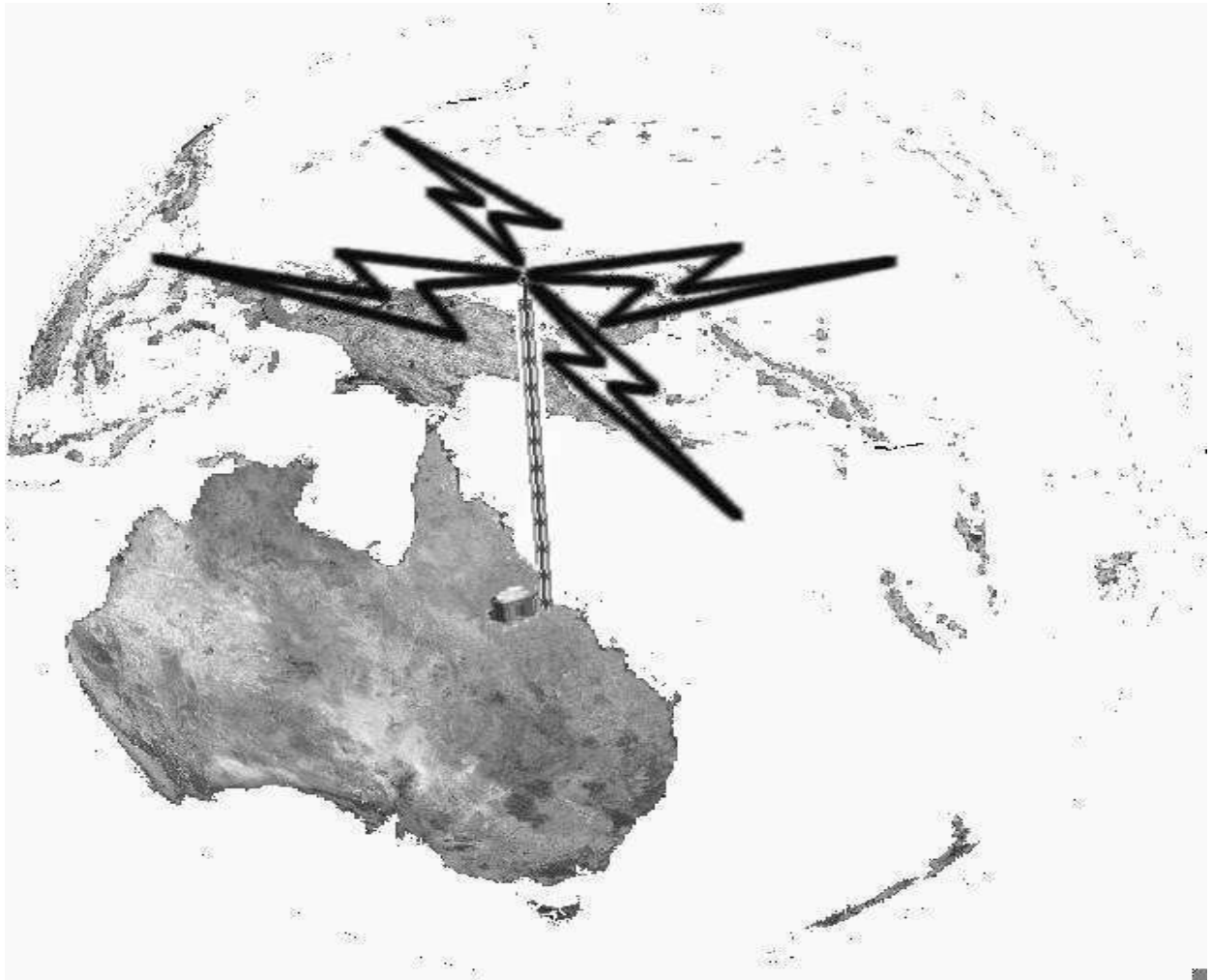


30 years young !



Information pamphlet for.....

The 16th North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention

SEPTEMBER 19th, 20th & 21st 2003

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY. DOUGLAS CAMPUS



Host Club: **The Townsville Amateur Radio Club (Inc).**

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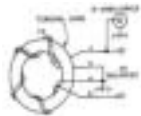
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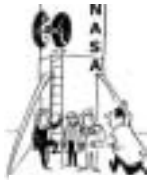
Venue

Most of the convention is held in University Hall at James Cook University, located approx 15km from the Townsville city centre in the foothills of Mount Stuart.



Transport

If you are short of transport - Sunbus run regular services all day Saturday and on Sunday morning from the Uni to Nathan Plaza. TARC members will also be available to help you out of transport difficulties.



Accommodati on

(Book ASAP if you have to as there are many other events on during the weekend)

A few options are available including Motel and Tourist Park accommodation. Billeting with friends is also popular. Some recommendations are :



- Motels:**
- Raintree 07-47753066
 - Cedar Lodge 07-47757800
 - Cluden Park 07-47784555
 - Mecure Inn 07-47252222

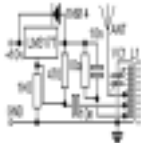
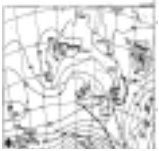


- Tourist Parks:**
- Walkabout Palms 07-47782480
 - Auto Resort & Van 07-47757733
 - The Lakes 07-47251577



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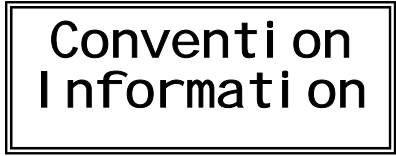
A full range of activities have been planned for the convention weekend. Everything starts on Friday Night at the Cluden Park Motor Inn with the convention official opening, so make sure you are in town and don't miss out! A sneak preview of the convention programme reveals the official opening on Friday Night with snacks provided by TARC, a WIAQ Council Meeting, Car boot sale, Trade Displays, technical lectures, arts and crafts activities, Convention Banquet at the Cluden Park Motor Inn, technical demonstrations, the VK4KT Ken Roberstson Memorial Award, Monster Auction, home brew displays plus other activities too numerous to mention here.



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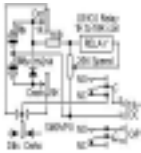


Ladies Activities

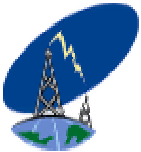
theTARCinc Ladies Group have heaps planned for the Convention, including trips to landmarks and markets, also a number of skilled craft activities. Contact Ann / VK4MUM for updates on secret women's business !



Notes



- Children's costs are for children aged 7 to 12 inclusive.
- Home Brew contests contain a Technical category and an Arts & Crafts category, each with a division for Men, Ladies, Harmonics. Several grades of prizes included in each division. Enter your best made home brew creation!!
- Club stations VK4WIT and VK4ATV will be active during the convention on voice, morse and data modes. Everyone attending the convention is invited to use the Club Station facilities.
- Tea and Coffee making facilities supplied by theTARCinc will be located at the mezzanine level of University House and available throughout the Convention.
- Call on VK4RAT (146.7out 146.1 in) for navigational help.



Convention Costs

Registration \$15 per attending household
(includes bidding number for Monster Auction)

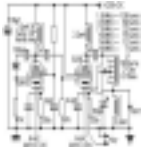
Saturday Lunch \$6 adults, \$4 children
Saturday Night Banquet \$25 per head
Sunday Lunch \$6 adults, \$4 children

All meals are sit down and fully catered for and only available to attendees who have registered and paid. No exceptions.



Pro-Rata Auction Attendance, \$5 per head
(if you haven't registered for the whole weekend)

There might also be a small additional cost for those participating in the craft activities. Check with organisers before attending.

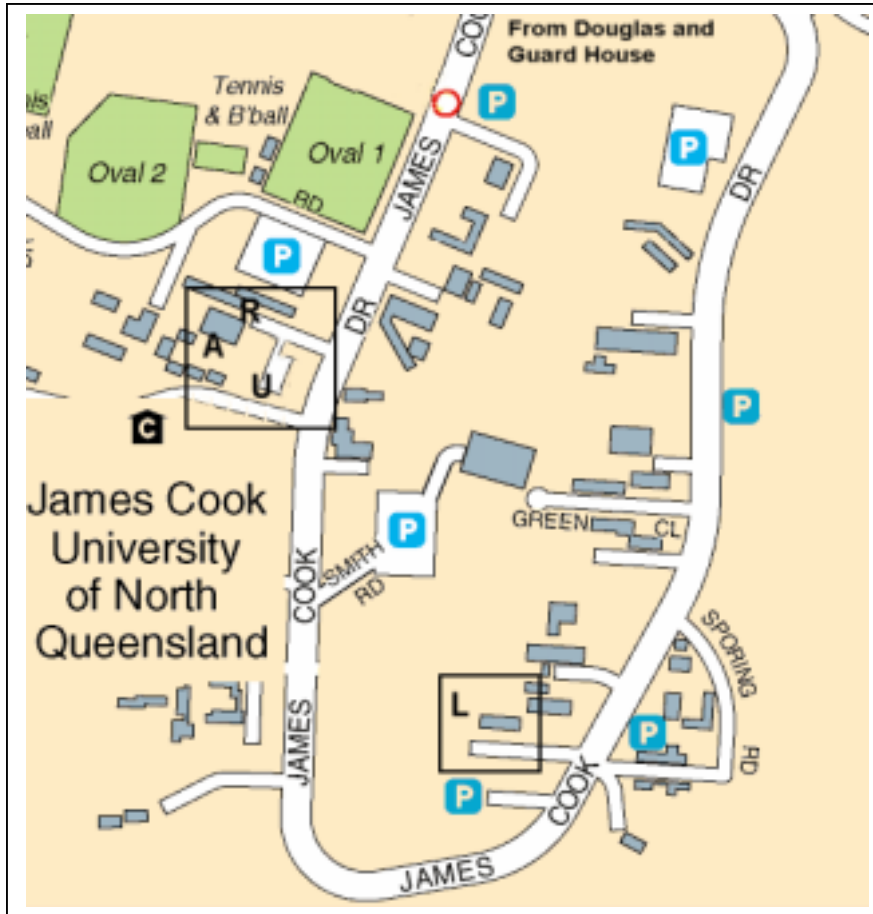


Registration Deadline : 29th August 2003



Things to See and Do

- Scenic views from Castle Hill and Mt Stuart
- Reef Wonderland, Omnimax Theatre & Pandora Museum
- Blackhawk Memorial and Palmetum
- Billabong Sanctuary - Alligator Creek National Park
- Grab a Ham (gently!) & discuss your latest tech problem.



Important!
Please park only in designated unrestricted areas (such as those marked with P). Parking regulations on campus are very strict.

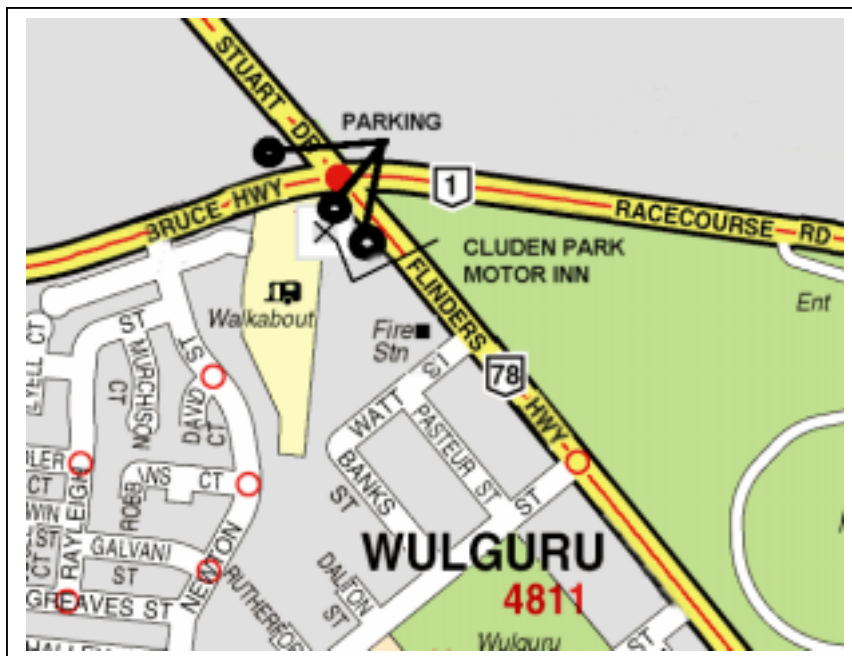
University Hall U
parking east and north of the hall. Also the spot for the Car Boot Sale.

Registration R
Located in the cul-de-sac at the entry to Uni Hall

Auction & ARDF A
parking as per University Hall

Electrical and Computer Engineering L
parking south of building

Convention Venue: James Cook University of North Queensland, Douglas Campus.



Venue for the
Official Opening on
Friday evening Sept 19th
And Convention Banquet
Saturday evening Sept 20th

**Cluden Park
Motor Inn –
Cnr Bruce Hwy &
Flinders Hwy
Wulguru**

**REMEMBER TO BRING A WRAPPED SOMETHING FOR THE MYSTERY AUCTION
WHICH WILL BE HELD DURING THE CONVENTION BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING
HOPE YOU THOROUGHLY ENJOY THE CONVENTION !**



The 16th North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention Convention Registration Form

Personal Information:

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>If Children are attending with you, state their ages! They could be eligible for the 7-12 discount. Include Callsigns if anyone has them, these will be Identified on your Convention I.D.</p>	<p>Postal Address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">()</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">()</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">@</p> <p>Packet: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">@</p>
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Convention Services Information:

<p>Registration Fee : \$15.00 per Household. Confirmation of Registration and Services will take place on Saturday Morning of the Convention Weekend commencing from 9am. Registration Fee is required if you wish to participate in Catered Events, Trips and Visits, Craft Making, Home Brew Contest and the Sunday Afternoon Monster Auction. A Pro-Rata fee of \$5 applies to those only attending the Sunday Afternoon Monster Auction with no lunch supplied.</p>	<p>\$ _____ rego</p> <p>\$ _____ prorata</p>
<p>Friday Night Supper, Number of People Attending. Nibbles supplied by theTARCinc. Drinks at Bar Prices. The Friday Night Opening will take place at the Cluden Park Motor Inn, Wulguru.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number of People</p>
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<p>Fill in this form and post with payment before 29th August to: NQ Convention, The Townsville Amateur Radio Club (Inc.), PO Box 333, Garbutt East, QLD 4814. Make cheques payable to The Townsville Amateur Radio Club (Inc)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Total: \$ _____</p>