



Please make sure you read through everything carefully as there is a lot of important information to get you ready for CMC. Make sure you pass this onto everyone in your travelling party.

For your specific package inclusions with selected hotel, room type & prices please refer to your latest booking confirmation.

Our coach drivers do their utmost to stick to the schedule over the entirety of the event, however times can slightly vary due to traffic or unforeseen circumstances on the day, thank you for your patience and understanding.

***Chris Watson Travel Emergency Number for CMC 0477 417 304***

## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

### **>> Coach travel from Tamworth & Armidale...**

- 6:00am Arrive and load bags – Tamworth Train Station, Marius St.
- 6:30am Coach departs Tamworth
- 7:30am For those boarding in Armidale arrive at Armidale Airport Service Station ready for bus arrival
- 8am Pick-up Armidale – Armidale Airport Service Station
- 9:45am Brief coffee stop McDonalds Glen Innes – 15 minutes
- 11:30am Lunch stop McDonalds Warwick – 30-45 minutes \*\* note QLD time change
- 2-3:30pm Estimated arrival to hotels. Dropping off at Willowbank, Quest Ipswich, Quest Springfield Central, Springfield Lakes Hotel, Darra Motel & Conference Centre, Essence Taringa & Jephson in that order.

### **>> Flying into Brisbane..**

#### **VERY IMPORTANT - AIRPORT SHUTTLES**

We have 2 arrival times on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March from Brisbane Airport 12noon & 1:30pm This is included if you have our package BUT you need to pre book the time, so we have enough coaches at the airport. Please advise your flight details to [groups@chriswatsontravel.com.au](mailto:groups@chriswatsontravel.com.au) if not done so already

- 11:30am Meet at The Coffee Club – Outside Arrivals Brisbane Airport. Coach to depart 12 noon sharp.

Brief stop at Woolworths /BWS. \*Please have your list ready. If your roommate is with you, one gets snack the other grab the alcohol. Divide & conquer method is best here.

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1:00pm Meet at The Coffee Club – Outside Arrivals Brisbane Airport. Coach to depart 1:30pm sharp.  
Brief stop at Woolworths /BWS. \*Please have your list ready. If your roommate is with you, one gets snack the other grab the alcohol. Divide & conquer method is best here.

\*\*In the unfortunate event that your flight is delayed & you miss the courtesy shuttle transfers please make your own way to your accommodation. You can also meet us at the Welcome Function Venue.

***Welcome Function : Racehorse Hotel 215 Brisbane Rd, Booval  
Commences 6pm & concludes 10:45pm***

## >> Driving into Ipswich..

Hotel addresses are provided below. Check-in will be from 2pm, please let them know you are booked with the Chris Watson Travel Group and give them your surname. No vouchers are required.

- Quest Springfield Central 4 Wellness Way, Springfield Central (07) 3155 1300
- Quest Ipswich 57-63 Warwick Rd, Ipswich (07) 3813 6000
- Willowbank Motel & Caravan Park 15 Coopers Rd, Willowbank QLD (07) 5464 3166
- Essence Suites Taringa 28-32 Morrow St, Taringa QLD (07) 35565055
- Springfield Lakes Hotel 7/1 Springfield Lakes Blvd, Springfield Lakes QLD 4300  
(07) 3818 9600
- Darra Motel & Conference Centre 2704 Ipswich Rd, Darra QLD 4076 (07) 3375 5047
- Jephson Hotel 63 Jephson St Toowong QLD 4066 (07) 3736 4400

On arrival at your accommodation please have a credit card ready as a guarantee for any incidentals required. As there are large groups arriving, please be patient & the check-in staff will attend to you as quickly as possible.

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## >> CMC Tickets & Optional Extras...

### CMC TICKETS:

Your ticket copies will be emailed to you 1-2 weeks before the event. These will be exchanged at CMC for your Festival wristbands. We will announce delivery & any changes to this process via group email & via our facebook page so please make sure you have joined.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/186921431671020>

### MERCH:

As always, we have had a selection of Merch for sale – Collection of these items will be at the Welcome Function on Thursday night. Please bring your confirmation with you.

### CHAIRS:

As always, we know it is hard for those flying in to bring chairs. To save the stress we have purchased some chairs for those that have prebooked only - these will be available for collection at the Friday Morning pre-CMC Brunch Event. Please bring your confirmation with you.

***We cannot order any more at this time, we suggest your closest Bunnings Store.***



## Thursday evening >> ALL GUESTS ON PACKAGE <<

5:15 - 6pm Coaches depart from all hotels for the Chris Watson Travel welcome event at Racehorse Hotel 215 Brisbane Rd, Booval. This includes:-

- A 2-course alternate meal will be served
- Live entertainment featuring CMC Artists Lane Pittman, Max Jackson with crowd favourites Liam Brew & Jeremey Turner. Special guest appearance of Ryan Brockway.
- Drinks are at your own expense.

Your exclusive Chris Watson Merch Pack & any pre ordered items will be handed out on arrival. Please listen to MC for announcements.

***\*\*This is a licensed venue hence photo ID is a mandatory requirement of entry & will be checked by security. For the small number of Under 18's please enter with parents & show school ID or medicare card if requested***

10:45pm – Start to exit venue & board your exclusive accommodation buses.

11:00pm - Depart venue for hotels OR make your own way back should you wish to continue the party. Please be at the bus ready to go otherwise it is assumed you will make your own way home. The bus will not be coming back for you.

**Dress Code: Casual**

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Those of you that know Chris & have travelled with him before, know you are in for a good time, you also know one of his favorite places to hang is the Pumpyard Brewery which just so happens to be in Ipswich.

As none of the hotels offer included breakfast, we have arranged a special Brunch & pre-CMC event on Friday 17 March. This includes:-

- Finger Food Brunch - Sliders, Quiche, Fruit, Pastries and more
- Live Entertainment featuring Multi Golden Guitar Winner Ashleigh Dallas

Your Brunch event concludes at 11:45am & we will board the coaches to arrive at CMC approx.

12:30pm

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This evening one coach will circulate from CMC to all hotels approximately 8pm for those that wish to return earlier. Limited to 65 guests only. All coaches will pick up at the conclusion of the concert, please check coach signs & listen out for announcements from staff to ensure you are on the correct coach back to your hotel. Coaches will depart CMC 30 minutes after the conclusion of the concert, please make your way promptly to avoid having to find your own way back!! We have spoken with CMC Event organizers regarding the best operating times to maximize your CMC experience & are therefore unable to amend times or fulfil special requests.

For those new to the CMC experience and even for past attendees to refresh your memories, please also refer to the CMC Schedule, CMC Map and CMC FAQs pages – links below. This will contain answers to a lot of questions you may have when thinking about packing and what you can take.

<https://www.cmcrocks.com/schedule>

<https://www.cmcrocks.com/faqs-general>

<https://www.cmcrocks.com/map-camping>

***Please refer to shuttle schedule at the end of this document...***

## **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

All coaches depart all hotels at the start of the day to arrive at CMC venue approx. 10am (first act each day is at 10.15am). A second departure will leave hotels at approx 12:30pm

During the day one coach only will circulate between all hotels approximately 3:30pm dropping off at CMC. This loop can take up to 2 hours if all hotel stops are made & limited to 69 guests only.

A one coach service from CMC back to all hotels will leave at 3pm & 8pm should there be any guests wishing to use the service. Limited to 65 guests only. All coaches will pick up at the conclusion of the concert, please check coach signs to ensure you are on the correct coach back to your hotel. Coaches will depart CMC 30 minutes after the conclusion of the concert, please make your way promptly to avoid having to find your own way back!!

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Those making their own way home, please check out of the hotel by 10am.



**Transfer to Brisbane Airport** (one coach or shared service from each hotel)

*Please be outside with bags ready to depart the hotel 20 minutes prior to the departure time. Due to our strict time schedule we will not be able to wait for latecomers*

- 8:30am Depart Quest Springfield to Springfield Lakes Hotel then the airport
- 8:45am Depart Springfield Lakes Hotel to airport
- 8:45am Depart Darra Motel & Conference Centre to Jephson Hotel then the airport
- 9:15am Depart Jephson Hotel to airport
- 8:30am Depart Willowbank to Quest Ipswich then the airport
- 8:55am Depart Quest Ipswich to the airport
- 9:15am Depart Essence Suites Taringa to airport
- 10am approx. arrival into Brisbane Domestic Airport departures.

\*\*If you don't plan on using this service on Monday morning, please advise so we are not making unnecessary stops.

**Return Coach to Armidale and Tamworth**

**Willowbank 4/Quest Springfield 6 /Springfield Lakes 1/Jephson 1/Essence 4**

- 7:00am Coach departs Jephson Hotel
- 7:05am Pick up Essence Suites Taringa 5mins
- 7:35am Pick up Springfield Lakes Hotel 30mins
- 8:00am Pick-up Quest Springfield 10mins
- 8:30am Pick-up at Willowbank Motel 30mins
- 9:45am Brief coffee stop McDonalds Warwick – 15minutes
- 1:45pm Glen Innes, lunch stop – 30 minutes
- 4:00pm Drop off Armidale, Airport Service Station
- 5:30pm Drop off Tamworth, Train Station, Marius St

Thank you for booking and travelling with Chris Watson Travel. We hope you had an enjoyable weekend, made new friends and lasting memories. Look forward to seeing you again soon. Don't forget we are a fully operating travel agency catering for group and independent travel itineraries, we would love to help you on your next holiday adventure.

Safe travels... ***The Chris Watson Travel Team***



## **Shuttle Schedule Darra Motel & Conference Centre – Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

Between hotels and CMC Rocks venue only unless specified. We recommend taking a photo of this on your phone, so it is always accessible. \*\* Note these are departure times, so please be ready and waiting 5-10 minutes before.

### **Thursday Coach to Welcome Event for those on full package**

5:20pm Coach departs Darra for Racehorse Hotel  
11:00pm Coach departs Racehorse Hotel for Darra

### **Friday Coach to Brunch Event @ Pumpyard Brewery & CMC**

9:15am Coach departs Darra for Pumpyard Brewery  
12:00noon Coach departs Pumpyard Brewery for CMC  
8:00pm Coach departs CMC for all hotels  
11:45pm Coach departs CMC for Darra

### **Saturday & Sunday Daily Coach to CMC & return**

9:20am Coach departs Darra for CMC  
12:30pm Coach departs Darra for CMC  
3:00pm Coach departs CMC to all hotels - if required

**\*\*Note** - One coach from all hotels commences at Jephson Hotel 3:30pm to visit all hotels in this order Jephson Hotel/Essence Taringa/Darra Motel/Springfield Lakes Hotel/Quest Springfield/Quest Ipswich & finally Willowbank. Expected arrival at CMC approx. 5:40pm

4:00pm Coach departs Darra for CMC

8:00pm Coach departs CMC for all hotels

11:10pm Coach departs CMC for Darra \*\*Sunday Only

11:45pm Coach departs CMC for Darra \*\* Saturday Only

**\*\* Please check the bus signs to ensure you are on the correct bus to your hotel for last departure \*\***