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Looking for Love? Come to the Burrandowan Picnic Races

Everyone knows the annual Burrandowan Picnic Races is not only a great day of country racing - what many regulars also know is that is where you might find your perfect match!

Many happy couples are scattered across Queensland - and the world - as a result of locking eyes at Burrandowan.

So famous is this picnic race meeting for match making that there are some women (young and not so young) who refer to themselves as “The Brides of Burrandowan”.

So what is it that makes this race day the perfect mix for the perfect match?

Race Club President for 2009, Brendan McCormack, sums it up this way:

“Burrandowan has the great laid back atmosphere we do well in the bush – there is plenty of space to chill out with your mates and check out who else is about, and yet, it’s a pretty small area and you can conveniently bump into someone several times during the day,” he explained.

“There’s plenty to spend your time doing – five races and the fashions for starters, but some find their perfect match and just spend their time watching them. We see it most years – no-one’s in a hurry, you are out in the bush and you can relax, and hey, presto, you actually let the chemistry work its magic!

“Added to this is the lack of phone coverage, so you actually have to talk to the people here, not text your friends in Brisbane, and this way you can find a special someone to dance the night away under the stars.”

Mr McCormack added that for young men in the bush, there are less social events these days and so they were always very keen to meet young ladies dressed in their finery on race day.

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

Racing kicks off at 1pm but the local tip is to be there well before then to set up your people spotting possie!

Community groups provide delicious trackside food all day food, there is a fully licensed bar (no BYO) and over \$3000 to be won in the Fashions on the Field competition – check it all out at www.burrandowan.com.au

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Please note - Burrandowan is pronounced “Burrandown”

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