

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

Gawler Race Dates

Saturday 23rd December
Christmas Race Day

Friday 29th December
Twilight Meeting

Saturday 6th January
Twilight Metropolitan Races

Saturday 13th January
Twilight Metropolitan Races

Sunday 21st January
Sunday Race Meeting

Wednesday 31st January
Mid Week Race Meeting

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On behalf of the
Committee and Staff
of the GBJC,
we wish you all a very
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

The Festive Season is here and we can't wait to celebrate at the Club with two exciting December Race Meetings. Come join us on Saturday the 23rd of December for a delicious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings in the luxurious Terrace Function Centre. Then on Friday the 29th of December, we have our very first Twilight ever to be held in Gawler. Please phone the club for more details and book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

The excitement builds as we welcome our first ever Twilight Race Meeting to be held at the Gawler Racecourse!



Congratulations

TO OUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS

We are delighted to announce Judith Jones and Lyn Darrall as new Life members after being inducted at the AGM on Sunday November 19th 2017.

A true reward for the many hours of work for the club over several years.



Chairman John Hatch (centre) with Judith Jones and Lyn Darrall after the announcement.

CEO'S COMMENTS

VALE

With deep sadness we recognise the passing of long time club Member and friend of many in Mr Reg Pearce. Reg was always very polite and delightful, and enjoyed his races. We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing and our thoughts are with his family and friends.

AROUND THE CLUB

The Terrace Function Centre has been extremely busy. We have had over 25 functions in the past 8 weeks.

After the big win of the 2017 Gawler Cup, Gary & Nichole Searle recently returned after enjoying a nice well earned holiday with family.

Exciting Gawler Twilight Series coming up soon with racing, bands and entertainment for the kids. Don't miss it!

A new Round Yard for the trainers is currently being built. Helping our trainers run their business is so important.

Gawler Trainer Gordon Carter is having a small break from the game, we hope he enjoys his break and can come back bigger and better than ever before soon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

What a great time of year it is for everyone and for us at the Jockey Club with some special dates coming up during the Festive Season. Our FIRST EVER Twilight Race meeting is to be conducted here at Gawler on the 29th of December which will then be directly followed up with another 2 Twilights in early January 2018, giving us an exciting "SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES". We have planned these days to suit all ages, with plenty of kids activities and rides, followed up by Music and Entertainment for the adults later. We will stay open after the last race with Bands playing and betting available for other racing around the country.

Last week, the running of the Bung Fritz Cup was held and the Bung Fritz Society did a wonderful job in representing a great day with plenty of laughs, good times and some winning bets I'm told.

I wish to acknowledge the well deserved recognition awarded to both Judith Jones and Lyn Darrall after being inducted as GBJC Life Members at the Club's recent AGM. This honour shows appreciation to two very passionate and hard working people we are pleased and privileged to have associated with our club. Congratulations also goes to Ian Millen and Kay Behen who were elected again to the committee of the club for another term providing exciting times ahead.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope you can enjoy a wonderful time with family and friends. We hope to see you at our busy summer schedule of race meetings and ask that you please stay safe and look after each other during this wonderful time of year.

Regards
Shane Collins



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