

NEWSLETTER

Tamworth Harness Racing Club

February 2020

Board: Chairperson: Julie Maughan, Deputy: Joyce Walsh, Directors: Graham Moon, Scotty-Jon Welsh, Nicholas Walsh

ANOTHER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL JANUARY RACING CARNIVAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The Carnival commenced with the traditional The Pub Group Race Meeting which featured the running of the annual PUB GROUP GOLD NUGGET, with prizemoney of \$10,000 and a Gold Nugget as the owners trophy. The race over 1980 metres was won by Hunter Valley stabled 5 year old gelding ROYAL GAMBLE NZ, trained by Mark Callaghan and driven by Jack Callaghan in a time of MR 1:57.7.

Day Two of the Carnival on Sunday 19th January saw the staging of five heats for the \$50,000 Group 2 Golden Guitar Final. This meeting also saw the running of the HYGAIN STAR MAKER for 3 Year Olds, won in a time of MR 1:57.9 by the Jarrod Alchin trained and Brad Elder driven MY ULTIMATE STAR.

Then came the main meeting of the Carnival on Thursday Evening 23rd January, with the drought continuing and a maximum temperature of 39 degrees, the peace of the day was broken by a huge dust storm which blew in from the west, greatly reducing visibility and depositing brown dirt everywhere. Before the meeting a light shower of rain then followed but by racetime all had settled down and the meeting progressed to schedule, although with gusty winds for the remainder of the evening. The meeting included the running of:

- The \$50,000 MULTIQUIP GROUP 2 GOLDEN GUITAR FINAL, was won with a mile rate of 1:57.7 over the 1980 metre distance by the Clayton Harmey trained and Leigh Sutton driven 4 year old gelding, WET MY WHISTLE NZ.
- The GARRARDS HORSE AND HOUND TAMWORTH CITY CUP which was won by 7 year old gelding GOTTASHOPEARLY, making it back to back wins, in a time of MR 2:00.5 over the 2360 metre distance, having been trained this year by part owner Jake Mitchell and driven by Leigh Sutton.
- The HAZELLS FARM & FERTILIZER SERVICES LOCAL PACE which was won by Duri stabled OVERTHEMOON, trained by Andy Ison and driven by his Hunter Valley based son Tom Ison in a time of MR 2:00.5 over the 1980 metre distance.

A big thankyou to all the Sponsors, participants, Club staff and spectators for making the Carnival the success that it was.



OLD BOYS DAY 2020 THURSDAY 19th MARCH

The Club's annual Old Boys Day will be held this year at the race meeting on Thursday afternoon 19th March, with the first race time approx. 1.00pm. Old Boys of the Club and industry are invited to come along and enjoy the hospitality and reminiscing. For catering purposes, please contact the Club office on 6765 2188 if you will be attending.



FRANS FRESH FOOD

From the first race meeting in March, Thursday 5th March, public area canteen operations will be handled by Frans Fresh Food, utilising a Food Van which will be located adjacent to the Bookmakers Area. Please support our new caterer, Frans Fresh Food who will be offering Hot and Cold Food, Cold Drinks and Hot Beverages from their bright green Food Van.



March—April 2020

RACE DATES:

- ♦ Thursday 5th March a/noon
- ♦ Thursday 19th March a/noon
- ♦ Thursday 23rd April afternoon
- ♦ Thursday 30th April afternoon

TRIAL DATES: (now weekly)

- ♦ Tuesday 3rd Mar 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 10th Mar 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 17th Mar 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 24th Mar 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 31st Mar 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 7th Apr 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 15th Apr 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 21st Apr 5.45pm
- ♦ Tuesday 28th Apr 5.45pm



BEST NEW INNOVATION CLUB
Won by Tamworth HRC for Promotion and Marketing of the January 2018 Carnival of Cups.
Awarded by 



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Photos courtesy

PeterMac Photography

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GOLDEN GUITAR PACEWAY—TAMWORTH



FREE ENTRY

The Club now offers FREE ENTRY for spectators to all non-feature race meetings held at the Golden Guitar Paceway Tamworth.

Your complimentary Racebook is now available onsite from the Bars and Canteens.

At the Golden Guitar race meeting on Thursday 23rd January 2020, Harness Racing NSW officially named the Tamworth Paceway, in line with other industry owned paceways:

GOLDEN GUITAR PACEWAY - TAMWORTH

With the big new finish post displaying the new name and with its Golden Guitar centrepiece as the official finish line, the new structure was unveiled and will now occupy a prominent place at all race meetings.



TEAM TEAL 2020



SARAH RUSHBROOK:

Well known local trainer and reinswoman, Sarah Rushbrook is this year's North-West Ambassador for the NSW Harness Industry supported Team Teal Fund Raiser.

During the fund raiser period of February through to mid March, Sarah will wear the Team Teal Colours as well as the Team Teal driving pants worn by all female drivers, inclusive of local drivers Elly Chapple and Jemma Coney. To date for the fund raiser, Jemma has driven 3 winners and Elly and Sarah both 1 winner each.

Sarah has organised a TRIVIA NIGHT to be held at the paceway on Saturday night 7th March 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start time. Tickets are \$50.00 per head with all proceeds going to the Team Teal promotion which is organised by the Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group. Please contact Sarah on 0408 415696 to organise your tickets.



BUSHFIRE APPEAL FUNDRAISER

In association with the Golden Guitar Race Meeting on Thursday 23rd January, the Club along with the members of the Historic Fire Engine Restoration Group, who have their workshop located on the Paceway grounds, organised a collection that will be donated to the Bushfire Appeal. The collection from race goers, together with the entry fees for the night's Dachshund races and the nomination fees from the night's Mini Trotter races which were also contributed to the appeal totalled \$408.90 which together with a donation from the Club, will give a contribution to the appeal of \$1000.00.

BILLY GRIMA MEMORIAL

This years Billy Grima Memorial was held on Sunday 16th February, for horses with a National Rating between 65 and 75 and was won by the Jarred Hetherington trained CORPORAL LUNA, driven over the 1980 metre distance in a MR of 1:59.4 by Hunter Valley reinsman Tom Ison.



PREMIERSHIPS UPDATE

PREMIERSHIPS 2019-20

Updated to 16 February 2020

MULTIQUIP DRIVERS PREMIERSHIP:

1. Blake Hughes 24
2. Brad Elder 19
3. Tom Ison 18

HYGAIN TRAINERS PREMIERSHIP:

1. Clayton Harmey 24
2. Greg Coney 19
3. Jarred Hetherington 11

SAUERS GLASS OWNERS PREMIERSHIP:

1. Marion Weidemann 39
2. GSM Racing Pty Ltd 38
3. R J & D L Hazell 25

JOHN'S AUTO SERVICE LOCAL FEMALE DRIVERS PREMIERSHIP:

1. Jemma Coney 125
2. Sarah Rushbrook 123
3. Maddison Simon 60

KTR STANDARD BRED STUD HORSE OF THE YEAR:

1. Believe in Heaven 18
2. Point Oh Five 16
2. Queens Angel 16
2. Fantasy Money 16

PETERMAC PHOTOGRAPHY LOCAL HORSE OF THE YEAR:

1. Believe in Heaven 18
2. Point Oh Five 16
2. Queens Angel 16
2. Fantasy Money 16

PETER JACKSON MARE OF THE YEAR:

1. Queens Angel 16
1. Fantasy Money 16
2. Capital Collect 14

Peter & Shirley Hillam Junior Under 23 Drivers Premiership:

1. Jemma Coney 9
2. Maddison Simon 3
3. Scotty-Jon Welsh 1
3. Elly Chapple 1

JOAN BULLOCK MEMORIAL

The Joan Bullock Memorial (1980m) was this year held on Thursday 6th February and won by a margin of 3m by the Clayton Harmey trained 4 year old mare CHOISIR DAMOUR, driven by Menangle Park based Leigh Sutton in a MR of 2:01.6 over the 1980m distance.



JANUARY CARNIVAL 2020

MULTIQUIP GOLDEN GUITAR

T: Clayton Harmey D: Leigh Sutton

Multiquip's Steve (L) & Jason (R) Mikosic with Minister for Racing Kevin Anderson.

Presentation - Multiquip Group 2 Golden Guitar

Sponsors and Guests Marquee

The Grasscutters Provided the Music

Group 2 Golden Guitar 2020

Spectators enjoy the evenings racing action

Group 2 Golden Guitar 2020
WET MY WHISTLE NZ

THE PUB GOLD NUGGET

GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND
TAMWORTH CITY CUP

HYGAIN STAR MAKER

Pub Group Gold Nugget
ROYAL GAMBLE NZ

Tamworth City Cup
GOTTASHOPEARLY

Hygain Star Maker
MY ULTIMATE STAR

Presentation - The Pub Gold Nugget

Presentation - Garrards Horse and Hound Tamworth City Cup

Presentation - Hygain Star Maker 3YO

HAZELLS FARM & FERTILIZER
LOCAL PACE

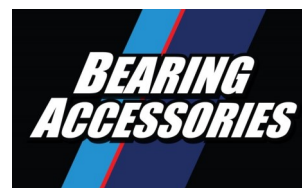
HAZELLS FARM & FERTILIZER
LOCAL PACE

Hazells Local Pace
OVERTHEMOON

Action on the track

Presentation - Hazells Local Pace

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TRAVIS BULLOCK

After driving SHANNONSIDEAL to a 5th placing in the Bullock Family sponsored Joan Bullock Memorial on Thursday 6th February, Travis Bullock had a winning drive in the very next race, driving SMACK DAB SHANNON to a 1.4 metre win in the Hygain Tracktorque Pace, in a MR of 1:59.3 over the 1609 metre distance. A first win on the Tamworth track for the Tamworth bred and now Bathurst based Travis Bullock.



BEARING ACCESSORIES
"we keep the north-west rolling"
1 MAYDAY PLACE TAMWORTH
Ph: 6766 2622



THE BOARD OF THE TAMWORTH HARNESS RACING CLUB

VALUES THE SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS AND
ENCOURAGES YOU TO SUPPORT THESE SPONSORS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

TO OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS WE HOPE THAT YOU
ARE ENJOYING HOW THE CLUB IS EVOLVING IN SUCH
A POSITIVE MANNER WITH NOW 30 RACE MEETINGS
PER YEAR AND THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF
THE ELEVATION OF THE GOLDEN GUITAR TO GROUP
2 STATUS WITH PRIZEMONEY OF \$50,000.

IT IS HOPED THAT YOU ENJOY THE HIGHLIGHTS OF
HARNESS RACING OUTLINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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GOLDEN GUITAR PACEWAY



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