



Rotary  
Regency Park



## COROLLA CAPERS 2024

## OPAL ESCAPADE 2024

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of July to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of July

### REGISTRATION

Please find below the Registration Form for this year's Corolla Capers (*Page 3*), together with information about costs, itinerary, equipment and insurance requirements, critical dates and scrutineering.

**Please note Briefing Night at 6:15pm on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May at the Caledonian Hotel.**

*Itinerary (see Page 4).*

**Registration & Payment is due by Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May (see form on Page 3).**

### About COROLLA CAPERS outback odyssey

The aims of the event are:

- To take small cars - **Toyota Corollas** that pass scrutiny and put them to the test on outback tracks (*Toyota Corolla details: rear wheel drive, with a pushrod engine having a maximum capacity of 1800cc*).
- Test-driving skills in outback conditions.
- Have fun camping, making or renewing friendships, and raising funds for the designated projects.
- **All vehicles are to provide at least one auction item and a raffle prize.**

The event will be run in mostly outback conditions i.e. minor roads, outback tracks and bush terrain. The Rotary Club of Regency Park will do its best to keep up the tradition of an adventure in driving and good fun and fellowship. The cooperation and support of all participants is a given and a standard of personal conduct and behaviour is presumed and understood. It is an expectation that there will be no conduct by any participant that could bring any disrepute to Rotary.

As previously, the number of participants is limited to 40 adults and preference will be given to those in qualifying Corollas.

# OPAL ESCAPADE 2024

The **2024 Corolla Capers** will be the 21<sup>st</sup> outback odyssey organised by the Rotary Club of Regency Park. The route this year heads north to Beltana Station and then over the north shore of Lake Torrens to Roxby Downs (2 nights) with a day's outing to the Space Museum at Woomera, on to Oodnadatta (2 nights) including a full day Gymkhana, and then down to Coober Pedy (2 nights) for the Big Night Out.

This year's theme is **SPACE (the final frontier)**.

**Applications** will be confirmed after receipt of the **Registration Form (Page 3)** with **Payment** by the **23<sup>rd</sup> of May**. The Rotary Club of Regency Park (the organisers) reserves the right to refuse entry if a vehicle is deemed not suitable or not prepared or equipped properly. Participation can also be refused for breach of standard of Rules of Good Conduct or conduct deemed not acceptable and that may bring disrepute to the event and Rotary.

## Costs For 2024

- **\$600** per adult (\$50 less for Committee & Rotary Members - **\$550**).
- **\$250** teenagers under 19.
- **\$150** children under 13.
- Support Vehicles towing a trailer, will be decided by the organisers and will receive a fuel subsidy.

## The Fee covers

- Catering of meals by camp kitchen on route, an evening meal cost down a mine in Andamooka, and the SPACE (the Final Frontier) Big Night Out at the Greek Club in Coober Pedy.
- Access Fees to Parks.
- Printing of booklet.

## The Fee **does not** cover

- Fuel.
- Emergency rescue in event of illness or accident.
- Vehicle recovery in event of breakdown.
- Accommodation in fixed camping sites, station quarters & hotel rooms etc.
- Lunch on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of July and all meals after breakfast on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of July.

## FORMS

**Participants' Requirements (FORM A, Page 5)** and **Insurance disclaimer (FORM B, Page 6)** are required for **all vehicles**. A **Mechanical Inspection (FORM C, Page 7)** is required for all **Corollas** which **must be scrutineered for roadworthiness by a qualified mechanic**.

All forms to be **submitted** by the **30<sup>th</sup> of June**.

**UHF Radio:** All vehicles require a 5W UHF unit with an external aerial.

**Signage:** All vehicles require an allocated participation number to be placed on the front and rear window. **Corollas require 2 sponsor door signs.**

**Requests for signs or replacement signs are part of the Registration Form (see Page 3).**

**First aid & mechanical back up support** will be provided. Each Corolla may be required to carry designated **spare parts** from a list to be sent by email after confirmation of registration.

## The Corolla Capers 2024 Committee

**Convener:** Doug Layng 0418 882 144 – [doug.layng@outlook.com](mailto:doug.layng@outlook.com)

**Registrar & Secretary:** Jack Pappin 0418 605 475 - [thepappins@hotmail.com](mailto:thepappins@hotmail.com)

**Program & Booklet:** Ron Rogers 0418 853 020 - [rogsr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rogsr@bigpond.net.au)

**Signage:** Ken Adams.

**Purchasing:** Les Dennis & Mark Carter.

**Logistics:** Rob Searle, Mark Carter & Dave Rogers.

**Catering Co-ordinator:** Angela Ellis.

# Registration Form & Payment - due by 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## OPAL ESCAPADE 2024

Saturday 20/07/2024 - Sunday 28/07/2024

**A project of the Rotary Club of Regency Park**

This form is to be completed and returned with the required payment.

I wish to apply for entry in the 2024 Corolla Capers organised by the Rotary Club of Regency Park Inc.

**Name of Entrant Driver** .....

Address .....

Mobile ..... E-Mail .....

Rotary Member                      Yes                      No

**Name of Co-Driver / Passenger** .....

Address .....

Mobile ..... E-Mail .....

Rotary Member                      Yes                      No

Vehicle Make & Model ..... Veh. Reg. No. ....

(Corolla's to be rear wheel drive and no greater than 1800cc)      Vehicle Year .....

**Payment** – Paid by (circle)      Cheque      EFT      Amount paid (see Page 2)      \$

**Registration forms** given to *Jack Pappin* or sent by email to - *thepappins@hotmail.com*

**OR** by post to *20 Gibbon Lane, North Adelaide, SA 5006.*

### Payment of Fees

**EFT** to BankSA, BSB 105011, Account number 112999540, with **name & CC2024** indicated,

**OR** by **cheque** made out to the **“Rotary Club of Regency Park”** and sent by post as above.

All Registrations and payment will be acknowledged by email.

Please note that the event is **not** a Registered Designated Gift Recipient.

**Fixed Accommodation** If you require a bed in a shared room, please indicate by ✓<sup>s</sup> in the table below.

Saturday		Sunday & Monday - Single	Suite
Tuesday & Wednesday – Bed	Double	Thursday & Friday – 1 room	2 room

### DO YOU NEED SIGNAGE?

#### Sponsorship Event Door Sign or Participant Number?

All **new** Corolla Entrants need a sponsor sign for both front doors                      Yes / No

Name of Sponsor .....

or **previous** participants requiring a replacement sponsor sign                      Yes / No

Name of Sponsor .....

All participants need 2 **Vehicle Participation Numbers**                      Yes / No

**Special Dietary Requirements:** .....

**Name** .....

**Car No** ..... (leave blank if not known)

# Itinerary

## OPAL ESCAPADE 2024



Day & Date	Start Location	Destination	Accommodation cost per bed	Fuel stop	Distance (km)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30 am Kart Mania Gepps Cross	Beltana Station own lunch at Jamestown	Camping \$15 Bed \$30	Hawker	520
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Beltana Station	Roxby Downs over Lake Torrens	Camping \$20 Bed \$120	Leigh Creek	280
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Roxby Downs Woomera SPACE Museum	Roxby Downs Mine dinner	Suite D Bed \$190	Roxby Downs	180
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Roxby Downs	Oodnadatta	Camping \$15 Bed \$90	William Creek	460
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Oodnadatta Gymkhana	Oodnadatta	D Bed only \$150	Oodnadatta	80
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Oodnadatta Painted Desert	Coober Pedy	Camping \$15 D Bed only \$170	Coober Pedy	230
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Coober Pedy Noodling around	Coober Pedy <b>SPACE (the final frontier) BIG NIGHT OUT</b>	2 Room Suite \$240	Coober Pedy	130
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Coober Pedy	Home with option to stay at Port Augusta at own expense	Own arrangement	Glendambo, Port Augusta	840 (540 + 300)
					<b>2,740</b>

This itinerary is **subject to alteration**. Any change before the event will be notified by email and any change during the event will be announced at the morning briefing.

Please note that accommodation costs will be invoiced by email and must be paid for by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. The Committee allocates rooms and will re-allocate them if any vacancies occur through the trip.

### Corolla Capers 2024

One form for each vehicle - please answer all questions

#### SECTION ONE: Mandatory Requirements (evidence not required)

Current Driver's Licence	yes
Current motor registration	yes
Comprehensive or Third-Party Property insurance	yes

#### SECTION TWO: Personal Requirements for driver and passengers

Ambulance / Air Ambulance cover	yes	no
Cup, plate, bowl, glass, cutlery	yes	no
Tea towel	yes	no
Face fly net	yes	no
Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and solid shoes or boots	yes	no
Spade and toilet paper for the everyday essentials	yes	no
Torch and personal lighting for your tent/swag	yes	no

#### SECTION THREE: Vehicle Requirements

Two spare wheels	yes	no
Fuel for 500 km range	yes	no
Four litres of oil	yes	no
Four litres of coolant	yes	no
5W U.H.F. radio with external aerial	yes	no
First Aid kit	yes	no
Spare radiator hoses & fan belts	yes	no
Recovery snatch strap and D shackles	yes	no
High mounted red flag	yes	no
Fire Extinguisher	yes	no
Adequate water for 4 days (minimum 20 litres)	yes	no
Spray lubricant (INOX, WD40 or similar)	yes	no
Assortment of cable ties	yes	no
Duct tape	yes	no
Tow points on vehicle	yes	no
12V air compressor or tyre pump	yes	no
Tyre pressure gauge	yes	no
Specific spares carried by your vehicle as notified. (Corollas only)	yes	no

If the DRIVER or any PASSENGER has a **medical condition** that the organisers need to be aware of in the event of an emergency, e.g. food allergies, penicillin allergy, or any known emergency health plans, it is important that these are written down and **submitted in a sealed envelope** to our **Medical Officer, Brian Wheatley**, on the first day.

Name .....

Car No .....

(Leave blank if not known)

# Form B

## INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

Due 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Corolla Capers 2024

(Organiser: The Rotary Club of Regency Park)

Name of Driver .....

Car No .....

Name of Passenger .....

1. All entrants, owners, drivers and passengers entering into and participating in the *Corolla Capers 2024* outback odyssey event, do so at their own risk.
2. The organisers, promoters and sponsors of the event, their agents and employees accept no liability for any loss or damage suffered by or to any entrant, owner, driver or passenger by any means, act or omission or through any circumstances.
3. The entrant hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the organisers, promoters and sponsors of this event, their agents and employees from all actions, suits, claims, proceedings or demands or loss howsoever arising out of the event or because of participating in the event.
4. For the good reputation of the Rotary Club of Regency Park, all participants agree to and must always, display conduct that will not bring the name of Rotary into disrepute. This includes excessive inappropriate swearing, excessive consumption of alcoholic products, disobeying rules of the road, unauthorised activity (at the discretion of the organisers) and property damage.
5. It should be noted that Rotary Insurance requires standards of conduct and any breach of these standards resulting in damage or injury will not be covered in the terms of that cover.

**IN SIGNING THIS FORM, WE UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE and ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Driver's Signature ..... Passenger's Signature .....

Dated        /        / 2024

# Form C

## MECHANICAL INSPECTION

Due 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Corolla Capers 2024 - Mechanical Inspection of Corolla's

Owner's Name ..... Car No .....

Vehicle Registration Number .....

The inspection of the above vehicle is required to provide a readiness for a 2300 km outback odyssey.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE OWNER NECESSARY NOTES FOR OWNER TO FOLLOW UP.

#### CHECKLIST

1. Engine and transmission mounts -check if cracked or broken.
2. Exhaust system - integrity of pipes and mufflers and conditions of all mounting rubber etc.
3. Universal joints for excessive movement.
4. Oil leaks from anywhere - engine, gear box, diff etc. that could develop into, or already is, a problem.
5. Steering and suspension - check joints for looseness - wear, shockers etc.
6. Brakes – check hoses for cracks, pads, shoes, discs etc.
7. Sump guard (essential) and fuel tank guard for models with exposed tanks (e.g. KE70).
8. Tyres - tread, cracks and fractures, should be light truck type.
9. Radiator - condition, hoses and fan belts, water pump etc.
10. Fuel lines and hoses etc.
11. Lights.
12. Laminated windscreen.

Any other follow up points of advice.

Mechanical Inspection completed by .....

Contact Tel. .... Signature .....

Dated / / 2024