

## UPDATE

### SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL 5 DAY POKER RUN 2017

Starting at Farmfest Kingsthorpe Park with an overnight stay on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Farmfest Kingsthorpe Park is on the Warrego Highway 20kms west of Toowoomba. Registration will start on Sunday from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. We will be able to camp on the Saturday night here as well. Fairfax Media who own the park will allow us to camp in the livestock area which has all the facilities we will need. They will provide paid staff to be on site both days as part of their safety and security procedures. There will be fire wood set up so please keep fires in the designated areas – do not light fires at your camp areas. This needs to apply to all camping grounds.

We will be running the bar here but getting local caterers in for Sunday night dinner and Monday breakfast. We will be running the bars at Taroom, Emerald and Charters Towers and were possible have local community groups doing the catering.

The times will be very much the same as every year –

- Cards draw** 5.00pm – 6.00pm Sunday with the last draw on Thursday night. If you miss a night more than welcome to draw the following night. Day sheets will also be available
- Dinner** 6.00pm - 8.00pm Sunday – Friday
- Breakfast** 6.00am – 8.00am Monday – Saturday
- Merchandise** Sunday 1.00pm till 6.00pm  
Monday to Thursday 5.00pm – 6.00  
There will be no Merchandise on Friday night.

The only destination change has been Airlie Beach. They would have loved to have us stay at the sports grounds but it is in the middle of footy season with full training on all of the grounds on Thursday night. We are going to stay at Bowen Show grounds and the show society is happy to have us again. They will be running the bar and will be co ordinating catering between themselves and the Lions club.

I think that is about all of the changes except that I still have to confirm with our local t-shirt manufacture that they will be up for our business in August. They unfortunately had a serious fire at the workshop last month. Hopefully we will not have to go hunting for another supplier.

Hopefully by now you have all booked your holidays, registered and paid your money. Now only have to encourage all your mates to come along with you, pack your bike and count down the sleeps.

See you all in September.

Helen

