
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



As foreshadowed in our last newsletter, the annual NSWROA Racing Awards were held online this year. On the ATC's Owner Appreciation Day, 28 August, winners were announced every half an hour between races on San Domenico Stakes Day held at Kembla Grange.

Considering the situation created by strict Covid-19 rules at the time, we were happy with how well the awards were received and followed on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We are grateful for the assistance of the Australian Turf Club, who also shared our posts on their social media platforms, which as you can imagine, have a significant following. The trophies were then couriered to the recipients. We are very glad that there was not a disruption to the hosting of our awards, which have been going uninterrupted for many decades. With New South Wales slowly opening up, we are hosting a coach trip to Scone to visit Vinery and Newgate farms, which includes a great lunch on-farm at Vinery. This event was run for the first time last year and was very popular. If you are interested in joining us, book early, as numbers are limited.

Like you no doubt, I am very keen to get back to the track again and enjoy all the fun of racehorse ownership. Thanks to the efforts of Racing NSW and the ATC, a return to racecourse attendance is just around the corner.

Best regards



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Tony Mitevski

NSWROA's Scone Stud Tour & On-farm Luncheon

Friday 3 December 21



Scone Stallion Parade and Farm Luncheon

This very popular event includes coach travel from Sydney and visits prominent Thoroughbred studs, Vinery and Newgate Farm. The day kicks off at 7.30am, boarding the air conditioned coach at Royal Randwick.

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The day tour to Scone takes in stallion parades at Vinery and Newgate Farms and a fabulous lunch (with wine & beer) in Vinery's historic homestead.

An air-conditioned coach leaves Royal Randwick Racecourse at 7.15am on Friday 3 December, returning to Randwick at approximately 7.30pm.

Please see the booking form on the last page of this newsletter for full details.

PAST EVENTS

While NSWROA could not conduct Racing's Night of Champions this year, our usual platform for presenting the NSW Racing Awards, the competition was still conducted and winners announced.

It was largely announced via social media platforms and with the added assistance of the Australian Turf Club, who also shared on their social media platforms. The results were:

AWARD	WINNER
NSW 2 YEAR OLD OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Arrowfield	Stay Inside
NSW 3 YEAR OLD OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Inglis	Ole Kirk
NSW SPRINTER OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Australian Turf Club	Nature Strip
NSW MILER OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Wild Oaks	Cascadian (GB)
NSW MIDDLE DISTANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by NZB	Verry Elleegant (NZ)
NSW STAYER OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Gow-Gates Insurance	Verry Elleegant (NZ)
QUEEN OF THE AUTUMN Proudly sponsored by the NSW Trainers' Association	Hungry Heart
NSW COUNTRY CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Gow-Gates Insurance	It's Me
NSW PROVINCIAL CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR Proudly sponsored by Vinery Stud	Think It Over
NSW CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR NSW Racehorse Owners' Association	Verry Elleegant (NZ)

We were sent photos from some of the winners, who received their trophies by courier:



Peter & Karen Morley from Grand Syndicates, Managing Owners of IT'S ME



Mark Carter, Managing Owner of VERRY ELLEGANT (NZ)



Michael Freedman, trainer of STAY INSIDE

NSWROA TROPHY HANDICAP



Our Intrigue (NZ) – outside - nosing out Off Shaw (NZ)

The NSWROA Trophy Handicap, a race named for our Association by the ATC, was conducted on 18 August on Owner Celebration Day at Kembla.

The race was won by 6yo Showcasing mare, **Our Intrigue (NZ)**, trained by Chris Waller. The mare took out the 2000m event by the narrowest of margins, making for a very exciting finish.

Unfortunately, the owners Mr M Wyborn, Mrs C Wyborn and Mr R Peel-Walker were not able to attend the 'essential workers only' meeting, which was headlined by the San Domenico Stakes.



Trainer Chris Waller with the NSWROA Trophy

Sydney Spring Racing 2021 – What's New?



NEW RACES	23 October Royal Randwick	13 November Newcastle	20 November Kembla Grange
	The Invitation 1400m of \$2 million for fillies & mares, SWP by invitation	2300m of \$300,000 Hcp	1000m of \$300,000 Hcp

PRIZEMONEY INCREASES	18 September Royal Randwick	2 October Royal Randwick	2 October Royal Randwick	2 October Royal Randwick	16 October Royal Randwick	30 October Rosehill Gardens
	George Main Stakes Gr1 1600m WFA	Epsom Handicap Gr1 1600m Hcp	Hill Stakes Gr2 2000m WFA	Flight Stakes Gr1 1600m 3YF SW	Craven Plate G3 2000m WFA	Rosehill Gold Cup 2000m Hcp
	NOW \$1 million	NOW \$1.5 million	NOW \$1 million	NOW \$750,000	NOW \$750,000	NOW \$750,000

BONUS Craven Plate and Rosehill Gold Cup	\$1 million bonus payable for any horse winning <u>both</u> the Craven Plate on 16 October 2021 and Rosehill Gold Cup 30 October 2021
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BOARD NEWS



Director Tom O'Callaghan, an integral member of the NSWROA Board for twelve years, has resigned. Serving as Director, Secretary, Vice President and Acting President during that time, he was recently appointed by the Hon Kevin Anderson, Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, as Trustee and the new Chair of the Randwick Racecourse Trust, joining fellow Trustees John Rouse and Judith Foley.

We were thrilled to see Tom receive such a prestigious and well deserved appointment, however the responsibilities of his new position coupled with the daily demands of his legal career, have resulted in the decision to resign

from the NSWROA Board.

He remains a firm friend of the Association and we wish Tom all the best and thank him for his outstanding service.

MEMBER NEWS

Mrs Yvonne McMahon Passes Away



Bernard McMahon, a member of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association since 1998, has advised the sad news that his lovely wife and fellow racing enthusiast, Yvonne passed away on Monday 4 October after a long illness.

Yvonne was on the Gold Coast, where she and Bernard spent the winter months.

Yvonne, a member of the ATC, was a well known and popular figure at Sydney race meetings as well as at Wagga and Grafton tracks.

Our sincere condolences to Bernard and family.

Photo: Bernard and Yvonne McMahon

Funeral Arrangements:

Friday 15th October

10:00am Requiem Mass
Stella Maris Catholic Church
268 Hedges Avenue
Broadbeach Q 4218

Followed by a Cremation Service at:

Allambe Memorial Park
129 Nerang Broadbeach Road
Nerang Q 4211

You are warmly invited to join us afterwards at:

Marriner Views Apartments
Function Room
7 Fern Street
Surfers Paradise Q 4217

Racing Communications in a Bygone Era

By Graham Caves

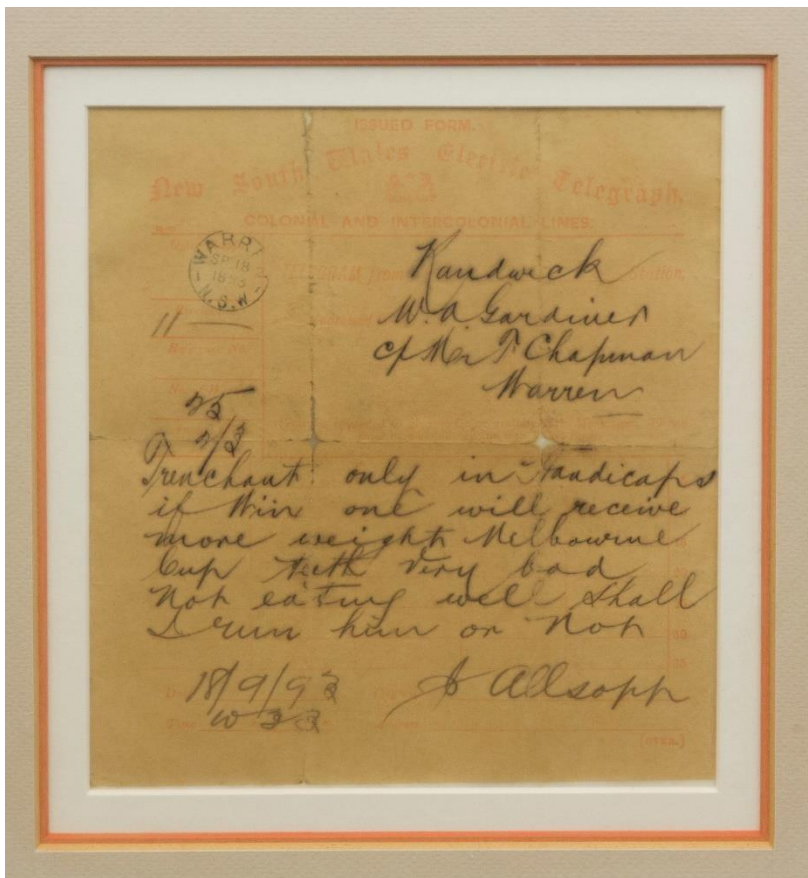
(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)

Imagine, if you will, communication in Australia in 1893.

The telephone had been invented but it was in its early years and few were in operation and then only in local exchanges, no intrastate, interstate or international availability. If you needed to communicate with someone you either drove in your horse and cart to see them (no cars); sent them a letter; sent them a postcard; or if you could afford to, sent a telegram.

Most communication in the racing world for the conduct of race meetings was done in person or by telegram. Racing Club offices were the main venue of lodging entries, acceptances and advising scratchings, but for many it was by telegram. The typed or Morse Coded telegram was not yet in general operation so telegrams were lodged by hand at the post office. These were despatched by the fastest means available and hand-delivered to the recipients by "telegram boys".

In the ATC Heritage Collection there is a framed hand-written telegram sent by the connections of a horse named Trenchant, dated 18/9/93 at 10.20 a.m. (pictured). Sent by his trainer J Allsopp to his owner W Gardiner, the telegram was seeking instructions regarding the running of the horse. You will not be able to read it from this picture so I quote it as below:



"Trenchant only in handicaps if win one will receive more weight Melbourne Cup teeth very bad not eating well shall I run him or not"

As Trenchant, a three-year-old, had just won the AJC Derby at only his second start with bad teeth his prospects for the Melbourne Cup, a couple of months away, looked good. I can't help with the answer and the immediate ramifications of Mr Gardiner's decision, but I can tell you that Trenchant did run in Tarcoola's 1893 Melbourne Cup, finishing down the field.

Also in the ATC Heritage Collection is this framed picture of Trenchant, with a hand-coloured blue riband painted around his neck. Also within the frame is a part of his winning Derby riband adorning the photograph. It seems that this item was presented to the AJC some time after the

event by a relative of owner Mr W A Gardiner as the facts were not checked and the plaque caption on the bottom of the frame names the Derby winner as Trenton. Trenton was Trenchant's sire but the picture is not him, it is Trenchant.

Just a little red-herring to lead historians astray.



Trenchant won only the one black-type race – The AJC Derby. He went to stud but did not sire any horses of renown, although there were two stakes-winners among his progeny. Severity won a Caulfield Stakes and Retrencher won a Memsie Stakes. Both of these races are Group 1 rated today though would have been lesser rated at that time.

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!

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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**.



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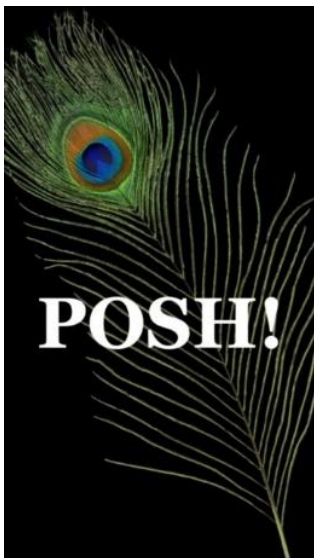
NSW Racehorse Owners members get \$15 off the first TowncarsNOW trip or 15% off all trips until 30 June 2021, after which time the offer may be extended.

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.

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

MEMBERS' BLACK TYPE HONOUR ROLL

Following is a list of all black type races won by our members to-date for the 2021 / 2022 racing season.

Aston Bloodstock, Mrs R Mula

- LR **BERDIBEK (Fr)** – Rowley Mile
- LR **BERDIBEK (Fr)** – Wyong Gold Cup

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

- G1 **WILD RULER** – Moir Stakes
- G1 **IN THE CONGO** – Golden Rose
- G3 **TIGER OF MALAY** - Up and Coming Stakes
- G3 **IN THE CONGO** – San Domenico Stakes

A Dally, K Edwards, Mrs S McGrath, T Mitevski, P Quirk

- G3 **GREAT HOUSE** – Newcastle Gold Cup

Godolphin

- G2 **ANAMOE** – The Run to the Rose
- G2 **KALLOS** – Danehill Stakes

G2 KEMENTARI – Gilgai Stakes

G3 INGRATIATING – Vain Stakes

LR PAULELE – The Rosebud

R & C Legh Racing

G2 MASKED CRUSADER – Premiere Stakes

G3 MASKED CRUSADER – The Heath 1100

Magic Bloodstock

G2 YONKERS – Shannon Stakes

John & Anne McDonnell, Brad McDonnell

G3 SEJARDAN - Breeders' Plate

Woppitt Bloodstock

G3 COASTWATCH – Ming Dynasty Quality

G3 HEAD OF STATE – Gloaming Stakes

L RANCH HAND – Poseidon Stakes

L HOME AFFAIRS - Heritage Stakes

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BOOKING FORM

Scone Stud Farm Tour

**7.15am, Friday, 3 December departing from Royal Randwick Racecourse
or meet at Vinery Stud at 11.45am**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone/s: _____

No of guests - incl coach: [] @ **\$200 .00** per person (inc. GST) **Total \$ _____ .00**

No of guests – own car: [] @ **\$135 .00** per person (inc. GST) **Total \$ _____ .00**

Methods of Payment: [please select one of the following]

Online via our website www.nswroa.com.au

OR

Direct Deposit (quote surname)

Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 156 **Account No.** 2801 3016

OR

Debit my Credit Card:

Card No:

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Unless booking online, please forward this form to:

NSWROA, PO Box 65, Canterbury NSW 2193; or email owners@nswroa.com.au; or tel: **0421 353 871**.