



Queen's Baton Relay

Celebration
Communities
Fact Sheet

Gold Coast 2018
XXI Commonwealth Games

Australian Celebration Communities

The Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) will give everyday Australians an opportunity to play their part in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018).

The specially-designed Baton will carry a message from Her Majesty The Queen on a 288-day journey across the Commonwealth before reaching Australia on 25 December 2017.

This journey will see the Baton passed between thousands of people throughout Africa, the Americas, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and Oceania – a remarkable journey that shares the Gold Coast's vibrant spirit and excitement for the Games with the world.

Travelling the length and breadth of Australia for 100 days, the Baton will not only visit but spend quality time in Australian Celebration Communities in every state and territory. The Relay will showcase Australia's history, culture, traditions, geography and people to the world.

The Baton will start its Australian journey visiting major events, iconic landmarks and venues. From 25 January approximately 3,800 batonbearers will carry the Baton through Australian cities and across its vast deserts, mountains, rainforests and islands.

For the first time, the Baton will explore the northernmost reaches of Hammond Island in the Torres Strait, and Kangaroo Island in South Australia.

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The GC2018 QBR aims to connect with as many people as possible from rural regions to capital cities, and everywhere in between.

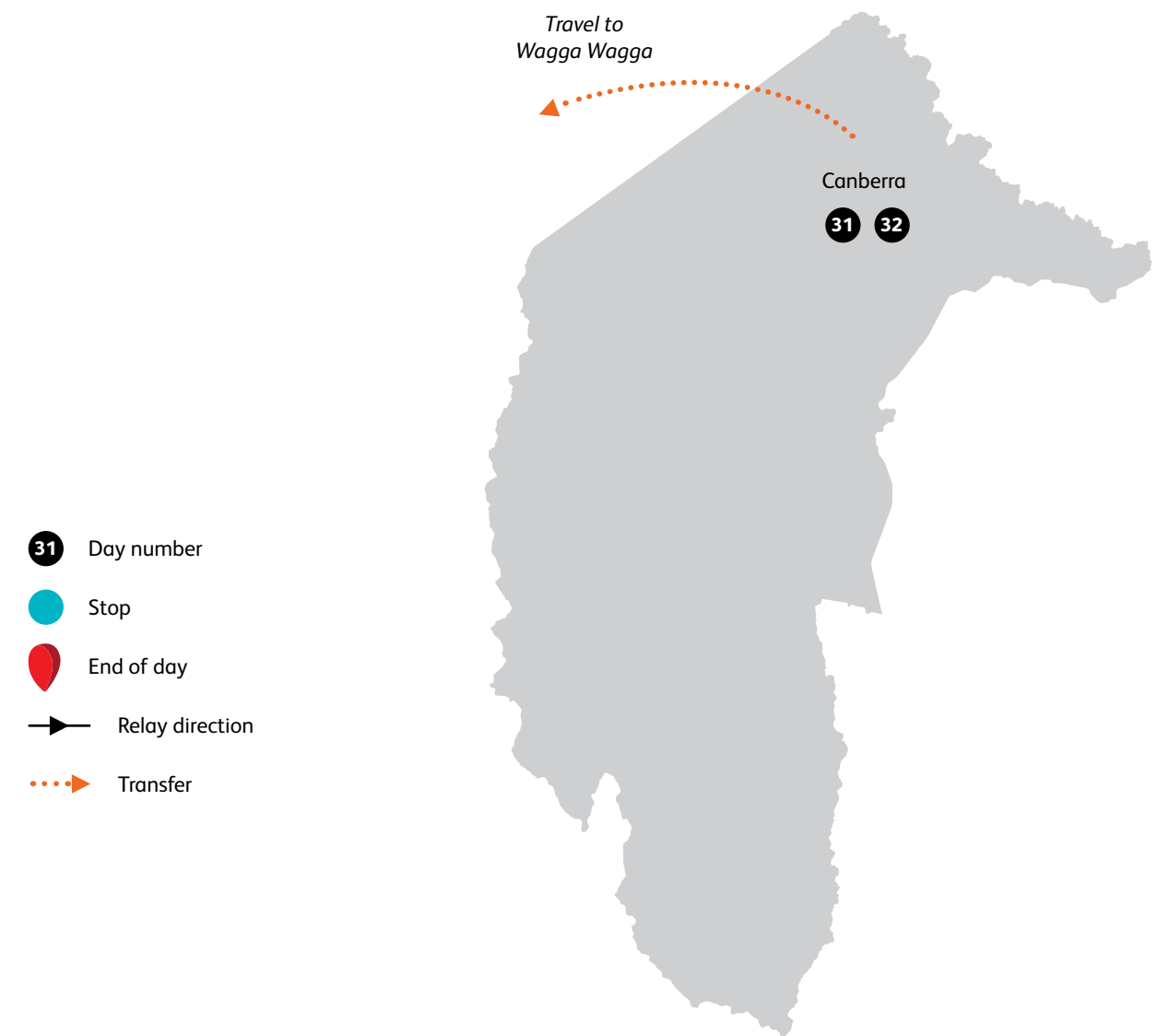
Host state Queensland will provide a warm backdrop for the Relay's final leg – with the Baton visiting World Heritage sites, tropical islands and remote communities.

The Baton will conclude its 388-day journey across the Commonwealth at the GC2018 Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018 where the Games will be declared open when the Queen's message is read aloud.

The Community Batonbearer Nomination Program will be open for public nominations from 5 March – 15 May 2017. The QBR encourages people to nominate the locals in their community, young and old, who inspire greatness.

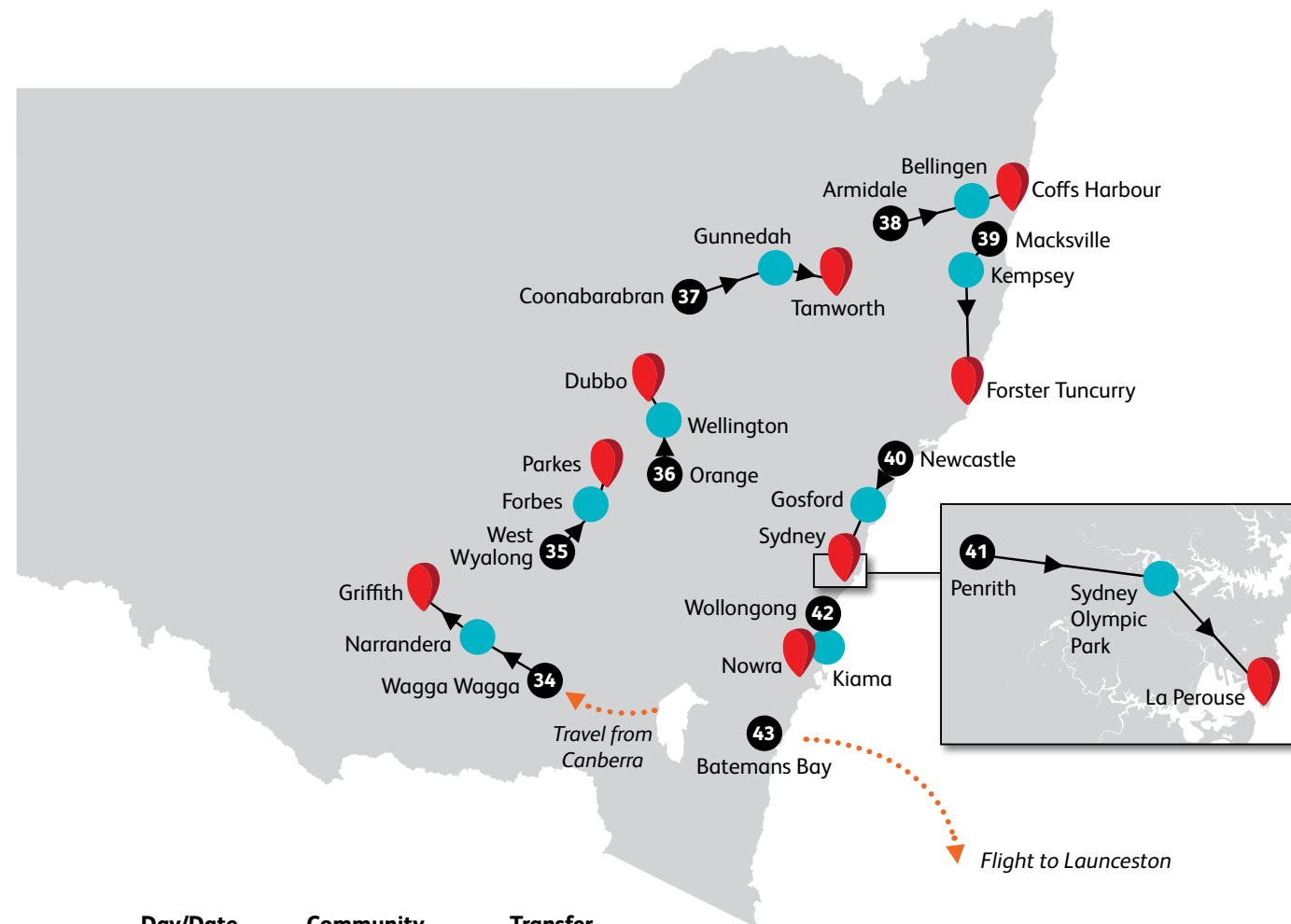
This will be the most inclusive and accessible relay to date. Running is not central to the QBR and special adaptors, harnesses and alternate modes of transport ensure people of all abilities can be involved.

Australian Capital Territory



	Day/Date	Community	Transfer
Day 31	Thursday, 25 January 2018	Canberra	
Day 32	Friday, 26 January 2018	Canberra	
Day 33	Saturday, 27 January 2018		Canberra to Wagga Wagga

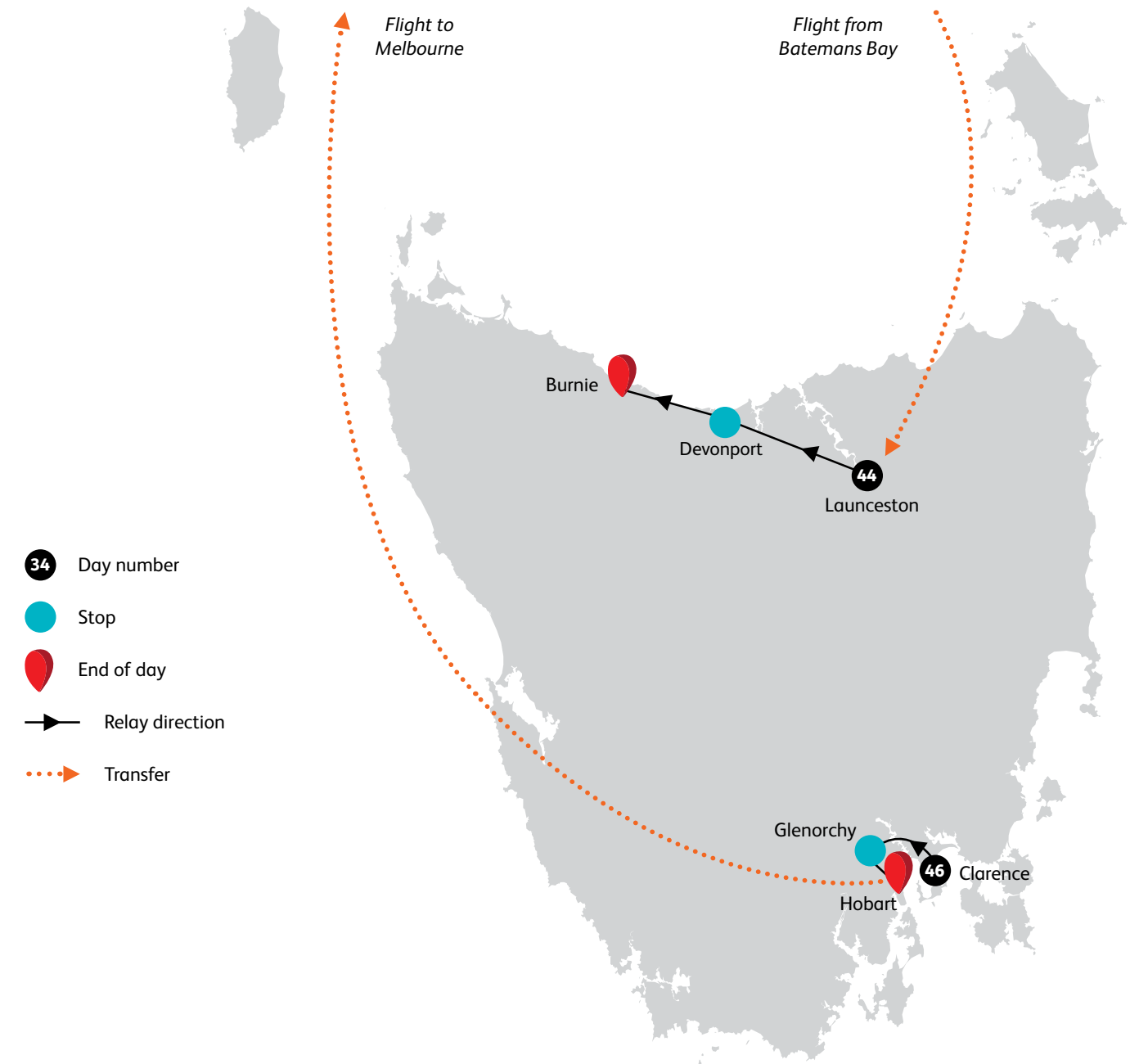
New South Wales



Day/Date	Community	Transfer
Day 34 Sunday, 28 January 2018	Wagga Wagga	
	Narrandera	
	Griffith	
Day 35 Monday, 29 January 2018	West Wyalong	
	Forbes	
	Parkes	
Day 36 Tuesday, 30 January 2018	Orange	
	Wellington	
	Dubbo	
Day 37 Wednesday, 31 January 2018	Coonabarabran	
	Gunnedah	
	Tamworth	
Day 38 Thursday, 1 February 2018	Armidale	
	Bellingen	
	Coffs Harbour	

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Day 39 Friday, 2 February 2018	Macksville	
	Kempsey	
	Forster Tuncurry	
Day 40 Saturday, 3 February 2018	Newcastle	
	Gosford	
	Sydney	
Day 41 Sunday, 4 February 2018	Penrith	
	Sydney Olympic Park	
	La Perouse	
Day 42 Monday, 5 February 2018	Wollongong	
	Kiama	
	Nowra	
Day 43 Tuesday, 6 February 2018	Batemans Bay	Batemans Bay to Launceston

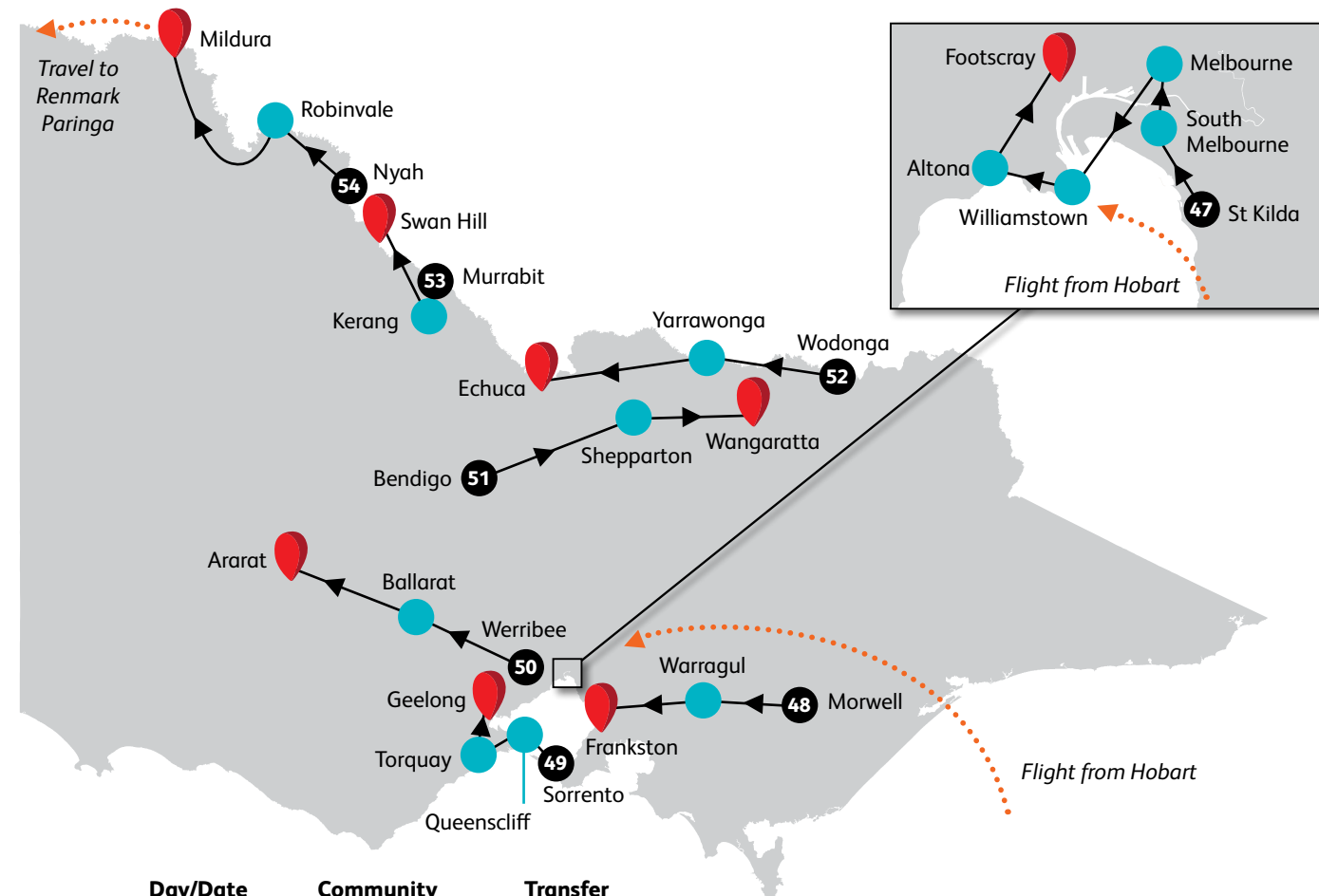
Tasmania



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Day 44 Wednesday, 7 February 2018	Launceston	
	Devonport	
	Burnie	
Day 45 Thursday, 8 February 2018		Travel Day
Day 46 Friday, 9 February 2018	Clarence	
	Glenorchy	
	Hobart	Hobart to Melbourne

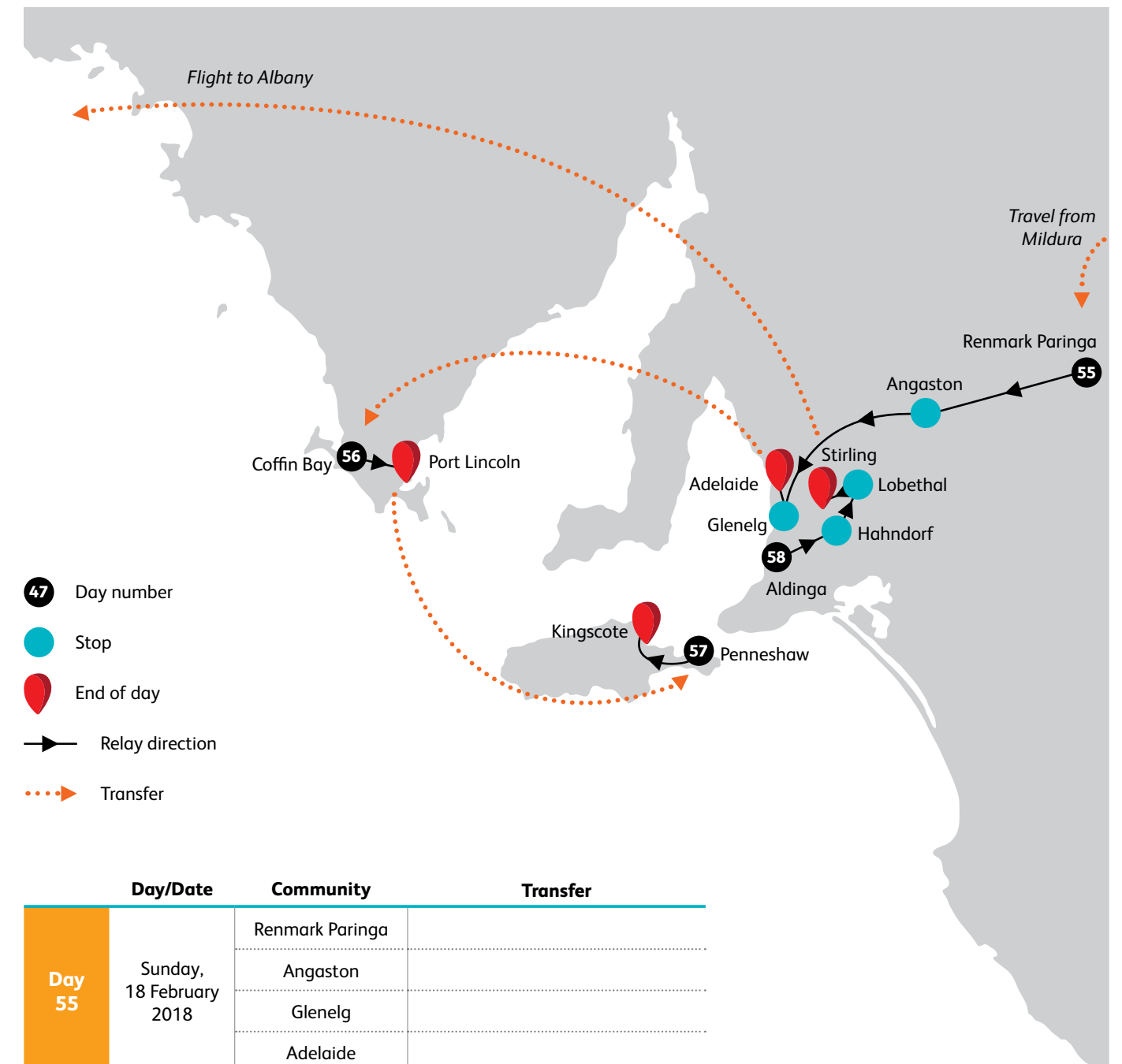
Victoria



Day	Day/Date	Community	Transfer
Day 47	Saturday, 10 February 2018	St Kilda	
		South Melbourne	
		Melbourne	
		Williamstown	
		Altona	
Day 48	Sunday, 11 February 2018	Footscray	
		Morwell	
		Warragul	
Day 49	Monday, 12 February 2018	Frankston	
		Sorrento	
		Queenscliff	
		Torquay	
Day 50	Tuesday, 13 February 2018	Geelong	
		Werribee	
		Ballarat	
		Ararat	

Day	Day/Date	Community	Transfer
Day 51	Wednesday, 14 February 2018	Bendigo	
Day 52	Thursday, 15 February 2018	Shepparton	
		Wangaratta	
Day 53	Friday, 16 February 2018	Wodonga	
		Yarrawonga	
		Echuca	
Day 54	Saturday, 17 February 2018	Murrabit	
		Kerang	
		Swan Hill	
		Nyah	
		Robinvale	
		Mildura	Mildura to Renmark Paringa

South Australia



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Day 55	Sunday, 18 February 2018	Renmark Paringa	
		Angaston	
		Glenelg	
Day 56	Monday, 19 February 2018	Adelaide	
		Coffin Bay	
Day 57	Tuesday, 20 February 2018	Port Lincoln	
		Penneshaw	
Day 58	Wednesday, 21 February 2018	Kingscote	
		Aldinga	
		Hahndorf	
		Lobethal	
		Stirling	Adelaide to Albany

Spending quality time in
COMMUNITIES

**100
DAYS**
in Australia

AUSTRALIAN JOURNEY
**BEGINS
25
DECEMBER
2017**

Community Batonbearer
NOMINATIONS OPEN
5 March to 15 May 2017

VISITING ALL AUSTRALIAN
states and territories

TRAVELLING MORE THAN
40,000 km
IN AUSTRALIA



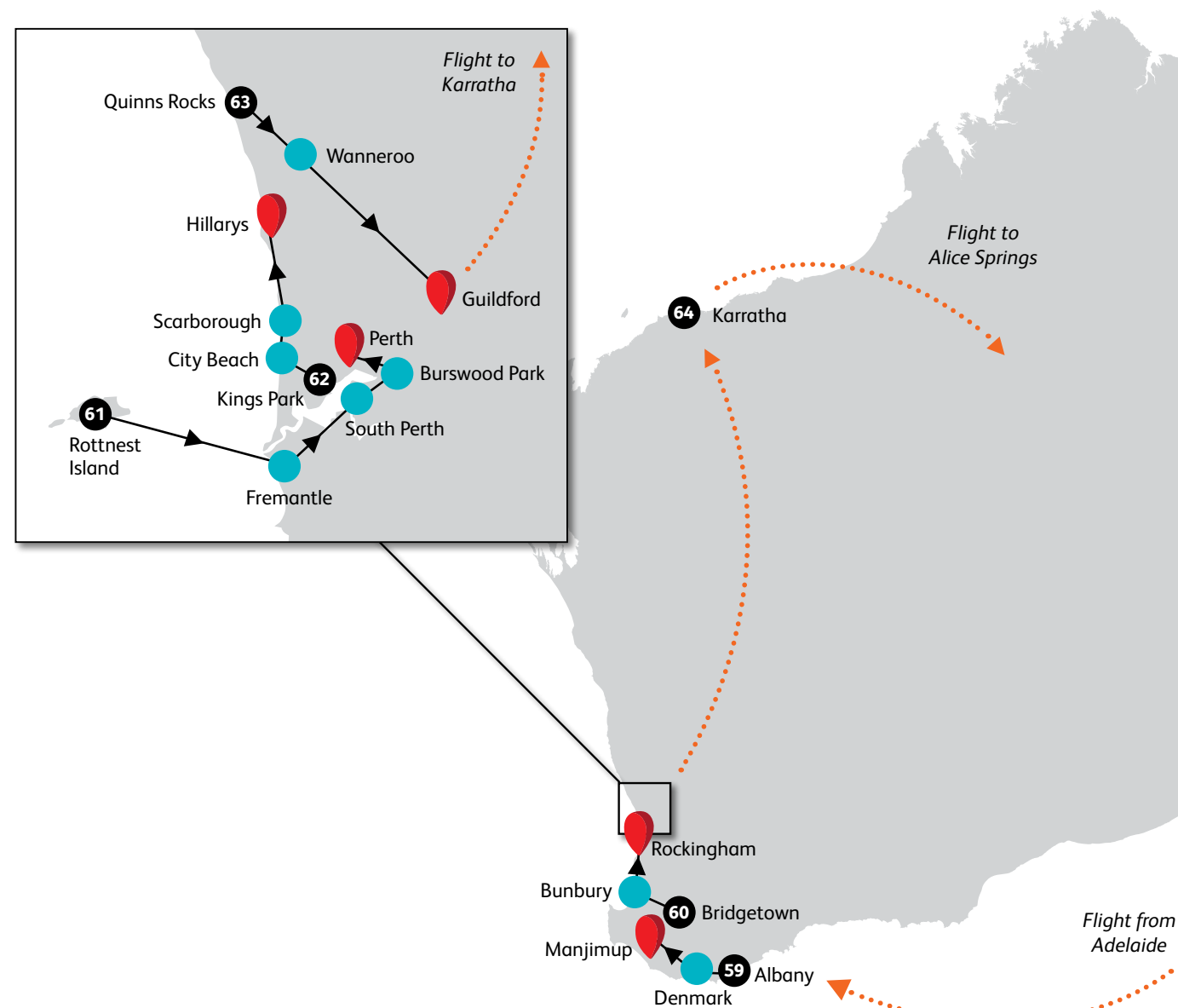
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CEREMONY**
**4 April
2018**

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3800
batonbearers

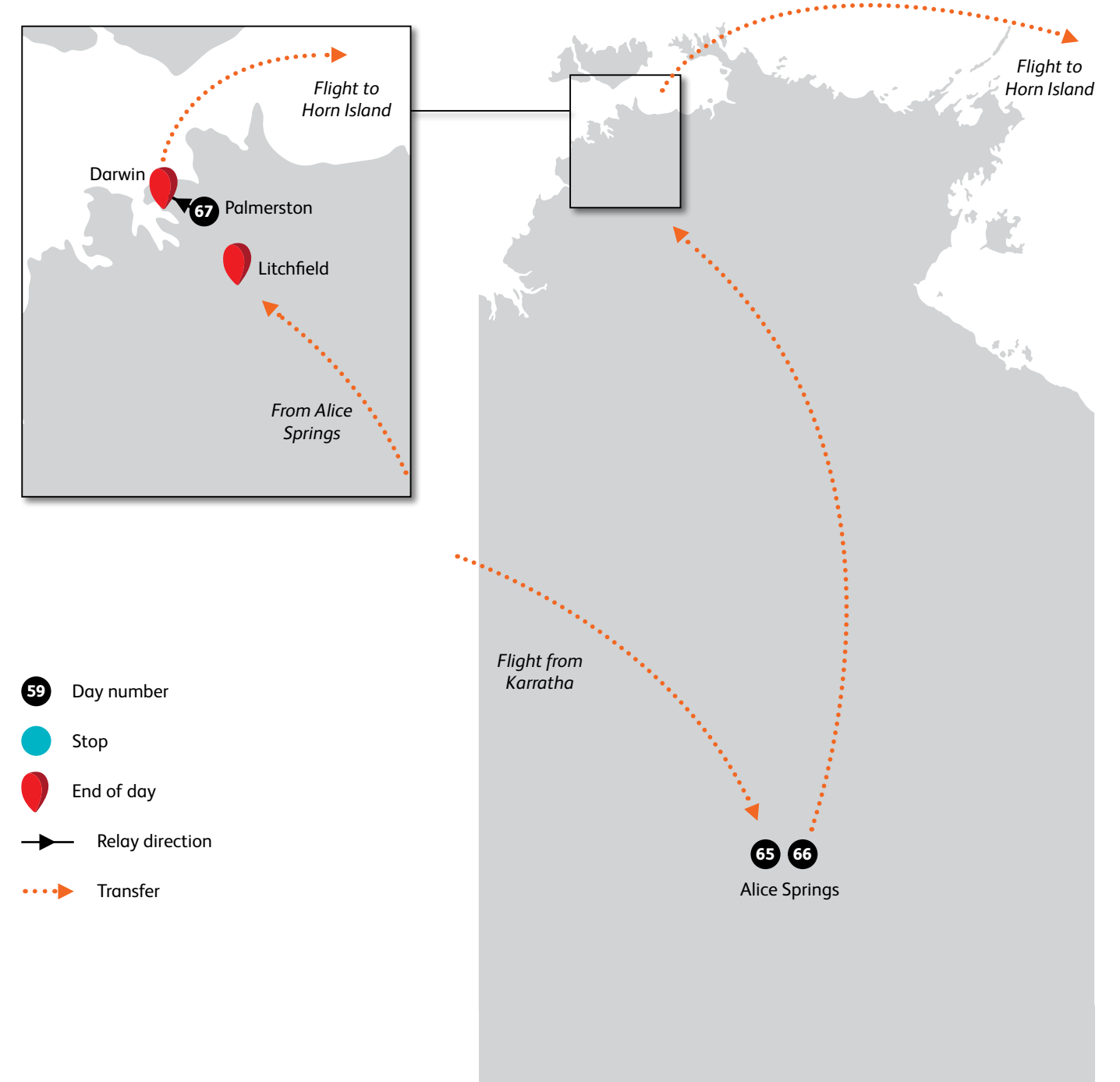
Western Australia



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Day 59	Thursday, 22 February 2018	Albany	
		Denmark	
		Manjimup	
Day 60	Friday, 23 February 2018	Bridgetown	
		Bunbury	
		Rockingham	
Day 61	Saturday, 24 February 2018	Rottnest Island	
		Fremantle	
		South Perth	
		Burswood Park	
		Perth	

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Day 62	Sunday, 25 February 2018	Kings Park	
		City Beach	
		Scarborough	
		Hillarys	
Day 63	Monday, 26 February 2018	Quinns Rocks	
		Wanneroo	
		Guildford	
Day 64	Tuesday, 27 February 2018	Karratha	Karratha to Alice Springs

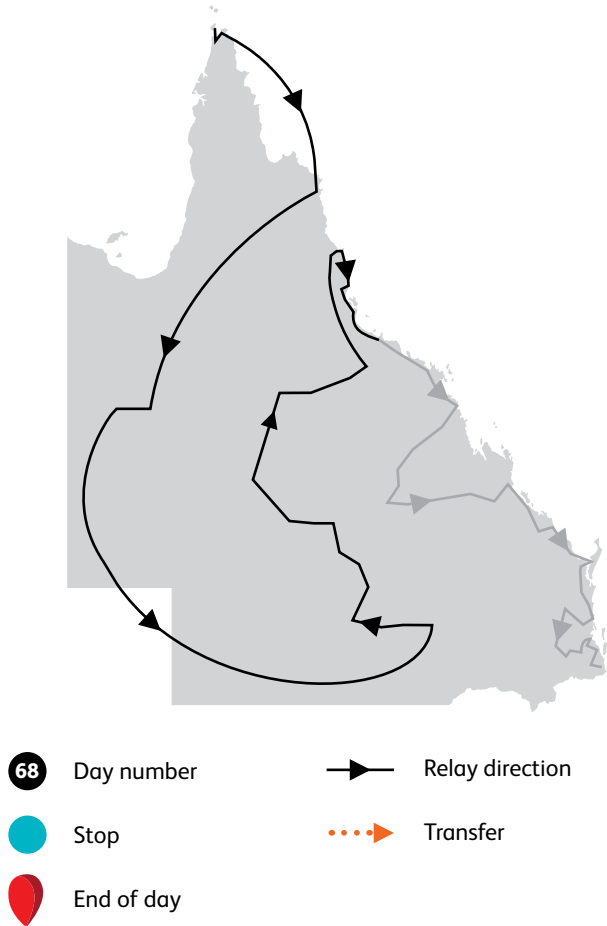
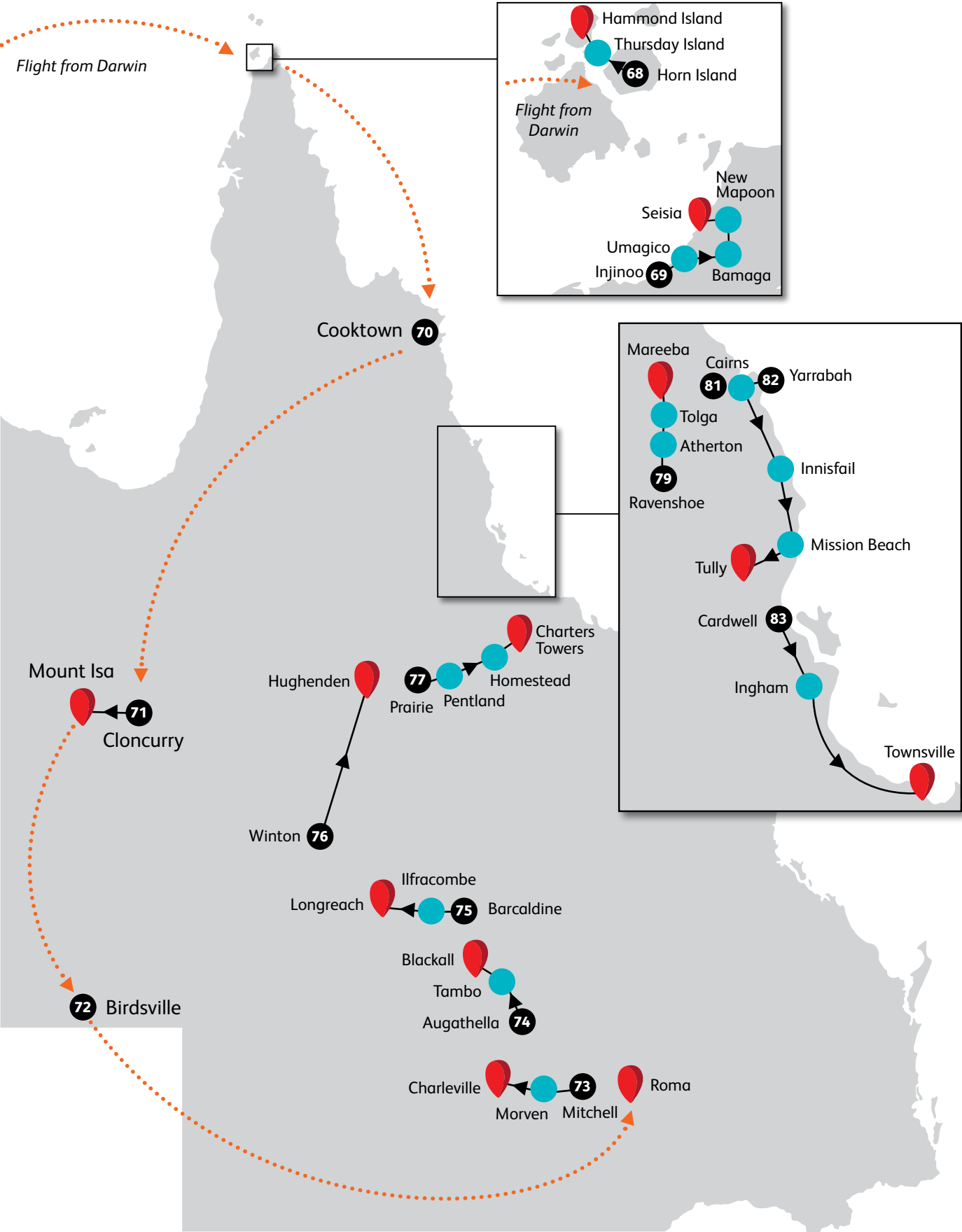
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Day 65	Wednesday, 28 February 2018	Alice Springs	
Day 66	Thursday, 1 March 2018	Alice Springs	
		Litchfield	
Day 67	Friday, 2 March 2018	Palmerston	
		Darwin	

Queensland

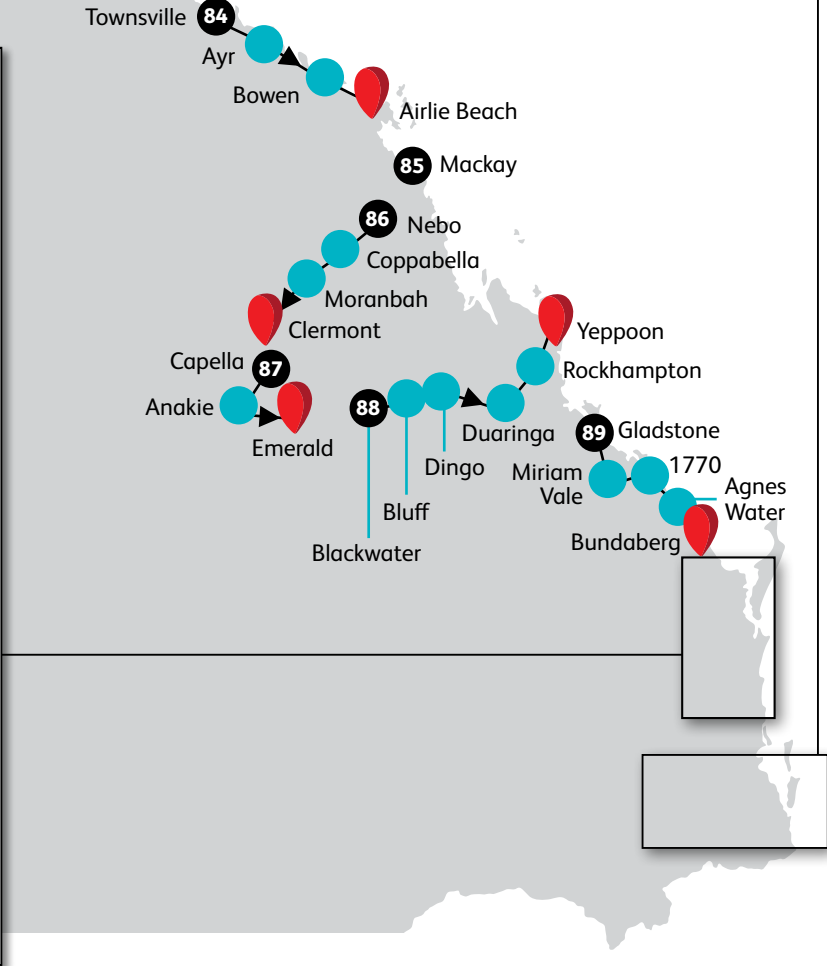
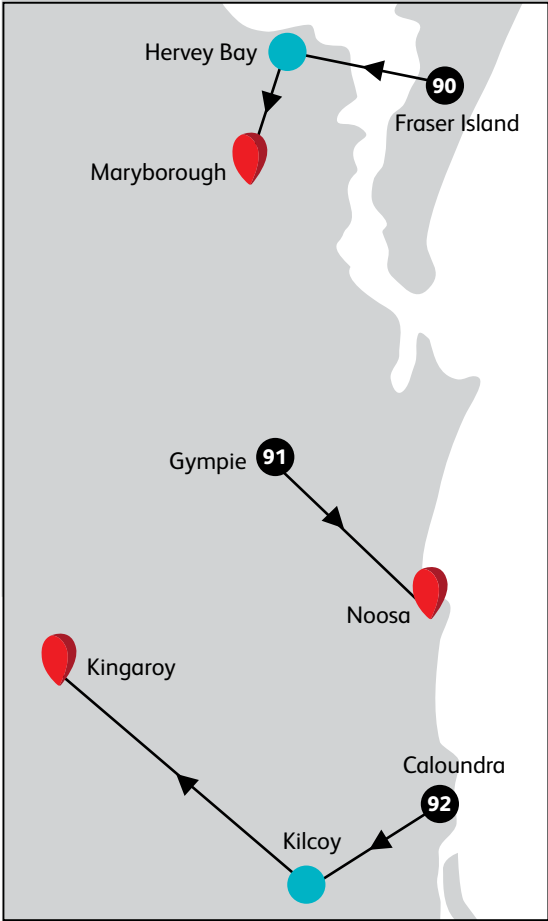
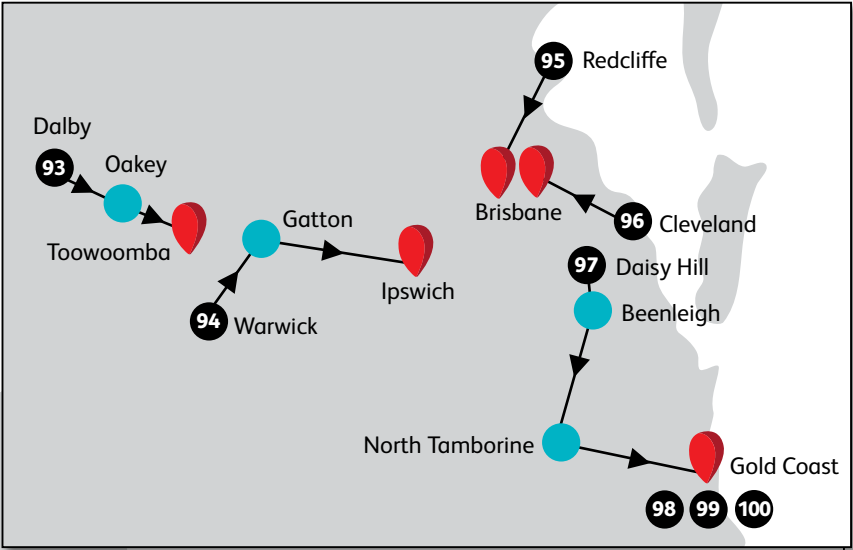


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Day 68	Saturday, 3 March 2018	Horn Island Thursday Island Hammond Island	Darwin to Horn Island
Day 69	Sunday, 4 March 2018	Injinoo Umagico Bamaga New Mapoon Seisia	
Day 70	Monday, 5 March 2018	Cooktown	
Day 71	Tuesday, 6 March 2018	Cloncurry Mount Isa	
Day 72	Wednesday, 7 March 2018	Birdsville Roma	

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Day 73	Thursday, 8 March 2018	Mitchell Morven Charleville	
Day 74	Friday, 9 March 2018	Augathella Tambo Blackall	
Day 75	Saturday, 10 March 2018	Barcaldine Ilfracombe Longreach	
Day 76	Sunday, 11 March 2018	Winton Hughenden	
Day 77	Monday, 12 March 2018	Prairie Pentland Homestead Charters Towers	
Day 78	Tuesday, 13 March 2018		Travel day
Day 79	Wednesday, 14 March 2018	Ravenshoe Atherton Tolga Mareeba	
Day 80	Thursday, 15 March 2018		Travel day
Day 81	Friday, 16 March 2018	Cairns	
Day 82	Saturday, 17 March 2018	Yarrabah Cairns Innisfail Mission Beach Tully	
Day 83	Sunday, 18 March 2018	Cardwell Ingham Townsville	

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Day 84	Monday, 19 March 2018	Townsville	
		Ayr	
		Bowen	
		Airlie Beach	
Day 85	Tuesday, 20 March 2018	Mackay	
Day 86	Wednesday, 21 March 2018	Nebo	
		Coppabella	
		Moranbah	
		Clermont	
Day 87	Thursday, 22 March 2018	Capella	
Day 88	Friday, 23 March 2018	Anakie	
		Emerald	
		Blackwater	
		Bluff	
		Dingo	
		Duaringa	
Day 89	Saturday, 24 March 2018	Rockhampton	
		Yepoon	
		Gladstone	
		Miriam Vale	
Day 90	Sunday, 25 March 2018	1770	
		Agnes Water	
		Bundaberg	
		Fraser Island	
Day 91	Monday, 26 March 2018	Gympie	
		Noosa	
Day 92	Tuesday, 27 March 2018	Caloundra	
		Kilcoy	
		Kingaroy	
Day 93	Wednesday, 28 March 2018	Dalby	
		Oakey	
		Toowoomba	
Day 94	Thursday, 29 March 2018	Warwick	
		Gatton	
		Ipswich	
Day 95	Friday, 30 March 2018	Redcliffe	
		Brisbane	
Day 96	Saturday, 31 March 2018	Cleveland	
		Brisbane	
Day 97	Sunday, 1 April 2018	Daisy Hill	
		Beenleigh	
		North Tamborine	
		Gold Coast	
Day 98	Monday, 2 April 2018	Gold Coast	
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