

PRE CIT-IN RUN 2024 - TRACTION 90yr BIRTHDAY RUN



Cit-in 2024
St. Helens Tasmania

HOSTS: Grahame & Anne Vaughan

➤ PREAMBLE:

Welcome and please read carefully.

An anticlockwise trip around interesting parts of Tassie over 8 days finishing for the start of Cit-in 2024 in Devonport. Ideally suited to Traction's and will celebrate the theme & 90th Birthday, so please drive yours!!

Other models all welcome.

Accommodation is **TIGHT** and will be first in best dressed, so book **ASAP**

So, get together with your friends and share, **IF POSSIBLE**, as cheaper and helps with accommodation tightness.

Telephone or email the venues; if you look on Websites may appear "booked out" that is because it is being held for us.

You will need to Register with me to get updates [see later]

Apologies if I mislead you re run detail when chatting before, but venue changes happened. So recheck please.

Book & pay yourselves for all accommodation

➤ ROUTE

- **DAY 1 ULVERSTONE** (22kms from Ferry)
Thursday 14th March 2024

MEET at **ULVERSTONE BIG 4 CARAVAN PARK** (03) 64 252 624 Barbara or Katrina for Cabins/Camping/Van
57 Water Street ULVERSTONE

Alternative Accommodation

BEACHWAY MOTEL - Ken (03) 64 252 342 (about 100 metres from Caravan Park)

- **DAY 2 STRAHAN** (Drive 205km from Ulverstone)
Friday 15th March 2024

BIG 4 CARAVAN PARK - (03) 64 717 442 Jill or Ginny
10 Innes Steet, Strahan (Situated left on the way into Town)

- **DAY 3 STRAHAN**
Saturday 16th March 2024

At your leisure

N:B - APT Train will depart from both Strahan & Queenstown and both go halfway turnabout & return. Plenty to do otherwise eg Gordon River Cruise both day & Twilight incl meals

OPTION for Day 2 & 3 OR GOOD post Cit-in visit

Anne & I are **NOT** doing the option as accommodation is too tight for a large group.

Visit **CORINNA WILDERNESS LODGE** we love it!!

Check their website & make your own arrangements

GO via Waratah on way to Strahan.

Stay 2 days & do the Pieman River Cruises (book ahead)/bush walks/camping grounds, so slower, gravel and paid ferry; return via Zeehan for views; so 290km this way to Bothwell.

- **DAY 4 BOTHWELL** (Drive 248km from Strahan)
Sunday 17th March

Travel to Bothwell (pop under 400)

Stay at **RATHO FARM** - Jo or Michael (03) 62 595 553

2122 Highlands Lakes Road Bothwell (on edge of town, Miena side)

This is home to Southern Hemispheres first Golf Course and still going with 1830's House and outbuildings now used as accommodation for Weddings; so used to larger groups. Great rustic charm with many shared outbuildings recently renovated mostly each room with own ensuite and central area for shared meals/drinks etc. They have 7 overflow en suite rooms upstairs in town [maybe 1-2kms away and local pub similar digs with some Air B & B's shared cottages Tents/Vans are ok at Ratho Farm.

- **DAY 5 BOTHWELL**

Monday 18th March

Day at leisure Bothwell

N:B: Hobart about 1 hour away (76kms) if you wish to do a day visit to Mona etc

- **DAY 6 ST HELENS** (Drive 207 km from Bothwell)

Tuesday 19th March

Travel to St Helens

Stay @ **NRMA Caravan Park** 18 St Helens Point Road St Helens

Now trades under **Tasman Holiday Parks** - sthelens@tasmanholidayparks.com (03) 63 762 332

Good Cabins/Tents /Vans/Restaurant

N:B: Will only hold until end of July, so book early but plenty of alternatives.

- **DAY 7 ST HELENS**

Wednesday 20th March

Day at leisure.

A local member will lead a scenic drive

- **Day 8 BRIDPORT**

Thursday 21st March (Drive 120 km from St Helens)

Accommodation in smaller venues only

We will be at **Platypus Park Retreat 20 Ada Street Bridport**. Smaller some shared 70's style but pleasant.

Contact Gina (03) 63 561 873

Alternatives Accomodation:

Bridport Bay Inn Motel 79 Main Street, Bridport

(03) 63 561 238 Basic Accommodation, book early leanne@bridportbayinn.com.au held few months.

or share at

The Old Pier Apartments x6 x 2 Bedroom, good spot also has a 3-bedroom cottage 2 km away - Call Colleen 0400 352 369 holding for a few months.

N:B: Plenty of Air B & B

- **FRIDAY 22nd DEVONPORT** for Cit-in 2024 (drive 139 km from Bridport)

CONTACT DETAILS for Anne & self to Register for Pre Cit-in run

Preference Email:

Please use "Pre Cit" as the "subject Line" so I actually notice them
vaughan.grahame@gmail.com

If desparate..... Grahame 0412 593 075 Anne 0409 980 100

** I need you to please email me when you have booked with your email/mobile straight away; car and rego number when suits so as to have some idea who is coming to organise meals, routes etc.

Also, I will acknowledge your contact but note we are O/S 18th June for approx. 3 weeks

Looking forward to the Event and Cit-in 2024

** POST CIT-IN note. F.Y.I. Launceston about 1 hour away and Hobart around 3 hours from Devonport and I hope your read all this and I will quiz!!

Grahame & Anne Vaughan