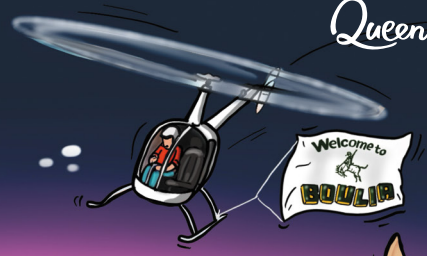


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Camel Tagging
Peter Didamis ✓
Sally Armstrong ✓
Tim Cockshot ✓



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO BOULIA! THIS IS THE TRADITIONAL LAND AND HOME OF THE PITTA PITTA, CAPITAL OF THE CHANNEL COUNTRY, BIRTHPLACE OF MOTORISED CATTLE TRANSPORT, AND OF COURSE, HOME TO THE FAMOUS BOULIA CAMEL RACES!

Who would have thought that a simple conversation around a bar at Dajarra Hotel (once the world largest by volume Cattle Rail Head in the World) would lead to such an event as the Melbourne Cup of Camel Racing in a town as small as Boulia. As they say in the bush it doesn't sit around waiting for others to make it happen the bush makes it happen.

The small, dedicated team that make up the Boulia Camel Races Committee has worked hard to present you with a fantastic event and we at the Boulia Shire Council are proud to be able to sponsor this magic weekend.

Now that you're here, make sure you spend your time exploring some of the 62,000 odd square kilometres of our shire. Take a moment to breathe in the cool July air, let the vast expanse of natural treeless Mitchell grass downs and endless night skies captivate you while you share in our beautiful landscapes. Fingers crossed for a vivid channely country sunset.

We all have plenty for you to experience - the Boulia Heritage Complex including world class marine fossils,

Police Barracks, the Min Min Encounter 45 minute animatronics show & the first 3D crossing in Australia.

Boulia Shire is also a link in the Outback Highway, 'Australia's Longest Shortcut', through the heart of Australia from Winton (QLD), Alice Springs NT & on to Laverton (WA).

Enjoy your stay in the place we call home while you are here, stay a little longer and we promise you will be surprised with all the little wonders that our Boulia town and region has to offer.

Cr Rick Britton

Mayor, Boulia Shire Council



MINISTERIAL WELCOME

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO ALL TO BOULIA CAMEL RACES, AN EVENT THAT CELEBRATES THE ENERGY AND DIVERSITY OF OUTBACK QUEENSLAND.

The Queensland Government is proud to support Boulia Camel Races through QDEP Round 29 (Significant) of Tourism and Events Queensland's Homegrown Fund, which backs events developed in our state and helps connect them with the unique destinations they call home.

Homegrown events play an important role in showcasing new ideas, celebrating culture, and creating memorable experiences for visitors, all while contributing to Queensland's vibrant and diverse events calendar.

Beyond Boulia Camel Races, there is so much to see and experience in Outback Queensland. I encourage visitors to take the opportunity to explore the area and enjoy the wide range of tourism opportunities that Queensland has to offer.

I want to congratulate the organisers and all those involved in delivering Boulia Camel Races for their outstanding efforts and playing a vital role in Queensland's dynamic Homegrown events sector.

The Hon. Andrew Powell MP
Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation



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WITH US SINCE THE BEGINNING

RACE CALLER ANDREW SAUNDERS

Andrew was the caller for the horse races in Boulia, so when our camel races began, he got a tap on the shoulder and hasn't missed a year since.

Andrew expertly relays all the racing action with a binocular view from the tower. He says the trickiest race to call is the 400m, being so fast down the straight, but at least these days the teams all wear racing colours (unlike the early days when jockeys just wore t-shirts with vests over and he had to remember colours of t-shirts!) When he's not calling races, Andrew is Manager at ABC Mount Isa.



MIN MIN STORE

Bob and Val Spilsbury from the Min Min Store (our local supermarket and hardware store) have sponsored our races every year!

It was Bob who brought the camel races to Boulia, together with camel trainer Paddy McHugh. Bob and Val's own camel Mariah came second in the very first cup final of our races!



PE & GC HARRIS CONTRACTORS

It's the team at PE & GC Harris Contractors that you can thank for laying and maintaining the roads you're driving here in our Shire! They have been valued sponsors of the races since the very start, providing the firewood for you to enjoy in the campsites as well as lending the many trucks and machinery needed to set up and run the event each year.

THANK YOU TO THE WORK CAMP

In a tiny town of 200 people, this event would not be possible without the assistance of the Queensland Corrective Services' Boulia Work Camp. The Work Camp have supported the Boulia Camel Races for more than a decade, providing valuable labour before, during, and after the races. They clean up the venue, set out fencing, and much more. Their support is irreplaceable, they are always a pleasure to work with, and we greatly value their assistance. The Boulia Work Camp is one of 13 across Queensland and allows low-risk prisoners to serve out their sentence while giving back to society.

THE MELBOURNE CUP OF CAMEL RACES

A \$45,000 PRIZE POOL MAKES THE BOULIA CAMEL RACES THE RICHEST CAMEL RACES IN AUSTRALIA!

THE BOULIA CAMEL CUP IS THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AND COVETED WIN ON AUSTRALIA'S CAMEL RACING CIRCUIT.

The Cup Final is run over 1200m - it's the longest camel race in Australia. When the races first began in Boulia the Cup was an even longer 2km race.

In the early days jockeys weren't necessarily the lightest choice (Paddy the Boulia Camel Races co-founder rode camels and describes himself as a larger gentleman). No racing skills or racing colours were worn, it was t-shirts (even the odd singlet) and a bib with a racing number.

CAMEL RACING FAQs

WHERE DO CAMELS COME FROM?

Most racing camels are wild caught (there are over one million wild camels in Australia). Some racing camels even began as 2-year-old juvenile camels in our Camel Tagging competition and were afterwards purchased by camel trainers.

WHAT DO RACING CAMELS DO WHEN THEY'RE NOT RACING?

Most of the year they are grazing in fields and in the months prior to racing they are brought in regularly for training. A few even operate as tourist camel ride camels!

WHO ARE THE JOCKEYS?

All camel jockeys also have a day job (it's a hobby more than a job). Jockeys sometimes, but not always, come from a horse riding background. It's not always the case, but according to founder of Boulia Camel Races, Paddy McHugh "(females) are by far the better riders I think. They seem to be able to hang in there and do better..."

HOW DO THE JOCKEYS STEER THE CAMELS?

They can't really, as there are no reins for the jockeys to hold! Jockeys sit on small saddle pads behind the camels hump and the camels steer themselves down the track heading back towards their familiar yards.

HOW DOES IT WORK AT THE STARTING BARRIERS?

Camels are walked from the finish line to the start so they know which way to run to head back to their yards. Handlers lead camels into their numbered barrier (there are no front gates on barriers). It's a tricky business, with the starting pistol being fired at any time deemed best, when all camels are in position. If a camel breaks and is stopped within 50m it is permitted to restart, or otherwise is disqualified.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our races are regulated by Racing Queensland and a representative is here to oversee the event. A vet is also onsite for every race. Winning camels in the 1/4 Mile Flyer & Boulia Cup are swabbed, & bloods taken to ensure an even playing field.



GET READY FOR THE PINNACLE EVENT OF THE BOULIA CAMEL RACES THE THRILLING PACIFIC FUEL SOLUTIONS CUP

This prestigious 1200m showdown is the ultimate test of stamina, speed, and strategy, as Australia's top camels and their fearless jockeys battle it out for glory on the red dirt track.

Proudly sponsored by Pacific Fuel Solutions, this iconic race

will cap off a weekend of outback excitement, drawing crowds from across the country to witness the grand finale of the 'Melbourne Cup of Camel Racing'.

Don't miss your chance to see a slice of history being made in Australia's longest camel race!

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

This is our 29th Boulia Camel races. It all began with Paddy McHugh who caught 1,000 wild camels in Australia and sold 33 of them to the royal family in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. He spent time there and saw what a massive industry camel racing was, so decided to try to emulate something in Australia that could make our camels worth some money. A conversation in the Dajarra Hotel between Paddy McHugh and Boulia local Bob Spilsbury led to Boulia proudly presenting Australia's first international camel races - the 'Desert Sands 2000' on 19 - 20 July 1997.



INTRODUCING SOME OF OUR CAMEL TEAMS



WOODHOUSE CAMELS

Bouli, QLD

Colours: Green & Yellow
Trainers: Tom & Kyrraley Woodhouse
Jockeys: Kyrraley Woodhouse
Camels: Big Gav, The Clown, Rae-gun, Bad Decision, & Mung-Bean



PETER HODGES CAMELS

Sheparton, VIC

Colours: Sky Blue & Yellow
Trainer: Peter Hodge
Camels: Harry, Georgie Boy, Regi



CAMELOT RACING TEAM

Narrabri, NSW

Colours: Black & White
Trainer: Wayne Morris
Jockey: Joanne Bell
Camels: Young Gun, Molly, Uncle Buck, Jamie



HUMP & BUDGIE

Bouli, QLD

Location: Newcastle, NSW
Colours: Blue & Pink
Trainers: Luke & Emily Parrott
Jockeys: Emily Parrott, Peter Shield
Camels: Polished Copper, Turbo Timmy, Stormin Gorman, Beate



OAKFIELD RANCH

Anna Bay, NSW

Colours: Red & White
Trainer: Rod Sansom
Jockeys: Peter Shield & Emily Parrott
Camels: Barry, Geoffrey

LAST YEAR'S CUP WINNER!



ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

MACK GEIGER

Hailing from Central Queensland, Australia, Mack Geiger's upbringing on cattle stations and love for 90s country have shaped his distinctive, raw sound. Mack's breakout 2024 led to his impressive debut single "About Time" which reached #35 on the CountryTown Australia Chart. His latest single "String By" continues his trajectory as one of Australia's promising country music talents, with the track reaching #3 on Spotify's Viral 50 USA and #30 on the Global Country Shazam charts.

Mack is now due to perform a highly anticipated slot at CMC Rocks QLD 2026, and set to tour with Drake Milligan in 2026. With more new music on the way, Mack Geiger is fast cementing his place as one of Australia's most exciting and enduring voices in modern country music.



TRENT BELL

Performer, Singer/Songwriter & full time musician Trent Bell is living his passion. From corporate events, weddings, festivals to private ticketed shows. "Nothing beats the feeling he gets when he gets behind a microphone".

Throughout his life he has had the absolute pleasure of opening for acts such as Grinspoon, Thirsty Merc, Taxiride, Jimmy Barnes, Rob Thomas, Jessica Mauboy, Reece Mastin & Boy & Bear. But had an even bigger honor of performing right beside Artists like Owl city, Justice Crew, Boys to men, The Veronica's, Rita Ora, Ronan Keating & Delta Goodrem.

Most recently he made it to the Semi finals on The Voice Australia which saw Trent hit another level of performing. Whether it be a solo, duo or band line up Trent has it all covered!

HEATH MILNER

Mackay-based country artist Heath Milner has built a career on commitment, hard work, and a passion for connecting with audiences.

A three-time graduate of the CMAA Academy of Country Music, most recently completing the 2025 Senior Academy, Heath has now stepped into a full-time music career.

Influenced by storytellers like Garth Brooks and shaped by his own experiences, Heath blends traditional and modern country into music that is as engaging live as it is on record. With years of growth, a clear vision, and the drive to take his music as far as it can go, Heath is ready for the next chapter of his career.



THE CRACKUP SISTERS

Gather round the pop-up 'Homestead' next to our racetrack with The CrackUp Sisters from Winton. The sisters and their working dogs tour the country bringing outback stories to life with comedy, larrikinism and give it a go attitude. The mash together the beautiful Australian performing arts of stock whip cracking, hula hooping, aerial and knockabout acrobatics. See their shows across the weekend, plus join in their fun and games on the racetrack between camel races.

JOIN THE FUN!

AMUSEMENT RIDES

Purchase an armband at the merchandise store for unlimited rides all weekend. Adults will not require a wristband to accompany children on a ride requiring adult supervision due to height restrictions.

CAMEL TAGGING

Come ready to laugh as brave locals and visitors enter the Boulia camel tagging arena! The objective 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 and the fastest wins!

Nominations \$50, available at the bar from 3pm on Friday or until places are filled. Entrants must not be intoxicated, must be over 16 years, in good health and reasonably fit.

Completed waivers mandatory - complete via QR code or collect at the bar from 3pm Friday.

Friday 5:30pm: Geoff Norton Memorial Camel Tagging, sponsored by Jade Sacipovic.

Saturday 1:30pm: Benny Brown 2nd Chance Chase, sponsored by Goodwood Pastoral Company

GREAT AUSTRALIAN BLOW UP RACE

Don't miss the inaugural insane new event in which humans adorned in inflatable suits speed walk down the track! Beg, borrow, or legally steal one to join the race to win one of three top titles:

- Boulia's Bolting & Bloating Speed Blower Bloke
- Boulia's Blazing Beguiling Billowy Blow Up
- Boulia's Briskest Bulging Breezy Broad

Completed waivers mandatory - complete via QR code or collect at the bar.

TRUCK PULL

Are you Boulia's best puller? (Or part of the team of pullers?). Step up, step up, get your team of 5 together to pull your hardest on Saturday afternoon after the last race. We'll be testing

those brave enough to pull their hardest in a truck pull on the track, all for the honour of bearing the sashes of "Boulia's best pullers" and a decent amount of drink tickets. Teams of 5 can nominate at the Bar.

Completed waivers mandatory - complete via QR code or collect at the bar.

NOVELTY RACES

As the dust settles between camel races, the racing spirit catches on to the humans down by the track! With the novelty races it's your turn to kick up some racing dust - think foot races, three legged races, tug of war and anything else that the hilarious humans of local origins come up with. Compete at your own risk, open to those over 18 years.

Completed waivers mandatory - complete via QR code or collect at the bar.

BOOTS & JOCKS RACES

This is a race to test the courage of the humans! It takes character to strip to your very vulnerability, it takes strength to put your hand up in front of a 1000 odd people & say - "HEY! I am broke & crazy enough to do this!" Shirts are off limits (ladies can wear a bra absolutely - we are a family friendly event after all), but fair is fair & the boys have to strip down so we're mandating equality here - no shirt for the blokes, no shirt for the sheilas. We have an amazing sponsor The Saunders Family who have made this happen for the second year.

These are the rules: Boots must be worn. Runner, sneaker, jogger, plugger, thong, croc, masseur, slide, rallye, hilo, deck shoe, boat shoe, cruiser; does not constitute a boot. Footwear must primarily leather with a sole typical of a boot - primary purpose would be for horse riding, motorbike riding, rocking the old world look, paying tribute to a level of style & class that seems to have dissipated.

Jocks. Underwear. Trunks. Y Fronts. G String. V String. Brazilian. All of these are acceptable. Boxers or anything with the word 'short' in it is not. This is a boots & jocks race people, if you're not wearing underwear then you are ineligible to enter. This year there's just the one race, winner takes all!

Completed waivers mandatory - complete via QR code or collect at the bar.

FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 2026

FROM 2:00PM SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES.

3:00PM GATES OPEN, BAR OPEN, PLUS FOOD & MARKET STALLS.

4:15PM OFFICIAL OPENING ON THE RACECOURSE.

4:30PM MEET THE CAMEL TRAINERS. HEAR FROM SOME OF THE CAMEL TRAINERS AS THEY ARE INTERVIEWED.

5:00PM GEOFF NORTON MEMORIAL CAMEL TAGGING COMPETITION SPONSORED BY JADE SACIPOVIC

6:00PM AMUSEMENT RIDES (OPERATING UNTIL 10PM).

FROM 6:30PM LIVE MUSIC FEATURING TRENT BELL & HEATH MILNER

MIDNIGHT MUSIC AND BAR CLOSES.

** Please note program is subject to change*

A FEW RULES...

Please ensure that attention is paid to signs and roped off areas. These are specifically cordoned for consideration for people movement & safety. Moving barriers/bollards is not an option and gates are to be kept clear at all times.

We understand visibility can be a challenge, best advice - get in early to secure your spot & be considerate and congratulatory for those that do. We definitely do not like to hear stories of arguments over moving chairs or pushing in. We like to keep our traditional values of our grass roots community as much as we can and we hope we can bring that joy to you for the duration of our event.

Crossing of the track is forbidden, exception is by officials only. All persons that are trackside or bounce back and forth have signed a waiver and are zero alcohol. Glampers are by emergent escort of security only. Patrons found blocking gates or exits will be asked to move.

DOWNLOAD THE WAIVER HERE

Compete at your own risk.



MEET THE CAMELS

If you're up early you can take the chance to say hello to the camels up close and in person! Head to the yards across the tracks to see them hanging out before the races.

NOTE: Do not cross the track once race day has begun. Please be respectful of the camels and obey any directions given by camel handling teams.



SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2026

Absolutely no crossing of the racetrack through the duration of the races. If you are glamping, you will require a security escort to/from the glamping site and must be identifiable as a glamper.

ALL DAY	SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES
9:00AM	GATES OPEN
9:30AM	THE CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW AT THE 'HOMESTEAD'
FROM 10:00AM	AMUSEMENT RIDES (OPERATING UNTIL 10PM)
11:00AM	NORTHLANE CONSULTING ENGINEERS MAIN BAR & SMH EQUIPMENT MOBILE BAR OPEN
	FUN AND GAMES WITH THE CRACKUP SISTERS ON THE RACETRACK BETWEEN MOST CAMEL RACES.
11:00AM	NQES INDUSTRIES 400M (HEATS)
11:30AM	KENLACH TRANSPORT 400M (HEATS)
12:00PM	GK3 CONSULTING 400M (HEATS)
12:30PM	RIMEX 400M (HEATS)
1:00PM	BOULIA STATE SCHOOL CALCUTTA & MOCK CAMEL RACE
1:30PM	BENNY BROWN 2ND CHANCE CAMEL TAGGING SPONSORED BY GOODWOOD PASTORAL COMPANY
2:45PM	SAUNDERS FAMILY BOOTS & JOCKS RACE
3:00PM	ATULL PLUMBING 1000M (HEATS)
3:30PM	HOOLEYS DIESEL 1000M (HEATS)
4:00PM	TROPIC DISTRIBUTORS 1000M (HEATS)
4:30PM	MALOUF AUTO GROUP 1000M (HEATS)
4:45PM	THE CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW AT THE 'HOMESTEAD'
5:15PM	TRUCK PULL SPONSORED BY DESERT SANDS MOTEL
FROM 6:30PM	LIVE MUSIC FEATURING MACK GEIGER AND HEATH MILNER
7:45PM	FIREWORKS (GET READY FOR A BIG DISPLAY!)
MIDNIGHT	MUSIC AND BAR CLOSES

* Please note program is subject to change

SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 2026

Absolutely no crossing of the racetrack through the duration of the races. If you are glamping, you will require a security escort to/from the glamping site and must be identifiable as a glamper.

ALL DAY	SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES, AMUSEMENT RIDES (OPERATING UNTIL 6PM), AND CAMEL RIDES
9:00AM	GATES OPEN
9:30AM	THE CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW AT THE 'HOMESTEAD'
10:00AM	REG BEAUCHAMP MEMORIAL CONSOLATION RACES SPONSORED BY S & R LINCOLN CONTRACTING & DENIS'S PLACE
10:30AM	TOBY HARRIS MEMORIAL QUARTER MILE FLYER SPONSORED BY PE & GC HARRIS ROAD CONTRACTORS 400M FINAL
11:00AM	MIN MIN STORE LOCAL CAMEL RACE
11:30AM	BOULIA CAMEL RACES FUEL \$\$\$ RACE
12:00PM	CALCUTTA ON THE CAMEL CUP FINAL
12:30PM	THE PACIFIC FUEL SOLUTIONS CUP 1200M FINAL
FROM 2:00PM	YABBY RACES: YABBY CUP SPONSORED BY MT ISA TROPHIES
	AFTERNOON NOVELTY RACES! FOOTRACES, TUG-O-WAR AND MORE
6:00PM	BAR CLOSES



BEFORE YOU GO...

- Check out the Boulia Heritage Complex with its three distinct phases of history from the prehistoric predators of the deep, to Boulia's first people and pioneer history in the Stonehouse Cottage. See 'Percy' the ancient plesiosaur that resembles a 'Loch Ness Monster' and more.
- The must see (see it to believe it!). The Min Min Encounter's 45 minute light and animatronic show is a must-see and tells the stories of Boulia's mysterious 'Min Min Light'. Open 7 Days.
- Try a camel burger or camel sausages & wash it down with a 'Crazy Camel Lager' at the Australian Hotel.
- Check out our cool 3D zebra crossing outside the school on Templeton St. We are the first Aussie town to get one of these and it's worth a look at this optical illusion!
- Snap a photo with our giant new mural on the Sports & Aquatic Centre on Burke St.
- Visit the Waddi Tree store in the main street.
- Get your photo taken with Boulia's red stump in the median strip of the main street. This monument marks that west of here is the Simpson Desert.



Boulia Information Centre & Min Min Encounter Complex
Ph: (07) 4746 3386. 25 Herbert Street, Boulia

SATURDAY RACING GUIDE

400M HEATS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE PROCEED TO QUARTER MILE CUP FINAL ON SUNDAY. NON PLACE-GETTERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSOLATION RACE ON SUNDAY.

11:00AM NQES INDUSTRIES 400M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

11:30AM KENLACH TRANSPORT 400M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

12:00PM GK3 CONSULTING 400M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

12:30PM RIMEX 400M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

JUST FOR FUN

1:00PM BOULIA STATE SCHOOL CALCUTTA & MOCK CAMEL RACES

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

1000M HEATS: 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE PROCEED TO 1200M CUP FINAL ON SUNDAY. NON PLACE-GETTERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSOLATION RACE ON SUNDAY.

3:00PM ATULL PLUMBING 1000M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

3:30PM HOOLEYS DIESEL 1000M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

4:00PM TROPIC DISTRIBUTORS 1000M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

4:30PM MALOUF AUTO GROUP 1000M

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

SUNDAY RACING GUIDE

10:00AM REG BEAUCHAMP MEMORIAL CONSOLATION RACE SPONSORED BY S & R LINCOLN CONTRACTING & DENIS'S PLACE

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

10:30AM TOBY HARRIS MEMORIAL QUARTER MILE FLYER 400M FINAL SPONSORED BY PE & GC HARRIS ROAD CONTRACTORS

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

11:00AM MIN MIN STORE LOCAL RACE

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

11:30AM BOULIA CAMEL RACES FUEL \$\$\$ RACE (1000M)

1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

12:30PM THE PACIFIC FUEL SOLUTIONS CUP 1200M FINAL



1ST _____ 2ND _____ 3RD _____ 4TH _____

PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS

QUARTER MILE FLYER 400M

2025: Polished Copper, Jockey Emily Parrott, Trainer Luke & Emily Parrott, NSW
2024: Polished Copper, Jockey Emily Parrott, Trainer Luke & Emily Parrott, NSW
2023: Firebelly Em, Jockey Cassidee Sharp, Trainer Peter Hodge, Shepparton VIC
2022: Gunna, Jockey Kyrraley Woodhouse, Trainer Tom Woodhouse, Boulia QLD
2021: Hajime, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, Shepparton VIC
2019: Hajime, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, Shepparton VIC
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

BOULIA CAMEL CUP 1200M

2025: Geoffrey, Jockey Tegan Beck, Trainer Rod Sansom, Anna Bay NSW
2024: Gunna, Jockey Matt Anderson, Trainer Wayne Morris (Spinifex), Gympie QLD
2023: Firebelly Em, Jockey Cassidee Sharp, Trainer Peter Hodge, Shepparton VIC
2022: Gunna, Jockey Kyrraley Woodhouse, Trainer Tom Woodhouse, Boulia QLD
2021: Gunna, Jockey Kelly Sloan, Trainer Roman Czubak, Boulia QLD
2019: Wason, Jockey Tiana Taratoa, Trainer Dannileah Stewart & Ronnie Callope, Boulia QLD
2018: Uncle Bob, Jockey Chontelle Jannese, Trainer Rod Sansom, NSW
2017: Chief, Jockey Glenda Sutton, Trainer Glenda Sutton, VIC
2016: HookMU, Jockey Chontelle Jannese, Trainer Don Anesbury, SA



COURTESY SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle bus will run continuously between the racecourse and town from 3.00pm Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Last bus departs Friday and Saturday nights at 12.30am. Pickup points are outside the racecourse main front entry fence and the Waddi Tree building in town. Call Beetle on 0407 122 329 to request pick up from Caravan Park.

CASH OUT

Available at the bar down by the racecourse.

CAMPING

Camping is included free with your races ticket from 3pm Sunday 12th July to 9am Tuesday 21st July. A dump point is at the industrial estate wash down bay on the road towards Mount Isa and is well signed. Firewood left around the grounds has been kindly donated for campers by PE & GC Harris Road Contractors (Our longest & most dedicated event sponsors) and is dropped off without our knowledge of when or how much – please be considerate of safety when the truck/s do arrive and await their departure before flocking to the piles. There is firewood available for purchase at the roadhouse and Min Min store in town. Potable bore water is available from taps onsite.

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in the camping areas, however unfortunately no dogs are allowed within the event area (defined by the perimeter chain mesh fencing). This is a local government determination that needs to be adhered to. Please do not be offended when you are asked to exit the event with your furry mate, we understand & empathise but must do as is required. There is a fenced off leash area towards the 3 mile camping area and a dog park in town

on 14 the corner of Hamilton and Herbert Streets. Please be considerate of fellow campers with regards to noise and dogs' waste.

MERCHANDISE

Quality Boulia Camel Races event merch will be available in the merchandise store from Tuesday pre-event. Get in quick! Packup is usually complete by lunch time on Sunday if there is anything left!

FIRST AID

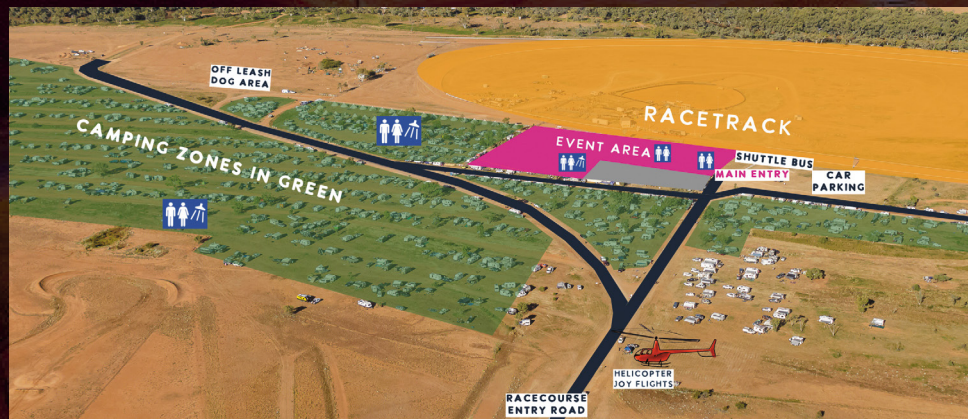
There is a first aid kit available from the Jockey's shed. A QAS ambulance is in attendance to ensure the safety of the event has support – should this ambulance need to leave the premises it is required that the event will stop and await the return before re-commencing racing/events. The ambulance will only be present for the duration of the camels racing.

The Boulia Primary Health Centre is open Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm (Lunch 12-2pm). This is a one nurse primary health facility that is serviced by a weekly GP service (Tuesday) by the RFDS. Please ensure you pre-plan your medications – there is no pharmacy available to dispense e-scripts in Boulia.

13HEALTH is the first point of call for non-emergency health questions – 000 for all emergencies. Boulia has a volunteer ambulance service only.

PHONES & INTERNET

This is our peak event and historically phones struggle. Telstra has assured us that priority is given to phone calls – this means that contact is best made by calling someone 'like the old days' instead of text/messenger/snapchat/whatsapp/insta/tiktok or whatever other method of messaging service you utilise. If in doubt – check with the wonderful ticketing humans at the bar.



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