



Welcome to our first 2011/12 Newsletter.

We are mid way through an eventful season that has been sent to test the strength of our club.

Since taking on the role of Manager we have had over 10 inches of rain. This has been saddening for our Farmers but fantastic in helping our grass track to become and I quote “second only to Ascot”. We have received rave reviews from jockeys and trainers alike with Mr Craig Staples, president of WA Jockeys’ Association, even personally thanking us for the effort we’ve made since the start of the season.

The great work that the harness trackmen had done in preparing the track was washed away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, but our great team of volunteers, got the track better than ever with 2 records being set at our 1<sup>st</sup> December Pacing Cup meet.

We have a busy APRIL ahead, with trots on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and our Narrogin Cup on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For the Cup we will have the VIP marquee for invited Dignitaries, Members and larger Sponsors as a “thank you”. Make the most of your Members’ privileges’, present your card to gain access and purchase discounted drinks with full Bar and Tote facilities within the Marquee. Finger food will be available so we would appreciate an RSVP by the 13<sup>th</sup> April, for catering purposes. We want your help in making this a great day so please attend to support your club.

We will also be holding another great members draw on Cup day. We have an accommodation voucher up for grab for 2, in a Deluxe studio room, buffet breakfast for 2 & parking to the Esplanade River Suites in Perth.

Mr John Pillage won our first draw of the year winning an accommodation voucher to sister hotels The Ambassador /Good Earth.

Howard O’Neil won our Australia Day draw winning tickets for 2 to GP for the V75 Inter Dominion Series. They included Friday night entry to GP and full seafood buffet @ Steelo’s Restaurant.

We would love to get any feedback from you in regards to any events that you may want us to try or attend. As members I would appreciate your feedback to hear what you want!!

We are going to trial music over the PA system to help with the atmosphere during race meets. Requests will be taken and we will see if we can accommodate.

We also have lots of other business going on;

We are receiving the new plastic running rail in May. This is a fantastic upgrade for the OHS of our facilities.

Our new stables are finalised with building to commence soon.

We have received the funding from Healthway, which is a great boost to the finances of the club. With everyone's help we need to make our premises smoke free, with the smoking area being outside the main gate. Thank you to all that have already helped us out with this, your effort is appreciated.

Finally, despite all efforts we are still awaiting the Auditors report. Since we were unable to provide this at the AGM we are looking forward to providing this as soon as finalised.

Look forward to seeing you all during the busy month ahead!!

Kind regards,

Cathi Trefort-Budby

Manager

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012