



Media Release – April 2011

All signs point to a great Easter at Oakbank

To ensure entrants are prepared for this years races jumps trials for the Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival were held today (Monday April 18) at Oakbank Racecourse at 9:30am.

Oakbank Racing Club Chairman John Glatz said “It was great to see a large crowd of Oakbank devotees attend today’s jumps trials. Thirty five horses trialled without incident today - giving a great display of quality jumping, which augers well for a fantastic Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival.”

“The weather forecast looks ideal for a great family picnic weekend at Oakbank this Easter. Excellent nominations of over 140 horses for both Easter Saturday and Monday will see us run a minimum of eight races each day. Jumps fields are the best quality we’ve seen for many years and we can’t wait to host our ever faithful South Australian racegoers as well as our many interstate and international guests trackside this Easter” Glatz said.

As for the first time in Anzac Day history Easter Monday aligns with the races at Oakbank, special significance will be added to the event as the Last Post will be performed to honour our Anzacs before the first race. With crowds in excess of 50,000 on Monday at Oakbank this memorial service could be the largest ever gathering for an Anzac service in Australia.

Rumoured to be trackside this Easter are Premier Mike Rann MP, Kevin Foley MP, and Leader of the Opposition Isobel Redmond MP, Rear Admiral Governor Kevin Scarce AC, CSC, Vickie Chapman MP as well as Amanda Blair, Tim Ginever, Mark Ricciuto and Oakbank 2011 Ambassadors Emma Charlton and Sophie Edington,

All Oakbank Season enquiries can be made by calling Oakbank Racing Club on 08) 8388 4072, via an email to info@oakbankracingclub.com.au or via the club website at www.oakbankracingclub.com.au

Oakbank 2011 Diary Dates

Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival – Saturday 23rd & Monday 25th 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.

FREE ADMISSION ON ANZAC DAY EASTER MONDAY FOR:

Financial members of the RSL on presentation of their membership + 16AD Regiment Woodside members.

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

Oakbank Christmas Twilight Race Meeting - Friday December 9th 2011

- Gate opening and race times will be advised in November 2011.

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