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Terry to kick off big event

THIS year's picnic races will literally be kicked off with the Calcutta on Thursday October 10 at the Lockhart Ex-servicemen's Club from 8pm.

This year's guest speaker is former Australian rules football hall of famer Terry Daniher (pictured), who played for South Melbourne and Essendon.

Terry came from a farming background grew up near the small northern Riverina community of Ungarie. His family farm was 16km from town and he is the eldest of 11 children.

Scouts from South Melbourne invited him down for trials in 1975 and Terry played for them for two years.

He was then invited to Essendon FC in '78 and played the next 15 years there.

He retired from football in 1992 and 1998 he was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame.

The Lockhart Picnic Races are held at the Lockhart Showground.

The showground entry is at the corner of Treasure and Reid streets.

Lockhart is 62km south west of Wagga, 105km north of Albury and 62km east of Narrandera.

Become a member and you will

receive a site and a car pass to set up your gazebo – ideal for smaller parties as space is limited.

Membership benefits also include:

- Two entry tickets for your membership fee (\$30) – save \$10!
- Members can purchase up to six additional tickets at \$10 per person.
- Automatic entry into the Norwood Members Draw valued at \$1500 (must be present on the day).

Gate entry \$20 per person for non-members (under 16 years free).

Lockhart Picnic Races are a BYO race day. The trackside bar is also available on the day.

Marquees can be arranged through Riverina Party Hire in Wagga

Wagga. Mention Lockhart Picnic Races for a special price!

Bring your own picnic or join our Catered Marquee for a more relaxing race day – just bring yourselves, your fellow party goers and your drinks! Bookings are essential.

There will be no ATM or EFTPOS facilities available on site but both are available in the town of Lockhart.

Buses will run to and from Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, Green St, Lockhart on the day.

Lockhart Picnic Races stubby holders will be for sale on race day for \$7. Racebooks are also for sale for \$3. Make sure to get yours to remember the day!



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LOCKHART: Picnic Races

11 October 2013

LOCKHART: Spirit of the Land Festival

12—13 October 2013

The Rock Show 19th October

Yerong Creek Spring Farmers Markets 26th October



Lockhart Picnic Races

Classy fashion field a sure odds-on bet



FASHION and style are always an important part of any race day and the Lockhart Picnic Races will be no exception this year. Judging of Fashions on the Field will take place in

the following categories:
 ■ Young Race-Goer;
 ■ Most Elegant Lady;
 ■ Most Stylish Headwear;
 and
 ■ Most Stylish Couple.
 The many great prizes are

on offer on the day have been generously sponsored by local businesses including: Rundles Auctions, Heaven in Rags, Intuition of Lockhart and the Country Lane Hair Co.



The region's sheep stood in for the horses at the 2007 Lockhart Picnic Races due to the national equine flu crisis which crippled racing.

A colourful history

LOCKHART Picnic Races as we know it were first run in 1993 at the showground. However, racing in the verandah town started far earlier than this.

The first race meet held in Lockhart was on Boxing Day in 1898. Regular race meets continued in Lockhart until 1946 with the only breaks due to World

Wars I and II.

The Lockhart Picnic Race Club was formed in 1993 and since then the town has hosted crowds of more than 5000 patrons at its annual Picnic Races.

In 2007 Lockhart swapped the horses and riders for racing sheep when the equine influenza outbreak shut down race meets

across the country.

Perhaps this idea was first coined in the mid 90s when Lockhart Picnic Race patrons were unloaded at the Lockhart Railway Station through sheep unloading ramps.

The races created Australian history with a record-setting dead heat two horse race which made national news at the 2009 meet.

In a two horse 1400m event, not even the photo finish camera could separate Cameno Road and Panton. Later trainers Dick Dale (Cameno Road) and Paul Banks (Panton) tossed a coin to see who would take home the trophy.

In 2010 the races were cancelled following torrential rain and flooding.

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Celebrating Lives



Lockhart Picnic Races

Verandah Town Cup winners

- 1993**
Prego Prince
(Trained by GT McDermott)
- 1994**
Tiffie's Spirit
(Ms M Labahn)
- 1995**
All In Fun
(DP Blundell)
- 1996**
Currah's Class
(W Steiner)
- 1997**
Chat
(J Langfield)
- 1998**
Leopard Hunter
(Ms PE Hartney)
- 1999**
Strictly Family
(W Spackman)
- 2000**
Prince Ottawa
(W Carroll)
- 2001**
Miratec
(R Freyer)
- 2002**
Paris-Dakkar
(Ms U Clark)
- 2003**
Prospero
(Ms L Aalbers)
- 2004**
Uncle Willy
(A Osborne)
- 2005**
Ogdoad
(D Rolfe)
- 2006**
Spirited Choice
(Rick Freyer)
- 2007**
National equine influenza scare - sheep races were held instead.
- 2008**
Grey Dragon
(W Hayes)
- 2009**
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- 2010**
Meeting abandoned - track unsafe due to flooding
- 2011**
Street Twoforty
(Trevor Sutherland)
- 2012**
Three Buddies
(Richard Freyer)

The 2013 Lockhart Picnic Races Program:

VERANDAH TOWN CUP (1400m)
(Open handicap) Of \$6000 and \$450 trophies. First \$4200 and \$450 owner's trophy, second \$1200, third \$600.
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Of \$3600. First \$2520, second \$720, third \$360.
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Nominations close 11am, Monday, October 7. Weights on or before 4pm, Tuesday, October 8. Acceptances must be declared before 9am on Wednesday, October 9. Riders must be declared before noon on Wednesday, October 9.



Grey Dragon was ridden by Clint Lundholm to an emphatic win in the 2008 Verandah Town Cup.



Jockey Ricky Blewitt can't conceal his delight as Street Twoforty romps past the post to win the 2011 cup.

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