
MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

At the NSWROA Board Meeting held on 2 March 2020, our President of 12 years, Mr Ray McDowell, retired from the Committee. Mr Tom O'Callaghan, Vice President and Secretary of the NSWROA, stepped down as Vice President, having been appointed Chair of the Racing Industry Consultative Group as our Association's representative.

Mr Tony Mitevski was voted in as President and fellow Board members Mrs Shirley McGrath and Mr Peter Quirk were voted in as co-Vice Presidents.

At this meeting, the Board resolved to award Life Membership to Mr McDowell for his long and distinguished service to the Association.

Mr O'Callaghan remains on the Committee and retains his role as Secretary.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ray McDowell for his dedication and devotion to the Association.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Firstly, I would like to thank the NSWROA Board for the confidence shown in me by this appointment.

I welcome this role with both enthusiasm and excitement. I am passionate about the sport of horse racing and wholeheartedly welcome this opportunity to work towards great success and growth for the Association and to represent its members competently, with the backing of a strong Board

By way of introduction, I have been a racehorse owner for many years, and have been lucky enough to have been in the ownership of Group 1 winners Fiorente and Glencadam Gold. I have raced or currently race several horses including Mustajeer, Heartbreak City, Red Cardinal and Danceteria and I am a regular attendee at race meetings in Sydney, interstate and overseas.

I hope to meet some of you at the races or at one of our upcoming functions in the near future.

Tony Mitevski



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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

All Aged Stakes Day Luncheon



Saturday, 18 April 2020

Royal Randwick Ballroom

11.30 am – 5.30 pm

Our annual Autumn Carnival function held on All Aged Stakes Day is a popular event, incorporating a top class race day with fabulous views of the track, a sit down luncheon and high quality beverages.

Dress up for our Best Tie or Best Ladies' Headwear competitions!

Price: \$245 per person (or \$2450 for table of 10)

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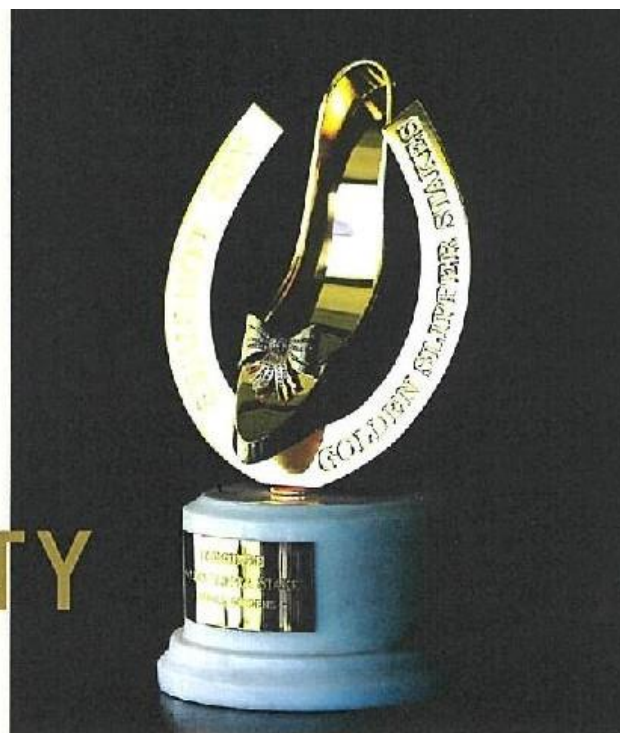
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Australian Turf Club

SYDNEY ANNUAL RACING FRATERNITY MASS



» SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020
» 11AM



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Level 2, Queen Elizabeth II Grandstand,
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(access via Ascot Street, Randwick)

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PAST SOCIAL EVENT



Our Chinese Festival of Racing Cocktail Function was held on 15 February at Royal Randwick. The racing was top class and the hospitality was excellent.

We were firstly entertained by 'the Wizard of Odds', Ken Callander, who gave his considered tips, followed by a typically funny story.

Our guest speaker was trainer and television presenter, Richard Freedman, who had only three days earlier, won the \$2m Inglis Millennium with his charge, Prime Star.

It was a very entertaining talk, during which Richard also offered his views on racing in our state.

A great day all round!



Some of our lovely guests on Chinese Festival of Racing Day

VALE MRS PAM CORNISH

The Australian Turf Club has joined the NSW and Australian racing industry in paying tribute to much-loved thoroughbred owner and breeder Pam Cornish.

Mrs Cornish passed away early on Monday 10 February after a long and brave battle with cancer.

As matriarch of the Cornish family, owners of the renowned Torryburn Stud in the NSW Hunter, Pam Cornish was wife to inaugural Australian Turf Club Chairman and prominent owner and breeder John Cornish, and mother to Brett and Tania.

She was also the beloved grandmother of Jack.

Australian Turf Club Chairman Matthew McGrath paid tribute to Mrs Cornish and sent condolences to the Cornish family on behalf of the thoroughbred racing industry.

“Pam was a wonderful woman who battled illness for many years later in her life but continued that brave fight right to the end,” Mr McGrath said.

“Even two Saturdays ago she was at Royal Randwick in searing heat to cheer on another of the Torryburn team, continuing a life so well lived with her dear and beloved family.

“The Cornish family is not only part of the Australian Turf Club family, but also a highly-respected and popular part of the entire Australian racing industry.

“We send our deepest condolences to John and the family, and especially thank Pam for the great passion and contribution she has given to our Club and racing.”

Chairman of Racing NSW Russell Balding AO also expressed on behalf of Racing NSW deepest sympathies to John Cornish and his family.

“Pam was a tower of strength to John with her witty and sparkling personality that brightened up the room, and she will be sadly missed by the racing fraternity,” Mr Balding said.

A celebration of Pam’s life were held on Friday 14 February at 11.15am in the North Chapel of the Northern Suburbs Memorial Garden and Crematorium at North Ryde.

The family requested in lieu of flowers that donations be made to support Dr Steven Kao and his team at the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse in Camperdown.

The Sydney Turf Club's Inaugural Board Remembered in Oils

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)



It was customary in days gone by to have a portrait painted of the erstwhile gentlemen elected to Chairmen of major racing clubs and those who contributed significantly to the management of them. It is a tradition no longer followed, but in the ATC Heritage collection there is a large number of these portraits – from the first chairman (AJC) Sir Edward Deas Thompson in 1842 to W H Rutledge in 2003.

When the AJC and the STC were merged in 2011 and the STC heritage material was forwarded to the new ATC, it was a bit of a surprise to find that that Club also had their important identities painted for posterity. The STC was not known to have a propensity for retaining the old traditions.

Here are three of the leading lights of the STC formation in 1943.

Sir William McKell (above left) – He was Premier of NSW at the time and a hard-nosed old Labour politician. He saw the flow of untaxed money going through the pony clubs and the proprietary racing clubs and shut them down. He also felt the need to rattle the elitist establishment of the AJC as he saw it and provide it with some competition. He formed the Sydney Turf Club in 1943 and appointed his board to run it.

William W Hill (below left) – Chosen to head the first STC Committee William W Hill was not a racing man but was a highly successful businessman and a prominent administrator in the sporting field. He had been a sportsman himself and was extremely well known.



William Longworth (above right) – Bill Longworth was also a highly performed sportsman – mainly at swimming – who had represented Australia in the Olympics and held Australian Championships and world records at various

times. He was also a through and through racing man and a highly respected businessman, being an administrator in the giant company Australian Woollen Mills. He was considered unapproachable by journalists of the day which was in complete contrast with his dedication to the STC.

McKell had done a thorough job with his selection of men to run the STC. Other major influencers for the STC on that first board were Harry Tancred, George Ryder, Herbert Thompson, Frank Underwood, Viv Davis and Justice Dovey, all men of extensive racing experience.



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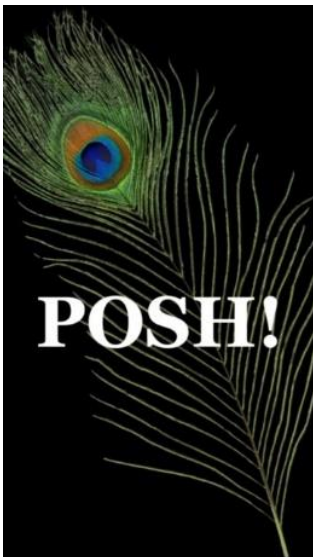


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MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

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

George Altomonte

LR STANDOUT – Heritage Stakes

China Horse Club Racing PL, Chris & Lynne Lawlor

RL PRIME STAR – Inglis Millennium

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
- G2 MICROPHONE – Autumn Stakes
- G2 ALIZEE - Apollo Stakes
- G2 FLIT - Light Fingers Stakes
- G2 SAVATIANO – Millie Fox Stakes
- G2 LA TENE – Angus Armanasco 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
- G3 RANIER – Festival Stakes
- G3 ASIAGO – Newcastle Spring Stakes
- G3 HANSEATIC – Blue Diamond Prelude (C&G)
- LR GAULOIS - Rowley Mile
- LR EXHILARATES - Atlantic Jewel Stakes
- LR SOOTHING - W H Wylie Hcp
- LR HAUNTED – Caulfield Village Stakes
- LR SOOTHING – Century Stakes
- LR VIRIDINE – Doveton Stakes
- LR HANSEATIC – Merson Cooper Stakes
- LR ISAUREAN – Falvelon Quality
- LR HANSEATIC – Blue Diamond Preview
- SP SAVATIANO – The Hunter

R & C Legh Racing

- G1 EXCEEDANCE – Coolmore Stud Stakes
- G1 ALABAMA EXPRESS – C F Orr Stakes
- G2 BRUTAL – Premiere Stakes
- G3 EXCEEDANCE - San Domenico Stakes
- G3 TOFANE (NZ) – Northwood Plume Stakes
- G3 TOP OF THE RANGE – Bendigo Cup
- LR ALABAMA EXPRESS – Gothic Stakes
- LR MASTER OF WINE (GER) – City Tatts Club Cup

R & C Legh Racing & Dr K Attebo

- LR ALL TOO ROYAL – Christmas Stakes

Magic Bloodstock P/L

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

SP MISTER SEA WOLF (IRE) – The Gong

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G2 CHIEF IRONSIDE (GB) – Crystal Mile

Tony Mitevski, Richard Pegum, David Ackery, Steve Grant

LR MUSTAJEER (GB) – Parramatta Cup

Louis Mihalyka, N & J Hughes & Malcolm Cliff

LR PANCHO – Batman Stakes

Louis Mihalyka, Laurie Saville & Malcolm Cliff

SP HANDLE THE TRUTH – The Kosciuszko

Wilf & Rosemary Mula, Brian Mahony & Glenn Fraser

G2 MAMARAGAN – Skyline Stakes

Richard Pegum

G3 SUPER SETH – Manfred Stakes

Nick Vass Bloodstock

G2 QUACKERJACK – The Villiers

G3 QUACKERJACK – Liverpool City Cup

Nick Vass Bloodstock & China Horse Club

LR HIGHTAIL – Gosford Guineas

Think Big Stud

LR CRAFTSMANSHIP (NZ) – Hill Smith Stakes

Whitby Bloodstock P/L

LR WAYUPINTHESKY - Cap d'Antibes Stakes

LR RATHLIN – Phelan Ready Stakes

Damian Yates

G2 REELEM IN RUBY – Hot Danish Stakes

LR REDZEL - Concorde Stakes



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Our CEO, Jane Henning will be on annual leave from 9 to 20 March and the NSWROA office will be closed. Emails received during this period will be answered on Jane's return.

For any **urgent** enquiries, please call Mr Tony Mitevski on 0414 302 020.

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