

# How to get to QRS Launch Site LA2

## Keep an eye on our website for updates about our launch area!

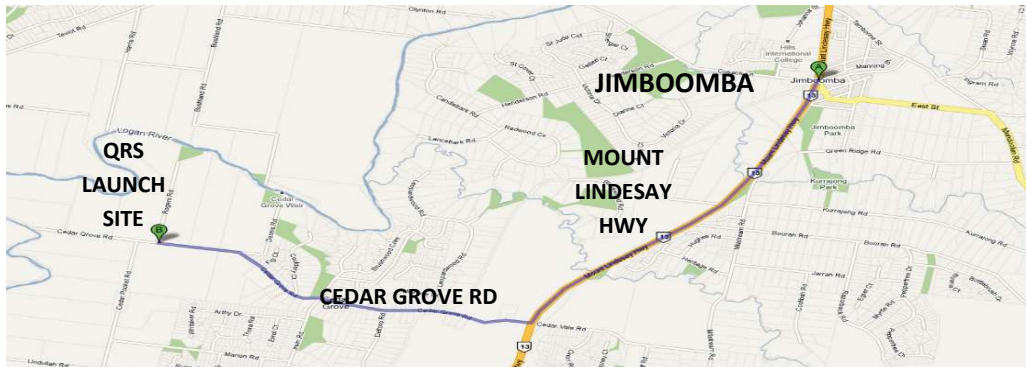
The Queensland Rocketry Society launches rockets at Cedar Grove, about 10 km south of Jimboomba. Jimboomba is approximately 40 km by road from the centre of Brisbane. From Brisbane, travel south along the Mount Lindesay Highway (Route 13) towards Beaudesert. Mount Lindesay Highway passes through the township of Jimboomba, just after it crosses the Logan River. The following map and directions guide you from Jimboomba to the launch site.

1. From **Jimboomba** continue travelling south along Mount Lindesay Highway (Route 13) for 4.5 km (approx. 6 minutes)
2. Turn right into **Cedar Grove Road**
3. Continue along **Cedar Grove Road** for 4 km (approx. 6 minutes)
4. After you pass through Cedar Grove, you will come over a rise and see a wide flat expanse, the launch site is on the right-hand side of the road



Photo by Andrew Surtees

If you have GPS navigation, the launch site is located at the following coordinates:  
**South 27.85325, East 152.96258**



- Queensland Rocketry Society
- QLD Rocketry
- @qld\_rocketry
- queenslandrocketry.com

The Queensland Rocketry Society Inc. will conduct launches for 2025 on the dates shown.

Spectators are welcome to come and watch real rockets ripping skyward at 1000 km/h from 8:30am until 12 pm.

Be sure to arrive early so you don't miss any of the action!

In the event of inclement weather, check [www.qldrocketry.com](http://www.qldrocketry.com) or call 0400 040 608 for information about the launch.

The Dart  
Brendan Hawkins  
CTI Pro38 1G G69 Skidmark  
QRS November 2024 Launch Day  
Photo by Simon Fryer

### 2025 Launch Dates

- 12 January
- 09 February
- 09 March
- 13 April
- 18 May
- 08 June
- 13 July
- 10 August
- 14 September
- 12 October Skies
- 09 November
- 14 December

## What is the Queensland Rocketry Society Inc.?

The Queensland Rocketry Society Inc. (QRS Inc.) was formed in 2007 to promote and experience the pastime of rocketry in a way that is safe and fun for everyone. Members range in age from 5 to 75. Over 70 members and their families currently launch rockets with QRS. They build and launch real rockets from small low-power model rockets right up to 5-meter-tall high-power rockets often travelling faster than the speed of sound. QRS utilises the only launch site in the Southern Hemisphere which allows flights up to 120,000 feet (36 km). QRS is affiliated with the Australian Model Rocket Society Inc. and is a supporter of the Australian Youth Rocketry Challenge.

The benefits of joining QRS include:

- Access to the club's launch equipment and skills development programs
- Access to experienced QRS members to help you build / fly rockets
- Government permits to launch high-power rockets
- Coverage by public liability insurance

Flying memberships are \$70 per year plus membership to the Tripoli Rocketry Association. Members wishing to launch high power rockets with QRS also need to gain certifications with the Tripoli Rocketry Association. Social memberships are also available.

Everything that you need to know about QRS is available on our website: <https://queenslandrocketry.com/>. Here you can view photographs from past launch days, read the latest club newsletter, download technical documentation and apply for club membership. You can also contact most members of QRS at Australia's most popular rocketry internet forum: <https://rocketrychat.com>



Photo by Lachlan Thomas

## Would you like to Launch Rockets with QRS?

Only members are permitted to launch rockets at QRS events. However, potential members are welcome to come along for a trial launch day. You may use any of the club's launch equipment to launch up to a 'D' motor and you will be sponsored by a current club member. Each person is limited to three trial launches (costs \$10). You need to become a full member of the QRS if you would like to launch your rockets with the club at subsequent events.



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All rockets must pass a safety inspection by the Range Safety Officer (RSO) before they can be launched at a QRS event. The RSO makes sure that your rocket is safe to fly and that the rocket motor and recovery system have been installed correctly. Your rocket must pass the inspection before you can install the rocket motor's igniter.

## You are invited to attend QRS Launch days

QRS provides a safe environment for spectators to experience the noise, power and exhilaration of launching rockets. Visitors are welcome to come along free of charge to watch us launch rockets and discover more about rocketry. Club members are always happy to show you their rockets and explain how they work.

Rockets are usually launched between 8:00am and 12:30pm. Launches may be postponed due to rain, high winds or fire bans. If you would like to confirm if a launch is proceeding, please contact the QRS Committee on the mobile telephone numbers shown on the opposite page.

QRS would like to make the following requests for everyone's comfort and safety:

- QRS politely requests that you do not bring **pets** to the launch site
- There is no natural **shade** at the launch site so please bring your sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen
- The launch site is in a remote **rural area** so please wear suitable shoes.
- **Food and drinks** are not always available on site
- Smoking and the consumption of **alcohol** is not permitted at the launch site
- The closest public **toilet** is located at the environmental park near the launch site
- Should there be rain about during the previous week, we kindly ask you to park along the public road to reduce damage to the owner's property
- Most importantly of all - come along and **have an exciting time!**

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