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***RECORD NOMINATIONS FOR LITTLE HEROES FOUNDATION FAMILY RACEDAY ON SATURDAY***

A record 192 horses have nominated for this Saturday's **Little Heroes Foundation Family Picnic Race Day** at Oakbank.

This charity race day, now in its third year, will include the 2011 Coopers Kangaroo Island Cup which was rained out in February which in itself has 46 nominations.

Oakbank Racing Club Chairman John Glatz said "This number of nominations is equivalent to a best ever Oakbank day, which shows what fantastic support there for racing at Oakbank. Oakbank Racing Club are excited about assisting both Little Heroes Foundation in their work with seriously ill children as well as hosting our fellow racing Club – Kangaroo Island in the running of their 2011 Cup race. This Saturday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) is shaping up to be a fantastic day for all and we invite families to join us in all the fun!"

In the lead up to Easter 2011 racegoers, trainers and horses alike are able to prepare themselves by enjoying a fantastic day trackside at Oakbank at the Little Heroes Foundation Family Picnic race day on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gates will open at 9am with racing from approximately 11 am and Tickets are very well priced at only ten dollars per adult, Children 13-17 just \$2 and children under 12 are Free, or purchase a Family ticket (2 adults + children): for just twenty dollars and car parking is \$5 per car.

The anticipation will continue to build for the World's Biggest Picnic Race Meeting – the Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival will again be a festival that will have attendees jumping with excitement on Saturday April 23 & Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.

To further extend the partnership between Oakbank and Little Heroes Foundation, for the first time ever, people are now able to pre book car park tickets and admission tickets to Oakbank over Easter. Go to [www.littleheroesfoundation.com.au](http://www.littleheroesfoundation.com.au) for bookings to enjoy the Little Heroes Foundation Family Area.

All other Oakbank Season enquiries and bookings can be made by calling Oakbank Racing Club on 08) 8388 4072, via an email to [info@oakbankracingclub.com.au](mailto:info@oakbankracingclub.com.au), or via the club website at [www.oakbankracingclub.com.au](http://www.oakbankracingclub.com.au)

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**Upcoming Media Diary Dates for Oakbank Season**

**Little Heroes Foundation Family Picnic Race Day**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011 – Gates open 9am and racing from approximately 11 am. Tickets: Adults: \$10 / Children 13-17:\$2 / Children under 12: Free, or Family ticket (2 adults+children):\$20 & Car parking: \$5 per car.

**Oakbank Easter Carnival Trials (Jumps Horses Only)**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at approx. 9:30am.

**Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival – Saturday 23rd & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

- Gates open 7am and racing from approximately 11 am to 5pm. Tickets: Adults: \$25 / Children 13-17: \$10 / Children under 12: Free. Family ticket (2 adults + children): \$50 & Car parking: \$5 per car.

**Pre Book your Family Friendly car park NOW via <http://www.littleheroesfoundation.com.au/>**

**Oakbank Christmas Twilight Race Meeting - Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Gate opening and race times will be advised by Oakbank Racing Club in November 2011.**