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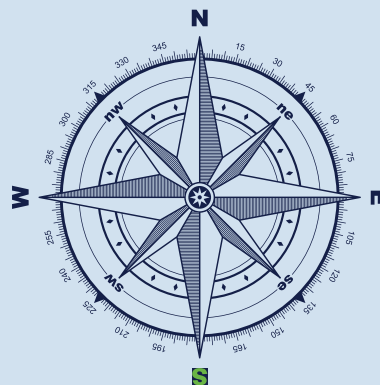
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Country Racing SA includes 24 clubs right around the state, with each region offering something different to punters and tourists alike. Our clubs expand from Penong in the west, Roxby Downs in the north, Mount Gambier in the South East and everywhere in between, or even over the water on Kangaroo Island!







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# Enjoy all the hidden gems country racing has to offer



**BY JEFF TANSELL**  
**CHAIR OF COUNTRY RACING**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Welcome to the  
exhilarating 2023/24  
racing season! This season  
promises to be nothing  
short of extraordinary.



Our country race meetings have always been known for their unique charm and captivating atmosphere, and this racing season will be no exception. The excitement of racing throughout South Australia, the fabulous fashions and the amazing off-track experiences will create unforgettable memories for all who attend.

Beyond the enthralling racing action, our country towns and racecourses are nestled amidst some of the most stunning landscapes Australia has to offer. From the rolling vineyards of the Barossa Valley, Clare Valley, and Coonawarra, to the rugged beauty of the Flinders Ranges, and the stunning beaches on the Eyre Peninsula, regional South Australia presents a tourism destination like no other. Visitors can immerse themselves in the rich local culture, indulge in gourmet delights, and explore the hidden gems that make each town a treasure trove of experiences.

Our racing season is an opportunity to showcase the hospitality and warmth of regional communities. As visitors, you'll be welcomed with open arms and have the chance to revel in the true spirit of country living. Our events aren't just about racing; they are celebrations of community pride and unity, where everyone becomes part of the racing family.

I encourage you all to mark your calendars and embark on a journey of discovery and adventure. Whether you're an avid racing fan or a curious traveller, the 2023/24 racing season in country South Australia promises to be an unparalleled experience.

So, saddle up, get ready to be amazed, and let the allure of our country races and picturesque landscapes sweep you off your feet!

See you at the races!

Jeff Tansell  
Chair of Country Racing South  
Australia



# Central & Riverland Racing

As the sun begins to warm the South Australian landscape, the province's racecourses are gearing up for an unforgettable racing season.



BALAKLAVA RACECOURSE



## 2023/2024 CENTRAL & RIVERLAND RACING CUPS



<b>WED 13 SEPT</b>	BALAKLAVA CUP
<b>SUN 17 SEPT</b>	MINDARIE-HALIDON CUP
<b>SAT 7 OCT</b>	MURRAY BRIDGE CUP
<b>FRI 27 OCT</b>	GAWLER & BAROSSA CUP
<b>SUN 28 JAN</b>	STRATHALBYN CUP
<b>SAT 30 APRIL</b>	OAKBANK CARNIVAL



Balaklava  
Oakbank  
Murray Bridge  
Gawler & Barossa  
Strathalbyn  
Mindarie-Halidon

Central & Riverland



**B**alaklava Racecourse, with its rich history, offers visitors a chance to witness thrilling races amidst a backdrop of vibrant farmlands. Nearby, the Barossa Valley entices wine enthusiasts with its world-class vineyards, cellar doors, and gourmet delights. Gawler, on the other hand, boasts a rich heritage, evident in its historic buildings, art galleries, and bustling markets.

Heading to Oakbank in the Adelaide Hills, racegoers can revel in the joy of the iconic Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival, an event that combines racing with family-friendly entertainment, including picnics and rides.

Venture to the Riverland's Murray Bridge and Mindarie-Halidon racecourses, where the Murray River weaves its way through the landscape, offering opportunities for river cruises, water sports, and abundant birdwatching.

## THINGS TO DO IN CENTRAL & RIVERLAND AREA

### Exploring Hahndorf

While in the area, exploring the enchanting Hahndorf village, filled with German-inspired architecture, artisan shops, and traditional bakeries.

### Visit Strathalbyn

On the Fleurieu Peninsula, Strathalbyn beckons visitors with its charming historic town centre, antique stores, and scenic reserves, perfect for unwinding after a day at the races.

## BALAKLAVA RACING CLUB

# Experience the excitement of Balaklava Races

Balaklava, South Australia, is a picturesque town known for its vibrant community spirit and rich racing heritage. Located just an hour's drive north from Adelaide, this charming regional gem offers a delightful escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**E**xcitement is mounting up in preparation for the 2023 TQCSI Balaklava Cup and ensuing season. Come along and enjoy the largest race meeting held outside of Adelaide on Wednesday 13 September 2023. Beyond the Balaklava Cup, there is a whole season of racing in 2023/24 at Balaklava. A number of mid-week races and weekend races are the perfect opportunity to get out of the city and head north for the day!

The Balaklava Cup is a premier country racing event that attracts racing enthusiasts from far and wide. With a history spanning over a century, this iconic race day has become a celebrated tradition in South Australia's racing calendar. The Balaklava Cup offers a thrilling day of heart-pounding races, elegant fashion, and a lively social atmosphere.

The 'Balaklava Experience' is amazing and its success can be attributed to people being able to enjoy a fun and exciting day out in their own way at a very reasonable price.



The Balaklava Cup is not just about the races. It's a chance to revel in a festive atmosphere and immerse yourself in a day filled with entertainment, delicious food, and delightful beverages. From Fashion at the Races and live music to gourmet food stalls, there's something to please everyone.

The team from the Balaklava Racing Club will make it happen for you. Don't miss out on the great atmosphere and fashions on the field. In addition to a fantastic day's racing featuring the best mile race in South Australia there is live music, food stalls, and a super screen you will have great day out.





Become a member for the day and enjoy the Members Bar facilities, located under the grandstand or experience one of the many marquees that are available.

Taking the day off work to experience the Balaklava Cup is a decision that promises an unforgettable day of exhilarating horse racing, entertainment, and community spirit. So mark your calendar for Wednesday, 13 September, and immerse yourself in the infectious excitement of this iconic event in beautiful Balaklava, South Australia. Transport is available from selected locations in Adelaide.



## KEY BALAKLAVA RACE MEETINGS



**BALAKLAVA CUP**  
WEDNESDAY  
13 SEPTEMBER 2023

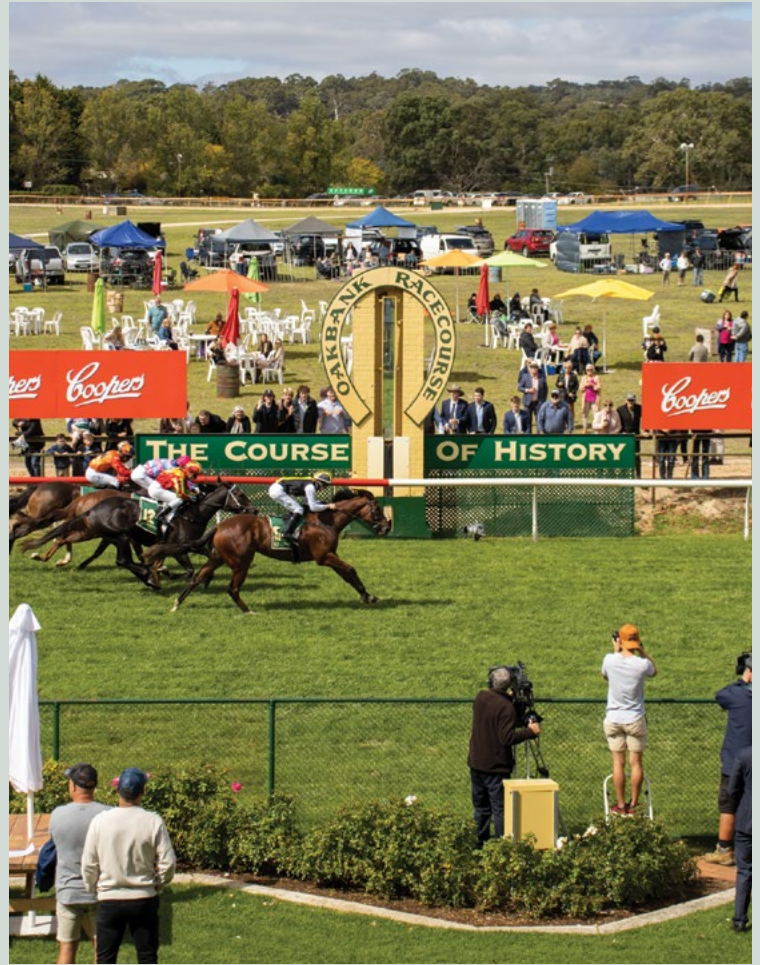
**VETERANS RACE DAY**  
WEDNESDAY  
17 APRIL 2024



OAKBANK RACING CLUB

# Create cherished memories at Oakbank

If you're looking for an unforgettable experience over the Easter long weekend in 2024, Oakbank Racing Club in the Adelaide Hills is the perfect destination, especially during the Oakbank Easter Carnival.



**T**his historic event, featuring thrilling horse races on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, offers a myriad of reasons to make it your Easter getaway full of family friendly fun.

Steeped in history, the Oakbank Easter Carnival is renowned as one of South Australia's iconic racing events. Whether you're a seasoned punter or simply love the thrill of the races, Oakbank offers a fantastic atmosphere to cheer on your favourite horse and jockey.

Oakbank is nestled in the picturesque Adelaide Hills, providing a breathtaking backdrop for the festivities. The region is known for its quaint natural beauty, with rolling hills, vineyards, and charming towns. Exploring the area during your visit is a delightful way to immerse yourself in the charm and tranquillity of the Adelaide Hills.

The Oakbank Easter Carnival is not just about horse racing. The event features a wide range of family-friendly activities and entertainment options. From amusement rides and live music to children's entertainment and delicious food stalls, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The carnival atmosphere is infectious, creating a sense of joy and community that will make your Easter weekend truly special.

Oakbank offers excellent accommodation options, including charming cottages, bed and breakfasts, and luxury hotels. Whether you prefer a cosy retreat or a lavish stay, you'll find the perfect place to relax and unwind after a day of excitement at the races.





## KEY OAKBANK RACE MEETINGS



**CHRISTMAS RACES**  
FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2023

**HILLS SUMMER RACEDAY**  
FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2024

**OAKBANK EASTER  
CARNIVAL**  
SATURDAY 30 MARCH  
& MONDAY 1 APRIL 2024



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Oakbank will  
host six race days  
throughout the  
season including  
two wonderful  
summer twilight  
races & family days!  
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Oakbank in the Adelaide Hills is an ideal destination for the 2024 Easter long weekend. The Oakbank Easter Carnival promises thrilling horse races, stunning surroundings, family-friendly entertainment, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this unforgettable event and create cherished memories with your loved ones.





MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB

# State of the art facilities and racing

Home to SA's nationally renowned racing surface and state of the art function centre, the Bridges Event Centre. Check out the spectacular views overlooking the track and seize the opportunity to take advantage of one of our hospitality packages at any of these great days.



## CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP

*Saturday  
7 October 2023*



**T**he annual Carlton Draught Murray Bridge Gold Cup brings in some of the country's leading Group 1 winning trainers from interstate, as well as SA's top trainers.

Now racing on a Saturday, we anticipate exponential growth with a different twist to entertainment.

Apart from the quality racing, you are sure to be amused with delicious food, cold beverages and great music. Fashionista's get those outfits ready because Fashions On The Field will also make it an appearance at our Gold Cup.

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

*Sunday  
10 December 2023*



**C**elebrate the yuletide spirit at our Christmas Family Fun Day. Whether you're looking to entertain work colleagues and clients for an end of year celebration or spend valuable time with family and friends, this is the perfect setting for you.

Enjoy the luxury of your own private marquee or if you prefer indoors, indulge in a gourmet table service lunch and premium beverage package.

Face paint, fun games and a special visit from Santa, will keep the kids happy as well.



## SPRYCRETE CHRISTMAS CUP

*Saturday  
23 December 2023*



**W**hat better way to celebrate the Christmas spirit than with the SpryCrete Christmas Cup at Gifford Hill.

Soak up the festive atmosphere in our all inclusive Macquarie Package or sit back and relax in the Legends Package. Either way, minimum fuss, maximum fun.



## MAGIC MILLIONS RACE DAY

*Saturday  
9 March 2024*



**E**ach year the Magic Millions 2YO Classic is one of the highlight races in the lead up to the Adelaide Yearling Sale. Once again, the SA 2YO Classic will be joined by the SA 3YO & 4YO Classic, carrying some great prize money and racing rewards.

Dress to impress as Fashions On The Field makes a return. If it's anything like last year, we are in for another impressive lineup. With special guest judges and some fantastic prizes up for grabs, be sure to get in on the fun during this long weekend.





**GAWLER & BAROSSA  
RACING CLUB**

# Thrilling races & a festive ambiance at Gawler



The Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club is a prominent provincial racing club known for its exciting race days and vibrant atmosphere

**W**ith a rich history and a strong connection to the local community, the club continues to draw both avid racing enthusiasts and casual spectators to its events throughout the year.

At the heart of the club's calendar is the highly anticipated Gawler Cup. This year, the Cup is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 27 2023, promising a day of thrilling races, top-class entertainment, and a festive ambiance.

Racing at Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club occurs throughout the year with a number of mid-week and weekend race meets. Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club plays host to a number of metropolitan race days where you will see the premier horses and jockeys in the state do battle on the track.

Renowned as one of Australia's premier wine regions, the Barossa Valley boasts picturesque vineyards and cellar doors where wine enthusiasts can indulge in tastings of world-class Shiraz, Grenache, and other varietals.

For food lovers, the Barossa presents an array of culinary delights. The region is home to numerous award-winning restaurants, showcasing the finest in local produce, including artisanal cheeses, olive oils, and seasonal fruits.

Whether it's a day at the races or a leisurely exploration of the Barossa Valley, the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club and its surrounding region offer a memorable experience for visitors



seeking a combination of sporting excitement, culinary delights, natural beauty, and cultural charm.



## KEY GAWLER & BAROSSA RACE MEETINGS



**START OF THE SEASON**  
WED 2 AUGUST 2023

**GAWLER CUP**  
FRI 27 OCTOBER 2023

**CHRISTMAS RACES**  
SAT 16 DECEMBER 2023

**ANZAC DAY RACES**  
THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024

# Country Cups

## MINDARIE - HALIDON CUP

*Sunday  
September 17, 2023*



**T**he Mindarie-Halidon Cup, on Sunday September 17, 2023, promises to be an exceptional event in the scenic Riverland region of South Australia. This one-of-a-kind occasion presents an unmissable opportunity for individuals seeking a delightful day out, whether they are passionate about horse racing or simply looking for an enjoyable experience in a picturesque setting.

The Mindarie-Halidon Cup offers a captivating horse racing experience. The event showcases some of the finest equine athletes, renowned jockeys, and skilled trainers competing for glory.

The Mindarie-Halidon Cup is more than just a horse racing event. It provides an opportunity to socialise and create lasting memories. Whether you are enjoying a picnic on the grounds, indulging in delectable food and drinks, or having a punt, the cup fosters a sense of community and camaraderie that adds to the overall experience.

## 101st STRATHALBYN CUP

*Sunday,  
January 28, 2024*



**T**he 101st Strathalbyn Cup, scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 28, 2024, is an event that should not be missed by racing enthusiasts and wine lovers alike. Held in the charming town of Strathalbyn, located in South Australia's stunning Fleurieu Peninsula, this annual horse racing extravaganza offers an unforgettable experience.

One of the highlights of attending the Strathalbyn Cup is the opportunity to explore the renowned Langhorne Creek Wine Region. Situated just a stone's throw away from Strathalbyn, this wine region is celebrated for its world-class wineries and picturesque vineyards. Wine aficionados can indulge in a wide array of premium wines, from elegant Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon to refreshing Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. The Cup provides the perfect occasion to savour the region's finest offerings while enjoying the thrilling atmosphere of the races.

Beyond the wine, the Fleurieu Peninsula itself offers a breathtaking backdrop for the event. With its pristine beaches, rolling hills, and lush landscapes, the peninsula is a paradise for nature lovers. Visitors can take advantage of their trip to Strathalbyn by exploring the peninsula's stunning coastline, indulging in fresh seafood, or embarking on scenic hikes through national parks.

As for the Strathalbyn Cup, it promises an exhilarating day of horse racing, glamour, and entertainment. From the thrilling races to the fashionable attire worn by attendees with Fashion at the Races, the Cup captures the excitement and elegance of the racing world. Strathalbyn has 12 race days plus the Strathalbyn Cup in the 2023/24 season, including a Wednesday twilight race, these events also include family fun days during the school holidays.

Attending the 101st Strathalbyn Cup on January 28, 2024, offers a unique blend of world-class horse racing, the renowned Langhorne Creek Wine Region, and the natural beauty of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Whether you're a racing enthusiast, a wine connoisseur, or simply seeking a delightful day out, this event promises an unforgettable experience that should not be missed.





## KANGAROO ISLAND RACING CLUB

# Kangaroo Island Racing

The SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival will return to the Island from Thursday, 15 February to Saturday, 17 February – much to the delight of locals, tourists and racing enthusiasts.



**T**he Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival is the largest annual event on the Island, featuring three days of non-stop fashion, live entertainment, local food and wine, and of course top quality racing - all just a short drive from some of Australia's most remarkable natural wonders.

Tickle your taste buds with the best produce the Kangaroo Island region has to offer and savour the excitement of live racing with two TAB race days on Thursday and Saturday (Cup Day).

Kangaroo Island is only a short 45-minute SeaLink ferry trip away from the mainland, so there's no better excuse to explore Australia's third largest island.

## **Thursday, 15 February**

Enjoy a day of great racing in a more casual setting with great food and wine. The day features a seven race program, bookmakers, TAB, various food catering options and bar facilities serving cold beer and gorgeous wines from local winery Dudley Wines.



## **Saturday, 17 February**

Saturday is Cup Day! The SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival is an event not only for the locals. It's a true celebration of all that makes the Island unique. Thousands of foodies, party revellers, fashionistas and racing fans will unite on this final day of the Carnival to see the best horses from far and wide battle it out for the Kangaroo Island Cup.

Dress to impress at the Fashion at The Races competition.

Come and join us to celebrate 140 years of racing at the Cygnet River racecourse.



Kingscote  
- Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island

2023/2024  
KANGAROO  
ISLAND KEY  
RACE MEETINGS



**JANUARY RACING  
AT THE CYGNET**  
SATURDAY  
20 JANUARY 2024

**FEBRUARY THURSDAY  
RACING AT THE CYGNET**  
THURSDAY  
15 FEBRUARY 2024

**KI CUP DAY**  
SATURDAY  
17 FEBRUARY 2024



THINGS TO DO ON  
KANGAROO ISLAND

**Check out Seal Bay  
Conservation Park**

Wander along the soft sand that makes up Seal Bay Conservation Park and you will come across Australia's third largest sea lion colony.

**Visit the teeny penguins  
of Penneshaw**

Kangaroo Island has its own population of little penguins, who can be seen going about their nightly routine over at the Penneshaw Penguin Centre.

**Enjoy Vivonne Bay**

The beach near Vivonne Bay General Store is often voted as one of the best in the country and is very much worth the drive to view, swim or relax

**Dudley Wines**

Family owned clifftop cellar door and event space, just 12km from the ferry terminal in Penneshaw. Sip on award-winning wines while taking in the breathtaking clifftop views of the mainland.





# SA Racing Street Style





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Throughout the year  
there are racing  
events across the  
state, in all types  
of weather, in all of  
the different fashion  
seasons.

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# West Coast Racing

Welcome to the picturesque Eyre Peninsula in South Australia! As the racing season approaches, anticipation is building among locals and visitors alike.

Nestled between the pristine waters of the Great Australian Bight and the rugged Outback, the Eyre Peninsula boasts an enchanting setting that adds a touch of magic to the racing events.

The racing season on the Eyre Peninsula is a celebration of sporting excellence and community spirit. From the excitement on the track to the cheers of the passionate crowd, each race promises an unforgettable experience for everyone. Renowned for its rich racing heritage, the region's racing events attract participants from far and wide, adding to the competitive spirit and thrill of the season.

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While the main focus is undoubtedly the exhilarating races, the Eyre Peninsula offers much more to enhance your visit. Tourists can explore the rugged coastal beauty and indulge in stunning sunsets at destinations like Coffin Bay and Port Lincoln. Adventure seekers can embark on shark cage diving, showcasing the diverse marine life of the area.

The racing season on the Eyre Peninsula is not just a sporting spectacle but a chance to discover the region's natural wonders and vibrant community. Whether you're a racing enthusiast or a curious traveller seeking new horizons, this annual event promises an unforgettable journey filled with excitement and lasting memories.

## 2023/2024 WEST COAST RACING CUPS

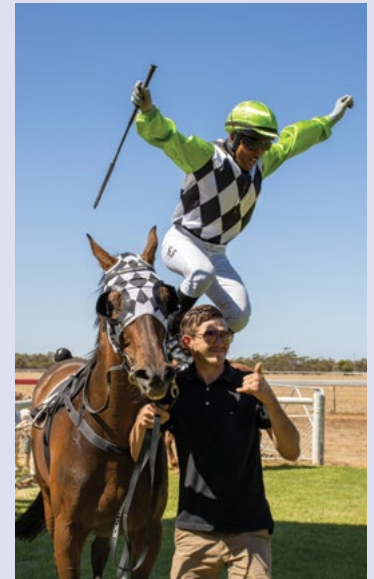


<b>SAT 3 FEB</b>	CEDUNA CUP
<b>SUN 25 FEB</b>	LOCK CUP
<b>FRI 1 MAR</b>	PORT LINCOLN CUP
<b>SAT 9 MAR</b>	PENONG CUP
<b>SUN 17 MAR</b>	KIMBA CUP (AT PT LINCOLN)
<b>SAT 23 MAR</b>	STREAKY BAY CUP





LOCK RACECOURSE



Port Lincoln

Ceduna

Streaky Bay

Lock

Penong

Kimba

West Coast

## THINGS TO DO ON THE WEST COAST

### Taste fresh oysters

Spend the day learning about the harvesting of world-famous Coffin Bay Oysters, or take an Oyster Farm Tour in Coffin Bay.

### Swim with sea lions, dolphins and cage dive with great white sharks

Some of South Australia's most amazing marine life can be found off the shores of beautiful Port Lincoln. Swim with playful sea lions in the waters surrounding the majestic Blyth Island with Calypso Star Charters or head west to Baird Bay where the waters are a little more protected.



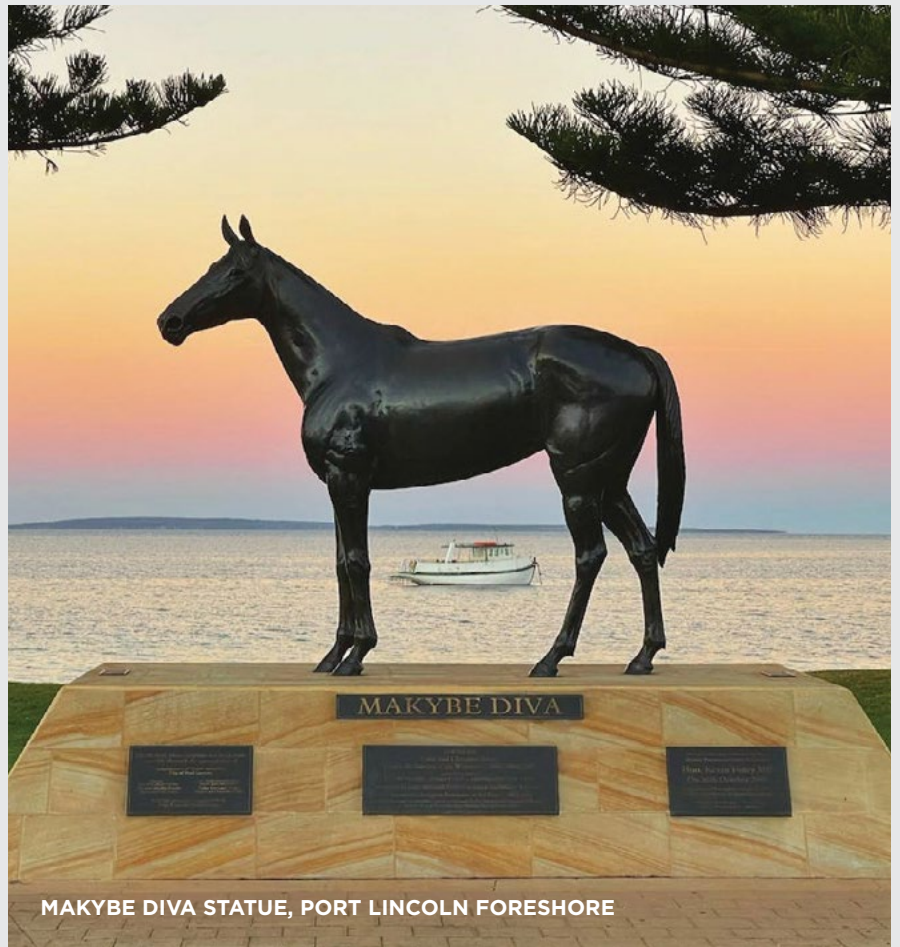
EXPERIENCE COFFIN BAY



PORT LINCOLN  
RACING CLUB

# Port Lincoln offers more than just Racing

Port Lincoln, a coastal gem situated on the picturesque Eyre Peninsula in South Australia, offers a multitude of reasons to visit, and the Port Lincoln Cup in 2024 stands as one of the iconic events on the Port Lincoln Calendar.

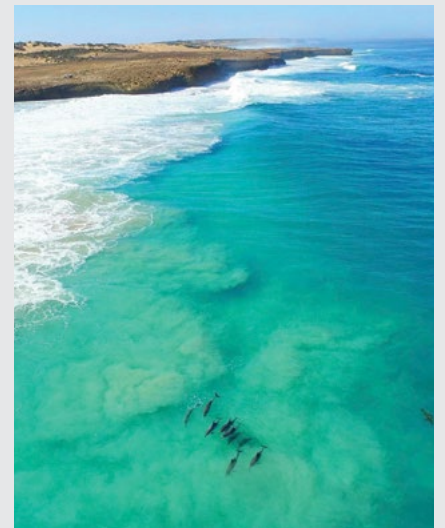


MAKYBE DIVA STATUE, PORT LINCOLN FORESHORE

**T**his thrilling day at the races provides an excellent opportunity to experience the region's unique charm and vibrant atmosphere.

Held annually in March, the Port Lincoln Cup draws renowned jockeys, trainers, and thoroughbreds from around the state, creating a riveting spectacle for racing enthusiasts. Whether you are a passionate follower of horse racing or simply enjoy the excitement of sporting events, the Port Lincoln Cup promises an exhilarating day of competition.

Beyond the racetrack, Port Lincoln boasts a breathtaking natural environment that is second to none. With its pristine coastline, crystal-clear waters, and stunning beaches, the region offers a paradise for beach lovers, water sports enthusiasts, and nature enthusiasts alike.



Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Eyre Peninsula, where you can swim with sea lions, go shark cage diving, or explore the stunning Lincoln National Park.

Additionally, Port Lincoln is renowned for its world-class seafood. As the "Seafood Capital of Australia," the town offers an abundance of fresh seafood straight from the Southern Ocean. Indulge in delectable Coffin Bay Oysters, succulent tuna, and renowned local delicacies, all while enjoying the hospitality and warmth of the local community.

Port Lincoln Racecourse will host 14 race days between October and April. Indulge in a Twilight Race Day with delicious seafood and stunning views from the Port Lincoln Racecourse. The Port Lincoln Cup in 2024 provides an ideal opportunity to experience the best that this charming coastal town has to offer. From the thrill of horse racing to the natural wonders of the Eyre Peninsula and the tantalizing flavours of its seafood.

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Port Lincoln promises an unforgettable and diverse experience for visitors.

So mark your calendar, and get ready to immerse yourself in the exhilaration and beauty of the Port Lincoln Cup in 2024.

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### KEY PORT LINCOLN RACE MEETINGS



**SEASON OPENING FAMILY DAY**  
SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2023

**POST MELBOURNE CUP**  
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

**JINGLE BELLS CHRISTMAS RACE DAY**  
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2023

**NEW YEARS EVE RACE DAY**  
SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2023

**PENINSULA CUP PRELUDE & VIP LUNCHEON**  
SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024

**MGA INSURANCE GROUP PORT LINCOLN CUP**  
FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024



## CEDUNA RACING CLUB

# Ceduna racing at its best

The iconic Ceduna Cup is set for another exhilarating instalment on 3 February 2024.



One of the significant events in the Ceduna calendar, the Ceduna Cup is not to be missed!

Situated on the magnificent West Coast of the Eyre Peninsula, Ceduna is renowned for its picturesque beaches, fresh seafood, and is the gateway to the Nullarbor.

Ceduna Racing Club also hosts its Christmas Race Day on Saturday 2 December, its set to be a great day and fun for the whole family. Beyond the racing, there is plenty to see and do in Ceduna plus a number of accommodation options to suit all budgets.

There are a number of day trips from Ceduna that caters for all tastes and interests. Why not head further west and check out Penong, the world renowned Cactus Beach and the stunning pink beauty of Lake McDonnell

or head inland to the majestic Gawler Ranges and see the iconic Pildappa Rock. For those seafood lovers the Ceduna Oyster Barn is a must-visit, meanwhile avid golfers have the opportunity to play the beginning of the Nullarbor Links, the world's longest golf course, at the Ceduna Golf Club!

## KEY CEDUNA RACE MEETINGS



### CURTIS NEW HOLLAND CEDUNA CHRISTMAS RACES

SATURDAY  
3 DECEMBER 2023

### CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL CEDUNA CUP

SATURDAY  
3 FEBRUARY 2024

Looking for a place to stay? The Ceduna Foreshore Hotel has stunning views of the ocean and provides the perfect place to stay for an extra-long weekend. For families, the Big4 Ceduna is a handy option with self-contained cabins that fits the whole family. Regional Express offers direct flights between Adelaide and Ceduna several times a week. The drive is 8 hour drive from Adelaide and along the way there is some incredible South Australian scenery.

Ceduna Racing Club is a non-TAB club but provides professionally live streamed race days.



## STREAKY BAY RACING CLUB

# A Hidden Gem on the West Coast

Streaky Bay, located on the picturesque west coast of the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia, is a hidden gem that should be on every traveller's radar.

If you're looking for an unforgettable experience, mark your calendars for the Streaky Bay Cup on 23 March 2024.

This annual event is a celebration of everything that makes Streaky Bay special, and here's why you should be a part of it.

Streaky Bay showcases the region's breathtaking natural beauty. With its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and dramatic coastline, Streaky Bay offers a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts and beach lovers alike. From swimming and surfing to fishing and kayaking, there are endless opportunities to immerse yourself in the region's stunning surroundings.

The Streaky Bay Cup is a vibrant event that brings together locals and visitors from around the country.

It's a fantastic opportunity to experience the warmth and hospitality of the local community while enjoying a diverse range of entertainment options.

Beyond the festivities, Streaky Bay offers a plethora of attractions and activities to explore. From exploring the stunning sea cliffs of Point Labatt to visiting nearby national parks like the Gawler Ranges, there's something for everyone in this nature lover's paradise.

Attending the Streaky Bay Cup in 2024 is an opportunity to discover the beauty of Streaky Bay, immerse yourself in its vibrant culture, witness thrilling horse racing, and create memories that will last a lifetime. So pack your bags, mark your calendars, and get ready for an unforgettable experience in Streaky Bay, South Australia.



## KEY STREAKY BAY RACE MEETING



**XXXX GOLD & STREAKY BAY COMMUNITY HOTEL STREAKY BAY CUP**  
SATURDAY  
23 MARCH 2024



# Get to a Cup on the West Coast

Experience the best of the West Coast races that captures the spirit and essence of this close-knit community.



## LOCK CUP

*Sunday, 25th February 2024*

On Sunday, 25th February 2024, the town comes alive as it hosts the much-anticipated Lock Cup. With a population that doubles during this event, Lock showcases its vibrant culture and warm hospitality.

One of the primary reasons to visit Lock for the Lock Cup is the palpable sense of community. The locals wholeheartedly embrace visitors, inviting them to immerse themselves in the festivities and share in the town's passion for racing.

Beyond the sporting spectacle, Lock offers a delightful escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. The town is nestled amidst stunning natural beauty, lush green fields, and serene landscapes that are a sight to behold.



## PENONG CUP

*Saturday, 9th March 2024*

Penong, a charming town on the edge of the Nullarbor Plain in South Australia, offers an enticing destination for visitors seeking an unforgettable experience. With its upcoming 2024 Penong Cup, the town is set to showcase its unique blend of natural wonders, sporting spirit, and warm hospitality.

Nature enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by Penong's breathtaking landscapes. The town is surrounded by picturesque coastal scenery, boasting pristine beaches and rugged cliffs that offer stunning panoramic views.

The Penong Cup attracts both locals and tourists, promising a thrilling day filled with excitement, fashion, and entertainment.



## KIMBA CUP

*Sunday, 17th March 2024*

Held at the picturesque Port Lincoln Racecourse, this thrilling event promises a day filled with riveting races, glamorous fashion, and an electric atmosphere. The Port Lincoln Racecourse, renowned for its pristine track and breathtaking coastal backdrop, provides an idyllic setting for the exhilarating races. Beyond the thrilling racing action, the Kimba Cup is also a celebration of style and fashion.

Attendees will showcase their sartorial elegance, with The Fashion at the Races competition, that adds an extra layer of excitement, as judges meticulously select the most stylish and well-dressed individuals.

With a thrilling lineup of races, a vibrant atmosphere, and the allure of the coastal setting, this event is set to leave an indelible mark on South Australia's racing calendar.



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# Country Racing South Australia All Race Meetings

As the sun begins to warm the South Australian landscape, the province's racecourses are gearing up for an unforgettable racing season.



## AUGUST 2023

- Wed 2** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sat 5** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sat 5** **Roxby Downs & Districts Racing Club # (Cup)**
- Wed 9** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sun 13** Bordertown Racing Club
- Wed 16** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sat 19** **Quorn Jockey Club # (Cup)**
- Wed 23** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 27** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Wed 30** Mount Gambier Racing Club

## SEPTEMBER 2023

- Wed 6** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 13** **Balaklava Racing Club (Cup)**
- Sun 17** **Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club (Cup)**
- Wed 20** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Sun 24** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Wed 27** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sat 30** **Jamestown Racing Club # (Cup)**

## OCTOBER 2023

- Sun 1** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Mon 2** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sat 7** **Murray Bridge Racing Club (Cup)**
- Sun 8** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Wed 11** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Sun 15** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Wed 18** Balaklava Racing Club
- Fri 20** Naracoorte Racing Club
- Wed 25** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Fri 27** **Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club (Cup)(T)**
- Sun 29** Bordertown Racing Club

## NOVEMBER 2023

- Wed 1** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Wed 8** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Thu 9** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 12** Penola Racing Club
- Wed 15** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 19** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Wed 22** Balaklava Racing Club
- Fri 24** Naracoorte Racing Club (T)
- Sun 26** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Wed 29** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club

## DECEMBER 2023

- Fri 1** Mount Gambier Racing Club (T)
- Sat 2** Ceduna Racing Club #
- Sun 3** **Clare Valley Racing Club (Cup)**
- Wed 6** Balaklava Racing Club
- Fri 8** Port Lincoln Racing Club (T)
- Sun 10** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 13** Strathalbyn Racing Club (T)
- Sat 16** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 17** **Bordertown Racing Club (Cup)**
- Wed 20** Port Lincoln Racing Club (T)
- Fri 22** Oakbank Racing Club (T)
- Sat 23** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 27** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Fri 29** Naracoorte Racing Club
- Sun 31** Port Lincoln Racing Club (T)

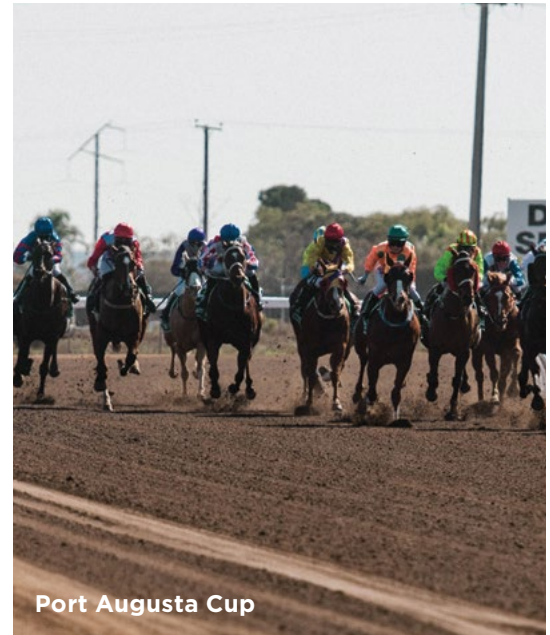
## JANUARY 2024

- Mon 1** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 3** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Sat 6** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Wed 10** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Thu 11** Penola Racing Club
- Sat 13** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 14** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Wed 17** Oakbank Racing Club
- Sat 20** Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club
- Sat 20** Kangaroo Island Racing Club #
- Sun 21** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Wed 24** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Fri 26** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 28** **Strathalbyn Racing Club (Cup)**
- Wed 31** Mount Gambier Racing Club





Bordertown Cup



Port Augusta Cup

## FEBRUARY 2024

- Sat 3** Ceduna Racing Club # (Cup)
- Sun 4** Balaklava Racing Club
- Wed 7** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Fri 9** Oakbank Racing Club (T)
- Sun 11** Naracoorte Racing Club (Cup)
- Wed 14** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Thu 15** Kangaroo Island Racing Club
- Sat 17** Kangaroo Island Racing Club (Cup)
- Sun 18** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Wed 21** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Fri 23** Bordertown Racing Club
- Sun 25** Lock Racing Club # (Cup)
- Wed 28** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club

## MARCH 2024

- Fri 1** Port Lincoln Racing Club (Cup)
- Sun 3** Naracoorte Racing Club
- Wed 6** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sat 9** Murray Bridge Racing Club +
- Sat 9** Penong Racing Club # (Cup)
- Sun 10** Clare Valley Racing Club
- Wed 13** Strathalbyn Racing Club +
- Sun 17** Kimba Racing Club (At Port Lincoln)(Cup)
- Wed 20** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Fri 22** Mount Gambier Racing Club (Cup)
- Sat 23** Streaky Bay Racing Club # (Cup)
- Wed 27** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Sat 30** Oakbank Racing Club
- Sat 30** Clare Valley Racing Club
- Sun 31** Penola Racing Club (Cup)

## APRIL 2024

- Mon 1** Oakbank Racing Club
- Wed 3** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 7** Port Lincoln Racing Club
- Wed 10** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 14** Bordertown Racing Club
- Wed 17** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sun 21** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Wed 24** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Thur 25** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 28** Oakbank Racing Club

## MAY 2024

- Wed 1** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sun 5** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Wed 8** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Fri 10** Bordertown Racing Club
- Wed 15** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Fri 17** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Sun 19** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Wed 22** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sat 25** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sat 25** Hawker Racing Club # (Cup)
- Sun 26** Millicent Racing Club (at Mt Gambier)(Cup)
- Wed 29** Strathalbyn Racing Club
- Fri 31** Port Augusta Racing Club

## JUNE 2024

- Sun 2** Penola Racing Club
- Wed 5** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sun 9** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Mon 10** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Wed 12** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Sat 15** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 19** Balaklava Racing Club
- Sun 23** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Wed 26** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 30** Naracoorte Racing Club

## JULY 2024

- Wed 3** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Sat 6** Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 7** Port Augusta Racing Club (Cup)
- Wed 10** Mount Gambier Racing Club
- Sat 13** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Wed 17** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Sun 21** Port Augusta Racing Club
- Wed 24** Murray Bridge Racing Club
- Fri 26** Bordertown Racing Club
- Sun 28** Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club
- Wed 31** Balaklava Racing Club

# Non-TAB Meeting  
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PORT AUGUSTA RACECOURSE

HAWKER RACECOURSE

# Northern Areas Racing

Set against a backdrop of awe-inspiring red rock gorges, vast open plains, and picturesque vineyards, the Clare Valley, Outback, and Flinders Ranges offer an unforgettable experience.

**T**ourists can immerse themselves in the rich culture and explore historic sites, indulge in award-winning wines at local vineyards, and embark on exhilarating wildlife safaris to spot kangaroos, emus, and other unique fauna.

The racing season unfolds with great excitement in various iconic locations across the region. Port Augusta hosts the majority of the action with its thrilling races along the banks of the Spencer Gulf. Quorn's historic racecourse, nestled amidst the rugged Outback terrain, provides an unmatched racing atmosphere. Likewise, Hawker offers heart-pounding races against the backdrop of the majestic Flinders Ranges.

Further north, Roxby Downs presents a unique racing experience, combining Outback charm with modern amenities.

Jamestown's scenic racecourse surrounded by rolling hills is a favourite among locals and visitors alike.

Last but not least, the Clare Valley's lush vineyards and charming villages host races that showcase the region's captivating beauty.

Prepare to be captivated by the heart-pounding races, exhilarating landscapes, and warm hospitality that awaits you in the horse racing season across the Clare Valley, Outback, and Flinders Ranges. Whether you're a racing enthusiast or a nature lover, this extraordinary destination promises an adventure like no other.



## THINGS TO DO IN THE NORTH

### Clare Valley Vineyards

A growing food scene and world-class wines make it a popular tourist spot. Make sure to check out Jim Barry Wines on your way to the Clare Valley Racecourse.

### Flinders Ranges - Wilpena Pound

Wilpena Pound lies in the heart of the north Flinders Ranges and is a remarkable natural bowl-like amphitheatre which is 17 km long, 8 km wide and contains 8960 hectares. The centre of the bowl is a flat plain covered in scrub and trees and surrounded by a low lying ridge of hills which form a rim.

### Pichi Richi Railway

A ride on the historic Pichi Richi Railway is one of the best things to do in Quorn with kids. You can board a restored steam or diesel train for the journey along the old Ghan rail between Port Augusta and Quorn.

## 2023/2024 NORTHERN RACING CUPS



**SAT 5 AUG** ROXBY DOWNS CUP

**SAT 19 AUG** QUORN CUP

**SAT 30 SEP** JAMESTOWN CUP

**SUN 3 DEC** CLARE VALLEY CUP

**SAT 25 MAY** HAWKER CUP

**SUN 7 JULY** PORT AUGUSTA CUP

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racing or nature,  
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Port Augusta

Clare Valley

Roxby Downs

Quorn

Jamestown

Hawker

Northern



PORT AUGUSTA  
RACING CLUB

# Port Augusta Outback races

The Port Augusta Racing Club, is the gateway to the picturesque Flinders Ranges and the vast Outback and beyond, is a renowned institution in the South Australian horse racing scene.

With its stunning backdrop of the majestic Flinders Ranges, the racecourse offers a truly unique and awe-inspiring setting.

One of the highlights of the racing calendar is the highly anticipated Port Augusta Cup, held annually on the first Sunday of July. The 2024 Port Augusta Cup, set to take place on Sunday 7 July 2024, promises to be a thrilling event that showcases the region's passion for horse racing and its rich racing heritage.

Port Augusta will host numerous race days including the City of Port Augusta Cup in 2024 during autumn and winter.



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With the  
picturesque  
trackside, this  
event captures the  
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racing carnival  
experience.

What sets the Port Augusta Cup apart is the fact that it is the only TAB dirt track in South Australia, adding an element of excitement and challenge to the races. Jockeys must navigate the sandy track, testing their skills and stamina in the pursuit of glory. The Cup attracts a diverse range of talented horses, trainers, and jockeys from across the state, adding to the competitive atmosphere and ensuring a high-quality racing experience for all.

Beyond the exhilarating races, the Port Augusta Cup offers a vibrant social scene, with attendees dressing to impress and enjoying a day of entertainment, fine dining, and camaraderie. From the picturesque trackside marquees to the bustling betting ring, the event captures the essence of the racing carnival experience.





For those seeking an unforgettable racing experience in a breathtaking location, the Port Augusta Racing Club and the 2024 Port Augusta Cup provide the perfect combination of thrilling competition, natural beauty, and country hospitality.

**KEY  
PORT AUGUSTA  
RACE MEETINGS**



**FIRST RACE OF 2024**  
FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024

**CITY OF  
PORT AUGUSTA CUP**  
SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024





CLARE VALLEY  
RACING CLUB

# Escape to the charming Clare Valley

The Clare Valley is for those who seek substance and authenticity, taking the road less travelled and enjoy taking a moment to appreciate what life has to offer.



Escape to the charming Clare Valley and disappear into a weekend of discovery. Hideaway in a quaint bed and breakfast or venture out to explore the rolling countryside. You will fall in love with the Valley's inviting country pubs and locals.

Autumn is one of the most magical times of the year in the Clare Valley, and we can't help but feel a special affinity for it at the Clare Valley Racing Club.

The vineyards are bursting with activity as vintage is in full swing, and the anticipation that brings is second to none. It's a bustling hub of exciting events, with something on every weekend. As the leaves start to turn, the countryside is transformed into a breathtaking sheet of stunning autumnal hues





of reds and yellows, creating picture perfect backdrop for any adventure.

It's the perfect time to get outside and experience our racing days and then experience our fabulous outdoors, Scenic drives to cycling to picnics in the parks. There is something for everyone in the Clare Valley be you a foodie, outdoor type or wine lover, come and enjoy the Clare Valley.

Renowned for its exquisite Riesling, this world-class wine region boasts over 40 wineries, each offering a unique tasting experience. With a backdrop of rolling hills and vineyards, visitors can immerse themselves in the breathtaking landscapes while savouring award-winning wines. Beyond wine tasting, the Clare Valley offers a plethora of activities.

Explore the Riesling Trail, a scenic cycling and walking path, visit historic towns like Auburn and Sevenhill, indulge in gourmet food at charming restaurants, or attend vibrant festivals celebrating wine, music, and arts. The Clare Valley promises a delightful blend of natural beauty, rich heritage, and unforgettable experiences. Be it to enjoy our Jim Barry Clare Valley Cup on Sunday 3rd December, or our local legendary TAB EASTER Saturday Races on the 30th March 2024 there is so much to do in the Clare Valley.

Jim Barry Wines, intrinsically linked to the region, with their Armagh Vineyard celebrating its Golden Jubilee in 2022, Winner of the Wolf Blass AM BVK Award in 2022 and did we mention sponsor of the Clare Valley Racing Club.

Tickets on sale now at  
[www.clareracing.com.au](http://www.clareracing.com.au) or  
 Email [cvrc@bigpond.com](mailto:cvrc@bigpond.com)



## THINGS TO DO

### Play a round of golf

Clare Golf Club or take in a short round by playing around courses at Blyth, Balaklava, Burra, Farrell Flat, Owen, Riverton, Saddleworth, Yacka and Snowtown.

### Camping at Clare

Bukirk Glamping Located opposite the Clare Valley Racing Club is the perfect option for an extended stay for any of the CVRC three meetings.

### Visit Mintaro

Discover every hedge of Mintaro with history dating back to 1840 with Mintaro Maze, Magpie and Stump Hotel, Reillys Heritage Wines and Martindale Hall.

## KEY CLARE VALLEY RACE MEETINGS



**JIM BARRY  
CLARE VALLEY CUP**  
SUNDAY  
3 DECEMBER 2023

**TAB EASTER  
SATURDAY RACES**  
SATURDAY  
30 MARCH 2024



# Cups in the North



## ROXBY DOWNS CUP

*BHP Blackwoods Roxby Downs  
Outback Cup Race Day*

*Saturday, 5 August 2023*

The Roxby Downs Races is an event not to be missed! This family friendly event embraces traditional country racing and is fun for all ages, featuring activities for the kids, Fashions on the Field, Calcutta event and of course, the races themselves.

Marquee tickets are \$180, which includes race entry, delicious food and drink, MC for the day, private TAB and entertainment. General admission tickets are \$30.

### **Where to stay:**

Book early to get your spot, accommodation options in town are the Discovery Caravan Park, which has options for camping, caravans and cabins and the

Roxby Downs Motor Inn, which provides comfortable rooms in various sizes.

### **Getting there:**

Alliance Airlines runs regular flights, but make sure you search 'Olympic Dam'.

Roxby Downs can also be reached via road, with the Stuart Highway linking Roxby Downs from Port Augusta and beyond.

The Roxby Downs Races is a six race event, race five being The Roxby Downs Outback Cup.

Make a weekend of your visit by visiting the nearby towns, Andamooka and Woomera. Andamooka is home to the finest quality opal in the world, make sure to try your luck in finding some by 'noodling'. Experience a blast from the past at Woomera and learn more about the towns military research history by visiting the excellent Woomera Heritage Centre, also home to a 1950's ten-pin bowling alley.

## QUORN CUP

*2023 Oz Minerals  
Carrapateena Quorn Cup*

*Saturday, 19 August 2023*

Quorn, a charming town in the majestic Flinders Ranges in South Australia, offers a compelling reason to visit for the highly anticipated 2023 Quorn Cup. This annual horse racing event showcases the region's natural beauty, rich heritage, and a vibrant community spirit that draws visitors from far and wide.

Held at Quorn Racecourse, the event captures the excitement of thoroughbred racing, with spectators eagerly cheering on their favourite horses. The Quorn Cup is known for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere, making it a great opportunity to immerse oneself in the local culture and forge connections with fellow racegoers.

Quorn's proximity to the Flinders Ranges, the vibrant atmosphere of the Quorn Cup, and the town's rich history and natural beauty make it an ideal destination. Whether you are a racing enthusiast, nature lover, or cultural explorer, Quorn promises a memorable experience that will leave you with cherished memories for years to come.



## JAMESTOWN CUP

*Saturday, 30 September 2023*



The Jamestown Racing Club, situated in the picturesque town of Jamestown, South Australia, situated 200kms north of Adelaide hosts its 2023 instalment of the Jamestown Cup.

Taking place on Saturday, 30 September 2023, the Jamestown Cup is a thrilling spectacle that draws participants and spectators from far and wide. Nestled amidst the idyllic countryside, Jamestown provides a stunning backdrop for the exhilarating races that unfold on its meticulously lush green track.

The Jamestown Cup serves beyond the electrifying races, the Jamestown Cup offers a day of entertainment for all attendees. Spectators can enjoy a variety of food, local produce showcases, and family-friendly activities, creating a festive atmosphere that appeals to both racing enthusiasts and casual visitors.

With its scenic landscapes, agricultural heritage, and unwavering commitment to equestrian excellence, Jamestown continues to captivate the hearts of locals and visitors alike during this prestigious annual event.

## HAWKER CUP

*Saturday, 25 May 2024*

Hawker, in the heart of the Flinders Ranges, is a hidden gem waiting to be explored. This quaint outback town, with its rich heritage and stunning natural landscapes, offers a unique experience for visitors seeking an unforgettable getaway. And there's no better time to visit than on Saturday, 25 May 2024, when the highly anticipated Hawker Cup takes place, making it the perfect occasion to immerse yourself in the local festivities.

The Hawker Cup is a legendary event that draws horse racing enthusiasts from far and wide. Hosted by the Hawker Racing Club, this thrilling race day promises a thrilling atmosphere and top-notch entertainment.



Spectators can witness the adrenaline-pumping races and cheer on their favourite horses as they thunder down the track. The event showcases the region's passion for racing, and visitors have the opportunity to soak up the vibrant energy of this one-of-a-kind celebration.

Beyond the excitement of the Hawker Cup, the Flinders Ranges region offers a plethora of tourist activities to suit every taste. Nature lovers can explore the stunning Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre carved into the ancient landscape, or embark on a scenic hike along the Alligator Gorge, revealing breathtaking vistas and hidden waterholes. For history enthusiasts, the Kanyaka Ruins provide a glimpse into the area's pioneering past, while the Hawker Heritage Walk showcases the town's fascinating heritage buildings and stories.

In addition, visitors can indulge in local flavours at charming cafes and restaurants, immerse themselves in Indigenous culture at nearby galleries, or simply unwind in the tranquillity of the outback. With its unique blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and the exhilarating Hawker Cup, Hawker in the Flinders Ranges beckons travellers to come and experience an extraordinary adventure in 2024.



# Limestone Coast Racing



NARACOORTE RACECOURSE

**T**he Limestone Coast boasts a series of iconic racing events that draw enthusiasts and tourists alike to its picturesque towns. Mount Gambier, with its renowned Allan Scott Glenburnie Racecourse, is the hub for racing in the Limestone Coast, hosting exhilarating races that set the tone for the rest of the season. Mount Gambier will also host the Millicent Racing Club for their Cup. There will be plenty of racing action in Penola, a charming town steeped in history and home to the famous Penola Coonawarra Vignerons Cup, where racing and wine converge to create an unforgettable experience.

Naracoorte, with its beautifully manicured track, continues the excitement with thrilling race days that showcase the region's top-notch equine athletes. Meanwhile, Bordertown, with its warm hospitality, delivers heart-pounding races that keep spectators on the edge of their seats.

Whether you are a seasoned racing aficionado or a curious traveller seeking an unforgettable experience, the horse racing season on the Limestone Coast promises excitement, charm, and the chance to savour the best of South Australia's captivating landscapes and flavours.

## THINGS TO DO ON THE LIMESTONE COAST

### **Coonawarra wine region**

Nestled in the heart of the region, beckons wine enthusiasts to explore its world-class wineries.

### **Blue Lake in Mount Gambier**

Visitors can also discover the region's natural wonders, including the stunning Blue Lake.

### **Naracoorte Caves**

Part of the 800,000-year-old Naracoorte East Range and one of the world's most important fossil sites. The Naracoorte Caves offer both above and below ground experiences for visitors to enjoy

**2023/2024  
LIMESTONE  
RACING CUPS**



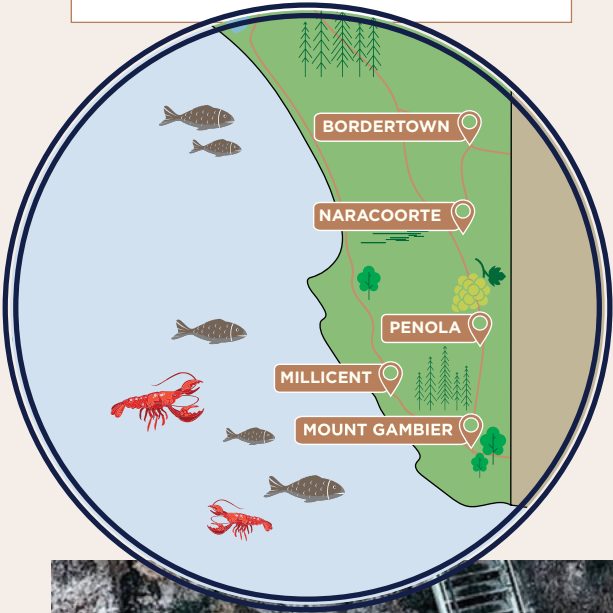
<b>SUN 17 DEC</b>	<b>BORDERTOWN CUP</b>
<b>SUN 11 FEB</b>	<b>NARACOORTE CUP</b>
<b>FRI 22 MAR</b>	<b>MOUNT GAMBIER CUP</b>
<b>SUN 31 MAR</b>	<b>PENOLA CUP</b>
<b>SUN 26 MAY</b>	<b>MILLCENT CUP (AT MOUNT GAMBIER)</b>



MOUNT GAMBIER RACECOURSE



PENOLA CUP - FASHION ON THE FIELDS



LITTLE BLUE LAKE



Mount Gambier  
Naracoorte  
Bordertown  
Penola  
Millicent

Limestone Coast



MOUNT GAMBIER RACING CLUB

# Mount Gambier has plenty of wonders and experiences



Mount Gambier Racing Club plays hosts to a number of race days throughout the season, with the biggest day on their calendar the Mount Gambier Gold Cup. The Mount Gambier Gold Cup will be held on Friday 22 March 2024. It's the perfect excuse for a long weekend down to the south east of the state.



Mount Gambier and the Limestone Coast is home to many geographical wonders and countless experiences within a short drive.

Some of the Limestone Coast's most unforgettable visitor experiences are hidden from sight. There are approximately 800 caves in the region, and a cluster of the safest and most spectacular sites are accessible to the public.

Engelbrecht Cave is a favourite place to visit and cave divers from around the world explore its secrets below the urban streets of Mount Gambier.

Sinkholes are another popular attraction and one of the well-visited sinkholes can be found in the very heart of Mount Gambier in the Cave Garden. The Cave Garden is beautifully manicured and includes the most stunning of roses. Afterwards, enjoy a meal or a drink at one of the many cafes, restaurants or hotels within a stone's throw. Conveniently located on the way to the Allan Scott Glenburnie Racecourse on the Princes Highway, Umpherston Sinkhole is a must-see attraction. Set in a beautifully maintained park, this century old sunken garden is home to an oasis of flowering hydrangeas.

Appreciate its size and beauty from the viewing platforms at the top then walk down into the sinkhole. Enjoy a unique experience with a picnic or barbeque in the gardens and await the resident colony of possums who make an appearance at dusk and enjoy being fed fresh fruit.

From caves, vibrant retail precincts and markets, gardens and art galleries, stay a little longer and enjoy all that is on offer in Mount Gambier.



KEY  
MOUNT  
GAMBIER  
RACE  
MEETINGS



**PROSTATE & BREAST  
CANCER FUNDRAISER DAY**  
SUNDAY  
24 SEPTEMBER 2023

**CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT  
MEETING**  
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2023

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
WEDNESDAY  
3 JANUARY 2024

**CARLIN & GAZZARD  
SUMMER CUP**  
SUNDAY  
21 JANUARY 2024

**SCOTT GROUP  
OF COMPANIES  
MOUNT GAMBIER  
GOLD CUP**  
FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024



## NARACOOORTE RACING CLUB

# Take a weekend to Naracoorte



Naracoorte, a charming town in the south east of South Australia, is a must-visit destination for the 2024 Naracoorte Cup held on Sunday, 11 February 2024.

With its captivating attractions, rich history, and delightful experiences, Naracoorte promises a memorable long weekend getaway. The Naracoorte showcases thrilling races and a vibrant atmosphere.

Beyond the Cup, Naracoorte boasts a wide range of activities to explore during your long weekend stay. The town is renowned for its World Heritage-listed Naracoorte Caves, offering an underground wonderland filled with stunning limestone formations and fossils that date back thousands of years. Guided tours provide an immersive experience into the

geological and paleontological marvels of the caves. Nature lovers will find solace in Naracoorte's picturesque landscapes, including the Naracoorte Conservation Park. With its diverse flora and fauna, visitors can embark on bushwalking trails, spot native wildlife, and enjoy peaceful picnics surrounded by natural beauty.

For wine connoisseurs, the Coonawarra Wine Region is a short drive away. This world-class wine region is renowned for its exceptional red wines, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon. Take a tour of the vineyards, indulge in wine tastings, and savour the culinary

## KEY NARACOOORTE RACE MEETING



**MINIJUMBUK  
NARACOOORTE CUP**  
SUNDAY  
11 FEBRUARY 2024



delights offered by the region's wineries and restaurants. Additionally, Naracoorte features a vibrant local food scene, with farmers' markets and gourmet produce to tantalise your taste buds. Sample delicious regional cheeses, indulge in farm-fresh produce, and relish in farm-to-table dining experiences.

Cultural enthusiasts can explore the town's history at the Naracoorte Historic Precinct, which showcases heritage buildings and artefacts from the area's past. Art galleries, boutique shops, and cafes line the streets, providing a delightful blend of contemporary and traditional offerings.

Naracoorte offers a perfect blend of sporting excitement, natural wonders, culinary delights, and cultural experiences. The 2024 Naracoorte Cup provides the ideal reason to visit this charming town, ensuring a long weekend filled with unforgettable memories.



## BORDERTOWN RACING CLUB

# Delightful escape from the city

One of the last stops before Victoria, Bordertown is a charming country town that beckons travellers with its unique blend of rich heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant community spirit.

**T**his hidden gem offers a delightful escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. And if you're looking for an extraordinary experience, mark your calendars for the highly anticipated Bordertown Cup, taking place on Sunday 17 December.

The Bordertown Cup is a fantastic day out that attracts visitors from far and wide. Renowned for its lively atmosphere, the Cup promises a day of thrilling races and fine food.



Whether you're a seasoned punter or simply looking for a fun-filled day out, this event is sure to captivate you with its exhilarating action and festive ambience.

But the Cup is just the beginning of the adventure that awaits in Bordertown. When you make a weekend of it, you'll discover a town steeped in history. Explore the picturesque Tatiara region with its rolling hills, vast open spaces, and captivating wildlife. Immerse yourself in the local culture by visiting the historic landmarks, charming boutiques, and delightful cafes that dot the town's quaint streets.

For nature enthusiasts, the Bordertown Nature Park is a must-visit destination. Take a leisurely stroll through its tranquil trails, spot native birds and animals, and revel in the serenity of the surroundings. Alternatively, embark on a scenic drive to the nearby Ngarkat Conservation Park, where you can witness the untamed beauty of the Australian bushland.

When it comes to accommodation, Bordertown offers a range of options to suit every taste and budget. From cosy bed and breakfasts to comfortable motels, you'll find the perfect place to unwind and recharge after a day of exploration and excitement.

The Bordertown Cup, combined with the town's captivating charm and natural wonders, guarantees an unforgettable weekend getaway. Beyond the Bordertown Cup, there are six more race days to enjoy at the picturesque racecourse throughout the season!

## KEY BORDERTOWN RACE MEETING



**WOOLSHED INN  
BORDERTOWN CUP  
SUNDAY  
10 DECEMBER 2023**



## PENOLA RACING CLUB

# Racing, cultural heritage, & world -class wines

If you're seeking an unforgettable experience filled with excitement and indulgence, Penola, South Australia, is the place to be on 31 March 2024 for the renowned Penola Cup.



In the heart of the picturesque Coonawarra Wine Region, this charming town offers a delightful blend of racing, cultural heritage, and world-class wines, making it an ideal destination for a memorable getaway.

The Penola Cup, a highly anticipated event, promises a day of enthralling races, showcasing the skill and elegance of both jockeys and horses. Whether you're a seasoned racing enthusiast or a casual spectator, the adrenaline-pumping atmosphere and the cheers of the crowd will keep you captivated throughout the day.

Penola Racing Club will host four race meetings in the 2023/24 season including the fantastic Vignerons Day.

While in Penola, be sure to explore the Coonawarra Wine Region, known for its exceptional vineyards and award-winning wines. With over 25 cellar doors waiting to be discovered, wine lovers will delight in the opportunity to sample the region's famous Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz varieties.

The adjoining townships of Penola and Coonawarra are steeped deep in history and the arts, nestled by a highly productive and

## KEY PENOLA RACE MEETINGS



### 36° SOUTH COONAWARRA VIGNERON'S CUP DAY

THURSDAY  
11 JANUARY 2024

### PENOLA CUP SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024

picturesque landscape and home to some of the most exquisite produce and wine on the planet.

With heritage-listed buildings, fascinating landmarks, boutique shops, art galleries, award-winning restaurants and world-class wineries it's a popular destination year-through.

The 150-year-old Penola racetrack is one of the most idyllic settings in Australia to enjoy a race meeting at with the renowned Coonawarra Vignerons Cup in January and the family-friendly Penola Easter Cup in March being frequented by visitors nationally.

With its perfect blend of thrilling equestrian events, rich cultural heritage, and world-class wines, Penola is an irresistible destination for the Penola Cup in March 2024.



## MILLICENT RACING CLUB

# Millicent Cup holds a rich history

Experience the thrill of the 2024 Millicent Cup at the picturesque Mount Gambier Racecourse on 26 May 2024.

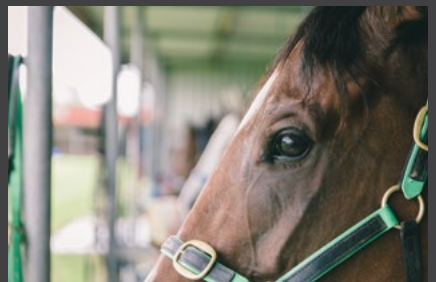


Dating back to its inception in Millicent, South Australia, the Millicent Cup continues to this day at the Mount Gambier Racecourse. It showcases the region's deep connection to horse racing and the community's passion for the sport. The Mount Gambier Racecourse offers a stunning backdrop for the Millicent Cup. Nestled amidst rolling green hills and surrounded by natural beauty, it provides a unique and picturesque racing experience. Immerse yourself in the vibrant ambiance of the Millicent Cup. From the cheers of the crowd to the excitement in the air, this event brings together racing enthusiasts, locals, and visitors for an unforgettable day of entertainment.

Mount Gambier, located near Millicent, is home to several breathtaking natural attractions. Don't miss the stunning Blue Lake, a volcanic crater lake with vibrant blue waters, or the enchanting

Umpherston Sinkhole, a sunken garden that will leave you in awe. Indulge in the local culinary scene and savor delicious regional flavors. From fresh seafood to farm-to-table delights, Millicent and Mount Gambier offer a range of dining options that will satisfy any food lover's palate. Experience the warm and welcoming nature of the locals. Millicent and Mount Gambier pride themselves on their friendly community, ensuring visitors feel right at home throughout their stay.

Attending the 2024 Millicent Cup at Mount Gambier Racecourse promises an unforgettable experience. From the thrilling races to the captivating surroundings, this event allows you to create lasting memories while discovering the beauty of South Australia. Make sure to mark your calendar for May 26th, 2024, and join the excitement of the Millicent Cup at Mount Gambier Racecourse.



## KEY MILLICENT RACE MEETING



**MILLICENT CUP**  
SUNDAY  
26 MAY 2024



# The Social Scene









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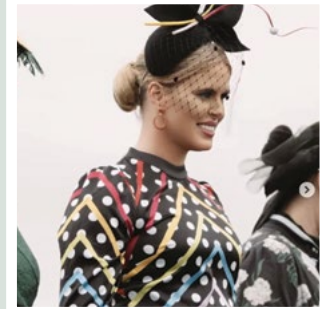
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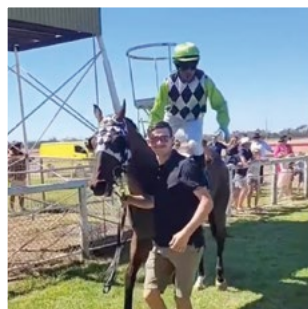
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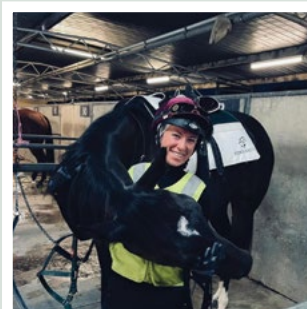
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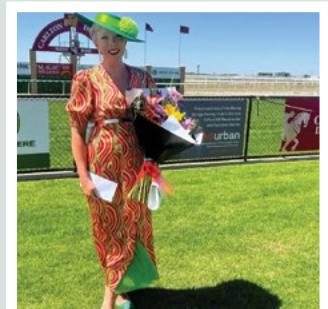
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# SA Country Racing Cups



2023

## AUGUST 2023

**SAT 5** ROXBY DOWNS CUP  
**SAT 19** QUORN CUP

## SEPTEMBER 2023

**WED 13** BALAKLAVA CUP  
**SUN 17** MINDARIE-HALIDON CUP  
**SAT 30** JAMESTOWN CUP

## OCTOBER 2023

**SAT 7** MURRAY BRIDGE CUP  
**FRI 27** GAWLER & BAROSSA CUP

## DECEMBER 2023

**SUN 3** CLARE VALLEY CUP  
**SUN 17** BORDERTOWN CUP

2024

## JANUARY 2024

**SUN 28** STRATHALBYN CUP

## FEBRUARY 2024

**SAT 3** CEDUNA CUP  
**SUN 11** NARACOOORTE CUP  
**SAT 17** KANGAROO ISLAND CUP  
**SUN 25** LOCK CUP

## MARCH 2024

**FRI 1** PORT LINCOLN CUP  
**SAT 9** PENONG CUP  
**SUN 17** KIMBA CUP (AT PT LINCOLN)  
**FRI 22** MOUNT GAMBIER CUP  
**SAT 23** STREAKY BAY CUP  
**SAT 30** OAKBANK RACING CLUB  
**SUN 31** PENOLA CUP

## MAY 2024

**SAT 25** HAWKER CUP  
**SUN 26** MILLICENT CUP (AT MT GAMBIER)

## JULY 2024

**SUN 7** PORT AUGUSTA CUP



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