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**Quindanning**

**Picnic Races**

# Easter Saturday

# 19th April 2025

## 8.00am 'til 12pm

## Event Gate Admission - Adults - $20.00

## Camping $30 per adult

Children Entry 5 -18 - $10.00 Free Camping

 Licensed Bar 12 noon 'til 12pm



[**www.quindanningraces.com.au**](http://www.quindanningraces.com.au)

**Friday Evening**

**Longest Kick Footy Comp**

Friday 15th down on the track

Nominations from 5pm, Competition starts 5.30pm

Gold coin donation per kick

Tiny Tots 4yo & under, 5-8yo, 9-12yo, 13-15yo

16-18yo, 18 & over

Lolly Bags for the kids & prizes to be won!!

**Saturday**

**Stand out in the crowd!!**

Best dressed spot prizes to be won

Mens, Ladies & Kids divisions

Spot prizes after Gymkhana presentations

Proudly sponsored by Lavella Park

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A little bit of History

A friendly wager between friends led to the Quindanning Picnic Races being held in a tradition that has lasted till this day.

Over a few drinks at the local watering hole in Quindanning, the then licensee, Bob Burns and the Quindanning lads, Len Little Junior and Geoff Reid, made a challenge over who had the better horse. A wager of $100 was set, an offer to use Rob and Ros Venn's property, was made, and a day was set for New Years Day 1978.

Word soon got around, and the event attracted some 800 spectators. As a result of the days' success, it was decided to resurrect the Quindanning Picnic Race Club which had disbanded in 1941.

Known as the "Brumby Races", the club was originally formed in 1919. Families would arrive at the races with a horse and cart, boil the Billy, race the horse, harness up again and go home.

The resurrection of the races in 1978 has seen the Quindanning Picnic Races become a

popular way to spend Easter Saturday.

The Quindanning Picnic Race Club is totally non-profit making, with all funds raised going to charities in the district. Main beneficiaries over the years have been the Quindanning Bush Fire Brigade, the Boddington St. John Ambulance and the Quindanning Hall.

Held in a bush setting, with rustic bar and building, the emphasis on the day is having a good time in true Aussie bush style. Starting off with a Gymkhana in the morning, the day consists of many novelties, including senior and junior barrel races, and hack and pony races in the afternoon.

The main event of the day is the annual Quindanning Cup, a Powder Puff Derby, donkey events and stock horse race for the locals, add colour to the day.

Live Entertainment keeps the evening swinging and camping overnight is encouraged.

Hot showers are available and yards for the campers horses. Delicious hot food is also prepared and available throughout the day, and on Friday night for campers. Hot country breakfasts are available on Sunday for campers.

CAMPFIRES

Subject to local authority regulations

Allowed between 6 pm and 8 am

Fires must be out by 8am sharp

1 metre minimum clearance around fire

Please no fires under overhanging trees



**Public Notice**

The Quindanning Picnic Race Club Inc. reserves the right to request the removal from the racecourse and campsite of any persons:

* BEING DISORDERLY
* BEING QUARRELSOME
* DRIVING IN A RECKLESS OR DANGEROUS MANNER
* ACTING IN AN INDECENT MANNER
* NO FIREARMS PERMITTED ON THE RACECOURSE AND CAMPSITE
* CAMPFIRES SUBJECT TO LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVAL.
* SPEED LIMIT FOR ALL VEHICLES – 20KM/H.
* STRICTLY NO BYO ON EASTER SATURDAY
* NO DOGS ALLOWED IN CHILDRENS PLAYAREA,

FOOD/ BAR AREAS

* NO BYO OR GLASS IN LICENCED AREA

Important Notice

Parents if you enter your children in any of our activities or use of play equipment, we advise that this must be at your own risk.

You should ensure that your child is sufficiently competent for the particular activity.

In the event of any injury, we cannot and will not be responsible for any loss and damage.

Club Rules

* Every rider must attend the riders briefing with horse at time to be announced on the day.
* Racetrack Nominations for the Quindanning Cup and the Wiggins Stakes to be submitted no later than 21 days prior to event,
* Late nominations will not be accepted.
* Any horse will subject to an inspection by the race day
* Vetted before and after the race.
* Horses to be ready 10 minutes prior to the start of each race.
* A limit of 7 horses in each race.
* Events are subject to change on the day.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORGANISERS TAKE NO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS

DOGS OFF LEADS OR NOT RESTRAINED AT All TIMES,

WILL BE FINED $100 OR BE IMPOUNDED

Please No Dogs inside Children Playground area

or in Food and Bar Area

# Conditions of Racing

1. No person holding a licence or permit granted by RWWA, may take part in the meeting, other than a Bookmaker approved by RWWA to field at the meeting.
2. No horse, which has raced at a registered race or harness meeting or taken part in an official barrier trial within a period of twelve months immediately prior to the meeting; or which has been in the care of any person licensed as a trainer under any code at any time within a period of six months immediately prior to the meeting, may be entered for the meeting.
3. No race on the programme can be restricted to registered thoroughbred or registered harness horses. Races for unregistered horses shall be restricted to horses which have never been registered as a thoroughbred or harness horse, or for which an application for registration has never been submitted.
4. The nominator of each horse entered must complete a Statutory Declaration as to the ownership, identity and identification of the horse, together with its racing history (if any).
5. Any horse recorded with a Racing Authority embargo that has not been removed by Stewards prior to the race meeting will not be permitted to start. Any horse that has been banned for life will be deemed ineligible and its nomination refused. Any horse declared a bleeder, and which has not fulfilled the requirements of AR.53A (completed a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 meters in the presence of a steward), is not permitted to be entered for the meeting.
6. No horse is permitted to start more than once on the same day
7. No horse is permitted to race if 16 years of age or older
8. All riders must sign a RWWA waiver, available on web site under competitors’ registration
9. All horses will be ridden at catch weights.
10. No whips or spurs may be used.
11. Every rider must wear approved boots, a skull cap which conforms to one of the standards approved by the Australian Racing Board as follows:
    1. AS/NZ5.3838 2003: (ii) United States (US) ASTM F11 63-01(iii) British Standards (BS) EN 1384/1997 onwards and a body protector carrying a manufactures label indicating that it complies with the Australian Racing Board standard.
12. Each Rider must sign a waiver for RWWA 21 day prior to the event and a Quindanning Picnic Race Club Undertaking and Indemnity form, both available from the website.

Eligibility of Riders

1. No person who has been licensed or, as an apprentice has been granted a permit to ride at races conducted by registered racing Clubs shall be eligible to ride.
2. No person who has held a Track work rider’s permit at any time within three years prior to the date of the meeting shall be eligible to ride.
3. The names of all riders shall be submitted to RWWA for approval no less than five (21) working days prior to the date of the meeting.
4. All intending riders may be required to provide proof of identity

Gymkhana Events

All competitors enter at their own risk.

Suitable Headgear and Boots must be worn.

Horse and Rider do not have to compete in any novelty

Events to compete in Senior or Junior Barrel Race

No whips or spurs

Nominations from 4pm Friday in the campground, Saturday from 8am track side

To ensure that our program runs as close to the schedule as possible the

Gymkhana Muster is 8am and First Novelty will commence at 8.30am sharp.

Main Events

**Entry Fees**

Sub-Junior $6 12 & Under

Junior $8 16 & Under

Senior $10 17 & Over

Masters $10 40 & Over

Bending

Western Bending Flag Race

Walk, Trot and Gallop Mintie Race

Sack Race

Lead-in Events

Entry Fee is $4

Bending Race Can Race

Egg and Spoon Race Mintie Race

Junior Barrel Race

Nomination Fee $10. Prizes: 1st -$120, 2nd - $80, 3rd - $50

Senior Barrel Race

Nomination Fee $20. Prizes: 1st - $400, 2nd - $250, 3rd - $100

PRESENTATION OF GYMKHANA TROPHIES AND RIBBONS AT COMPLETION OF GYMKHANA

## Donkey Fun Day

HOSTED BY THE DONKEY SOCIETY OF WA



# 10am: DONKEYS EVENTS (in donkey arena)

# Young and old come down to the track to meet and handle the donkeys. Try your hand at taking a donkey over a small obstacle course – help available!

**Before 11am:** Nominate your Relay Team at the office – 4 teams needed

**11.30am:** Relay race over 50m

Prizes: 1st $50 2nd $30 3rd $20

Sponsored by the Quindanning Race Committee

**Approx 3pm: DONKEY RACES**

We are looking for participants to volunteer to run our donkeys. Must have some equine experience and good running shoes. You and the donkeys owner split the prize money.

**ALL AGES COVERED**

**RUNNER 1:** 7 to 10yrs to lead a donkey over 10m (can have help from an adult)

**RUNNER 2**: 10-14yrs to race with an egg and spoon over 10m

**RUNNER 3**: open age, to place Panniers on donkeys back and run 15m

**RUNNER 4:** open age, sprint to finish 15m

**Nominations for race at the Donkey Yards by 2pm – any questions pop down to the donkey yards so we can help**

Prizes: 1st $125/$125, 2nd $75/$75, 3rd $25/$25, 4th $25/$25

**Sponsored by - SIMON HADFIELD**

Horse And Pony Races

Sponsored By Quindanning Picnic Race Club and The Quindanning Tavern

Start at 1.30pm sharp

General Purpose and Stock Saddles Only – No Race Pads

**Safety Vests must be worn during all the races**

* 1. 1.30pm LEAD IN RACE – **Danny Day Memorial** 100m Rider & Horse must have competed in 3 Gymkhana Events

(Nominated in Gymkhana. No additional fees)

1st – Saddle Blanket & trophy. 2nd - trophy. 3rd - trophy

* 1. 1.45pm PONY RACE – 12.2 hands and under 200m Rider & Horse must have competed in 3 Gymkhana Events (rider 12 years and under)

1st - trophy. 2nd - trophy. 3rd - trophy

* 1. 2.00pm PONY RACE - 13.2 hands & under 300m Rider & Horse must have competed in 3 Gymkhana Events (rider 14 years & under)

1st - trophy. 2nd - trophy. 3rd - trophy

* 1. 2.15pm PONY RACE – 14.2 hands & under 300m

Rider & Horse must have competed in 3 Gymkhana Events (rider to be 14 years & under)

1st - trophy. 2nd - trophy. 3rd – trophy

5. 2.30pm PONY/HACK RACE - **Basil Fletcher Memorial** 300m

Rider & Horse must have competed in 3 Gymkhana 300m

Riders 15 years and under 1st – trophy. 2nd- trophy. 3rd - trophy

6.2.45pm OPEN RACE - **Jumbo Memorial Sprint** 500m

Riders and horses must have competed in 3 other Gymkhana events

Riders 16 years and over

1st - $600 + trophy , 2nd - $300, 3rd - $150

7. 2.55pmSMALL DOG RACE

Nomination $10 at the office limit of 20 entries

**Judges Decision Final- first dog over the line AND to their owner**

**Organisers reserve the right to refuse a nomination for any unsuitable dog**

8. 3.00pm ADULT GYMKHANA RACE - **Jerry Taylor Memorial** 300m

Riders & Horses must have competed in 3 other Novelty Events

(rider to be 16 years & over)

1st - $30, 2nd - $20, 3rd - $10

9. 3.15pm POWDER PUFF GYMKHANA RACE 600m

1st – Trophy $400, 2nd - $200, 3rd - $100

Riders and horses must have competed in 3 other Gymkhana events

Ladies only - 16 yrs or over

10. 3.30pm DONKEY - Lead Running Race

Sponsor: Simon Hadfield

1st - $125/$125, 2nd $75/$75, 3rd $25/$25, 4th $25/$25

11. 3.45pm FOOTRACES - FREE

30m Pre-School - 5yrs & under

6-8 yrs Girls 6-8 yrs Boys 15yrs & under Girls

10 yrs & under Girls 10 yrs under Boys 15yrs & under Boys

12 yrs & under Girls 12 yrs under Boys

12. 4.15pm **THE WIGGINS STAKES**  600m

**Sponsored By - The Wiggins Family Quindanning and The**

**Quindanning Picnic Race Club**

Riders 18yrs and over.

RWWA Nominated event - entries close 29 March 2025

Nomination $10 1st Place $1000 2nd $800 3rd $500

1. 4.30pm FOOTRACES – THE BODDINGTON LIONS CLUB DASH FOR CASH 500m

Nomination $10

Gents Open 1st Place $250

Ladies Open 1st Place $250

1. 4.45pm **THE QUINDANNING HOTEL CUP** 1000m

**Sponsored By - The Quindanning Hotel and The Quindanning Picnic**

**Race Club**

Riders 18years and over

RWWA Nominated event - entries close 29 March 2025

Nomination $10

1st Place $2000 2nd $1000 3rd $700

15. 5.15pm DRAG YOUR BAG 50m

Adults only 18 years plus

Nomination $20 - taken at the office and limited to 15 pairs

1st place $100

1. 5.30pm LARGE DOG RACE

Nomination $10 at the office limit of 20 entries

**Judges Decision Final- first dog over the line AND to their owner**

**Organisers reserve the right to refuse a nomination for any unsuitable dog**

Fun Day

Delicious food is available throughout the weekend

Stalls and displays by local groups & others welcome

Licensed bar throughout the afternoon and evening.

Live Band - Free Fall

Plus DJ

Saturday - 6pm to 12midnight

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We hope you have a great weekend!

Would you like to join the Fun and donate some time

in Future events?

Quindanning Races always needs an extra

set of Hands for Admin tasks, Bar Shifts etc

A little time or a lot of time whatever you can manage it all helps.

Thankyou

To all our sponsors, without whom the day would not have been possible

Proceeds from the day go to improvements to the Quindanning Race club facilities

local Charities and Groups that service our community

Contacts President Robyn Cavanagh 0427 987 917

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**Quindanning Picnic Race Club Raffle**

Drawn at 5.30 at the office

Prizes Kindly Donated By

Mitre 10 Boddington Hardware

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Deon Dilly Gate Designs

Food and Drinks

**Hot Fish & Chips**

**Friday Night**

**& then**

** Hot Foods, Rolls & Cool Drinks All day Saturday**

**Local Ice-cream Van**

**Local Donut Van**

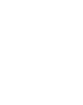
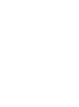
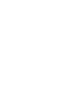
**Local Coffee Van**

**Race Club Committee**

**Breakfast Sunday**

**Sunday 8 am**

Major Sponsors!



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# Jason & Tracey Wiggins

**Thanks for the following Sponsors for their support**

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See you next year!