

The 2011 Great Nundle Dog Race is proudly supported by these local businesses



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**To help ensure a safe and happy day:**

- Bbq, hot dog stand and canteen with tea, coffee, drinks and cakes located on the hill.
- First aid available at the merchandise tent.
- Toilets are located within the school grounds, also on the far side of the ground and on Jenkins St next to the town hall.
- Dogs must be kept under the control of their owner at all times.
- Dogs must be on a leash if not running in a race.
- Please ensure your dog has access to water.
- All competitors compete at their own risk.
- Tickets are non-refundable, and may only be used for events on this program.
- The Committee accepts no responsibility for the actions of patrons or dogs throughout the day.
- During the running of all races, spectators are asked to please remain outside the white fence.
- All alcohol is to be consumed in the designated area adjacent to the bar.
- No third party selling allowed eg. puppies, raffle tickets.

This event is proudly supported by the Nundle Business & Tourism Marketing Group and Tourism Tamworth



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**Program of Events**

**Sunday, 1st May 2011**  
**Nundle Recreation Ground**  
**From 10.00 am**

**Nundle Public School P&C Assn.**  
**Nundle Public School**  
**Jenkins St, Nundle NSW**

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**Nundle Public School Parents & Citizens Assn.**  
is proud to present the  
**32nd Great Nundle Dog Race**

Originally held to settle a dispute between two farmers over whose working dog was fastest, this renowned annual event is held on the first Sunday in May at the Nundle Recreation Reserve.

A terrific family day out, the major fundraiser for the P&C Assn. has lots of fun activities and races for both dogs and humans. Enjoy delicious refreshments while watching the hilarious antics of dogs and owners as they race to win great prizes. A raffle, souvenirs, and children's entertainment add to the excitement of the day.

Check out the different categories of races for your dog. The feature race is, of course, The Great Nundle Dog Race for working sheep and cattle dogs.

**Rules & Race Information**

- All entrants must have an entry ticket to participate in a race. Tickets are available from the Entry Tent near announcers' truck. Stumpy's Dog Derby tickets purchased at event.
- All participants must adhere to the race rules or be disqualified.
- All races are of 100 metres unless stated otherwise, starting at the official starting line and finishing at the finish line.
- Dogs are held at the starting line by a handler. They run to their owner or catcher who calls the dog from behind the finish line.
- Only one catcher per dog allowed at the finish line.
- The dog that crosses the finishing line first will be declared the winner, irrespective of the route taken or the fights entered into.
- No artificial aids (eg. whistles, balls, toys, food, small children) to be used by either handler or catcher to call or entice the dog. Catchers may verbally call or mouth whistle their dogs.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- Prizes may be claimed after 1.00pm from the prize room next to the canteen. Please produce your winner's ticket for proof of claim.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter, or vary the order of, events listed on the program at any time.

**The Great Nundle Dog Race:** to be eligible to enter, the dog is to be a bona fide working dog and is not to enter any other dog race on the day. They may enter the Doggy High Jump and the Best Dressed Dog Fashion Parade and Novelty Event. An entry form for the GNDR must be completed at the Entry Tent.

**Whippet and Greyhound breeds:** these dogs may only enter the Whippet/Greyhound Race, Stumpy's Circular Dog Derby, Junior Dog on a Leash, Doggy High Jump and the Best Dressed Dog Fashion Parade and Novelty Event.

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Please note that prizes may be claimed after 1pm from the prize room next to the canteen on the hill. Please produce your winner's ticket for proof of claim.

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE ENTRY TENT**

**10.30am Junior Dog on a Leash (\$3)**

7 yrs & under; 8 yrs & under 13 yrs. Children run from start to finish with their dog on a leash.

**10.30am Stumpy's Circular Dog Derby (\$5)**  
PAY AND ENTER AT EVENT

Dogs chase a fox skin around a circular enclosure. Small, medium, large dog and whippet sections. Heats run all day followed by a final.

**Words of Welcome**

"Advance Australia Fair" and "Acknowledgment to Country" performed by Nundle Public School students.

**10.45am House Dog Races for the Family Mutt (\$3)**

Measurement of your dog taken at the Entry Tent. Prizes donated by Horseland, Tamworth.

**Mega Mutt** for dogs measuring 50cm and over.

**Middy Mutt** for dogs measuring 35-49cm.

**Minor Mutt** for dogs measuring 25-34cm.

**Mini Mutt** for dogs measuring under 25cm.

**11.15am Doggy High Jump (\$3)**

Dogs jump over high jump installed on the back of a ute. Elimination rounds. **No entries permitted after first elimination round.** No artificial aids (eg. whistles, food) or helping hand or foot may be used to encourage the dog to jump. All dogs eligible to enter.

**11.30am Juvenile Canine Mini Stakes 50m (\$3)**

12 yrs & under; 13 & under 18 yrs. Handler starts dog at starting line and child calls dog from 50m finish line.

**11.45am Children's Age Races on Foot 50m (\$3)**

Under 6 yrs; 6 & under 8 yrs; 8 & under 13 yrs. No spikes to be worn.

**12.00pm Children's Sack Races 50m (\$3)**

Under 6 yrs; 6 & under 8 yrs; 8 & under 13 yrs.

**12.15pm Steeplechase (\$3)**

Dogs race over hay bale jumps. **Small** dogs 30cm or under; **large** dogs over 30cm. Heats followed by a final. Measurement of your dog taken at entry tent. Prizes donated by Weatherbeeta and Cobba Dog Coats.

**12.30pm Whippet/Greyhound Race (\$3)**

Only whippet and greyhound breeds to enter this race.

**12.45pm Great Nundle Dog Race Heats (\$10)**

The first four dogs in each heat go through to the final at 1.45pm. Dogs are to be registered at the Entry Tent before participating. Please refer to Rules on this program for more information.

**1.00pm Best Dressed Dog Fashion Parade (\$3) or Novelty Event (\$3)**

Three rings judged simultaneously: Fashion Parade handler 12 yrs and under, Fashion Parade handler over 12 years, or Novelty Event (open). Dogs entering the Fashion Parade cannot enter the Novelty Event. Assemble outside gate near announcer's truck. Spectators to please remain outside the fence.

There are four competitions in the Novelty Event:

1. Dog/owner look alike
2. Waggiest tail
3. Shaggiest coat
4. Cutest dog

Judge's decision is final. First prize only awarded in Novelty Competition, kindly donated by Cobba Dog Coats.

**1.45pm Great Nundle Dog Race 2011 Final**

**2.00pm RSPCA Little Mongrel Invitation Stakes (\$3)**

Dogs measuring 30cm and under. Any breed, excluding greyhounds & whippets. Heats are run depending on number of entries, followed by a final.

**2.10pm RSPCA Big Mongrel Invitation Stakes (\$3)**

Dogs measuring over 30cm. Any breed, excluding greyhounds & whippets. Heats are run depending on number of entries, followed by a final.

**2.20pm Consolation Event (\$5)**

For dogs (excluding whippets and greyhounds) not placed first, second or third in any race during the day. Entries taken from 2.00pm at the Entry Tent.

**Raffle** drawn at end of the day. Tickets \$2 available at Merchandise tent or from roving ticket sellers.

Congratulations to Nundle Public School student Angus Brown, who won the School's Great Nundle Dog Race Drawing Competition with this cheeky pup.

