

PONTIAC CAR CLUB QUEENSLAND

TOURING RUN PROFILE No.28

KIN KIN/ GYMPIE

This is a full day run of long distance, particularly suiting northside and Sunshine Coast members. Features stop at Eumundi. Market days are Saturdays, but due to crowds parking is priced at \$6 in special areas. Best to go on Sunday for ordinary town visit.

Start Point :

BP, Bruce Highway, Burpengary

| Sector distances and times : | km | min |
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| BP Burpengary to Eumundi | 81 | 60 |
| Eumundi to Kin Kin | 33 | 35 |
| Kin Kin to HT Hot Rods | 40 | 45 |
| HT Hod Rods to Eumundi turnoff | 41 | 30 |

Route :

Bruce Highway north to Eumundi turnoff (Exit 224), exit and right at roundabout, cross over highway and proceed into town, turning left at the next roundabout (not straight ahead for Noosa). Turn right at Napier Road roundabout and follow around to RV rest area for parking. Walk through markets site to main street. Exit RV rest area and turn right, retracing steps to roundabout, then turn right and proceed down main street. Continue on Memorial Drive to exit town to north, back on Highway at Interchange, exit at Exit 237 for Pomona & Kin Kin. Right at roundabout, cross under highway, then turn left at roundabout onto the Old Bruce Highway on the north side of the new Highway. Turn right at Pomona Connection Road 3km further on, continue to Pomona, enter town, cross railway line and continue on Factory Street, which becomes Pound Road, veer left onto Pomona to Kin Kin Drive. Follow this for 14km to Kin Kin. Park in area around Pub.

Depart Kin Kin following Sister Tree Creek Road to north-west. Around 2.5km from High Spirits Retreat to Wahpunga Lane has no centre lane with sections of narrow bitumen. It becomes Neusa Vale Road after Wahpunga Lane for a short distance up the range to the T Junction. Here, turn left onto Gap Road (other way is dirt!). A 1.5km section of this from the Dam to Bacon Road is narrow bitumen. Gap Road becomes Cedar Pocket Road at Bacon Road. Continue through to T Junction at Tin Can Bay Road. Turn left and follow into Gympie. Veer left at next T Junction at Crescent Road (Murray Views). Follow 'Brisbane Road' south through Monkland (railway crossing) and to highway, entering via the on-ramp. Take Exit 263, the off ramp onto Old Bruce Highway (past Caltex). Hell Town Hot Rods is a couple of km south on the left. Entry is a bit further up onto the service road.

Cautions :

Eumundi parking use Napier Road around the back. There's a lot of parking at the market site, use Lonergan Lane to access main street. The RV stop over area should be OK.

Kin Kin market days are first Sunday of the month - 0800 to 1200. Try to avoid these.

Around 4km of narrow one-lane bitumen on the Kin Kin to Gympie leg, according to 2014 street-view. Only one-lane bridge is at the dam now.

Timetable :

BP Burpengary 0830 for 0900

Eumundi 1000-1100 (morning tea) Markets are on Saturdays

Kin Kin 1135-1330

HT Hot Rods 1415-1515

Eumundi (1545)

Burpengary (1645)

Food :

Late Breakfast at start point servo

Morning Tea at Eumundi

Lunch : Country Life Hotel, Kin Kin, 69 Main Street. 07 5485 4103. Numbers required for pub lunch, book for 12 Noon. Can do a roast which will be quicker than ordering from menu. <http://countrylifehotel.com.au/>

History :

5/8/18 - 2018 Touring Run, 20 cars (14 Pontiacs), 35 people for lunch

Maps :

Eumundi in (red) and out (yellow), parking at **X** or nearby



Photos:



Eumundi parking



Kin Kin pub



Gap Road north of Kin Kin



Hell Town Hotrods