



Media Release – November 2011

Oakbank Racing Club has Christmas all wrapped up

This year the Oakbank Christmas tradition will continue with the **Christmas in the Hills** races at Oakbank Racecourse on Friday 9th December.

Crowds will enjoy on course entertainment including a special visit from Santa, pony rides, face painting, and live music from the Rod Miller Band all set against the backdrop of the picturesque Oakbank racecourse in the stunning Adelaide Hills.

Rumoured to be seen enjoying the twilight Christmas races in the hills this December are the local teams from Renniks, Coates Hire, Westpac, Kloses supermarkets and CRT Town & Country who will celebrate Christmas with their colleagues in style at Oakbank.

A moment in history will be marked on the day when loyal Oakbank member and former track rider Mollie Rothe (who celebrated her 100th birthday earlier this year) will be presented with her Oakbank Racing Club Life Membership medallion.

The eight races planned for 3-7pm on this Christmas in the Hills event will attract the best of local talent who will enjoy the extra preparation for the legendary Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival in April, as well as the Easter prelude race day on March 17th which coincides with St Patrick's Day in 2012.

Oakbank Racing Club Chairman John Glatz says, "If you're an Easter regular or you've always said you'd like to go to Oakbank, we'd love to see you here this December. This Christmas in the Hills event is set to become South Australia's best Christmas party and we'd love as many people as possible to be part of it. If it's your job to organize the office or your groups Christmas party but it's still on your 'to do' list, then our team at Oakbank Racing Club can help get you out of trouble and into the festive spirit."

So, whether it is a small group, or a large number of guests requiring a private race day marquee, Oakbank Racing Club has a package to suit everyone this Christmas, as well as Easter and St Patrick's Day 2012. Guests can eat, drink and get into the celebrations and racing action with their colleagues, family and friends at Oakbank Racecourse.

For more information, or to book one of the many hospitality packages on offer, check out www.oakbankracingclub.com.au or call Oakbank Racing Club on (08) 8388 4072.

Oakbank Race Dates 2011-12

1. Christmas in the Hills Twilight Races - Fri 9th Dec, 2011

-Gates open 12pm with first race at approx. 3pm and last of eight races at approx 7pm
Tickets available at the gate: Adults \$15/ kids under 12 free and kids 13-17 just \$5,
Or buy a family pass for 2 adults and all children for \$30, with FREE general car parking.

2. St Patrick's Day Race Day @ Oakbank - Sat 17th March, 2012

-Gates Open 9am Racing from approx 11 am

3. Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival – Saturday 7th & Monday 9th April 2012

-Gates Open 7am Racing from approx 11 am

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