
MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The Board held its first meeting in early February and our team has come back refreshed and ready to tackle ownership issues, after a very difficult year last year.

We are both delighted and excited to welcome two new Board members to the team. Dr Karin Attebo and Mr Brad McDonnell will be great assets to the Association and further strengthen our presence in the industry.

Please read further information on Karin and Brad in this newsletter.

Our first social function for the season is being held at Royal Randwick on All Aged Stakes Day, 17 April 2021. The luncheon promises to be a great opportunity to catch up with everyone and enjoy a fantastic day of Group racing, fine food and beverages. In conference with the ATC, we have introduced a reduced ticket fee for NSWROA members. Non-NSWROA members will pay \$230pp, while non-members will be \$250.

If you haven't already done so, 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



Tabcorp is a world-class diversified gambling entertainment group and top 50 ASX company with more than 5,000 employees. In December 2017 Tabcorp combined with Tatts Group.

Tabcorp now operates the iconic brands TAB, Sky Racing, Sky Sports Radio, Tatts, NSW Lotteries, Golden Casket, SA Lotteries and Keno – familiar names which ignite excitement in millions of Australians. Tabcorp also delivers leading gaming services and products through Tabcorp Gaming Solutions, MAX and Ebet.

Tabcorp's operations deliver hundreds of millions of dollars in returns to the community each year and is the biggest financial contributor to Australian racing. Last year Tabcorp returned over **\$900 million** to Australian racing and proudly backs the industry and its people.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr Karin Attebo



After watching Black Caviar race at Randwick in 2011, Karin bought into her first racehorse in 2012. She has been lucky enough to have several city winners and beyond. While she is a part owner in current star Anders, Grey Lion has been a particular favourite, running in the Melbourne Cup in 2016 and still racing with success at the age of 9 years.

Karin enjoys all aspects of owning a racehorse. Apart from attending race days, she enjoys trackwork (even if it means getting up at 4am), visiting her horses at the stables or when spelling, talking to her trainers and pre-trainers and watching the miracle of foals being born from her broodmares.

Her medical training as an ophthalmologist helps her to understand the veterinary side of horse racing.

Karin joined the Board as she is eager to help provide a better experience for owners. She is also passionate about horse welfare during and after racing. She currently owns a retired Thoroughbred for pleasure riding, who is living his best life at her property south of Sydney.

Mr Brad McDonnell

Brad is a member of Team McDonnell, a family syndicate heavily involved in breeding and racing. The McDonnell family has enjoyed great success, including Sebring's Golden Slipper and Sire's Produce wins, and Fiorente's Melbourne Cup and Australian Cup successes. Other Group winners include Glencadam Gold, who won the Metropolitan at Royal Randwick in 2012. Each of these horses was honoured at Racing's Night of Champions in their respective years.



More recently the brilliant mare, Cool Passion, carried the family colours to multiple Group successes.

For the last 14 years, Brad has been an owner and CEO of Entire Travel Group, an Australian based travel business with experiences across the world. Brad is a Board Member of the Australian Council of Tour Operators (CATO) and an Ambassador for the ASX Refinitiv Charity Foundation, which runs Australia's largest charity race day event, most recently run at Rosehill Gardens in 2019. Prior to the travel industry, Brad was a Management Consultant at Accenture, a leading global professional services company.

Brad looks forward to working with the Board to develop and expand the membership by delivering exciting opportunities for NSWROA members.

SOCIAL EVENTS

NSWROA'S AUTUMN CARNIVAL LUNCHEON



The Sydney Autumn Carnival is a not-to-be missed season of world class racing.

Join us for a wonderful day of Group 1 competition in the comfort of the Ballroom Suite at Royal Randwick, with sweeping views of the track and outdoor seating.

A sit-down lunch, all-day beverages and various activities are planned for the day.

Date: 24 April 2021 from 12.00pm.

Cost: \$230pp for NSWROA financial members and \$250pp for non-members.

Guests will enjoy the following:

- A delicious 3 course plated luncheon
- All day beverages
- In-house betting facilities
- Hat parade by The Shared Atelier
- Best hat and best tie competitions
- Special guest trainer interview
- Private access to grandstand seating

See the *attached* booking form.

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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

Documents will be sent to financial members in the next few weeks.

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2021 Membership of NSW Racehorse Owners' Association is Due!

A renewal form is attached.

MEMBER BENEFITS

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



The Shared Atelier is a headpiece rental service offering \$25 off all rentals to our financial members. So, ladies, be sure to remember The Shared Atelier when you're planning your next race day outfit and enjoy a beautiful piece of millinery for a fraction of the typical investment... then pop it back in the post. Receive a new, designer headpiece for every event on the racing calendar!

Visit www.thesharedatelier.com.au and enter discount code 'NSWROA' at checkout to receive \$25 off any rental.

\$30 off orders of a dozen bottles or more!

Wine Selectors



Wine Selectors has been proudly hand picking outstanding quality wines from over 500 Cellar Doors across Australia, and here is your chance to discover the amazing diversity of Australian wine.

Simply enter the code NSWROA at checkout to secure premium quality wines. Order online www.wineselectors.com.au



Boston For Men has been an institution in Randwick for over 25 years. They stock fine quality suits, shirts, shoes, ties, belts and accessories. Boston For Men has a tailoring service, suit hire and is also a wedding specialist.

Proprietor Will Dalton is offering NSWROA members a **15% discount** (excluding sale items) on production of your 2019 membership card.

Address: 84 Belmore Road, Randwick. Tel: **0404 711 588**.



TowncarsNOW provides a luxury on-demand chauffeured service for all corporate and private customers, available in Sydney and Melbourne.

NSW Racehorse Owners members get \$15 off the first TowncarsNOW trip or 15% off all trips until 30 June 2020, after which time the offer may be extended.

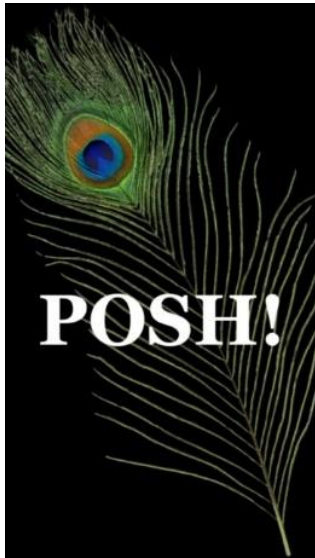
Members only need to download the app, navigate to OFFERS on the side menu and add the promo code **15NSWROA**. Once this is done they can apply the discount before every TowncarsNOW trip.



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.

Bradley's offer a **10% discount** to NSWROA Members on the listed price of their framed photos.

Website: www.bradleyphotos.com.au Email: photos@bradleyphotos.com.au



Posh Boutique is a luxury ladies' fashion store with stunning outfits for the races and formal occasions, as well as designer casual wear. Proprietor Maura Englman offers NSWROA members a **20% discount** (excluding sale items) on production of their current member's card.

Address: 194 Pitt Street, Sydney. Ph: **(02) 9233 1261** Email: poshandchic@bigpond.com



GENERAL NEWS

Read Your Standard Trainers' Fee Notice!

Your trainer is obliged to ask you to sign a Trainers Fee Notice based on the template provided to trainers by Racing Australia on their website. If the Managing Owner does not object to this Fees Notice within 14 days of it being provided, the basis for charging as set out is deemed to have been accepted.

As a NSWROA member pointed out recently, there is a section entitled '**Potential Added Remuneration, Gratuities and/or Bonuses**' on page 2. The trainer can add sales commission percentages to the template which means, should the owners sell the horse for stud duties or sell to continue its racing career with another trainer, he or she is due a payment. Additional percentages for winning or placing in particular races can also be added by the trainer.

The owner can choose to dispute or discuss any inclusions with the trainer before signing, if not agreed to or fully understood.

Vale Niall Power

Niall Power, Director of Highclere Racing Australia and Sire Custodians, died recently after a battle with cancer. Niall, who is from Ireland where he worked as stud manager at Coolmore for 11 years, became Stud Manager at Wakefield Stud in Scone in 1987. Serving the Thoroughbred industry for more than 40 years, he later led the innovation of online bidding and streaming for auctions in

Australia and beyond, with his company Stream Line Media becoming the first to live stream an auction outside of the USA.



Niall pictured above, standing.

“It is with a very heavy heart that I have to report that Niall Power sadly lost his incredibly courageous fight against cancer on the weekend,” Harry Herbert, director of Highclere Racing, wrote in a message to Highclere’s owners. *“Niall’s charm and gentle manner touched everyone who met him and we’ll all miss him hugely.”*

Highclere Racing is a member of the NSW Racehorse Owners' Association. Niall is well known to many of us and held in the highest esteem.

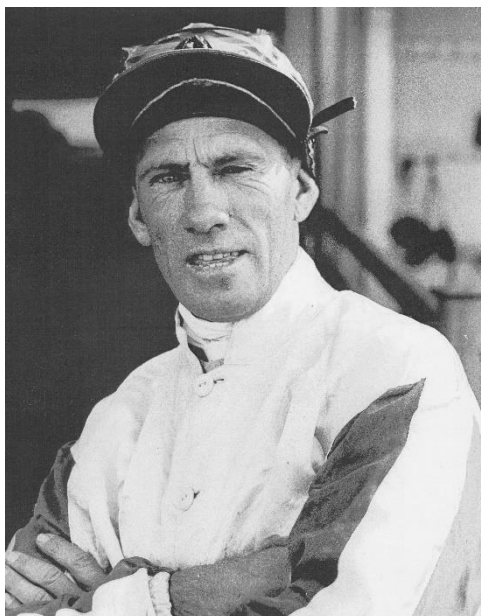
HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Noel McGrowdie – a Popular and Successful Jockey

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

There have been a great many successful jockeys in Australia’s long racing history but few were as popular as Noel “Digger” McGrowdie, who rode from the mid-1930s to the early-1960s. He had the nickname “Digger” because his master, in his apprentice days, gave him garden work and digging to help build up his small frame.



McGrowdie was renowned as a “big race” rider and won most of the “big races” on the Australian racing calendar. Many of them were Cup Races, leading to him often being referred to as “The Cups King”, well before Bart.

Such was his prowess that Noel McGrowdie was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2016.

Like most prominent jockeys and trainers, the ATC Heritage Centre has significant holdings of material – such as magazine articles and photographs of McGrowdie’s career. Enough, in fact, to hold an exhibition in 2002 in the foyer of the (then) AJC Administration Building to honour this excellent horseman.

Curated by the then AJC archivist John Ryan and librarian Carol Farmilo it was opened with an attendance of some 50 or 60 family, friends and interested racing folk. Noel’s son Michael McGrowdie, among many accomplishments, a member of the judiciary system of NSW, was the guest of honour.



Born in 1920, Noel McGrowdie began his riding career in Queensland but by 1943 was firmly established as a leading rider in Sydney. He was consistently placed prominently in the premiership table and was noted for winning races at good prices for his many fans.

Career highlights included wins in feature races such as the :

Melbourne Cup – Straight Draw, three Sydney Cups on Bankstream, Opulent and Straight Draw, two Brisbane Cups on Blue Boots and Silver Buzz, an Australian Cup on Miss High Caste, Doomben Cup on Qualeta, Mooney Valley Cup on Hellion, Queen’s Cup on Macdougall, Rosehill Cups on Haripur and Kiaree, four Tattersall’s Cups on Grand Fils, Kiaree, Cymbidium and Dark Fife and many more Cup races on suburban and country courses.

Among the other major races he won were:



AJC Derby on Valiant Crown, two Doncasters on Fire Dust and Grenoble, an Epsom on Kiaree, three Metropolitans on Nightbeam, Murray Stream and Straight Draw, three Doomben 10,000s on Highstrung, Coniston and Highlea, three Oakleigh Plates on Tahmoor, Birdwood and Lucky Stride, a Stradbroke on Wedborough, a Newmarket on Birdwood, Mackinnon Stakes on Snowstream, a WATC Railway Stakes on Aquanita, and two Cantala Stakes on Gay Revelry and Kintail. The list goes on to his eight major race wins in Singapore/Malaya and more.

McGrowdie rode his latter years in Malaya and Singapore and died there in a motor vehicle accident in 1961 at just 40 years of age. He was leading the jockeys’ premiership there at the time.

The photographs from the ATC Heritage Collection included in this article show McGrowdie in a candid race day head study – weighing in after a winning ride – and returning to scale on Straight Draw after his triumphant Melbourne Cup win of 1957.

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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**.

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

China Horse Club

G2 **DAME GISELLE** – Silver Shadow Stakes

G2 **DAME GISELLE** – Furious Stakes

G2 **DAME GISELLE** – Tea Rose Stakes

LR **PATHS OF GLORY** - Wyong Gold Cup

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

G2 **WILD RULER** – Roman Consul

LR **WILD RULER** – Heritage Stakes

RL **AIM** – Magic Millions 3yo Guineas

Emirates Park

G3 **ENTHAAR** – Gimcrack Stakes

G3 **ENTHAAR** - Chairman'S Stakes

Godolphin

G1 **BIVOUAC** – VRC Sprint Classic

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

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

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

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

R & C Legh Racing

- 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
- LR **SHELBY COBRA** – VRC Springtime Stakes

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

- G2 **VICTORIA QUAY** – Wakeful Stakes

Ramsey Pastoral Co

- LR **IN GOOD HEALTH** – Heatherlie Hcp

Think Big Stud

LR **PURPLE SECTOR** – Melbourne Cup Day Plate

LR **CARIF** – Sandown Cup

Woppitt Bloodstock

G2 O'PRESIDENT – Skyline Stakes

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2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please tick the applicable box:

New Application

Renewal

YOUR DETAILS

NSWROA Membership Number (if renewing) _____ Referring Member (if joining) _____

Name: _____

Company (if applicable) _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____ Alternative Contact Number: _____

Postal address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Date of Birth _____

Number of Horses Owned: _____ Names of current horses (not compulsory - a list may be attached): _____

Current Trainer/s: _____

Memberships of other Racing Associations / Clubs: _____

Events you would be interested in attending:

Owner Information Forums

Interstate and Overseas Tours

Training Stable Visits

Stud Visits

Horse Tax Seminars

Other events (list) _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (incl GST)

Single - \$90

Joint - \$135

Single Country - \$60

Joint Country - \$85

Syndicate - \$300

(200+ kms from Sydney)

(200+ kms from Sydney)

PAYMENT

DIRECT DEPOSIT: A/c Name: NSW Racehorse Owners Assn BSB: 062 156 A/c no: 2801 3016 Ref: Your Name

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CREDIT CARD: Visa or Mastercard accepted.

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