

## Dirt and Dust a highlight for Greyhound

Greyhound Australia is ready to transport and house the hordes of festival-goers who will descend on North Queensland's Julia Creek next month for the renowned Dirt and Dust Festival.

The Greyhound Tent City will return bigger and better this year and a range of festival packages are available.

The packages include return travel, accommodation in the Tent City, hot breakfasts and tickets to the special events on the program that runs from 16 to 18 April.

Chief Executive Officer Robert Thomas said Greyhound's collaboration with Dirt and Dust Festival organisers would help festival-goers save time and money and get the most out of a truly unique Outback Queensland experience.

"We've grown our support of the Festival this year by adding the event to our popular Greyhound Adventures program and developing new travel packages in conjunction with event organisers," Mr Thomas said.

"As an adventure partner Greyhound will help promote the Festival worldwide at travel expos and in our promotional material for years to come.

"Due to its popularity last year we've also had to increase the size of the Tent City."

Greyhound will run coach services from Mt Isa and Townsville to Julia Creek and Dirt and Dust Festival packages are available to book and purchase through the call centre, at Greyhound Terminals and online at [www.greyhound.com.au](http://www.greyhound.com.au)

The Dirt and Dust Festival was recently crowned Tourism Queensland's 2009 Best Festival and Event and received a Highly Commended at the Australian Tourism Awards last month.

"Greyhound Australia has been a long-time supporter of this event and we congratulate the Festival organisers on receiving this prestigious and highly-deserved award," Mr Thomas said.

"We want to help encourage as many people as possible to experience the fun of the three-day program which includes the Cannington Dirt and Dust Triathlon, Professional Bull Riders Rodeo, fly-catching, cow-pat throwing and much more."

Mr Thomas said Greyhound passengers would also enjoy the luxury of coaches with full air conditioning, large panoramic windows to take in the outback views and LCD television screens.

For further information visit [www.greyhound.com.au](http://www.greyhound.com.au) or call 1300 GREYHOUND (1300 473 946).

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