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**NOTE FROM THE
PRESIDENT**

The Board had a very constructive meeting with Brian Judd, General Manager Industry and Paul Bloodworth, Racing Manager, Racing NSW. It is an initiative that we hope to continue to get some insight into Racing NSW's future direction.

As you may be or may not be aware, Bob Lapointe is our representative on the Board of Racing NSW and his silence is deafening, which seems to be the case with all the other bodies, with lack of representation on Racing NSW.

RIPAC is the protocol for communicating with Racing NSW. We hope to continue our vigorous representation for the owners via Ray McDowell, your representative on RIPAC.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Tuesday, 21st February was a magnificent day weather-wise and also a fantastic day for golf for the 108 players who assembled at 'Macquarie Links International Golf Course' for the inaugural **NSW Racehorse Owners Association Charity Golf Day**. The event was conducted in association with the Cornucopia Committee, which raises money for abused children.

Full credit must be given to the Golf Sub-Committee headed by *Chris Keogh* and *Benedict Chan* who together with *Bullant Sports* (the event co-ordinator) ensured that the day was professionally run. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed not only the golf but also the lunch and auction that followed.

Thanks to your generous contributions, a substantial amount was raised for the Cornucopia Committee.

Thank you also to *Olivia Chan* who volunteered her time to be our photographer for the day (photos can be viewed on our website) and also to *Don Willesee* from Central Communications who was instrumental in a lot of the organising for the event.

The winners of the **4 Ball Ambrose Event** were *Darren Farnham, Richard Callander, Steve Sharp and Dean Wadsworth*. They won the *NSWROA Trophy* and the right to compete in the Charity

Challenge Cup in November. Runners-up were *Ken Thompson, N. Thompson, M. Conroy* and *D. Richmond*. Other winners for Nearest the Pin were 5th – *Ken Thompson*, 8th – *Justin Mansour*, 11th – *Alan Boyce*, 15th – *John Wilkinson* - Drive & Pitch – *John Linde* - Longest Drive Men – *Dave Dellar* - Longest Drive Women – *Louise Pimblett*.

Many thanks to all our sponsors and prize donors who helped make this day so successful.

Remember to mark your calendar for 2007. After the success of this years' event, we are sure next year's will be booked out.

**REDIRECTION OF PRIZE
MONEY**

We have been inundated with reaction from both members and non-members in support of our opposition to this proposal. Support was also received from the Board of TROA (Victoria), who advised of its total support, describing the move as detrimental to owners' rights. Interestingly, among the TROA Board members who unanimously resolved to oppose any such moves is the President of the Victorian branch of the Australian Trainers Association.

Our lobbying on this issue continues; for further and up to date details please refer to our website.

**EASTER CARNIVAL RACEDAY
LUNCH BOOKING FORM**

Payment Options

1. Cheque made payable to the **NSW Racehorse Owners Association**

2. Deposit monies into the above account at **Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 156 Account No. 2801 3016**

3. Debit my credit card

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Email address: _____

No. Members booked @ \$140: []

No. non-members booked @ \$160: []

Number of tables booked (10/12): []

Total Amount \$ _____ .00

Full Name of Attendees:

Return this completed form with your payment before **6 April 2006** to
Caroline Fara
NSW Racehorse Owners Association
GPO Box 1506 SYDNEY NSW 2001

**EASTER CARNIVAL
RACEDAY LUNCH**

DON'T FORGET the Association's race day lunch at **Royal Randwick Racecourse** on **Saturday, 22nd April 2006, Sydney Cup Day.**

As always, it should be an excellent day at the races. We will have prizes for Ladies Best Hat, Gents Best Tie, guest tipsters, tipping competition, auction, raffle and other assorted prizes and a sumptuous buffet lunch, drinks and afternoon tea. There will also be full tote and bookmaker facilities.

Cost: members \$140 per person **non-members \$160** per person inc. GST.

BOOK NOW by completing the following booking form and faxing it to 9299 3212 **TODAY.**

Bookings can also be made by calling Caroline on 9299 4299 or downloading a booking form from the Association's website at www.nswroa.com.au.

**RACING'S NIGHT OF
CHAMPIONS**

The NSW Racehorse Owners Association is, once again, proud to be hosting the **Racing's Night of Champions** on **Thursday, 10th August, 2006**, at the Pavilion at Royal Randwick Racecourse.

This event is the most prestigious award's night in Australian racing, acknowledging the major achievements of the preceding season by NSW thoroughbreds.

This year, the event is again helping to raise money for Redkite (formerly known as the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children) who provide practical,

financial, and emotional assistance for children, and their families, to help alleviate the pressure.

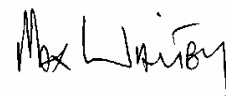
There will be spectacular entertainment and a great party band.

Remember to mark the date in your diary today. Full details will be available in the coming months both in our Newsletter and on the website.

FREE ENTRY - MARCH

- 2nd Gosford
- 3rd Canberra, Hawkesbury
- 4th Albury, Broadmeadow, Coonabarabran
- 5th Gosford, Tamworth
- 6th Muswellbrook
- 7th Wyong
- 8th Taree
- 9th Kembla Grange, Lismore
- 10th Cowra
- 11th Broadmeadow, Grafton
- 12th Corowa
- 14th Hawkesbury
- 16th Gosford, Nowra
- 17th Canberra, Muswellbrook
- 18th Balranald, Bathurst, Kembla Grange
- 19th Ballina, Canberra
- 22nd Broadmeadow
- 23rd Albury, Hawkesbury
- 24th Albury
- 25th Broadmeadow, Lismore
- Moruya
- 27th Wellington
- 28th Taree
- 29th Kembla Grange
- 30th Gosford
- 31st Quirindi

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