

GULARGAMBONE GOLD CUP 12 September 2009

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Hunks and Spunks on the Punt

Superb weather favoured the Gulargambone Jockey Club on Saturday where a crowd of 500 plus dressed to impress, and witnessed Coonamble horse Local Bred take out the Gulargambone Gold Cup race. The favourite caused some grief with the bookies while larger fields in all other five races gave punters plenty of opportunity to empty their pockets.

Race patrons were treated to a delicious light lunch with refreshments accompanied by soloist Jason Hill at midday. Fashions on the Field events were keenly contested with Attunga judge Lindy Maunder awarding the following placing's: Best Dressed Lady Lisa Wettenhall, runner up Kate Gadsby; Best Filly Sarah Stewart, r/up Chelsea Baker; Best Gent Glenn Rowe, r/up Angus Beveridge; Best Colt Trent Allen; Best Couple Ken & Lyn Waterford, r/up Mike & Alanah Smit; Best Fascinator Tonia Malone; r/up Cassie Hough, and Miss Tiny Tot winner Montana Hodgson piped Olivia Ferguson at the post.

The Land's Cassie Hough was very persuasive in signing up numerous registrations in The Land's Hunks and Spunks competition. Those photos and profiles will be printed in The Land in a couple weeks while plenty of shots for the social pages will be in this weeks issue.

The Sweepstakes on the final race proved a popular draw with locals Renee Ryan, Neil Haling and Jacinta Ferguson taking out the money spots. The Cattleman's Country Motor Inn & Restaurant raffle package was picked up by Tony Shepherd with Bindi Haling accepted The Swish Gallery voucher.

Jason Hill again took to the stage after the final race to give the party crowd a great selection of 70's, 80's and today music.

Local community organisations Gulargambone Lions Club, Golf Club, Memorial Hall, and Preschool all worked a long day fundraising and fulfilling valuable services required by the Jockey Club committee.

Sponsors collectively contributed to arguably the best race day yet for Gulargambone and the committee are extremely grateful for their important role they play. Those sponsors include:

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