

PONTIAC CAR CLUB QUEENSLAND

TOURING RUN PROFILE No.12

RATHDOWNEY

This is a half day run of medium distance, especially suited to southside and Gold Coast members, but also likely to interest country members at Beaudesert, Boonah and northern NSW. It is best to schedule in winter time as the climate is more stable in area (less storms).

Start Point : BP Regents Park, Mount Lindesay Highway, Hillcrest

2nd Meet Point : Hungry Jacks and Aldi, Brisbane Street, Beaudesert

Sector distances and times :	km	min
BP Regents Park to HJ/ Aldi Beaudesert	40.5	32
HJ/ Aldi Beaudesert to Rathdowney	32	25
Rathdowney to Rathdowney scenic loop	33.5	35

Route : Mount Lindesay Highway to Beaudesert. Turn right at Beaudesert lights and follow to Rathdowney. Head through town, turn right onto Boonah Road. Turn left after around 7km onto Upper Logan Road. Travel 3km along until Barney View Road, turn left (almost U turn), then follow this until junction with Mount Barney Road. Turn left again (almost U turn) and continue down to Mount Lindesay Highway. Turn left and head back into Rathdowney. Park on right hand side at Bowls Club, near the Tourist Info Centre.

If group is large, a regroup leaving Beaudesert is advisable, due to potential for the lights to break the convoy up. After crossing the creek and junction with the road over to Boonah, the next section is straight and very wide. Pull over to left here to regroup.

Barney View Road is a single lane (sealed) country road. Traffic is light, but passing a car requires moving onto grassed shoulder. This is good in most areas. The road is quite rough and requires 40km/h or slower to not bottom out. Not advisable if day is wet.

Timetable :

BP Regents Park 0830 for 0900

HJ/ Aldi Beaudesert 1000 for 1030

Rathdowney (thru) 1100

Rathdowney after loop 1135

Food :

Morning Tea either BP Regents Park, Hungry Jacks Beaudesert

Lunch options -

Rathdowney Hotel (07 5544 1121). Numbers required for pub lunch, book for 12 Noon

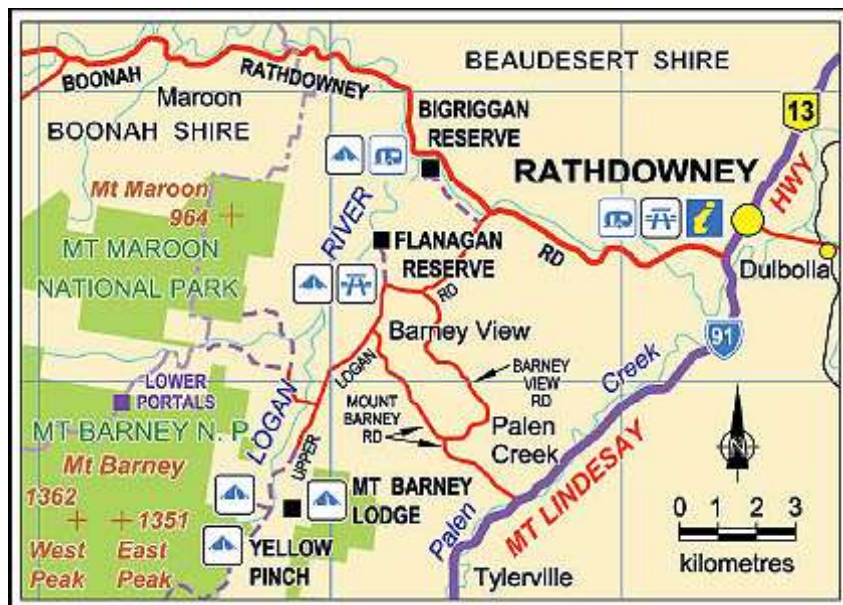
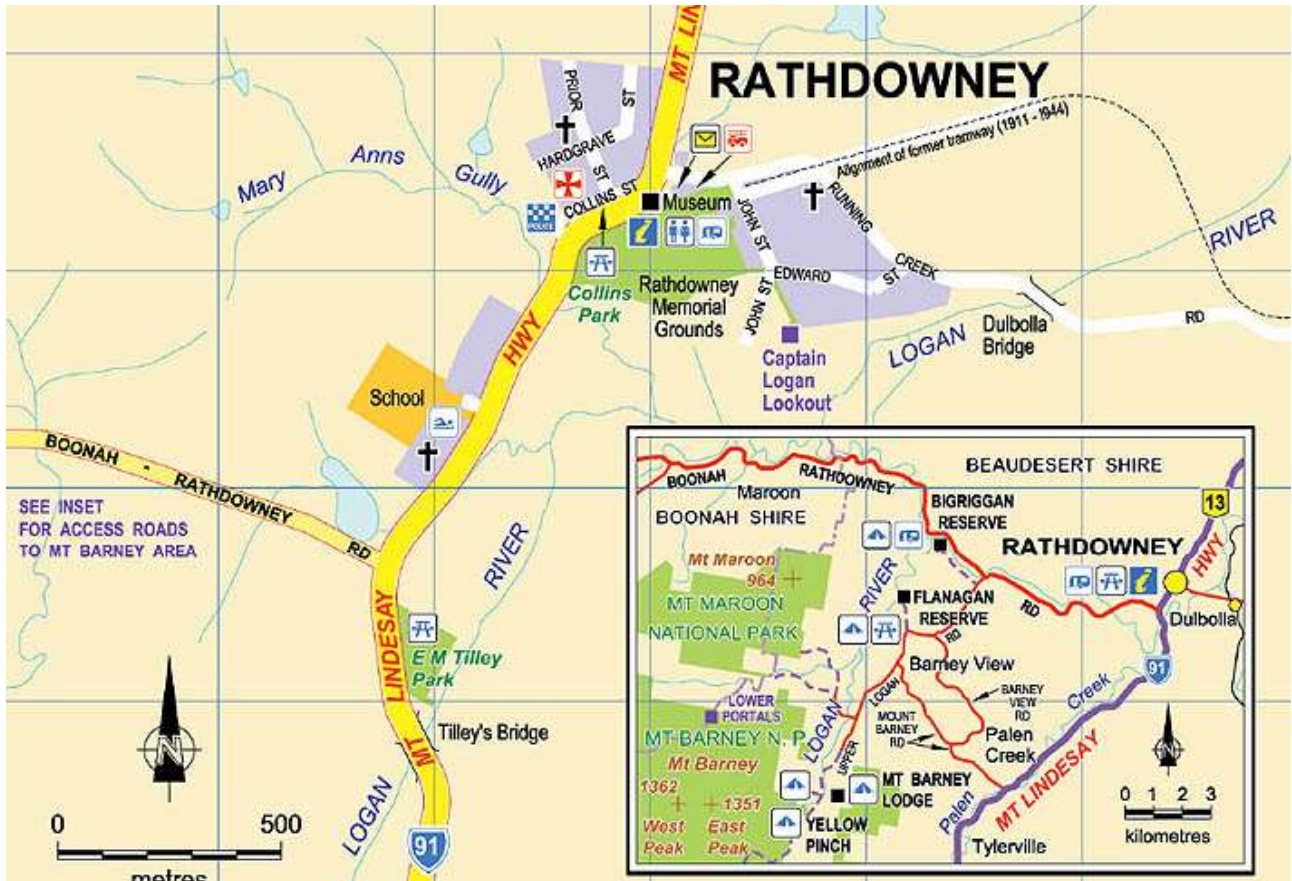
Rathdowney News & Convenience. Latter has a hotbox, drinks and icecreams

Toilets are located at both servos, Rathdowney Hotel or Collins Park at Rathdowney (outside general store)

History :

11/9/11 - 2011 Touring Run, 17 cars (15 Pontiacs), 27 people for lunch

Maps :



Photos :



HJ/ Aldi carpark Beaudesert



Regroup point up from Beaudesert lights



Barney View Road



Bowls Club carpark, looking south



'The Rathy'



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