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Message from the

MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES TIM MANDER MP

I'm delighted to welcome competitors, families, and fans to the 2025 ATRA Circle L Australia National Finals in Capella, Queensland.

This event is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through the Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Roping is not only a thrilling sport but also a reflection of Queensland's long and proud history of cattle farming and rural traditions.

The 2025 National Finals is a great opportunity to bring the community together, showcasing the Central Highlands region to audiences across Australia and around the world.

I'm especially pleased to see the event's continued growth, with increased participation from women and juniors.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of Queenslanders and its initiatives such as these that get more people active and participating in sport.

Congratulations to everyone who has worked to deliver this event. I wish all competitors the best of luck and everyone an enjoyable and memorable time in this very special part of Queensland.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Message from

MAYOR JANICE MORIARTY CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL

On behalf of Central Highlands Regional Council and our communities, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2025 Australasian Team Roping Association (ATRA) Circle L National Finals, proudly hosted here in Capella from Wednesday 1 October to Sunday 5 October 2025.

This event is a highlight on the national rodeo calendar and a true celebration of teamwork, horsemanship and country spirit. Since its beginnings in 2011, the ATRA Circle L National Finals has grown into one of the premier team roping competitions in Australia, attracting competitors and supporters from across the nation. It is a tradition that combines fierce competition with a strong sense of community, and we are honoured to once again showcase it right here in the Central Highlands.

To all competitors, we extend a very warm welcome. We know the level of commitment and dedication it takes to reach this stage, and your presence here is a testament to your skill, discipline and passion for the sport. Whether this is your first time at the finals or you are a seasoned participant, we wish you the very best as you strive for success over the coming days.

For those who have travelled far and wide, I encourage you to take time to enjoy what our region has to offer beyond the arena. The Central Highlands is a vast and vibrant part of Queensland, rich in history, natural beauty and country hospitality. Capella itself, with its strong agricultural traditions, is the perfect setting for an event that celebrates the values of perseverance, teamwork and community spirit.

Further across the Central Highlands, there are the breathtaking landscapes of Carnarvon Gorge and the Sapphire Gemfields. For those interested in history, the stories of our pioneering past are beautifully preserved in local museums. There really is something special for every kind of traveller. Our towns and communities take pride in offering a warm welcome to visitors, and I hope you find time to experience the genuine country charm that defines the Central Highlands.

The continued success of the ATRA Circle L National Finals is also a credit to the hard work of organisers, volunteers, sponsors and the local community, whose efforts ensure this event grows bigger and better each year. Their dedication reflects the true spirit of the Central Highlands, where community comes together to celebrate and support something we all value.

As Mayor, I am proud that Capella and the Central Highlands are home to such a prestigious event. It not only brings together competitors and fans of team roping, but it also strengthens the bonds of community and showcases the best of our region on a national stage.

Thank you for being part of the 2025 ATRA Circle L National Finals. May your time here be filled with memorable moments, great competition and lasting friendships.

Welcome to Capella, welcome to the Central Highlands, and best of luck to all competitors!



Central Highlands
Regional Council

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WELCOME ATRA MEMBERS!

This has been another strong and rewarding year for our Association, marked by significant growth in the number of events, the dedication of our promoters, and the continued enthusiasm of our members.

The past season saw 121 events run across Australia, a clear increase on the 102 events held last year with a total number of 21,670 runs recorded. This growth demonstrates the continued expansion of our sport and reflects the hard work of both our Board and our Promoters. The increase in events means more opportunities for competitors of all ages and levels and it shows that team roping, barrel racing and all roping events continues to gain momentum within our regions.

We were fortunate enough to welcome 3 new Promoters into the ATRA family this year, with our promoter numbers growing from 21 last season to 24 this year. We welcome Mapp's 9 Splice Ropings based in Singleton NSW, Clay and Ash Bush (with the initial help from Micheal Wilkinson and Terry Dowell) of Cootamundra Rodeo Club NSW and Mark & Jill Lyons/Shane & Jorja Iker from Rocky Region Ropers in Central QLD. Each Promoter plays a vital role in the health and success of our sport. Their willingness to take on the challenge of organising and hosting events is the backbone of what we do. Without their commitment, the scale of opportunities available to our members would simply not be possible.

The Association is also in a sound financial position, due to some careful budgeting and some very generous cash partners in 2025, with special recognition to our Naming Rights Partner - Circle L Australia, the Queensland Government, Central Highlands Regional Council, Affinity Equine Insurance, Ranchman's Saddlery, Better Beer, Stockman's Supplies, HV Power Mount Isa, Emerald Ford and Diamond T Equine.

The Circle L Australia National Finals being held at the Affinity Equine Insurance Arena is shaping up to be one of the best in recent years, with an increase in entries across all events. One major change we as the Board of Directors made this year was to remove the

2 saddles for the Opens and replace them with an increase in posted prize money. We didn't come to that decision lightly but judging by the increase of over 40 teams in that event alone it has been well supported by our competitors.

Like any growing sport, we continue to face challenges. Logistics, scheduling, and balancing the needs of different regions are ongoing considerations. The rising cost of running events is also a factor that we must continue to manage carefully. Nonetheless, these challenges are outweighed by the positive progress we are making, and we are committed to addressing them proactively.

As we look toward the coming season, our focus will remain on strengthening our support for our Promoters and ensuring they have the resources to run successful events. We will continue to encourage further youth development days, to secure the future of our sport and explore opportunities to broaden participation and improve the experience for members at all levels.

None of our achievements this year would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of so many. To our Board, who work tirelessly behind the scenes, to our Promoters who make events possible, to our Sponsors and Partners whose support is invaluable, and to our members who are the heart of this Association — thank you.

Thank you also to the Board of Directors for all your hard work and dedication. Myself and the whole Association appreciate the time and effort that comes with this role and it was a pleasure working alongside you all year.

Together, we have delivered another outstanding season, and together we will continue to build an even brighter future for the Australasian Team Roping Association.

Sincerely,

Peter Swain

Peter Swain
President, Australasian Team Roping Association

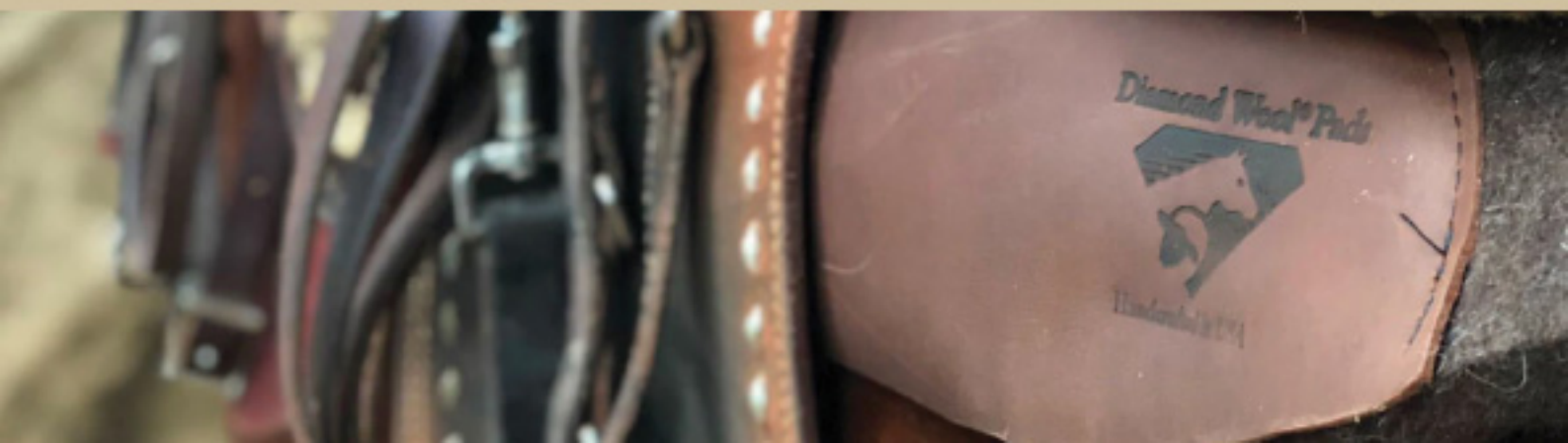


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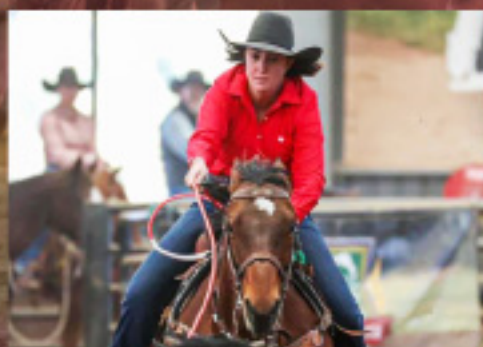
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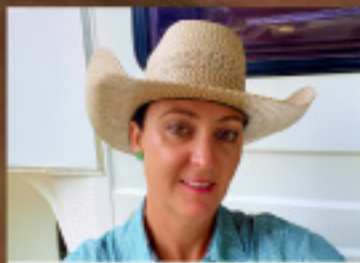
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Programme of Events

THE ATRA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE
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WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

2:00PM

PRELIMINARY EVENTS

TEAM ROPING: 2 Head Progressive on 1

– EF \$100 – AB 60% – Enter 4X

– Top 10 win Spot to Finals (max 4 to be claimed)

LADIES BREAKAWAY: 2 Head – EF \$100

– AB 60% – Top 10 win Spot to Finals

(max 1 entry per person)

PRELIM #8 – ROUNDS 1 & 2

PRELIM #10 – ROUNDS 1 & 2

PRELIM #12 – ROUNDS 1 & 2

PRELIM OPEN – ROUNDS 1 & 2

5:00PM

PRELIM LADIES BREAKAWAY

ROPING – ROUND 1

5:30PM

BREAK FOR SUNSET (IF REQUIRED)

6:00PM

PRELIM LADIES BREAKAWAY

ROPING – ROUND 2



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THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

- 8:00AM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 12:00PM NATIONAL FINALS JUNIOR EVENTS
- STOCKMANS SUPPLIES 13-17 YEARS BARREL RACE**
1 Run
- DIAMOND T EQUINE DENTISTRY 8-12 YEARS BARREL RACE**
1 Run
- ERGON ENERGY 7 YEARS & UNDER BARREL RACE**
1 Run - EF \$30 - AB 70%
- CAPELLA HOTEL MOTEL JUNIOR BREAKAWAY**
2 Head
- 2:30PM **CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL
ALL GIRLS TEAM ROPING**
2 Head - EF \$100 - AB 70% - Enter 5 times
- 4:00PM **PRESENTATIONS:
JUNIOR NATIONAL FINALS CHAMPIONS**
- 5:30PM **SUNSET BREAK**
- 6:00PM **DIAMOND WOOL PADS AUS #12 TEAM ROPING
ROUNDS 1, 2 & 3**
3 Head + Short Go, Progressive on 1 - Round Winners \$300/team (excl Short)

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

- 8:00AM **QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT #10 TEAM ROPING ROUND 1**
3 Head + Short Go, 2 Head Guaranteed, Top 50 after 2 progress to Round 3,
Top 15 after 3 progress to Short Go - Round Winners \$300/team (excl Short)
- 10:00AM **MAL FISHENDEN SADDLERY #8 TEAM ROPING ROUND 1**
2 Head + Short Go, 2 Head Guaranteed, Top 15 after 2 progress to Short Go
(can qualify for Short Go on 1 Head) - Round Winners \$300/team (excl Short)
- 12:30PM **QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT #10 TEAM ROPING ROUND 2**
- 2:30PM **GIDGEE EYEWEAR LADIES BREAKAWAY ROUND 1, 2 & 3**
Rope for the Crown Qualifier - 3 Head + Short Go, 2 Head Guaranteed,
Top 30 after 2 progress to Round 3 (can progress on 1 Head if not a full 30
on 2 Head), Top 15 after 3 progress to Short Go (can qualify for Short Go on
1 or 2 Head) - Round Winners \$150/roper (excl Short)
- 4:30PM **WINNEFRED JUNIOR LOOPER SUPPORTED BY THE
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EF \$5/competitor - Enter at Capella as a Team
- 5:30PM **JUNIOR LOOPER PRESENTATIONS**
- 6:00PM **RAW WESTERN GEAR KINGS & QUEENS**
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- 8:00AM RANCHMANS SADDLERY 3D BARREL RACE ROUND 1**
Round Winners \$150/rider – Rake every 7
- 9:30AM MAL FISHENDEN SADDLERY #8 TEAM ROPING ROUND 2**
- 12:00AM QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT #10 TEAM ROPING ROUND 3 (50 TEAMS)**
- 1:00PM THOMPSON TEXAS LONGHORNS ROPE & TIE**
2 Head – EF \$150 – AB 70%
- 1:30PM EMERALD FORD #5 MACHINE ROPING ROUNDS 1 & 2**
2 Head + Short Go, 2 Head Guaranteed, Top 15 after 2 progress to Short Go (can qualify for Short Go on 1 Head) – Round Winners \$100/team (excl Short)
- 2:30PM THOMPSON TEXAS LONGHORNS STEER WRESTLING**
2 Head – EF \$150 – AB 70%
- 3:30PM 2025 HIGH POINT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS PRESENTATIONS**
- 4:30PM EMERALD FORD #5 MACHINE ROPING SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 5:30PM SUNSET BREAK**
- 5:45PM GRAND ENTRY ~ ANTHEM**
- 6:00PM CIRCLE L AUSTRALIA OPEN TEAM ROPING WITH #10 INCENTIVE – ROUNDS 1, 2, 3 & 4**
4 Head + Short Go, Progressive on 1, Top 15 on 4 Head progress to Short Go (must have caught 4 Head to qualify for Short Go) – Round Winners \$400/team (excl Short)
- 8:15PM LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATION
INTRODUCTION OF TOP 15
OPEN TEAM ROPING
SHORT GO CALCUTTA**
- 8:45PM CIRCLE L AUSTRALIA OPEN TEAM ROPING SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 9:00PM CIRCLE L AUSTRALIA OPEN TEAM ROPING & #10 INCENTIVE PRESENTATION**

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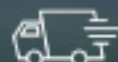




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SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 8:00AM **RANCHMANS SADDLERY 3D BARREL RACE ROUND 2**
Slowest to Fastest after Round 1 – Rake every 7
- 9:30AM **GIDGEE EYEWEAR LADIES BREAKAWAY SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 9:45AM **MAL FISHENDEN SADDLERY #8 SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 10:00AM **QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT #10 SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 10:15AM **DIAMOND WOOL PADS AUS #12 SHORT GO**
Top 15 Slowest to Fastest
- 10:30PM **CRSF WESTERN CENTURY TEAM ROPING**
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- 12:00PM **2025 NATIONAL FINALS
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