

QRAA Northern Tour, August 2022

Last Updated: 02/04/2022 (Doug)

Day	Date	Destination	NM	Overnight	Number Nights	Notes
Sun	14/08/2022	YEML		Emerald	1	REFUEL - From all destinations meet at YEML for the night
Mon	15/08/2022	YEML – YCHT	236			REFUEL - Charters Towers
		YCHT – YFSA	176	YFSA (Forsayth - Cobbold Gorge)	2	Overfly Copperfield Gorge near YEIN, only 30nm from YFSA Cobbold Gorge: id BOOKED out Investigating staying at Finnigans Rest at Forsayth. Bus tours to Cobbold Gorge run from here as well.
Tue	16/08/2022			Cobbold Gorge		Cobbold Gorge Tour
Wed	17/08/2022	YFSA – YNTN	152	YNTN (Normanton)	1	Refuel at YNTN on the way to YKMB
	17/08/2022	YNTN – YKMB	19	YKMB (Karumba)	1	Karumba River Sunset Cruise
Thu	18/08/2022	YKMB – YCCY	193			REFUEL - YCCY (Cloncurry)
		YCCY – YMCK	58			McKinlay – Crocodile Dundee Walk About Hotel for lunch
		YMCK – YWTN	119	YWTN (Winton)	2	2 nights and Refuel
Fri	19/08/2022					Winton - Tours
Sat	20/08/2022	YWTN – YLRE	92	YLRE (Longreach)		Morning tea in the Qantas Museum.
		YLRE – YBCV	208	YBCV (Charleville)	2	Refuel - Charleville
Sun	21/08/2022					Charleville - Tour WWII Secret American Air Base
Mon	22/08/2022	YBCV – Northam	56	Northam – private strip 1,100m owned by a student of Kelvin's for morning tea		Cameron Baker – Northam – More details to follow 27°18'27.84"S 145°57'46.50"E
		Northam - YROM	157	YROM (Roma)	1	Refuel - Roma Roma Aero Club BBQ Lunch - Overnight

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Tue	23/08/2022	YROM – Home			
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Place	Dates AUG 22	Booking Accommodation and Fuel/Parking/Tour Notes
Emerald	14 th	<p>5.8 km from Airport – Will need to hire a Maxi-Taxi or share a cab in and out.</p> <p>Motel 707: Phone: 07 4982 1707 Email: motel707emerald@bigpond.com WEB: www.motel707.com</p> <p>Meal and accommodation packages. \$200 includes Room, Dinner for 2, Breakfast for 2 and 2 Lunch Boxes to take away. Breakfast is from 6 to 7:30am 6 Rooms are booked – Mention QRAA deal.</p> <p>Alternative - A & A Lodge Motel Emerald (07 – 4982 2355 (Warner) \$99 Single or \$109 a couple per night.</p>
Cobbold Gorge (Forsayth)	15 - 17	<p>Reopens 1st April 2022 Arrive 15th – Tour on the 16th – Depart 17th (Two Nights) Updates will be sent to those registered for the trip. <i>Please notify us (QRAA) of your Aircraft Fuel requirements if needed.</i></p>
Karumba	17 th	<p>Arrive 17th for an overnight stop. Accommodation: GeeDee’s Family Cabins – Phone 07 4745 9433. Please notify us (QRAA) of your interest in the Sunset Cruise Crocandcrab – \$90 per head https://www.crocandcrab.com.au/ Loraine - <i>Booked out</i> FERRYMAN – Booked for 12 - Sunset & Croc Spotting Cruise. \$70 p/h: phoned Alison – 07 4745 9155</p>
Depart Karumba	18 th	<p>McKinlay – Crocodile Dundee Walk About Hotel for lunch Rang and spoke with Debbie & Frank.</p>

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		<p>It's a 1,200 meter walk or they offered to ferry us in 4 at a time in their dual cab. We offered to pay a fee but none was suggested (We probably could discuss throwing in \$5 a head or ask them to add \$5 to the cost of lunch)</p> <p>Need to contact McKinlay Shire Council prior for runway condition. https://www.mckinlay.qld.gov.au/reception@mckinlay.qld.gov.au or phone 07 4746 7166</p>
Winton	18 th	<p>Avgas available. Parking ok.</p> <p>Airport Transfers – and Tour the next day that includes nibbles, BYO drinks.</p> <p>The cost per head will depend on numbers and has not been determined, however we have estimated that it should not cost more than \$100 per head.</p> <p>Accommodation: Winton Outback Motel – Phone: 07 4657 1422.</p> <p>Meals are available at the various hotels and there is a bakery open for breakfast / lunch.</p>
	19 th	<p>Winton Museum and Sunset Tour being arranged.</p> <p>Cost per head will include the Airport Transfers.</p>
Charleville	20 th	<p>Longreach for morning tea before travelling to Charleville</p> <p>Waltzing Matilda Motor Inn – 07 4654 1720</p> <p>They will provide airport transfers.</p>
	21 st	Charleville - Tour WWII Secret American Air Base
Roma	22 nd	<p>Depart Charleville for Northam (Cameron Baker) for morning tea.</p> <p>Barbeque planned with Roma Aero Club.</p> <p>Avgas available. Parking ok.</p> <p>Transport supplied by motel owner, who is a member of the Aero Club (Barry).</p> <p>Accommodation: Roma Explorer's Motel – Phone: 07 4620 1400, Barry.</p> <p>Roma Aero Club – Club Secretary, Col Vaughan, (0412 971 888) is organising a barbeque for our overnight stay.</p>
Home	23 rd	

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