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ALICE SPRINGS



79th HARTS RANGE RACES & BUSH SPORTS WEEKEND



Friday 31st July - Monday 3rd August

The Original Picnic Race Meeting

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Steve Cadzow
Charlie Chalmers
Denise Chalmers
Mark Coffey
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Vicki Darken
Tim Edmunds
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Track Manager

Steve Cadzow

Race Secretary

Verity Mostran

Race Caller

Alzo Brown

Rodeo MC

Tim Edmunds

Clerk of the Course

Steve & Bridgette Cadzow

Sports Day MC

Ben Cromarty



WHAT'S ON WHEN

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

10am

Gates Open

Please Note the Canteen is not Open Friday

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

7.30am

Canteen Opens

8.00am

Motorkhana - *near campdraft arena*

9.00am

Gymkhana - *inside campdraft arena*

12.00noon

Thinkwater Alice Springs - Rodeo Day 1

Nominations Open for Fashions on the Field, Novelty Events, Family Sports Day & Sunday Night Activities at the Racetrack Shed
Official Merch Store Open till 4pm

3.00pm

Unregistered Horse Races

Fashions on the Field

Novelty Events

4.00pm

Canteen Closed - *For dinner prep*

5.45pm

Canteen Open - *See menu for Saturday Dinner options*

7.00pm

Harts Range Bush Dance - *Theme | Neon Nights*

8.30pm

Canteen Closed

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

7.30am

Canteen Opens

9.00am

Nominations Open for Family Sports Day

9.30am

Official Merch Store Open - Open till 1pm

Family Sports Day - *at the Racetrack*

12noon

Thinkwater Alice Springs - Rodeo Day 2

4.00pm

Canteen Closed - *For dinner prep*

5.30pm

Kids Disco - *at the Dance Hall*

5.45pm

Canteen Open - *See menu for dinner options*

6.00pm

Harts Range Damper Classic - *Drop off at Canteen*

6.30pm

Kids Talent Quest

7.45pm

3rd Annual Trivia Night

8.30pm

Canteen Closed

9.00pm

Adults Talent Quest

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

7.30am

Canteen Opens

10.00am

HRARC General Meeting & AGM

12noon

Gates Closed



STAY SAFE AT HARTS RANGE TODAY REMEMBER



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE
The traffic act still applies out here



DRINK RESPONSIBLY
Look after your mates



DRUG DETECTOR DOGS ON DUTY Zero tolerance to drug possession and use



ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT

ALL WEEKEND

EXPLORE
DISCOVER
HAVE FUN!

HARTS RANGE

KIDS

SCAVENGER HUNT!

ALL WEEKEND

GET READY FOR A DAY OF
FUN, MYSTERY & EXPLORATION!

COLLECT A PRIZE FROM THE CANTEN
WHEN YOU'VE COMPLETED THE HUNT!

COLLECT YOUR SHEET FROM THE CANTEN

ILLUSTRATION OF A BOY WITH A MAP AND COMPASS, A GIRL WITH BINOCULARS, A WINDMILL, AND A TREASURE CHEST.

LYSTOCK CENTRE AG SERVICES

SATURDAY PROGRAM

8.00AM MOTORKHANA

Competitors must be affiliated with Motorcycling NT
This is a Motorcycling NT Ride Park Event. PERMIT NUMBER: MK/25/C/19121

Nominations | noms.hrarc1@gmail.com
Organisers/Scrutineer | Ed Rankin and Tara Poulton
Location | Next to the Campdraft Arena
Age Groups | Juniors 5-8 yrs, Juvenile 9-15yrs, Senior 16+



- Barrels
- Thread the Needle
- Bending
- Sack Race
- Bang and Go Back
- 110cc Mini Event



9.00AM GYMKHANA

Competitors must be affiliated with the Northern Cowboys Assoc

Nominations | noms.hrarc1@gmail.com
Organisers | Red Centre Campdraft Association | Bec Cadzow
Location | Inside the Campdraft Arena
Age Groups | LED, 12yrs & Under, 13yrs to 17yrs & 18yrs and Over

- Barrels
- Bending
- Flag
- Key Hole



Program is subject to change at the discretion of the committee and its contractors

SATURDAY PROGRAM

12.00PM THINKWATER RODEO DAY 1

Competitors must have Northern Cowboys Assoc Membership

Thank you to Huckitta Station, Lucy Creek Station, TE Stock Contracting for supplying the rodeo stock and to 555 Transport for carting the cattle.

AL & KJ Luckraft Pty Ltd

NOVICE STEER RIDE

Prize Money | 1st \$300.00 2nd \$200.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by Sandover Pastoral Co



Alice Springs Auto Glass

NOVICE BULL RIDE - Round 1

Prize Money | 1st \$300.00 2nd \$200.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by 555 Transport



Aldebaran Contracting

STATION BUCKJUMP - Round 1

Prize Money | 1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Buckle donated by Territory Pest Control



RBD Constructions

OPEN STEER RIDE - Round 1

Prize Money | 1st \$400.00 2nd \$250.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by Bond Springs Pastoral Co



Lucy Creek Station

OPEN SADDLE BRONC - Round 1

Prize Money | 1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Buckle donated by Gemtree



555 Transport

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HARTS RANGE CANTEEN

OPEN
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
7:30am - 4:00pm

DINNER
5:45pm - 8:30pm



— GOOD FOOD ★ COLD DRINKS ★ OPEN ALL DAY —

BREAKFAST

- Bacon & Egg Sandwich **\$10**
- Bacon Only **\$8**
- Egg Only **\$8**

Croissants

- Ham & Cheese **\$8**
- Ham, Cheese, Tomato **\$9**



GRAB & GO

- Harts Range Grazing Box
- Cheeses, Dip, Fruits, Kabana,
- Cucumbers, Crackers



SNACKS

- Chips **\$3.50**
- Lolly Bag **\$2**
- Killer Python **\$2**
- Ring Pop **\$2**
- Sour Gecko **\$2**



DRINKS & ICE

- Iced Coffee **\$6**
- Classic Choc Milk **\$6**
- Kids Milks **\$3**
- Soft Drink **\$5**
- Powerade **\$6**
- Fruit Box **\$2.50**
- Water 600ml **\$2**
- Tea or Coffee (Inst) **\$2**
- Bag of Ice **\$6**

LUNCH MENU – FROM 10:30AM

SCOTCH STEAK SANDWICH

- Plain Onion **\$15**
- Salad **\$18**



ANGEL BAY HAMBURGER

- Plain Onion, Cheese **\$13**
- Salad Onion, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot **\$16**



BAKED POTATO

- Classic Butter, Bolognese, Cheese, Sour Cream **\$15**
- Slaw—En—Nator Butter, Cheese, Coleslaw, Beetroot, Sour Cream **\$18**



SAUSAGE & BREAD **\$4**



FROM THE FRYER

- Bucket of Chips **\$6**
- + Gravy 50c



Sweet Chilli Tenders

- \$4 each**
- or **3 for \$9**



DINNER MENU – FROM 6:00PM

SATURDAY NIGHT

PIZZA NIGHT!

Pepperoni or Hawaiian



\$22

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL PACK

Schnitzel, Chips, Coleslaw & Gravy



\$22

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT

SEAFOOD BASKET

- 2 Fish Fillets
- 2 Prawn Cutlets
- 2 Squid Rings
- 2 Seafood Bites
- 1 Scallop
- Lemon & Tartare

\$16

SUNDAY ONLY

SUNDAY ROAST

(PRE-ORDER ESSENTIAL)

Roast Beef & Pork, Roast Potato & Pumpkin, Beans, Gravy & Bread Roll



★ **Pre-Order YOUR SUNDAY ROAST NOW!** Adults **\$22** | Kids **\$16**

SATURDAY PROGRAM

3.00PM UNREGISTERED HORSE RACES

RACE NOMINATIONS from 2pm at the Secretary/TOTE Office

TOTE | NAB - Open after Nominations have closed

Race Secretary | Verity Mostran Race Caller | Alzo Brown

Race Organiser | Peter Mostran Track Manager | Steve Cadzow

Clerks of the Course | Steve & Bridgette Cadzow



VerveGroup

WHIP CRACKING

3 Age Groups | 10 & Under, 11 to 16 years, 17 to Adult

First Prize Money for each age group

\$75.00, \$125.00 and \$200.00

Nominate at the Racetrack shed from 12 noon



VERVEGROUP

ACCOUNTING & TAX • BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT • FINANCIAL PLANNING

RACE 1

KGL Resources

STOCKMAN'S BRACELET- 500m

Prize Money | 1st \$1,000.00 2nd \$500.00 3rd \$250.00

Trophy | C.B Painting Contractors



— 2026 —

HARTS RANGE

Races Fashions

ON THE

Field

5 CATEGORIES (GIRLS & BOYS - LADIES & MEN)

1 0 to 7 years	4 35 years & Over
2 8 to 17 years	5 Best Couple (any age)
3 18 to 34 years	

FIRST PRIZES AWARDED ONLY | A variety of age-appropriate products | Nominate at the Racetrack shed from 12 noon

COMPARED BY *Rebecca Cadzow*

A promotional image for the 2026 Harts Range Races Fashions event. It features a woman in a floral dress and hat, a young girl in a floral dress, and a man in a suit and hat, all standing in a field with mountains in the background. A horse is also visible in the background.

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SATURDAY PROGRAM

RACE 2

KGL Resources

STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE - 400m

Prize Money | 1st \$800.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$200.00

Trophy | Alice On Todd Apartments



JANDA Carpenters & Builders SWAG ROLLING

Timed Event for 3 Age Groups

- 10 & Under
- 11 to 16
- 17 to Adult



JANDA
CARPENTERS & BUILDERS
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First Prize Money | \$75.00, \$125.00 and \$200.00 (each group)

Nominate at the racetrack shed from 12 noon

RACE 3

KGL Resources

WEBB DARKEN CLASSIC- 400m

Prize Money | 1st \$800.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$200.00

Trophy | Alice On Todd Apartments



This is a Selling Race where the horses will be auctioned off to create a prize pool for 'temporary owners' to win.

Owners' Payouts: 1st 60%, 2nd 20%, 3rd 10%

HYMECH Services

YARD BUILDING COMPETITION

Teams of 3, build a 4-panel yard in a timed event

First Prize Money | \$300.00

Nominate at the racetrack shed from 12 noon



RACE 4

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STOCKMAN'S CUP - 700m

Prize Money | 1st \$1,400.00 2nd \$700.00 3rd \$350.00

Trophy | C.B Painting Contractors



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★ THE HARTS RANGE ★
— BUSH DANCE —

Neon Nights

LIGHT UP

THE DESERT



DJ
MUSIC



DUST OFF
YOUR BOOTS



GOOD MATES
GOOD TIMES

Great music. Good vibes. Outback memories.

LET'S LIGHT UP THE DESERT!

FROM 7PM

ENTRY
\$5.00

GENTLEMEN
REQUIRE A TIE
\$5 AT THE GATE OR
FROM THE MERCH SHED



Sponsored by



SUNDAY FAMILY SPORTS DAY

FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY



CENTRAL DESERT
REGIONAL COUNCIL

9AM - 12PM
DOWN AT THE
RACE TRACK

FUN
FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!

ALL PARTICIPANTS
MUST SIGN IN



9.00am

Nominations Open



9.30am

Event Starts



NOMINATION FEES

Children Free

Adults - \$2.00

Tug-O-War Team (of 5) \$5.00

RACES

- 10m - Under 5
- 20m - Under 8 years
- 50m - Under 10 years
- 100m - Under 12 years
- 100m - Under 14 years
- 100m - Under 16 years

ADDITIONAL EVENTS



Under 16
Harts Range Mile
(Boys and Girls)

Prizes

- 1st \$50
- 2nd \$25
- 3rd \$15
- + Ribbons



Senior
Donny Anderson
Memorial Mile
(Men's and Ladies)

Prizes

- 1st \$100
- 2nd \$50
- 3rd \$25
- + Ribbons



Senior
100m Sprints
(Men's & Ladies)

Prizes

- 1st \$100
- 2nd \$50
- 3rd \$25
- + Ribbons



Gemtree
Ladies
Cow Tail Toss

Prize

\$100



Joshua Burgoyne -
MLA for Braitingling
Tug-O-War
(Men's & Ladies)

Prize

\$10 for each
winning team
member
(\$50/team)

Sack Races: Under 10 years and 10-16 years

3-Legged Race: Under 10 years and 10-16 years

Prizes for Boys and Girls for all Races: Ribbons; with a Lolly Scramble

★ THANKS TO ALICE SPRINGS VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE BRIGADE ★

Organisers 'Alice Springs Volunteer Bushfire Brigade'

Disclaimer must be signed by all Competitors and Guardians

HRARC Inc advises that participation in any Sports Events may result in personal injury.

Contestants (& their Guardians) are advised that they participate at their Own Risk.



SUNDAY PROGRAM

12.00PM THINKWATER RODEO DAY 2

Jervois Station

PODDY RIDE - 5 to 8 years

Prize Money| 1st \$125.00 2nd \$75.00 3rd \$40.00

Buckle donated by Delmore Downs Station



Jervois Station

PODDY RIDE - 9 to 13 years

Prize Money| 1st \$150.00 2nd \$100.00 3rd \$50.00

Buckle donated by Ride Tuff



Huckitta Station

NOVICE STEER RIDE - Round 2

Prize Money| 1st \$300.00 2nd \$200.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by Sandover Pastoral Co



Rankin Trucking

NOVICE BULL RIDE - Round 2

Prize Money| 1st \$300.00 2nd \$200.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by 555 Transport



Exact Contracting

STATION BUCKJUMP - Round 2

Prize Money| 1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Buckle donated by Territory Pest Control



★ ALL ROUND COWBOY ★

— 2026 THINKWATER ALICE SPRINGS HARTS RANGE RACES & BUSH SPORTS WEEKEND —



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SUNDAY PROGRAM

Delmore Downs Station

OPEN STEER RIDE - Round 2

Prize Money | 1st \$400.00 2nd \$250.00 3rd \$100.00

Buckle donated by Bond Springs Pastoral Co



Territory Electrical & Contracting

OPEN SADDLE BRONC - Round 2

Prize Money | 1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Buckle donated by Gemtree



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OPEN BULL RIDE - Round 2

Prize Money | 1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Buckle donated by Bojangles Saloon & Restaurant

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FIRE SAFETY

-  **NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED**
PENALTIES APPLY
-  **KEEP YOUR CAMPFIRE TO A REASONABLE SIZE**
-  **CLEAR THE AREA AROUND YOUR FIRE FROM GRASSES**
-  **IF YOU LEAVE YOUR CAMP, MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE IS OUT**
-  **SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES AROUND THE FIRE**
-  **WHEN YOU LEAVE AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND, MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT**
-  **DON'T LET YOUR MARSHMALLOWS CATCH ON FIRE**

 **BBQ'S AND CONTROLLED CAMPFIRES ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE CAMPING AREA**

BE FIRE SMART PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, OUR COMMUNITY & EACH OTHER

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Jervois Station



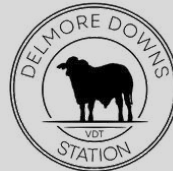
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YES WE CAN!



**CENTRAL DESERT
REGIONAL COUNCIL**



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POWERED BY **API GROUP**



GEMTREE
STAY EXPLORE FOSSICK



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CONSTRUCTIONS

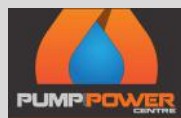


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BA & JE Barrett | Matt Conlan

Shop local—support the legends who support the Harts Range Races!

HARTS RANGE

AMATEUR RACE CLUB N.T.

SHOW YOUR
HARTS RANGE
PRIDE!

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

★ GEAR UP. REPRESENT. ★

PRICE LIST

Trucker Caps	\$35
Sub Polo Adult S/Sleeve	\$55
Sub Polo Kids S/Sleeve	\$45
Kids T-Shirt	\$25
Pannikin	\$17
Stubby Cooler	\$15
Apron	\$20
Calico Tote Bag	\$8.50
Cattle Tag	\$2
Fly Net	\$8
Hat Pin	\$2
Hoodies (2025)	\$30
Kids Bucket Hats	\$10
Magnet	\$2
Adult Workshirt	\$55
Kids Workshirt	\$45
Mens & Ladies Pilbra Vest	\$80
Adult Flannelette Shirt	\$35
Ties for Dance	\$5

OPEN
SATURDAY
& SUNDAY!



SATURDAY 12.00PM - 4.00PM
SUNDAY 9.00AM - 1.00PM



@ THE RACETRACK /
HISTORY SHED

SOMETHING
★ FOR ★
EVERYONE!

Thanks for supporting 
Harts Range Amateur Race Club!

HARTS RANGE DAMPER CLASSIC

CATEGORIES

- a) Savoury
- b) ASBC Beer Damper
- c) Sweet
- d) Junior (14 & Under)



Prepare and cook a damper at your campsite.

Bring your damper to the canteen

SUNDAY BY 6PM

Register @ the Canteen or Racetrack Shed

BEER DAMPER -
Collect your
ASBC Can from
the Canteen to
use in your
Damper!



JUDGING GUIDELINES

- 1 - **Presentation** - Appearance & Packaging
 - 2 - **Texture** - Crust & Inside
 - 3 - **Taste** - Flavour, Balance
 - 4 - **Creativity (For Sweet & Savoury)** - Innovation & Presentation
 - 5 - **Junior** - While taste and texture will still be judged on the same criteria, special attention will be given to the skill level appropriate for the junior contestants.
- Encouraging creativity.
- 7 - **Overall Impression**



FUN,
FLAVOUR &
CREATIVITY!
GET BAKING!



HARTS RANGE SUNDAY Roast Night



GOOD FOOD.
GREAT COMPANY.
SUNDAY DONE RIGHT.

★ **PRE ORDERS
TAKEN** ★
AT THE CANTEEN

ADULTS
\$22
KIDS
\$16



ROAST BEEF
& PORK



ROAST
POTATO &
PUMPKIN



BEANS



GRAVY

SUPPORT LOCAL ★ EAT WELL ★ SEE YOU SUNDAY!

SUNDAY NIGHT *at the* HARTS RANGE RACES



Join us at the Dance Hall for *Fun, Laughs & Food!*



KIDS DISCO

5.30PM TO 6.30PM



KIDS TALENT QUEST

6.30PM TO 7.30PM



**3RD ANNUAL
TRIVIA NIGHT**

7.45PM TO 9PM



ADULTS TALENT QUEST

9PM TO 10PM



★ *Everyone welcome!* ★

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FREE KIDS JUMPING CASTLE!

SATURDAY
11AM - 3PM

SUNDAY
1PM - 5PM

Thank You



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SHOPPING CENTRE

THANK YOU!



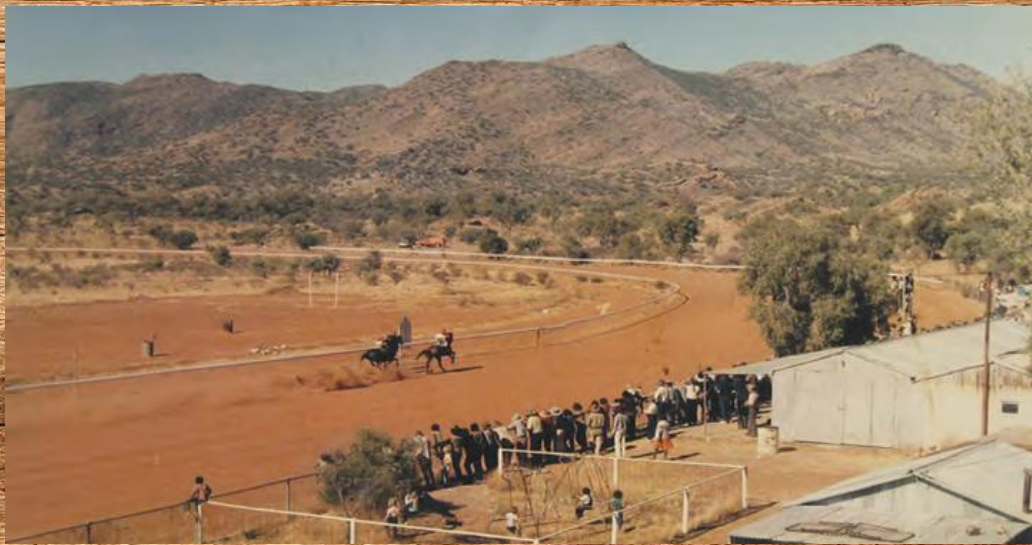
We extend our deepest thanks to the incredible team at the **Alice Springs Volunteer Bushfire Brigade** for once again making the journey out to Harts Range and supporting our community.

Your dedication in volunteering each and every year is truly appreciated, and the continued success of our Sports Day is a direct result of your efforts, energy, and community spirit.

From all of us here at Harts Range – thank you for all that you do!



The original Picnic Races for nearly 80 years and still going strong



It all began in 1946. The three Webb Brothers - Kil, Bennett, Quinton and stockmen were branding at the Ulgarna yard on Mount Riddock Station. After the branding was finished the cattle were moved about a mile north of the yard. They were driven by Kil and Bennett Webb, stockman Jack Schaber and the Policeman in charge of the Harts Range Police area, Senior Constable Bob Darken. The conversation got around to who was riding the best horse and to settle the matter, Bob Darken suggested they race back to the yard. There was no winner declared because all finished together in a cloud of dust, much to the annoyance of Quinton Webb who was mixing damper which was covered in dirt stirred up by the horses.

Kil and Bennett Webb and Jack Schaber were discussing the race and saying how much they enjoyed it. Bob Darken suggested they make a track and get together for a 'meeting'...

...The meeting was such a huge success that it was decided to make it an annual event. Bob Darken applied to the Northern Territory Administrator for a Central Australian Holiday to be granted for each weekend of all future meetings of the Harts Range Amateur Race Club. This was readily agreed to by the Administrator and was gazetted as 'Picnic Day' for all the NT. Based on this history, from 2009 onwards the WEBB/DARKEN Challenge involves a horse race between the Alice Springs Mounted Police and local station horses as our Selling Race. By Bob Darken - April 1993

WHAT ARE THE RULES

RODEO EVENTS

- **Open-Bull Ride, Saddle Bronc, Station Buckjump, Steer Ride**
- **Novice- Steer Ride, Bull Ride**
- **Poddy Rides- Under 9 and Under 14**



Aim is to ride animal for **FULL 8 SECONDS**, (6 seconds for the Poddy Rides) a hooter sounds at time. Competitor must use only one hand and have other hand free. Marks are awarded for style for the rider and the animal.

Disqualifications: (for full list see NCA Rule Book)

- Touching down with freehand on any part of the bull/horse
- Being bucked off
- Losing hold of the rope
- Presenting to ride: Under the influence of liquor or drugs
- Undue delay in the chute
- Failing to answer third (3) call from chute boss

Station Buckjump

Must crack a whip whilst being bucked on horseback.



HRARC RACE RULES

UNREGISTERED HORSE RACES

Bush Sprint Races – 2026

Race Day: Saturday 1st August 2026

The horse races are covered for Public Liability only through cover from Circles Asia Limited via Cornerstone Insurance Brokers.

Note: Jockeys, horse owners, trainers, and the horses themselves are not covered for accidental injury or liability during the event.

Race Rules

1.Horse Eligibility:

- Events are strictly for unregistered and deregistered horses only.
- Horses are not required to be paddocked beforehand.

2.Rider Entry Requirements:

- Riders must nominate, sign a disclaimer and lodge with the HRARC Race Secretary prior to racing.
- Riders must be 16 years or older as of 1 January 2026.
- Personal ambulance cover is strongly recommended.

3.Safety & Equipment:

- Riders must wear helmets compliant with AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) and riding boots with heels.
- Only Stock saddles to be used.
- Spurs are not permitted.
- Riders must be suitably dressed: long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and protection vests are recommended.

4.Conduct:

- Riders must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and must have a zero-blood alcohol reading for the races.
- Riders choose to compete based on their own experience and accept all associated risks.

5.Race Distances:

- Race lengths will be: 500m, 400m, 400m, and 700m.

ANIMAL WELFARE

We have a long and proud history of rodeo as a sport in Australia.

Based on the work practices of Australian stockmen, the sport showcases skills used to handle livestock on pastoral properties—skills that are still used today.

As with any sport, peak performance—whether human or animal—is achieved only through proper care and good health. We believe our animals will perform their best when they are happy, healthy and in top condition. As a result, Harts Range Amateur Race Club contractors use local stock and follow high animal-welfare standards guided by the National Consultative Committee on Animal Welfare and the National Rodeo Council of Australia.

Injuries

Our goal for the Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend is zero animal and competitor injuries across all events. However, procedures are in place should an incident occur. Riders often come off second best, so St John Ambulance personnel are also on hand.

Flank Straps

Contrary to popular belief, a beast's bucking action is not caused by pain from the flank strap. The line portion of the flank strap must be positioned over the animal's flank and belly. It must also be covered with sheepskin or another suitable material and fitted with a quick-release mechanism. At no time does the flank strap come into contact with the animal's genitals, and it is rarely pulled tighter than a trouser belt.

Electric Prod

We do not use electric prods on animals in the arena or in situations where an animal is unable to move in response to the prod, such as in the chutes. Prods may only be used by stock contractors or by a person they have nominated and are directly supervising. The cattle used in our rodeo have been handled regularly and are usually willing to move around the yards easily.

Spurs

Spurs used by contestants must have blunt, free-running rowels that are at least 3 mm wide at their narrowest point, so they do not bruise or cut an animal. The use of non-compliant spurs will result in disqualification.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend is a family-friendly event where patrons can compete and camp in a safe and enjoyable environment. Responsible alcohol consumption is expected at all times.

Our event is held on private land. As such, the landholder, Mt Riddock Pastoral Pty Ltd, together with the Harts Range Amateur Race Club Inc. Committee and its contractors, reserves the right to refuse entry to, or remove, anyone who does not comply with the following conditions:

- Refuse entry to any person deemed to be intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs
- Refuse entry to any person deemed to be disorderly or causing offence
- Refuse entry to any unauthorised person

While on the grounds, all usual road rules apply.

Police will be in attendance:

- No driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- No riding in the back of utes
- Always wear seatbelts
- Drive safely and obey all posted speed limits

The club also asks that you observe the following rules:

- No fireworks are allowed. Penalties apply
- Motorbikes are not permitted. Please leave them at home unless they are registered for the Motorkhana event.
- Drone use is prohibited unless prior consent has been obtained from the landholder, Mt Riddock Pastoral Pty Ltd.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- Please use the bins and rubbish bags provided, and avoid bringing glass containers
- Keep late-night noise to a minimum, as others are also there to enjoy the peace and quiet.
- Look after your mates and keep them safe
- Have a great, safe weekend and come again next year

Lost Children - Any lost or unaccompanied children should be taken to the Main Gate

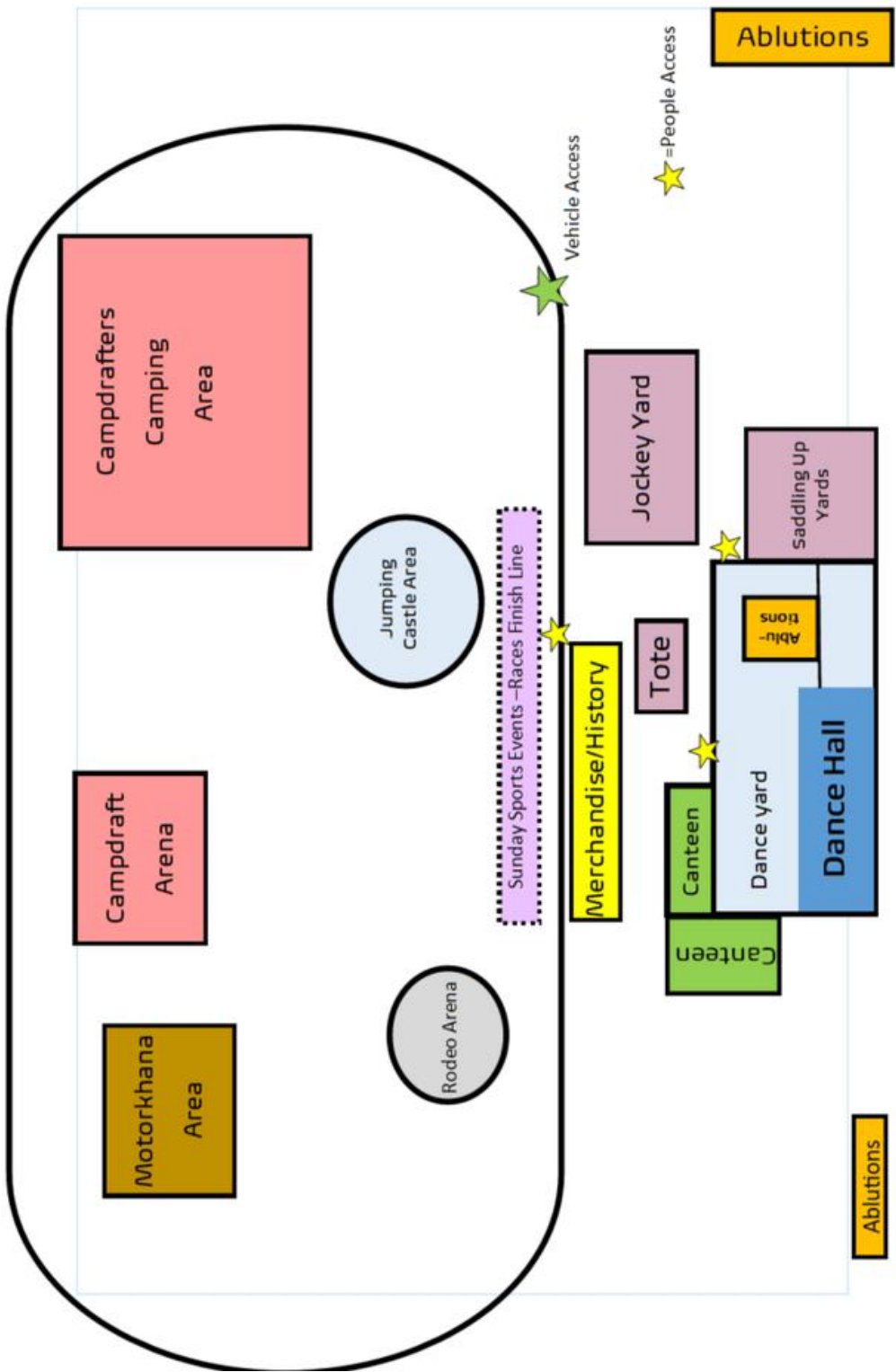
CAMPING

Camping Rules

- No Fireworks allowed
- Controlled campfires allowed
Extinguish your fire when not at camp
- Dogs allowed on leash only
- Use the garbage bags provided and take rubbish with you, or leave at ablutions when you leave.
- Do not camp in sheds – these are privately owned
- Be considerate of other campers – no loud music
- It is illegal to take alcohol into the Atitijere Community

-  Longdrops
-  Ablution Block
-  First Aid
-  Camping Areas





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