

Newsletter September - October 2023

What a couple of months we have had at Pinjarra Harness Racing Club. We were privileged to watch on Lewis drive his 6000th win at the Alcoa Family Fun Day held on the 25th of September. Chris drove PETES HONOUR for the win in Race 2. Owned and Trained by Jemma Hayman. It was great to watch.

The Alcoa Family Fun Day saw a huge crowd join us, the pavilion was packed and our lawns filled with families and children. Thank you to everyone who supported us on this day. The Westbred Alcoa Cup was won by MISS SASSY, driven by Chris Voak and Trained by Michael Brennan.

On the 25th of September, our Chase the Ace finally was claimed. Prize money was at \$2000 with the lucky winners being members of the club - Julie Beaton & Kerry Dennis.

And a huge thank you to our member Barrie Devereux for your kind donation of shade sails over our children playground. More information in the newsletter.

Up & Coming Events

8th November (Wednesday) - PHRC Annual AGM 27th December (Wednesday) - Mandurah Flooring Centre - Country & Western Family Fun Day 3rd January 2024 (Wednesday) - Tyrepower WA Family Fun Day 4th March 2024 - PHRC Pinjarra Cup Family Fun Day 1st April 2024 - Charles Hull Contracting Family Fun Day



Recent Race Meetings - Sponsors & Race Names

4 September - Happy Father's Day Race Day

11 September - Allwood Stud Farm

18 September - Soho Tribeca Race Day

25 September - Alcoa Cup Family Fun Day

2 October - Westbred Pacing Race Day

9 October - Cobbitty Equine Farm

16 October - BWC Civil & Earthmoving, Charles Hull Contracting, Tuckeys Mitre 10 Pinjarrra, Westcoast Power Equipment, Auto One Pinjarra, Tyrepower Mandurah, Mandurah Flooring Centre

23 October - MUSTAD - The Hoofcare People

30 October - Andrew Hastie Federal Member for Canning and Don Randell Memorial Cup

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Chris Lewis - 6000th Win

Pinjarra Harness Racing Club and all their patrons have witnessed something very special today. Congratulations to Chris Lewis on driving his 6,000th winner, the first to achieve this honor in Western Australia. Chris Lewis was reinsman for PETES HONOUR, trained by Jemma Hayman. Congratulations to all winning connections.

Chris Lewis - the true professional Master Reinsman and true gentleman of harness racing. Congratulations Chris.







Alcoa Cup - 25th September 2023

And the winner of the Westbred Alcoa Cup for 2023 is - MISS SASSY. Driven by Chris Voak and Trained by Michael Brennan. Congratulations to all winning connections.

Thank you to our principal partner Alcoa, what an amazing day. Pinjarra Harness Racing Club and Alcoa have a longstanding association of 44 years together. We send out our sincere thanks to Alcoa for their continued support of the club, community and WA Country Harness Racing.

It was a fantastic day to celebrate our community partnership and thank you to the community that attended today.







Alcoa Cup Family Fun Day - 25th September 2023







Chase the Ace



We have had some exciting weeks with Chase the Ace, as we got down to the last 7 cards. A huge crowd stayed on the 25th of September for Chase this Ace We had two very happy winners who chose to share their tickets and prize. Congratulations to our members Julie Beaton & Kerry Dennis for your \$2000 win.

Chase the Ace is currently at \$1,100.00, so please join us after the race day for your chance to win. Just purchase a drink from Race 4 to receive a ticket in the draw.







Lucky Losing Ticket Draw Winners



Sue O'Donnell 4th September



11th September Ted Couper



2nd October Eileen Pye

9th October Jim Laurence



18th September Margaret Hood



16th October Eileen Pye



25th September 25th September **Robert Ferry**

23rd October

Ted Couper



Sue O'Donnell



30th October **Ted Couper**

PHRC Jackpot Draw

4 September - Cliff Johns #7 | Not Claimed

- 11 September Corey Petersen #165 | Not Claimed Bonus Draw Kevin Strahan #44 | Not Claimed 18 September - Ray Woodley #168 Not Claimed | Bonus Draw Margaret Austin #163 Claimed 25 September - Garry Johnson #77 Claimed
- 2 October Hillary West #104 Claimed \$50.00
- 9 October Brock Johnson #78 Not Claimed | Laurie Galloway Claimed \$50.00
- 16 October Hazel Cooper #30 Claimed
- 23 October Karen Young #137 Claimed

30 October - Gary Hall Senior #31 | Not Claimed - Bonus Draw Mark Norman #91 | Not Claimed

Free Lunch Members Draw

4 September - Owen Panting | Claimed 11 September - Bruce Jones # 142 | Not Claimed 18 September - Giles Inward #46 | Not Claimed 25 September - Ron Young #138 | Claimed 2 October - Cliff Johns #7 | Not Claimed 9 October - Jenny Leske #149 | Not Claimed 16 October - Marlene Kiell #154 | Not Claimed 23 October - Laurie Galloway #141 | Not Claimed 30 October - Matt Young #107 | Claimed

Free Drink Members Draw

4 September - Gary Jones #155 | Claimed 11 September - Dudley Parker #8 | Not Claimed 18 September - Brock Johnson # 78 | Not Claimed 25 September - no draw 2 October - Christopher Carroll #112 | Not Claimed 9 October - Mary Leitch #131 | Not Claimed 16 October - Peter Swain #189 | Not Claimed 23 October - Maxine Allum #3 | Not Claimed 30 October - Ralp Devonshire #64 | Claimed

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Members Spotlight - Nigel Johns & Debrah Woodley

When did you become a Pinjarra Harness Racing Club member and why? More years than I can remember, Nigel was 15 years old we think and was on the committee for 19 years. Nigel has been coming since he was 5.

What do you love about your Club? It's the best, fairest track in the state, and best maintained.

When did you become interested in Harness Racing? Both Debbie & and Nigel were born into Harness Racing. Both families have been involved for many many years.

Have you owned any horses? To many to mention and we have bred many as well.

Who was your first horse? LIBRAS PRIDE (Nigel) AL'S PAL (Deb) and PRINCE NELSON (Deb's Family - PRINCE NELSON won the Country Debry.

Any winners? Many over the years.

Who do you consider to be your / the best horse? COMPRESSOR / DIAMOND GEEZER

What's one of your biggest highlights in the Harness Racing Industry? Winning the Sires Filly Final with BANSHEE SIOUX 1992

Favourite Trotter? OPULENCE

Favourite driver? Ricky May (Nigel) - From NZ followed him since I was young. Won 7 NZ Cups. Patient Driver. Nigel Johns (Deb)

Favourite food? Lemon Chicken and anything Deb cooks (Nigel) Soup & Stews (Deb)

Favourite drink? Water and Coffee

AFL football team? Fremantle Dockers





Around the Grounds

This is a wonderful photo of our Number 1 ticket Holder/Member - Barrie Devereux with Committee Member - Vice President Jeff Fuller. We want to publicly acknowledge Barrie and his family, for 2 wonderful personal contributions to our Club. A year or so ago Barrie funded the installation of our awesome playground and last week we saw the installation of shade sails over the playground which will provide valuable shade for our children in summer. The colours of the shades are actually Barrie's racing colours. This has taken Barrie Devereux's personal contribution to our Club to over \$43,000.

On behalf of the PTC, and club members and families that attend, thank you so much for your kind and generous donation. Thank you Barrie.

Families - come and enjoy the Devereux Family Chickenman Park here at Pinjarra Harness Racing Club.





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