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Burrandowan Picnic Races – Racing and Fashions for All

The iconic Burrandowan Picnic Races return for another year of thrilling racing action and entertainment in 2024. This historic event has been a staple of the Queensland racing calendar for over 100 years, and continues to attract thousands of visitors from across southeast Queensland and interstate.

The Burrandowan Picnic Races is renowned for the picturesque setting and rich history, with the first race meeting held way back in 1922. Since then, the event has grown in popularity and has become a must-attend event for both racing enthusiasts and picnic race aficionados alike.

The 2024 Burrandowan Picnic Race day promises to provide a jam-packed schedule of racing and entertainment with the racing program starting at 1pm, drawing horses and jockeys from around the country. This year Burrandowan will host the final of the Burnett To The Beach series, and a qualifying race for The Battle of the Bush series. And the local tip is to be there well before the first race.

In addition to the racing, there will be a range of entertainment for visitors throughout the day, including the hotly contested Fashions on the Field, including "Lady of the Day" - a judge's choice award that goes to a lady who encapsulate the essence of the Burrandowan Picnic Races showing class and style in their outfit and an overall presence on the ground.

There are a range of food and drink stalls at the racetrack, with gourmet hampers available for pre order on the Burrandowan website. After dark, you can dance along under the stars with local band 'Mr Q', returning to play at Burrandowan, and enjoy the famous Burrandowan pit fired barbecue, cooking your steak to perfection (don't forget your cooking utensils).

Burrandowan Picnic Races President, Cameron Redman, said, "We're looking forward to holding the Burrandowan Picnic Races for 2024. This event has been a longstanding



tradition in our community, and we're excited to continue that tradition by offering a fantastic day of racing and family entertainment."

The Burrandowan Picnic Races are also an important event for the local community, with a portion of the proceeds donated to local charities and organisations.

Mr Redman added, "We're proud to give back to our community and support local charities and organisations through the proceeds of the event. We're grateful for the support of our sponsors, volunteers, and attendees, who help make this event a success year after year."

Tickets for the Burrandowan Picnic Races 2024 are now available for purchase online, and race goers are advised to purchase their tickets early to avoid disappointment.

So, if you are looking for a great day out, take a look at the Burrandowan Picnic Races on Saturday 11th May – the racetrack is 60km west of Kingaroy, in Queensland's South Burnett. You can also catch a shuttle bus – the details are on the website. On site camping is also available – details are on the website.

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"****

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