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PRESS RELEASE

Official Opening of Australia's First CMCA RV Park in Ingham QLD

It is with pleasure that we announce that Hinchinbrook Shire Council Mayor Cr Ramon Jayo and Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia Director Gary Rebgetz, will conduct the official opening of Australia's first CMCA RV Park, in Ingham, at 3pm on Thursday 6 July 2017.

The member only park, has been operating since October 2015, but had not been officially opened due to elements outside our control. The site is located on Cnr Cooper Street and Davidson Street, and can accommodate up to 50 self-contained vehicles at any one time. The park currently operates seasonally, closing during the wet season.

We will be fortunate to have our founding Member Erica Whitworth N001, who will be also in attendance at the opening.

CMCA CEO, Richard Barwick said, 'As our CMCA RV Parks initiative continues to grow, we thought it would be an excellent time for the Club, Council and the Ingham community to finally have the opportunity to officially celebrate the opening and success of CMCA RV Park Ingham'.

'We now have three operational parks in total. We have identified another 10 possible sites across TAS, QLD, NSW and SA'. If all goes well, we'll have at least another three up and running by the end of the year'.

CMCA RV Park Ingham houses limited facilities including a dump point, potable water, and sheltered areas, to accommodate members. The park only caters for CMCA members who own a self-contained vehicle.

This initiative not only provides members with access to no-frills, low-cost accommodation, but it also provides a number benefits to Ingham and surrounding areas. This park attracts more tourists, generating a significant economic return to the region.

The Club collects receipts from members who stay at the park, and 2016 statistics indicate that our members can spend anywhere from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per week.

The park is managed by members, who are appointed as custodians for a short period of time. These fully trained custodians volunteer their time to look after and administer the park on behalf of the Club.

The Club appreciates the continued support from Hinchinbrook Shire Council towards this initiative.

For members wishing to attend, we encourage securing sites in advance. We expect a full park for the opening.

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