

# **GULARGAMBONE GOLD CUP**

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### *Hunks and Spunks on the Punt*

The Gulargambone Gold Cup race day has so much more than horse racing and punting ... not that there's anything wrong with that! But for those who want a bit more bang for their buck there are some great opportunities to win cash and prizes.

First up there's the opportunity to WIN with your lucky gate entry ticket sponsored by HL Milling Thomas & Co, Dubbo. This is a prize that's certain to make the turn-styles ring.

Soon after making your entry, you will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for two wonderful prizes. One nights accommodation and dinner for two at the Cattlemans Country Motor Inn in Dubbo, and a voucher from The Swish Gallery of Dubbo.

The 'Big Fuss' this year is all about The Lands' Hunks and Spunks registration. All the young beautiful people who love life and are looking for a life of love will be gathering to check out the talent. Can you afford to miss out ...? The Lands Cassandra Hough will be there to sign up the hopefuls.

Fashions on the Field has now grown to six events with wonderful prizes:

Best Dressed Couple – two eight two eight, Gulargambone

Best Dressed Lady – Betty's Boutique, Gilgandra

Best Dressed Gent – Gulargambone Rugby Union

Best Dressed Filly – Mary & Me, Dubbo

Tiny Tots Miss and Master – Pumpkin Patch, Dubbo

Best Hat – "NV" D-Zines, Gilgandra

Best Fascinator – Jode'z Visions in Hair, Gilgandra

Of course if you're not successful in the fashion stacks but you're a mad keen punter, you'll get another chance to win one of two betting vouchers just by entering those losing tickets in the "Winning Losing Betting Tickets" draw, sponsored by Luke Haling Crop Spraying.

The day wouldn't be complete without a Sweepstakes on the last race for another chance to win back your loses. Peter and Jackie Dent are sponsoring more free \$\$\$\$ , so be sure to fill out your entry coupon in the race book.

The children have been taken care of again this year courtesy of Landmark with free entry, free face painting and *freeeee* jumping castle. No wonder they say "kids rule".

The complimentary luncheon sponsored by Reliance Credit Union, Gilgandra Toyota/Holden, and 5Star Supermarket will have live entertainment by Jason Hill thanks to the boys of AJF Brien & Sons. Then right after the last race at 5pm Jason will take the stage again with all your favourites from the 80's, 90's through to contemporary until 8.30pm.

For some it is all about the horses, and this year we've got a great line-up of racing. Race 1 Maiden H'cap 1100m – Armatree Hotel, Lion Nathan (XXXX Gold). Race 2 Agnes & James McCauley Memorial Rating 57 H'cap 1450m – The McCauley Family. Race 3 Maiden Plate 1450m – Gulargambone Hotel, Gulargambone Golf Club. Race 4 Bill Lambell Memorial Gold Cup Open H'cap 1200m – Woodside Merino, Wyuna Merino, Weenya Merino & Shorthorn Studs. Race 5 Rating 67 H'cap 1800m – Halcroft & Bennet Pty Ltd, Gulargambone Rural Supplies. Race 6 Class 2 H'cap 1200m – Inland Petroleum, Gulargambone Bowling Club. GK & LH Rohr are sponsoring the most successful Trainer on the day.

We must also appreciate the good work many of our community members will be doing behind the scenes. Thanks must go to the Lions Club who will be running our bars. The Gular Golf Club who will ensure we will not go hungry and will be also serving lovely sweet things cooked up by the Gular Preschool mothers and supporting groups. Councillor Barbara O'Brien will be selling the raffle on account of the Gular Memorial Hall Trust.

As you can see, it's going to be a 'full on' day with lots to see, do, and heaps to win. Gates open from 11.00am, first race at 1.05pm.

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