

Barmera Sheep Dog Trial

2025

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Dear Trialer,

I write to invite you to our annual Sheep Dog Trial.

The dates are June 4th to 8th (Wednesday to Sunday, Kings Birthday long weekend).

We will run the Novice class and its finals, on the Wednesday (June 4th).

Depending on nominations, we may very well start the Open/Improver class on that Wednesday afternoon but only up to event number 8. That class will continue throughout Thursday and may even run into the evening, under lights. This of course, will only take place if nominations are quite large and there is some concern about getting through the programme.

The Trans Tasman will start early Friday morning and no doubt continue all day. Again, we may have to continue under lights to hopefully complete the draw and the final, without having to go into Saturday.

Saturday morning will be busy setting up for the "Running of the Sheep", and once completed, along with any other oval entertainment we will continue with the Open/Improver class.

This will be completed on the Sunday morning, with the finals after the luncheon break and ute parade of finalists.

The Junior Handlers class will take place after the main event of the day, most likely on the Saturday before our farewell dinner.

Caravans are welcome at the back of the change rooms and also room for some at the sheep release end of the grounds. you may also camp around the lakefront, but power will be required. Finally, there is a very caravan park further away from the township and on the lakefront; North Lake Caravan Park. Bunking down in the changerooms is also available.

Bob Clark (Organizer).