
OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



It has certainly been an event filled few weeks in the racing industry. With top class racing in NSW and Victoria, some of our members have been in the winner's circle at the top level and we have witnessed some fantastic competition.

NSW's Champion trainer Chris Waller took out all three Group 1 events on 5 October, scooping the Epsom, Metrop and Flight Stakes with three different groups of owners. Redzel didn't complete the hat trick of Everests, however it was great to see a local girl, Yes Yes Yes, take the glittering \$14m prize.

NSWROA member Louis Mihalyka's Laurel Oak Bloodstock took out the inaugural \$1.3m The Kosciuszko with Handle The Truth, as well as running second with Pancho behind Kubrick (owned by NSWROA member Godolphin) in the inaugural \$1m Bondi Stakes. Congratulations to all.

As you no doubt are well aware, there was an expose aired recently on the ABC about the treatment of ex-racehorses at a Queensland abattoir. It was shocking stuff, and particularly for racehorse owners and other racing industry participants, 99% of whom do the right thing and would be appalled to think their loved animals would be treated like that later on in their lives. The existing horse welfare system in place through Racing NSW has owners paying a 1% Equine Welfare Fund from their prize money, this contributing to the purchase of properties in NSW at which Thoroughbreds are either retired or retrained for other disciplines.

We support Racing NSW's response to the ABC's report and the ATC's further statement on this important issue.

Ray McPawell



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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



The NSW Racehorse Owners' Christmas Party is Open for Bookings!

When: *Villiers Stakes Day - 14 December 2019*

Venue: *The Winning Post Bar - 12.30 to 6.15pm*

Ground floor Officials' Stand at Royal Randwick

Cost: *\$175 per head gives you a delicious grazing menu and quality beverage package, racebook, Christmas raffle and special guest, Miracle Mal Johnson!*

- Booking form attached -

MEMBER BENEFITS

We are very pleased to introduce the support of the following businesses for 2019 financial members:

Wine Selectors



Take \$30 off any dozen purchased!

Simply enter the code (available to financial members only) to secure premium quality wines from our friends at Wine Selectors.

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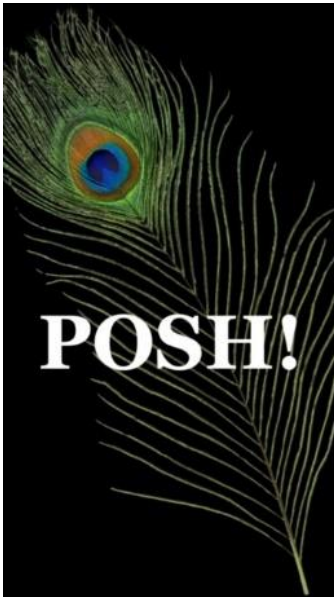
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 BRADLEY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Bradley Photographers provide high quality photographic services to the NSW Thoroughbred Racing Industry. They are the only photographers to cover all Metropolitan and Provincial race meetings and have a comprehensive archive of NSW Racing.

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The ATC Heritage Centre's Extensive Library

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

At the ATC Heritage Centre on Randwick Racecourse many of the treasures that the collection holds are housed and many are displayed. What is not in the centre is displayed throughout the ATC Administration Building and throughout the grandstands at all four of the ATC courses. Some material is in storage but catalogued and readily available for the organisation to request and use when required.

Within the Heritage Centre there are a number of rooms for segregating the various types of material – art, archival material, committee minute books, trophies, artefacts, race books and all manner of racing memorabilia.



To some though, the core of the collection is the library. Here are some photos of that room, furnished “olde style” and looking seriously studious. A grand collection of horse racing books is easily accessible around the room. Tidily sectionalised and catalogued, they contain a wealth of history of Australian horse racing and indeed world horse racing.

This is where researchers are settled on arrival and can begin their tasks. What is not in the library room can be requested and the custodians of the collection, the willing ladies that look after it, will obtain it and help you to get the best information available.



The ATC Heritage Centre is open to all, members and public, by appointment.

In the photos herewith you will see one where the shelves contain a number of rows of “blue books”. Those are the Australasian Turf Registers/Race Results where the result of any registered race in Australia (and some NZ) from 1866 to 2004 are contained. Fully organised racing is usually agreed as commencing in the 1866 season but there was plenty of racing before that. The library also contains various forms of results pre 1866, from the true beginning in 1810.

Also on that wall are the Calendars – The AJC Racing Calendar, now Racing NSW magazine, began in 1900 and contained all the details of racing’s licensed participants, future programs of race meetings and races to be run, for the attention of owners, trainers and jockeys and anyone that wanted them. It also had racing statistics and so on, and so on, and so on. A real capsule of NSW racing information covering 120 years.

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Now open to all are monthly tours of the ATC Heritage Centre. Conducted on the first Thursday of each month - one morning and one afternoon tour - a tour lasts about 1 1/2 hours, and comes with a bikkie and a cup of tea or coffee and enthral everyone who visits.

Tours and research time bookings can be made on the direct Heritage Centre line on **02 9663 8539**.

Our new website is off and running!



Please go to www.nswroa.com.au to try out our shiny new thoroughbred.

NSWROA's Race at Goulburn Won by Blueblood

Goulburn Race Club named a race in our honour by way of a thank you for our support of their Goulburn Cup meeting. And didn't we get a blue blooded result!

The race, run on October 7, was won by **Navy Cross**, a \$700,000 Magic Millions purchase from the Aquis Farm draft for Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/Blue Sky (FBAA), Navy Cross runs for a syndicate that includes Mount Hallowell Stud, Aquis Farm and Emirates Park, who bred him.



A son of I Am Invincible, Navy Cross is a half brother to the fabulous racehorse and now sire, Sepoy and Group 2 winner, Mulaazem. Navy Cross is the sixth winner from seven foals to race from Danehill (USA) mare Watchful, who is a full sister to Group I winner Camarena, the dam of Group I winner Camarilla, in turn the dam of four time Group I winner Guelph.

It's a hugely successful family that has had a recent boost with the emergence of Group I ATC Golden Rose winner Bivouac, who is from a half-sister to Guelph.

COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL RACING

At the 2019 NSW Country and Provincial Racing Awards Dinner held on Friday evening, 4 October 2019 at Four Seasons Hotel, winners of the various categories were announced and acknowledged for making a significant contribution to Country and Provincial racing.

The **COUNTRY** recipients of the Awards for 2019 are as follows:

- Simon Nivison Special Achievement Award **Len Tozer**
- Country Horse of the Year Award **Victorem**
- Country TAB Race Club of the Year **Murrumbidgee Turf Club**
- Country Race Club of the Year **Louth Turf Club**
- Outstanding Achievement Award **Forbes Jockey Club**
- Country Trainer of the Year **Brett Cavanough**
- Country Jockey of the Year **Greg Ryan**
- Country Apprentice Jockey of the Year **Blake McDougall**
- Country Approved Rider of the Year **Maddison Wright**

The **PROVINCIAL** recipients of the Awards for 2019 are as follows:

- Ted McCabe Provincial Recognition Award **Gary Harley**
- Provincial Horse of the Year **In Her Time**
- Provincial Trainer of the Year **Gwenda Markwell**
- Provincial Jockey of the Year **Tommy Berry**
- Provincial Apprentice Jockey of the Year **Robbie Dolan**

All finalists and nominees should be very proud of their efforts during the 2018/19 season, which deserves this level of recognition.

MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

Following is a list of all black type races won by our members to-date for the 2019 / 2020 racing season.

Godolphin:

- G1 AVILIUS - George Main Stakes
- G1 BIVOUAC – Golden Rose Stakes
- G1 FLIT – Thousand Guineas
- G2 ALIZEE - Missile Stakes
- G2 BIVOUAC - The Run to the Rose
- G2 TREKKING – Schillaci Stakes
- G3 EXHILARATES - Quezette Stakes
- G3 BIVOUAC - Vain Stakes
- G3 DEPRIVE - Show County Quality
- G3 MANICURE - How Now Stakes
- G3 SAVATIANO – Tristarc Stakes
- G3 DEPRIVE – Sydney Stakes
- LR GAULOIS - Rowley Mile
- LR EXHILARATES - Atlantic Jewel Stakes
- LR SOOTHING - W H Wylie Hcp
- LR HAUNTED – Caulfield Village Stakes

George Altomonte:

- LR STANDOUT – Heritage Stakes

R & C Legh Racing:

- G2 BRUTAL – Premiere Stakes
- G3 EXCEEDANCE - San Domenico Stakes
- G3 TOFANE (NZ) – Northwood Plume Stakes
- LR ALABAMA EXPRESS – Gothic Stakes
- LR MASTER OF WINE (GER) – City Tatts Club Cup

Magic Bloodstock P/L:

- G2 MISTER SEA WOLF (IRE) – Shannon Stakes
- G3 FINCHE - Kingston Town Stakes

Tony Mitevski

- G2 CRYSTAL MILE – Chief Ironside (GB)

Louis Mihalyka & Malcolm Clift

- SP THE KOSCUISZKO – Handle The Truth

Think Big Stud

- LR CRAFTSMANSHIP (NZ) – Hill Smith Stakes

Whitby Bloodstock P/L:

LR WAYUPINTHESKY - Cap d'Antibes Stakes

Damian Yates:

LR REDZEL - Concorde Stakes



INDUSTRY NEWS

VALE MR PAUL WHELAN

Release by Racing NSW

The Australian racing industry is mourning the passing of well-known racehorse breeder/owner and former NSW Government minister, Mr Paul Whelan, 75, following a long battle with illness.

“Paul was a visionary and was admired by all,” said Mr Peter V’landys AM, Racing NSW’s Chief Executive. “He was respectful to anyone he met, on any level, and always had a smile on his face.

“Paul will be missed by everyone in the racing industry that had the pleasure of his acquaintance and we would like to pass on our sincere condolences to his family.”

Mr Whelan was born and raised in Ashbury, a suburb of Sydney, and was the last of seven children. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1968 and barrister in 1988, then became an alderman on Ashfield Municipal Council from 1970 and was Mayor from 1971 to 1976. Paul went on to become NSW Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Roads in 1981 and then Minister for Water Resources and Minister for Forests until April 1984 for the Neville Wran Government. He was also Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in 1984 before becoming Minister for Police from April 1995 to November 2001 during the Bob Carr Government.

Upon retirement from politics, Mr Whelan went into racehorse breeding and racing, and was proprietor of Luskin Park Stud, a boutique stud at Luskintyre in the Hunter Valley, and was also on the committee of Thoroughbred Breeders NSW.

Paul bred some top-class performers including Foxwedge and Rock Classic, and also part-owned Group One winner Flying Artie with his long-time friend, Wilf Mula.

“Paul was a great man and above all, a caring human being,” said Mr Mula. “We went to school together and once he got out of politics, Paul went into breeding racehorses which was his passion.

“He actually got me into racing when he had Pegasus Queen with Bart Cummings. Paul had a good eye for horses and bought Flying Artie then told me I ‘had to come into the horse’ with him.

“I’m glad I listened as Flying Artie was an outstanding galloper and is now an up and coming sire. Paul was an outstanding person and will be missed by many.”

Paul Whelan is survived by wife Colleen and his extended family.



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