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All those who would like to enjoy what is always an excellent racing function should contact the Association's Office Manager, Caroline Fara today.

an integral part of the racing industry worldwide with the objective of promoting racehorse ownership, protecting owners rights, privileges and returns, and to facilitate communication amongst owners' associations.

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MEMBER SURVEY

The results of the survey are being collated and analysed. It is clear that our members enjoy the social side of racing, enjoy the companionship of their fellow owners, are concerned over many aspects of race programming (see later in this newsletter) and would support differential prize money at metropolitan meetings. A full report will be completed and made available to members shortly.

The NSWROA is proud to be a member of IROA and will use the opportunities that this presents to promote the interests of its members. As a further vote of confidence in NSWROA, the Association is to be incorporated in NSW.

VICTORIA DERBY DAY LUNCH

On 1 November, Victoria Derby Day, the Association will be holding its next Members' Race Day Lunch. This will take place at Rosehill Gardens racecourse, where the day's Sydney metropolitan racing will be conducted.

There will be a sumptuous buffet lunch, beverages, guest tipsters, tipping competitions, Best Hat & Tie Competition, Race Book and prizes as well as free entry to the course and a great day of racing.

The afternoon will be at a very competitive price and will be held in the Baguette Room, which has a perfect view of the finishing post.

Attendance is open to members and their guests and interstate visitors are especially welcome.

RACE PROGRAMMING

The Association made a submission to the NSWTRB on race programming. The results of the members' survey were invaluable in the preparation of the paper, the full text of which may be seen on the Association's website.

The principal conclusions are as follows:

- There is a too rapid progress to open company/Saturday racing brought about by current policies, including the scrapping of the Class system;
- There is a need for more races for fillies and mares, including at black-type level; and,
- A need for more staying races, including specifically for three year olds and in country racing in general.

IROA

Benedict Chan, Vice President of the Association, has been elected Treasurer of the International Racehorse Owners Association at the AGM held recently in Istanbul, Turkey.

Benedict's election as Treasurer is recognition of his role and that of NSWROA in getting the IROA off the ground since its formation last year.

The NSWROA was invited to be one of the founder members of IROA and the Australian representative on the international association when that body was formed in early 2002. The IROA's vision is to be

We await the outcome of our discussions with NSWTRB, along with other sectors of the industry. The NSWROA submission gained positive comment in the Sydney press.

RATING'S BASED HANDICAPPING

With effect from this month handicapping in NSW and Victoria is to move to a ratings based system. This will provide a permanent, continuously adjusted, rating that will form the basis of the weight allocated to a horse in any race.

The introduction is to be gradual, with Classes 1 - 4 being the first to be changed.

A full explanation will be posted on the website, or members may access the NSWTRB's site for details.

NSWROA WEBSITE

The NSWROA website address is www.nswroa.com.au. Visit the website for the latest information on NSWROA and its activities.

SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Please advise us of your email address by sending an email to nswroa1@ozemail.com.au TODAY.

ADVERTISING

You may not be aware that you can advertise in the NSWROA Newsletter as well as in the Classified Section of our website www.nswroa.com.au.

For further information regarding rates, terms and conditions please call Caroline Fara on 02 9232 4300.

FREE ENTRY - OCTOBER

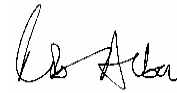
- 2nd Hawkesbury
- 3rd Moruya
- 4th Broadmeadow, Goulburn, Taree
- 5th Cootamundra, Muswellbrook
- 6th Ballina
- 7th Orange
- 8th Wyong
- 9th Tamworth
- 11th Albury, Kembla Grange, Wellington, Young (Picnic)
- 12th Canberra
- 14th Grafton, Moree
- 16th Gosford
- 17th Taree
- 18th Ballina, Bathurst, Broadmeadow, Corowa (Picnic), Taree
- 19th Hawkesbury, Nowra, Quirindi
- 21st Orange
- 22nd Muswellbrook
- 23rd Wyong
- 24th Goulburn
- 25th Albury, Kembla Grange, Moruya
- 28th Scone, Taree
- 29th Gosford
- 31st Bathurst

FREE ENTRY - NOVEMBER

- 1st Ballina, Balranald, Broadmeadow
- 3rd Muswellbrook
- 4th Corowa, Kembla Grange, Moree, Nowra, Tamworth, Taree
- 5th Grafton
- 6th Hawkesbury
- 7th Orange
- 8th Broadmeadow
- 11th Wellington
- 13th Wyong

- 15th Albury, Grafton, Kembla Grange
- 16th Broadmeadow, Canberra
- 17th Lismore, Scone
- 18th Bathurst
- 19th Hawkesbury
- 21st Orange
- 22nd Ballina, Broadmeadow
- 24th Nowra, Quirindi
- 25th Taree
- 27th Gosford
- 28th Grafton
- 30th Goulburn, Tamworth
- 31st Bathurst

Yours in Racing



Rob Albon
President NSWROA

RACEHORSE FOR SALE NEOTIME - \$6,500

Sound well-bred 4 yr old mare (Switch in Time - Neon Dance) 12 starts, 1 win (1000mtrs), 4 placings. In work. Contact John Stewart 02 9559 3337