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Horses, Hats and High Heels at Burrandowan

Saturday 11th May 2019 will see horses, hats and high heels gather trackside for the annual Burrandowan Picnic Races, where the city and the bush gather for a day of fabulous bush racing.

Burrandowan is a day when the local community gathers to host people from far and wide – many of whom return year after year for their 'fix' of real country racing. Not only a great day of country racing, Burrandowan attracts punters, fashionistas and families from all over south east Queensland and interstate.

"We know people return year after year to enjoy their weekend in the bush with friends and families, and we love hosting them," club president Brendan McCormack explained.

"For our community, this is the event of the year – we work to prepare the grounds and organise the event, then dress up and join our friends and family for a great day out.

"Some people may even be lucky enough to meet their true love and become a legendary "bride of Burrandowan"!

Mr McCormack explained that the day is run by a voluntary committee and that in this 97th year locals are as keen as ever to showcase country racing.

"Come and support a fantastic day in the bush - Burrandowan is one of Australia's iconic picnic race meetings and as we are only 3 hours from Brisbane, so it is an easy weekend away.

"People relax and soak up the atmosphere as soon as they arrive - the bush setting and friendliness – the track is amid tall gum trees and the contrast of the well dressed racegoers and the bush is fabulous."



So, if you are looking for a great day out, take a look at the Burrandowan Picnic Races on Saturday 11th May – the race track is 60km west of Kingaroy, in Queensland's South Burnett. You can catch a shuttle bus from Kingaroy or bring your swag and sleep the night at the race track.

There are a range of food options available, including grazing boxes and cheese platters available through pre order, Devonshire tea at the Chaphingah Café, and the famous pit fired barbecues, where you buy a magnificent steak and cook it yourself. For all these details and more, check the website.

Racing kicks off at 1.30 pm but the local tip is to be there well before to set up your picnic, be spotted for the Fashions on the Field, collect your grazing box and take in the race track sights.

A fully licensed bar (no BYO) operates all day, and there are plenty of prizes to be won in the Fashions on the Field competition – check it all out at www.burrandowan.com.au or phone 0429 771 411.

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Please note - Burrandowan is pronounced "Burrandown"

~ ***Come to the races where legends are made!*** ~