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## Welcome

*Did you see the Christmas chocolates are already out??? Crazy to believe there are just 3 months left till Christmas!!*

As you can see around the Club we've had some huge improvements inside and out.

The month of August showcased two beloved member's birthdays.. Dodo's 94th and Lou Austin's 80th!! We turned it on for Christmas in July and had another successful Stallion Tender. The weather has been dodgy to say the least, but as always we have soldiered on.

Check out the following pages for what's been happening in the months July through to September.



Our new APG Pavilion



Happy 94th Birthday Dodo

## UP & COMING EVENTS

30th October - Don Randall Memorial

3rd November - Pinjarra 4YO Classic

6th December - Member's & Guests Christmas Party

29th December - Variations Family Fun Day

# WORKERS SPECIAL

**\$15  
SPECIAL**

**CALL IN TO THE TROTS  
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**BEER, 4 X MINI PIES & A MYSTERY BET**

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AWESOME SERVICE AND COLD BEER!



PINJARRA PACEWAY



## Tragic loss for the Pinjarra Trots and the Harness Racing Community.

CHAMPION driver Chris Lewis has paid tribute to his son Mark, who died suddenly in July.

Mark Lewis, who was just 43, lived a largely behind the scenes life in Australia, but shot to prominence during a stint in the US in the early 2000s.

Remarkably, he became what was then the youngest driver to win a race at the famed Meadowlands track in New Jersey when he was just 19 years of age. That was in February 2000 with a horse called Lord Marques.

Lewis drove 245 winners in the US and trained 61 winners during his stint over there, too.

He drove his first Australian winner at Pinjarra aboard Kurt Hanover on January 5, 1998. Condolences to the Family of Mark Lewis, a sad and unexpected passing of someone taken too young.

14th July the Club Flag flew at half mast and the Race 3 "VALE MARK LEWIS MS TROT" drivers wore black arm bands in Mark's honour.

## ON THE GRAPEVINE - News and what's on

### Horses on Course

**WOW!**



**COPY THAT!**

Paraded at the Club on 8th September.

A huge thank you to Decron Horse Care

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### ALLWOOD STUD FARM



Ultimate Sniper - Paraded at the Club on 25th July - [allwoodstud.com.au](http://allwoodstud.com.au)

### SHOCKWAVE!

Paraded at the Club on  
1st September

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**PINJARRA PACEWAY LUCKY LOSING TICKET DRAW**  
July - Sept

1st September  
Pauline Anderson

8th September  
Hilary West

15th September  
Nola

29th September  
Winner

30th June  
Winner

23rd June  
Ted

7th July  
Lynne Whiteland

14th July  
Roma Oakley

11th August  
Winner

18th August  
Mrs Feast

**PINJARRA PACEWAY MEMBERSHIP DRAW**  
July - Sept

Winners

18th August  
Les Scadden

11th August  
Hilary West

7th July  
Gary McRae

1st September  
Matt Young

8th September  
Daryl Miller

**MEMBERS FREE DRINK DRAW**  
July - Sept

Winners

7th July  
Barry Devereux

23rd June  
Bob Ferry

**MEMBERS FREE MEAL DRAW**  
April - June

1st September  
Kim Young

15th September  
Matt Young

29th September  
Ric Nafranec

### 2025 1Equine Australasian Young Drivers Championship

Well done to Emily Suvaljko who headed to Queensland in July to represent WA in the Australasian Young Drivers Championship. Emily placed a commendable 5th Place.

A big congratulations to James Herbertson on taking out this year's competition.



## The \$11,000 Alcoa Cup, Copy That Pinjarra Alcoa 4YO Classic, Sponsors Day PLUS The Alcoa Family Fun Day!

Alcoa Cup Family Fun Day! It was a busy day in the Pavilion, and the new APG Pavilion was a hit. Families were set up on the grass with their picnic rugs! Kids were happy running around, enjoying the entertainment and the playground, pony rides, face painting and of course free lollies.

PHRC Sponsors function was very well attended on Alcoa Cup day with many sponsors and guests in attendance. Lots of networking, winning punters and big smiles. Just what we wanted to see. :)

The club sincerely thanks all sponsors for their support of the club.

The Alcoa Cup won in fine style by Stormyskyes, well driven out in front by local trainer/reinsman - Shane Steele.

Copy That - Alcoa Pinjarra 4YO Classic, won by Justcallmemiki, driven by Deni Roberts and trained by Greg & Skye Bond who beat a very talented field.





## MAD MONDAY at the Trots!

22nd September was another great day with the sun shining and the smell of spring in the air. All around a vision of AFL Fever for Grand Final week as members and guests donned their favourite local or AFL colours.

We had some close competition for the best dressed prize and the day was a roaring success!



**JOIN US ON**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

# *Club Day Racing*

**Gates open at 11am**

featuring the \$35,000

## *Don Randall* **MEMORIAL**



*Don Randall*

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## RACING • CELEBRATIONS • LAUGHTER • SPECIALS • MEMORIES

It's always a HUGE day when you gather your troops and enjoy a \$33 special with the table service (for meals), drink voucher, mystery bet voucher plus a race book between 2! Such a treat for those wanting to relax and enjoy the day. Bookings must be minimal of 8 for this special.

Our dear Member Lou Austin, celebrated his 80th birthday on the 18th August. Celebrating with family and friends.



Above: Race 1 Winner - Wake Up Geoff  
Below: Winning owners



# JOIN THE CLUB TODAY FOR THE 25/26 SEASON

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

ENJOY THE BENEFITS



- 1 Full member pass & 2 guest passes
- \$20 Member Dollars (full membership only) - to spend on-course at the bar & tote
- Member's free lunch draw - every race meeting
- Member's free drink draw - every race meeting
- Members jackpot draw - every race meeting automatic entry to win a \$50 betting voucher (jackpots if unclaimed)
- Complimentary tea, coffee & biscuits - every race meeting
- Venue hire discounts - Paceway Pavilion
- Access to members only discounts - from our sponsors and local businesses
- Annual General Meeting - Have your say and vote at elections
- Discounted drink prices
- Free birthday drink
- Bi-monthly Club newsletter



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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY & 3YO Dainty's Daughter Classic

What a brilliant jam packed day full of fun, food and festivities!

The halls were decked with holly and the Christmas cheer was in full swing with Members and guests getting into the dress up spirit and testing their Christmas knowledge.





Dainty's Daughter Classic winner Aretha NZ  
Trainer: Jemmis Hayman Driver: Chris Voak



## Dainty's Daughter Classic 2025









## Wally Barrett Memorial & Devereux Cup Race Day

Monday 7th July at the Trots!

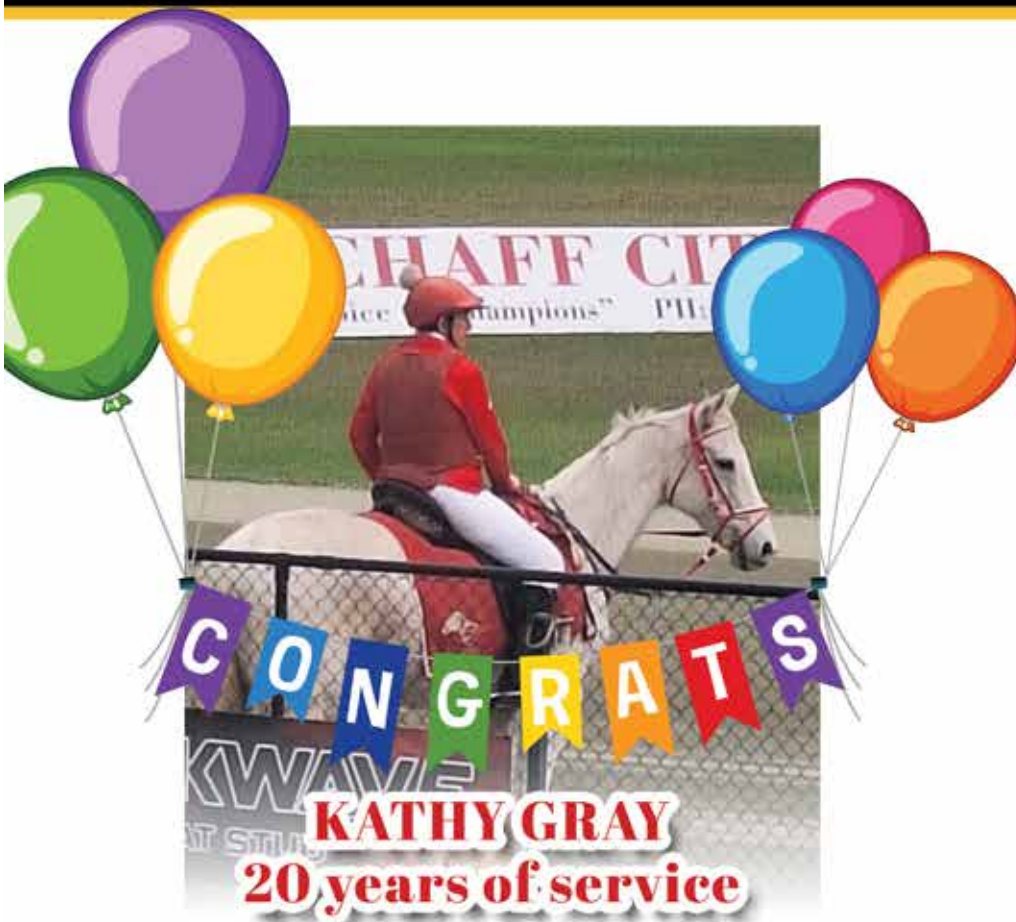
Weather was very wintry, but that didn't stop punters and guests having a brilliant day in the cosy Pavilion with something scrumptious from the Restaurant!

It was a HUGE day on field with the Wally's Barrett Memorial Race and Presentation and the Devereux Cup Race and presentation

We had a group booking from Bridgewater and tables filled with family and friends of the feature Cups members and others guests!

Always a brilliant day at the Trots.





## Members Name Race Days

Another wonderful race day held on 30th June at the Pinjarra Trots! We celebrated another 10 of our Members by holding race names in their honour. It was so lovely seeing how excited they were to have their photos on track with the race winners. The vibe was high!

We celebrated Kathy Gray and 20yrs of service with us at the Pinjarra Trots as a Catcher. We have appreciated the years you have spent with us and wish you the very best for your Retirement. We hope to see you around the pavilion enjoying your day as a patron and welcomed and honoured guest of the Club.



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**Act with Integrity, Operate with Excellence,  
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# SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

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- 1 Members pass
- Discounted drink prices on race days and special functions
- Birthday drink
- Members Christmas Party invitation for you, your family and friends
- Entry into the weekly Chase The Ace Draw, held every Monday race day (tickets not included)
- Receive a bi-monthly club newsletter
- Regular member updates and special offers
- Venue hire discounts
- Sponsor discounts, where applicable

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## KATHY GRAY 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

The 30th June, 2025 marks the end of a very special milestone.

Kathy Gray, one of our track catcher extraordinaires retired on this day.

Kathy joined the club as catcher back on 29 August 2005 and has remained there for nearly 20 years. What a terrific achievement.

The role of catcher here at Pinjarra, like all race clubs is critically important and Kathy has played an amazing role in making sure all races are as safe as possible, but on the occasion when needed Kathy is ready to get into action.

The Pinjarra Harness Racing Club, Trainers, Drivers, Industry participants and everyone, sincerely thank Kathy for her commitment and dedication to the role of catcher not only on race meetings but also trials.

To Kathy's husband Gary we thank you also for supporting Kathy in her role.

Kathy, enjoy your retirement and we look forward to seeing you here enjoying race meetings from the pavilion.

## KATHY GRAY HANGS UP HER SADDLE AFTER INCREDIBLE 20+ YEAR CLERK CAREER

*Images: Photography by Jodie Hallows*

*Story by: Ashleigh Paikos - C/-Racingwa.com.au*

After 20 years in the saddle at the trots, Kathy Gray has hung up the reins for the last time after an incredible career as one of WA's best harness racing clerk and catchers with her trusty equine partner, Jimmy.

As she approaches 70 years of age, Gray made the decision to retire so that she could spend more time doing what she loves, and also because she doesn't bounce like she used to.

"I started when I was 50, which is late to start at that sort of job, but if I have a fall, it takes me twice as long to get over it, and I just feel like it's time to do other things. Gary still has a couple of horses in work, and we want to do a little bit of caravanning and things that we haven't done because we've been tied down with horses."

It was only by chance that she made the decision to pursue this risky but fulfilling career path; after offering to keep Judy Pope company on her drive to Narrogin one night back in the early 2000's, Judy convinced her to bring her horse as well.

"She (Judy) was doing Narrogin and Wagin on her own, because back then you only had one clerk, and Bill used to go with her, but it got a bit much for him and she was going for a run on her own, so I thought I'll come for a run with you and keep you company in the car.

"And she said bring your horse, and I said are you sure. And it started from there. She taught me what to do and then she went to America and through me in the deep end, so there was a method in her madness.

"We used to share the meetings, and I used to do the gallops with her, but I gave that up two or three years ago now."

Whilst she may only be seen with Jimmy these days, Kathy has had five or six different clerk horses over the years, with three still ornaments in

her paddock, one being 29 years old, but it truly is a partnership, and Jimmy does hold a special place in her heart.

"I was at Perth races, and I was clerking, and I saw him race and he ran last, and he was a real steel grey, and he looked quiet, and Jimmy Taylor had him and he said I could have him.

"He must have foot problems, because they had a special shoe on him and they ripped the shoes off of him, so when I got him, it took me a few months to get his feet right, but from there on, it went on."

Jimmy was a trots special after only making an appearance a couple of times at Larkhill trials, with Kathy making mention he was much more tolerable of the trotters and their antics on race day.

"When you lead gallopers, if their horse bites yours and yours retaliates, they're likely to kick them and you can't kick the thoroughbreds.

"Jimmy bites the trotters back if they push him, but he's pretty good."

With plenty of catches in her 20-year career, it's hard to pinpoint the one that is most memorable, but Kathy Gray has fond memories of the Harvey Harness Racing Club and the time she spent there clerking and catching over the years.

"I had the couple in the one race, I caught two and kept the race going, and at Wagin one night, there was three, Emalee was out there, and I caught one and gave it to her and went on to catch the others.

"But you always had fun at Harvey."

Travelling to the outer tracks such as Wagin and Narrogin makes the job the hardest, with the late nights and the back up the following day always a harder recovery, but they're an integral part of race day and the meetings cannot go on without them.

The clerks and catchers are the unsung heroes of the meetings and often have to have multiple horses in work to ensure they've always got a horse ready for race day.

"Judy's got five or six and I had two on the go, because they're like racehorses, they hurt themselves, when you need them and you go out to get them, they've got a sore leg and you think 'what am I going to do?' because you let the clubs

down if you can't get there and a lot of people are relying on you to get there.

The clerk horses are a special breed, often having to deal with pushy horses, noisy carts and sometimes even carts travelling on their side, they have to be brave enough to get into the mix of things to get the job done.

"The one at Narrogin the other night, I couldn't go in a grab it because it was going to go over the rail, the cart was banging along the fence, even when I caught it, it must have slipped its crupper because the hobbles came down and it stumbled, and pulled out of my hand and I caught it a little bit further up.

"I had to laugh because Kevin (Bailey) had his helmet on ready to drive the horse back and I said you won't be driving this one back, Kev.

"I've enjoyed working with the starters, Kevin and Keith and the new chaps that are on now, it's a good atmosphere.

"We all worked in together, if one of us missed something, the other would pick it up and vice versa.

"There's a bit more involved in it, fair enough you have to catch, but we still had to make sure drivers had the right colours and numbers on, because if they go out, they get fined \$100, so we try to pick that up before they go out there."

As Jimmy approaches 20 years-old, the pair will now enjoy the occasional ride together, but Kathy is now looking forward to the next chapter of her and Gary's life, although they will still be regulars around the trots with their racehorses.



Judy Pope and Kathy Gray at Narrogin.

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On behalf of the Club Board Members,  
we invite you to attend our Members  
2025 Christmas Party.

Come along, listen to great music, enjoy food cooked on the  
barbecue with salads and bread rolls, chat with friends and family.

**MEMBERS & GUESTS**

# Christmas PARTY

**DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**WHERE: APG PAVILLION**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC, 12 NOON**

**FREE FOR KIDS: LOLLIE BAG & ICY POLES**

**MEMBERS FREE DRINKS BETWEEN 12 NOON & 1PM**

**\$5 STUBBYS | \$5 WINE GLASS  
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**RSVP by 28th November for steaks/sausages**

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# SEASON 2025 - 26

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## Race Meeting Calendar

Race Days
  Public Holidays
  School Holidays
  No race day

| AUGUST 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JULY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## PINJARRA PACING CUP MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2026



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- 17th March
- 7th April
- 19th May
- 16th June
- 7th July
- 18th August
- 15th September
- 20th October
- 17th November
- 15th December

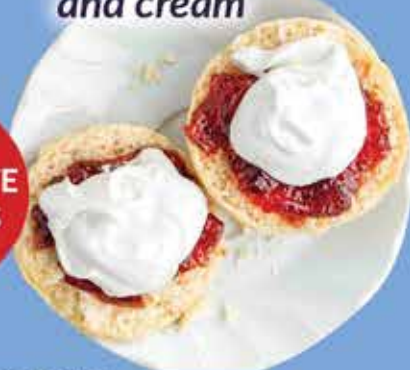
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