
APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Congratulations to the ATC and Racing NSW for staging a very successful Autumn Racing Carnival. We were lucky to not have to negotiate tighter Covid restrictions and therefore the on-course experience for patrons definitely improved. We do however, look forward to Racing NSW relaxing rules which currently separate owners from trainers and jockeys from pre- and post- race discussions.

Our first social function for the season was held at Royal Randwick on All Aged Stakes Day, 24 April. The luncheon was a sell-out with 113 guests and was great to catch up with everyone and enjoy a day of Group racing, in-room entertainment and fine food and beverages with a view overlooking the racecourse. There is a full report in this newsletter, but I am gratified by the positive feedback from guests on a very enjoyable day all round.

Our AGM is being held on Monday 17 May in the Randwick Owners' Pavilion. Members are invited to attend - please advise if you are coming along for catering purposes.

I urge you, if you haven't already done so, to please renew your membership and encourage your fellow owners to join. Not only is it great value with its function discounts and ATC parking benefits amongst others, but it gives us a louder voice in the racing industry.

Best regards



Best regards

Tony Mitevski



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RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER

Antony Surace



Director Mr Antony Surace had resigned due to heavy work commitments. Mr Surace submitted his resignation letter, effective from the NSWROA Board meeting on 9 April.

The Secretary Tom O'Callaghan commented that, "Antony Surace joined the Board four and a half years ago and became a very great contributor. Each year he volunteered to perform the computation of points for Racing's Night Of Champions winners, which is close, detailed work. Antony and more recently fellow Board member Blake Matthews

with him, rolled his sleeves up to do a fabulous job. Mr Surace also ran the tipping competition which was traditionally held on All Aged Stakes Day."

Mr O'Callaghan added that, "More substantially for NSWROA members, Antony Surace has been a fount of good ideas. He came up with the proposal that a horse that was scratched at the barrier should be treated as a runner and thereby receive money for participating. This was a win for owners when presented to and implemented by Racing NSW."

Antony responded by commenting that "The current Board is now very strong and it has been a pleasure working alongside all the Board members. I wish the NSWROA the best of luck for the future."

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM

Annual General Meeting

**NSWROA'S AGM will be held on 17 May 2021
at Royal Randwick in the Owners' Pavilion at 5.30pm.**

- RSVP your attendance please -

** The NSWROA Annual Report can be provided to financial members upon request **

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

2021 Membership of NSW Racehorse Owners' Association is Due!

If you have already renewed – thank you!

ALL AGED STAKES DAY LUNCHEON

A record 113 guests attended for a sit-down lunch in the Ballroom Suite overlooking the course on All Ages Stakes Day.



Our President, Tony Mitevski (*left*) as well as the ATC's Executive General Manager Racing Services, James Ross, welcomed the crowd, which was bolstered by a number of owners with runners on the day.

Up-and-coming trainer Annabel Neasham came along for an interview and shared her thoughts on her runners for the day. Her French import Olmedo duly saluted in a Listed race at Doomben at \$6, much to the delight of some of our guests.

A parade of millinery featuring 10 models and over 20 creations was held by The Shared Atelier, a new business which not only retails racing headwear, but also rents pieces to customers.

The Jane Pitman Best Hat Trophy was won by Andrea Rollo and presented by the late Jane Pitman's husband, Dennis (*right*). The Best Tie Award with a prize of a \$40 bet, was won by Andy Hills, who sported a matching pocket square.

Well known bookmaker Henry Noonan, a great supporter of



owners, supplied three staff to field in the room, supporting the presence of a TAB operator, so there was no shortage of 'investment' opportunities in the room!

For those who didn't enjoy much luck on the punt, there was a Losing Ticket Competition, with the prize being a \$80 bet with Henry Noonan. The Shared Atelier provided a Lucky Door Prize of a bottle of Moet and a free hat rental.



Models from The Shared Atelier

Following is a small selection of photos from the day. All photos can be viewed online at <https://myalbum.com/album/UmfalVbEjMmz>.







New Rules for Traceability of Thoroughbreds

Excerpts from an article in Thoroughbred Daily News by Jessica Owers

Racing Australia has announced that from May 1, its new traceability rules will come into effect.

Their purpose is to enhance and broaden the traceability of racehorses throughout their lives, or during the time they are in the jurisdiction of the racing industry or relevant industry participants. It is expected that horse status and movements will be better tracked and, as a result, more positive welfare outcomes will occur.

The May 1 traceability rules affect breeding horses, unnamed horses not registered to race, named horses that are registered to race, retired horses, access to property and breach of traceability regulations.

They require industry participants to notify Racing Australia of things like change of ownership and location, retirement from racing or breeding, death and, finally, status update (notifying Racing Australia of a horse's circumstances if that horse has had no activity registered for six consecutive months).

The new rules have very specific timelines within which participants must notify Racing Australia.

For example, a breeder must notify the Australian Stud Book of a horse's death within 48 hours of the event, and lodge a Mare Return and Foal Ownership Declaration within 30 days of a foaling. Trainers are obligated to lodge a Stable Return immediately upon a named horse entering or leaving a yard, and owners of racing horses must lodge any transfers of ownership, or retirement decisions, within seven days of such a decision.

The new rules allow stewards to access properties for the purpose of assessing and observing the health and conditions of a horse on welfare grounds, and to bring along anyone that may assist in examining the health and welfare of a horse.

And, should industry participants breach the traceability rules, Racing Australia has made provisions for their restriction by way of either the Stud Book, a PRA or Racing Australia itself, and this includes inability of individuals to race and breed, or the withholding of prizemoney, including bonus schemes.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

The ATC Heritage Centre Exhibitions

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

One of the rewarding activities the folks at the ATC Heritage Centre do is to show the ATC collection to the people.

The Heritage Centre itself is a showpiece and can be visited by appointment or on regular tours, to resume after Covid restrictions are eased. But the archivist and her team frequently prepare exhibits to be displayed at the ATC racecourses on racedays.



These are often in the form of showcases with labelled explanations of the items and sometimes include a spoken presentation and explanation of the exhibit. Also wall displays are used regularly to bring racing history to the fore.

On occasions there are larger exhibitions for special milestones or events or just to offer a view of the collection to the general public. One such exhibition was held in the Bowen Library at Maroubra in 2014 (*left*). It

was very well curated and received and showed many of the ATC's collection items to people not often exposed to the world of horse racing.

Turn the clock back to 2010 and it was the 200th Anniversary of Racing in NSW (in fact, Australia). With short notice the ATC Heritage Society and AJC employees presented for Racing NSW the largest exhibition of horse racing memorabilia ever displayed in Australia.



This writer certainly hasn't seen or heard of any display even approaching its size and scope. It was a one day only display on October 16 2010. There was the Governor of NSW – The Honourable Marie Bashir (*right*) opening the exhibition, with dignitaries of the Government and Racing NSW present to enhance the occasion.



The exhibition was held in the majestic old Tea House (sadly lost now to the Theatre of the Horse) (*above*) to remember the moment. The size of the exhibition is shown by the two length-of-floor-space photos – one looking north and one south.

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BOBS SCHEME UPDATE

By Mark Brassel



Ahead Start and James McDonald prevail in the TAB Highway Handicap at Royal Randwick. Image by Steve Hart

Goulburn trainer Danny Williams unearthed a promising type in Ahead Start after the Dream Ahead (USA) gelding powered home to take out the TAB Highway at Royal Randwick on All Aged Stakes Day.

The race was even more special for Williams as it was named after fellow trainer Neville Layt who lost his battle with cancer the previous week.

“I was only talking to Neville a couple of weeks ago,” Williams said. “My heart goes out to the Layt family.”

Jockey James McDonald had to navigate an interrupted path on Ahead Start but once into the open, the three-year-old put the issue beyond doubt.

The win was Ahead Start’s third victory in just four starts and along with his \$74,450 in prizemoney, the horse has also earned \$28,125 in BOBS bonuses.

Ahead Start had previously recorded wins at Wellington and Moruya.

Williams pointed out that Ahead Start was ‘supposed to win’: “He was in race 1, was number 11 and his raceday stall was 111!”

The trainer is now focusing on the \$1.3 million The Kosciuszko (1400m) at Randwick in the spring.

“The Kosciuszko is a long-term plan – I mentioned this to some of the owners at the end of last preparation that it is a goal on October 16.

“I wanted to run him in the Highway and perhaps give him one or more two starts then put him out for a break.”

BOBS BONUS LEADER BOARD

Horse	Sire	BOBS Bonus	Wins
PRIVATE EYE	Al Maher	\$67,500	5
FORBIDDEN LOVE	All Too Hard	\$56,250	3
ENTENTE	Dundeel (NZ)	\$45,000	2
MALKOVICH	Choisir	\$45,000	4
STAY INSIDE	Extreme Choice	\$45,000	2
WILD RULER	Snitzel	\$45,000	2
ANOTHER ONE	Super One	\$39,375	3
NEVER TALK	No Nay Never (USA)	\$39,375	3
COUNT DE RUPEE	Real Impact (JPN)	\$33,750	3
JOVIALITY	I Am Invincible	\$33,750	3
KIKU	Zoustar	\$33,750	3
LORD OLYMPUS	Olympic Glory (IRE)	\$33,750	4
ROCKETING BY	So You Think (NZ)	\$33,750	3
SAGACIOUS	Foxwedge	\$33,750	4
SHAIK	Sebring	\$33,750	2
SKY LAB	Real Impact (JPN)	\$33,750	3
VRENELI	Wandjina	\$33,750	3

MEMBER BENEFITS

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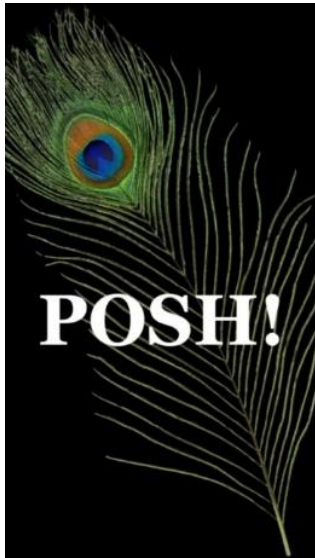
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MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

Following is a list of all black type races won by our members to-date for the 2020 / 2021 racing season. Winners since the last newsletter are in **red**.

Aston Bloodstock & Segenhoe Thoroughbreds

G2 GLISTENING – Reisling Stakes

Dr E K Attebo

G3 ANDERS - San Domenico Stakes

LR ANDERS – The Rosebud

LR GREY LION – Queensland Cup

Bangaloe Stud

G1 SHOUT THE BAR– Empire Rose Stakes

G2 YALETOWN – Tulloch Stakes

Bangaloe Stud, Nick Vass Bloodstock, Amy Vass, David & Maureen McLeish, Bernard & Lynn Hudson

G3 KIKU – Carbine Club Stakes

China Horse Club, Grant Bloodstock, Nick Vass Bloodstock, Aston Bloodstock

G1 CAPTIVANT – Champagne Stakes

G2 WILD RULER – Roman Consul

G2 WILD RULER – Arrowfield 3yo Sprint

LR WILD RULER – Heritage Stakes

LR WILD RULER – Fireball Stakes

RL AIM – Magic Millions 3yo Guineas

China Horse Club

- G1 STAY INSIDE – Golden Slipper Stakes
- G2 DAME GISELLE – Silver Shadow Stakes
- G2 DAME GISELLE – Furious Stakes
- G2 DAME GISELLE – Tea Rose Stakes
- G3 PATHS OF GLORY – JRA Plate
- LR PATHS OF GLORY - Wyong Gold Cup

Emirates Park

- G3 ENTHAAR – Gimcrack Stakes
- G3 ENTHAAR - Chairman’S Stakes
- LR MARBOOSHA – Moomba Plate
- LR LIWA – Supremacy Stakes

Godolphin

- G1 BIVOUAC – VRC Sprint Classic
- G1 SAVATIANO – Canterbury Stakes
- G1 ANAMOE – ATC Sires Produce Stakes
- G1 CASCADIAN – Doncaster Hcp
- G2 SAVATIANO – PB Lawrence Stakes
- G2 THERMOSPHERE – Edward Manifold Stakes
- G2 SAVATIANO – Hot Danish Stakes
- G2 SAVATIANO – Expressway Stakes
- G2 ARCADED – Blue Diamond Prelude
- G2 COLETTE – Apollo Stakes
- G2 ANAMOE – Todman Stakes
- G3 HOME OF THE BRAVE – Aurie’s Star Hcp
- G3 ROHERYN – Show County Hcp
- G3 KEMENTARI – AJ Scahill Stakes
- G3 ZETHUS – Canonbury Stakes
- G3 BEST OF DAYS – Carlyon Cup
- G3 ARCADED – Magic Night Stakes
- G3 PAULELE – Kindergarten Stakes
- G3 CLOUDY – SA Breeders’ Stakes
- LR VIRIDINE – Regal Roller Stakes
- LR ASIAGO – Mona Lisa Stakes
- LR CORUSCATE – Testa Rossa Stakes
- LR INGRATIATING – Maribyrnong Trial

- LR **CORUSCATE** – Caulfield Village Stakes
- LR **ENDANGER** – Gothic Stakes
- LR **EXHILARATES** – MSS Security Sprint
- LR **ANAMOE** – Merson Cooper Stakes
- LR **ATHIRI** – Razor Sharp Hcp
- LR **ROHERYN** – Falvelon Quality
- LR **ATHIRI** – Nudgee Quality
- LR **INGRATIATING** – Talindert Stakes
- LR **CLOUDY** – Dequetteville Stakes

N & A Grant-Taylor

- G2 **BELLA VELLA** - McEwan Stakes
- G3 **FIESTA** – Northwood Plumes Stakes

Laurel Oak Bloodstock, Malcolm Clift, Neil Hughes

- LR **PANCHO** – Kilmore Cup

Laurel Oak Bloodstock, Malcolm Clift, Laurie Saville

- LR **HANDLE THE TRUTH** – National Sprint

R & C Legh Racing

- G1 **MASKED CRUSADER** – William Reid Stakes
- G2 **WILD PLANET** – Theo Marks
- G2 **CHAPADA** – Herbert Power Stakes
- G2 **YES BABY YES** – Moonee Valley Fillies' Classic
- G2 **POLAND** – Autumn Stakes
- G2 **YES BABY YES** – Armanasco Stakes
- G3 **RANTING** – Blue Sapphire Stakes
- G3 **CHICA FUERTE** – Ethereal Stakes
- G3 **WILD PLANET** – Moonga Stakes
- G3 **MASKED CRUSADER** – Southern Cross Stakes
- G3 **CHICA FUERTE** – Alexandra Stakes
- G3 **HANG MAN (Ire)** – Easter Cup
- LR **SHELBY COBRA** – VRC Springtime Stakes
- LR **MOUNT POPA (IRE)** – Randwick Stakes
- LR **MOUNT POPA (IRE)** – Mornington Cup

R & C Legh Racing & Grant Bloodstock

- G2 **SOUND (Ger)** – Zipping Classic

R & C Legh Racing & Dr Karin Attebo

- G3 **OUTRAGEOUS** – Festival Stakes

Magic Bloodstock

G2 MISTER SEA WOLF – Chelmsford Stakes

John & Anne McDonnell, Brad McDonnell

G2 VICTORIA QUAY – Wakeful Stakes

G3 MISSYBEEL – Aspiration Quality

Ramsey Pastoral Co

LR IN GOOD HEALTH – Heatherlie Hcp

Ms Tanya Rutter

G2 FASIKA – Sapphire Stakes

Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia

G3 KALASHNIKOV – Black Opal Stakes

Think Big Stud

G2 GOOD IDEA – Adelaide Cup

LR PURPLE SECTOR – Melbourne Cup Day Plate

LR CARIF – Sandown Cup

Woppitt Bloodstock

G2 O'PRESIDENT – Skyline Stakes

LR EASIFAR – Princess Stakes



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