
JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



It's been fantastic to have, firstly, owners, then members back at the track in Sydney this month. Country and Provincial tracks are now open for owners as well.

The Australian Turf Club and Racing NSW have led the way in Australia (and beyond) and we are very grateful to be welcomed back to the track to watch our horses run.

Fingers crossed, restrictions will continue to be opened up and there are no setbacks.

On that proviso, we are aiming to hold Racing's Night of Champions later in the year in a reduced format and at this stage, with fewer guests allowed to attend, however it will still be televised. More information will be available very soon.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 6 July in the Owners' Pavilion at 5.30pm. All are welcome – only financial members may vote. Light refreshments will be available. If you would like to attend, please contact our CEO Jane Henning by email owners@nswroa.com.au or by calling on 0421 353871.

I look forward to meeting more of our members over the next few weeks.

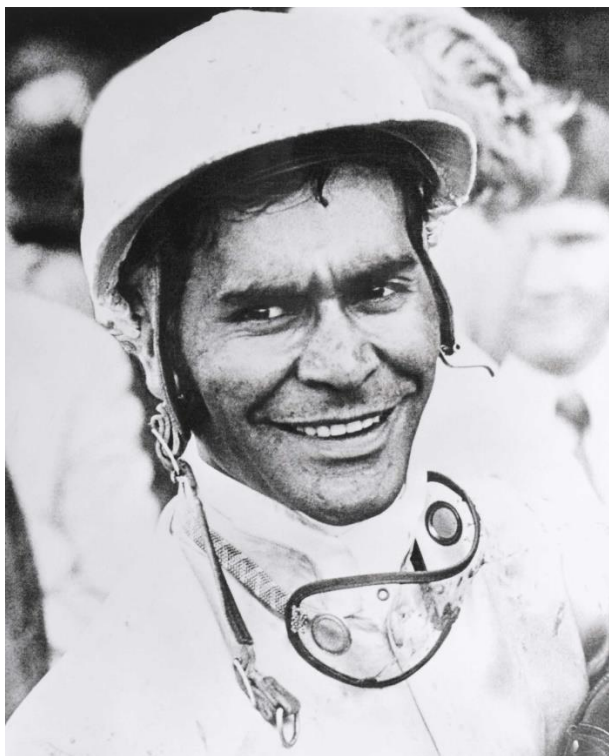
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VALE DARBY MCCARTHY



The racing industry is mourning the passing of legendary jockey, Mr Darby McCarthy at 76 in early May.

Born and raised at Cunnamulla in western Queensland, Darby went on to become one of Australia’s best jockeys in the 1950s, 60s and 70s, achieving outstanding success riding champion horses against the best jockeys of his era.

Riding many Group 1 winners in Australia, his most memorable day in NSW was the Group 1 double at Randwick in 1969 when riding Divide and Rule to win the AJC Derby followed later that day by success in the Epsom Handicap on Broker’s Tip – jousting with the legendary champion jockey George Moore in both races.

Darby accepted an invitation from Racing NSW to lead a recruitment and training program for aspiring indigenous horsemen and women. Mr McCarthy became a mentor and role model to young indigenous people and was fondly known as ‘Uncle’ Darby.

“Racing NSW is forever indebted to Darby for his unwavering support and enthusiasm for the upskilling of young indigenous entrants to the racing industry, as well as his tremendous contribution to our industry throughout the many years he served as a jockey,” Mr Peter V’landys stated.

Racing NSW Media Release.

VALE CARYL WILLIAMSON

The racing industry and media have united in paying tribute to popular AAP journalist Caryl Williamson who passed away yesterday aged 67.

“Caryl was a knowledgeable, meticulous and devoted racing journalist who was highly regarded right around the country,” said Racing NSW Chief Executive, Peter V’landys AM.

“She was enthusiastic, had a strong work ethic, possessed a dry wit and was extremely popular.

“On a personal note I’m very saddened as Caryl was not just an outstanding journalist always balanced and professional, but a true character of the racecourse that makes our industry full of personality and vibrance.



“We pass on our sincere condolences to Caryl’s family, her colleagues and the many friends Caryl had in the racing industry.”

Born in New Zealand, Caryl joined Australian Associated Press (AAP) in 1984 as a copy taker before promoted to AAP Turf Editor-in-Chief, a position she held with distinction for 24 years.

She was also regarded a mentor to the many young reporters that would stream through the racing press room and often spent time teaching them the ropes. *Racing NSW media release.*

ATC EXECUTIVE JAMES HEDDO LEAVES ROLE



Senior Australian Turf Club racing executive James Heddo will step down from his role on 31 July this year after a 30-year plus career in racing.

Mr Heddo has been Executive General Manager Racing Services since January 2016, and during that time also served for a period as Acting Chief Executive of the Australian Turf Club.

Previously, Mr Heddo was CEO of Gosford Race Club and Chairman of the Provincial Racing Association.

Australian Turf Club Chief Executive Jamie Barkley paid tribute to the work of Mr Heddo.

“James Heddo is one of the most talented and experienced racing executives in Australia and has served our Club with great distinction,” Mr Barkley said.

“We thank and congratulate James on an outstanding career in racing, especially over the past four and a half years at the Australian Turf Club.”

Mr Heddo said his decision to step down was based on lifestyle opportunities offered by returning home to the Central Coast.

“I have truly enjoyed working for the ATC and am grateful for the opportunities afforded to me throughout my career,” Mr Heddo said.

“After 32 years in the racing industry, I am very much looking forward to a lifestyle change by moving back home to the Central Coast and managing the Terrigal Bowling Club, whilst also improving my golf and fishing.”

RACEHORSE OWNERS WELCOMED BACK TO ATC MEETINGS FROM 6 JUNE

ATC Media Release June 3, 2020

Owners with runners from Saturday’s 6 June Royal Randwick meeting who pre-register with the Australian Turf Club will be permitted on track to watch their horses run under the first phase of a return of spectators to Sydney racing.

All owners of horses at Saturday’s meeting will be invited to attend under strict NSW Government Public Health Orders which outline new protocols and procedures at Sydney racecourses.

Racehorse owners will also be given the first opportunity to purchase special sit-down dining and hospitality packages which will allow those patrons to attend all races this Saturday, 6 June.

Those owners who do not wish to purchase sit-down dining will be provided with a designated area where they can watch their horses race and then leave the designated area and the racecourse to provide capacity for owners with horses in later races.

The Public Health Orders require all pre-booked seating and hospitality numbers to be capped at 50 people per dining area, with bookings for this Saturday taken on a “first in” basis.

Owners who have an accepted runner on Saturday will receive an email with instructions on how to book a ticket.

The Australian Turf Club and Racing NSW have developed the new procedures and have worked closely with the NSW Government to be amongst the first major sport in NSW to allow spectators to return to watch live action.

The Australian Turf Club will install two body temperature thermal imaging cameras to monitor the temperature of patrons as they enter Royal Randwick.

Racing NSW CEO Peter V’landys AM said: “It was always the Board of Racing NSW’s priority to allow owners back on to the racecourse first as they are the lifeblood of the industry and have kept their horses in work during this crisis. This is just a small gesture of our appreciation for the owners.”

Post Script:

ATC Members were also permitted to attend (with notice) as of 20 June and Country and Provincial racetracks welcomed back owners on the same day.

VALE MR EDUARDO CONJUANGCO

Mr Cojuangco passed away peacefully in late June at age 85.

For more than 40 years in Australia, Mr Cojuangco, under the banner of Gooree Park in Mudgee, has raced and bred a host of champion racehorses such as Desert War, Don Eduardo and Tempest Morn.

Many more of his best racehorses have successfully continued their careers at stud including Northern Meteor, Smart Missile, Hallowed Crown, Your Song and Prized Icon.



In the year 2000, Mr Cojuangco, as head of Asia’s biggest brewer San Miguel, joined with the Australian Jockey Club in sponsoring the Club’s Autumn Carnival at Royal Randwick.

Total prizemoney of \$8 million was at the time the biggest single sponsorship deal and created the richest racing carnival in the southern hemisphere.

Australian Turf Club Chairman Matthew McGrath said Mr Cojuangco was one of the Australian racing industry’s most significant supporters.

“Mr Cojuangco’s personal support along with that of San Miguel brought levels of prizemoney, sponsorship and crowds never before seen in Sydney racing in the modern era,” Mr McGrath said.

“His support of Sydney racing was in many ways a forerunner to the major carnivals of today at Royal Randwick such as The Championships and The Everest Carnival.

“We send our sincere condolences to the Cojuangco family, and everyone at Gooree Park as we thank and honour Mr Cojuangco for his long support of racing.”

In 2004, Mr Cojuangco was appointed as a Life Member of the Australian Jockey Club and now Australian Turf Club.

In 2015, Mr Cojuangco was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall Of Fame.



MEMBERS' CORNER: RETIRED RACEHORSES



NSWROA member Anne McDonnell sent in this information on one of their retired racehorses, **Pitcrew**. Anne and her husband John were lucky enough to be in the ownership of Golden Slipper winner, Sebring.

A son of Sebring, Pitcrew was raced by J McDonnell, Mrs A McDonnell, Team McDonnell, Boeara Holdings, Ms M Butler, S Mekertichian, Widden Woodhouse, A Knight, H Hacobian & J Bull and trained by Gai Waterhouse, then Bjorn Baker. He won three races (all as a 2yo) and ran 4th in the G3 Up and Coming before taking his place in the G1 Golden Rose, running unplaced behind Zoustar. He earned \$175,530 in prize money over 8 starts.



Thoroughbred Sport Horse Association

19 mins · 🌐

Congratulations to the winner of the TSHA 90cm Slipper class

1. Lily-rose Baxter & Pitcrew aka FOXHILL CRUISE

S: Sebring (More Than Ready); D: Pine Away (Pine Bluff)

A \$360k yearling trained by Gai Waterhouse before being transferred to Bjorn Baker, Pitcrew earned \$175,530 from just 8 starts. A beautiful athletic horse now making his mark in the show jump ring as well.



Anne says:

'Pitcrew is one of our favourite horses, being one of Sebring's first progeny. We loved the distinctive marks on his white blaze. He unfortunately developed a wind problem, and, although it was operated on, he never got back to his best so we retired him. We gifted him to an event rider in Denman who retrained him. She sold him on and he is now with Team Priestly. He was featured by Caroline Searcy on one of her Thoroughbreds are Go episodes. He is now named Foxhill Cruise and was ridden by Lily-Rose Baxter to a showjumping win at the Milton Show last March.'

If you have a story of your ex-racehorse in a new role, please send it in!

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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Clarence the Clocker

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

When Bing Crosby crooned over the radio back in the 1940s, one of his most popular songs was "The Horse Told Me":

*"Oh the owner told Clarence the Clocker
The clocker told jockey McGee
The jockey of course
Passed it on to the horse
And the horse told me"*

At around that time, Arthur Davies, a clocker of some repute, began filling in on a racing tipping radio programme in Sydney. They used this song as a theme. Soon Arthur became known as "Clarence the Clocker".

NSW'S TOP TIPSTER COLOURFUL CLARENCE KEEPS ON CLOCKING

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Clarence has a big following among women and he's a bit of a fashionplate with flamboyant tastes.

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When television began in 1956, Channel Nine titled a Saturday morning TV show "Clarence the Clocker", which had Arthur team up with leading race caller Ken Howard and a lady called "Pammie" and they discussed the afternoon's racing and gave tips, including, now famous, "Pammie's Special". There was irreverence and a touch of the risqué (*read in the newspaper article above*) in the format and it was a hugely popular show. It made Arthur a star of early TV and it continued for years.

A while ago the family of Arthur Davies called in to the ATC Heritage Centre and donated one of his several hats from over the years and a pair of his binoculars which he wore around his neck on the TV, in the race day fashion of the time.

Those items and a rather grainy photograph of Arthur Davies from an old magazine showing him, we think, in the hat itself (above).

DID YOU KNOW?

Training Gallops



Your horse updates from the trainer will occasionally mention horses doing evens, three-quarter pace, etc in track work.

The times are calculated over 200 metres or in the old language, a furlong.

Half-pace is 20 seconds over 200 metres

Three-quarter pace is 17 seconds over 200 metres

Even time is 15 seconds over 200 metres

Working gallop is 14 seconds over 200 metres

When a horse is at race fitness, they usually do fast work twice a week, normally Tuesday and Saturday mornings. The trainer will instruct the rider to gallop the horse a distance at one of the above speeds and do the last 600 metres in 36 to 38 seconds.

Obviously, the horse does not have a built-in speedometer. The rider must control the pace of the horse. Most riders learn by counting out in their head using 'one thousand and one', 'two thousand and one' or some other reference point. As they get more experienced it just becomes second nature. Some riders are exceptional at keeping to the times while others have their off day, much to the annoyance of trainers, as they may overextend the horse.

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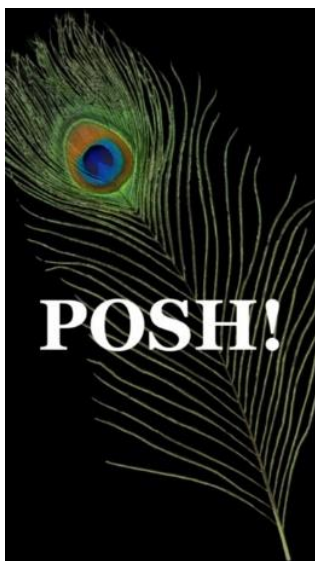
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MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

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 - from 25 April – 29 June)**

George Altomonte

LR **STANDOUT** – Heritage Stakes

Godolphin

- G1 **AVILIUS** - George Main Stakes
- G1 **BIVOUAC** – Golden Rose Stakes
- G1 **FLIT** – Thousand Guineas
- G1 **BIVOUAC** – Newmarket Hcp
- G1 **COLETTE** – ATC Oaks
- G1 **TREKKING** – The Goodwood
- 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)
G3 ASIAGO – Kembla Grange Classic
G3 THERMOSPHERE – Magic Night Stakes
G3 CASCADIAN – Doncaster Prelude
G3 COLETTE – Adrian Knox Quality Stakes
G3 GAULOIS – BRC Lord Mayor's Cup
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
LR RANIER – Luskin Star Stakes
LR AQUITAINE – Mick Dittman Stakes
SP SAVATIANO – The Hunter

R & C Legh Racing

G1 EXCEEDANCE – Coolmore Stud Stakes
G1 ALABAMA EXPRESS – C F Orr Stakes
G1 TOFANE – All Aged Stakes
G2 BRUTAL – Premiere Stakes
G3 EXCEEDANCE - San Domenico Stakes
G3 TOFANE (NZ) – Northwood Plume Stakes
G3 TOP OF THE RANGE – Bendigo Cup
G3 MASTER OF WINE (GER) – Sky High Stakes
LR ALABAMA EXPRESS – Gothic Stakes
LR MASTER OF WINE (GER) – City Tatts Club Cup
LR WILD PLANET – VRC March Stakes
LR PROMOTIONS – Canberra Guineas

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
G3 ANOTHER DOLLAR – Doomben Premier's Cup
SP MISTER SEA WOLF (IRE) – The Gong
LR ANOTHER DOLLAR (NZ) – Gosford Gold Cup

Magic Bloodstock P/L & Ms Megan Waller

G2 IMAGING (GB) – Ajax Stakes

Team McDonnell, Mrs A McDonnell

G3 MISSYBEEL – Epona Stakes

Tony Mitevski

G2 CHIEF IRONSIDE (GB) – Crystal Mile

Tony Mitevski, Richard Pegum, David & Karen Ackery, Steve Grant

LR MUSTAJEER (GB) – Parramatta Cup

Tony Mitevski, Peter Quirk, Shirley McGrath, Karen Ackery

G2 RAHEEN HOUSE – Chairman's Handicap

Richard Pegum, David & Karen Ackery, Steve Grant

G3 LIFE LESS ORDINARY – Japan Racing Assoc Plate

Louis Mihalyka, N & J Hughes & Malcolm Cliff

LR PANCHO – Batman Stakes

Louis Mihalyka, Laurie Saville & Malcolm Cliff

SP HANDLE THE TRUTH – The Kosciuszko

Louis Mihalyka & Steve Grant

G3 SWEET SCANDAL – Godolphin Crown

Wilf & Rosemary Mula, Brian Mahony & Glenn Fraser

G2 MAMARAGAN – Skyline Stakes

Richard Pegum

G3 SUPER SETH – Manfred Stakes

Ms Julia Ritchie

G1 SHOUT THE BAR – Vinery Stud Stakes

Ms Tanya Rutter

G3 FASIKA – Wenona Girl Quality

Michael Thomas

LR TRUMBULL – Civic Stakes

Nick Vass Bloodstock

G2 QUACKERJACK – The Villiers

G3 QUACKERJACK – Liverpool City Cup

Nick Vass Bloodstock & China Horse Club

LR HIGHTAIL – Gosford Guineas

Nick Vass Bloodstock, China Horse Club & Grant Bloodstock

G3 BARBARIC – Black Opal Stakes

LR UNTAMED – Fernhill Hcp

RL Wild Ruler – Inglis Nursery

China Horse Club Racing PL, Chris & Lynne Lawlor

G2 DAME GISELLE – Reisling Stakes

RL PRIME STAR – Inglis Millennium

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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Annual General Meeting

**NSW Racehorse Owners's Association's
Annual General Meeting**

Monday 6 July at 5.30pm

The Owners' Pavilion, Royal Randwick

**Please advise attendance by contacting
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