

Golden Nationals 2019

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South Queensland Nationals -Brisbane at last! **Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill – 24th – 27th of May, 2019.**

Now that the New South Wales National Show is done and dusted, everything is go for the Golden Nationals which will celebrate 35years of Golden Cob Sponsorship for this magnificent show which is an outstanding effort by Golden Cob.

This is a very important newsletter as it has so much information in it, it would be advisable to make a tea/coffee, sit down, turn your phone off and absorb all the info.

Preliminary Itinerary& Costings:

Friday 7pm. Meet & Greet but with a **difference!** A **barbeque banquet** is organised where there will be plenty of food, tables and chairs etc. and you can go back for seconds. The Grand Chancellor has a wonderful Chef and we have told him, our guests will not go hungry! The predicted cost of this wonderful meal will be only **\$50 per head**. An introduction & presentation will be made to the judges and we know everyone will have a great time and will be full & merry.

Saturday am. Birds will be benched by 8.15am for judging to commence at 8.30am. The show hall is a wonderful room and there will be plenty of room for people to enjoy viewing the show. For those not wanting to view the show, we are in the midst of organising a “City Greeters”” tour to show you the highlights of our wonderful city or you can wander across to the Roma Street Parklands or Southbank Parklands.

Saturday pm. Is a free evening for you to either relax or hit the city highlights like the Casino, Southbank, Chinatown, Eat street, Albion Park Paceway. Don't forget to google sporting fixtures on at the time as there maybe a league, AFL, union or soccer match nearby. You are in the centre of town, so it is easy to get to places. If you wanted to relax a little, the restaurant at the Grand Chancellor will be open so you can duck down, have a few drinks and then an early night if the desire takes you.

Sunday am. Birds will be benched by 8.15am for judging to commence at 8.30am.

This will be followed by the Auction, then the ANBC Judges Workshop and Meeting.

Sunday pm. Presentation Dinner will be held but please note: Numbers are restricted to 300 guests so first in, best dressed. Preliminary costing at this stage is **\$70 per head**. For this price you will have a great night of food and company. There is a special surprise to some exhibitors during the night, but you will have to be there to see what it is.

When we issue the registration forms officially, you will see a section where you can order your lunch on the Saturday and Sunday. You will have a choice of four items for only **\$10**. This is a special deal we have come up with the Grand Chancellor and by preordering it will save you a minimum of \$8 per head. Choice of menu includes hamburger, fish & chips, sandwich and salad, or toasted sandwich & chips. As stated these preorder forms will be with the registration.

Monday am. Delegates meeting. There will also be a tour to **Lone Pine Sanctuary** which is one of the oldest Sanctuaries in Australia. We are planning to travel up on the City Cat where you can see the sights of the city from the water.

Monday pm. XXXX Brewery Tour and Dinner at the Brewery. You can google this and see how wonderful it looks.

Tuesday: Australia Zoo. You could spend days at this Zoo covering all the different animals and shows that are on and it is a “must do” when visiting the Sunshine State.

Grand Chancellor Rooms can be booked now. Reservations can be made by telephoning 07 3831 4055 between 9 to 5 Mondays though to Fridays. Please state you are with the budgie show and if you book your breakfast at the same time, you will get it heavily discounted. Quite a number of rooms are already booked so please don't miss out.

Our aim for the Golden National Show in 2019 is to make it a friendly, realistically priced event for you. Our organizers have been fundraising since the last Nationals we held so all functions are at cost price to you. We ask in return, that you support our raffles we will have over the weekend.

If you have received this Newsletter through your society and would like to receive information first hand, please complete your details in the attached Expression of Interest form and I will add your name to our list.

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Regards

