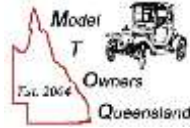


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Pop Into Maryborough - 2019

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G'day all you Model T owners around this fantastic country of ours..... My name is Peter Cameron - your 2019 Model T Ford National Tour Director - Maryborough, Queensland. I am a member of the famous MTOQ (Model T Owners Queensland) formed some 13 years ago by just a few dedicated Model T owners from across Queensland. Since that time the club has grown so much and so strong we now number almost 100 members - and I just can't keep up with the amount of T's & TT's we now have in the club....!!!

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity (this being our first Newsletter) to thank the Victorian Model T team for putting on such an awesome National Tour down there in the Gippsland area in September/October last year, the scenery itself was simply stunning to say the least, we all met old friends and made new mates, and every day was presented well - Great job guys, great job....!!!

You're all in for a real treat when we (the MTOQ) host and present the next Model T National Tour. Our slogan "*Pop into Maryborough - 2019*" took quite some time to put together. We (the National Committee) had soooooo many different ideas/versions once it was decided on a town to host the event, well I must say this one hits the spot, as this town will not disappoint....!!!

This is the first of many regular Newsletters that we will be sending out to you all, in the meantime, keep T touring, keep your T tuned, keep going with your restorations, and above all else stay safe, as we all want to see you up here in this great State of ours - Queensland in 2019.

See you here in 2019, Peter.

Tour Dates

Sun. 29th September to Sat.
5th October, 2019

Final Payments

Final registration and full
payment must be received
by 30/6/2019

Maryborough on the beautiful Fraser Coast



Tour Director Peter Cameron getting into Character for 2019!!

In each newsletter, we will introduce you to another of the Tour Committee people and helpers (of whom we have many). Up first, Tour Director Pete. Peter and wife Geraldine have been MTOQ members for several years now. Their cars are their pride and joy, especially the **RED** 1926 T ute and the (you guessed it) **RED** 1926 TT under construction. If you see Pete under his T, don't worry there's probably nothing wrong with it – he'll just be under there polishing it!! Say 'Hello' to the nice people Pete!!



Mr Tour Director!!

Why we chose Maryborough for 2019

Some 2 years ago, MTOQ formed a National committee to prepare for our hosting of the 2019 National T Tour. Our first job was to select the perfect place to base the event. From a list of options put forward by club members, 3 were shortlisted, and we went about the task of selecting from these. I could go on about our process, but suffice it to say that each town offered great amenities, very helpful and welcoming communities and local councils, and daily driving routes each with their own special flavor. In the end Maryborough won out. Being not too far north for interstate entrants to get to, it offers a unique mix of country and farmland to tour through, is a beautiful heritage town and it stands at the gateway to the jewel of the Fraser Coast, Hervey Bay.



Maryborough Town Hall

Maryborough has always been a thriving mini city. Gold, the sugar industry, access to sea trade along the beautiful Mary River and a major centre for Queensland's rail and locomotive industry, have resulted in a prosperous town full of stunning heritage listed buildings. Grand old Queenslander homes still open their doors to public display regularly, and the local community is very proud of their hidden gem just a few short hours' drive north of the Qld/NSW border.



Mary Poppins Festival

Maryborough was home to P.L. Travers, author of 'Mary Poppins' and the town hosts an annual festival in her name. ...That's where the 'Pop in' part of our slogan comes from! For nature lovers, Maryborough is the gateway to the Fraser Coast and the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island. It's here each year, famous Migaloo and her companion Humpback Whales come to breed and give birth. So with Mary Poppins' 'Brolly' and the 'Tail' of our majestic whales as symbols, we knew we had found the perfect spot. Please join us here in 2019. Come for the Tour, then stay on to whale watch or venture to Fraser, or even further afield. Like us, you'll be surprised by what awaits you in Maryborough.



Whales of Fraser

From Your Tour Committee



Fraser Island

	<p>Tip for 2019 Book your Accommodation from the list on the website! www.mtoq12.wixsite.com/mtoq/2019-national</p>
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