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- EVENT:** 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
*The Back of Beyond (BoB) & launch of *The Back of Beyond Tom Kruse Collection* on DVD*
- PURPOSE:** *To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first showing of *The Back of Beyond* at Marree, to pay tribute to the life of Birdsville Track mailman EG (Tom) Kruse MBE in his 90th year and to raise funds for the Marree Hospital and the RFDS.*
- LOCATION:** Marree, South Australia
Main Street and Marree Community Hall
- DATES:** 12.00 noon Sat July 24th to 12.00 pm Sun July 25th 2004
- IN SUPPORT OF:** Marree Hospital and Royal Flying Doctor Service
- ATTENTION:** Simon Riddle (SA Police Dept),
Janine Litchfield (Marree Hospital),
Nicky Prosser (SA Education Dept),
Robynne Taylor (Marree Hotel),
Lyll Oldfield (Oasis Cafe),
Eric Oldfield (Drover's Rest),
Reg Dodd (Progress Assn),
John Tobin (RFDS),
Dave Burge (Back of Beyond Tours)
Penny & Lizzie (Marree Telecentre)
David & Nell Brook (Birdsville)
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Transport and accommodation packages are being arranged by Dave Burge from Back of Beyond Tours ph 0417 833 982 or visit www.backofbeyondtours.com.au

For local bookings and information ring Penny or Lizzie at the Marree Telecentre ph 08 8675 8222 / email outback.marree@bigpond.com

Pre-order *The Back of Beyond Collection* double DVD ring the RFDS on free call 1 800 813 318 (\$49.95 plus \$5.00 P&H)

ORDER OF EVENTS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sat 24 th July	12.00 noon	Close road from Irene's to Western end of Hotel	Front of Hotel
	12.00 pm	Ticket sales BBQs & Films	Front of Hotel
	2.30 pm	Tom & Valma arrive (party of 7 people Tom & Valma, daughter Pauline, John Tobin RFDS x 1, Media x 2, + pilot = 7)	Airstrip
	4.00 pm	Official opening David Brook, David Crawford CMV, Reg Dodd Progress Assn, Elizabeth Heyer BoB, MC Ian Doyle	Front of Hotel
	4.15 pm	Presentation of engraved shovel from the Marree Community to Tom & Valma by Reg Dodd	
	4.20 pm	Presentation of framed certificates & DVD to BoB cast and family members	
	4.25 pm	Presentation of cheques to Marree Hospital (Sister June) and RFDS (John Tobin)	
	4.30 pm	Official 2004 photographs of people who appeared in The Back of Beyond & families of those who appeared in BoB (Swampy & Dave play <i>Mailman</i> song while photos taken)	
	4.45 pm	Street BBQ Marree Hotel & Dave Burge crew	Front of Hotel
	6.30 pm	1st screening of BoB	Community Hall
	7.45 pm	Supper #1	
	8.00 pm	1 st screening of LMFB	
	9.00 pm	1 st Session ends	
9.30 pm	2nd screening of BoB		
10.30 pm	Supper #2		
10.45 pm	2 nd Screening of LMFB and other Tom Kruse material		
12.30 am	2 nd session ends		
Sun 25 th	8.00 am	Recovery BBQ Breakfast Marree Hotel & Dave Burge crew	Front of Hotel
	10.30 am	Tom & Valma party departs	Airstrip
	12.00 noon	Re-open Road	
	2.00 pm	Badger and 'Henry' depart South	