

WELCOME TO THE GREAT EASTERN FLY-IN
6 - 8 January 2017 Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome
Information for Pilots

The Great Eastern Fly-In Incorporated extends you a **BIG WELCOME** to this year's Great Eastern Fly-In. We hope you have lots of **FUN** and **FLYING** as well as enjoying the rest of what the Great Eastern has to offer. To make your stay as enjoyable as possible, look at the Site Plan in conjunction with this important information.

General Aviation Information

1. **Uncontrolled Airspace – “Be Heard, Be Seen, Be Safe”- it may be busy!**
CTAF frequency 124.2 Mhz during the hours of operations – some aircraft may have no radio.
NO air traffic control. Recreational Flying, commercial joy flights and Air Displays will be running Saturday and Sunday, so keep a good watch out.
Air safety is paramount.
2. **Aircraft Parking/Camping**
Follow signs if you know where you want to go for parking or camping, refer to Site Plan. If you are unsure go straight to the main Parking Area where the wind sock is, say hullo, relax after your flight, have a cuppa and decide where you want to go when you want to. This is a live prop zone.
3. **Air Displays**
Saturday and Sunday. CHECK the times on the Air Display Programme.
4. **Bombing Range is inactive.**
5. **Standard Operating Procedures** are to be observed as per ERSA - Radio procedures, circuit discipline and ground movements, be aware some aircraft may not have radios and that many different types of aircraft will be operating at different speeds. **Please use your radio if you have one. Thanks!**
6. **Fly Neighbourly Recommendations - Please DO NOT** fly over **Evans Head Township**, unless an emergency; follow all normal circuit procedures as outlined in ERSA and flying very early or late in the evening to be avoided –our neighbours are great supporters, Thank You.
7. **Main runway – 18/36**, 18 – RH circuit, 36 – LH circuit.
Runway 09/27 and 06/24 are active west of 18/36. **Note CLOSED east of 1836.** Parallel grass runway west side of 18/36 for those that need it and centre all round grass area for 'into wind' use.
Beware wallabies may be on grassed areas – early morning and evening. Possible birds at all hours.
8. **Taxiways**
Northern Taxiway (eastern end 0624/0927)– to parking and camping
Central Taxiway – Only for Commercial Operators, Heavies and Static Display aircraft on Main Apron. This is by prior arrangement as only a small area. Thanks for parking elsewhere as this gets very busy.
Southern Taxiway – All Aircraft Parking – LIVE PROP.
Be aware large aircraft on main apron will be exiting via the central taxiway,
'See and Avoid'
No taxiway between the Central and South taxiway.

Taxiway parallel to 1836 from southern taxiway to 0927 – Grass.
9. **Large Commercial Operators, Static Display and Heavies** park on main apron, north of Bellman Hangar, by prior arrangement. Enter and Exit via Central sealed taxiway.

10. **Smaller Commercial Operators** – Central grass rectangle west of small green Hangar. TIFS along fence. Access via the fence line.
11. **Helicopters** – South of southern taxiway, also commercial helicopters – See Plan.
12. **General Parking areas** –
 - i. Main Parking - Sealed area with some tiedowns east of windsock
 - ii. North of main apron area and motor gliders, and east of 1836, on grassed areas
 - iii. Last use area south of helicopters – **be aware surface uneven!**
13. **Information Centre – Registration, Camping and Great Eastern Dinner Tickets**
After coffee and cake, check in at the Information Centre – The Information Centre when you're ready! Register and let us know if you're camping. Even if you're there for the day, the numbers are useful for the future of The Great Eastern and the Aerodrome.
Saturday is our Friend's of The Great Eastern Dinner. Get your tickets after registering if you're coming.
14. **Daily Pilot Briefing – 0800 hrs.** – Saturday 7th and Sunday the 8th January
Main Marquee Tent adjacent to the road.
ALL DISPLAY and COMMERCIAL OPS PILOTS MUST ATTEND PLEASE
All other pilots PLEASE ATTEND as there are designated Air Display times and lots of traffic, it's good to know what's happening.
15. **Gliders and Seaplanes** to park on grass areas north of central taxiway.
16. **Fuel** availability – AV Gas available at Lismore or Ballina, Mogas, 2 minutes drive to the town servo. Car run for motor fuel daily. Check at Information Centre.
17. **Aviation Business** – Check in at the Registration Caravan for directions to Business area.
18. **Air Displays**
PLEASE FLY IN OUTSIDE THE DISPLAY TIMES – THANK YOU SO MUCH – it really helps our display pilots to be relaxed knowing the sky is clear.

ALWAYS USE YOUR RADIO

If you arrive while displays on, have a little sight-see around out west over Woodburn or take an extra few minutes along the coast. If you have no radio please enter during **NON DISPLAY TIME** – thanks.

Download the Display Programme of the website – Many thanks. (TBA Mid December)

General Information

1. **Camping**

[Check Out SITE PLAN](#)

Aircraft - On Grassed areas east of 18/36 and north of the main apron, on 06/24 and 09/27 east of 1836, these sections of runway are closed – you'll need your own large pegs and ropes.

Fee - \$10 per adult for the weekend

Children under 16 free

Camping allowed as well in other designated areas away from aircraft. **Be aware of snakes!!!!**

All necessary amenities available – basic but OK.

Please **NO FIRES!!!!** – too close to bush as fire bans often apply.

Aviators driving in and camping please check in at Information Centre

No generators unless necessary for health reasons thanks

[Caravans and Motor Home Camping](#) - East of the amenities blocks and overflow on runway 0927.

2. **Free Shuttle Bus** to - Koinonia Recreation Camp, Art Gallery, town, beaches, RSL, bowling club and Cabins and Museum Fri – Mon. Departing Aerodrome on the hour or as required.
3. **Evans Head** has a small shopping centre with all necessities – food and ice.
4. **Walking track to Airforce Beach** at the east end of 0927 – about 20 minutes
5. **Food** available from Friday 1000hrs till Sunday evening.

Evans River K-12 School

Woombah Coffee will run the 'Fly-In Café' with fresh coffee, teas and biccies.

Thirstbusters Fresh Juices morning/all day pick-ups and wraps, fresh food, quiche and salads.

Tropical Sno Cones

Wood Fired Pizza

Cakes/slices – CWA and Anglican Ladies

Indian Food

Baked Potatoes

Sausage sizzle (Students & Men's Shed)

Men's Shed

Fruit and snacks

Bratwurst Rolls

EH Community Garden

Betty's Brewed Van

North Coast TAFE Food School

6. **Joy and Adventure Flights**

There are a number of wonderful aircraft for flights – these include:

T 28 Trojan, Yak 52, the P51 Mustang, Winjeel, SNJ, helicopter, Trike, L39, gyro and others. **Interested in booking any of these before the event, go to the links on the website.**

The Great Eastern Fly-In Programme

What's On For You – Extra! Extra! Tecnam Muster for all those who fly or are interested in learning more. New Caribou Display has landed, walk through and check it out!

Foxbat, Evektor, Sling and Super Cub and the Bush Pilots!

Interested in flight Simulator, head into the Museum early, it will be busy.

Plus, All the usual – lots of different aircraft, air displays, static displays, food, museum tent, classic and model boat show, car clubs, markets, aircraft model hangar, Re-enactment Groups – Army Group South and Brother In Arms, Joy and Adventure flights, good company, great aircraft and more – **Flying Fun!**

Thursday/ Friday – Pre Fly-In Arrivals

Fly-In, help out or just relax, catch up with old friends, have a cuppa and enjoy some evening flying.

EXTRA! EXTRA! UAV Drone Flying area – take a virtual reality flight with goggles, check out the equipment how they're used in agriculture and local courses at our TAFE.

Keen on living on the coast with your own aircraft, open an aviation business or be involved in the Fly-In or Aviation Museum and the F1-11? Check out the big displays about these all weekend or join the Museum Volunteers.

SATURDAY

Air Displays – **CHECK** Air Display Programme (TBA mid December). Joy Flights.

North Coast Market Day – On site

A real North Coast event - Lots of stalls from the region - jewellery, 'nick-nacks', clothes, craft, kids jumping castles (for little and big kids) and face painting and lots more, care of the Rainbow Region and Riverside Markets.

WWII Military Vehicle Display

All weekend, trucks, jeeps and more.

The Great Eastern Dinner

Enjoy our scrumptious dinner and Great company – any very special food requirements please let me know.
Yes it looks Yummy!!

Menu

Nibbles on the table

Mains

Spit Roast – done on site so enjoy the smells all day – choice of Beef and Lamb - condiments

Frittata and quiche

Three salads

Chat potatoes and sour cream

Desert

Berry Cheesecake

Pavlova – cream – mango, banana, passionfruit
Berries, passionfruit, kiwifruit

Chocolate and strawberry Torte

Cream

Ice Cream

Gluten Free and vegetarian catered for.

BYO – soft drinks on sale

SUNDAY

Air Displays – Intermittent, 0900 till 1430 – CHECK PROGRAMME. (TBA mid December)

The Great Eastern “Drive-In” and Classic Car, Bike and Model Boat Show

A host of clubs from the Northern Rivers, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast, including Sports and Classic car and Motorbike Clubs having a social get together to enjoy our aircraft and we enjoy their vehicles. Model Boat Show hosted by the Ballina Model Boat Club, a wonderful collection of many types, civilian and military.

What To Do – Add to your adventure to Evans Head!

There are lots of interesting things to do in and around Evans Head if you are looking for something a little extra. The local RSL Club has all the amenities of a good club. Try canoeing the Evans River with Evans Head Kayaks, take a boat trip up the Evans River at Sunset or surfing with the locals at Main Beach. Bundjalung National Park has a number of beautiful beaches and walks close to town. We recommend a drive up to the lookout and walks around Goanna Headland, learn about the traditional Aboriginal Owners, the Bundjalung and their story about Evans Head and the Headland. Visit Chinaman’s Beach for a more secluded beach walk around to Snapper Pt. Fishing in the Evans River is popular and a visit to The Evans Head *Living Museum* in the old school building in the centre of town is a must, with a great exhibition about the Aerodrome’s history past and into the present.

Further afield, a trip via the coast road to Broadwater on to Ballina, Lennox Head and Byron Bay is a great way to explore our Northern Rivers coastline. The view from Cape Byron Lighthouse is great and it’s also the most easterly point on the Australian mainland. West, is Coraki and Casino with access via Kyogle to the Border Ranges National Park (part of the South East Rainforest World Heritage Region). Drive around part of the rim of the Mt Warning Caldera (an ancient volcanic region) with spectacular views across to Mt Warning and the coast, then onto Nimbin for something a bit different.

Travelling south, drive to Iluka, located at the northern entrance of the Clarence River. Here you can do a ferry trip across the Clarence to Yamba and back and then a short walk on the edge of Iluka through another World Heritage Rainforest National Park. Woody Head is a great place for a BBQ and the kids to swim, it’s just off the road north of Iluka.

There is so much to do and enjoy, so have fun! See you there!

Sponsors



Organizing Committee

The Great Eastern Fly-In Incorporated

Including members of the Casino and Ballina Aeroclubs, Northern Rivers Aeroclub, Evans Head Flying Fun Group and interested people.

A BIG THANKS to all those businesses and organisations who have supported the Great Eastern Fly-In it couldn't have happened without your support. If we've missed you, I'm sorry, thank you as well.

Supporters

General

RAAus	SAAA
AOPA	GFA
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The Evans Head Living Museum	The Village Players
The Paperbark Gallery	Lismore Party Hire
Evans Head Bowling Club	Woodburn SES
Woodburn Evans Head RSL Club	Evans Head Motel
Many small businesses in Evans Head	Essential Energy
Evans Head Motel	Tony Carsburg Holden
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Evans Head Police	Lismore Party Hire
Woodburn/Evans Head and Casino Lions Club	Dick de Bock - website
Evans Head Ambulance	Evans Head Fire Brigade
The Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome Committee Inc	EH Aviation Museum
Koinonia Outdoor adventure Camp	Southern Cross Credit Union

Aviation

Mustang Flights Crew	Winjeel Pty Ltd
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Casino Aero Club	Mustang Flights
Ballina Aero Club	Byron Gliders
John Habib – AIR BP Lismore	Paul Mitchell & Gyro Boys
Byron Microlights	Evans Head Model Group
Richard – Tyagarah Microlights	Everyone who flies in!

Media

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The Echo

Rivertown Times

NBN TV

ABC radio

Paradise FM

Radio stations Grafton, Coffs Harbour and the Gold Coast and many more!

Contamination Study – An announcement from the Richmond Valley Council

There are a number of things we are required to ask you to do as prevention strategies in response to a recent study done on some areas of the inactive part of the Aerodrome which showed the presence of some fuel based contamination and also part of the rock fill used in WWII which has carbon compounds in it. The prevention strategies are:

- i. Please use a ground sheet for camping to sit on and avoid dusty areas.
- ii. Wash or wet wipe your hands before eating.
- iii. Wear closed in shoes.
- iv. Don't dig big holes in the ground or disturb dry soil.