

Barmera Sheep Dog Trial

2026

09/04/26

Dear Trialer,

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

The dates are June 3rd to 7th (Wednesday to Sunday, Kings Birthday long weekend).

We will run the Novice class and its finals, on the Wednesday (June 3rd).

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.

This year, due to Council regulations, no caravans are permitted at the northern end of the arena (changeroom end.) And only competitors are permitted to site their caravan at the southern end. You may also camp around the lakefront, but power will be required. Finally, there is a very good caravan park further away from the township and on the lakefront; North Lake Caravan Park. Bunking down in the changerrooms is also available.

Bob Clark (Organizer).

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Venue: Barmera Football Club Oval, Barmera, South Australia

Dates: Trial: Wednesday 3rd^h June to Sunday 7th 2026.

- Camping at ground area.
- Beautiful camping around Lake Bonney right up to the Lake's edge. (Own power required).
- North Lake Caravan Park (around side of Lake). Quiet, Lake access for dogs, nice proprietors. \$40/night. Telephone: (08) 85887353
- The Barmera Hotel Motel 85882111
- Barmera Lake Resort Motel 85882555
- Barmera Country Club 85882888
- Discovery Holiday Park 85882234

Dog Exercise- Along the foreshore of Lake Bonney past the last easterly most dwellings. Lovely beaches!

Classes:

- Novice; Wednesday
- Open/Improver; (to be run together) immediately after th completion of the Novice final to event 8 at most, continuing all day Thursday and on Saturday/Sunday.
- Trans Tasman; Friday
Open/Improver continuation. Saturday after the Running o the Sheep, and Sunday. Finals after the parade of finalists at the luncheon break.
- Junior Handler; most likely immediately after the final trial on Saturday, before our dinner in the clubhouse.

Trial duration: 15 minutes

Presentations: Sunday afternoon/evening immediately following the completion of the Open and Improver finals.

Starting time: Novice approx 9:00am Wednesday. Open/Improver to follow Novice finals and continuing Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Starting time for all other days will be announced on the PA.

Nomination Fees: to accompany nomination form returned please. Cheques addressed to "Barmera Sheep Dog Trial"

Nomination entries:

- My Mail (preferred)
- Any email entries MUST also include either a text or phone contact for confirmation! This year the email is barmerasheepdogtrial@gmail.com
- Postal Address: Mr. R.A. Clark, PO Box 771 Barmera, SA 5345.
- Telephone contact: 0418473169/ email: barmerasheepdogtrial@gmail.com

Prize Money: Well over \$1000 in cash with place getters also receiving medals and trophies!

Payment: Payment may also be made directly to the bank.
Bank SA, Account number 047903740, BSB 105-052

NOMINATION CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026



Barmera Sheep Dog Trial 2026 Novice Class nomination form.



Prize Money

- \$100
- \$50
- \$30
- \$15

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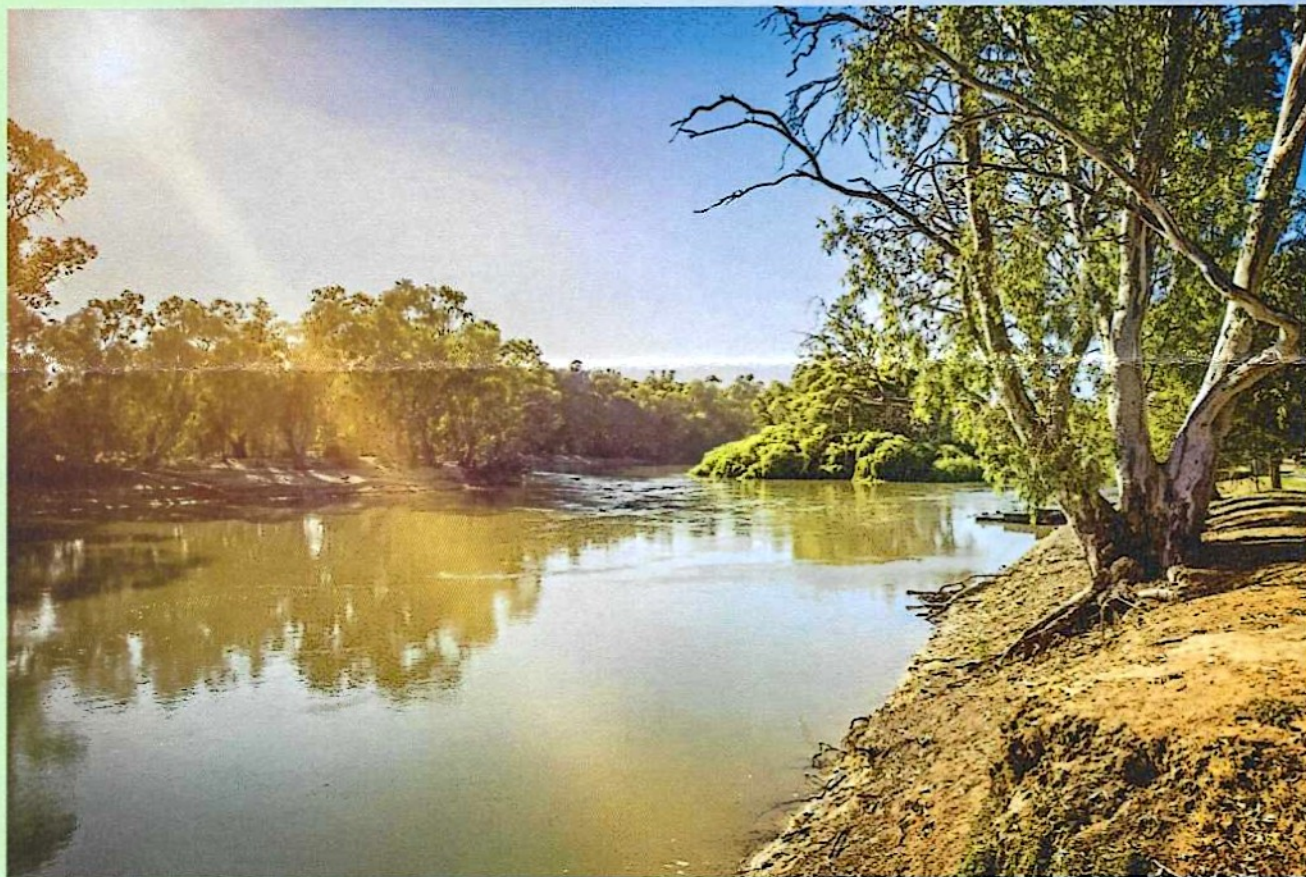
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Nomination Fee \$6

Competitors name, address _____
and telephone number _____

Barmera Sheep Dog Trial 2026 Improver Class nomination form.



Prize Money

\$150

\$80

\$40

\$20

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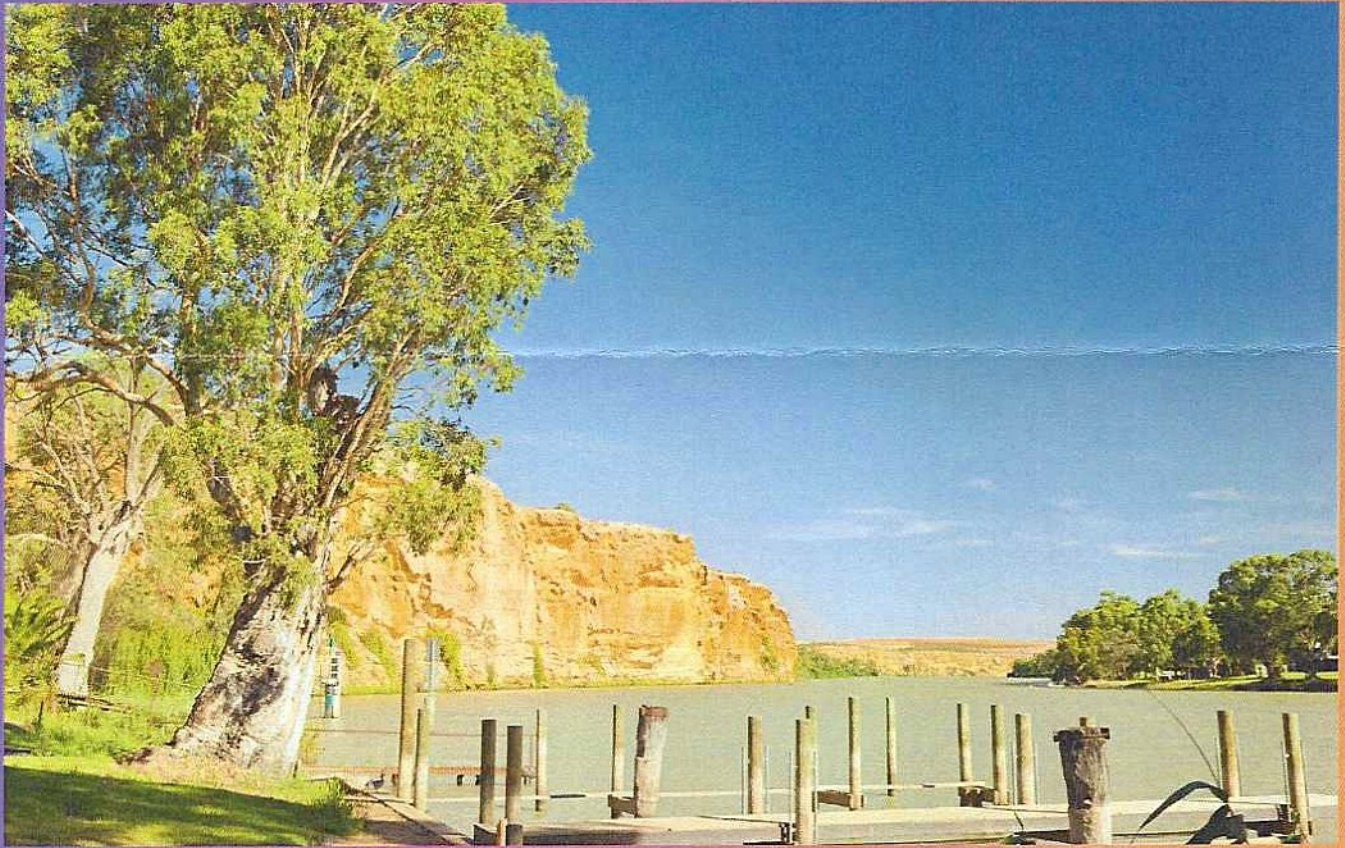
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Nomination Fee \$6

Competitors name, address
and telephone number

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Open Class nomination form.



Prize Money

\$300

\$150

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\$20

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Nomination Fee \$7

Competitors name, address
and telephone number

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Trans Tasman Class nomination form.



Prize Money

\$300

\$150

\$80

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Nomination Fee \$6

Competitors name, address
and telephone number
