



It is with much disappointment that we have been left with no option but to cancel this years 50th Anniversary Run of the Lamington Classic. We understand many of you will be just as disappointed as we are.

We have tried holding off making this decision in the hope that we could come up with an alternative plan. However after the recent fire devastation that occurred in Lamington National Park and Binna Burra Lodge we will not be able to proceed with the event. The damage caused at Binna Burra Lodge has been extensive and all of our bookings and yours have been cancelled while the Lodge makes plans for its future and the rebuild. A lot of the tracks also remain closed and at this stage we are not certain about what damage the Border Track has received. There also continues to be ongoing threats of fire in the area. We also feel it is appropriate to allow the tracks and bushland time to recover and repair.

We appreciate a lot of you have already made travel plans with flights and other bookings and we are truly sorry about the inconvenience and financial cost this is going to cause you. Please understand we plan for events like this way in advance and have already outlaid several expenses for the event. It also takes many hours of our time in planning and preparation. So we will also be at a loss.

Moving forward our plan is to offer you two choices.

1. Transfer your entry to next years event. Our proposed date for 2020 is 24th & 25th October.
2. As per our Terms and Conditions if a participant cancels prior to 1st October 2019 we offer a \$120 refund of the \$150 entry fee. Therefore we have decided to honour this and give the \$120 refund.

To submit your preference you must complete our online form. Please do not email us individually with your request.

[SUBMIT YOUR PREFERENCE BY CLICKING HERE](#)

Please note we will be offering this for a limited time so please make sure you get in your responses by 31st October 2019.

If you choose to take the option of the refund and you booked the bunk house and the dinner we will also refund this amount minus an administration fee. This is because we are charged per transaction to do a refund through the Register Now portal. To process these it is also going to take a lot of administration so we please ask for your patience while we work through each request. Once your refund has been completed you will receive an email confirmation.

To conclude we are very saddened by the loss suffered by Binna Burra lodge and the entire community in the area. We love the place, the people and the surroundings and so will be back again next year and will continue to support them by bringing this event to the area for many years to come.

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