



# Fraser Coast



21<sup>st</sup> National Rally Easter 2018  
Fraser Coast, Queensland  
30 March to 2 April 2018



Morris Registers of Australia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Australasia Vintage Minor Register



Old members at Dayman Park, Urangan overlooking the Great Sandy Straits to Fraser Island

Hosted by the Morris Register of Queensland Inc.  
WELCOME TO FIRST ISSUE of the  
*FRASER COAST FLYER*

**FRASER COAST** is located 300 km north of Brisbane and is Queensland's setting for the 21st National Rally of the Morris Registers of Australia, incorporating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australasia Vintage Minor Register at Easter 2018. Col Schiller, President of the Morris Register of Qld. made the announcement at the 20<sup>th</sup> National Rally in Warrnambool and we are honoured to have the head of VMR, Ian Grace representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australasia Vintage Minor Register. [www.vintageminor.co.uk](http://www.vintageminor.co.uk)

The rally will centre around Hervey Bay with drives to nearby historic Maryborough and coastal villages and we invite you all to join the Morris Register of Qld. Inc. and Vintage Minor Register to the Fraser Coast where we can all holiday and enjoy an easy visit without any pressure. Fraser Coast is one of the few

**President Col Schiller's Invitation** [www.morrisregisterqld.org](http://www.morrisregisterqld.org)

We wish to invite you to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> National Rally of the Morris Registers of Australia in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Vintage Minor Register. The events are being hosted by the Morris Register of Qld. Inc. in the sunny Fraser Coast Region during Easter 2018 (Hervey Bay).

Established in 1978, it will be the Queensland Registers 40<sup>th</sup> year promoting the use and restoration of Morris vehicles. These National Rallies are only held every two years and are very welcoming.

The Register warmly welcomes all participants to a weekend of competition, cruising and socialising along the Fraser Coast. The Fraser Coast Regional Council is being very supportive and helping us find interesting areas for our tours, without travelling along too many busy highways. So come along and catch up with old friends or meet many new friends all with a

places you can experience and enjoy a mix of stunning beaches, historic streetscapes and coastal hideaways and of course, World Heritage listed Fraser Island.



'Nala' the humpback whale. Hervey Bay has recorded 12 calves in 20 years so far

similar interest. The entry form should be returned shortly to help our planning. The entry fee is AU\$120 or AU\$100 if paid by the end of June 2016. Direct transfer facilities are available



Col Schiller with daughter, Christina. Warrnambool Rally

**As Rally Director** my first task is to invite one and all to the Fraser Coast for the 21<sup>st</sup> National Rally. While making preparations I do get the comment 'it's good you are starting early though it's still a long way off'. Easter 2018 will be here before we know it. It is important you have as much information as early as possible to enable you sufficient time to make your holiday plans. If you have any suggestions, items, or questions just email [jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au). Restoration stories are always a good read and pictures too.

Address: 36 Marlin St, Kawungan, H/Bay 4655



Anyone for sea worms?



**Entry form** appears on the home page of the website: [www.morrisregisterqld.org](http://www.morrisregisterqld.org) and when submitting a payment, please use your initial and surname as reference eg K Brown then email [jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au) with a copy of the remittance advice to confirm payment.

Please remember to include a high resolution digital image of you standing by your vehicle.

**The Committee** has rally preparations well underway and over the coming months will keep you up to date with things you will need to know. At a recent meeting of the committee, the following were elected for the 2018 Rally:

**Rally Committee:**

Rally Director	Jill Fowlie	<a href="mailto:jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au">jillfowlie@yahoo.com.au</a>
President	Col Schiller	<a href="mailto:colin.schiller@bigpond.com">colin.schiller@bigpond.com</a>
Secretary	Gary Moore	<a href="mailto:morag7658@outlook.com">morag7658@outlook.com</a>
Treasurer	Garry Troth	<a href="mailto:garrynarelletroth1@outlook.com">garrynarelletroth1@outlook.com</a>
Events	Jim Robertson	<a href="mailto:jimtricia@optusnet.com.au">jimtricia@optusnet.com.au</a>

**Those participants without computer access** ..... At the Warrnambool Rally one elderly entrant was concerned he would miss out because he didn't have access to the computer. I promised him faithfully that I would remember and send on all information made public. Our records will show those who don't have access so the issues will be sent by post. For who don't have access and would like to provide items of interest my address is 36 Marlin Street, Kawungan, Hervey Bay 4655

**Logos** ..... Still in the planning stage. Committee drawings have been presented and a special group of young unemployed persons are working on them through Bay Connect, Hervey Bay, a community information and training network. Once a design has been accepted it will be brought together on the computer. Watch this space.

**Calling all Queensland members** ..... President, Col wants to see as many Queensland members as possible attend our 2018 Rally. Over past years when rallies have been held in the southern states, some of our members believed it was just too far to travel. Team, the rally is in **Queensland** this time so let's get-together and show the southerners that we have the numbers too. A bit of spit and polish and you'll have the brass gleaming in no time.



**Accommodation** ..... All arrangements for accommodation will be handled by members direct. I have spoken with some accommodation venues and when making a booking, mention you are attending the Morris Register Rally at Easter 2018. It is imperative that you book early because the Hervey Bay area is a very popular place and I would not want you to miss out.

**Worth Noting** ..... The 2018 Queensland School Holidays start on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) and end on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018. If you plan to spend time visiting the Fraser Coast (aside from the rally), and I encourage you to do so, it would be better to arrive before Easter as school holidays are peak season and prices increase.

**Handy Information when Booking Accommodation** ..... The Rally Headquarters will be located at the Hervey Bay Community Centre, 22 Charles Street, Pialba and parking is provided on the corner of Torquay Road and Charles Street. Accommodation venues are close by the Centre and I recommend going online as follows:

Bring up Google Maps:

Type in 'accommodation (or Motels) in Main Street, Pialba' and an accommodation pointer and the 'present' price will appear;

To check for accommodation in all suburbs of Point Vernon, Pialba, Scarness, Torquay, Shelley Beach, and Urangan, type in eg 'accommodation in Scarness' etc;

When viewing the 'earth' picture, the Community Centre does not appear as it was not built at the time the picture was taken but you can see a couple of buildings on the left upper corner of that parcel of land. Across Charles Street is the State Primary School land where there are lagoons;

And while viewing the 'earth' picture, note the Seafront Oval at the end of Main Street, Pialba (needless to say, beside the water) ... and a little to the right is the Oval Extension. That is where our public display will be held on the Saturday.



### **Accommodation Suggestions**

**Note: When booking, mention you are members of the Morris Register Club**

#### **Security Parking**

##### **Great Sandy Straits Marina:**

Security parking for vehicle/trailer. No undercover.

Contact: Deb & Bob Rafter

Buccaneer Drive (PO Box 7089), Urangan 4655 Ph: 07 4125 3822

Email: [gssmarina@bigpond.com](mailto:gssmarina@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.gssm.net.au](http://www.gssm.net.au)

#### **Accommodation with provision for vehicle/trailer:**

##### **The Grange Resort:**

Trailer parking is available in the adjoining block and side lane. Some villas are accessed by Shell Street with available trailers parking. Two & three B/R villas are available.

Contact: Dean & Michelle Pritchard

Cnr Elizabeth & Shell St, Urangan 4655 Ph: 07 4125 2002 / 0427 944 445

Email: [info@thegrange-herveybay.com](mailto:info@thegrange-herveybay.com)

Web: [www.thegrange-herveybay.com.au](http://www.thegrange-herveybay.com.au)

##### **The Beach Motel Hervey Bay:**

Undercover parking and plenty of space for trailers.

Contact: 475 Charlton Esplanade, Torquay 4655 Ph: 07 4125 1544

Email: [info@thebeachmotel.com.au](mailto:info@thebeachmotel.com.au)

Web: [www.thebeachmotel.com.au](http://www.thebeachmotel.com.au)

##### **The Hervey Bay Motel:**

There is undercover parking, and some space for the parking of trailers.

Contact: 518 Charlton Esplanade, Urangan 4655 Ph: 07 4128 9277

Web: [www.theherveybaymotel.com.au](http://www.theherveybaymotel.com.au)

##### **Kondari Resort:**

49-63 Elizabeth St, Urangan - Ph: 07 4128 9702

Price includes 2 persons and tea/coffee making facilities. For bookings, contact the Resort direct and say you are with the *Morris Register group*.

**Lakeside** - **NO** undercover parking. There are 2 floors so when booking, if you do not want to walk upstairs, ask for a ground floor unit. These units have kitchenettes.

**Garden** - Undercover parking provided

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There are 2 family rooms. A family room consists of 2 motel rooms joined and includes 2 kitchenettes. There are 3 disability units.

PACKAGE	SOLE USE	TWIN / DOUBLE	TRIPLE SHARE
Room Only	\$100.00 pp	\$50.00 pp	\$40.00 pp
Bed & Breakfast	\$115.00 pp	\$65.00 pp	\$55.00 pp
Dinner/Bed/B'fast	\$145.00 pp	\$95.00 pp	\$85.00 pp

### **High Range Accommodation without trailer parking:**

**Akama Resort:** Large apartments – self-catering apartments.

Contact: Robyn Brissett

625 Charlton Esplanade, Marina Precinct, Urangan Ph: 07 4197 0777 / 1800 770 661

Email: [book@akamaresort.com.au](mailto:book@akamaresort.com.au)

Web: [www.akamaresort.com.au](http://www.akamaresort.com.au)

**Oceans Resort & Spa** (previously Peppers)

Contact: Jacqui

569-571 Charlton Esplanade, Marina Precinct, Urangan Ph: 07 4194 9700 / 0447 711 062

Email: [stay@oceansherveybay.com.au](mailto:stay@oceansherveybay.com.au)

Web: [www.oceansherveybay.com.au](http://www.oceansherveybay.com.au)

### **Caravan Parks with cabins**

**Happy Wanderer Village:** 105 Truro St (cnr Robert St), Torquay - Ph: 1800 111 302

There is a 4 day minimum booking at Easter. Top Tourist Members will gain their 10% discount.

[www.happywanderer.com.au](http://www.happywanderer.com.au)

**Australian Top Tourist Park:** 295 Boat Harbour Dve, Scarness - Ph: 07 4128 2762

[www.australianatoptouristpark.com.au](http://www.australianatoptouristpark.com.au)

**Fraser Coast Top Tourist Park:** 21 Denmans Camp Rd, Scarness - Ph: 07 4124 6237

[www.frasercoattoptouristpark.com.au](http://www.frasercoattoptouristpark.com.au)

**Palms Caravan Park:** 67 Truro St, Torquay - Ph: 07 4125 1704

[www.palmsherveybay.com.au](http://www.palmsherveybay.com.au)

**Boat Harbour Resort:** 651-654 Charlton Esplanade, Urangan - Ph: 07 4125 5079

[www.boatharbourresort.net](http://www.boatharbourresort.net)

**Harbour View Caravan Park:** 1 Jetty Road, Urangan - Ph: 07 4128 9374

[www.caravanparkherveybay.net.au](http://www.caravanparkherveybay.net.au)

### **Beachfront Caravan Parks - DO NOT have cabins**

Situated on the Esplanade at Pialba, Scarness and Torquay.

**Pialba** - Ph: 07 4128 1399, **Scarness** - Ph: 07 4128 1274 and **Torquay** - Ph: 07 4125 1578

All parks are priced at \$39 per night for 2 persons for a powered site.

[www.beachfronttouristparks.com.au](http://www.beachfronttouristparks.com.au)

For further accommodation, search under Point Vernon, Pialba, Scarness, Torquay, Shelley Beach or Urangan. These suburbs make up the greater Hervey Bay area.



Fraser Island - if you see a plane landing, move a little to the left



Fraser Island freeways – watch out for the bumpy bits



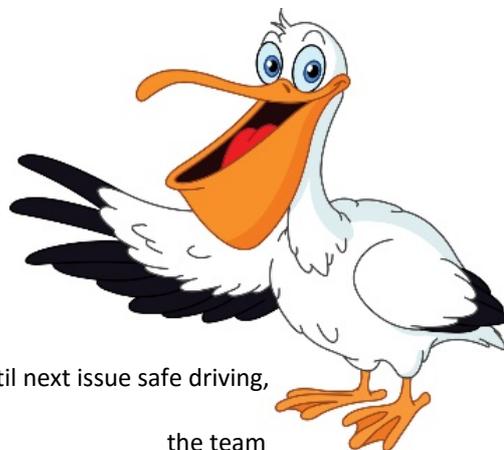
Mary River, Maryborough viewed from Botanic Gardens



The Burrum River walkway, Burrum Heads

Next Issue:

- VMR members – Your chance to meet the founding father, Ian Grace. For those wanting to contact him he has graciously allowed us to print his email address: [vintageminor@gmail.com](mailto:vintageminor@gmail.com)
- History of Hervey Bay and Maryborough
- Dress Themes
- Prolong your stay - Spend some time at Fraser Island and Bundaberg
- Most important.....your items please?



Until next issue safe driving,  
the team

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