21-24 February 2019
Murrurundi NSW

King of the Ranges
Stockman’s Challenge & Bush Festival

GATE ENTRY

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Inspired by the Legendary Archie “Bung” McInnes

King of the Ranges Stockman’s Challenge Inc is a non profit organisation and donates to many local community groups & charities

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www.kingoftheranges.com.au
Welcome to Murrurundi, the Crown of the Hunter

Welcome to all our Sponsors
Thank you for your support which ensures the King of the Ranges Organisation can pursue its vision of presenting this outstanding Event

Welcome to all our Competitors
Thank you for participating and demonstrating your amazing skills

Welcome to all our Stock Suppliers
Thank you for ensuring our Competitors have the use of healthy well cared for stock

Welcome to all our Volunteers
To our great team of Announcers, Vets, Judges, Scorers, Stewards, Family and Friends
Thank you for once again generously giving your expertise, knowledge and time

Welcome to all our Visitors
Thank you for travelling to Murrurundi to be part of this wonderful Event

Welcome Everyone
On behalf of all KOTR Members

Earl Kelaher
President, King of the Ranges
Meet the Committee

**Big Boss**
Earl Kelaher
President

**Grounds Guru**
Bob Paton
V/President

**Cash Controller**
Errol Dutton
Treasurer

**Multitask Manager**
Hilary Turner
Secretary

**Challenge Chiefs**
Warren Bramley
Shane Easey
Graham Clydsdale
Kim Clydsdale

**The Green Shirt Brigade – KOTR Members**
Dale Burchfield, Chris Caslick, Jim Clair, Jenny & John Cleale, Sarah Connley, Laraine Dutton, Nat Doonan, Ellen & Mick Fitzgerald, Janice & Brian Ford, Annette & Brian Hunt, Bronwyn Johnson, Margaret Kelaher, Harry Kelly, Jon Maysteers, Carol & Doug McIntosh, Bill Moses, Barry Moss, Mark Murphy, Len Perry, Gilly Paterson, Luc Peters, Sally Stockwell, Catherine Taylor, Patricia Taylor.

**Veterinarians**
Dr. Mick Duggan (Event Vet), Dr. Sarah Heenan, Dr. Pete Gorman, Dr. Al Simson

**Judges**
Dave Andrews, Craig Batterham, Jim Clair, Danny Fitzgerald, Mick Fitzgerald, Tim Heeb, Steve Kemp, Dan Matthews, Bronwyn Macklinshaw, Terry (Bat) Marshall, Lisa Newton, Louise Turner, Mick Ward

**Ring Master**
Bob Paton

**Scorer**
Susan Chacksfield

**Assistant Scorer**
Jo Mcloughlin

**Electronic Timekeeper**
Lisa Burns

**First Aid**
St John Ambulance

**Challenge Event Coordinators**
Sarah Connley, Len Perry, Dean Taylor, Louise Turner, Scott Barclay, Earl Kelaher, Sarah Finlayson, Warren Bramley, Shane Easey, Graham Clydsdale

**Stewards**
Helen Batterham, Mark Murphy, Harry Kelly, John Magann, Bronwyn Burns, Jenny Cleale, Dolores Nankervill, Brodie Nankervill, Allan Jefkins, Geoffrey Ingall, Robert Hancock, Jon Maysteers

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**Gate**
Willow Tree Preschool

**Dinner**
Blandford School P&C

**Bar**
Royal Hotel

**Security**
Stateline Protection Services

**Pick-up Men**
Kerri, Danny & David Badior

**Committee Catering** Kim Clydsdale (Coordinator), Annette Hunt, Gwen Benham, Dawn Jefkins, Anne Dunne, Jean Doonan, Jill Miles, Kerrie Nolan, Dagmar Savill, Mari Watson

History

It all began in 2001 when a group of Hunter Valley horsemen competed in the Man from Snowy River Stockman’s Challenge held in Corryong Victoria. Enthused by the concept of this competition, volunteers came together and formed King of the Ranges Stockman’s Challenge Inc with a mission to preserve and bring to public attention the traditional skills of Australian stockmanship and bushcraft. The inaugural event was finally held in 2004 at the Rosedale Horse Complex Murrurundi.

Inspiration for a figurehead was found in the tales of Archie “Bung” McInnes, a local stockman and brave Light Horseman from the early 1900’s, known throughout the Hunter Valley as “King of the Ranges” for his hazardous work in difficult terrain and his success in the Rodeo Ring. Joining the 1st Battalion Light Horse at the outbreak of World War 1, Arch was wounded during the Desert Campaign and later decorated with the Military Medal. After the war he continued his life as a stockman and champion buckjumper. Bung died in 1940 exactly as he had wished “with my boots on and in the saddle”

During 2017 the Office of Australian War Graves (OAWG) advised King of the Ranges that the late Trooper Archibald McInnes was eligible for official commemoration.

In 2018 KOTR held a special grave side ceremony to mark the placement of the memorial which will be maintained in perpetuity by OAWG

King of the Ranges Stockman’s Challenge was named a Destination NSW Regional Flagship Event in 2013, and won the prestigious NSW/ACT Regional Achievement Award for Events & Tourism. Competitors and visitors travel to Murrurundi from all States of Australia to be part of this iconic event now celebrating 16 years.

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Each Competitor undertakes these two events in succession. Total time allowed is 13 mins.

**Packhorse**
Within a set time (not included in the total time), competitors pack their competition horse ensuring that the bags are balanced.

*The Competitor’s dog will be released into the arena from the start of the obstacle course.

The packhorse is lead through a course of obstacles to reach the campsite where the packsaddle is removed, bags unpacked, the competition horse re-saddled to follow on with Stockhandling phase.

**Stockhandling**
The Competitor must cut out one beast in Campdraft format and then in a controlled manner using a dog (optional) three beasts must be moved around a course through set obstacles.

There will be a Packhorse and Stockhandling winner in each Challenge. There will be a prize for the winner of the combined Packhorse/Stockhandling in each Challenge.

**Whipcrack**
Within a set time competitors are to negotiate a course attempting to cleanly cut targets, using their preferred hand. After completing the Course competitors are to perform a mounted 30 second Freestyle with the horse standing still. 10% of the Freestyle score will be counted in the Challenge Score. There will be a Whipcrack winner in each Challenge.

**Horseshoeing**
At the Stall Jack only a shaping hammer & pritchel are allowed. At the horse, Competitors are allowed tools of their own choice including hoof stand, shoeing apron & tool box or wrap.

Senior competitors are to competently and neatly shoe one hind hoof and one front hoof (35mins)

Junior competitors are to prepare one hoof for shoeing. Then change the shape of either a front or hind shoe provided, from front to ideal hind shape or hind to ideal front shape (35mins)

*Shoeing is assessed on suitability for rugged mountain riding.

There will be a Horseshoeing winner in each Challenge.

**Cross Country**
Riding with the same stock saddle used throughout the competition, carrying a full length oilskin on the horse and a stockwhip in the hand, Competitors are to complete a course approximately 2kms long, with 20 jumps, as close as possible to a given optimum time which is based on a horse speed of 425m per minute. A watch is not allowed to be used. Competitors are only scored on the first attempt at each jump. A vet check will be conducted on each competitor’s horse ten minutes after they have completed the course.

There will be a Cross Country Winner in each Challenge.

**Wild Cards**
In 2015 King of the Ranges introduced a ‘wild card’ element into the Open Challenge, giving an Open Competitor who does not make the Top 10, the opportunity to compete for prize money in the Wild Horse Catch & Stock Saddle Buckjump Finals.

Eligible names go into the hat to be drawn after the Calcutta on Saturday Night.

**Past Wild Cards**
2015 Gerald Aplin from Gulf of Carpentaria
2016 Brett Allan from South Africa
2017 Matt Maleki from Mansfield Victoria
2018 Maison Tait from Tolmie Victoria
Previous Winners

2004
1st  Jason Leitch  
2nd  Trevor Nash  
3rd  Lachie Cossor  
Lady  Megan Richards  
Jnr  Clayton Cowley

2005
1st  Sam Bayliss  
2nd  David Blundell  
3rd  Jason Nairn  
Lady  Erica Coulthard  
Jnr  Christy Connor

2006
1st  Scott Bandy  
2nd  Dean Hann  
3rd  Danny Fitzgerald  
Lady  Sarah Connley  
Jnr  Clayton Cowley

2007
1st  Ryan Pendergast  
2nd  Dean Hann  
3rd  Ben Campbell  
Lady  Ranelle Adams  
Jnr  Tom Hunt

2008
1st  Trevor Nash  
2nd  Ryan Pendergast  
3rd  Andrew Thomas  
Lady  Christy Connor  
Jnr  Tom Hunt

2009
1st  Trevor Nash  
2nd  Ben Campbell  
3rd  Shane Easly  
Lady  Sarah Connley  
Jnr  Christy Connor

2010
1st  Lachie Cossor  
2nd  Bronson Macklinshaw  
3rd  Shane Easly  
Lady  Lorraine Dutton  
Jnr  Malory Nankervis

2011
1st  Rob Bandy  
2nd  Dan Lindley  
3rd  Bronson Macklinshaw  
Lady  Kirsty Sullivan  
Jnr  Lane Pendergast

2012
1st  David Mitchell  
2nd  Sam Webb  
3rd  Rob Bandy  
Lady  Christy Connor  
Jnr  Cody Ballard

2013
1st  John Mitchell  
2nd  Stephen Connor  
3rd  David Mitchell  
Lady  Christy Connor  
Master  Stephen Connor

2014
1st  David Mitchell  
2nd  John Mitchell  
3rd  Lane Pendergast  
Lady  Christy Connor  
Master  Darren Towns  
Junior  Penny Macintosh

2015
1st  Bronson Macklinshaw  
2nd  John Mitchell  
3rd  David Mitchell  
Lady  Emma O’Shea  
Master  Dave Rixon  
Junior  Nick Roe

2016
1st  Bronson Macklinshaw  
2nd  David Mitchell  
3rd  John Mitchell  
Lady  Emma O’Shea  
Master  Bruce Coultard  
Junior  Warrick Pearsall

2017
1st  Bronson Macklinshaw  
2nd  Carl Green  
3rd  David Mitchell  
Lady  Emma O’Shea  
Novice  Peter Jupiter  
Junior  Zeb Pearce

2018
1st  Sam Webb  
2nd  Kieran Davidson  
3rd  John Mitchell  
Lady  Christy Davidson  
Novice  Troy Brazier  
Junior  Tom Denson

2018 Top 10 Open
1. Sam Webb  
2. Kieran Davidson  
3. John Mitchell  
4. Rowan Ross  
5. David Mitchell

6. Stephen Connor  
7. Mark Palmer  
8. Carl Green  
9. Neale Green  
10. Dave Rixon

Junior
1st  Tom Denson  
2nd  Travis Bandy  
3rd  Darcy Rixon

Novice
1st  Troy Brazier  
2nd  Nicole Lyon  
3rd  Jason Jones

Ladies
1st  Christy Davidson  
2nd  Ellen Forde  
3rd  Larissa Pearseal

The Challenges

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3rd  Darcy Rixon

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3rd  Jason Jones

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**Saturday Night**

**Live Music with Chloe & Brent**

Saturday Night

**Open Poley Saddle Ride**

Price Money to 3rd Place
Sam Easey Memorial Trophy
Register on the Day
Must have own gear

**Novice Bull Ride**

First time at KOTR!  Trophy Buckle

Price Money to 5th  Register on the Day  Must have own Gear

**Barrel Racing**

Cloverleaf Cruisers entertain!
Family Teams Event
Ribbons & Prizes

**Double Trouble**

Tamworth's own ‘Dubby & Big Al’ return, bringing their country music, friends and fun to entertain us on Friday Night

**Children's Goat Races**

Saturday & Sunday (Ring 2)

“Then we bring on some goats with long hairy coats – I’m talking the sort that are feral. Hitch them and kids to go-carts on skids, set ‘em loose for some old fashioned peril.”

From “King of the...Kids” by Carol Heuchan

**Entertainment**

Andrew Thomas

Australian Men’s Whipcracking Champion 1998/9, 2007

Holder of Guinness Book of Records 2004 for “232 whip cracks in 1 minute with one hand”!

Entertainer at 2000 Sydney Olympics & many Sydney Royal Easter Shows

Andrew will be at King of the Ranges all weekend with his Whipcrack Clinics

COMPETITIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

**Carrol Heuchan**

Award winning Poet and a King of the Ranges ‘regular’ Carol returns to entertain at Friday’s Dinner “Beef & Bush Ballads” and will be with us all weekend with new poems, fun and entertainment.

Budding young poets should join Carol for the Junior Poetry Competition on Saturday afternoon

Don’t miss the Poets’ Breakfast on Sunday morning in the Bar area

**Shearing Competition**

Friday starting 4pm behind the Grandstands

Local lumberjack, 17 year old Lachlan, won the under 18 National Underhand Championship at Sydney Royal Easter Show and was selected in the Australian under 21 Trans Tasman Challenge Team.

Lachlan demonstrates his skill in a sport that demands such strength and accuracy

**Don’t miss the Arena Entertainment on Friday Night**

**Dogs working Ducks**

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Katie Tullia - Horse Training

With a background in starting young horses of all breeds, pre-training racehorses and trick riding with the HVTR Team; I have shifted my focus to liberty training and classical dressage. I have a strong focus on communication through body language and biomechanically correct conditioning of the horse. Come along and checkout my show then tune in for the demonstration where I will explain in brief some of the techniques I have learnt over the years.

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Teams Schedule Friday & Saturday

Key

PH SH = Pack Horse & Stock Handling
BB = Bareback
Shoe = Shoeing
WC = Whip cracking
XC = Cross Country

in Colour Groups at 1 minute intervals

Friday

Group 7.00 7.30 8.00 8.30 9.00 9.30 10.00 10.30 11.00 11.30 12.00 12.30 1.00 1.30 2.00 2.30 3.00 3.30 4.00 4.30 5.00 5.30

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Saturday

Scheduled break

Family owned and operated, beautifully situated to enjoy sunrise and sunset. All units are at ground level and the Motel is at the northern end of town, just 5mins drive to local shops, pubs and bowling club.

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### Thursday

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<td>Warm up area for Challenge Competitors ONLY</td>
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<td>10.00</td>
<td>Whip Crack Course open for walking</td>
<td>Challenge Officials only</td>
<td>Cross Country &amp; Bareback Courses open for walking</td>
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<td>1.00</td>
<td>Packsaddle &amp; Stock Handling Courses open for walking</td>
<td>Vet &amp; Gear Check in Colour Groups (Shoeing area)</td>
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<td>Cut Out Competition</td>
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<td>Committee &amp; Challenge Competitors</td>
<td>Welcome Sausage Sizzle</td>
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**7.00 Thursday**

- 7.00 pm Rider's Briefing (Pavilion)

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<td>Primary Schools Day Activities include: Challenge Events Whipcrack Clinic Blacksmith at work Heavy Horses Craft Bush Poetry</td>
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<td>Closed - Officials only</td>
<td>Blue Group</td>
<td>Shearing Competition</td>
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<td>5.00</td>
<td>Gate entry “$5 after 5pm” for everyone (Children under 13yrs free)</td>
<td>Sheep Shearing Competition (Behind Grandstands) Trade Stalls, Food Vendors, Canteen &amp; Bar open</td>
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<td>“Beef &amp; Bush Ballads” Dinner (Bookings Only) in Marquee Bush Poetry with Carol Heuchan</td>
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<td>Welcome &amp; Flag Raising (Mr Bob Faulkner- Kamilaroi Elders)</td>
<td>National Anthem &amp; We are One (Tash &amp; Mia Kelaher)</td>
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<td>On Stage - Music with Double Trouble &amp; Friends</td>
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<td>Whippcrack Clinics with Andrew Thomas</td>
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<td>St Heliers Heavy Horses Working Dogs Demo Old Time Shearing Horse Training</td>
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<td>Junior Poetry Comp Preliminary Rounds</td>
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<td>Cattle Dow Trial</td>
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<td>Whipcrack Finals</td>
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<td>St Heliers Heavy Horses</td>
<td>Children's Goat Races</td>
<td>Carol Heuchan with Rowley &amp; Des Working Blacksmith (Trade Stalls) Working Whip Maker</td>
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<td>CHALLENGE PARADE - PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR PRELIMINARY EVENTS</td>
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<td>Whipcrack Demo Andrew Thomas</td>
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<td>Carol Heuchan Finale</td>
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<td>LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL</td>
<td>Wild Horse Catch</td>
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<td>Liberty Horsemanship with Katie Tullia</td>
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<td>3.00</td>
<td>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL</td>
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<td>100 Club draw 1 High Velocity Trick Riding</td>
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*Times are approximate KOTR Committee reserve the right to change the program*
Bush Festival

- Heavy Horses
- Goat Races
- Big Boss interviews
- Hay Stack Race
- Winner & Grinners
- Trick Riding
- Open Poley Saddle Ride
- Brent and Chloe
- Billy Boiling
- Saturday Night Party
- Saturday Night Calcutta
- Ringmaster
- Lost my Goat
- Shearing
- Working Dogs
- Saturday Night
- On the Rail
Indigenous Stockmen Program

Started in 2015 the program aims to assist young Aboriginal stockmen from Northern Australia develop skills and experience which may benefit their careers. Recipients travel to the Upper Hunter and spend time under the guidance of experienced members of the KOTR Committee, practicing specific skills required to compete in a Stockman’s Challenge and participating in a range of experiences to increase confidence and further their all round development.

Initially KOTR was assisted by the Lawn Hill & Riversleigh Pastoral Holding Company enabling Gerald Aplin and Peter Jupiter from Doomadgee to travel to Murrurundi, both young men displaying tremendous natural ability and taking on board many new skills whilst bonding with borrowed horses and dogs, dealing with unfamiliar situations and overcoming competition nerves.

Support from the Aboriginal Development Benefits Trust enabled Davin Lorraine from Mornington Island and Stewart Foster from Doomadgee reside in Murrurundi for several weeks during January/February 2018. Davin & Stewart participated in various community events & trained for many hours to hone new skills.

KOTR welcomed Directors from the Aboriginal Development Trust to the 2018 Event. Time was spent with Committee members, familiarising with the details of a Stockman’s Challenge and of course watching ADBT’s recipients of the Training Program Davin & Stewart, participating in various phases of the Challenge. Both young men competed with credit and the Committee looks forward to welcoming them back to Murrurundi for the 2019 event.

15 Competitors 7 Dogs from the Challenge* plus 8 Invited Dogs

*Top 7 dogs in the Stock Handling will have first option

PRELIMINARY ROUND  FINAL (Top 5)
Ring 1 Saturday Midday  Ring 1 Sunday 9.00 am

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Davin & Stewart mustering in the Ranges around Murrurundi

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**Heavy Horses**

**John Reedy’s Clydesdales**
Master Farrier John Reedy’s string of magnificent Clydesdales, the “Gentle Giants of the Horse World” are featured in the 2019 event and John will harness them up to the Royal Hotel’s Cobb & Co Coach for a great spectacle. They can also be seen at work harrowing the sand arena.

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Entries Under 16 years $5, Adults $10 (includes a Clinic)
Timetable

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Bush Festival Awards

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