



## Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre – 2010 Calendar of Events

| Date of event                              | Event name   | Description   | Status    |
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| 10 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Gobongo Bull Sale  | Charolais Bull Sale at Cattlemen's Bar & Grill  | Confirmed |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April                      | "Looking Back" Exhibition                                      | Exhibition opening of Sandy McLeans "Looking Back"  | Confirmed |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> April    | "Back to Birdsville"   | Back to Birdsville 2010 is the celebration of 30 years of ownership of the Birdsville Hotel. In celebrating this milestone, Back to Birdsville aims to reunite families, past workers, visitors, existing locals and friends over a weekend of food, fare and fun.                      |           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May | 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Drovers Reunion"                 | Each year, drovers come together and tell yarns of days gone by around the fire as well as participate in the annual outback games which are highly competitive. Bigger scale focus due to 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Activities include Drovers games. Bronco Branding & Polocrosse | Confirmed |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May                        | Tom McAuley Exhibition   | Opening of Tom McAuley's works  | Confirmed |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> May       | Australian Bronco Branding National Championships – Birdsville | Australia's best come together for the National Bronco Branding Championship in Birdsville. An action packed weekend of bronco branding including rodeo action on Saturday night.   | Confirmed |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June                      | ASHOF XXXX Cup   | Part of the Matilda Highway Race Series and one of the biggest race days in the Longreach area. A family day out including Fashions on the Field and gate prizes awarded.   | Confirmed |



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| 26 <sup>th</sup> June   | Pink Trail Ride - Longreach           | Pink Outback Trail Ride to raise funds/awareness for the NBCF Dinner that night to celebrate and raise funds  | Confirmed |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July   | Wine Appreciation Dinner              | Annual Wine Appreciation Dinner to raise funds for ASHOF at Cattlemen's Bar & Grill   | Confirmed |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July   | APRA QLD State Championship Rodeo     | APRA have confirmed that ASHOF will host the QLD Championship Rodeo for next 3-5 years starting in 2008. Come and watch some of the best rough stock and rider battle it out on Longreach soil.                                     | Confirmed |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August  | Eastern Desert Art Exhibition Opening | Eastern Desert Art now offers works by Aboriginal artists from the western desert of central Australia (Utopia).  | Confirmed |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> August | ASHOF Wool/Sheep industry Saturday    | A day for the Wool Industry showcasing the best of Australian wool fashion and supporting the wool industry using local talent. Incorporating local shearing demonstrations, sheep dog demonstration, followed by Wool Balers Ball! | Confirmed |
| September - TBA         | R.M.Williams Muster                   | Two days of events covering invitational rodeo and stockmen's challenge.  | Tentative |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October | Pink Trail Ride – Clare Valley SA     | Pink Outback Trail Ride to raise funds/awareness for the NBCF Dinner that night to celebrate and raise funds  | Confirmed |



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| 16 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Gumboot Ball                    | Young Member Fundraiser, Blaxlands Inn, Hunter Valley  | Confirmed     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October | Outback Trail Blazer            | For seven days & night, teams of “Outback Angels’ will explore bush trails, witness stunning scenery, discover amazing wildlife and cruise wondrous waterways....all while competing in this action packed 4WD adventure challenge | Confirmed     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October                    | DECK THE HALLS                  | Outback Trail Blazer arrives in Longreach for DECK THE HALLS Christmas Dinner Celebration.   | Confirmed     |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                    | Pink Trail Ride – Victoria’s NE | Pink Outback Trail Ride to raise funds/awareness for the NBCF Dinner that night to celebrate and raise funds   | Confirmed     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December                    | Bushman’s Breakfast             | Fundraiser in Adelaide for ASHES Test Cricket Match. Breakfast will be at the Adelaide Festival Centre.  | Confirmed     |