



**BTB1  
NELSON BAY  
2009**



**#8 BONECRUSHER  
BRAD**

BTB1 saw #8 Bonecrusher Brad win the inaugural BBB contest. There were just the 16 starters in that very first season to Nelson Bay. He scored 5,541 points in a season that included multiplier events throughout the year. Runner Up was #15 Andy The Penguin with #9 Crouching Glyn, Hidden Swan locking up third spot.



**BTB2  
GOLD COAST  
2010**



**#24 GEARYOUS  
STUFF**

BTB2 had tour rookie #24 Gearyous Stuff jump in and demand recognition as a player, immediately. He scored over 7.9 million points (yes – that’s right!). This was the last season we used multipliers in the BBBs. The scoring changed to what is used today. #8 Bonecrusher Brad made it a Mt Annan quinella. #14 Shaun’s Shooting Star in third place.



**BTB3  
SUNSHINE COAST  
2011**



**#12 OFFSIDER  
NO MORE**

BTB3 was the first and only season a single number (6) was used in every race – and won the overall BBB Group 1 event. #12 Offsider No More (originally Offsider Andrew) was the genius who owns this piece of BTB history. #24 Gearyous Stuff flew home late to go down by 58 points. In third, tour rookie #34 The Shitty Dragon. All in all there were 34 starters.



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**BTB4  
FORSTER  
2012**



**#23 AUGUSTA  
MEERKAT**

The biggest boil over in Be The Ball history happened in BTB4. With 5 races left in the entire season, and trailing by a long way, #23 Augusta Meerkat found a 100-1 pop in Brisbane at double points to claim overall victory. He beat his brother #14 Shaun’s Shooting Star would you believe & got a Roosters Golf Bag for his troubles. His weekly 301 pts a record.



**BTB5  
CAIRNS  
2013**



**#37 FAT BOY  
PAUL**

#37 Fat Boy Paul romped away with the BTB5 championship, awarded his prize in the beautiful surrounds of Cairns. It was his second season, beating out #49 Cryan Out Loud and #14 Shaun’s Shooting Star for the title. Fat Boy Paul also donated part of his prizemoney to the Big Marn of the Year, starting the tradition of all ‘Pillar’ winners earning prizemoney.



**BTB6  
MELBOURNE  
2014**



**#57 CEMENT  
TEARS KEV**

BTB6 saw one of our most popular tourists ever - #57 Cement Tears Kev win the title. An old bookie from way, the father of #49 Cryan Out Loud will always be a legend of the tour. He is our oldest tourist (73 I think) and made 3 outstanding tours, Cairns being his rookie season. #8 Bonecrusher Brad was 60 odd points behind. #38 Roger That Diva 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**BTB7  
BRISBANE  
2015**  
#50 **STICKY  
ROGUE**



#50 Sticky Rogue stepped up to win the BBB championship at his 4<sup>th</sup> attempt in BTB7. He scored a whopping 2,922 points to win that season, setting the benchmark for the scores that would be needed to win in the future. The 3,000 point glass ceiling so close! Sticky beat #63 Atomic Chookem (on his one and only tour) with #61 Craigsy 80s Dude in 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**BTB8  
BREAKFAST CREEK  
2016**  
#1 **CRAIG'S  
CARNIVAL**



#1 Craig's Carnival got his name on the BBB board with a victory in BTB8. His score of 2,970 was just shy of the 3 ton mark, now not a dream but certainty for future winners to pass. #64 Hendomonium was 68 points astern in his rookie season. #55 Divastating Dave 3<sup>rd</sup> in a result that would lend itself to greater things in the BBB future.



**BTB9  
SURFERS PARADISE  
2017**  
#1 **CRAIG'S  
CARNIVAL**



BTB9 saw our first and only back to back winner of the Group 1 Big Basket Bet tipping comp. Craig's Carnival carried his BTB8 form into the new season. His score of 3,115 set a new high score in the modern history of the BBB event. #64 Hendomonium unluckily finished 2<sup>nd</sup> once again in a back to back quinella. #30 Manscaper Nads grabbing bronze.



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**BTB10  
MAROOCHYDORE  
2018**  
#38 **ROGER THAT  
DIVA**



#38 Roger That Diva added to his growing BTB resume with victory in the 'Pillar Trophy Event' BBBs. This victory made him the Be The Ball Tour's only 'Career Grand Slam' winner. With the POTY in BTB6, Big Marn of the Year & Mum's Bum Cup green jacket in BTB8 – Roger became a legend in BTB history. 3,106 his score. #49 Cryan Out Loud silver. #1 Carnival 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**BTB11  
ADELAIDE  
2019**  
#55 **DIVASTATING  
DAVE**



Taking the Big Basket Bet contest to levels it had never been before, #55 Divastating Dave smashed all records to win with a monster score of 3,295 to claim his first 'major.' Runner up was #68 Schubey Doo on 3,222 with #31 Mustard Keen Matt on 3,205 in third place. Diva was on fire & Schubey along with Mustard would have won in any previous season!



**BTB12  
DNT - COVID  
2020**  
#47 **RHINESTONE  
GRAHAM**



The Covid19 curse struck hard in 2020. We couldn't tour but one thing that was not stopped was horse racing. This meant the BBBs was a full go across the board. #47 Rhinestone Graham added to his BTB10 MBC Green Jacket, claiming his 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Pillar' trophy. 11 points was all that separated he & #61 Craigsy 80s Dude. #38 Roger That Diva 23 pts back.