

# MOREE CUP 2013



## Dinner to help hospital



The silks are signed and ready to be taken by the highest bidder.

RAISING funds for the local hospital is the goal for this year's gala fundraiser dinner.

Moree Race Club secretary, Michelle Gobbert, said with special guest Ben Dark the club was hoping to raise a decent amount.

"The main feature on the night will be the auction of the Black Caviar retirement replica collector's edition boxed silks signed by Luke Nolen and Peter Moody," she said.

There will also be a chance for all attending the dinner to hear from Dark and maybe even have a few drinks with him.

"Ben will also be attending the race day on the Sunday and will be mingling with locals. We may even get him to present the fashions on the field," she said.

Relish will be providing the two course dinner for the night, which

according to Ms Gobbert is always a delight.

"We are hoping with a great atmosphere, delicious food and some dry humour from Ben the night will be one to remember," Ms Gobbert said.

Pre-drinks and canapes will start the night at 6pm with the meal following at 7.30pm. Dark will be speaking after the auction and calcutta will wrap-up the night.

"Although the weather may be a bit warmer this year we've had some custom made sides made for the betting ring which will be fantastic on the night," she said.

Tickets are still available to purchase for the gala fundraising dinner and can be found at Moree Real Estate or by phoning 0428 644 581.

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## Dark to celebrate Father's Day in Moree

AUSTRALIAN radio and television presenter Ben Dark will be visiting Moree this weekend as part of the B&W Rural and Farmoz Moree Cup.

Dark grew up in the area and spent a number of years droving around Moree, Narrabri and Bingara.

Since then his career has flourish at channel nine hosting a number of television shows such as Celebrity Apprentice, Getaway, 20 to 1, Dirty Jobs, Temptation, The Price is Right, Celebrity Sale of the Century, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, Today Show, A Current Affair and Outback Adventures.

He is also a well-known voice on the ABC talk-back radio station.

Dark will be a special guest at the gala fundraising dinner for the Moree hospital on Saturday night and will be doing a presentation.

He will also attend the day of racing on Sunday to catch up with locals and enjoy a great day in the sun.



Ben Dark will make a trip back to Moree for the Moree Cup.

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## Ready to race this Father's Day

NOMINATIONS have closed and all is in readiness for the Moree races this Sunday.

There will be more than a hint of a local flavour with at least seven local trainers participating along with some local jockeys.

"It's very pleasing we've got so many nominations. There's usually a slight difference from nominations to acceptances, but I don't expect there to be too many casualties," Moree Race Club president Anthony Diprose said.

As well as trainers from Moree, Diprose believed other trainers and jockeys would come from as far afield as Dalby, Toowoomba, St George, Armidale, Scone and Newcastle.

"It's terrific to have them coming from that far away and it's a testament to the quality of the Moree track,"

he said.

Trainer Martin Fernando said he expected his horse Mountain Brew to have a good run over 1200m.

"He's run well previously," he said.

With the day consisting of eight races, Diprose said he expected a full field on some occasions.

"We'll have fields of at least 14 running in most of the races - that's many thanks to the trainers, owners and jockeys."

The day will be a TAB event and the Moree track will be telecast world-wide through Sky Racing.

"That sort of coverage is good for the sponsors because it allows their businesses to be beamed around the world, not just Australia," Diprose said.

"It's good for the club as well because it puts us on the world stage."

The race club will host a gala dinner with Ben Dark as guest speaker on Saturday night as well as auctioning off items including Black Caviar's Retirement Replica Collector's Edition Boxed Silks along with helicopter joy flights and half-hour golf lessons. All proceeds will be donated to the Moree hospital.

There will be plenty for the kids to do on Sunday if they don't want to sit with dad and watch the horses in action with a jumping castle, giveaways and face painting to keep them occupied.

The action starts at 12.15pm on Sunday with gates to open about 11.30am.

"We expect it to be a good quality day of racing and we'll have a good amount of prizemoney of about \$150,000," Diprose said.

Strapper Samantha Russell with Mountain Brew.



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