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The Melbourne Cup of camel racing

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Mayoral Welcome

Welcome to Boulia and congratulations, you have arrived to experience our famous Boulia Camel Races!

I invite you to adopt Boulia as your home for a while and stay a little longer, as there is much we'd like to share with you in this part of Queensland's Outback. Well done to the small and hard working committee who have pulled together another successful races. It's a true credit to them and Boulia Shire Council is proud to be a sponsor.



Cr Rick Britton
Mayor, Boulia Shire Council

Thank you to all the camel training teams who make the races possible, even travelling interstate to be here. A special congratulations to Glenda Sutton for whom I hear this is her 20th year in camel racing. Now let's all get on and enjoy the races!

Ministerial Welcome

Welcome to the Queensland Outback for the 2018 Boulia Camel Races.

This event has been part of Queensland's vibrant events calendar for the past 22 years. The 12-race program with original entertainment for all ages will attract visitors from around Australia and the world.

There is a story to tell in every Queensland destination event and once you witness the longest camel race in Australia, you'll come away with some great memories. Events like this epic outback adventure are vital to the state's tourism industry and help to attract visitors, boost the state's economy and support local jobs.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program.

Congratulations to the event organisers, volunteers and all those involved in ensuring the Boulia Camel Races are a success.

I encourage all visitors to take some time to explore the unique Queensland Outback.



Hon. Kate Jones MP
Minister for Tourism Industry Development



Meet 3yr old Charlie in the yards. He was found orphaned and bottle-fed by, 'mum' Dannileah and Ronnie (pictured), local camel trainers. Charlie loves the attention and treats he gets at the races. His favourites: coffee, coke, lollies and Mars Bars, but please don't spoil him because it's a tough gig getting him to go home at the end of weekend!

Camping

Camping at the Racecourse is available from Friday 13th to Friday 27th July! **CAMPING IS FREE** with the purchase of an event ticket. A dump point is available at Boulia Truck Stop, Diamantina Developmental Rd.



Races Committee

Here's our faces, come and say hello at the races! Left to right: Ben, Shelley, Beck and Anthony.

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Show us your photos + let your friends know what they're missing!

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While in Boulia

✓ Check out the Boulia Marine Fossil Display, a part of our fascinating local Stonehouse Museum. 'Percy' is the newest fossil on display - an ancient plesiosaur that resembles a 'Loch Ness Monster'. Also learn about the ancient Boulia Turtle and Ichthyosaurs found in the local area. Open 10am–2pm Weekends, 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm Weekdays.



✓ Be entertained with stories of the personal encounters locals and travellers have had with Boulia's mysterious 'Min Min Light'. The Min Min Encounter Complex's 45 minute light and animatronic show is a must-see and open 8.45am-5pm Weekdays, 9am-5pm Weekends.

✓ Drive by our new 3D zebra crossing outside the school. We are the first Aussie town to have one of these and it's worth a look to see this optical illusion!

✓ Visit the Waddi Tree in the main street. Here you'll find our local photographer Ann Britton's Outback Photography Gallery, plus a gallery of local aboriginal art.

✓ Get your photo taken with Boulia's red stump, the point which marks that west of here is the Simpson Desert.

Swimming/Sports - Enter the oasis that is Boulia's state of the art Sports and Aquatic Centre, complete with 25 metre pool, splash pool, a multi-purpose court, gymnasium, tennis courts and two squash courts.

Golf - Play Boulia's 18-hole sand green golf course and meet the locals in the clubhouse.

Fishing - Hook a yellow belly or redclaw in the Police Barracks Waterhole or in the Burke River.

Bird-watching - Boulia is the gateway to the Diamantina National Park, home to abundant bird life including the rain bird, black-faced cuckoo, lorikeets, broilgas and plain turkey/bustards.



Boulia Information Centre & Min Min Encounter Complex
Ph: 4746 3386. 25 Herbert Street, Boulia.



Courtesy Shuttle Bus

A **FREE** shuttle bus is operating all weekend between the Racecourse and Boulia town centre.

Racecourse pick-up / drop-offs: See location on map below

Boulia pick-up - drop-offs: Shire Office, Desert Sands Motel & Caravan Park

BUS TIMETABLE (Times may vary to meet demand)

FRIDAY

Town to Racecourse: Hourly 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Racecourse to Town: Hourly 8:30pm - 12:30am

SATURDAY

Town to Racecourse: Hourly 8.30am - 11.30am + Hourly 12noon - 5pm + Hourly 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Racecourse to Town: Hourly 12noon - 5pm, Hourly 6.30pm - 12.30am

SUNDAY

Town to Racecourse: Hourly 8.30am - 11.30am + Hourly 12noon - 3pm

Racecourse to Town: Hourly 12noon - 5pm + 6.30pm



Cash Out

Available at the racecourse at the bar.



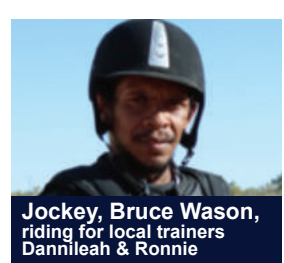
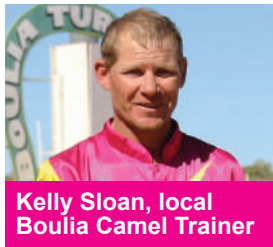
Food & Drinks

The canteen, plus a few food vendors will be offering food at the racecourse Friday through to Sunday. **HOT TIP:** Check out the Australia Hotel's Camel Menu and Camel Signature Beer.



FACES OF THE RACES

Meet just a few of the people you'll spot around the racetrack (sorry we couldn't fit in everyone)





MICK LINDSAY 8pm SATURDAY NIGHT

We adore Mick Lindsay and can't wait to share with you the moment he steps on stage - let's dance! Mick stepped into the national spotlight in 2016 with his hit "This Song", which took out #1 on the Aussie iTunes charts and sky-rocketed to #5 on the ARIAS. With Mick's refreshing brand of "Country-Fried

Rock" he's unafraid to sound contemporary, without completely abandoning his country roots, infusing every song with his undeniable honey twang. The rough-and-tumble Mick Lindsay band pour their heart and soul into every live set, so we're surely in for an amazing night!



PINK TRIBUTE 9.40pm SATURDAY NIGHT

"Raise Your Glass" it's time to "Get This Party Started" late on Saturday night, singing along to P!nk's hit songs! Us Aussies have an unquenchable thirst for the Goddess of Rock Music and 'Raise Your Glass' is a spectacular tribute show! The Performer behind 'Raise Your Glass' is Mount Isa born Kim Boath, a powerful performer in her own right, with an outstanding vocal talent.

OWEN BLUNDELL

7.30pm FRIDAY & 6.30pm SATURDAY NIGHT

Owen Blundell will bring us fine country tunes for kicking back and winding down with a drink in the early evening. Owen's country music career spans more than three decades and has seen 14 albums recorded. Beyond his talent for writing and performing, he's often heard letting loose a good yodel, or a hilarious impersonation. Let's see what he has in store for us...!



THE ROO WRANGLERS

10pm FRIDAY NIGHT

Band members: Mick Dundee, Jer Dundoo and Jimboss Dundid; are a comedy cover band, with dubious titles such as 'Big Wet in the Bush', 'Jumpin Some Pouch', 'Hop on Big Red' and their first hit 'Roo Punch'. Ummm... let's just roll with it and see what these 'triplets separated at birth' are going to get up to in Boulia with us!

CAMEL TAGGING

This bit of fun is unique to Boulia! Come ready to laugh as brave locals and visitors enter the camel tagging arena. The object is to 'tag' a camel with a piece of tape, run back to the starting position, turn-around and retrieve the tape, then back again to the starting position and stop the clock. It's no easy task, so expect to see a few competitors with a mouthful of Boulia dirt! Anyone can nominate by seeing the Secretary at the Event Merchandise Stand from 12.15pm Saturday. Nomination fee: \$30. Intoxicated entrants will not be permitted.



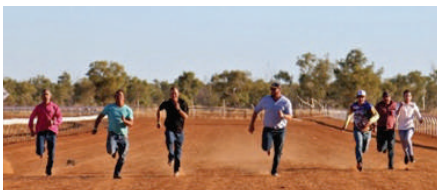
CAMEL RIDES

Make your races experience even more memorable with a camel ride on the trackside. Rides are operated by local Boulia couple, Tom & Kyrraley Woodhouse. They are affordable and available all weekend.



HELICOPTER RIDES

Take to the skies for a spectacular scenic flight over Boulia in an R44 Helicopter! Flights available from the racecourse on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. \$99 per adult, \$45 per accompanying child for an unforgettable 10 minutes. Maximum 2 to 3 passengers (up to 265kg total weight). EFTPOS available. Flights operated by 'Outback From Above' – Elite Aviation Services.



NOVELTY RACES

Don't be shy, Sunday afternoon is your turn to get in on the racing action, with adult and child footraces to enter, tug-of-war and yabby races too.

FRIDAY 20th JULY

ALL DAY

Scenic Helicopter Rides Available

5pm

Gates & bar open, plus food & market stalls, & kids amusements

6pm

Official Opening and Welcome to Country on the Racecourse

6.30pm

Remote Mechanical Great Australian Ride-on Lawn Mower Race

6.45pm

Twilight Camel Race

7.30pm

Live Music: Owen Blundell

10.00pm

Live Music: The Roo Wranglers

Midnight

Bar closes



SATURDAY 21st JULY

ALL DAY

Children's amusements, Food & Market stalls,
Scenic Helicopter Rides and Camel Rides.

10am	Gates and bar open
11am	Boulia Shire Council 400m (heats)
11.30am	Donohues 400m (heats)
12pm	Tropic Distributors 400m (heats)
12.15 - 12.45pm	Camel Tagging Nominations at the merchandise stand
12.30pm	B & M Gundersen 400m (heats)
1pm	BAJ Contractors Geoff Norton Memorial Camel Tagging Competition
2.30pm	Boulia State School Calcutta & Mock Camel Race
3.00pm	S&R Lincoln Grader Hire 1000m (heats)
3.30pm	Goodwood Pastoral 1000m (heats)
4.00pm	George Bourne Assoc 1000m (heats)
4.30pm	Australian Hotel 1000m (heats)
6.30pm	Live Music: Owen Blundell
7.45pm	Fireworks Extravaganza
8.00pm	Live Music: Mick Lindsay
9.40pm	Live Music: P!nk Tribute
Midnight	Bar closes

*** Please note program is subject to change.**



SUNDAY 22nd JULY

ALL DAY	Children's amusements, Food & Market stalls, Scenic Helicopter Rides and Camel Rides.
10am	Gates and bar open
10am	Desert Sands Motel Reg Beauchamp Memorial Consolation Race
10.30am	Camel Cup Calcutta
11am	P & G Harris Road Contractors Quarter Mile Flyer
11.30am	Min Min Store Camel Race Local Race
Noon	THE FINAL! Quality Electrical Qld Boulia Camel Cup 1500m
Afternoon 6pm	Novelty Races! Yabby Races, Footraces and Tug-o-war. Bar closes

CAMEL PROFILE

'Chief', 17 years old

Trainer: Glenda Sutton, Shepparton, VIC

Achievements: Won 9 races in a row on the 2017 circuit, including Boulia Camel Cup. \$83,000 total prize money, makes him one of the most successful there ever has been in Australia.



SATURDAY RACING GUIDE

400m HEATS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place proceed to Quarter Mile Cup Final on Sunday. Non place-getters are eligible for Consolation Race on Sunday.

11am Boulia Shire Council 400m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

11.30am Donohues 400m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

12.00pm Tropic Distributors 400m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

12.30pm B & M Gundersen 400m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUST FOR FUN

2.30pm Boulia State School Calcutta & Mock Camel Races

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

1000m HEATS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place proceed to 1500m Cup Final on Sunday. Non place-getters are eligible for Consolation Race on Sunday.

3.00pm S&R Lincoln Grader Hire 1000m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

3.30pm Goodwood Pastoral 1000m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

4.00pm George Bourne Assoc 1000m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

4.30pm Australian Hotel 1000m

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

SUNDAY RACING GUIDE

10am Desert Sands Motel Reg Beauchamp Memorial Consolation Race

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

11am P & G Harris Road Contractors 1/4 Mile Flyer

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

11.30am Min Min Store Local Race

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

12 noon

Quality Electrical Boulia Camel Cup 1500m

1st _____ 2nd _____

3rd _____ 4th _____



Previous Cup Winners

Desert Sands Boulia Camel Cup 1500m

2017: Chief, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, VIC.

2016: HookMUp, Jockey Chontelle Jannese, Trainer Don Anesbury, SA.

2015: HookMUp, Jockey Ryan Kennedy, Trainer Don Anesbury, SA.

2014: Uncle Bob, Jockey Bruce Wason, Trainer Tom Woodhouse, Boulia QLD.

2013: Chief, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, VIC.

Quarter Mile Flyer 400m

2017: Chief, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, VIC.

2016: Marley, Jockey Bruce Wason, Trainer Dannileah Stewart, Boulia, QLD.

2015: Biscuit, Jockey Kelly John Sloan, Trainer Roman Czubak, Boulia, QLD.

2014: HookMUp, Trainer Don Anesbury, SA.

2013: Chief, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, VIC.

Event Merchandise

Here's just a taste of some of the quality official Boulia Camel Races event merch available. Grab yours before it sells out!



See You Next Year...

Boulia Camel Races is on 19 – 21 July, 2019

Travellers Tips:

- Birdsville's Big Red Bash finishes up the week before Boulia Camel Races begins, so get planning your ultimate Outback trip for next July!
- Experience Boulia Camel Races from a new angle, joining our team as a volunteer next year. Sign-up on our website, or give us a call: www.bouliacamelraces.com.au
M: 0428 581 874 M: 0429 434 279
- Next year follow your favourite camel racing teams along the Western Queensland Camel Racing Circuit, starting at Bedourie Races, on to Boulia and finishing in Winton, all in July!
- Sign-up to our E-Newsletter on our website to receive updates about next year's event.
- Join us on Instagram or Facebook to see all the best pics from this year's races + share your own pics by tagging [@bouliacamelraces](https://www.instagram.com/bouliacamelraces)

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Beautiful places, amazing people and experiences - that's what you can expect throughout Queensland, with Australia's best live events to fill your calendar, lift your spirits and make your heart sing. Find your perfect next event and start planning a break around it, where life's beautiful one day and perfect the next.



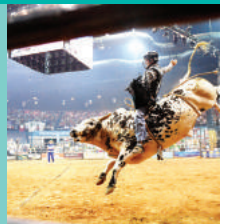
OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

Birdsville Races
31 Aug - 1 Sep



SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND COUNTRY

Warwick Rodeo and
Warwick Gold Cup
Campdraft
19 - 28 Oct



OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

Mount Isa Mines
Rotary Rodeo
9 - 12 Aug



TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Cairns Amateurs
Carnival
7 - 8 Sep



TOWNSVILLE NORTH QUEENSLAND

PBR Australia
Grand Finals
23 - 24 Nov