



Clare Lindop

Clare Lindop is recognised as one of the most accomplished female jockeys of all time.

Born:

4th May 1979,
Warrnambool, Victoria.

Education:

Allansford Primary School
Warrnambool College Yr. 9

Started riding:

Growing up in Wangoom, Victoria; Lindop learnt to ride at 10 years of age with Johnny Lee, at St. Mary's Pony Farm.

Clare then also competed successfully with her own pony, Annie at regular Pony Club events and gymkhanas in Warrnambool and the Wannon Zone District. In 1994, Clare started to work in a racing stable and at 15 years old signed up as an apprentice jockey.

First Race Ride:

May 1995 Warrnambool "Artic Mittens" for her first boss, racehorse trainer, Frank Byrne.

First Winner:

November 1995, at Dunkeld aboard "Opinions Differ" for astute trainer Jack Barling. In 1997 Clare transferred to Barling in Hamilton; under his tutelage she won the 1998 Victorian South-Western-District Apprentice Title.

Moved to Adelaide in 1999

to complete her Apprenticeship with Byron Cozamanis at Morphetville; finishing in the year 2000 out-riding her Country and Provincial claim's with over 100 winners.

In 2003, Lindop became the first Australian female jockey to ride in the Melbourne Cup

when she rode "Debben" for Leon Macdonald. Clare has now ridden in the Melbourne Cup on three occasions with a fifth place her best in 2007 aboard "Dolphin Jo" for Terry and Karina O'Sullivan. In 2008 she also rode "Moatize" for Bart Cummings finishing in sixth place.

Lindop became the first female to win a Metropolitan Premiership in 2005 and has won the South Australian Premiership three times. Since becoming a Senior Jockey in 2000, Lindop has finished in the Top Five of the Metropolitan Riders List in SA on 13 occasions.

Lindop claimed her biggest victory aboard "Rebel Raider" in the 2008 Victoria Derby.

Clare's first major winner was "Dane Belltar" in 2004 and first Group 1 winner was "Exalted Time" in the 2006 Adelaide Cup.

The most recent major winner for Clare Lindop was during the Adelaide Festival of Racing in 2017 with "Waging War" in the Group 3 Chairman's Stakes and her most recent Group 1 winner was in May 2011 aboard "Lone Rock" in the Goodwood.

Career Wins:

Over 1400 winners; including over 50 Black Type wins.

First Win:

November 1995 "Opinions Differ" at Dunkeld for trainer Jack Barling.

First Metropolitan win:

July 1996 "Mondilbi" at Moonee Valley for trainer Frank Byrne.

First Metropolitan win as a Senior Jockey:

January 2001: "Star of Brooklyn" at Victoria Park trained by Graeme (Joey) Smith. Lindop went on to win ten races on the handsome grey, the most winners she has ridden on one horse.

Jockey Apprenticeship (5 years):

Five year Apprenticeship finishing with 15 Metropolitan wins and over 100 Country & Provincial winners; out-riding both Provincial and Country Apprentice allowance.

Masters:

1999-2000: Byron Cozamanis, Morphetville, SA.

1997-1999: Jack Barling, Hamilton, VIC.

1995-1997: Frank Byrne, Warrnambool, VIC.

Group 1 Wins (4):

2011 Goodwood Handicap "Lone Rock"

trained by Robert Smerdon

2009 SA Derby "Rebel Raider" trained by Leon Macdonald

2008 Victoria Derby "Rebel Raider" trained by Leon Macdonald

2006 Adelaide Cup "Exalted Time" trained by Jim Smith

Group 2 Wins (3):

2010 Euclase Stakes "Majestic Music" trained by Leon MacDonald

2009 Edward Manifold Stakes "Majestic Music" trained by Leon Macdonald

2008 Herbert Power Stakes "Dolphin Jo" trained by Terry & Karina O'Sullivan

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Group 3 Wins (16):

2018 Breeders Stakes "Tequila Time" trained by Leon Macdonald and Andrew Gluyas

2018 Sires Produce "Tequila Time" trained by Leon Macdonald and Andrew Gluyas

2017 Chairman's Stakes "Waging War" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas

2015 RN Irwin Satkes "Daytona Grey" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas

2014 Spring Stakes "Riziz" trained by Ken Sweeney

2012 National Stakes "Dinkum Diamond" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas

2011 Vanity Stakes "Southern Speed" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas

2010 Spring Stakes "Rebel Raider" trained by Leon Macdonald

2010 RA Lee Stakes "Majestic Music" trained by Leon Macdonald



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Group 3 wins (16): cont...

- 2010** Irwin Stakes "Augusta Proud" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2009** RA Lee "Serious Speed" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2009** National Stakes "Majestic Music" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Spring Stakes "El Maze" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Breeders Stakes "Augusta Proud" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2007** RN Irwin Stakes "Flying Object" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Birthday Cup "Brindabella" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Launceston Cup "Dakasha" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2004** Auraria Stakes "Dane Belltar" trained by Leon Macdonald

Listed wins (31):

- 2017** Birthday Cup "Mail It In" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2016** CS Hayes Memorial Cup "Royal Rumble" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2016** Manihi Classic "Daytona Grey" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2015** Hill Smith Stakes "Beluga Blue" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2015** Port Adelaide Cup "Go Dreaming" trained by Grant Kluske
- 2015** CS Hayes Memorial Cup "Dylanson" trained by Phillip Stokes
- 2015** Hill Smith Stakes "Beluga Blue" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2015** Balaklava Cup "By the Grace" trained by Andrew Noblet
- 2013** Vamos Stakes "Beautiful Buns" trained by Adam Trinder
- 2012** Penny Edition "Southern Speed" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2012** Tasmanian Guineas "Moving Money" trained by Leon Macdonald

- 2011** Hill Smith Stakes "Perfect Punch" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2011** Cinderella Stakes "Secret Status" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2010** WH Whyllie Stakes "Grand Duels" trained by Byron Cozamanis
- 2009** Chairman's Stakes "Rebel Raider" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2009** Laelia Stakes "Impressive Eagle" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Dequetteville Stakes "Impressive Eagle" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Red Roses Stakes "Exalted Keetah" trained by Jim Smith
- 2008** Queen of Adelaide Stakes "Augusta Proud" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** J.D Lee Stakes "Peacemaker" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Adelaide Guineas "Tosstesstaroan" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2008** Redelva Stakes "Victory Chant" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2007** City of Marion Stakes "El Maze" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2006** Birthday Cup "Exalted Time" trained by Jim Smith
- 2005** Hill Smith Stakes "Gallant Guru" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Geelong Classic "Gallant Guru" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Oakbank Stakes "El Maze" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** OJ Smith Challenge Stakes "Brindabella" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Tasmanian St Ledger "Dakasha" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2004** Oakbank Cup "Bello Signor" trained by Eric Musgrove
- 2003** Adelaide St. Ledger "Debben" trained by Leon Macdonald

Premierships: Lindop is a 3 time SA Metropolitan Premiership Jockey winner and two times State-wide Championship Premier Rider, and since becoming a senior jockey in 2000, Lindop has finished in the top 5 riders on the SA Metropolitan Premiership table an astounding 13 times.

- 2016-17** Runner-up Metropolitan Jockey
- 2014-15** Premier Metropolitan & State Jockey
- 2010-11** Runner-up Metropolitan Jockey
- 2007-08** Metropolitan & State Jockey
- 2006-07** Runner-up Metropolitan Jockey (sustained broken ankle during season)
- 2004-05** Metropolitan Jockey
- 2003-04** Country & Provincial Jockey SA (broken collarbone during season)
- 2002-03** Leading Jockey Pt Lincoln Season
- 2001-02** Premier Country Jockey SA
- 99-2000** Leading Apprentice & Jockey Pt Lincoln Season
- 1997-98** Champion Apprentice South-Western District Victoria

Country & Metro Cups:

- 2017** Port Augusta Cup "Soaring High" trained by Leon Macdonald & Andrew Gluyas
- 2015** Balaklava Cup "By the Grace" trained by Andrew Noblet
- 2015** Penola Cup "Mr Journeyman" trained by Simon Morrish
- 2014** Onkaparinga Cup "Go Dreaming" trained by Grant Kluske
- 2013** Kangaroo Island Cup "St. Ives" trained by Paula Trenwith
- 2011** Donald Cup "Did We Win" trained by Terry & Karina O'Sullivan
- 2011** Strathalbyn Cup "Instructor" trained by Lenny Smith
- 2009** Ararat Cup "Last Drop" trained by Terry & Karina O'Sullivan
- 2008** Casterton Cup "Llaynbe" trained by Helen Frusher
- 2007** Oakbank Cup "Almost Never" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2007** Naracoorte Cup "Kingston Direction" trained by Sue Jaensch
- 2006** Adelaide Cup "Exalted Time" trained by Jim Smith



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Country & Metro Cups: cont...

- 2005** Launceston Cup "Dakasha" trained by Leon Macdonald
- 2005** Jim Barry Memorial Clare Cup "Neptune Island" trained by Byron Cozamanis
- 2004** Naracoorte Cup "Sly Rambler" trained by Barbra Marshman
- 2004** Port Lincoln Cup "Griswald" trained by Byron Cozamanis
- 2004** Kalangadoo Cup "Star of Brooklyn" trained by Graeme Smith
- 2003** Mindarie-Halidon Cup "Mighty Eel" trained by Kerry Johnson
- 2003** Coleraine Cup "Star of Brooklyn" trained by Joey Smith
- 2002** Broken Hill Cup "Vandeclear" trained by Jim Smith
- 1997** Moyne Shire Cup "Prince Onawa" trained by Ms M Anderson
- 1997** Casterton Cup "Chattalk" trained by Lynton McLeod
- 1996** Dunkeld Cup "Bay Strike" trained by Graeme Robertson

Other career success/ highlights/records:

- 2017** Queensland "State of Origin" Jockey. Winning series for Victoria with team mate, Luke Nolen.
- 2016** Kalgoorlie-Boulder "Golden Whip" winner
- 2015** Bunbury State Challenge Invitation rider
- 2013** Macau Invitation race for international riders
- 2013** Penang International Meeting Invitation rider
- 2011** Win at Newmarket, England. "Ivory Silk" trained by Jeremy Gask
- 2011** Rode 1,000th Career Win at Morphettville 8 October riding a double aboard "Lalla Rookh" and "Perfect Punch"
- 2010** Singapore International Meeting Invited Rider

- 2009** UK- 8 week stint riding out in Ireland for Aiden O'Brien; Newmarket for Luca Cumani, John Berry, Sir Michael Stoute and rode for trainer Jeremy Gask; finishing with 3 wins from 13 rides; including "Medician Man" in his Maiden victory at Doncaster in 2009.
- 2008** First female to win a Magic Millions, Gold Coast, "Augusta Proud" – Leon Macdonald
- 2008** **Melbourne Cup** - sixth place "Moatize" for Bart Cummings
- 2008** First female to win the VRC Derby "Rebel Raider"
- 2007** **Melbourne Cup** - fifth place "Dolphin Jo"
- 2006** First Australian female jockey to ride a Group 1 winner- the Adelaide Cup
- 2005** First Female to ride in the VRC Derby, "Gallant Guru"
- 2004** Rode 4 winners on the Card, at 3 consecutive race-meetings, Pt Lincoln, Mildura and Victoria Park
- 2004** Rode a record breaking 111 wins for a female jockey for a Racing Season; finishing in the Top 20 "National Winning Riders List". This record stood until 2009 when Linda Meech equalled with 111 winners and in 2017 Jamie Kah finally broke this record with 127 wins for the season.
- 2003** Melbourne Cup- First Australian Female to ride in the Cup aboard "Debben" Trained by Leon Macdonald finishing 18th place. Previously only two NZ female Jockey's had ridden in the Cup; Maree Lynden 1987& Linda Ballantyne 1989.

Awards:

- 2017** SABOIS Leading Rider Trophy
- 2016** SABOIS Leading Rider Trophy
- 2015** John Letts Medal
- 2014** Ch 7/"The Advertiser" Tanya Denver Award for Sporting Courage
- 2011** Inaugural winner of the John Letts Medal
- 2009** Tall Poppy Award Warrnambool College

- 2009** SABIS Champion Jockey
- 2009** SA Breeders Special Achievement Award
- 2009** John Letts SA Jockey of the Year and Champion Metropolitan Jockey
- 2008** SABIS Champion Jockey
- 2006** Pearl Kelly Award – Angelique Club
- 2005** SA Great Award – Sport
- 2005** The Advertiser Rising Star Award
- 2005** Ch 7/The Advertiser - Tania Denver Award for Sporting Courage
- 2005** John Letts SA Jockey of the Year
- 2005** Wakefield Club Leading Rider Tasmania
- 2004** Thoroughbred Racing South Australia Special Achievement Award
- 2004** John Letts SA Jockey of the Year
- 1997** Racing Victoria "Excellence in Training Award - Certificate 3 Apprentice Award"

Active member for committees' in the interest of racing. Guest speaker for various Clubs, Schools, Race Club Cup Events/Carnivals. Volunteer work for various community Charities including:

- 2017- 18** Current Ambassador for "Little Hero's Foundation"
- 2017** SA Variety Bash Participant - Car 922
- 2000-17** SA Jockeys Association Committee
- 2007-15** National Jockeys Trust; Fundraising Race Day at Morphettville & SA NJT Golf Day
- 2003-14** Australian Jockeys Association Committee
- 2009** Ambassador for "October"
- 2005** Ambassador for the Warrnambool May Racing Carnival
- 2005** Founding Member, Jockeys Advisory Board, for tutoring of Apprentice Jockeys
- 2004** National Jockey Celebration Day Launch. SA Representative at inaugural function hosted at Parliament House Canberra, launched by then PM John Howard (initiative recognising and fundraising for injured jockeys).