

## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

### Gawler Race Dates

Monday 2nd October  
**Labour Day Races**

Wednesday 11th October  
**Mid Week Race Day**

Sunday 29th October  
**HOLDFAST Insurance Brokers  
2017 Gawler Cup**

Thursday 9th November  
**Ladies Oaks Day**

Wednesday 29th November  
**Mid Week Race Day**

Saturday 23rd December  
**Christmas Race Day**

Friday 29th December  
**Twilight Meeting**

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## Two extra Metropolitan Race Meetings announced

The excitement builds as TRSA confirm we have received two extra Saturday Metropolitan Race Meetings in January 2018. These added dates are the 6th and 13th of January and will supplement our other January meetings on the 21st and 31st. This makes a total of 22 Race Meetings to be conducted this season and the team here at Gawler are all thrilled with the official announcement.



Spring has finally arrived and it's definitely one of the best times to come to the races! With 3 race meetings being conducted in October, there is something to suit everyone. We are celebrating Labour Day on Monday October 2nd with a "Pork & Plonk" theme and have a delicious Package deal available. Midweek races commence on the 11th and then on Sunday October 29th, we hold one of our most prestigious events of the year, the Holdfast Insurance Brokers GAWLER CUP. Various packages are available for this exciting day starting at \$30.00. Seats are selling fast so don't delay to book your package now to avoid disappointment.

**BOOK NOW**  
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**Pork & Plonk**

**GAWLER BAROSSA**  
JOCKEY CLUB  
PRESENTS

**PORK & PLONK PACKAGE**

\$60.00 PER PERSON - \$40.00 MEMBERS PRICE  
Choice of 3 Pork Main Dishes  
Pork ribs, Pork Belly or Pork Schnitzel  
1 x FREE Beverage with lunch  
(Beer, Wine, Cider or Soft Drink)  
Package also includes  
Entry, Dessert and a Race Book  
LIMITED BISTRO AVAILABLE

**Labour Day**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE  
A DAY AT THE RACES.

**HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS**

**GAWLER CUP**

SUN 29 OCT

Arrive Safely  
CATCH THE TRAIN  
Have a Day Out

29-10-2017

BOOK NOW  
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THE RACES HOLDFAST UST Kaye

**CONGRATULATIONS GBJC**

**MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY A CLUB**

**"The Wolf Blass Pavilion"**

**AWARDED BY TRSA**



## CEO'S COMMENTS

What a busy few weeks it's been here at the club. We have received many membership renewals and a great number of exciting new members to the club which is fantastic.

We have held race meetings consistently over the very wet July/August period and the track has come through with flying colours. To hear the trainers and jockeys alike providing positive feedback on a consistent basis to us, is a huge feather in our cap and will only bode well for a great future once the track fully recovers from recent work.

We are also very excited to welcome Holdfast Insurance Brokers to the team as naming rights partner of the Gawler Cup for the next 3 years. While we are welcoming new partners, we can also add Barossa Volkswagen to that list. It's exciting to have such a reputable and professional car dealer in the Barossa district join us.

Gawler Cup 'WEEK' is coming along well and we will have activities happening all week to welcome in the running of the cup. Whether its Golf, Calcutta's, Parties or a nice breakfast at the track, there will be something for everyone.

January has just got a whole lot busier for us all, but what a great shot in the arm and show of support to the club to help the industry accommodate some more Saturday metropolitan race meetings.

I hope to see you soon and ask that you stay safe.

Regards  
Shane Collins

**HOLDFAST**  
insurance brokers

## COMING UP

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE

**THE TRIVIA MASTER?**

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TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE  
GAWLER BAROSSA JOCKEY CLUB  
BARNET ROAD EVANSTON  
\$100 PER TABLE UP TO 10 PEOPLE  
BYO NIBBLES  
BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE  
RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION & GAMES

TICKETS FACEBOOK.COM/BLUEJAYSOFTBALLCLUB

## THE TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE

**Gawler Psychic Fair**  
Sunday 17th Sept  
**Gawler Race Course**

## VALE GEORGE BIRCHMORE

Everyone at the GBJC were deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of past horse trainer and friend of many here at the club in George Birchmore. Our thoughts go out to the George's family and friends at this sad time.

## AROUND THE CLUB

In an exciting announcement for the club, SA Family owned Holdfast Insurance Brokers have signed on with the club as Gawler Cup naming right sponsor for the next 3 years.



The 2017 Gawler Cup will see some exciting activities held around the town really building Cup Week up to involve the community.



The Terrace Function Centre has been recognised as a finalist in the Clubs SA Function Centre of the Year Awards, and also the Australian Bridal Industry Academy (ABIA) awards.



The racetrack is enjoying a small break in September after a big winter of racing. It has done a fantastic job to withstand the wet race winter meetings.

Today another 35 people will be told they have blood cancer.

**Be the light**  
in their darkest hour.

Leukaemia Foundation  
GAWLER & BAROSSA JOCKEY CLUB

**Light the Night**  
Light the Night is coming to Gawler!  
6:30pm on October 13 at the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club  
For more information, head to:  
<https://lightthenight.org.au/event/gawler-jockey-club>

Join this event at [lightthenight.org.au](http://lightthenight.org.au)

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