



What a start to the season. With grand plans for the first Trots being combined with the Agricultural Show, it was such a disappointment for it to be abandoned due to the rain.

This was then followed by the first Race date being cancelled due to track conditions, this is not the start we had hoped for!

We WILL (touch wood) be back on track for December with 2 exciting meetings planned. Trots on the 12th December will be our chance to say "Happy Christmas" to our members with our invitation enclosed for you to come and have a Turkey rolls on us. We will have a great night of pacing action, with all the usuals of Full Bar and Tote. Santa will be calling through for a quick visit, the bouncy castle will be up, along with real fairy floss and snow cones to keep the kids busy.

21st December will see the Family Race Day. Fashions on the fields categories will be Ladies, Gents, Kids 9-17, Masters and Lil Miss 2-8 yo. We have already got some fantastic prizes and all children will receive a little something for having the courage to compete.

Face painting, bouncy castle and children's games will occur throughout the day. The snow cones and fair floss will again make an appearance. We will have a gate prize, Members draw and raffle for a great Summer pack, of a 50L Corona Esky packed with goodies!

We will run a Punters club which will be open until race 3.

Marquee booking enquiries are coming in so please get in early so as not to disappoint.

This year for the first time we will trial a Members Marquee. It will be located near the main dome and somewhere that you can sit and enjoy the day, with access to the bottom bar to purchase your drinks. Food can also be purchased from the Café and there will also be a fundraising sausage sizzle run by the 8-Ball association. Please ensure you have your member card to show Security so there is no confusion.

This season we are also supporting the Shop Local Promotion, so remember when you buy a drink or book to fill in a ticket. We have 4 \$50 vouchers to give away. These will all be drawn at the 21st December Races. To further support the community we will be hosting the Bonus draws that any business within this Shop Local Promotion want to run. These will also be drawn on the 21st December.

To remind everyone, we are a licensed venue and alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto or taken from our area. We would appreciate your assistance with this.

Australia Day Dual Code planning is in progress. We have already secured the BIG KAHUNA water slide again and liaising with Albany Pony Trots to again have them back. We are investigating 2-up in between codes and hope to also feature this.

Management Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas with a prosperous new year ahead.

Hope to see you all in December!!