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MISS RODEO AUSTRALIA

Hi everyone,

Another big month has passed in the Australian Professional Rodeo World and it has been an emotional one to say the least. After a fantastic action packed weekend at the mighty Mount Isa Rodeo, we were all obviously still in a rodeo enthused craze, so it was only right that I hit the long road on to Pine Creek Rodeo. This was extremely exciting as this was my first experience in the big Northern Territory. I embarked on the 15hr drive to finally arrive at the Pussy Cat Flats Rodeo grounds just outside Pine Creek.

The journey took me through some tranquil terrain streaming from beautiful rolling hills to vast desert plains. Along the way I even stopped over at the gorgeous Edith Falls Gorge for a quick swim... talk about an oasis in the desert! Well worth the stop!

We kicked off the week by attending both Pine Creek and Katherine schools! A huge thank you to the schools for having us and of course the competitors that came along to share their stories with the children, they absolutely loved it!

The rodeo fun continued Thursday evening where the committee held an ATRA day. It was a great night, I helped time events, announce and I even got to have a go at roping.... It's been a while since I picked up a breakaway rope, but it was so much fun! Friday evening was the big event. With record crowd numbers anxiously awaiting the action, we were ready to RODEO in true Territory style!

I spent the night mingling with the crowd, selling raffle tickets, catching up with the generous sponsors, organising the Grand Entry and bearing the Australian Flag in the Grand Entry followed by our cowboys and cowgirls. After the Cowboys Prayer we had a minute silence in honour of a special man, Adrian Wilkins, who sadly wasn't able to join us. Adrian always dedicated his time to the Katherine and Pine Creek Rodeo's to make sure they ran smoothly. He will be much missed.

A huge pat on the back goes out to all of the Pine Creek Rodeo Committee on a successful rodeo. A special shout out thankyou to Sarah and Frank Hoare for taking extremely good care of me!

Before I knew it was Saturday morning and I was sure excited. Matt Wright and his team at Outback Float Plane Adventures were generous enough to invite me on their Ultimate Adventure tour for a full day of action packed adventures to experience the best of the Territory! Firstly we had a flight to a waterway called 'Sweets Lagoon' which is home to many wild animals

including BIG lizards. We then boarded a luxury cruise vessel for a beautiful lunch of fresh barramundi and salad.

After an R44 chopper flight above 'Sweets Lagoon' and spotting crocs we jumped in an airboat for a thrilling 'hot lap' across the mud flats before a relaxing tour over the wetlands and through monsoonal rainforest. We encountered many crocodiles that weren't scared to come up to the boat and say hello.... This was such a fantastic experience that I seriously recommend adding to your bucket list! I then had an extraordinary V.I.P chopper flight home as the sun disappeared from the skies of the tranquil top-end.

Get in and check them out, you won't be disappointed. www.outbackfloatplaneadventures.com.au.

Outback Floatplanes Adventures also donated an Ultimate Adventure pass to raffle at Pine Creek Rodeo which helped raise funds to pay for my travels home. We are truly thankful for their generosity in supporting Professional Rodeo in the Northern Territory.

Sadly last month we lost one of our own from the rodeo family, Blake Hallam. There were some very special moments at recent rodeos to honour Blake that will stay in our hearts forever. Our condolences are with the Hallam Family and everyone that had the pleasure of knowing Blake.

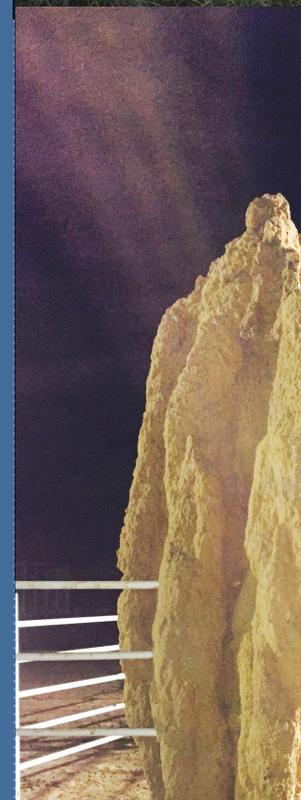
As our hearts mend we have to saddle up and ride on for Blake, we have a super busy month this month with our very own WARWICK RODEO NATIONAL FINALS! I am very excited to announce that we have Miss Rodeo America, Katherine Merck and Miss Rodeo Canada, Samantha Stokes attending our NFR! We have some great things planned for the girls.

Right after our finals rodeo I will be flying over to attend the Canadian Finals Rodeo and Las Vegas National Finals Rodeo! Make sure you keep up to date with my travels on social media for minute to minute updates!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my generous sponsors for their continued support. Cowgirl Up, Corral Boots Co, Ridetuff Buckles & Jewellery, Montana Silversmiths and Chute 4 Western Wear

*Yours Truly in Rodeo,
Miss Rodeo Australia
Katy Scott*





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Pine Creek School Visit



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Katherine School Visit



- 1. The pure serenity of Edith Falls.
- 2. Pine Creek Bull Riding winner Sally Malay and announcer Pat Staines.
- 3. All set for my scenic flight with Outback Float Plane Adventures.
- 4. Front seat of the Float plane ready for a day of Top-End adventure!
Thank you "E.B Photography" for this great photo!
- 5. Haami Boynton and I. We just had to capture this true Territory icon that just happen to be in the middle of the Pine Creek Rodeo catch pen!
- 6. School Visits with Sally Malay, Kylie Conroy and Miss Fallon Hoare.
- 7. Exciting NT Rodeo Adventures.

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