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Kimba locals head to Port Lincoln for annual Cup

The quiet town of Kimba will be even quieter on Sunday (March 20) as busloads of residents head to Port Lincoln for the annual Kimba Cup.

Organisers of the event are expecting close to 2000 people to attend the much looked forward to raceday - which will see a full day or racing complimented by trackside entertainment in a fun party atmosphere.

"It is the biggest social event on the Kimba calendar and a great way for others from the region to experience a great day of racing with a fantastic atmosphere to match," Kimba Racing Club Secretary Bud Woolford said.

"The event has earned a solid reputation for being a great day for racing enthusiasts and fashion savvy racegoers alike with entertainment for all ages – and this year will be no exception."

Fashions on the Field will be a highlight of this year's event, with racegoers encouraged to look their best for the opportunity to win some great prizes.

Key racing identity John Letts will be a special guest on the day to give keen punters some helpful tips.

"Fashion is always an important part of the Kimba Cup and this year we're encouraging more people than ever to enter the competition for the chance to win gift vouchers from Pedemonte Jewellers and Rustic Cove," Bud said.

"What's more, the kids are catered for with plenty of free entertainment so it is a great day out for all the family."

Held at the picturesque Ravendale Park Racecourse in Port Lincoln, Kimba Cup day will also feature the presentation of awards for the Eyre Peninsula Racing Association's Horse of the Year, Jockey of the Year and Trainer of the Year.

Gates open at 11am with general admission \$10, concession \$5 and children under 16 entering for free. For further information contact Bud at the Kimba Racing Club on 0408 894 863

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