



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Oct - Dec 2022 Edition

## WARWICK CREDIT UNION WARWICK CUP 2022

The running of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Warwick Credit Union Warwick Cup took place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The Club was excited to host the Minister for Racing Hon Grace Grace and Director-General of the Department of Education Michael De'Ath. It was great to see our local trainers take 3 out of the 9 races. Gino Barbierato with Peta Calada, Garry Schwenke with Magic in Me and the Warwick Cup won by Military Kings trained by Les Clarke and ridden by Stephanie Lacy. Special moment for the Clarke family!



## TRACK RENOVATION

Racing QLD have been heavily involved in coordinating the renovations/repairs to our tracks. Works will start in January to grade the dirt and sand tracks, which will assist with the Stage 1 & 2 of our Track upgrade. All track designs have been completed and now the heavy lifting will commence. The trainers will be delighted to have their sand track back for trackwork.

## UPCOMING EVENTS – Charity Race Day Saturday 14 January 2023

Any member wishing to participate in the Charity Race Day is welcome!

The Management Team are extremely proud of our last Charity Race Day held December 2021 with Jack & Wendy Brown's drawn horse taking the win and monies of \$4,200 donated to their chosen charity – Epilepsy QLD.

Gates open 11am, \$10 admission, 7 race card

Bar, Food, Bookies & TAB

Bring your family & friends along and enjoy lunch trackside with entertainment for the kids.

The Club will hold the Charity race on the main race on day (hopefully a full field of 14). We are asking for \$300 inc GST to be donated/sponsored by businesses or persons. With all monies pooled from donations each sponsor is to pick their chosen charity & the sweep may draw you a horse and if your horse wins, your chosen charity will receive the pool.

Contact Kristen by 9<sup>th</sup> January via email or phone to join a really great initiative!

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Club & RQ preparing to commence work on our Master Planning
- New padding for the Starting Gates
- New track records for 800m & 1350m broken at 11<sup>th</sup> November meeting
- Top Paddock Catering is now operating out of the Club kitchen – tasty food available on all race days!
- New equipment has arrived – Turf Tidy & Verti-drain (only took 12 months)

## WINNERS – WEDDING INDUSTRY AWARD 2022

The Club were announced as winners of the Wedding Industry Awards Southern Queensland Country Division for Wedding Venue – Function Centre & Highly Commended for Wedding Venue – Coordinator.



Catering for all events/functions – Members receive discount on hire!

## CONGRATULATIONS

to our newest Life Member  
**John Gillott!**

John has been involved with the Club for over 15 years and still a very much valued member of the Management Team!



## TURF CLUB PROFILE

Everyone meet

**Bubbles Barbierato**



How long have you been with the Club?

**10 years and counting as the Social Media Coordinator and Photographer**

What are your duties?

**Marketing Officer – promote the Warwick Turf Club via social media channels**

Favourite racing memory?

**Something about country racing and the atmosphere trackside – you'd be doing race days wrong if you didn't come out the other side without memories.**

**Top of the list will always be winning the Warwick Picnic Cup in 2021 with my family owned mare Ruby Rush.**

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