

## **The Great Escape Oz April 2020 Newsletter**

Firstly, I hope you, your families and staff are all safe fit and well. We have all heard it before, it is a very difficult time and little we can do about it, apart from staying isolated and caring for each other. There are some enterprising people who have developed games and fun things to do while we stay in lock down. You are all in Sharon and my thoughts.

It is Red Bin tonight for us and I am wondering what I should wear to go out and do ours?

As the world deals with COVID-19 and the various things that have changed in our daily lives, along with the unknown in front of us, some decisions on the 2020 The Great Escape Oz had to be made.

As I had to make some decisions around the 2020 Rally, I spoke with CURE4 CF a couple of times and with over a dozen of the entrants and officials.

The outcome of those discussions are as follows:-

- The March Mini Rally was cancelled. We are looking to reschedule this for the October long weekend which is Oct 3 – 5. This will be confirmed closer to the date.
- The 2020 Great Escape OZ has also been postponed until April 10 to 17, 2021.

### **So save the date Sat 10 to Sat 17 April'21 Nuriootpa S Aust to Caldervale Station Qld**

The rally was finishing at Bonus Downs Station, but the lovely Madonna and Lyle Connolly have just sold, and the new owners will be doing other things on the property. In view of this, I have switched our Awards and Final Dinner to the equally wonderful property of Caldervale Station near Tambo in Qld. Those that were with us on the 2016 rally will remember the great hospitality and fun we had at this massive Station with over 35,000 head of cattle, so we are working out the detail now.

All money that has been paid in, whether its entry fee, fundraising or catering will be kept in trust fore the 2021 rally in April.

We will be putting together a number of mini rallies, one to replace the March 2020 around the Hume Weir/Albury area, we planning to hold that on the October long weekend 3 to 5 October '20 and possibly another in the Mudgee/ Hunter area in August/Sept 2020. At this stage 14-15 August '20. As these are developed, I'll get more info out on these mini rally events in the coming Newsletters.

Also don't forget you can now catch up with the latest or revisit some of the fun from the past on [www.thegreatescapeoz.com.au](http://www.thegreatescapeoz.com.au)

Just bear a kind thought and a prayer to the CF community and in particularly the transplant community for they are at high risk with the corona virus.

Stay safe, take care.

Safe Travels, see ya down the track

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