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Newcastle Racecourse to Host Community Race Day Supporting Lifeline Hunter

Newcastle Racecourse is proud to announce the **Community Race Day supporting Lifeline Hunter**, a family-friendly event filled with fun, festivities, and the spirit of giving. Taking place on **Sunday, 1 December**, this exciting day offers something for everyone, while raising vital funds for Lifeline Hunter to support mental health and crisis services in the region.

The event promises a Summer Christmas Carnival atmosphere with a vibrant **Christmas Market**, free activities for children including a **Jumping Castle, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo**, and a special **visit from Santa**. Families can enjoy a picnic on the lush grounds with pre-ordered platters or grazing boxes or indulge in the extensive menu at the Ascot Bar.

Racing enthusiasts are in for a treat, with thrilling horse races kicking off at 1:05 PM and concluding at 5:25 PM. Guests can elevate their race day experience with premium **hospitality packages**, including fine dining and unparalleled trackside views in venues such as the **Trackside Marquee, Pavilion Room, and Chevals Restaurant**.

“We’re thrilled to combine the excitement of race day with the joy of the holiday season while supporting Lifeline Hunter,” said Duane Dowell, Newcastle Racecourse CEO. “It’s a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy a great day out, and contribute to an incredible cause.”

Event Highlights:

- **Summer Christmas Carnival:** Free children’s activities
- **Christmas Market:** Stroll through our vibrant Christmas Markets, featuring over 30 local vendors! Discover unique handmade treasures, delicious treats, and festive goodies—a perfect Sunday spent soaking up the cheerful atmosphere.
- **Race Day Thrills:** Experience live racing action from exclusive vantage points.
 - **Hospitality Options:** Enjoy gourmet dining, premium beverages, and live entertainment in a variety of venues.
- **Affordable Family Fun:** Family Passes for just \$20, including entry for two adults and two children.

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Gates open at **11:00 AM for members** and **11:30 AM for general admission**, so arrive early to soak in the vibrant atmosphere. Tickets and packages are selling fast—secure yours now at newcastleracecourse.com.au

Don't miss this extraordinary event where community, compassion, and celebration come together at Newcastle Racecourse.

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