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G'Day, I'm Shane and I'd like to welcome you to a new podcast Adventures On The Road. An exciting new way for you to hear about all things camping and caravanning in Australia. Our aim is to explore this fantastic country, bringing you new guests well known, and some not so, to help showcase events, attractions, places to stay, products and cooking on the road, along with some tips and tricks for everyone. So, no matter whether you go away overnight, with the kids for school holidays, or you are permanently on the road, we will have something for you. If you need a camping fix the podcast will be available every fortnight to listen download or subscribe to and each around 30 minutes, we will bring you an entertaining informative magazine style podcast with a heap of guests. So I do need to thank the sponsors for jumping on board supporting the podcast without hesitation Caravanning Queensland, What's Up Down Under, Family Parks, The Big Red Bash, On The Road Magazine, and Wot's on in Queensland. There is room for others we have so much to talk about. Now, here's a bit about our next episode. We start with a bucket list item for many people and talk with Greg Donovan from the Big Red Bash, the now famous concert at Big Red Sand Dune 35, Km's outside of Birdsville, on the edge of the Simpson Desert. I'm so lucky to have been indirectly involved in both 2015 and 16. And it seems to be getting better every year. The year it was moving to the Birdsville township due to wet weather, a real highlight for me. So here's a bit of our chat.

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We've got our headline artist coming along coming on, on sunset and into the the night, so it's gonna be fantastic. And this year, we've even organized for the full moon full moon to rise. In the middle of Midnight Oils' set, we've got a full moon rising up above the dune, so can't get much better than that.

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Geez Greg, you certainly there how to turn on a good show and organize all the right aesthetics as well hey Greg.

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they're not very flexible, those people who organized when the moon comes up and goes down.

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Okay, so

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usually what time does the entertainment of the concert start of an afternoon,

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usually we sort of kick off sort of early afternoon, sort of around one o'clock, you know, one o'clock or thereabouts, and we go we don't get to look too late at night, we sort of tend to go to bed so that eight o'clock or 830 it does get cold at night and people like to get back to the campfires and sit around the fire and you know, have a have a drink and have a chat and all that before they hit the bed. So you know after the sun goes down six or so does start getting cooler. So, you know, we think sort of seven hours of great music a day is plenty and people are content with that and happy to head back to the back to their camps. It's a real family friendly event. We've got you know, hundreds of families You know, I think well I probably six or 700 families and you know, 15 1600 kids this year so you know it's a really really good thing and probably liked it keep keep their hours respectable. Yeah.

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So it's obviously focused on the family the this event safe things to do for the kids during the day.

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Oh, yeah, we've got plenty of stuff going on during the day and the kids can obviously get a big red Dune and do bit of dune surfing and a bit of fun like that, or we've got, you know, we've got a beach volleyball set on top of big red, there's camel rides. You know, this year, we're going to have special classes or special sessions for kids to paint Dunny doors and a whole bunch of eco toilets

spread throughout the event. And, you know, we're wanting people to put their own artistic touch on the door. So I've been with the Dunny door painting. There's all sorts of stuff going on. There's helicopter rides, and you know, just it's just a lot of freedom. And the kids can get to the parents and have to worry about their kids, they can wander off into the dunes and just do their own thing they know it's a really safe environment and it's fantastic for families.

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Okay, so last year, I heard that you guys tempted a world record most number of people doing the nut bush city limit dance.

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Yeah we did we have we have a couple of really fun crowd participation activities during the event and get the crowd pumped up and in the mood and having a bit of fun. So yeah, so last year, we decided we would try and break the world record for the biggest nut bush dance that nut bush city limits that Tina Turner song and everybody knows that dance and loves that dance. So we we we've got about 1800 people all doing the dance together was fully certified by the Guinness Book of Records. And, you know, we brought you know, we've met all the various criteria, so it was fantastic and people had a lot of fun that day to find a minimum of five minutes non stop to qualify for the record. So it was all done on our sort of second stage deal with a big DJ blasting out the music and so it was so much fun and people want to do it again. So this year we're coming back for more we want to break your own record.

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Hear the rest of my chat with Greg Donovan on June the first as the release of the episode coincides with the start of the Queensland caravan and camping and touring Super Show at the Brisbane Showgrounds which is the 5th of June, we will also be chatting to Jason Plant from Caravanning Queensland, to hear about what can be seen at the show and for those of you who know us, you know will be there and have been for many years, so you are all welcome to come and say g'day to both myself and Jodie on the Caravanning Queensland stand in the tourism building and collect your free Queensland caravan and camping directory. There is a wealth of touring information and maps in this publication. And yes, it's free. That's it for now. So please subscribe to catch us again soon. And we look forward to having you travel with us on Adventures on the Road. So Till next time, I'm Shane Have a safe journey.