

NEWSLETTER

Tamworth Harness Racing Club

November 2019

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER

7.00pm

Upstairs Meeting Room

PACEWAY TAMWORTH

24 - 60 Showground Rd Tamworth

JANUARY RACING CARNIVAL 2020

Wednesday 15th

Sunday 19th

Thursday 23rd

The Pub Group Gold Nugget

Heats Group 2 Golden Guitar

Star Maker Three Year Old Final

Group 2 Golden Guitar

Tamworth City Cup

FIVE WINNING DRIVES TO BLAKE HUGHES 21st SEPTEMBER

Blake became the youngest driver to ever achieve this feat, driving at Tamworth:



- In Race 2 CHEVRONS REWARD NZ for trainer Clayton Harmey in a MR of 2:00.9
- In Race 3 TAP IT IN for trainer Jarred Hetherington in a MR of 2:00.4
- In Race 5 JIMMY THE EDITOR for trainer Clayton Harmey in a MR of 1:58.9
- In Race 7 PLATINUM REVOLUTION NZ for trainer Clayton Harmey in a MR of 2:01.9
- In Race 9 LADY SHARNAE NZ for trainer Clayton Harmey in a MR of 2:02.0

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Ty and Kayla Robson KTR Standardbred Stud

have joined with the Club as sponsors of the:

HORSE OF THE YEAR PREMIERSHIP

KTR Bloodstock is a small standardbred stud located in the fertile region of Mudgee NSW focusing on breeding Standardbreds for quality rather than quantity, KTR aims to breed yearlings for the annual yearlings sales.

November - December 2019

RACE DATES:

- ◆ Thursday 7th Nov afternoon
- ◆ Friday 15th Nov night
- ◆ Thursday 28th Nov afternoon
- ◆ Thursday 5th Dec afternoon
- ◆ Thursday 12th Dec afternoon
- ◆ Thursday 19th Dec afternoon

TRIAL DATES:

- ◆ Tuesday 5th Nov 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 12th Nov 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 19th Nov 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 3rd Dec 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 10th Dec 5.45pm
- ◆ Tuesday 17th Dec 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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FIRST WINNING DRIVES



ELLY CHAPPLE:

On Thursday 11th July driving the Dean Chapple trained **RIGHT ON WITH IT**, Elly Chapple recorded her first winning race drive at the Tamworth Paceway over 1609 metres with a MR of 2:00.8



RORY BROWN:

On Monday 15th July at Newcastle Paceway, Tamworth local and now Hunter Valley based Rory Brown recorded his first winning drive on the Stacie Elliott trained **MONEYMATTERS** over 2030 metres in a MR of 2:01.0

Picture courtesy Coffee Photography



JEMMA CONEY:

Daughter of Tamworth based trainer Greg Coney, Jemma recorded her first winning drive at the Tamworth Paceway on 22nd August, driving **QUEENS ANGEL** over 1980 metres in a MR of 2:03.3.

Then followed this up with two winning drives at the meetings on Saturday 21st September and again on Thursday 17th October.

TWO DRIVING DOUBLES IN TWO WEEKS



SARAH RUSHBROOK:

Well known local Tamworth trainer Sarah Rushbrook recorded her first driving double at the Tamworth Paceway on Thursday 25th July, then repeated the achievement the very next meeting on Thursday 8th August and yet again on 31st October.

INDIGENOUS DRIVERS SERIES

Wednesday night 2nd October saw two heats for the **J C CAFFYN PLATE** indigenous drivers series conducted at the Tamworth Paceway, with Jack Wade taking out both heats and Danny Scanlan, Danny Gibson and David Caffyn taking out the minor placings in both heats.



Also on the same night, four NSW SOA Bonus Scheme races were conducted with the Marion Weidemann owned **BARA CHARLOTTE** taking the only race bonus payment of the meeting.

DRIVING QUINELLA



A QUINELLA FOR FATHER & DAUGHTER TEAM DEAN AND ELLY CHAPPLE:

In the *Bearing Accessories Now Open At Mayday Place Taminda Pace* at the Tamworth Harness Racing Club Race Meeting on Thursday 8th August

Dean Chapple won by a HEAD driving **PILOT PETE** from his own stable with a MR 2:02.7

over his daughter

Elly Chapple who finished in 2nd place on the Brendan Hunt trained **MERRY JASPER**.

ALSO DRIVING WINNERS

MADDISON SIMON:

Young Driver Maddi Simon has also been recording race wins lately:

5th Sept driving **CRONIN**, MR 2:01.1

10th October driving **DARK SIDE NZ**, MR 2:00.9

31st October driving **DARK SIDE NZ**, MR 2:02.9

FIRST GROUP 3 WIN

TOM ISON:

On Saturday Night 7th September at Tabcorp Park Menangle, ex local and now Hunter Valley based Tom Ison recorded his first Group 3 win taking out the Club Menangle Vic Frost Cup on the Roy Roots Jnr trained **THE BLACK PRINCE NZ** with a MR of 1:51.0 over the 1609 metre distance.

This was Tom's second metro win for the meeting, having won race three earlier in the night, for his first Menangle Park driving win, on the Roy Roots Jnr trained **PITCH PERFECT NZ** in a MR of 1:51.6 over the 1609 metre distance.



Picture courtesy Ashley Brennan Photography

AWARDS NIGHT 19th OCTOBER 2019



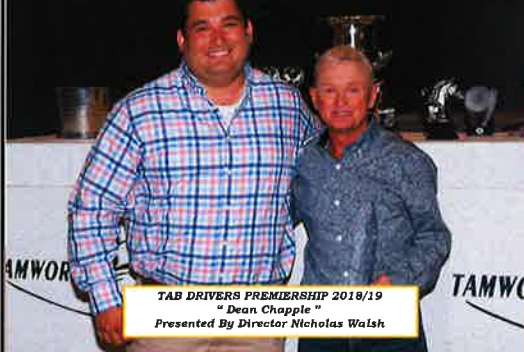
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PeterMac Photography 067 LOCAL HORSE OF THE YEAR 2018/19
KID MONTANA



THE PUB DRIVE OF THE YEAR 2018/19
Stacey Weidemann
Presented By Director Scotty-Jon Welsh



JOHNS AUTO SERVICE FEMALE DRIVERS
PREMIERSHIP 2018/19 Sarah Rushbrook
Presented By Sponsor Noelene Varga



TAB DRIVERS PREMIERSHIP 2018/19
"Dean Chapple"
Presented By Director Nicholas Walsh



RAVERS GLASS OWNERS PREMIERSHIP 2018/19 Marlon WEIDEMANN
Presented By John & Janelle VENESS Accepted By Stacey WEIDEMANN



THE MARGARET FORD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018/19
Anne Brown
Presented By Past Recipient Arthur Yates



FAMILY DOUBLE 8TH AUGUST 2019
Dean & Elly Chapple
Presented By Ian Vering



THRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2018/19
Jack Chapple
Presented By Peter Shepherdson



THRC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2018/19
Ashlea McKinnon
Presented By Past Recipient Tim Varga



TAMWORTH HRC NORTH WEST CONTRIBUTION AWARD 2018/19
Ian "Spud" Vering
Interviewed By Mark Lowe



CONGRATULATIONS YOUNG DRIVERS AWARD RECIPIENTS
Jemma CONEY, Scotty-Jon WELSH, Elly CHAPPLE, Rory BROWN

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Swab Box



As the next step in the enhancement of the Race Day Stalls, the Club has now completed the upgrading of the swabbing facilities. The area in the South West corner which is now reserved for the use of the Swab Steward and Veterinarian, now has an enclosed and air conditioned swab stall and adjacent preparation and viewing room. Adjoining these is a dedicated wash bay and a secondary swab stall, the facility is designed to handle the demand of the new requirement of all race winners being swabbed, with the air-conditioning to aid in the post race recovery of the horse.

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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