

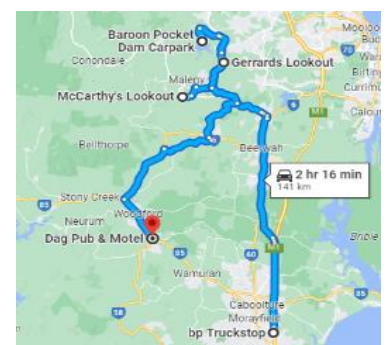


## CLUB TORQUE

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Jindalee Boat Ramp Park was a great spot for our BBQ & Trivia event, excluding the brown murky Brisbane River. Lots of fun and laughs, especially with trivia had by all for our first event for 2024.**



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Cloudy day with only a few drizzles of rain, we were very lucky considering how much coastal rain we had leading up-to today's event. Departing from BP Conect, Morayfield our destinations before lunch were Gerrards Lookout, Baroon Pocket Dam northern end and McCarthy's Lookout. Unfortunately no handglides on our visit to Gerrards, just a mowing crew entertaining us mowing the steep slope, but well worth the stop. Baroon Dam and café is a must visit for the rainforest, landscaping, architecture and parklands. Many of us enjoyed the beautiful café views and morning tea. McCarthy's Lookout was a great place to stop for the outstanding views if it wasn't so overcast. After our lookout stops we cruised to the Dag Pub at Wamuran, the beer gardens and dining area with entertainment was huge and packed, unfortunately some members had to wait close to 2-hours for there lunch. Overall it was a fantastic day driving through the hinterland with the ranges, twist and turns with the picturesque lush scenery.**







**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Queens Park Nerima Gardens & Wildlife and Phat Boyz lunch cruise, in trying wet weather conditions. Cruising to Queens Park and Nerima Gardens first to admire the beautiful, lush landscaping and a beverage at the café before a visit to the Nature Centre to view some of the amazing friendly Australian wildlife exhibits represented in local bushland and flora communities. A short cruise then around Ipswich taking in 10 Historical Landmarks on our way to Phat Boyz Smokehouse & Kitchen at Walloon for a huge feed of slow and low cooked meats.**



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – All Aussie Day at Lakeside Raceway – Fantastic day, but very hot and humid and that was without the sun all day. Our track private session was at 11am, only 21 cars on track in total with our friends from QCOC. Members taking part in the private session have a lot more room to experience and use all the different lines, higher speeds within your own limits and cornering techniques of the track under the controlled environment of Lakeside officials.**





Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Floating Café, Zoo And lunch at O’Shanley’s. Our first destination was the Floating Café at Grantham where members enjoyed morning tea at this quaint, friendly café. After our café stop, we then cruised to the Darling Downs Zoo at Clifton where we spent a couple of hours in this tranquil rural setting. Then a short cruise to O’Shanley’s for lunch which is your traditional Irish Pub in architecture, service and food. The weather was very trying all day with a few showers firstly then setting in continuously latter part of the morning.



*Our Club Trailer still looking fantastic after 20 years.*



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**Ronald McDonald’s House SEQ is our chosen charity for 2024. Our Charity Cruise date is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May with QCOC.**



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