



MEDIA ALERT

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2023 AUSTRALIAN RACING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

Australia's first lady of the turf, **Gai Waterhouse AO** is set to make history as she joins her late father, the great Tommy Smith in receiving the highest possible accolade being elevated to Legend Status at the Australian Racing Hall of Fame ceremony.

In a life dedicated to racing spanning 50 years, respected Trainer **Clarry Connors** will be inducted as one of the greats of the racing industry, honouring wins in four Golden Slippers, three VRC Oaks, and back-to-back Triple Crowns amongst his remarkable achievements.

Western Australia's own **Robert (Bob) Peters** will be recognised for his lifetime of service to racing, breeding and racing administration. Not only instrumental on multiple WA Turf Club committees, **Bob Peters** served WA at the Australian Principal Clubs Conferences for the best part of two decades whilst establishing one of the great breeding and racing empires in Australia's Thoroughbred world.

The outstanding riding career of Jockey **Frank Treen Snr** will also be celebrated on the night and his induction into to the Australian Racing Hall of Fame will be among the nights' highest honours.

In the Thoroughbred category, the racing feats of Champion horses **Baguette**, **Emancipation** and **Miss Andretti** will be celebrated, their success gone but not forgotten, with each horse a worthy recipient of the accolade.

To top off the night, the newly introduced "Australian Spirit of Racing" award will be bestowed upon WA's **Rod Kemp** for his dedication to racing as both jockey and mentor with a riding legacy of 11 Group 1's and multiple majors to his name.

"Induction into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame acknowledges equine and human heroes of the turf who have achieved greatness throughout their careers. We are thrilled to honour the greats both past and present on what will be a very momentous occasion. We look forward to sharing racing's night of nights with you in Perth". (Racing Australia Chief Executive Paul Eriksson)

The star-studded event will be hosted by Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) and will take place on Thursday evening, 23rd November 2023 at Optus Stadium in Perth.

The full list of 2023 Inductees follows:

Name	Category
BAGUETTE	Horse
EMANCIPATION	Horse
MISS ANDRETTI	Horse
CLARRY CONNERS	Trainer
FRANK TREEN SNR	Jockey
ROBERT (BOB) PETERS	Associate
GAI WATERHOUSE AO	Legend

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