



2017 Gemmill Homes 55th Flying Fifteen National Championship

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We hate that countdown to Christmas but the countdown to the Nationals in Esperance is exciting stuff. Just 40 odd sleeps till everyone hits the water in beautiful Esperance. Remember, that last sleep before you hit the road is the most important – **don't drive tired**, we want you all to get here safely!

The social program in Esperance is just as good as the sailing and we've put together another great event – a wind down day on Friday 6th January at Greg and Karen Hill's farm on Dunn's Rock Road. The plan is to 4WD convoy along the beach to Cape Le Grand (if you don't have a 4WD there'll be places in locals' cars or you can drive direct to the farm), have a swim and pat a roo at Lucky Bay then on to the farm for a barbie lunch and the odd fresh caught yabbie. Quad bikes available for those that want to have a meander through the wetlands and blue gum plantation. Greg and Karen have some rustic bunkhouse style accommodation and a few donga's with double beds on the farm for those who may have planned to leave on Friday but want to stay for the extra day. Call Greg on 0417 970452 to book – first in best bedded!!

If you're going to be a starter for this event you need to commit and pay at the registration desk (\$20pp BBQ lunch).

A reminder that lunches on sailing days are pre-ordered. If you didn't put your order in with your entry and you want to be fed please complete the lunch order form and email to me at robntoni@wn.com.au

Entries close this Tuesday 22nd November. Late entries will be accepted but won't be able to order regatta shirts so if you know any procrastinators who haven't got around to it yet entry forms are on the EBYC, FFIWA and FFIA websites.

Regatta results will be posted on the EBYC website after each heat, updates and photos will be on the EBYC Facebook page with a link to the website so those at home can keep up with what's happening.

