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Burrandowan Helps Care Flight to Deliver

Everyone knows the annual Burrandowan Picnic Races is not only a great day of country racing, but that it raises much needed money for charities – in 2008 the race day charity was Care Flight.

Burrandowan Picnic Race secretary, Leanne Lister, said the race club was delighted to raise funds for charities that rely on the generosity of community donations to deliver their services.

“Care Flight is an amazing charity, which has helped countless rural communities and families by providing emergency transport to much needed medical care,” Mrs Lister explained.

“The Burrandowan Picnic Race Club is proud to have raised and donated \$5,000 from their 2008 race day to Care Flight to continue their important work across Queensland.”

This year the Burrandowan Picnic Races is on Saturday 9th May 2009 and includes a 5 race program, fashions on the field, dancing after dark with Fat Cow, merchandise, and entertainment for kids and adults alike.

The 2009 race day charity is the Queensland division of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a charity recognised as one of Queensland’s 150 state icons.

“The RFDS provides emergency relief flights, transporting medical patients and also general medical services to isolated communities.

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“Our race club recognises that no matter where you are, you may need to call the flying doctor, so we have chosen them to be our partner in 2009.

“This year’s race day is set to be bigger and better than ever before – you never know who you will see at the races, and this year will be no different with some major sporting legends tipped to attend – why don’t you support a great cause - come and be part of the spectacle!”

Shuttle buses are operating from Kingaroy throughout the day and tickets are available at the Kingaroy Information Centre on 07 4162 2672. All the race day information is available on www.burrandowan.com.au



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

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