

Brooke Prince has been gracing the Darwin Turf Club track since 2010 and is now our 2019 Great Northern Darwin Cup Carnival Ambassador.

RESIDENT DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL

2019 GREAT NORTHERN DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL MEET THE AMBASSADOR

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ALL THE COLOUR OF THE DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL

Darwin's premier dry season event, the 2019 Great Northern Darwin Cup Carnival, excites the nation. The month-long, eight-day carnival is the biggest social and sporting gathering in the Northern Territory, with a vast line-up of entertainment, hospitality packages and top-quality racing.

DAY 1 Saturday, 6 July
Hot100 Guineas Cup Day

This is the first leg in the \$100,000 Ladbrokes Triple Crown, with top-quality thoroughbred racing. The HOT100 team broadcast live from the Pearl Bar with giveaways galore!

DAY 2 Saturday, 13 July
Asian United Food Service Chief Minister's Cup Day

Bring along a picnic for this affordable 'Family Day'. The trackside playground keeps the little ones thrilled with free entertainment, pony rides, jumping castle, facing painting and more.

DAY 3 Wednesday, 17 July
Bridge Toyota Ladies' Day

A massive day with fabulous food, fashions and colour dominating on and off the track. It's the first day of Silk Laser Clinics Fashion on the Field, and the Yeuve Clicquot will flow at the Ladies' Day luncheon in the Schweppes Pavilion.

DAY 4 Saturday, 20 July
Ladbrokes NT Derby Day

The second leg of the Ladbrokes Triple Crown is the only day when it is 100 per cent acceptable not to wear colour! Racegoers instead don the customary black and white palette. The Pearl Bar will have live music, while the Fashions on the Field competition continues.

DAY 5 Saturday, 27 July
TAB Metric Mile Day

The \$50,000 feature is the final opportunity for Cup hopefuls to make the field at Cup Day. While the racing heats up, punters can chill with a variety of luncheon choices, or simply picnic on the lawns.

DAY 6 Wednesday, 31 July
Darwin Corporate Park Race Day

A fun, relaxed day, and the 'entrée' to the grand finale weekend. Leading Territory businesses host a variety of corporate functions, and there's live music on the lawn after the last race. Sports stars lead the Let's Talk Racing luncheon the next day (Thursday, 1 August).

DAY 7 Saturday, 3 August
bet365 Palmerston Sprint Day & Qantas Darwin Turf Club Gala Ball

It's the fastest 1200m dash for cash with a \$135,000 prize. The atmosphere is thunderous, and superb hospitality abounds. Check out the brilliant array of colours and fashions as those in the Silk Laser Clinics Fashions on the Field make the finals on Cup Day. Later that day, swapping race wear for ball gowns, thousands of revellers congregate for the largest Gala Ball in the southern hemisphere, dining and dancing the night away under the star-studded sky.

DAY 8 Monday, 5 August
Great Northern Darwin Cup Day

Darwin's premier social and sporting event is a public holiday and a racing climax like no other. More than 20,000 people gather around the track or in the centrefield marquees. See the crowning of the Silk Laser Clinics Fashions on the Field queen while enjoying great food, fun and genuine Territory hospitality.

For full details, hospitality packages and tickets
www.darwinturfclub.org.au/event/

'It's like a dream come true,' Brooke said. 'I feel extremely privileged to be the voice and face of Darwin racing during the Carnival period. This role is a great opportunity to become more involved in an industry I'm already passionate about. I meet and work with the people who make it all possible, from the sponsors to the trainers and their teams, and the people who come week after week.'

Having won Fashions on the Field at Ladies' Day in 2015 and 2017, and the overall Fashions on the Field at the 2017 Darwin Cup Carnival, Brooke has some timely advice for anyone interested in entering this year.

'Plan well ahead so you can be relaxed on the day. Be aware of current trends, find the perfect accessories, and be confident in your outfit. Remember, it's the Carnival of Colour, so think light and bright! And always invest in quality millinery. We have some amazing local talent in Darwin, and an incredible headpiece always finishes off the perfect fashion outfit.'

With eight days of top-quality racing over the month, the 2019 Great Northern Darwin Cup Carnival has a day for everyone.

'Darwin Cup Carnival has an atmosphere unlike any other race meet I've attended,' Brooke said. 'It's a fun-filled, relaxed environment with a wide variety of people all coming together, celebrating Darwin and the Top End, as well as some top racing.'

'It's the perfect opportunity to make the most of the dry season weather with your friends, by attending any of the race days, luncheons or the Gala Ball.'

'As this year's Ambassador, I'm also thrilled to be working with so many of Darwin's local fashion talents, and showcasing their work to a national audience.'