

PONTIAC CAR CLUB QUEENSLAND

TOURING RUN PROFILE No.4

WATTS BRIDGE FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

This is a full day run of long distance visiting the Qld Vintage Aeroplane Group's annual Festival of Flight airshow (which, from 2011, relocated to Caboolture). It caters for northside, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Ipswich, southside and Toowoomba members. It is organised as two separate runs, which meet together at the event.

Start Points :

1) Southern Leg

Caltex, Warrego Highway, Blacksoil

2) Northern Leg

BP, Bruce Highway, Burpengary

2nd Meet Points :

1) Southern Leg

Main Street of Esk

2) Northern Leg

Main Street of Kilcoy

Sector distances and times :

km min

1) Southern Leg

Caltex Blacksoil to Esk

59 40 (Fernvale is 15 min)

Esk to Toogoolawah

19 15

2) Northern Leg

BP Burpengary to Kilcoy

60 45 (Woodford is 25 min)

Kilcoy to Toogoolawah

42 32

3) Joint Leg

Toogoolawah to Watts Bridge

11 10

Route :

1) Southern Leg

Warrego Highway to turnoff, Brisbane Valley Highway to Esk, continue north to Neumann Petroleum roadhouse at 7172 Brisbane Valley Highway, Toogoolawah (turn across Highway to enter)

2) Northern Leg

Bruce Highway north to turnoff, D'Aguilar Highway to Kilcoy, continue west to Brisbane Valley Highway intersection, turn left and head south to Neumann Petroleum roadhouse at 7172 Brisbane Valley Highway, Toogoolawah

3) Joint Leg

Turn left out of roadhouse, turn left at Mount Beppo Road. Continue until Lower Cressbrook Road, turn left (Mount Beppo Road veers right). Follow this road to airfield. The last couple of hundred metres are dirt road.

Cautions :

1) Southern Leg

Care needed at Brisbane Valley Highway turnoff as group may take some time to negotiate. A passing lane is located soon after, and can be travelled slowly to help the regroup. At Esk, park in main street between bakery and newsagent.

2) Northern Leg

Care required at Caboolture to ensure correct route taken to Woodford. Take the Caboolture exit, but stay on right hand side, avoiding the Caboolture and Bribie Island exits to head north. If miss, head north to Pumicestone Road, exit and head across to Caboolture to rejoin D'Aguilar Highway.

Timetable :

1) Southern Leg

Caltex Blacksoil 0730 for 0800

Esk 0845 to 0915 (morning tea, Toowoomba connection)

Toogoolawah 0930

2) Northern Leg

BP Burpengary 0730 for 0800

Kilcoy 0845 to 0915 (morning tea, Sunshine Coast connection)

Toogoolawah 0950

3) Joint Leg

Toogoolawah 1020

Watts Bridge 1030

Food :

Breakfast at start point servos

Morning Tea at Esk and Kilcoy

Lunch : at Airshow 'mess hall'

Toilets are located at both servos, Esk public park (near old railway station)

History :

31/8/08 - 2008 Touring Run, 23 cars (9 Pontiacs)

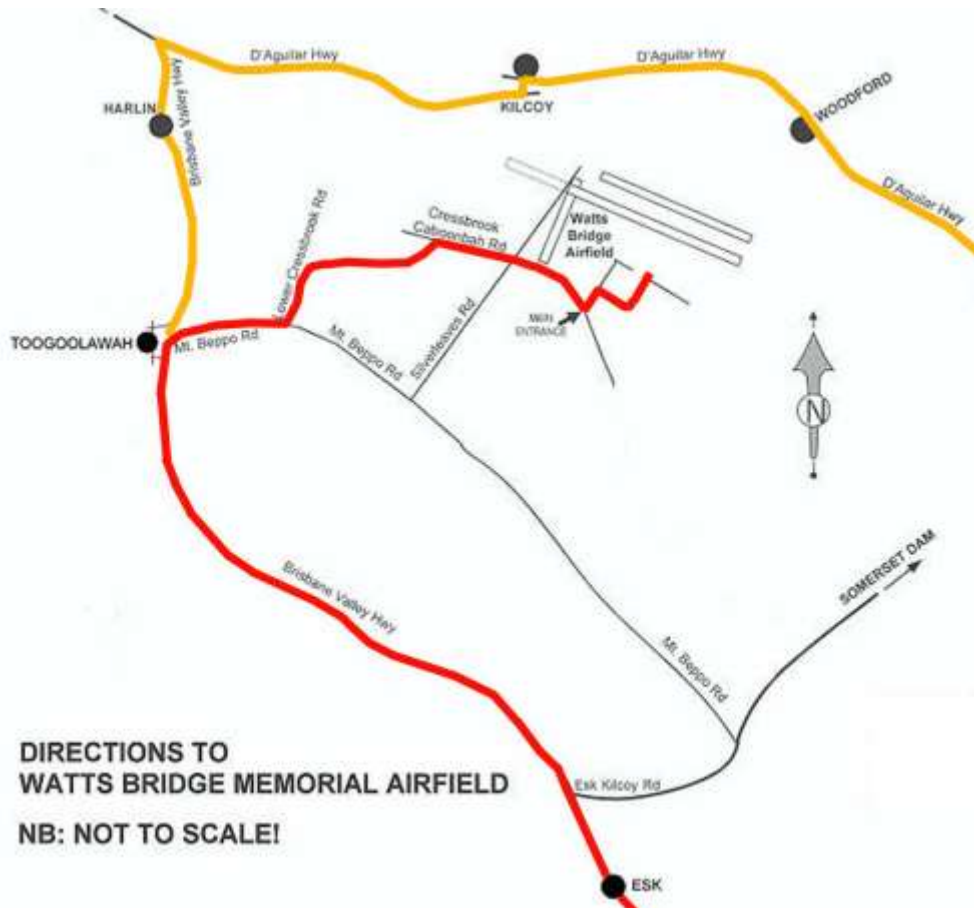
30/8/09 - 2009 Touring Run, 20 cars (15 Pontiacs)

29/8/10 - 2010 Touring Run, 19 cars (12 Pontiacs)

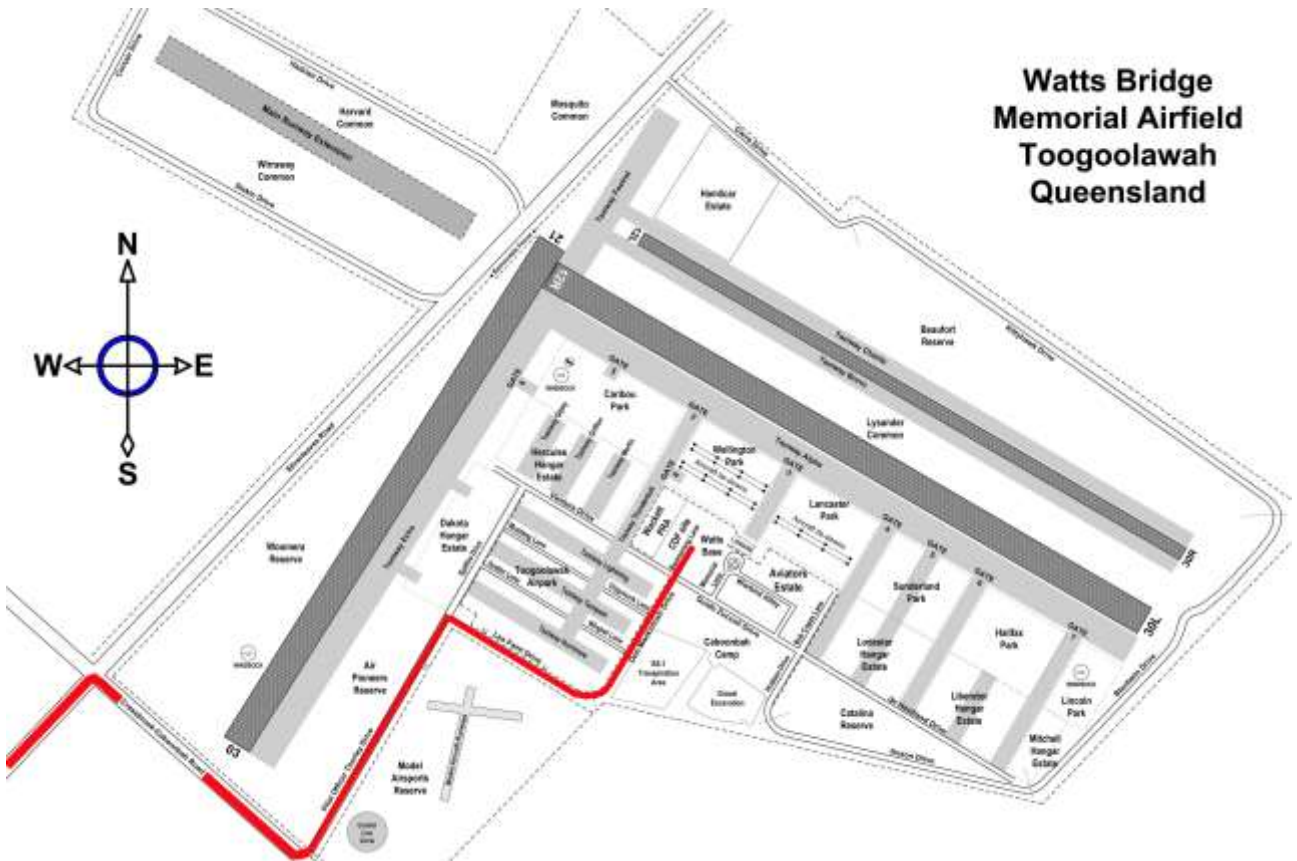
Maps :



Toogoolawah Roadhouse meet point of two legs



The two legs, and joint leg from Toogoolawah to airfield



Airfield Map (note : red route at far right altered, now straight line. Dirt from crossroads)

Photos :



Esk main street



Toogoolawah roadhouse (looking south)



Airshow car display area



Airshow plane display area