

Race meeting – First Quarter 2017

- Saturday 28 January 2017 – Railway Hotel Allora Cup (non TAB)

Thanks to Railway Hotel, Invergarry Equine Centre, Barry Burgess, Paul Parker Painters, Blue Cow Hotel & Allora RSL Sub Branch

- Saturday 18 February 2017 – St. Mary's School Race Day (non TAB)

Major Capital Expenditure 2016

- Completed, outfitted and landscaped new \$75,000 public pavilion overlooking the straight to accommodate 600 guests, with thanks to Dave West & his team of Tri-Steel Warwick and Alan & Todd Waugh Concrete Pumping. Also the Community Benefit Funding of \$35,000
- Completed a 70 metre sandstone block and powder-coat exterior fence and associated landscaping before Warwick Cup
- Enacted all recommendations of Racing Queensland Audits to ensure compliance with all Workplace Health and Safety requirements and specific racing compliance
- Replaced and repaired the old ticket booth, broadcast box, skylights in members toilets and finish post signage
- Refurbished PA system, cold room compressor and other electrics damages in December electrical storm
- Daily maintenance of sand training track. Top dressed main racing track with 120 tonnes of aged feedlot material courtesy of long time member Geoff Willett

Key Achievements in 2016

- Developed and maintained strong trusting relationship with marketers and sponsors to secure well over \$60,000 through race sponsorship and course signage.
- Negotiated continuing agreement with our major sponsor, Warwick Credit Union, Cassels Automotive, and secured new full day sponsorship for February meeting from St Marys School Warwick.
- Negotiated the continuance of the Allora Cup and Killarney Cup race days with key stakeholders in each of these communities.
- In accordance with the constitution, conducted 12 monthly Committee meetings, one Annual General Meeting and completed approximately 20 course and facilities maintenance voluntary activities. Key results of voluntary work.
 - ✓ Presented the course and facilities in peak condition for 8 race days plus 2 abandoned
 - ✓ Purchased, refurbished and outfitted a second hand horse trailer for a horse ambulance
 - ✓ Refurbished old horse wash bays and designed and built an additional wash bay
 - ✓ Restored all aspects of starting barriers
 - ✓ Designed and built an exterior fence surrounding the horse float car park
 - ✓ Purchased and installed new padding for the winning stalls
 - ✓ Designed and installed a horse cooler system

Major CapEx goals for 2017 subject to RQ Grants and Club Finances

- Construct new toilet facilities including disabled toilet
- Improve drainage after the finishing post and irrigation in the main straight
- Replace present Tractor
- Refurbish race day stalls and jump-out training stalls and gates

Key Facts

- In 2016 successfully conducted 5 TAB meeting and 3 non-TAB meeting (2 abandoned)
- Successful Boxing Day Races concluded
- Sound financial management to secure further critical CapEx goals for 2017
- Thanks to Warwick Womens Work Camp for their contribution towards maintaining the grounds

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