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Organisers of this year's McDonald's 50<sup>th</sup> Grafton to Inverell Cycle Classic are expecting record numbers of both competitors and spectators. This anticipated influx of visitors for the race has led to Inverell's motels and hotels being close to booked out.

With accommodation in past years being hard to come by, organisers have taken the initiative to have a "tent city" accommodation option. This style of accommodation is also used at such events as the Bathurst 1000 and Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Tent City Hire will be responsible for the bookings, erection and running of the tent city for the October 23 race. The tent city will be located in Cameron Park in Inverell and will be adjacent to the Race dinner presentation to be held at the Inverell Racecourse.

**"Tent City Hire" is an on-site accommodation facility designed not only for interstate or international visitors, but also for those who simply want to enjoy themselves without the hassles of DIY camping.**

It's easy. Upon arrival on site, patrons are welcomed and escorted to their allocated tent - set up and ready to move into. Our attentive staff can help with luggage and parking. Parking areas, while not usually alongside each tent, are always within the grounds and only a few steps away.

Accommodation packages are available as single, twin share, or triple share. Twin share is ideal, allowing plenty of room for beds, luggage and easy movement within the tent. Families and groups can be allocated tents together, but it is necessary to mention this when booking.

With a zippered door, shady awning and three large screened windows, the tents are airy and light. They are fully floored and carpeted for extra comfort and each tent is fitted with an internal light and camp-style beds with mattresses. Patrons can bring their own bed linen, pillows, towels etc. Or linen can be supplied for an extra cost. Each tent is tarped, which offers extra protection from rain, but patrons are asked to ensure that, in the event of bad weather, windows and doors are closed and luggage and beds are not touching tent walls.

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There will be on site toilet and hot shower facilities available to all tent city guests.

Bookings for the tent city accommodation can be made by visiting <http://www.tentcityhire.com.au/graftontoinverell.html> or visit the official race web site for all accommodation options [www.graftontoinverellcycleclassic.com.au](http://www.graftontoinverellcycleclassic.com.au) .

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