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THE A.B.C. AMATEUR RACE CLUB  
PRESENTS THE  
20 – 24 JUNE 2018

# Brunette Races

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Overview

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Jack/Jill Draft	Maiden Draft – Rd 1	Open Draft – Rd2	Novice Draft – Rd 1
<u>Thursday</u>	Encouragement Draft	Sponsors Marquee	Ladies Draft – Rd 1
Open Draft – Rd 1	Maiden FINAL	Race Meet	Open Draft – Rd 3
Mini/Junior/Juvenile Draft	Gymkhana & Barrel Races	Fashions on the Field	Ladies FINAL
KICS	Barkly's Got Talent!	Battle of the Barkly FINALS	Novice FINAL
Ladies Luncheon	Battle of the Barkly Heats	Race Presentations	Open FINAL
Race Meet	Rodeo	Entertainment	Campdraft Presentations
Battle of the Barkly Heats	Entertainment		State of Origin Game 2
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 spectators from sunrise Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and close midday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



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Wednesday 20 June 2018

3pm

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

Thursday 21 June 2018

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

11.00am

Race Meet

## A touch of BLUE

Join us for our first day of amateur horse racing. We'd love to see you dressed in smart casual, with a touch of blue. 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 Brown Brothers

Ladies, join us from 12 noon in the trackside pavilion for a light lunch and some complimentary bubbles. Come and mingle, whilst enjoying a fabulous view of the racing.

All welcome, book your ticket here <https://www.trybooking.com/379445>

- Race 1: BJ's Bores 400m Plant Horse Sprint – Female Riders Best presented horse & rider - \$250  
Race 2: Ridley 400m Plant Horse Sprint – Male Riders Best presented horse & rider - \$250  
Race 3: Top End Diesel Southern Bred Class 6  
Race 4: NextGen Southern Bred Class 3 Div A  
Race 5: Ted Lowe Memorial District Bred Maiden Div A  
Race 6: White Family District Bred Class 3  
Race 7: Rockhampton Downs "Ladies Bracelet" District Bred Open  
Race 8: Frontier Southern Bred Open  
Race 9: Elders Southern Bred Class 3 Div B  
Race 10: Barkly Plumbing & NOV MONO District Bred Maiden Div B

Novelty Events – Tug of War

Twilight

KD Rural Battle of the Barkly

See flyer for details

HEAT 1

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Kids Disco

See flyer for details

Primary school age only, some parental supervision required. Some Snacks & Drinks provided

Please contact Milly 89 644 522 or Cass 89 644520 for details

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Friday 22 June 2018

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

9am

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

3pm

Barkly's Got Talent! – open mic session in the Bar Area

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, so all sorts of performances are welcome.

5pm

KD Rural Battle of the Barkly

HEAT 2

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 23 June 2018

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: Northern Rural Group 800m Endurance

Race 2: Isa 4WD Parts & Repairs Southern Bred Class 6

Race 3: Elanco 400m Plant Horse Sprint FINAL

Race 4: MITECH District Bred Maiden Div A

Race 5: NAPCO Alexandria Southern Bred Class 3 Div A

Race 6: Haulmark Trailers Gold Cup District Bred Class 6 / Open

Race 7: Northern Stock Water Southern Bred Open

Race 8: Barkly Stations District Bred Maiden Div B

Race 9: AACo Southern Bred Class 3 Div B

Race 10: Reaqua District Bred Class 3

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](mailto:sponsorship@abcraces.com.au)

Fashions on the Field

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

KD Rural Battle of the Barkly

See flyer for details

FINALS

7.00pm

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

See flyer for details

The A.B.C. Amateur Race Club presents the "2018 Race Dinner"  
Please join us from 7:00 till 9:30 pm to celebrate our Winners of the 2018 ABC Amateur Race Meet!

Tickets to be purchased through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/379445>

\$80 pp includes canapés, main meal and a selection of wines, bar also available.

For more info contact Tamie Ph 08 8964 4572

Formal Presentation of the:  
Haulmark Trailer Gold Cup District Bred Open ~ Rockhampton Downs Ladies Bracelet District Bred Open

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Frontier Southern Bred Open Trophy ~ Northern Stock Water Southern Bred Open Trophy  
Leading Jockey sponsored by Sully's Outback Carpentry, Leading Trainer & Leading Stable sponsored by Station Mechanical Solutions ~ ABC District Bred Sire of the Year ~ Sully's Outback Carpentry Jockey's Incentive Award

Sunday 24 June 2018

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

8.00pm

STATE OF ORIGIN – Game 2

Televised in the bar area. Bar & catering available.

## Thank you valued Sponsors!

AACo Stations - Brunette Downs, Anthony Lagoon, Eva Downs, Avon Downs  
Alroy Downs, Frontier, Elders, Mitech, Cleveland Agriculture Station - Rockhampton  
Downs, Reaqua, Northern Stock Water, NAPCO, Isa 4WD Parts, Haulmark Trailers  
BJ's Bores, Northern Rural Group, Murrarji Water Drilling, Elanco, RTA, Stocklick Trading, Floor Worx  
Australa, Eyre Premium Hay, Total Eden, Barkly Plumbing / NOV Mono Pumps, Ridley, NextGen, Top End  
Diesel, Georgina Pastoral Company Station – Lake Nash, Zoetis, Allflex, Bayer, Rains Cattle Spelling  
Services Mt Isa, Station Mechanical Solutions, Circle B Stockman's Outfitters, Tennant Creek Tyre Centre,  
Sully's Outback Carpentry, Red Centre Pest Control, Hastings Deering, Buffs Club, Wass Veterinary Services  
**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.**

### 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](mailto: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.