



Bathurst Harness Racing Club – Newsletter: February 2010

SOCIAL UPDATES & OUTINGS

Alabar Gold Crown Carnival 2010

The Alabar Gold Crown Carnival 2010, shall be held from 17 – 27 March. A 'draft' schedule of events can be found below:

- **Wednesday 17 March:** night race meeting
- **Friday 19 March:** afternoon race meeting, featuring the 2YO filly's heats,
- **Saturday 20 March:** night meeting, featuring the 2YO colts and gelding's heats
- **Sunday 21 March:** yearling sale (with over 150 lots),
- **Monday 22 March:** afternoon meeting, featuring the 3YO heats (both colts & geldings and fillies)
- **Tuesday 23 March:** Bathurst Mayoral Honoree Dinner at the Bathurst RSL Club
- **Wednesday 24 March:** night race meeting featuring Lexus of Dubbo Lady Drivers Race,
- **Thursday 25 March:** Bathurst Golf Club Ambrose Golf Day, and Family Trivia Night at the Prickley Pear Panorama Hotel/Motel
- **Friday 26 March:** Gold Crown Ball at Bathurst Panthers and
- **Saturday 27 March:** Finals Night.

Trackside at many of the race meetings we shall have:

- **'Kids Precinct'** providing jumping castle, ice cream van, fairy floss and café outlet,
- **Marquee** seating 200 guests on Finals night Saturday 27 March, whilst also providing a venue for the Knickerbocker Hotel Saturday 20 March and the Lexus of Dubbo Lady Drivers Night Wednesday 24 March,
- **Trackside Entertainment** including local musician/s playing between races and
- **Miss Gold Crown** Entrants fundraising throughout the carnival and providing a fashion parade Wednesday 24 March.

The charity for this night shall be Ronald McDonald House, Orange. Fundraising shall be through the sale of raffle tickets by the Miss Gold Crown Entrants, and charity auction to be held at one of the 'night' race meetings. Should you wish to learn more about this charity, please call:

- Kylie Lewis-Minogue 0419-610-004 or
- Rebecca Walsh 0418-681-352.

RACING & PARTICIPANT UPDATES

Gold Crown Final Payments for 2010

The final notices for the paid up and eligible 2YOs and 3YOs have been mailed out to listed contact persons on Monday 1 February with these payments due close of business Wednesday 3 March 2010.

Should you not have received your notice please contact the club on 02 6333 5000 or email

contact@goldcrown.com.au

Trials – March 2010

Trials shall be held through out the 2 week Alabar Gold Crown Carnival. These shall be held on Monday nights, with the trials for Monday 22 March commencing at the end of that day's race meeting. These trials in particular shall be for those horses that need to re-qualify following preceding carnival race meetings.

Those that need to re-qualify after racing the Friday afternoon and Saturday night meetings can nominate up until the Monday provided there is 48 'break' before their next start.

Trial nominations are to be made by 4pm on the Friday prior with any late changes made by 10am (ie if you receive a bar or race meeting is cancelled) the day of the trials. This will allow for trial fields to be available at lunchtime where you are invited to contact club staff to confirm your trial time/s.

Cost:

\$10 per horse for member trainers &
\$15 per horse for non member trainers.

Trial nominations can be made by phone 6333-5000, fax 6331-4397 or email contact@goldcrown.com.au Should you nominate after the Friday deadline, the club reserves the right to place your horse(s) in trials where there are vacant slots available.

Mini Trotters

The mini trotters shall race as part of the Lexus of Dubbo Lady Drivers Night, to be held Wednesday 24 March. Race fields & times shall be in that night's race book. For more information re the mini trots please call Marianne on 6333 5000.