



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



From Racing Tauranga



Seasons greetings and welcome to our last newsletter for 2018.

Our second Christmas at the Races event is on Friday 14 December, with the first race starting at 2:56pm and the last race 6:51pm. Gates open to the public and members at 12:30pm.

We are fully booked from one end of the racecourse to the other! All of our function lounges, marquee areas and gazebo spots are jam packed with businesses and groups celebrating their Christmas parties with a festive day at the races. The on-course atmosphere is going to be electric with live music, great food and people having a fantastic time with the backdrop of thoroughbred racing.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors to date. We do encourage our members to support our sponsors when and where you can.



Members' Draw

Just register when you arrive on-course and if your name is drawn you receive \$100 cash kindly supported by Vosper Realty! You will then have the opportunity to pick 4 winning horses and walk away \$50,000 richer!

Terms and Conditions apply. These can be found in the Fairway Lounge and Secretary's Office.

Punters Club

There will be a Punters Club running again at our next meeting on Friday 14 December. It is great to have Neil Davis from Formpro back again making the selections. If you want to get in on the action, purchase your tickets on raceday from the Secretary's Office or one of our roaming sellers.



The Mesara Report



Very interesting times ahead with the NZRB AGM today then the NZTR AGM on Monday 10th December at which we understand the Mesara Report will be fully discussed. We have it on good authority with a direct line to NZ First's Racing Representative, Clayton Mitchell, and NZ's Minister of Racing the Right Honourable Winston Peters, that there will be a significant announcement prior to Christmas which hopefully changes the whole structure of NZ Racing (we wait with baited breath!).

Cambridge All Weather Track

The tender process is well under way for the all weather track set down for Cambridge, with full intentions to get construction up and running January 2019 to be completed and ready for use June/July.



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We at Racing Tauranga have to date, been spared the demise of our track and facilities and therefore, we are now presented with a fantastic opportunity to develop, grow our business and be innovative not only as a racing club but as a centre piece, green space and potentially, a multipurpose centre for Tauranga.



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The Board is in discussions with our lawyer regarding the voting process used at our last election. We accept a few members, as were ourselves, were unhappy with the voting system so we are looking into it. Some time next year we will call a special meeting to coincide with our Members' Night. Watch this space!



We welcome Andrew Love back as our Sales and Marketing Manager, replacing Adrian Clark whom has moved on.

Andrew and his wife Louise have spent the last 18 months touring Europe in a motor home. Check out their travel blog **Roving with Love** to see what their adventures entailed.

We would like to thank our members for your support throughout the year with your attendance and wish you all a happy, safe and prosperous festive season and good luck with your punting during this time. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 14 December and again at the Interislander Summer Festival on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 (first race 1:30pm, last race 5:35pm).

Cheers and Be Merry!

Frank Vosper (Chairman), Board Of Directors and the staff at Racing Tauranga