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BOULIA
Camel Races
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19 - 21 July, 2019

Boulia, Outback Queensland, Australia

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAM**

THE MELBOURNE CUP OF CAMEL RACES
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MAYORAL WELCOME



Welcome to Boulia! Land of the Min Min Light, capital of the Channel Country and of course home to the famous Boulia Camel Races!

You are in for a jam-packed time filled with fun, great entertainment and edge of your seat racing. The Boulia Camel Races Committee has worked hard throughout the year to present you with a fantastic event and we at the Boulia Shire Council are proud to be able to sponsor this magic weekend.

I am sure you will enjoy the place we call home while you are here, so why not stay a little longer and experience all the beautiful things Outback Queensland has to offer.

Cr Rick Britton

Mayor, Boulia Shire Council



MINISTERIAL WELCOME

Welcome to Outback Queensland for the 2019 Boulia Camel Races.

This is truly an iconic event, combining the excitement of race day with the unique landscapes of Outback Queensland.

With 2019 being declared the Year of Outback Tourism, we're inviting everyone to visit Outback Queensland and experience the wonder for themselves.

The Queensland Government is proud to support this event, as part of Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program. Events are an important part of Queensland's tourism economy, driving visitation and supporting local jobs. In 2019, Tourism and Events Queensland's It's Live! in Queensland events calendar will contribute \$800 million to the state's economy.

Congratulations to the event organisers and volunteers for ensuring the 23rd annual Boulia Camel Races are another roaring success.

If you're visiting Outback Queensland, thank you for your support of the region. I encourage you to get out and explore the beauty and wonder of this part of Queensland.



The Hon. Kate Jones MP
Minister for Tourism Industry Development

CHARLIE'S WELCOME



Charlie is the most excited of all to welcome you! This is Charlie's favourite weekend and though he isn't racing, he's here in the yards with his adopted racing brothers.

Charlie was raised by Boulia camel trainers Dannileah and Ronnie, who bottle-fed him when he was found orphaned at 4 days old. He's now 4yrs old and craves the attention he knows he will get during races weekend... his favourite treats: cappuccinos (one sugar please), coke and lollies! Hold up your phone and he will even pose for a photo – no kidding!



Bouliia Racecourse, July 2018 Races



Bouliia racecourse 29 March 2019
Photo courtesy of Bouliia Caravan Park

CAMPING

Camping at the Racecourse is available from Wednesday 17th to Wednesday 24th July! Camping is included with a full weekend entry ticket. A dump point is available at the Bouliia Truck Stop, Diamantina Development Rd.



Races Committee

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

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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.



Try a camel burger or camel sausages and wash it down with a 'Crazy Camel Lager' at the Australian Hotel.



Ask at the Information Centre about fishing in the Bourke River, birdwatching at Diamantina National Park and the state-of-the-art sports facilities in Boulia's Sports & Aquatic Centre.



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 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.



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



OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS



The Inaugural Outback Queensland Masters tees off in Boulia straight after the races – PLUS there's tickets available to all for a dinner with entertainment.

MONDAY 22 JUNE

First day of play (9 holes per day, continues Tuesday)

3.30 – 4.30pm Free Junior Golf Clinic Register: www.outbackqldmasters.com/junior-clinics

5.30pm Dinner Under the Stars & Entertainment with Busby Marou! \$50

Information and tickets: www.outbackqldmasters.com



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)

Town to Racecourse continuous loop

FRIDAY: 4.30pm to 12.30am (last bus 12.30am from Racecourse)

SATURDAY: 8.30am to 9.30pm (last bus 12.30am from Racecourse)

SUNDAY: 12noon to 6.30pm (last bus 6.30pm from Racecourse)



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.



FIND YOUR WAY





OAKFIELD RANCH

Anna Bay, NSW
Colours: red and white
Trainer: Rod Sansom
Jockeys: Chontelle Jannese and Pete
LAST YEAR: 1st & 3rd in The Cup Final
and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Quarter Mile Flyer!



WOODHOUSE CAMELS

Boulia, Qld
Trainers: Tom & Kyrraley Woodhouse
Jockey: Kyrraley Woodhouse
Colours: green and yellow



RICK'S RACING CAMELS

Tara, Qld
Colours: fluro green
Trainer: Richard Norman
Jockey: Wally Hearne



ACTION CAMELS

Shepparton, VIC
Colours: blue
Trainer: Glenda Sutton
Jockeys: Glenda Sutton & Tiana Taratou



'NOT TOM'S RACING TEAM'

Boulia, Qld
Colours: orange and blue
Trainers: Gary & Amy Woodhouse
Jockey: Maryellen Boyd & Nick Betson



TEAM DANNI & RONNIE

Boulia, Qld
Colours: black and gold
Trainers: Dannileah Stewart and Ronnie Callope
Jockey: Tiana Taratou



TEAM ROMAN & KEL

Boulia, Qld
Colours: pink and yellow
Trainer: Roman Czubak
Jockeys: Kelly Sloan & Mathew Wilson



WHAT'S ON



TRAVIS COLLINS 8pm SATURDAY NIGHT

Country-rock powerhouse Travis Collins started 2019 with a string of new awards - now a 7-time Golden Guitar winner and back-to-back CMC Male Artist of the Year! A dynamic guitarist and vocalist, Travis Collins continues to excite as a songwriter with Brave & The Broken, his highly anticipated sixth studio album, set for release this August. For the last decade Travis has been winning fans all across the country and we're so excited to share with you his high energy live performance on stage in Boulia!



BRIDGET O'SHANNESSY 11pm FRIDAY NIGHT **PLUS 9.30PM SATURDAY**

APPEARING WITH HARTE STREET BAND

At just 19 years old, singer-songwriter Bridget O'Shannessy is set to be the new sweetheart of country music! She is endearing and engaging, with a natural talent for crafting contemporary tunes that appeal to a wide audience. She'll hit the stage Friday night to sing her originals including recent singles 'Some Other Girl' and 'Long Dirt Road'. Then Saturday night O'Shannessy is back on stage having a whole lot of fun singing covers alongside band 'Harte Street.'



OWEN BLUNDELL 7.30pm FRIDAY & 6.30pm SATURDAY NIGHT

We had Owen Blundell here at Boulia last year and we just had to have him back! He'll be bringing to our early evenings, country music fine-tuned across a 3-decade long career, peppered with his surprising and incredibly talented yodelling, as well as hilarious impersonations!



DUSTIER THAN EVER A Tribute to Slim Dusty by The Chris Cook Band 9pm FRIDAY NIGHT

This eclectic, country 3-piece band bring to the stage a devotion and love for the songs of Slim Dusty. Chris Cook plays fast and furious guitar, highly polished bluegrass banjo and energetic country fiddle, accompanied by a double-bass player and a drummer. Chris Cook wrote 3 songs recorded by Slim Dusty and recounts fondly times spent with him.

JOIN IN THE FUN

CAMEL TAGGING

The BAJ Contractors Geoff Norton Memorial Camel Tagging is a whole lot of fun and 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!

Nominations on the website prior to the races and we will call for any spots left to be filled on the day. \$30 nomination. No intoxicated entrants permitted.



SHEEP TAGGING

It's the kids turn – just like the camel tagging, but a smaller, woollier target to 'tag with duct tape'!

\$10 entry and winner takes all.

CAMEL RIDES

Take a ride on Shannon or Golly at the races - quiet local Boulia camels, owned by Tom and Kyrraley Woodhouse.

Rides available Saturday and Sunday for \$10.



HELICOPTER RIDES

Take to the skies with pilot Hylton Ward 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.



FRIDAY 19th JULY

From 2.00pm	Scenic Helicopter Rides
5.00pm	Gates open, plus food & market stalls
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Children's amusements
6.00pm	Bar open
6.00pm	Official Opening and Welcome to Country on the Racecourse
6.30pm	Great Australian Ride-on Lawn Mower Race
7.30pm	LIVE MUSIC: Owen Blundell
9.00pm	LIVE MUSIC: Dustier Than Ever - A Tribute to Slim Dusty
11.00pm	LIVE MUSIC: Bridget O'Shannessy
Midnight	Bar closes



Introducing Ranger Nick

'Guru of the Camp Oven'

- SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Demonstrating camp oven cooking at the races is Ranger Nick. He's a dinky-di Aussie bloke, a master of 'keeping it simple' and able to whip up a cracker of a meal with whatever is in the tuckerbox.

Nick was an environmental education support officer and Ranger Guide from the Western Downs, Queensland, but for the last 9 years has been full-time travelling and passing on his knowledge in the art of bush survival, hunting and camp oven cooking.

Join Nick by the campfire and expect to hear from his repertoire of bush poetry, yarns and ballads.

SATURDAY 20th JULY

ALL DAY

Food & Market stalls, Scenic Helicopter Rides
and Camel Rides

10.00am

Gates open

10.00am

Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration

11.00am – 7.00pm

Children's amusements

11.00am

Bar open

11.00am

Tourism and Events Queensland 400m (heats)

11.30am

George Bourne Associates 400m (heats)

11.45am

Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration

12.00pm

Jasko Airport Services 400m (heats)

12.30pm

Tropic Distributors 400m (heats)

1.00pm

BAJ Contractors Geoff Norton Memorial Camel Tagging Competition

2.30pm

Bouliia State School Calcutta & Mock Camel Race

2.45pm

Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration

3.00pm

Donohues 1000m (heats)

3.30pm

Champion Contracting 1000m (heats)

4.00pm

Curley Cattle Transport 1000m (heats)

4.30pm

Goodwood Pastoral 1000m (heats)

5.00pm

Sheep Tagging Competition

6.30pm

Live Music: Owen Blundell

7.40pm

Anglo American Fireworks Extravaganza

8.00pm

LIVE MUSIC: Travis Collins

9.30pm

LIVE MUSIC: Bridget & Harte Street

Midnight

Bar closes

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



SUNDAY 21st JULY

ALL DAY	Food & Market stalls, Scenic Helicopter Rides and Camel Rides
10.00am	Gates and bar open
10.00am	Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration
10.00am – 2.00pm	Children's amusements
10.00am	Reg Beauchamp Memorial Consolation Race
10.30am	Calcutta on Camel Cup Final
11.00am	P & G Harris Road Contractors Quarter Mile Flyer (400m FINAL)
11.30am	Min Min Store Local Camel Race
11.45am	Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration
12.00pm	THE FINAL! Quality Electrical Qld Boulia Camel Cup 1500m
2.45pm	Camp Oven Cooking Demonstration
Afternoon	Novelty Races! Yabby Races, Footraces and Tug-o-war.
6.00pm	Bar closes

CAMEL PROFILE

'Uncle Bob', 12 yrs old

Owner/Trainer: Rod Sansom, Oakfield Ranch, Anna Bay, NSW

Originally from a station near Cloncurry, Uncle Bob was first trained by local Boulia camel trainer Tom Woodhouse. Rod Sansom explains "Uncle Bob won the Cup in Boulia back in 2014 and straight after I bought him off Tom. I swapped him for an older quieter camel and a few cartons of XXXX beer, but I'm not telling you how many cartons! The next weekend he won the Winton Cup."

Uncle Bob won both the 1500m Cup and the 400m Cup at Boulia Camel Races in 2018. When he's not racing, Uncle Bob is on good pastures and "is looked after like a King."

*Excuse the foamy mouth
- he'd just finished the big 1500m race!*



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 Tourism and Events Queensland 400m

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

11.30am George Bourne Associates 400m

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

12.00pm Jasko Airport Services 400m

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

12.30pm Tropic Distributors 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 Donohues 1000m

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

3.30pm Champion Contracting 1000m

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

4.00pm Curley Cattle Transport 1000m

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

4.30pm Goodwood Pastoral 1000m

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

SUNDAY RACING GUIDE

10am Reg Beauchamp Memorial Consolation Race

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

11am P & G Harris Road Contractors 1/4 Mile Flyer (400M FINAL)

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

11.30am Min Min Store Local Race

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

12 noon

Quality Electrical Qld Boulia Camel Cup 1500m

1st _____ 2nd _____

3rd _____ 4th _____



Previous Cup Winners

2018 Quality Electrical Qld Boulia Camel Cup Winners:
Diane Gooley, Rod Sansom, jockey Chontelle Jannese

Boulia Camel Cup 1500m

2018: Uncle Bob, Jockey Chontelle Jannese, Trainer Rod Sansom, NSW.

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

2018: Uncle Bob, Jockey Chontelle Jannese, Trainer Rod Sansom, NSW

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, Bouila, QLD.

2014: HookMUp, Trainer Don Anesbury, SA.

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



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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 17 – 19 July, 2020

TRAVELLER 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 Facebook and Instagram to see all the best pics and videos from this year's races we'll be sharing. Plus share your own pics by tagging @bouliacamelraces and hashtag #bouliacamelraces



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