

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

August 2017



RACE DATES 2017-2018

Wed 23 Aug
Fri 20 Oct - *Daffodil Raceday*
Sat 4 Nov - *The Great Kiwi Raceday*
Sat 18 Nov - *Christmas at the Races*
Fri 15 Dec - *Christmas at the Races*
Tue 2 Jan - *Interislander Summer Festival*
Fri 19 Jan
Sat 24 Mar - *Japan NZ Trophy*
Sat 14 Apr
Thu 26 Apr
Sat 23 Jun - *Kiwifruit Cup Day*



GARTSHORE

WINTER RACEDAY

Wednesday 23rd August | FREE Admission
8 Race Programme | Gates Open 10:30am
First Race - 12pm | Last Race - 4:04pm

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All Membership Invoices were sent out on 1st August for the 2017-2018 Racing Season. New season badges will take effect from our Daffodil Raceday on Friday 20th October.

Please make sure you have notified the office of any changes to your contact details, including your email address.

MEMBERS DRAW

The Members Draw was not claimed at our last raceday and is now worth \$400. Members are reminded that you do need to be on course to win.



Brian McKeagg and Rob Weatherley.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a new season dawns, we here at Racing Tauranga are looking forward to some exciting racing action with much anticipation.

Before we look ahead, we should recap on some of the highlights of last season. Our two Group 2 feature races, the Preston Rowe Paterson Tauranga Stakes and the Windsor Park Stud Japan NZ International Trophy were taken out by Abidewithme and All Roads respectively, while the Listed Seeka Tauranga Classic was won by Underthemoonlight.

Another highlight was David Wright taking home \$1,600 in the final members draw of last season. Well done David.

There was a close battle amongst the local trainers in terms of most wins for the season, with Brian McKeagg taking this honour thanks to a win on the second to last meeting of the season. Just for good measure the same horse Brookbars came out and won at the first meeting of the new season on the 2nd of August here at Tauranga. Congratulations Brian! We hope you have many more winners this season.

We are always endeavouring to improve our members experience and will continue to do so this season. If you have any feedback please don't hesitate to contact myself or the office. Don't forget your membership entitles to you to reciprocal privileges at nine other racecourses, including Te Rapa and Ellerslie.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 23rd of August, the first race is timed to jump at 12pm. We look forward to seeing you here.

Rob Weatherley, President

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