2021/2022 HOSPITALITY BROCHURE







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Welcoming racing and the very best in hospitality to Gifford Hill

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Friday 15th October 2021 sees the annual return of the Murray Bridge Racing Clubs most prestigious club event the Gold Cup. Turn to page 9 to find out more for what we will be offering on the day.

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19 Private Marquee

Our private marquees are ideal for groups of friends who are looking to have their own private space with a cracking view of the straight. You can choose from an array of drinks and catering to suit your groups needs. Flick to page 19 to find out more about our packages.



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Our 2019 Gold Cup saw our largest crowd in attendance and we were thrilled with the patronage of both new and familiar faces in such great numbers. With our fingers tightly crossed that current world events ease, we hope this year to grow that number once again and provide an event to be as enjoyable and memorable as possible.

Much like all businesses, COVID-19 impacted the racing industry to a degree where non-essential horse personnel were not able to attend the races. Fortunately, we were still able to race following the restrictions the Government had put in place. This down time has enabled us to work on making our next season of racing, including our up and coming Carlton Draught Gold Cup, the best year yet.





2020 - 2021 RACING SEASON AT MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB

The past 2020-2021 season was a rollercoaster ride for the club. As did many other businesses, due to the COVID-19 restrictions we saw the shutdown of our brand-new events facility for 3 months. Our capacity numbers reduced and we experienced a time where only horse essential personnel could attend the races. For a club with such a great member following and being a visitor attraction, this was a tough time for us not being able to open our doors and welcome you all.

As we entered 2021 the restrictions began to ease and we received the magnificent news that our hard work had paid off. We were given the opportunity to hold the Magic Millions Race Day, an accolade we were stoked to receive. With the feedback and response we received from the attendees, racing personnel and Magic Millions, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Magic Millions Race Day again on Saturday 5th March 2022, and hopefully for many years to come.

2019 saw the opening of our fantastic fibretrack which has received nothing but positive feedback from trainers, much like our uphill sandtrack which opened in the first half of 2021. The uphill sandtrack is an elite training course which helps the horse strengthen its hindquarters, pivotal for providing an extra boost of power. The racing results for the 2020 – 2021 season saw Murray Bridge trainers climb the leader board on the premiership with more wins at the club than ever before. We are beyond thrilled to see Michael Hickmott a Murray Bridge trainer win the "South Australian Metropolitan Trainers Premiership 2020-2021", the first Murray Bridge trainer ever to do so. Congratulations Michael, a well-deserved win! We also want to give a massive congratulations to another Murray Bridge trainer Grant Young for winning "SA Country & Provincial Trainer of The Year". Another befitting win for Grant, congratulations!

Our outlook on the 2021-2022 season is very positive! As we start to build our barrier against COVID-19, we are hopeful for a great season of racing with larger patronage than before, bigger wins for trainers and jockeys and more happy customers! We are champing at the bit to see what this season has in store and hope you join us for the ride.





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MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB



The Murray Bridge Gold Cup 2020

THE CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP

Save the Date : Friday 15th October 2021 - The Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup

It gives me great pleasure in representing the committee to present this Cup Day brochure, promoting and encouraging you to be a part of the 2021 Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup. We trust that in the following, you will find a package to suit your preferred needs.

This year's Cup, hopefully without the severe shackles of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions, promises to be one of the best events at the new Gifford Hill track. I'm confident we will attract a quality field, racing on what is arguably the Fairest Australian Horse Racing Track, allowing all horses the best opportunity to produce their best on the day. If a local trainer can win it would be the icing on the cake.

I once again would like to thank our major sponsor on the day, Carlton United Brewery who have been a stoic and valuable partner on Cup Day and throughout the seasons for over 15 years. The success of our Cup Days would not be possible without theirs and all sponsors on the day ongoing support and faith in the product. We do sincerely offer our ongoing appreciation to them all.

Finally, I would encourage everyone to keep the 15th of October free and to book early to avoid disappointment as packages do sell quickly. Come and enjoy our state-of-the-art facility, with sensational racing, food and beverages and be part of what promises to be a race day experience as enjoyable as any. As we climb out of COVID-19 it presents itself as an ideal occasion to let your hair down, let our hard-working committee do all the heavy lifting and have a truly great experience at the Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup Day.

John Leahy - Murray Bridge Racing Club Chairman



OUR COVID - 19 RESPONSE TO STOP THE SPREAD

Murray Bridge Racing Club take its patrons health and saftey very seriously and continue to work with the SA Goverment to adhere to the COVID-19 response and guidelines. The 2021 Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup and Riverscape Food & Wine Christmas Cup will operate under current COVID-19 restrictions. Restrictions as of writing this booklet are as follows.

- Capacity calculations are calculated at 3 pax per 4 square meters 75% capacity.
- Patrons must be seated at all times when consuming food & beverages.
- All patrons must use the provided QR Code to be given entry to the day.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- 1.5 meter social distancing should still be used where possible at all times.
- If you are feeling unwell on the day you must not attend the event and should see your local doctor for more advice.

Further amendments to COVID-19 restrictions may require changes to be made to certain aspects of any packages. The Murray Bridge Racing Club reserves the right to alter aspects of the package based on complying with COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the event and the financial impact of such changes. We advise you to consider the risk of COVID-19 and associated government measures before confirming your attendance.

In compliance to our COVID-19 management plan, by attending our racedays, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and you confirm you do not feel unwell or have not felt unwell in the past 48 hours.



Hand hygiene protects against coronavirus

- Use our hand sanitiser dispensers if available.
- Avoid touching regularly used surfaces if possible.
- Please don't touch products you aren't going to buy.

Protect yourself and others.

MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB



2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup : Carlton Draught Marquee

2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup : Lux Lawns Package

CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP PACKAGES 2021

the COVID-19 'ith current restrictions working in our favour and people eager to make up for lost time, we are hopeful that the Gold Cup will be the perfect place for a long awaited get together for friends, colleagues, and families. Not only will you be witnessing first class racing, but you can also indulge in our all-inclusive lunch and beverage packages or pay as you go and enjoy the day as you want to. Post the thrilling races, you will be able to unwind with some local entertainment to finish the night.

With 4 different package options listed below there is something here for all different budgets at the 2021 Gold Cup:

- The Track Side Lawns
- Private Marquees
- Bridges Event Centre VIP Room
- Carlton Draught Marquee



2020 Gold Cup Carlton Draught Marquee, the Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup race book, and promotional lantern on display.



Carlton Draught Marquee

The Carlton Draught Marquee is the place to be for the more traditional racing enthusiast. Have a flutter and get the latest information from the abundant TV screens and TAB facilities, watch the horses as they thunder down the home straight to the winning post from the private marquee or enjoy a short walk to the fence line for prime viewing, whilst enjoying or entertaining friends and/ or business associates. This package includes a delicious 3 course lunch with a premium beverage package perfect for those making a day of it.

This package includes:

- Entry into the Carlton Draught Marquee
- Reserved seating
- Premium 5 hour beverage package
- 3 course plated lunch
- In house TAB facilites and TV screens
- Racebook

\$200pp / \$1900 Table of Ten

Bridges Event Centre VIP Room

The best seat in the house. Enjoy a meal and drinks in the fantastic Bridges Event Centre VIP Room.

Included in the package:

- Entry into the Bridges Event Centre
- Reserved seating
- Premium 5 hour beverage package
- 3 course plated lunch
- In house TAB facilites and TV screens
- Racebook

\$225 per person / MBRC Member \$205



2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup Macquarie Room

General Admission

This is a ticket only event. If you wish to attend as general admission it is essential you pre-purchase your ticket. You can purchase this online via the Murray Bridge Racing Club website or Moshtix to enter through a dedicated gate and avoid waiting in queues. General admission will have strictly no access to inside the Bridges Event Centre and must remember this when attending on the day.

\$20 / MBRC Member (Free)



2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup General Admission



The Track Side Lawns

The Track Side Lawns package is for those who are looking for something more relaxed but still be trackside witnessing the real meaning behind horsepower as they cross the finishing line. You will have access to a private bar to avoid queues and finger food.

This package includes:

- Entry into the racecourse
- Entry into The Track Side Lawns
- Reserved seating and / or tables depending on party size
- Background music between races
- Private cash bar
- Finger food

\$90 per person / MBRC Member \$80

CARLTON DRAUGHT GOLD CUP EVENT BOOKING FORM

Name of group:	The Track Side Lawns	
Contact Person:	@ \$90 per person* @ \$80 MBRC Member	
Invoicing Details:	Number of guests:	
Mailing Address:	Cost \$	
	General Admission	
Mobile Number:	@ \$20 per person*	
Email:	Number of guests:	
	Cost \$	
Package Details:		
Carlton Draught Marquee	Total: \$	

@ \$200 per person*
@ \$1900 per 10 people*
@ \$175 MBRC Member *
Number of guests:

Cost \$

Bridges Event Centre VIP Room

@ \$225 per person*
@ \$205 MBRC Member
Number of guests:

Cost \$

In signing this booking sheet, I agree to the following:

- Bookings cancelled withing four calendar weeks of the event will incur a 25% administration fee.
- No refunds for non arrivals or reductions seven working days prior to the event.

Signature:

Date:

Print name:

Please return to:

Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc.

PO Box 865, Murray Bridge SA 5253

or email@racingmurraybridge.com

CARLTON DRAUGHT GOLD CUP PAYMENT METHOD

Book online at			
www.racingmurraybridge.com			
OR			

Please send payments to:

Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc. PO Box 865 Murray Bridge SA 5253

Payment Details:

Cheque Money Order

I enclose my cheque / money order for:

\$

Payable to Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc.

Or debit my:

□ Bankcard □ Visa □ Mastercard

Credit Card Number:

Verification Number:

Amount*:\$

Cardholder name:

Expiry Date:

Signature:

Direct deposits: Can be made to the following account:

Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc.

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 015-665

Account: 623530120

Amount:

Customer name:

Please forward remittance advise by email to **accounts@racingmurraybridge.com**

2% processing fee on all tickets.

MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB CHRISTMAS CUP



Riverscape Food & Wine Christmas Cup

Merry Christmas

It's also a great pleasure to present to you our packages and options for the upcoming Riverscape Food & Wine Murray Bridge Christmas Cup, noted in the past this is the most fun day on our racing calendar. A chance to celebrate the past year and kick off the Yuletide season whilst having a punt and hopefully a win with friends, colleagues and family alike.

The occasion gives the ideal opportunity to organise a group together for a work Christmas show, family gathering at this special time of year, or just to let the hair down after another COVID-19 affected year, all whilst experiencing the hospitality of staff and committee of the Club has to offer on the day.

MURRAY BRIDGE

RACECOURSE

It's our third Christmas Cup at the new track and hopefully the best yet. The management has organised a package to cater and please all, including childrens entertainment, private marquees, fully catered lunches or just mingle in the general public to meet new and old friends alike.

It's a day when we can all loosen the tie and share a drink and a laugh as we battle to beat the bookies so please, no matter what age, keep the first Sunday in December free and come and enjoy everything the MBRC has to offer and have a very Merry Christmas on us.

John Leahy - Murray Bridge Racing Club Chairman



2021 Magic Millions - Owners had access to a private bar for a supplied beverage

PRIVATE MARQUEES

The Murray Bridge Racing Club prides itself on tailoring hospitality packages to suit individual needs. Everyone wants something different at their raceday function, and we will go out of our way to accommodate everyone. Simply give us a call or email us, and we will endeavour to make your raceday one to remember.

Marquee packages are very popular, offering one of the most extensive and variable racing hospitality packages going around so be sure to book your spot. Packages can be tailored to suit your needs and budget. Patrons can choose from our selection of delicious menus and beverage packages. We have a strict no BYO alcohol or soft drinks policy at the racecourse, but can discuss beverage packages with you. All marquee bookings receive discounted drinks prices on pre-booked drinks.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, individual marquee prices have increased as the marquee size needs to suffice the 2sqm rule per person and all guests must be seated to consume beverages and catering. It is our obligation to keep you safe during these unprecedented times. If you wish to enquire for a private marquee for your group please email: email@racingmurraybridge.com with your requirements.



Macquarie Room Package

The Macquarie Package is a fantastic way to enjoy the races with all the bells and whistles. Enjoy a fabulous 2 course plated lunch and a 4.5 hour beverage package to make it an experience you won't forget.

This package includes:

- Entry into the Macquarie Room
- Reserved seating
- Premium 4.5 hour beverage package
- 2 course plated lunch
- In house TAB facilites and TV screens
- Racebook
- \$120 per person / \$100 MBRC Member

General Admission

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\$20 per person



2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup Lux Lawns

Murray Bridge Gold Cup 2020 Carlton Draught Marquee

Owners / Members Admission

Murray Bridge Racing Club members and owners with a horse running on the day are entitled to free admission to the track. Enjoy the day on the fantastic lawns while the horses thunder down the track 50 meters away. Food and beverages are available to purchase on the day from outlets around the base of the builidng, chairs and umbrellas may also be available.

MBRC Member / Owner (Free)



2020 Murray Bridge Gold Cup General Admission



Legends Package

The Legends Package is great value for money if you wish to have a day out at the races and enjoy yourself in the outstanding Gifford Hill facility. With lunch and a drink included you will be well looked after for the day.

This package includes:

- Entry into the racecourse
- Entry into Bridges Event Centre
- Reserved seating
- Meal voucher to spend on the A la carte menu
- Drink voucher selected beer, wine or soft drink

\$50 per person / \$30 MBRC Member

RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE CHRISTMAS CUP BOOKING FORM

Name of group:	Private Marquees		
Contact Person:	<pre>@ \$45 per person* Number of guests: Cost \$</pre>		
Invoicing Details:			
Mailing Address:	General Admission		
Mobile Number:	@ \$20 per person*		
Email:	Number of guests:		
	Cost \$		
Package Details: Macquarie Room Package	Total: \$		
@ \$120 per person* @ \$100 MBRC Member*	In signing this booking sheet, I agree to the following:		
Number of guests:	Bookings cancelled withing four calendar weeks of the event will incur a		
Cost \$	25% administration fee.		
	• No refunds for non arrivals or reductions seven working days prior to the event.		
Legends Room Package	Signature:		
@ \$50 per person*@ \$30 MBRC Member*	Date:		
Number of guests:	Print name:		
Cost \$	Please return to: Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc.		
	PO Box 865, Murray Bridge SA 5253		
	or email@racingmurraybridge.com		

RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE CHRISTMAS CUP PAYMENT METHOD

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MARQUEE COCKTAIL MENU MENU 1

Item 1:

• Chicken souvlaki, garlic, oregano, lemon oil

Item 2:

• Vegetarian arancini balls, basil aioli

Item 3:

• Spinach and feta triangles

Item 4:

• Smokey pulled pork sider, brioche, cheese

Item 5:

• Pita bread, chef's selection of dips

Item 6:

• Assorted mini pies, pasties & sausage rolls, tomato relish

Item 7:

• Charcuterie platter, smoked & cured meats, chargrilled vegetables, bocconcini, toasted ciabatta

Item 8:

• Chef's cheese platter, variety of Australian cheeses, quince paste, fruit, nuts, lavosh crackers



MARQUEE COCKTAIL MENU MENU 2

Item 1:

• Chicken skewers, peanut satay sauce

Item 2:

• Mini beef cheeseburger slider, pickles, relish

Item 3:

• Vegetarian arancini balls, basil aioli

Item 4:

• Salt & pepper calamari, lemon tartare

Item 5:

• Lamb Kofta, minted yoghurt

Item 6:

• Spinach & feta triangles

Item 7:

• Potato & taleggio croquettes, truffle aioli

Item 8:

• Assorted in house mini pizzas

Item 9:

• Smokey pulled pork sider, brioche, cheese

Item 10:

• Mezzethaki platters, kefalograviera cheese, loukaniko, olives, pickles mushrooms, pita bread, tzatziki

Item 11:

• Chef's cheese platter, variety of Australian cheeses, quince paste, fruit, nuts, lavosh crackers



MARQUEE BEVERAGE LISTS

Beer	Price	Quantity	Total
Great Northen SuperCrisp Cans	\$6.50		\$
Carlton Draught Cans	\$6.50		\$
Cascade Light Cans	\$6.50		\$
Cider			
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Bulmers Cider	\$7.00		\$
Sparkling Wines			
Gipsie Jack	\$30.50		\$
Wicks Vintage Sparkling	\$35.00		\$
White Wines			
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Lake Breeze Moscato	\$32.50 \$35.00		<u>\$</u> \$
Mount Lofty Riesling Bleasdale Verdelho	\$35.00		<u> </u>
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Rose			
Bremerton Racy Rose	\$34.00		\$
Red Wines			
Bleasdale Mulberry Tree Cab Sav	\$34.00		\$
Kimbolton Shiraz	\$36.50		\$
Spirit Mixers			
Canadian Club & Dry	\$9.50		\$
Johnnie Walker & Cola	\$9.50		\$
Bundy & Cola	\$9.50		\$
UDL Lemon Lime Soda	\$9.50		\$
UDL Raspberry	\$9.50		\$
Non-Alcoholic			
Coke	\$4.00		\$
Coke No Sugar	\$4.00		\$
Sprite	\$4.00		\$
Lift	\$4.00		\$
Water	\$3.00		\$

MARQUEE BEVERAGE BOOKING FORM

Book online at

www.racingmurraybridge.com OR

Please complete the following:

Date of event:

Name of group:

Contact Person:

Invoicing Details:

Mailing Address:

Mobile Number:

Email:

Package Details	NO. Cost
Marquee cost:	\$
Catering cost:	\$
Beverage package cost:	\$
Miscellaneous / Power:	\$
Total:	\$
Deposit (40% of total enclosed here	ein) ^{\$}
Balance (payable seven days prior t	to event) \$
(*Power \$25 per power po	int)

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- No refunds for non arrivals or reductions seven working days prior to the event.
- Full payment of the total account must be received by the Secretary of Murray Bridge Racing Club, seven working days prior to the event.
- Any unused and undamaged beverages at the end of the raceday will be refunded.
- Refunds will incur a handling fee.
- Contact person to liaise with Club staff to count back remaining beverages before the Marquee is vacated. Failure to do so will result in no refund being offered.

Signature:

Date:		
Print Name:		

Please return to:

Murray Bridge Racing Club Inc.

PO Box 865, Murray Bridge SA 5253

or email@racingmurraybridge.com

2021 - 2022 RACE DATES

All race dates are subject to change due to many variables required for a raceday to run.

August 2021 Saturday 7th August Wednesday 25th August February 2022 Wednesday 2nd February

Saturday 5th March (Magic Millions)

<u>September 2021</u> Sunday 5th September

October 2021

Friday 15th October (Gold Cup) Wednesday 27th October

November 2021

Wednesday 10th November

December 2021 Sunday 5th December (Christmas Cup)

January 2022

Saturday 1st January Saturday 15th January Wednesday 26th January

Sunday 27th March

March 2022

<u>May 2022</u>

Wednesday 4th May Saturday 28th May

<u>June 2022</u>

Monday 13th June Saturday 18th June

July 2022

Saturday 2nd July Wednesday 13th July Sunday 31st July



FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021

HOSPITALITY PACKAGES FROM \$90PP GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS FROM \$20 PP LIVE MUSIC DURING THE DAY

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MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB





Riverscape Food & Wine **Christmas** Cu

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER 2021

MURRAY BRIDGE RACECOURSE



We are proud to announce this race day is a family friendly day so we will be bringing the Stable Stars ULTIMATE FREE kids club zone for children to enjoy.

- STABLE STARS PASSPORT ACTIVITIES
 MINI GOLF PUTTING WITH GAMES AND PRIZES
- A VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

- LIFE SIZE GAMES
- RELAY RACES
- HOBBY HORSES

- FACE PAINTING
- ARTS AND CRAFTS ACTIVITIES
- JOCKEY SILKS DRESS UP

Gates open at 11:30am Activities for all ages / Visit from Father Christmas

For more information please visit www.racingmurraybridge.com









The Bridges Event Centre is located only 80km from Adelaide, we are the ideal venue for those who are looking to escape the city and celebrate a destination wedding.

Our dedicated Events Coordinator can help advise on local activities and accommodation in the area.

Hold your wedding in a venue that can be transformed into your dreams. Bridges Event Centre has the capacity to hold over 500 people in our main ballroom. For those smaller intimate weddings, we can use one of the rooms suitable for your capacity.

Contact

Rebecca Hewings Events Coordinator

T 08 8543 5552 E events@bridgesevents.com.au

Address: 342 Brinkley Road, Gifford Hill, South Australia, 5253