



NSW Racehorse Owners Association

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The Board held its first meeting of the year in February and our team has come back refreshed and ready to tackle a new year of racing.

NSW prize money increases have made it a very attractive time to own a racehorse, not only in the metro area. The Country and Midway-Provincial Championships have also encouraged owners to utilise the training talent found outside of the city.

After two years of Covid restrictions, we are looking forward to conducting our Racing's Night of Champions in its full form, on **Thursday 25 August 2022**. Stay tuned for further details!

Our first social function for the season is being held at Royal Randwick on All Aged Stakes Day, **16 April 2022**. 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.

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 social calendar, company discounts and ATC parking benefits, but it gives us a louder voice in the racing industry.

Best regards

Tony Mitevski



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GREAT CARNIVAL RESULTS FOR NSWROA MEMBERS!

Louis and Jill Mihalyka



Photo: Bradley Photographers

Congratulations to long-time NSWROA members Jill and Louis Mihalyka of Laurel Oak Bloodstock. Their filly **FIREBURN**, trained by Gary Portelli, was most impressive in securing the iconic Golden Slipper trophy for the popular owner and his partnership group.

In Laurel Oak's most recent newsletter, Louis describes the day:

"After she was severely checked at the 700m mark and went back to last, we gave up on Fireburn's chances. However once

jockey Brenton Avdulla balanced her up in the straight, she gradually started to make ground and suddenly the dream became a reality when she darted through a gap on the fence and raced to a comprehensive win.

Jockey Brenton Avdulla was fined \$2,000 for his celebration wave, which started before the winning post. It was a phenomenal result for Brenton as he has only recently recovered from a career-threatening injury that left him in a brace for several months with broken vertebrae.

For Gary it was his second Golden Slipper win in five years, having won with She Will Reign in 2017. Gary and his team deserve the accolades for the preparation and handling of the filly, who debuted with an unlucky fourth placing at Warwick Farm in early December. Ten days later she went to Randwick where she won well, and then she repeated that with another Saturday win at Randwick Kensington on New Year's Day.

Gary decided to give Fireburn a freshen-up to prepare her for Autumn racing, but at that stage the Golden Slipper was not considered the target as we felt the 1400m and 1600m races would suit her better. However after a very good barrier trial leading into her planned resumption in the Gr 2 Sweet Embrace, Gary decided we should target the Slipper unless Fireburn showed in the race that she didn't belong in that grade. Any doubts there were soon dispelled when she comprehensively won the Sweet Embrace and was now in the top five in betting for the Golden Slipper.

The inside barrier draw last Tuesday and the heavy rain on race morning all worked in our favour right up until the interference that she received mid-race. She was outstanding to overcome that, and after pulling up well from the Slipper she will now head to the Gr 1 Sires Produce Stakes over 1400m at Randwick on Day One of The Championships."

Other performances of particular note for NSWROA members were:

Anne, John & Brad McDonnell – SEJARDAN for Anne, John and their son Brad McDonnell winning the Gr2 Todman Stakes. His third win in four starts, it brought the colt's prize money up to over the \$1 million mark, having won the Breeder's Plate and the Golden Gift late last year. It was particularly satisfying for the McDonnells, who were also part owners in Sejardan's sire, Sebring.

Craig Pickford – FORBIDDEN LOVE, who won the Gr1 Canterbury Stakes and Gr1 George Ryder Stakes as well as the Group 2 Guy Walter Stakes.

Mrs Shirley O’Shea – LAVISH GIRL won the Gr2 Angus Armanasco Stakes at Caulfield. The part owner of only two horses, Mrs O’Shea has had the great fortune of both being Group quality, with her other filly **NICE FOR WHAT** running second on debut in a Group 3 at Flemington late last year.

Woppitt Bloodstock / Debbie & Paul Kepitis – HOME AFFAIRS followed up his earlier Gr1 success in the Coolmore Stud Stakes with the Gr1 Lightning Stakes at Flemington last month, building an impressive record and bank, having earned nearly \$2.3m with four wins from 9 starts. These lucky owners are also in the partnership of Gr 2 winner **COASTWATCH**.

Matthew Irwin, Jack Harris – DUAIS secured her first Gr1 success in taking out the Australian Cup at Flemington this month, followed by The BMW. This was the 4 year old’s seventh career win from 18 starts.

Rupert Legh – TOFANE – This terrific mare claimed her fourth Gr1 when winning the C F Orr Stakes in impressive fashion, beating subsequent Gr1 Coolmore winner, Lighthouse.

Godolphin – ANAMOE and **DAUMIER** – Godolphin of course, have had several stakes winners since the start of the year. Standouts were Anamoe winning the Rosehill Guineas and Daumier taking out the Blue Diamond.

Ingham Racing – FANGIRL captured the Gr2 Lightfingers in February and scored her first Gr1 in the Vinery Stud Stakes at the end of March.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL FIELD

LAST 10	HORSE	SEX	AGE	TRAINER	
1	x522x21122	AMULET STREET	G	4	Clint Lundholm
2	x0373x2121	ANETHOLE	G	5	Cody Morgan
3	12x3626x61	ANOTHER ONE	G	4	Gary Colvin
4	010x621133	BANJU	G	5	Lyle Chandler
5	1113x56x30	BLUE MISSILE	G	5	Michelle Ritchie
6	2x127x1411	CAVALIER CHARLES	G	5	Matthew Dale
7	4x4162x942	COMMANDO HUNT	G	4	Cameron Crockett
8	1144x149x2	EDIT (NZ)	G	5	Cody Morgan
9	114x11241	FAR TOO EASY	 G	3	David McColm
10	73x392x331	FERUS	G	5	Clint Lundholm
11	4x464x6211	GREAT BUY	G	5	Brett Robb
12	61x2946131	GUSONIC	G	5	Donna Scott
13	x455213243	HOW'S IT KEV	G	4	Alison Smith
14	41x4451223	LITTLE PROPHET	 F	3	Colt Prosser
15	641x364113	LOCKDOWN GAMBLE	G	4	David J Smith
16	1x394x3139	PARKSVILLE	G	4	Brett Dodson
17	63211x6110	SWAMP NATION	 F	3	Glen Milligan
18	83134x3129	TAP 'N' RUN	G	4	Ron Stubbs
19	1x131x11	TESTATOR SILENS	G	4	Luke Clarke
20	33117x0422	TO THE NINES	G	4	Tash Burleigh
21	253x232534	ZARU	G	4	Matthew Robinson
22	x1666x1211	ZOO STATION	M	5	Gayna Williams
23	351x46x212	ZOUKINA	M	5	Stephen Lee

The finals of the Newhaven Park Country Championships will be run at Royal Randwick on 2nd April.
 Good luck to NSWROA members **Max Whitby** (Commando Hunt) and **Mike Thomas** (Cavalier Charles)!

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 a Ballroom Suite at Royal Randwick, with sweeping views of the track and outdoor seating.

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

Special Guest Interviewees: Golden Slipper connections Gary Portelli and Louis Mihalyka.

Date: 16 April from 12.00pm.

Cost: \$295pp

Guests will enjoy the following:

- A delicious 3 course gourmet buffet luncheon
- All day (6 hour) beverages
- In-house betting facilities
- Best hat and best tie competitions
- Special guest trainer & owner interview
- Private access to grandstand seating

See the **attached** booking form.



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2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2022 Membership of NSW Racehorse Owners' Association is Due!

A renewal form is attached.

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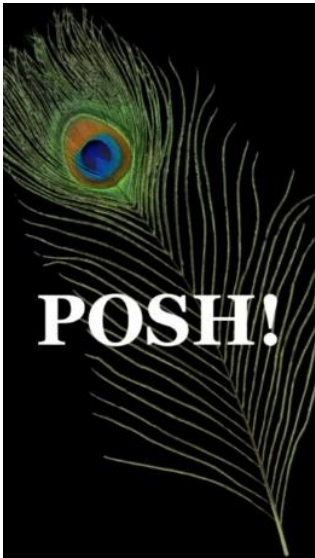
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HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Fisherman – An Extraordinary Horse

By Graham Caves

(NSWROA member and volunteer at the ATC Heritage Centre)



Artist J F Herring

In the ATC Heritage Collection there are two oil paintings of the one horse – an extraordinary English horse by the name of Fisherman. Both are painted in the style of the times, small heads, skinny necks, and are quite similar in format.

One is by the master painter of Thoroughbreds of the time, J F Herring Senior, and his works are worth a lot of money. The other is by well-known painter Henry Barraud, who painted this portrait in 1860 and painted Fisherman more than once.

Both paintings are presented here for your perusal.

But what of Fisherman the horse? Why did I call him extraordinary?

Well, he was the winner of 70 races from 120 starts for one thing and for another was a Champion Sire of Australia in the mid-1800s after being here for less than five years.

In England, Fisherman raced in the 1850s and his wins included two Ascot Gold Cups (4000m), so he was a true stayer. He also won a major race in France.

He was imported to Australia with great fanfare as undisputedly the best horse ever brought here and at a cost of 3000 guineas by Mr Hurtle Fisher. He was taken to his South Australian stud in November 1860, where he only test-serviced a few mares late that season. He was then moved to Fisher's Maribyrnong Stud in Victoria for season 1861 but died there in June 1865.

Among his outstanding progeny in the four full crops he produced were **Angler** (Victoria Derby, VRC St Leger), **Fishhook** (AJC Champagne Stakes, St Leger, Sydney Cup, VRC St Leger), **Seagull** (VRC Ascot Vale Stakes, Victoria Derby, VRC Oaks), **Cowra** (Adelaide Cup. Twice.), **Lady Heron** (VRC Ascot Vale Stakes and VRC Oaks), **Sylvia** (VRC Oaks and later a great broodmare), **Sour Grapes** (VRC Ascot Vale Stakes), **Fenella** (VRC Ascot Vale Stakes, All-Aged Stakes and the AJC Champagne Stakes), **Gasworks** (VRC St Leger, Australian Cup and Town Plate) and **My Dream** (Victoria Derby, VRC Oaks heroine of 1868/69).



Artist Henry Barraud

I rest my case.

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.

Tracey Arnott

G3 **ELLSBERG** – Liverpool City Cup

Aston Bloodstock, Mrs R Mula

LR **BERDIBEK (Fr)** – Rowley Mile

LR **BERDIBEK (Fr)** – Wyong Gold Cup

Aston Bloodstock, Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Aust

LR **GLISTENING** – Moomba Plate

Bangaloe Stud (Julia Ritchie)

G2 **SHOUT THE BAR** – Sunline Stakes

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

China Horse Club

G2 **MARINE ONE** – Rubiton Stakes

LR **QUANTICO** – MSS Security Sprint

China Horse Club, Grant Bloodstock

RL **KING OF SPARTA** – Magic Millions 3yo Guineas

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

G3 GREAT HOUSE – Newcastle Gold Cup

G3 GREAT HOUSE – Lexus Hotham Hcp

Fairway Thoroughbreds

G3 ARGENTIA – Kevin Hayes Stakes

LR MILLANE – Festival of Racing Stakes

Godolphin

G1 ANAMOE – Caulfield Guineas

G1 COLETTE – Empire Rose Stakes

G1 WILLOWY - VRC Oaks

G1 DAUMIER – Blue Diamond Stakes

G1 ANAMOE – Rosehill Guineas

G2 ANAMOE – The Run to the Rose

G2 KALLOS – Danehill Stakes

G2 KEMENTARI – Gilgai Stakes

G2 PAULELE – Roman Consul Stakes

G2 COLETTE – Tristarc Stakes

G2 WILLOWY – Wakeful Stakes

G2 ANAMOE – Hobartville Stakes

G2 CASCADIAN – Peter Young Stakes

G2 CHARACTER – Tulloch Stakes

G3 INGRATIATING – Vain Stakes

G3 PAULELE – Eskimo Prince Stakes

G3 HELLFEST – Typhoon Tracy Stakes

G3 EMANATE – Birthday Card Stakes

LR PAULELE – The Rosebud

LR ROHERYN – Falvelon Qty

LR BACCHANALIA – Gosford Guineas

LR DAUMIER – Blue Diamond Preview

LR BISTRO – Cinderella Stakes

Ingham Racing

G1 FANGIRL - Vinery Stud Stakes

G2 FANGIRL – Light Fingers Stakes

Matthew Irwin, Jack Harris

G1 DUAIS – Australian Cup

G1 DUAIS – The BMW

G3 DUAIS – Coongey Hcp

Laurel Oak Bloodstock

G1 FIREBURN – Golden Slipper

G2 FIREBURN – Sweet Embrace Stakes

Rupert Legh

- G1** TOFANE – CF Orr Stakes
- G2** MASKED CRUSADER – Premiere Stakes
- G3** MASKED CRUSADER – The Heath 1100
- G3** SINAWANN (Ire) – Kevin Heffernan Stakes
- G3** SEBONACK – Chairman’s Stakes
- G3** MOUNT POPA (Ire) – Neville Sellwood Stakes
- LR** ZEYREK (Fr) – Randwick City Stakes

R & C Legh Racing, Grant Bloodstock

- G2** SOUND (Ger) – Zipping Classic

D & S Lilley

- G3** GENERATION – Manfred Stakes

Magic Bloodstock (Peter & Patricia Tighe)

- G2** YONKERS – Shannon Stakes
- LR** SO YOU WIN – January Cup
- LR** CRYSTAL PEGASUS – Roy Higgins Quality
- LR** CRYSTAL PEGASUS – Mornington Cup

John & Anne McDonnell, Brad McDonnell

- G2** SEJARDAN – Todman Stakes
- G3** SEJARDAN - Breeders’ Plate
- SP** SEJARDAN – The Golden Gift

Mrs Shirley O’Shea

- G2** LAVISH GIRL – Angus Armanasco Stakes

Craig Pickford

- G1** FORBIDDEN LOVE – Canterbury Stakes
- G1** FORBIDDEN LOVE – George Ryder Stakes
- G2** FORBIDDEN LOVE – Guy Walter Stakes

Carole Richards

- G3** DAISIES – Alexandra Stakes

Nick Vass Bloodstock, Amy Vass

- LR** KUBRICK - Bernborough Hcp

Woppitt Bloodstock / Debbie & Paul Kepitis

- G1** HOME AFFAIRS – Coolmore Stud Stakes
- G1** HOME AFFAIRS – Lightning Stakes
- G2** COASTWATCH – Autumn Stakes
- 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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2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please tick the applicable box:

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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

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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

CHEQUE : Payable to NSW Racehorse Owners Assn - send to NSWROA, PO Box 65, Canterbury, NSW 2193

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