
Account       199 573

### **The account to use for Entry, Accommodation and Disbursements Fees:**

Outback Car Trek Pty Limited  
BSB            082-798  
Account       57 432 0353

A Credit Card authorisation form follows.

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## PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Payments may be paid on MasterCard or Visa or by direct deposit to Outback Car Trek, BSB 082-798, account number 57 432 0353 (Please use your surname as the deposit reference)

Or by cheque to PO Box 5158 Dora Creek NSW 2264

Card Number:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like on receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$200 p/vehicle to Outback Car Trek \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disbursements \$425 p/person to Outback Car Trek \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation to Outback Car Trek as per previous page \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service \$1,250 p/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*N.B. All credit card transactions incur a 1.5% surcharge*

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## INDEMNITY & CONTRACTUAL WAIVER FORM

**UNDERTAKING BY ENTRANTS, RIDERS, OFFICIALS AND PASSENGERS  
IN THE 2024 BRIGHT SMILES CHARITY RIDE (“the event”)**

**Each person attending is required to submit a signed form**

I acknowledge that undertaking the Bright Smiles Charity Ride may involve participation in a recreational activity, which may involve a significant risk of physical harm arising, in particular, but not limited to riding or being a passenger on a motorcycle, or a driver or passenger in a motor vehicle, taking part in the Bright Smiles Charity Ride.

I further acknowledge and accept that any dispute, litigated or otherwise, in respect of or arising from any claim for personal injury sustained by me whilst participating in the Bright Smiles Charity Ride will be determined by and governed under the provisions of law applicable in the State of New South Wales to such claims.

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of entry that neither the Bright Smiles Charity Ride, the Royal Flying Doctor Service nor the Promoters or the Sponsors’ organisations, nor the land owners or lessees, nor the Organisers of the Event, or their respective servants, officials, representatives or agents (“the Organisers”) shall be under any liability for my death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the Event except where due skill and care has not been exercised. I acknowledge that the roads used will be open to general traffic, that the Event is not a speed event and that I am required to obey speed limits and other traffic regulations in the areas in which I will be driving. I acknowledge that long distance riding can be dangerous and that accidents can happen. I will follow the relevant rules of the road at all times.

I acknowledge that I have read the event Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by it in full.

Signature.....

Date.....

Print Name.....

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