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THE A.B.C. AMATEUR RACE CLUB  
PRESENTS THE  
24 – 27TH JUNE 2021

# Brunette Races

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Overview

#### Thursday 6.30

Jackaroo/Jillaroo Draft  
Open Draft – Rd 1  
Mini/Junior/Juvenile Draft  
Ladies Luncheon  
Ladies Day Race Meet  
Battle of the Barkly Heats

#### Friday

Maiden Draft  
Open Draft – Rd 2  
Ladies Draft  
Maiden FINAL (time allowing)  
Battle of the Barkly Heats  
Rodeo  
Entertainment

#### Saturday

Encouragement Draft  
Sponsors Marquee  
Gold Cup Race Meet  
Fashions on the Field  
Battle of the Barkly FINALS  
Race Presentations  
Entertainment

#### Sunday

Gymkhana  
Novice Draft – Rd 1  
Open Draft – Rd 3  
Ladies FINAL  
Novice FINAL  
Open FINAL  
Campdraft Presentations  
State of Origin Game

### Entrance Fees:

**\$55.00** – 4 Day Entry / Social Membership (Free Camping with entry)

**\$22** – 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 Thursday afternoon – Sunday night

Gates open for spectators from midday on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and close midday Monday 28th June 2021.



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Thursday 24 June 2021

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

12.00am

Racing

## Ladies Day!

Join us for our first day of amateur horse racing. We'd love to see the ladies dressed up, gentlemen, keep up if you can! District Bred and Southern Bred races, Tote, selling races and Calcutta. Come and have a flutter! **First race 12.30 pm**

**Ladies Luncheon 'A Little Bit of Sparkle'** – sponsored by *Brown Brothers*

Ladies, join us from 12 noon wearing a little bit of sparkle 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: 200m Plant Horse Sprint – Female Riders

Best presented horse & rider - \$250

Race 2: 200m Plant Horse Sprint – Male Riders

Best presented horse & rider - \$250

Race 3: *Ted Lowe Memorial* District Bred Maiden

Race 4: AACO Southern Bred Maiden

Race 5: *White Plate* District Bred Class 3

Race 6: Southern Bred Class 3

Race 7: *Rockhampton Downs* "Ladies Bracelet" District Bred Open

Race 8: *Reaqua* Southern Bred Open

Twilight

*Bohringer-Ingelheim* Battle of the Barkly

HEAT 1

See flyer for details

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Kids Disco - See flyer for details

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

Contact Bobbie D'Arcy for more information.



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Friday 25 June 2021

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

9.00am

In the Hall – Photography competition, Paint & Sip

3.30pm

Bohringer-Ingelheim Battle of the Barkly

HEAT 2

See flyer for details

4.30pm

Rodeo – see Rodeo Program for details

Live music following Rodeo

## Jon Davis

After a lifetime of performing 'cover' songs and playing in 'tribute' bands, Jon Davis (*JD to his mates*) started dropping a few of his own compositions into his solo performances and the rest is history.

JD now records his songs in Nashville, Tennessee backed by *The Kenny Rogers Band*. On his last trip to the USA, Jon was invited to the legendary **Sun Studio** in Memphis where he recorded a version of '**Someone Else's Problem**'.

JD's songs are available as single releases from this website and he is constantly writing and recording demo songs for future release ... and is looking forward to getting back to the USA!!!

In the meantime, JD is touring Australia and various other parts of the world to promote his songs and meet new drinking buddies!



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Saturday 26 June 2021

6.30am

Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

12.00am

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  
Come and have a flutter! **First race 12.00 noon**

Race 1: 400m Plant Horse Sprint FINAL

Race 2: AACO District Bred Maiden

Race 3: NAPCO Alexandria Southern Bred Maiden

Race 4: Station Mechanical Solutions District Bred Class 3

Race 5: Southern Bred Class 3

Race 6: Alloy Downs Gold Cup District Bred Open

Race 7: Haulmark Trailers Southern Bred Open

Race 8: Denise 'Froggy' Goddard Memorial District Bred Consolation

Sponsors Marquee – Trackside from 12 noon

Where Sponsors, Stakeholders & Members can meet & mingle. Come and have a drink on us. Entry passes required, contact Grace Ives 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 Event – Lollyman

5pm

Bohringer – Ingelheim Battle of the Barkly

FINALS

See flyer for details

6.30pm

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

See flyer for details

The A.B.C. Amateur Race Club presents the "2021 Race Dinner"  
Please join us from 6:30 till 9:30 pm to celebrate our Winners of the 2021 ABC Amateur Race Meet!  
Tickets to be purchased through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/762466>  
\$90 pp includes canapés, drink on arrival, main meal, a selection of wines & bar also available.  
For more info contact Bobbie Ph 08 8964 4520

Formal Presentation of the:

Alroy Downs Gold Cup District Bred Open ~ Rockhampton Downs Ladies Bracelet District Bred Open ~ Reaqua Southern Bred Open  
Trophy ~ Haulmark Trailers Southern Bred Open Trophy ~ Leading Jockey ~ Leading Trainer & Leading Stable ~ ABC District Bred Sire of  
the Year ~ Jockey's Incentive

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Sunday 27 June 2021

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Campdraft – see Campdraft Program for details

9.00am

Children's Gymkhana – 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,  
Alroy Downs, KD Rural, Cleveland Agriculture Station - Rockhampton Downs, Haulmark  
Trailers, Reaqua, Eyre Premium Hay, Frontier, Georgina Pastoral Company, Bohringer-Ingelheim,  
Murrnaji Water Drilling, NatAssess, Pioneer Water Tanks, Station Mechanical Solutions, Northern Stock  
Water, Stocklick Trading, RTA, SKR Contracting, Top End Diesel Darwin, Mitech, Ro Water, NAPCO,  
Pioneer Water Tanks, Grundfos Pumps, Bilba Group, Mt Isa Cattle Yards, Bernie Lonsdale,  
Circle B Stockman's Outfitters, Brown Brothers, RM Williams

**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)

#### Bar & Catering

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

#### Ambulance

St. John Ambulance will be on site for the entire event. Northern Territory Police will also be attending the event.

### WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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