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Mackay Amateur Radio Association Inc. presents...

# John Moyle Memorial Field Day 2017

Saturday, 18th March - Sunday, 19th March

Station Setup at 9am - Start at 11am on Saturday.

Ilbilbie Road, Ilbilbie. Off Bruce Highway 55 mins South of Mackay



Well it's that time again where MARA Inc. members compete in the John Moyle Field Day Contest, and this year it is being held in a different location. Over the past few years, this has been held at the Campwin Beach lookout, Sarina. This year it will be hosted by Tony Tomlinson, VK4AMT (ex VK4HOG), at his Property down at Ilbilbie, south of Koumala. That is around a 55 minute drive, south of Mackay. What's the advantage of this? Well, there is plenty of room, so much more than the lookout, also Tony has invited members and visitors to stay the night, there are plenty of areas to set up camp, so bring ya swag, bring ya tent, bring ya camper trailer if you wish! There are Shower & Toilet Facilities available. There will be a BBQ Lunch and a Roast Dinner. For those who stay overnight, there will also be a Sunday Breakfast, bacon and eggs! Make sure to bring some food and BYO Drinks. The Caltex Service Station is close by and is open 24 hours.

Need to find Tony's Block, Ilbilbie? Check out below:

APRS: Click on [aprs.fi/vk4wim](https://aprs.fi/vk4wim) p as this will be active a few days out.

GPS Co-Ordinates: 21°41.61' South 149°20.67' East.

Check out [www.vk4wim.com](http://www.vk4wim.com) and navigate your way to the "Club Activities" page for more info on the contest and also check out the detailed map on how to get here.

If you require anymore info, please Contact MARA Inc. Publicity Officer, Neil, VK4NB, via email at: [vk4wim@outlook.com.au](mailto:vk4wim@outlook.com.au) Hope to see you there! 73'.



