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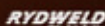
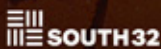
22-24 APRIL 2022



DIRT 'N' DUST RODEO ★ ARTESIAN EXPRESS HORSE RACES
DND ADVENTURE RUN ★ AUSTRALIA'S BEST BUTT COMPETITION
LIVE CONCERTS WITH MICK LINDSAY,
RACHAEL FAHIM, DEE JAYE BUX & PACIFIC GROOVE
CAMPING ★ FOOD & FUN



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MINISTER WELCOME

Welcome to Julia Creek DirtNDust Festival, a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in Julia Creek's local culture and community, and hopefully explore some of the superb tourism experiences on offer here in the Queensland Outback.

The impacts of the pandemic have provided incredible challenges, but thanks to the hard work of Queenslanders our state was one of the first to put in place a COVID Safe Event

Framework which paved the way for events such as this one to take place.

The Queensland Government is proud to support Julia Creek DirtNDust Festival, through the Tourism and Events Queensland's It's Live! in Queensland events calendar. Events are an important part of our state's economic recovery from the pandemic because they attract visitors to the region which stimulates the local economy and supports local jobs. Events are also an important opportunity for communities, friends, families and visitors to come together, creating community pride and reconnecting us.

Congratulations to the event organisers and all those involved in organising this event – may it be a successful one.

If you are visiting for the event, I encourage you to make some time to explore the diverse tourism experiences on offer in this beautiful region.

The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP

Minister for Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement



WELCOME TO JULIA CREEK AND MCKINLAY SHIRE!

It's with great pleasure, on behalf of the McKinlay Shire, I extend a very warm welcome to the 2022 Julia Creek DirtNDust Festival, and thank you for joining us in one of the signature events for North West Queensland, and an icon of Julia Creek.

Congratulations to the local community committee who have pulled out all stops to bring the event back in 2022. It's through their sheer determination and passion for community the festival is possible, and to the sponsors and strategic partners who come together in the celebration.

I encourage all our festival goers and visitors to stay on and explore this special part of Outback Queensland.

May you enjoy your time here, we hope to see you again.

Cr Philip Curr

Mayor, McKinlay Shire Council

WELCOME TO THE DIRTNDUST FESTIVAL 2022!

G'day and welcome to Julia Creek DirtNDust 2022! Following a two year hiatus, with the 2000 and 2021 festivals cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, we thought this Julia Creek iconic event may be "done'n'dusted", but through sheer determination, our local community and volunteers have really pulled together to ensure we kept the event going.

On behalf of the Julia Creek DirtNDust Festival organising committee, I would like to acknowledge the incredible work the organisers and our predecessors undertook to start and keep the event going for some 26 years, we hope we do you proud.

To my fellow committee members and all the volunteers, sponsors and participants, thank you. If not for the outstanding commitment of time and passion made by every single person, this event would not be possible.

In the spirit of the DirtNDust Festival, may everyone enjoy this uniquely Julia Creek characteristic event, where you can really let your hair down or don your best dress, chill-out under the stars or dance the night away, most of all, just have fun! See you in 2023.

Robbie Hick, President





CANNINGTON MINE



DIRTNDUST RODEO

Notorious for Australia's toughest conditions, the Julia Creek DirtNDust Rodeo, endorsed by the Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA) will have competitors vying for record cash prizes in 2022.

Friday night will see the broncs take to the arena in full flight with the Clonlara Droughtmasters Open Saddle Bronc.

Saturday night the rodeo will open with future champions of professional rodeo in the Mini Bulls event, followed by the crowd stopping Xtreme Bulls Australia with the Rydweld Open Bull Ride in the Mitech Bull Arena, attracting the country's toughest bull riders.

Fri 22 + Sat 23 April, 6-9pm
Main Arena. DirtNDust Central

SOUTH 32 DND OUTBACK ADVENTURE RUN

The South 32 DnD Outback Adventure Run presented by Outer Limits Adventure Fitness will be the wildest outback course you have ever run with outback-style obstacles to keep you laughing to the finish line (including optional obstacles we call "challenge by choice").

5km Fun Run for kids (10-13), youth (14-18), beginners and those a bit dusty from the night before (It takes about 45 mins per 5km lap).

10km and 15km courses will be timed events for our serious run athletes.

Sat 23 April, 7.30am runs begin,
Julia Creek Football Oval





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MULTICOM PRESENTS ARTESIAN EXPRESS RACE DAY

The Julia Creek DirtNDust Festival joins forces with the Julia Creek Turf Club, where Multicom presents the Artesian Express Race Day, a fantastic day of country racing with orses from all around the North West competing at one of the richest race meetings in North West Queensland.

Fashions on the Field and roving children's entertainment plus good old-fashioned novelty games make this an outback race meet that you don't want to miss. VIP ticket holders can enjoy the exclusive Donnie Harris Law Trackside Tastes, "Birdcage in the Bush" with a cocktail-style luncheon.

*Sat 23 April, gates open midday
Julia Creek Turf Club*





MULTICOM AUSTRALIA'S BEST BUTT COMPETITION

Winning the supreme glory of having Australia's Best Butt is the aim of the game, with the audience having the important task of deciding who wins, as they show support for their mates and the greats up on stage.

Registrations can be filled out on the night for your chance to be crowned the Best Butt Winner!

Registrations will open approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the heats on Friday night, followed by the finals on Saturday night.

Fri 22 + Sat 23 April, 11pm. DirtNDust Central





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FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT

We've got two packed nights of live entertainment from some of the Australia's finest country artists with the Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series. Grab your boots and get on down to DirtNDust Central on Friday & Saturday night.

For the opening from 4pm at DirtNDust Central on Friday and Saturday there'll be roving entertainment, rides, Pacific Groove and stalls.

ME AND MY MUM HUB KIDS FESTIVAL

Entertainment for the little ones will include kid's activities and rides, all included in the pass.

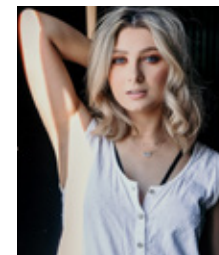


MICK LINDSAY

Our headline act for Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series on the Saturday night is Mick Lindsay, returning to the Julia Creek DirtNDust stage.

Mick is a powerhouse of Australian country rock, crafting a unique fusion of country, rock, and soul. In 2020 the first 3 chart topping singles 'Drink About You', 'If You're Sleeping' & 'Afterpary' off the soon to be album, exploded across the country placing Mick in a top position added to over 450 stations across the country and rightfully placed with the most added song to country radio.

Sat 23 April, 9pm
Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series,
DirtNDust Central



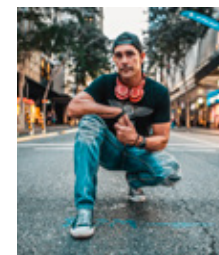
RACHAEL FAHIM

Headling the Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series on the Friday night is Rachael Fahim. For the past 3 years she has consistently

been one of the highest streamed Australian female country artists, second only to Kasey Chambers.

In 2021 Rachael's music has consistently topped the Australian Country radio charts, with her new single 'Middle Ground' holding the #1 position for 5 consecutive weeks! Don't miss Rachael's trademark anthemic chorus's and emotion evoking storytelling in the irresistible blend of country-pop that Rachael has perfected.

Fri 22 April, 9pm + Sat 23 April, 10.45pm
Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series,
DirtNDust Central



DEE JAYE BUX

Dee Jaye Bux will make sure you're dancing to the small hours! Spanning a career of 23 years in the DJ industry and trailblazing the Australian

breakthrough Country DJ market, Dee Jaye Bux is the hottest new Aussie product to redefine country music bringing country goodness twisted with ultimate remixes and party anthems that is turning the country music genre on its head. He has worked along such artists as The Black Sorrows, Jimmy Barnes, John Farnham, Shannon Noll, Adam Brand, Travis Collins, Thirsty Merc, Justice Crew, just to name a few.

Fri 22 + Sat 23 April, 11pm
Greyhound Australia Live Concert Series,
DirtNDust Central



HITCH A RIDE TO DIRTNDUST CENTRAL FESTIVAL SITE

ACCOMMODATION SITES – DIRTNDUST CENTRAL

When: Friday and Saturday 4.00pm – 12midnight (last trip 11:45pm).
Hour break: 8.00pm – 9.00pm.

Route: (15 min duration). DirtNDust Central – Caravan Park – Gannon's – Top Pub – Villas – RV Park – DirtNDust Central. Buses depart on the quarter past and quarter to of each hour. e.g. 4:15pm and 4:45pm, etc.

DIRTNDUST CENTRAL – MCINTYRE PARK

(camp-site stop only, not races). Buses depart on the hour and half hour. e.g. 4.00pm and 4:30pm, etc.



FRIDAY 22 APRIL

10.00am	McIntyre Park Camping Opens	
2.30pm	QEM Mount Isa Convoy & Caro's Convoy to the Creek powered by Pickerings arrive from Mount Isa and Townsville	
4.00pm	2022 Dirt n Dust Festival NBN Gates Open	DirtNDust Central
4.00pm	Me And My Mum Hub Kids Festival Opens	DirtNDust Central
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Greyhound Australia Roving Entertainment & Pacific Groove	DirtNDust Central
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Clonlara Droughtmasters Saddle Bronc Ride	DirtNDust Central
9.00pm	Greyhound Australia Live Concert with Rachael Fahim	DirtNDust Central
11.00pm	Multicom Australia's Best Butt heats	DirtNDust Central
11.00pm	Dee Jaye Bux brought to you by Greyhound Australia	DirtNDust Central
1.00am	Gates close	DirtNDust Central

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

7.30am	South 32 DnD Outback Adventure Run 15km, 10km, 5km	Julia Creek CSA Building
8.00am	Hastings Deering Breakfast	DirtNDust Central
9.00am – 10.30am	Sacred Circus Workshop	Julia Creek CSA Building
12 noon	Multicom Artestian Express Race Day	Julia Creek Turf Club
4.00pm	DnD Central NBN Gates Open with roving entertainment	DirtNDust Central
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Booth Rural Mini Bulls & Rydweld Open Bull Ride with XTREME BULLS AUSTRALIA	DirtNDust Central
9.00pm	Greyhound Australia Mick Lindsay Live concert	DirtNDust Central
10.45pm	Greyhound Australia Rachael Fahim	DirtNDust Central
11.00pm	Multicom Best Butt Finals	DirtNDust Central
11.00pm	Dee Jaye Bux	DirtNDust Central
2.00am	Gates close	DirtNDust Central

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

8am	Hasting Deerings BBQ Recovery Breakfast	DirtNDust Central
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CONVOY TO THE CREEK POWERED BY PICKERINGS

What better way to get to the 2022 DirtNDust Festival than with our Convoys To The Creek powered by Pickerings from Mount Isa or Townsville.

The Convoys to the Creek are promoting "Have a Yack in the Outback", in support of mental health in the Outback, and highlighting road safety tips and fatigue plans during long road trips.

On the Convoys we encourage families in our nearby towns and properties to join us too.



CARO'S
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"Caro's Convoy to the Creek" entices travelling festival goers to stop over, explore and discover the many hidden gems along the Overlander's Way from Townsville to Julia Creek, with stops in Charters Towers and overnight in Hughenden, then onto Richmond and Julia Creek.

Join Townsville's own Caro (AKA Caroline Tahana), The Block contestant, master budgeter, renovator and Ironman athlete on the Convoy to the Creek

Departs Townsville on Thurs 21 Apr.

QEM CONVOY TO THE CREEK, POWERED BY PICKERINGS MOUNT ISA TO JULIA CREEK

Join us for a "Yack in the Outback" traveling from Mount Isa through stunning outback scenery, stopping in Cloncurry for lunch and onto Julia Creek for the Festival.

Departs Mount Isa on Fri 22 Apr.

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There's so many ways to travel to Julia Creek.

You can road trip on the Convoys to the Creek or follow self-drive itineraries at dirtndust.com.
You can catch a coach! Check out the Destination Guide for Julia Creek with Greyhound Australia, or fly from Townsville or Mount Isa with Rex Airlines.



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