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2010 Cycle Queensland - Yeppoon to Bundaberg
4 - 12 September

MONTO

REST DAY TOURS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday Night 7th of September

Retro Rest Day Party:

7.30pm to late

Entertainment. Rotary will man the bar. Supper will be available for purchase. Join us and your new and old mates at the beautiful art deco` Town Hall in the centre of town.

Trivia Night:

7.00pm for 7.30 start

Monto branch of the QCWA will be holding a Trivia night at the Monto Bowls Club Airport Road on the way out of town. Gather your team of 6 for a great fun night.

Cost \$8 per person will cover games and supper. Bar facilities will be available. Courtesy bus available – gold coin donation.

Albert Hotel:

Singer "The Unlikely Lad" will perform 1.30pm to 2.30pm and 7.30pm till late on Tuesday. 58 Newton Street in the heart of town.

Wednesday 8th of September – Rest day

Mulgildie CWA Tour:

9.15am – 2.15pm

Bus Tour No. 1

Board the bus at the camp site. Experience the atmosphere and action of the Monto Cattle Sale then visit a Quarter Horse and Droughtmaster stud followed by a scrumptious morning tea courtesy of Mulgildie QCWA. On to the historic site of the Selene Mine and traverse the dormant volcanic area of the Mulgildie Plateau and Tellebang Mountain. Arrive at the Mulgildie Township for lunch at the Mulgildie Hotel that is said to have a ghostly resident. Indulge in the Roast and dessert. Visit the Post Office Antique store and learn about our Bunyip followed by the historic Mulgildie Homestead Graves on the way back to your campsite.

Cost \$55 (includes morning tea, lunch and transport)

Mulgildie CWA Tour:

1.00pm-2.30pm

Bus Tour No.2

Mulgildie Hotel Lunch - Enjoy the Roast of the Day + dessert at the Mulgildie Hotel (said to have a ghostly resident). Check out the Post Office Antique store and explore the township of Mulgildie.

Cost \$30 (including meal and transport)

Cania Gorge & Lake:

Tour 1 (9am -1.30pm)

Tour 2 (10am-2.30pm)

A scenic bus tour to enjoy the natural beauty of the Cania. An Ambassador from the Monto Tourist Information Centre will provide a commentary on places of interest and the history of the goldmining days when gold was mined at Cania. On arrival at the National Park Rest Area a picnic morning tea followed by a choice of several bush walks to explore the unique forests, and watching the wildlife along the way.

Board the bus to discover the spectacular Cania Gorge followed by BBQ lunch at Lake Cania. Visit the lookout to view the gravestones of pioneers from the Cania Township which now lies beneath Lake Cania.

Cost \$45 (including morning tea, lunch and transport)



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Mungungo Tour:

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Visit Wy-Wurri Alpacas. Say "hello" to the Alpacas and then wander through the Bush Foods orchard with owner/guide Alan. Learn how the introduced Rain Forest is changing the ecology of the property. Enjoy a cuppa while you browse through the historic Log Cabin museum. You might like to purchase some "Bush Tucker" preserves to take home. (This easy walk tour takes about 2 ½ hours so wear a hat and comfortable shoes). On to the Waratah Hotel for a sumptuous buffet lunch then we visit the Waratah Winery Cellar Door to taste the local product.

Cost \$55

Monto Town Walk Tours

Historical Centre:

10am

Stroll over to the Monto Historical and Cultural Centre across the road from the campsite. Enjoy Billy Tea and Damper prepared by the Monto Historical Society. See the wheelwright and blacksmithing display and a Guided Tour through the complex.

Cost \$10

Cultural Centre:

10am

Move next door to the Cultural Centre and enjoy the current Exhibition by local artists. Then wander through the complex and soak up the pictorial display of the early farming and commercial enterprises of Monto and the collection of Light Horse memorabilia and gem stone collection.

Entry is gold coin donation.

Monto History Centre:

9am-2pm

A short walk across the bridge brings you to the Monto History Centre. A lifelong passion of local historians Beryl and Cec Bleys. If you are interested in documented history you will certainly enjoy a chat with Beryl or Cec.

Entry fee is a Donation. Cuppa available.

Explore the Town:

11am-1.30pm

Wander on up to Newton Street, our main street and view the several buildings built during the Art Deco period. Don't miss our beautiful Art Deco Town Hall designed by Hall and Phillips. Hall also designed the Brisbane City Hall, Tattersalls Club and the Sandgate Town Hall.

You will also find a bbq and cake stall courtesy of the Monto QCWA branch for lunch or a quick snack.

Sunshine House Gallery:

9am-2.30pm

This building was the first Monto Shire Office and is now home of the Monto Pottery Group and Lapidary Society. View the works of art produced by local artisans and the many stones collected by the Lapidary group members.

Entry fee – Gold coin donation.



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Ambulance Stretcher Races:

10am

Enjoy a fun morning with St. John Ambulance. Form your own teams of 3 and race each other on the ambulance stretchers of yesteryear. Also form a team of 5 children to show the oldies how it's done. To be held on the camp site. Proceeds will go to Monto St. Johns Ambulance who are assisting Cycle Queensland with first aid support from Biloela to Mt. Perry.

Entry fee for each team will be \$15.

Street Entertainment:

Relax and enjoy some entertainment provided by the Newton Street Traders.

Kids Rest Day Party:

9-11am

Kids bring your parents along to the 'Happy Birthday CQ' Party at Monto State School (Pre-School section, 3 Leichardt Street). Plenty of fun games and races, and it wouldn't be a party without the cake! Kids will also have access to the playground and sports equipment. The Tuckshop will be running. Contact the Good Times Team Leader, Jackie Franklin, on 07 3844 1144 or email goodtimes@bq.org.au

Social Bowls:

11.30am

The Monto Bowls Club invites you to a BBQ Lunch followed by a game of social bowls. No experience is necessary and bowls will be provided.

Afternoon tea provided and bar facilities available. Bookings required.

Cost \$15 for BBQ lunch and bowls, \$7.50 for the game only or \$7.50 for BBQ lunch only.

Movie Night:

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Courtesy of the Monto Community Development Centre
"Men's Group" screening (MA15+) Critically acclaimed and multi award winning Australian Film. Special screening at the Town Hall.

Cost \$10 per person. Supper included.

All bookings and enquiries to Monto Magic Tourism Action Group (MMTAG) through the North Burnett Regional Council Office 1300 696 272. Ask for the Monto Office or call Monto NBRC direct on 4166 9999. MMTAG will then contact you. Or, email mmtag@live.com.au.

PLEASE NOTE: **All tours must be booked and paid for by 1st September, 2010**