

NEWSLETTER

Tamworth Harness Racing Club

May 2019

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

TRACK RESURFACING:

During early April, the Club arranged for the Tamworth Paceway track to be resurfaced. Club Sponsor and local business, Roadwork Industries were again engaged to do the job with Bathurst Track Curator, Tony Hagney on hand to ensure the job was completed to the highest standards. Initially the current track surface was ripped and regraded to correct the cambers to 3% on the straights and 6% on the bends with the original track design transitions reinstated.

Four hundred tonnes on new crushed rock surface material was then spread, trimmed, water and rolled over two days to attain the new racing surface.



PERC VERNING MEMORIAL

Thursday 2nd May saw the fifth running of the Perc Vering Memorial. Perc, a well known local industry identity passed away 27th April 2014 at the age of 98 years. This year's race was won by TOO GOOD FOR YOU trained by Lola Weidemann in a mile rate of 2:03.6 and a margin of 10.8m over the 2360m distance.



THE HON. KEVIN ANDERSON, MP

Congratulations to our Local Member Kevin Anderson, who has been re-elected to state parliament and now holds the position of Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation which incorporates the Racing/Sport portfolio.

SELECT AUTOGLASS NORTH WEST 3 YO CLASSIC:

The annual North West 3 Year Old Classic was run on Thursday 16th May during the afternoon race meeting. SELECT AUTOGLASS, has sponsored the race over a number of years. The race run over 1980 metres with prizemoney of \$8670 was won by EMM AYE DEE which is trained by Brendon Flaherty and was driven by Dean Chapple winning by a head with a mile rate of 2:01.3.

Thankyou to Jono for the continued and appreciated sponsorship of this annual race.



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MAY—JUNE 2019

RACE DATES:

- ◆ Sunday 26th May afternoon
- ◆ Thursday 13th June a/noon
- ◆ Thursday 20th June a/noon
- ◆ Thursday 27th June a/noon

TRIALS:

- ◆ Tuesday 21st May 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 28th May 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 4th June 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 18th June 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 25th June 5.45pm



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BACK STRAIGHT SIGNAGE—THE FIRST BATCH ARE NOW INSTALLED



The back straight signage has now added colour and appeal with the first batch of sign frames now carrying advertising from a number of the Club's Sponsors - Hygain - Carpet One - Portable Horse Stables - Eco Energy & Solar Solutions - Pit Express - Stockmans Supplies.

If you would like to be part of this enterprising adventure by the Tamworth Harness Racing Club, with sign measurements of 6 metres x 1.5 metres available, please contact Michael on 0412127308, your sponsorship would be most welcome.

Race Day Float Parking and Overflow Stables:

Now that the new central roof of the Race Day Stalls Complex is completed, construction has now moved outside to the extra 12 stalls and the new Float Carpark.



The new overflow stalls as pictured above, are taking shape between the western end of the Race Day Stalls and the water tanks. The new entrance for horses and participants to the stalls has been moved to the western end to give easy access from the new Horse Float Car Park that is taking shape between the water tanks and the western boundary of the property, as seen below. Once the new light posts are installed the road base will be completed across to the back of the timber stables in the right hand of the below picture.



The new Professionals Pod will house Judges, Race Caller, the main Sky Video Camera and the Chief Steward on race days.

RACE DAY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Club is looking to the future and is on the outlook for extra raceday staff :

- Water Truck Operator - HR Truck Licence required
- Mobile Barrier Driver
- Track Attendants

If you are interested or know someone suitable, please contact Michael on 0412 127308.

JOHN & JANELLE VENESS

The Tamworth Harness Racing Club would like to thank life members, John & Janelle Veness for their commitment to the club over many years and wish them well in their permanent seachange, with a move to the North Coast.

John & Janelle have volunteered and supported this Club over many years and most recently with their time to drive the Steward's Courtesy Car on Race Days.



THE REWARD SERIES: a heats and finals series for Australian Bred 4YO or older horses assessed as C0 that have not won a career penalty event or have not won a career penalty event in their last five (5) starts. Programmed at varying times during the season, for a regional series to run a minimum of 16 nominations are required to form a maximum of two (2) \$4,500 heats. If the heats are run, these are followed by a \$10,000 final.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY CARNIVAL 2019

2019 Golden Guitar

IM NORMA JEAN - MR: 1:57.8

HYGAIN FEEDS

Were welcomed on-board as the successful sponsor of the 2019 Golden

Guitar Final which was won by IM NORMA JEAN, trained by Peter Greig and driven by Pete McMullen, for a Queensland success in the Listed Classic.



2019 Tamworth City Cup

GOTTASHOPEARLY - MR: 2:01.1

GARRARDS HORSE AND HOUND

once again showed their great support through

sponsorship of the Tamworth City Cup which was won by local Horse of the Year, GOTTASHOPEARLY from the Richard Williams stable and driven by Maitland reinsman Brad Elder.



2019 3yo STAR MAKER

YESNOMAYBESO - MR: 2:01.9

PIT EXPRESS

Sponsorship for the 2019 3 Year Old STAR MAKER was taken up by Pit Express, with principal Arron Goadsby known to many harness lovers in the Hunter and North West.

Won by YESNOMAYBESO trained by Aaron Garaty and driven by Joshua Gallagher with a mile rate of 2:01.9 over the 1980 metres.



2019 HAZELLS LOCAL PACE

TICKET OUTA HERE - MR 1:59.7

HAZELLS FARM & FERTILIZER SERVICES

Great sponsors of the Club and Harness Racing in the region Rod & Di Hazell again sponsored the Local Pace at the 2019 Carnival of Cups Race Meeting. Won this year by local Quirindi trainer Ron Neal in a time of 2:27.3 over the 1980m distance.

Hazells also sponsor the Best Presented Horse Competition at each of the Club's 30 annual race meetings.



JOAN BULLOCK MEMORIAL

17 February 2019

Won by the Mark Callaghan trained ITZGEORGIAONMYMIND Driven by Mark Callaghan to win by 5.7 metres with a mile rate of 1:59.2 over the 1980m distance.



BILLY GRIMA MEMORIAL

7 March 2019

Won by the Les Enks trained PEGGY SUE SHANNON driven by Lola Weidemann to win by 2.1 metres with a mile rate of 2:02.2 over the 1980m distance

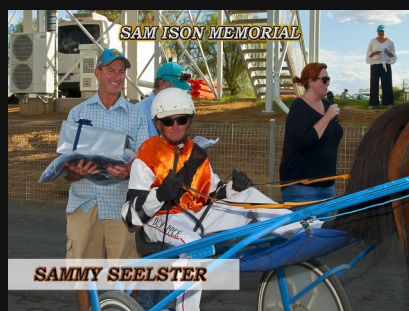


2019-20 RACE DATES

TAMWORTH NOW HAS 30 RACE MEETINGS PER YEAR

MONTH	DAY/DATE	TIMESLOT	CLUB	
May 2019	Sun 26th	Day	Tamworth	
June 2019	Thu 13th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 20th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 27th	Day	Tamworth	
July 2019	Thu 11 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 25 th	Day	Tamworth	
Aug 2019	Thu 8 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 22 nd	Night	Tamworth	
Sept 2019	Thu 5 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Sat 21 st	Night	Tamworth	
Oct 2019	Wed 2 nd	Night	Tamworth	
	Thu 10 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Heats
	Thu 17 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Final
	Thu 31 st	Day	Tamworth	
Nov 2019	Thu 7 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Heats
	Thu 14 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Final
	Thu 28 th	Day	Tamworth	
Dec 2019	Thu 5 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Heats
	Thu 12 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Final
	Thu 19 th	Day	Tamworth	
Jan 2020	Sun 5 th	Twilight	Tamworth	Reward Series Heats
	Wed 15 th	Night	Tamworth	Gold Nugget, Starmaker Final, Reward Series Final
	Sun 19 th	Twilight	Tamworth	Golden Guitar Heats
	Thu 23 rd	Night	Tamworth	Carnival of Cups
Feb 2020	Thu 6 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 20 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Sun 23 rd	Day	Inverell	Non TAB
March 2020	Sun 1 st	Day	Inverell	Carnival of Cups
	Thu 5 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Sun 15 th	Day	Armidale	Reward Series Heats
	Thu 19 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Final
	Sun 29 th	Day	Armidale	Carnival of Cups
April 2020	Sun 5 th	Day	Narrabri	Non TAB
	Mon 13 th	Day	Narrabri	Carnival of Cups
	Thu 23 rd	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Heats
	Thu 30 th	Day	Tamworth	Reward Series Final
May 2020	Thu 14 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 28 th	Day	Tamworth	
June 2020	Thu 11 th	Day	Tamworth	
	Thu 25 th	Day	Tamworth	

SAM ISON MEMORIAL 2019



SAMMY SEELSTER

Was run in conjunction with Old Boys Day on 7th February 2019 and won by the Anthony Missen trained SAMMY SEELSTER. Driven by Dean Chapple to win by a halfhead with a mile rate of 1:56.8 over the 1980 metre distance.

HYGAIN - TEAM TEAL CAPS



The Club and a number of local businesses and participants assisted HYGAIN with the sale of their peak caps as an additional fundraiser in the 2019 Team Teal Campaign. The 2019 Team Teal campaign raised \$131,700 from Teal Pants Driver race wins across Australia & New Zealand with a campaign total of over \$250,000 for the continuing research into gynaecological cancers.

OLD BOYS DAY FEBRUARY 2019



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AS THEY SUPPORT OUR CLUB**

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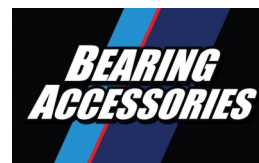
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**THE BOARD OF THE
TAMWORTH HARNESS RACING CLUB
VALUES THE SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS AND
ENCOURAGES YOU TO SUPPORT THESE SPONSORS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**TO OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS WE HOPE THAT YOU
ARE ENJOYING HOW THE CLUB IS EVOLVING IN A
POSITIVE MANNER WITH NOW 30 RACE MEETINGS
PER YEAR.**

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

