

#MANSFIELDCUP • **MANSFIELD CUP WEEKEND** • #ITSGOTITALL

7 & 8 APRIL 2017

**TWILIGHT GALA**  
@THE TRACK  
WITH THE  
SASSY SISTERS

**NATIONAL ART PRIZE**  
- FREE -  
EQUINE ART  
EXHIBITION

**LAWN PARTY**  
MARQUEE  
PACKAGE WITH  
LIVE JAZZ

**HIGH COUNTRY**  
FOODIES  
GRAZE ON THE  
GREEN

ESCAPE TO THE HIGH COUNTRY FOR A WEEKEND OF ART & MUSIC, FOOD & WINE, BEER & CIDER PLUS PICNIC RACING!

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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017

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### Dear Members

We are excited to bring you a whole lot of news and ask that you take a few moments to read up on all the information below. With the Mansfield Cup to be held on Saturday 8 April the Committee is moving at high speed to get a lot done at the Club/Course; so if any member is willing to help in any way possible please contact our Secretary Susan Kinloch.

### MANSFIELD SHIRE - AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Congratulations to US.....Mansfield District Racing Club was honoured on Australia Day with the COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR for our Catanach Plate Melbourne Cup Day Picnic Races held in November 2016.

Thanks to all those who came along and supported the event.



## NEW SAND TRACK

We were very fortunate to receive funding (50-50) from the State Government through their Victorian Racing Industry Fund to commence works on upgrading the sand track. Over the winter months the track deteriorated to unsafe conditions and work has now been completed to bring the track to its original state. Some before and after images are provided below. Thank you Noel Willaton, Gerald Egan, Barrie Scott and Jason Egan for project managing the work. The top 2 images show the impact of the winter rains and the bottom 5 show the upgraded sand track.



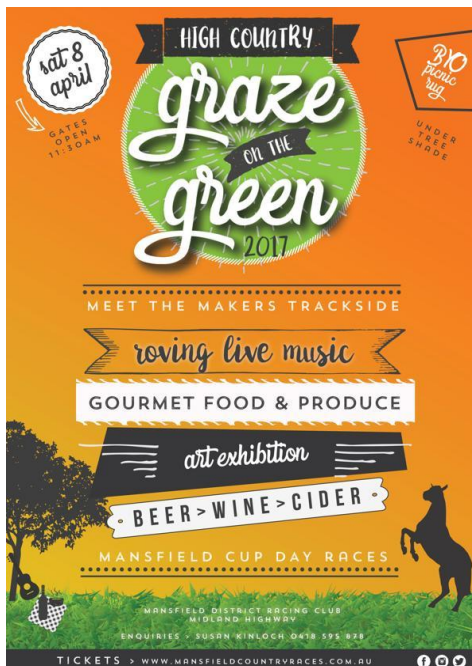
## MANSFIELD CUP DAY - A WEEKEND AFFAIR

Enjoy picnic racing at its best at the Mansfield Cup - for the first time to be held in the month of April. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April is the day for great picnic racing with TAB facilities, roving musicians, a lawn party, Equine Art Exhibition, public bar, free kids' amusements.....all tailored for a family day out.

The day will also feature **The High Country Graze on the Green** where patrons can 'meet the makers' in a unique picnic races setting with all the excitement

## COMMITTEE - CASUAL VACANCY

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of our Membership Secretary Kellie Boyd. As a result we have a vacancy on the committee and are looking for someone who is hands-on and committed to our cause. Please contact the Secretary if you wish to nominate.



of a country race day in relaxed outdoor surrounds. Targeted at 'foodies' and craft wine/beer/cider lovers, the Graze will flourish with an incredible selection of the very best boutique wineries, breweries and artisan food producers the Upper Goulburn and the North East Victoria has to offer.

Patrons can purchase a souvenir tasting glass for only \$10, which allows them to sample the vast range of wines/beer/cider on offer from the High Country Graze Avenue. They can also use the tasting glass for purchases by the glass.

A "Lawn Party Package" (\$45pp) is also available to those who wish to relax in a marquee arena with a dedicated turf bar, chair, table, live jazz by the Harvey Club and more.

In addition the club is hosting a **Twilight Gala at the Track** the evening prior on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – this event includes the opening of our Inaugural Equine Art Show and prize announcements, a three act live performance by the **Sassy Sisters**, gourmet food and wine, fundraiser and more, with packaged tickets to the following Cup Day Lawn Party. (Twilight Gala Evening \$95pp. & Twilight Gala & Lawn party \$125pp).

Members please note your entry to the Mansfield Cup & the High Country Food & Wine Graze avenue is included in your membership, however if you wish to attend the Twilight Gala Evening (7/4/2017) you will require to purchase a ticket @ \$95pp.

Please spread the word to your friends and families and encourage them to come along and have a great day/weekend in



MANSFIELD DISTRICT RACING CLUB PRESENTS  
**MANSFIELD CUP 2017**  
SAT 8TH APRIL  
GATES OPEN 11:30AM

**LAWN party**

A GREAT DAY OF COUNTRY RACING!

OUR FIRST EVER PRIVATE TRACKSIDE MARQUEE with LIVE JAZZ + TURF BAR + HIGH COUNTRY GRAZE ACCESS

\$45.00PP includes GATE ENTRY + RACE BOOK + COMPLIMENTARY ARRIVAL DRINK + TABLE & CHAIR SEATING

weekend packages AVAILABLE

BOOKING OFFICE: MANSFIELD PARTY HIRE 03 5775 3000  
GENERAL ENQUIRIES: SUSAN KINLOCH 0418 595 878

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A ONE-NIGHT-ONLY PRESENTATION FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2017

twilight gala AT THE TRACK

CUP EVE

LIVE MUSICAL SHOW BY THE THREE

**sassySisters** plus

NATIONAL • EQUINE • ART • PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
ART • EXHIBITION • PREVIEW  
FEATURE ART AUCTION

DRESS COCKTAIL 6:30 IN THE EVENING  
MANSFIELD RACE CLUB  
6165 MIDLAND HIGHWAY  
TURF BAR OPEN TIL LATE

\$95 TICKET INCLUDES  
LIVE THREE-ACT SHOW  
ART EXHIBIT CATALOGUE  
CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL  
GOURMET COCKTAIL FOOD

PART PROCEEDS DONATED TO MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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Mansfield. For more information on available packages and bookings to the various events visit [www.mansfieldcountryraces.com.au](http://www.mansfieldcountryraces.com.au) or call Susan Kinloch – Secretary 0418 595 878.

### OUR INAUGURAL NATIONAL EQUINE ART PRIZE - 7 & 8 April

We are excited to inform you that to date we have some 65 entries for this Prize and the cut off date is the 1 March. Our Judge Tony Pridham will choose 40 finalists to be exhibited at the Twilight Gala Evening on the 7th when the final winners will be announced. First Prize \$8000; Committee Choice Prize \$1000 and two highly commended prizes of \$500 each. We will also auction off a painting to raise money for our local Mansfield Hospital. All art will be on show at the Mansfield Cup the next day.

### WORK FOR THE DOLE PROJECT

An update on our work for the dole project - Yes we are ready to go on or about the 20th February. As previously advised we will be enhancing the main entrance to the Club/course with Brand New Gates, Ticket Box and other works required to complement.

Susan Kinloch

Secretary Mansfield Race Club – 0418 595 878 – email: [secretary@mansfieldraceclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@mansfieldraceclub.com.au)

**2017**

**NATIONAL EQUINE ART PRIZE**  
PRESENTED BY MANSFIELD DISTRICT RACING CLUB  
CELEBRATING THE HIGH COUNTRY HORSE  
**\$10,000**

**ENTRIES NOW OPEN**  
CLOSING DATE > 1ST MARCH 2017

**CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THE HIGH COUNTRY HORSE**

*Twilight Gala*  
< FRI 7TH APRIL 2017 >  
*presentation + fundraiser*

**EXHIBITION MANSFIELD CUP DAY PICNIC RACES 8TH APRIL 2017**

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