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THE A.B.C. AMATEUR RACE CLUB
PRESENTS THE
21 – 25 JUNE 2017

Brunette Races

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Overview

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jack/Jill Draft	Ladies Draft – Rd 1	Open Draft – Rd2	Novice Draft – Rd 1
<u>Thursday</u>	Maiden Draft – Rd 1	Sponsors Marquee	Open Draft – Rd 3
Open Draft – Rd 1	Encouragement Draft	Race Meet	Maiden FINAL
Mini/Junior/Juvenile Draft	Gymkhana & Barrel Races	Fashions on the Field	Ladies FINAL
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Ladies Luncheon	Battle of the Barkly Heats	Race Presentations	Open FINAL
Race Meet	Bush Poets & Tall Tales	Entertainment	Campdraft Presentations
Fashions on the Field	Rodeo		
Battle of the Barkly Heats	Entertainment		
Entertainment			

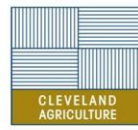
Entrance Fees:

\$55.00 – 4 Day Entry / Social Membership (Free Camping with entry)
\$20 – Single Day Entry
Some powered sites available (additional charges apply)

Plenty of camping & great amenities

A.B.C. Amateur Race Club facilities are located 130km north of the Barkly Homestead on Brunette Downs Station. Turn right at the turn off & follow the signs (approx. 10km) Camping adjacent to facilities NOT inside the racetrack Catering & Refreshments available, full bar operating from Wednesday afternoon – Monday morning

Gates open for campers from sunrise Wednesday 21st, and close midday Monday 26th June 2017.



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Wednesday 21 June 2017

3pm

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

7pm

State of Origin – Game 2 sponsored by Brunette Downs Social Club

State of Origin Game 2 will be televised in the Bar. Come join us to watch!

Thursday 22 June 2017

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

11.00am

Race Meet

Throw Back Thursday – 1950's Style

Join us for our first day of amateur horse racing. We'd love to see your 1950's style Race Wear.

District Bred and Southern Bred races, Tote, selling races and Calcutta. Come and have a flutter! First race 12.00 noon

Ladies Luncheon – sponsored by Olsson's & Brown Brothers

Ladies, join us from 11am in the trackside pavilion for a light lunch and some complimentary bubbles. There will be a panel of guest speakers willing to discuss the ins and outs of Territory living, whilst enjoying a fabulous view of the racing.

All welcome, \$15 per person, RSVP's greatly appreciated to emma.croake@ntschoools.net or book through Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/QMOZ>

Fashions on the Field sponsored by Bella Duck & Brown Brothers

Prizes for 1950's Couple, Classic 1950's Lady, Rock N Roll 1950's Lady – mounting yard between Race 4 & 5

See the Thursday Fashions on the Field flyer for Racewear Criteria!

Race 1: BJ's Bores 400m Plant Horse Sprint – Female Riders

Best presented horse & rider - \$250

Race 2: Rumevite 400m Plant Horse Sprint – Male Riders

Best presented horse & rider - \$250

Race 3: Top End Diesel Southern Bred Class 6 Handicap

Race 4: Ted Lowe Memorial District Bred Maiden

Race 5: Barkly Plumbing & NOV MONO District Bred Class 3 Handicap

Race 6: Rockhampton Downs "Ladies Bracelet" District Bred Open Handicap

Race 7: Bayer Southern Bred Open Handicap

Race 8: RTA Southern Bred Maiden/Class 3 Handicap

Novelty Events – Tug of War

Twilight

Battle of the Barkly

HEAT 1

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6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

9am

Children's Gymkhana & Adults Barrel Race – Campdraft Program for details

10am – 2pm

Sale of Work – Held in the Hall

Market stalls of local handcrafted items for sale

2pm

Bush Poets & Tall Tales – open mic session in the Bar Area sponsored by Red Centre Pest Control

Come along and listen, share, perform as you like. Prize pack for the crowd favourite! Share your original or non original pieces. Please note, this is more of a talent quest than a bush poetry event.

5pm

Battle of the Barkly

HEAT 2

Sponsored by BT Transport

See flyer for details

6pm

Rodeo – See Rodeo Program for details

Cameron Cusack and his band will be onsite over the whole event, entertaining us in a variety of configurations.



Country Musician Cameron Cusack was raised in a small town on the New South Wales Far South Coast, Merimbula.

The Singer/Songwriter has come a long way from a former street busker to a big stage entertainer touring major Festivals, Events and Shows also with acts such as Troy Cassar-Daley, Sara Storer, Drew McAlister and The Wolfe Brothers.

This 25 year old entertainer has accomplished numerous awards and achievements such as 2009 Junior Saddle Awards Sydney, 2009 Academy of Country Music graduate, 2011/13 Toyota Star Maker Finalist, 2013 achieving number #2 on the Great Southern Charts with song 'Hot Rod Town'. The release of latest single 'Endless Summer' from upcoming Ep 'Lifes a Beach'. The biggest show performed by Country Music sensation Cameron Cusack was an attendance of 150,000 January 26 2017, Darling Harbor Sydney.

Along with touring and writing Cameron also manages a Non-Profit Organisation 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE, MAKING MUSIC', with a team they run projects such as the 'World Tour Project', Bringing Music, Joy and Hope into third world countries such as Cambodia, West Papua, Nepal and many more by donating their music, instruments and knowledge to the younger generation.

Cameron now Cairns FNQ based in the Contemporary Country world has blended a new flavour of Calypso, Reggae, Soul, Rock/Pop within his Country Genre and has toured his sounds for the last 5 years full time bringing his positive vibes and energetic shows from the coast to the red center and right across and throughout Australia!

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Saturday 24 June 2017

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

11.30am

Race Meet

GOLD CUP! DRESS IT UP!

Join us for our second day of amateur horse racing, and the annual running of the ABC Gold Cup!
Get dressed up, be fascinating and get ready for a great day of outback action. District Bred and Southern Bred races, Tote, selling races and Calcutta. Come and have a flutter! First race 11.30am

Race 1: BJ's Bores 800m Endurance

Race 2: Elders Southern Bred Class 6 Handicap

Race 3: Elanco 400m Plant Horse Sprint FINAL

Race 4: MITECH District Bred Maiden

Race 5: NAPCO Alexandria Southern Bred Class 3 Handicap

Race 6: Frontier Gold Cup District Bred Open Handicap

Race 7: Northern Stock Water Southern Bred Open Handicap

Race 8: Northern Rural Group District Bred Class 3 Handicap

Sponsors Marquee – Trackside from 12 noon

Where Sponsors, Stakeholders & Members can meet & mingle. Come and have a drink on us. Entry passes required, contact Amanda to confirm your attendance. sponsorship@abcraces.com.au

Fashions on the Field sponsored by Bella Duck & Brown Brothers

Prizes for Perfect Pair, Proven Sire, Broodmare, Colt, Filly, and Foals – mounting yard between Race 4 & 5
See the Saturday Fashions on the Field flyer for Race wear Criteria!

Novelty Events – Pram Race, Foot Race, Lollyman

5pm

Battle of the Barkly

FINALS

Sponsored by BT Transport

See flyer for details

6.30pm

"ABC Amateur Race Meet" Presentations - Held in the Hall

The A.B.C. Amateur Race Club presents the "2017 Race Dinner"
Please join us from 7:00 till 8:30 pm to celebrate our Winners of the 2017 ABC Amateur Race Meet!

Tickets to be purchased through TryBooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/QMOZ>

\$70 pp includes canapés, main meal and a selection of wines, bar also available.

For more info contact Sally-Anne Handley scaldwell@aaco.com.au or Ph 08 8964 4536

Formal Presentation of the:

Frontier Gold Cup District Bred Open ~ Rockhampton Downs Ladies Bracelet District Bred Open

Bayer Southern Bred Open Trophy ~ Northern Stock Water Southern Bred Open Trophy

Leading Jockey, Trainer & Stable ~ ABC District Bred Sire of the Year ~ Sully's Outback Carpentry Jockey's Incentive Award

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Sunday 25 June 2017

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS RUNNING FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT & GENERAL INFORMATION:

Kent Saddlery Station Teams Challenge

Proudly supported by Kent Saddlery & Barkly Region Social Clubs

Nomination: Free but nominations must be received by the closing date

Teams are to consist of 4 staff members from stations in the Tennant Creek DBIRD area. Each team must have 2 bona fide Jackaroo/Jillaroo staff members who have less than 3 years experience. Each team can nominate up to 6 horses from their station which will be competing over the event. A prize of a voucher for a Saddle is awarded to the Individual staff member who obtains the highest points overall in the competition. Entry forms can be obtained from the Secretary – secretary@abcraces.com.au

Racing Awards – District Bred Sire, Stable, Trainer & Jockey

Trophy & Ribbon presented to the most successful Jockey, Trainer and Stable over the two days of racing. Also a perpetual trophy is awarded to the owner of the District Bred Sire of the Meet. Incentive award to the most promising new Jockey – sponsored by Sully's Outback Carpentry

Bar & Catering

On course bar & catering is available from Wednesday evening until Sunday evening. On-site caterer is Dragonfly Catering & Events. Ice is available for purchase from the bar, subject to availability.

Ambulance & Fire

St. John Ambulance and Tennant Creek Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade will be on site for the entire event. Northern Territory Police will also be attending the event.

Thank you valued Sponsors!

AACo Stations - Brunette Downs, Anthony Lagoon, Eva Downs, Avon Downs

Frontier, Elders, Bayer, Mitech, Cleveland Agriculture Station - Rockhampton Downs

Northern Rural Group, Elanco, RTA, Barkly Plumbing / NOV Mono Pumps, BJ's Bores, Rumevite, Top End

Diesel, Georgina Pastoral Company Station – Lake Nash, Zoetis, Allflex, Rains Cattle Spelling Services Mt

Isa, Kent Saddlery, Territory Rural, Station Mechanical Solutions, Circle B Stockman's Outfitters, Datamars,

Marker Aviation, Tennant Creek Tyre Centre, Sully's Outback Carpentry,

BT Transport, NAPCO, Bella Duck, Brown Brothers, Red Centre Pest Control

Many of our sponsors will have representatives at the event, please make them feel welcome, and take this opportunity to discuss any requirements that they may be able to assist you with.

