

PONTIAC CAR CLUB QUEENSLAND

TOURING RUN PROFILE No.16

WOODENBONG

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). Loop around Barney View area (2011) now replaced with a trip to Woodenbong and return as the former was narrow, rough and not suitable in wet weather.

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	41	32
HJ/ Aldi Beaudesert to Rathdowney	32	25
Rathdowney to Woodenbong	43	40
Alt Rathdowney to Maroon Dam	30	30 (double to return)

Route : Mount Lindesay Highway to Beaudesert. Turn right at Beaudesert lights and follow to Rathdowney, then Woodenbong. Lunch at either Woodenbong (2016) or return to Rathdowney Pub. If latter, park on right hand side at Bowls Club, near the Tourist Info Centre. Maroon Dam option, turn right onto Boonah Road, proceed for 27km (around 5km is narrow with gravel shoulder) and turn down Maroon Dam Road. Turn left from this road and follow loop at Dam Wall area.

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.

Timetable :

BP Regents Park 0830 for 0900

HJ/ Aldi Beaudesert 0935 for 1015

Rathdowney (thru) 1040

Woodenbong 1120-1150 (or stop for lunch there)

Rathdowney 1230

or

Maroon Dam 1110-1140

Rathdowney 1210

Food :

Morning Tea either BP Regents Park, Hungry Jacks Beaudesert

Lunch options -

Rathdowney Hotel (07 5544 1121). Numbers required, book for 12 Noon or 1230

Woodenbong Hotel (02 6635 1275). Numbers required, book for 12 Noon

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

History :

19/5/13 - 2013 Touring Run, 16 cars (15 Pontiacs), 29 people for lunch (at Rathdowney)

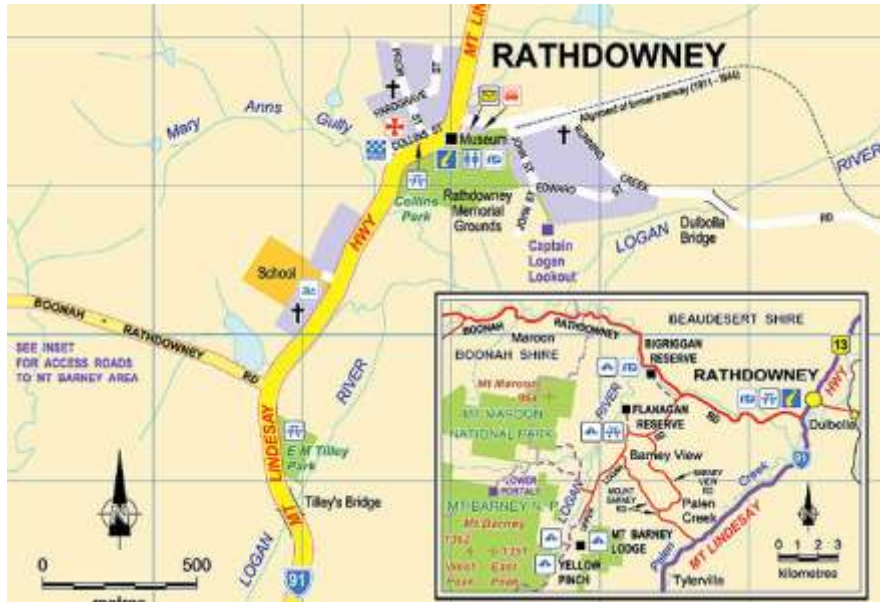
18/5/14 - 2014 Touring Run, 17 cars (16 Pontiacs), 29 people for lunch (Rathdowney)

24/5/15 - 2015 Touring Run, 8 cars (7 Pontiacs), 18 people for lunch (Rathdowney after Maroon Dam trip)

15/5/16 - 2016 Touring Run, 14 cars (10 Pontiacs), 27 people for lunch (Woodenbong)

Can also start at BP Yatala, cut across to Beenleigh-Beaudesert Road, via Tamborine.

Maps :



Photos :



BP Regents Park (assemble at side)



HJ/ Aldi carpark Beaudesert



Regroup point up from Beaudesert lights



Woodenbong, pub on left



Bowls Club carpark, looking south



'The Rathy'