

Dear Members,

WOW!!!!

Jenny and Ross Bate have organised an amazing Fly-In at Longreach from 8th to 11th September. Lesley and I have just spent two days out there with them getting a taste of what is in store and confirming all the bookings and arrangements for three great days. The programme kicks off on the Friday so everyone is asked to arrive before 2.00 pm on the Friday and most will depart on Monday morning.

Jenny will send you a detailed overview of the program at a later date, but I just want to fill you in on a few preliminary details. The airport manager has found plenty of parking spots for us so no worry on that score. Most will be on an unsealed surface (grass if it rains soon!) so bring your tiedown pegs. Fuel is available at the BP bowser.

We are staying at the **Longreach Motor Inn**. They have earmarked plenty of rooms for us, but these must be booked by 18th August or we will lose them. This certainly gives us plenty of time, but as you know, it does pass quickly!

To reserve your room please contact **Tanya** or **Judy** and mention you are with our association. (There have been hiccups at other venues when we speak to someone on the desk who knows nothing about us, looks at the bulk booking, and says they are full up.)

Phone is (07) 4658 2322 and email is: lmi@outbacklongreach.com.au

And just one more vital announcement to give you plenty of warning.

In keeping with the era when Qantas first began and since we are holding our Gala Dinner actually in The Qantas Foundation Museum, it will have a 'Roaring Twenties' theme.

So, get out your flapper dresses and gangster outfits and be ready to Charleston with us!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Frank

