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Sophie's choice

OLYMPIAN **Sophie Edington** is going for gold . . . on the racecourse. The champion swimmer, who hails from Loxton, is the new face of Oakbank Racing Carnival and is hoping she backs a winner. "As a swimmer I always had age nationals over the Easter weekend," she tells Confidential. "It's nice to have the opportunity to enjoy Easter in a very traditional way up at Oakbank." Sophie is dating Melbourne Rebels rugby union player **Adam Byrnes**.

But Adam won't be able to make it to Oakbank because he will be playing against New Zealand. "I'll have a little bit of a bet but more based on the

colour the jockey is wearing," Sophie says.

In between studying the horses, she will be competing in the Australian Swimming Championships next month.

The Oakbank Racing club, which has been racing since 1876, will host the three days of racing.

The Little Heroes Foundation Family Picnic Raceday on April 2 at Oakbank Racecourse will raise funds for the Life After Diagnosis Survivorship program.

Executive director of Little Heroes Foundation **Chris McDermott** says the mission of the program "is to empower every family living with childhood cancer by supporting them from initial diagnosis, through intensive treatment, remission and beyond."

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