

# 2025 WA HARNESS OWNERS SEASON GUIDE

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# HEAD OF HARNESS RACING

Welcome to the 2025 Harness Racing Owners Guide

As Head of Harness Racing at Racing WA, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 edition of the Harness Racing Western Australia Owners Guide. This guide celebrates your role as owners, the backbone of our sport, and provides you with everything you need to make the most of the upcoming year.

The passion, energy, and dedication of our owners are what keep harness racing thriving across Western Australia. Whether you're a seasoned owner with multiple horses or are just starting your ownership journey, we want to ensure you are supported and celebrated every step of the way.

We are proud to highlight events like the KTC Bloodstock Parade, the APG Perth Yearling Sale, and the Owner Appreciation functions, where owners can come together, share stories, and build connections. This year's feature race calendar promises excitement, prestige, and opportunities for your pacers to shine on some of the biggest stages in WA.

In this guide, you'll find all the essential details about prizemoney, Westbred bonuses, and the EPONA initiative, which continue to strengthen ownership pathways. Our commitment to welfare through Off the Track WA (OTTWA) ensures your horses have bright futures beyond racing, while key owner perks, passes, and support resources are outlined to enhance your experience throughout the season.

Harness racing is more than a sport—it's a community bound by shared love for the horse, competition, and camaraderie. I encourage you to attend our events, engage with your fellow owners, and enjoy the electrifying moments that this season will bring.

On behalf of Racing WA, thank you for your unwavering commitment and support. I wish you success, excitement, and many trips to the winner's circle in 2025.

Warm regards,

**Cameron Brown**

Head of Harness Racing, Racing WA

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# HARNESS THE THRILL OF OWNERSHIP

There is no greater thrill than racehorse ownership, and Racing WA caught up with several owners who shared their stories on the highs, lows, everything in between and what they love most about harness racing here in the west.

## Mike Pike

Michael Pike's love of the harness racing industry dates back to when he was just a young man, and although his initial introduction to racing was through thoroughbreds as a jockey, he is adamant that harness is what he loves most.

With his father an avid racing fan and Pike's small stature, he started his Jockey career in Perth, eventually riding in Leonora and the Goldfields before winning the 1973 Belmont Cup.

Battling with his weight, Pike made the decision to step back from race riding after just a few years in the saddle. Based in Kalgoorlie at the time, Pike turned to his neighbour Bernie Plankie, who gave him a leg up into harness racing.

It was in 1997 that he tasted his first success in the cart, when he drove the Roslynne Baxter trained High Stepper Peppa to victory on February 1 at Kalgoorlie.

A race fall some time later saw Pike decided to hang up the reins and take up training instead. Then the ninth of December 2005 he tasted his first training success, when Persuasive Guy winning in Kalgoorlie, with Garry Sayers in the cart.

Now enjoying the life as an owner, Pike still has plenty of involvement in both codes, owning racehorses with Michael Grantham, as well as a couple of pacers with long-time friend Garry Sayers.

Pike's said his biggest thrill in the trots had to be El Casanova NZ, although he didn't get to see the best of the horse, who was unfortunately plagued with tendon problems throughout his career.

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**He was something special.**

El Casanova has since retired and started his new career in the show ring.

While Pike now resides in Perth, enjoying the ownership side of racing, as well as experiencing plenty of the success along the way.

## Rob Humphries

Rob Humphries can't remember a time when the trots weren't a part of his life, and 66 years later that hasn't changed, with his love and passion for the sport still prevalent.

Rob Humphries story ignited in New South Wales when he purchased 1700 acres in a town by the name of Trunkey, just 250km west of the Sydney CBD, and with Rob unsure what to call his new stud, it was his father that suggested the simplistic 'Trunkey'.

Having a play with some 'lower quality broodmares' during that time, in 1966 the family purchased their foundation mare Tarcoola who went home with the family. After competing in the Inter Dominion Grand Final in Sydney, starting off 12 yards, with Humphries still remembering that night.

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**I was about eight at the time, and we lived opposite Penrith Paceway during our childhood.**

Tarcoola went on to produce Tarcoola Frost, a winner of the 1974 Spring Cup, who sired Ferrari Trunkey, a winner of 22 races and won in excess of \$267,000 in stakes, with that lineage still continuing to produce for the Humphries family.

Meeting his wife Kim (Graham) while they both lived in NSW, harness racing was always going to remain in their blood, with Kim's family heavily involved in industry in both WA and NSW.

Kim's father Greg Graham one of the leading trainers in the Hunter Valley in New South Wales for a number of years, as well as harness racing great Colin Watts who was her uncle, who passed away in late 2024 at the age of 97.

Watts, a winner of the 1966 Inter Dominion Trotters Grand Final at Harold Park on board Yamamoto, was the son of one of Australia's harness racing pioneers – Jack Watts.

In 1981, Rob and Helen packed up their family and horses, and loaded 115 horses onto a train to head across the Nullarbor, where they settled in the South West, on 647 acres near Northcliffe..

“Dad thought that Western Australia was the place that was going ahead most at the time, so we moved them, and we kept the name Trunkey anyway,” he said.

The 'Trunkey' operation has scaled down dramatically in recent years, with the stud now comprising of just six horses.



| Lyn & Mike Pike after El Casanova NZ won the North Eastern Districts Cup in Kellerberrin in 2023. Photo credit - Jodie Hallows





| Trunkey horses loaded onto trains at Tarcoola station.

## Deb Whitehead

It's not often that meeting someone in the dentist's office leads you to horse ownership, but that's exactly what happened for Deb Whitehead when Luke Edwards came in for his routine six month check up at the dental surgery she worked at.

Taking a close look at his new patient form, her intrigue was peaked and although always somewhat interested in racehorses, the pair got talking, but it wasn't until six months later at his next check-up that Luke Edwards managed to convince Deb Whitehead to get involved in a horse.

That horse turned out to be Henrik Larsson, who gave Whitehead some of the biggest thrills an owner can experience, winning five on the trot at one stage and starting her journey into ownership at the trots.

"We got chatting and he said I can find you a horse if you are interested and I said I don't know about that, and he said come on let's do it, and about six months later he said are you still interested, and I said why not," Whitehead said.

"He rang about six weeks later and he had found Henrik Larsson, and that's how I got onto the journey that I'm now on."

That ownership grew tenfold, and the numbers of shares in horses grew to eight at one stage, but Deb is down to owning share in a hand full of horses and she's loving every minute of it.

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**I only have very minimal shares, but it has given me so much fun and enjoyment, it's been amazing.**

Not in it to win every race, Whitehead is loving the social fulfillment it's bringing her for not being the typical 'pub and club girl', the trots give her the confidence to venture out on her own, which has led to meeting plenty of great new people on her exciting ownership journey.

"Horses are my social life," Whitehead enthusiastically explained.

Wins are always the ultimate goal, but if that doesn't happen, you'll still find Deb around the track with a glass of bubble in her hand, having a chat with everyone. The keen owner soaks up the atmosphere at the trots and says it best in her words, "I just love it, love it, love it."

If she can manage to duck away from work early on a Monday, Deb made mention that her favourite WA track to frequent is Pinjarra Trots.

"It's a really good vibe, the guy that runs it there (Dale Putland) is amazing, he's always very welcoming, I just love the facilities there, I just think it's a good place to go on a Monday."

Is it beginners' luck? who knows, but Deb Whitehead found herself involved in the very smart August Moon, and although only owning a small share in the very impressive mare, her win in the Oaks is one she will never forget.

"That was the best, and to further win it the way that she did, by like a whisker, was just amazing, so that would be the best (moment) so far, "But I've had that many, when Henrik (Larsson) took off and won five on the trot, that was a good initiation and that probably got me hooked,

"It's just been a great journey."



| Deb Whitehead celebrates the win of August Moon with fellow connections in the G1 WA Oaks. Photo credit - Pacepix



## Tim Gossage

There wouldn't be many in WA that don't know Tim Gossage's face, but it's become a regular around WA's harness racing tracks and this week he celebrated some of the highest of highs that an owner can experience in this game.

Although most would be under the impression that Gossage's interest in the trots is a recent one, but in one way or another, he has been around the tracks for the past four decades, and time has only made the heart grow fonder.

It all began when he was a Cadet Journalist at The West Australian, in the sports department working under Gino de Mori, which saw him venturing to the trots.

This introduction led him to meeting the likes of John Hunt and the rest of the 'Racing Radio' crew way back when it was broadcast from the studios of 6PR, and many hours were spent at his beloved trots.

Merging his love of the trots and passion for the media into one, Gossage at one point was calling trials at Gloucester Park back when the track held trial meetings on a Monday night. With his calling career reaching its peak when he called a Williams meeting, including the big one, the Williams Cup. In the late 1980's, Gossage found himself in Sydney when he was offered an opportunity at the Australian Associated Press (AAP).

"I wrote form for AAP, and all that form for Harold Park Trots, Bankstown, Penrith, Bulli, writing the form guides for that, I used to do tips and late form for Sydney radio as a 21/22-year-old, there was my passion," Gossage said.

Real passion, more so on the media side, I used to write for a publication called Trot West, I loved it.

"I grew up in an era of all the stars, the stars of harness racing, Pure Steel, Satinover, San Simeon, Preux Chevalier, all the legends of the industry.

"Fred Kersley was my idol, still is, when he was training, I used to go to the trots on a Friday night and he would have 15 horses in, and I used to just stand there and gaze and just watch, he was just my absolute idol."

It didn't stop with his passion in the media side of things, eventually that passion grew, and Gossage found himself the owner of his very first pacer in the mid 80's by the name of Noojee Dev, trained by Peter Anderson, winning at Richmond Raceway before it closed in 1991.

This isn't a solo pursuit for Gossage, his wife Bronni is just as committed, with her love of horses deeply engrained, but the 2023 APG Yearling Sales was her 're-introduction' to harness racing, and since then the pair haven't looked back, often spending many hours in the car travelling to all the country meetings, with Bronni patting as many horses as she can.

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**I get a lot of people saying I'm a late bloomer to the industry, but not really, I've probably been in it longer than a lot that are currently in it, I was around when Chris Lewis was winning an Inter Dominion as one of the youngest drivers ever.**

Tim Gossage is hard to miss around the track, standing (literally) at 6'7, he's become a regular around the country tracks in WA and in his words, he loves it.

"(I) love the people, love the driving, I don't know, I feel so attached too, when you go there, you've got a bit of free rein, not every race is a group one, not every race is for \$50,000, I get just as much joy," Gossage said.

"Bronni and I have driven from Wagin, to Keller, to Northam, sometimes we don't even have a horse in.

"If we weren't allowed in the horse stall area to pat them, we wouldn't go, it's that attachment.

"It doesn't matter where they race, or when they race, we will try and fit in our schedule."



**| Tim Gossage celebrates another winner with Bettagetonpip.** Photo credit - Paceyix

# 2025 FEATURE RACE LIST

Date	Feature Race	Racing Club
Wednesday 1 January	Racing WA Feature	Busselton Trotting Club
Friday 3 January	The Warwick	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 10 January	Mares Restricted Summer Feature	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 10 January	Racing WA Feature	Busselton Trotting Club
Friday 17 January	Racing WA Feature	Busselton Trotting Club
Friday 17 January	Trotters Sprint	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 18 January	Albany Cup	Albany Harness Racing Club
Friday 24 January	Busselton Cup	Busselton Trotting Club
Friday 24 January	Nights Of Thunder Final	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 25 January	Northam Pacing Cup	Northam Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 31 January	Trotters Cup   Media Guild Cup	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 31 January	Westbred Fillies And Mares Mile	Albany Harness Racing Club
Friday 7 February	The Laurie Kennedy   Western Crown Fillies Western Crown Colts & Geldings	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 7 February	Racing WA Feature Westbred Colts, Horses & Geldings	Albany Harness Racing Club
Sunday 9 February	Jimmy Draper Memorial	Williams Trotting Club (Inc)
Friday 14 February	Racing WA Feature Westbred	Albany Harness Racing Club
Friday 14 February	The Village Kid	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Tuesday 18 February	APG WA 2YO C&GG, and Fillies Sales Classic Heats	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 21 February	Denmark Cup	Albany Harness Racing Club
Friday 21 February	Lord Mayors Cup   Chandon 4YO Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Sunday 23 February	Williams Cup   Racing WA Feature	Williams Trotting Club (Inc)
Friday 28 February	APG WA 3YO Fillies, and Colts & Geldings Sales Classic APG WA 2YO Fillies, and Colts & Geldings Sales Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Monday 3 March	Pinjarra Cup   Trotters Sprint   Racing WA Feature	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 7 March	The Lombardo	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 8 March	Village Kid Sprint	Northam Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 14 March	Im Themightyquinn   2YO Fillies Gold Bracelet	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Monday 17 March	Mount Eden Sprint   Golden Girls Mile	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 21 March	Preux Chevalier 4YO Classic   Champagne Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Sunday 23 March	Waters Memorial   Bridgetown Club Feature	Bridgetown Harness Racing Club
Friday 28 March	Westbred Autumn Restricted Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 29 March	Bunbury Cup   Racing WA Feature Series	Bunbury Trotting Club
Friday 4 April	Race For Roses Fillies And Mares	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Sunday 6 April	Bridgetown Cup   Racing WA Fillies & Mares Feature	Bridgetown Harness Racing Club
Friday 11 April	Governors Cup	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 12 April	Westsired 2YO Fillies   Westsired 2YO Colts & Geldings	Bunbury Trotting Club
Monday 14 April	King Lethbridge Memorial Westbred Mares	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Thursday 17 April	Wagin Cup   Racing WA Feature	Wagin Trotting Club (Inc)
Friday 18 April	Easter Cup   Empress Stakes	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 19 April	The Peter Dempster Memorial	Northam Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Monday 21 April	Harvey Cup	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 25 April	Memorial Day Stakes   The Nullarbor Parliamentarian's Cup Nullarbor Consolation	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 26 April	Diggers Cup	Bunbury Trotting Club

# 2025 FEATURE RACE LIST (continued)

Date	Feature Race	Racing Club
Sunday 27 April	Cunderdin Cup   Jock Coleman Memorial Daintys Daughter	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club
Friday 2 May	Fremantle Cup   Cadeceus Club Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 3 May	RWWA Feature	Narrogin Harness Racing
Tuesday 6 May	3YO Diamond Classic Heats	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 9 May	4YO & 5YO Championship WASBA Breeders Stakes Fillies And Mares	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 10 May	Bunbury Dash For Cash	Bunbury Trotting Club
Sunday 11 May	Shire of Kellerberrin Central Wheatbelt Cup	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club
Tuesday 13 May	3YO Diamond Classic Heats	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Friday 16 May	3YO Diamond Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 17 May	Narrogin Cup   Racing WA Feature	Narrogin Harness Racing Club
Friday 23 May	3YO Pearl Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 24 May	Manea Classic	Bunbury Trotting Club
Sunday 25 May	Kellerberrin Cup	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club
Friday 30 May	Harry Capararo Westbred 4YO & 5YO Mares Ray Duffy Memorial	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Monday 2 June	STAWA Trotters Cup	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 6 June	The Pure Steel	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Sunday 8 June	S M Elliott Memorial 3YO	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club
Saturday 14 June	Racing WA Feature	Narrogin Harness Racing Club
Friday 20 June	The Kerry Clarke	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Sunday 22 June	Trayning Cup	Central Wheatbelt Harness Racing Club
Friday 27 June	The Lewis	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 28 June	York Cup	Northam Harness Racing (Inc)
Friday 4 July	Westsired 3YO Fillies   Westsired 3YO Colts & Geldings Westbred Winter 4YO & 5YO Restricted Classic	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 5 July	Racing WA Feature	Narrogin Harness Racing Club
Friday 11 July	Winter Cup	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Monday 14 July	Daintys Daughter Country Classic	Pinjarra Harness Racing Club (Inc)
Friday 18 July	BOTRA CUP	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 19 July	De Campo Memorial 2YO Fillies, and Colts & Geldings	Bunbury Trotting Club
Friday 25 July	Rotary Club Of Fremantle Pace Fillies and Mares Restricted Winter Feature	Gloucester Park Harness Racing
Saturday 26 July	Racing WA Feature	Narrogin Harness Racing Club

\* Feature races and dates correct at 16 December 2024 \* Feature races, conditions and dates subject to change

[Harness race information](#)



# HARNESS OWNERS PERKS

From the exclusive Winners Bar at Gloucester Park, to visiting your horse at the stables and in The Birdcage on race day - owning a pacer offers a unique experience that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Plus, of course, there's prizemoney on top. Not to mention, if you race a Westbred or Double Westbred horse, you're up for even more!



## Owners Pass

Racing WA in conjunction with all WA Harness Racing Clubs, provide Owners Season Passes which allow you to enjoy free entry into any of WA's 12 harness racecourses (subject to the Club's conditions of entry).

### Williams HRC Owners Privileges:

- Trophy presented to every winner for every race.
- Race book (if owners approach the racing office)
- Good race viewing
- Close proximity to Perth Metropolitan area
- Table under or near shade if requested through Secretary email [whrcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:whrcsecretary@gmail.com)

### Pinjarra Owners – Race Day Benefits:

- Free track entry
- Free drink at the bar for all winning owners on the day. (Owners winning drink vouchers provided to the winning trainer on the day)
- Free winning owners stubby holders for all winners on the day. (While stocks last)

## Prize Money and Bonuses

Prizemoney in WA harness racing provides a solid return on investment for standardbred owners;

Prizemoney for 1st to 5th place is split between the Owner, Trainer and Driver as follows;

- Owner = 87.5%
- Trainer = 7.5%
- Driver = 5% Prize Money and Bonuses



## Unplaced Subsidy Support

To assist Owners with the expense of preparing a horse for the trots, Racing WA pays owners an 'Unplaced Subsidy' for horses who run sixth to last in every race.

Owners receive a \$150 payment every time your horse is unplaced in a non-metropolitan race, and \$185 for a metropolitan race.



# OWNERS ONLY APPRECIATION EVENT IN 2025

In 2024, Racing WA introduced the inaugural 'W Night' at Gloucester Park on Friday 6 September, with the best of WA breeding showcased in a bumper 10 race card.

Racing WA recently hosted the annual Owner Appreciation Event for Harness Owners, coinciding with the newly established 'W Night' at Gloucester Park. This successful evening has firmly established itself as Racing WA's premier night to celebrate harness owners and recognize their invaluable contributions to the industry.

Whether you're a first-time owner or a long-term investor, Racing WA values the commitment of all owners who support a healthy and sustainable racing industry.

The Owners Appreciation Event will return in 2025. While the exact date is yet to be confirmed, further details will be emailed to owners in advance, ensuring they have every opportunity to purchase subsidized tickets, which include food and beverages throughout the night.

The 2025 W Night will feature the 2YO, 3YO, and 4YO Westbred Classics, each offering substantial prize money to participants. This exclusive event is part of a reward program designed to recognize and honor every WA harness owner for their investment.

In a sell-out event, Owners Only celebrated WA owners with an appreciation event to remember, the night was filled with exciting prizes and giveaways. WA's larger than life MC Tim Gossage hosted the night, with free-flowing food and drinks complimenting the evening perfectly, and 2025 is gearing up to be bigger and better than ever.

Make sure you're checking your emails and following the Racing WA Harness socials for more information closer to the date.





# TROTSYND SYNDICATION

Trotsynd is the only licensed syndicator of pacers in Western Australia and is administrated by Gloucester Park.

Since Trotsynd's re-introduction five years ago we have shared great success amongst a large group of owners with multiple wins in Group 1 races.

Every season a yearling is purchased through the APG yearling sale and is syndicated and raced by Trotsynd. The Trotsynd horses are trained by WA's best juvenile trainer Justin Prentice, who boasts an impressive 705 career wins, including 18 Group 1 2 & 3yo winners.

5% share prices are an all-inclusive costs for the first 12 months, including; purchase price, breaking-in, insurance, training fees and two syndicate functions. Trotsynd members receive updates from the trainer as well as a Gloucester Park VIP card with benefits such as 20% off the Beau Rivage Restaurant packages.

There is no better way to join in the fun of race horse ownership with minimal expense and maximum excitement!

Keep your eyes on this page to see what we pick up at the sales this year.

[gloucesterpark.com.au/trotsynd-syndication/](http://gloucesterpark.com.au/trotsynd-syndication/)





# PRIZEMONEY IN WA

Owners receive 87.5% of all stakes 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> and receive 100% of the unplaced \$150 subsidy.

Trainers receive 7.5% of stakes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, Drivers receive 5% of stakes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Provincial

Total Stakes <b>\$6240</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$3285	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$1000	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$543	4 <sup>th</sup> \$371	5 <sup>th</sup> \$229	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$150
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## Country

Total Stakes <b>\$9360</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$5155	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$1569	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$852	4 <sup>th</sup> \$583	5 <sup>th</sup> \$359	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$150
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## Metropolitan

Tier 1						
Total Stakes <b>\$21,000</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$12,058	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$3,742	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$1,923	4 <sup>th</sup> \$988	5 <sup>th</sup> \$624	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$208
Tier 2						
Total Stakes <b>\$23,000</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$13,207	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$4,099	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2,106	4 <sup>th</sup> \$1,082	5 <sup>th</sup> \$683	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$228
Tier 3						
Total Stakes <b>\$25,000</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$14,335	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$4,455	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2,289	4 <sup>th</sup> \$1,176	5 <sup>th</sup> \$743	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$248
Tier 4						
Total Stakes <b>\$27,000</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$15,503	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$4,811	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2,473	4 <sup>th</sup> \$1,270	5 <sup>th</sup> \$802	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$267
Tier 5						
Total Stakes <b>\$31,000</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> \$17,800	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$ 5,524	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$2,839	4 <sup>th</sup> \$1,458	5 <sup>th</sup> \$921	6 <sup>th</sup> Onwards Unplaced Stake \$307





# RACING WA TRANSITIONS TO THE NATIONAL RATING SYSTEM IN 2025

Racing WA transitioned to the National Rating System on January 1 2025, to align with the nationwide approach and strive towards more competitive racing.

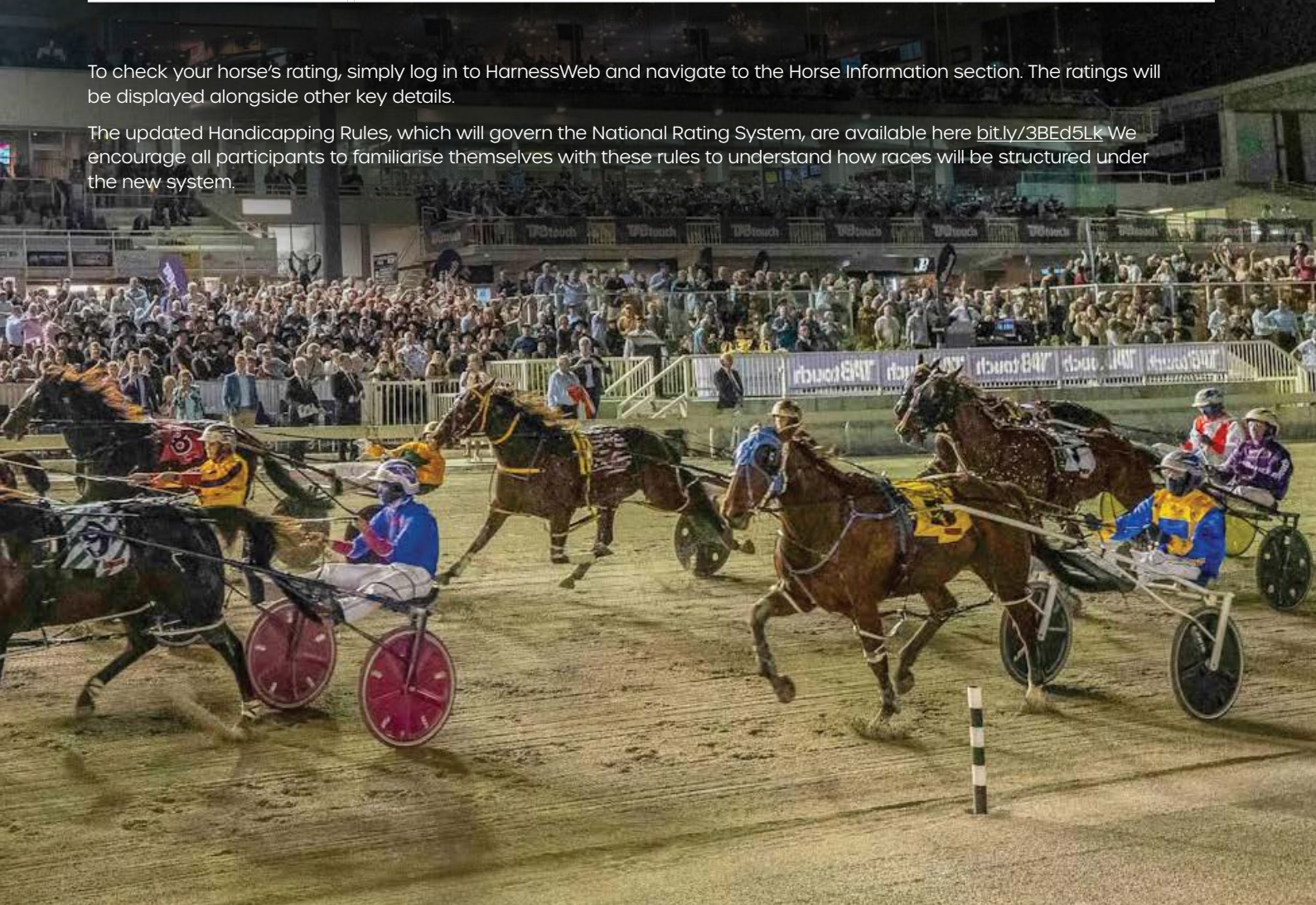
To ensure a smooth transition, please take note of the following key details: The National Rating System Guidelines can be accessed through the Racing WA website.

This document provides comprehensive information about how the system operates and how it will apply to race programming in WA. As part of this transition, the following Rating Points Matrix will be implemented:

Race Stake (\$)	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> - Last
0 - 2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2,001 - 4,500	2	0	0	0	0	-1
4,501 - 6,999	3	0	0	0	0	-1
7,000 - 9,999	4	0	0	0	0	-1
10,000 - 14,999	5	1	0	0	0	-1
15,000 - 49,999	6	2	1	0	0	-2
50,000	7	2	1	0	0	0

To check your horse's rating, simply log in to HarnessWeb and navigate to the Horse Information section. The ratings will be displayed alongside other key details.

The updated Handicapping Rules, which will govern the National Rating System, are available here [bit.ly/3BE5Lk](https://bit.ly/3BE5Lk). We encourage all participants to familiarise themselves with these rules to understand how races will be structured under the new system.



# WESTBRED BONUSES

The Westbred bonus scheme was developed to support and reward the breeders and owners of Western Australian bred horses.

By breeding and racing a Westbred horse, breeders & owners can earn bonuses above the normal advertised race stake. Bonuses apply to 2yo & 3yo races for placegetters 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> where the advertised race stake is \$21,999 or less.

A horse winning its first race at 4yo or older will receive the Westbred bonus on its first win where the advertised race stake is \$21,999 or less.

A Westbred horse is defined as a horse that is born, notified, registered and branded in Western Australia. Satisfying these conditions allows the horse to be eligible to receive Westbred payments.

In addition to Westbred payments, in 2014 the Double Westbred Incentive Scheme was launched. To be eligible for the Double Westbred Scheme a horse must satisfy the Westbred conditions (that being the horse must be born, registered, notified and branded in WA) and also they must be sired by a stallion registered and standing in Western Australia at the time of service.

For trainers and drivers of Westbred horses who place 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in a race where the Westbred bonus applies, they will receive 75% for trainers and 5% for drivers of the bonus amounts for place getters 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the winner receiving 87.5% of the bonus amount. If a Westbred eligible horse places 4<sup>th</sup> in a race where the Westbred bonus applies, the owner receives 100% of the bonus payment.

A winner of a race being Double Westbred eligible will result in the owner and breeder receiving double the Westbred payment for the win. Double Westbred payments do not apply to placegetters 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>.

Breeders of an eligible Westbred horse foaled after 1st September 2011 will be paid an amount equal to 12.5% of any Westbred owner bonus paid on any 2yo or 3yo races. These amounts are above the Westbred bonus and are not subject to any trainer and/or driver percentages.

## Westbred Bonuses paid

Where the total advertised stake is under \$6,500

Westbred Owner Bonus Amount	\$3,750	Westbred 12.5% Breeder Bonus Amount	\$468.75
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,550	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$318.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$675	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$84.38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$338	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$42.25
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$187	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$23.38

Where the total advertised stake is between \$6,500 and \$14,999

Westbred Owner Bonus Amount	\$5,000	Westbred 12.5% Breeder Bonus Amount	\$625.00
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$3,400	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$425.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$900	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$112.50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$450	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$56.25
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$250	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$31.25

Where the total advertised stake is between \$15,000 and \$21,999

Westbred Owner Bonus Amount	\$7,500	Westbred 12.5% Breeder Bonus Amount	\$937.50
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$5,100	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$637.50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$1,350	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$168.75
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$675	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$84.38
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$375	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$46.87



### Another additional bonus payment for owners & breeders:

The race book owner and breeder of a Westbred horse that wins their first race after September 1, 2014 are entitled to a first win bonus payment of \$3,000 each. A horse is eligible at any age to receive the first win bonus, it is not just restricted to a 2yo or 3yo race. Note: trainer and driver percentages do not apply to this additional bonus payment.

Some real examples below for different race stakes with applicable bonus amounts

An example of the bonus payments for a Westbred horse with the applicable trainer and driver percentages are detailed below (the race being for either 2yo or 3yo horses with the race stake being \$6,240).

Payments	Owner	Trainer	Driver	Breeder
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Stake \$3,2815.13</b>	\$2,874.49 (87.5%)	\$246.38 (7.5%)	\$164.26 (5%)	\$0
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Westbred Bonus \$2,550</b>	\$2,231.25 (87.5%)	\$191.25 (7.5%)	\$127.50 (5%)	\$0
<b>*1<sup>st</sup> Win Bonus</b>	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
<b>Breeder Bonus (12.5% of WBB)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$318.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,105.75</b>	<b>\$437.63</b>	<b>\$291.76</b>	<b>\$3,318.75</b>

An example of the bonus payments for a Double Westbred horse with the applicable trainer and driver percentages are detailed below (the race being for either 2yo or 3yo horses with the race stake being \$6,240).

Payments	Owner	Trainer	Driver	Breeder
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Stake \$3,285.13</b>	\$2,874.49 (87.5%)	\$246.38 (7.5%)	\$164.26 (5%)	\$0
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Westbred Bonus \$5,100</b>	\$4,462.50 (87.5%)	\$382.50 (7.5%)	\$155.00 (5%)	\$0
<b>*1<sup>st</sup> Win Bonus</b>	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
<b>Breeder Bonus (12.5% of WBB)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$318.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,336.99</b>	<b>\$628.88</b>	<b>\$419.26</b>	<b>\$3,318.75</b>

An example of the bonus payments for a Westbred horse with the applicable trainer and driver percentages are detailed below (the race being for 2yo horses and the race stake being \$9,360).

Payments	Owner	Trainer	Driver	Breeder
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Stake \$5,154.66</b>	\$4,510.33 (87.5%)	\$386.60 (7.5%)	\$257.73 (5%)	\$0
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Westbred Bonus \$3,400</b>	\$2,975.00 (87.5%)	\$191.25 (7.5%)	\$127.50 (5%)	\$0
<b>*1<sup>st</sup> Win Bonus</b>	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
<b>Breeder Bonus (12.5% of WBB)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$318.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,485.33</b>	<b>\$641.60</b>	<b>\$419.26</b>	<b>\$3,318.75</b>

An example of the bonus payments for a Double Westbred horse with the applicable trainer and driver percentages are detailed below (the race being for 2yo horses and the race stake being \$21,000).

Payments	Owner	Trainer	Driver	Breeder
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Stake \$12,058.20</b>	\$10,550.93 (87.5%)	\$904.36 (7.5%)	\$602.91 (5%)	\$0
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Westbred Bonus \$5,100</b>	\$4,462.50 (87.5%)	\$382.50 (7.5%)	\$255 (5%)	\$0
<b>*1<sup>st</sup> Win Bonus</b>	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
<b>Breeder Bonus (12.5% of WBB)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$637.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,013.43</b>	<b>\$1,286.86</b>	<b>\$857.91</b>	<b>\$3,637.50</b>

### Breeders Crown Races

No Westbred bonuses will be paid on Breeders Crown races.

# IT PAYS TO GO WESTBRED



Regardless of where the sire was located, a filly or colt foaled, notified, registered and branded in WA is a 'WestBred' and is eligible for all the benefits of the lucrative WestBred Bonus Scheme – Including first start, first win and racing bonuses.

WestBred bonuses are paid EVERY TIME to the (racebook) owner of a WestBred placed 1st to 4th in a WA 2YO or 3YO race where the advertised stake is <\$22,000.

STAKES <\$6,001	\$6,001 TO \$14,999	\$15,000 TO \$21,999
1st - \$2,550 (+12.5% breeder)	1st- \$3,400 (+12.5% breeder)	1st - \$5,100 (+12.5% breeder)
2nd - \$675*	2nd - \$900*	2nd - \$1,350*
3rd - \$338*	3rd - \$450*	3rd - \$675*
4th - \$187*	4th - \$250*	4th - \$375*

*\*12.5% bonus is paid to breeders on 1st to 4th placing*

If your WestBred is WestSired (sired by a stallion based in WA at time of service), they receive double the WestBred bonus when winning the above races.

A \$3000 First Win Bonus is paid to the breeder and 'race book owner' of a WestBred on it's first WA win, regardless of age or race stakes. If your WestBred horse does not win a race as a 2YO or 3YO, they are still eligible for the bonuses as an aged horse on their first win.

## WESTBRED & EPONA BREEDING SCHEMES ENHANCEMENTS

RWWA is pleased to announce funding enhancements to the Wesbred and Epona Schemes.

### WESTBRED BONUS

The new WestBred bonus system will have **three tiers**, according to the race stakes

### NEW - FIRST START BONUS

Owners of a WestBred horse will receive **\$500 when they have their first start.**

### EPONA BREEDING INCREASES

From 1 January 2023 the maximum amount a filly or mare can earn through the Epona Breeding Scheme has been **increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.**

For more information, please contact [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or [harness.information@rwwa.com.au](mailto:harness.information@rwwa.com.au)



## WESTBRED



## BREED TO RACE, OR BREED TO SELL – GO WESTBRED



# WESTBRED EPONA

## - Western Australian Mares Credit Scheme

### Terms and Conditions

Racing WA (RWWA) support race winning mares in Western Australia through the “EPONA” initiative – a Western Australia Mares Credit Scheme.

This initiative is designed to inject new life into the Western Australian Standardbred breeding industry.

#### Specifically EPONA :

- Supports WA filly and mare owners.
- Increases the number of Standardbred foals being bred.
- Encourages more mares to race in Western Australia.
- Raises the value of locally owned and raced mares.

From the 1st March 2013 Racing WA has assisted owners by providing a 10% breeding bonus, in addition to the winning stake money (Capped at \$5000), to race winning fillies and mares towards the payment of stallion services for the 2013/14 season and beyond. From the 1st January 2023, the threshold for EPONA credits has been increased to \$10,000.

### Conditions of EPONA

- The Epona Breeding Credit is 10% of the winning stake.
- The amount is in addition to the advertised winning stake.
- The monies are a notional provision calculated by Racing WA, to be utilised only once the owner claims for reimbursement against the scheme.
- The credit will be paid upon receipt of a Racing WA EPONA Claim Form and the production of supporting documentation detailing proof of payment, Stud name, Name of Mare, Name of Stallion and a 42 day positive test declaration from either a fully operational stud registered with Racing WA or a veterinarian.
- A mare cannot earn more than \$10,000 worth of breeding credits.
- The credits do not have to be used within a single breeding season.
- The credits are “attached” to the mare who earned them and are not transferable.
- The credits do not expire, however should the mare die or cannot reproduce, any existing credits will be lost.
- The 10% Breeding Credit will be paid on all WA Races (Community, Country, Provincial and Metropolitan).
- The mare must be located and served / inseminated in Western Australia to be eligible to redeem the Breeding Credit.
- While mares may accrue Breeding Credits from the 1st March 2013, payment of Breeding Credits will only begin in the 2013/14 season.
- The EPONA Scheme will be reviewed periodically. Racing WA has the discretion to change, amend or cancel the scheme at its discretion.
- The credits can be claimed if conditions of the scheme are met.



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# THE ROAD TO THE NULLARBOR

## - Regency Foods Interstate Quest For Success

Great weather, great crowds, and an even better line-up of horses, what more could you want for Australia's richest Group 1, the \$1.25million The Nullarbor? With Gloucester Park hosting the feature on the last Friday of the month, April 19, in what could only be described as a spectacle.

Regency Foods, managed by harness owner and enthusiast Rob Tomlinson, once again provided a fantastic lead up to the event, their social media coverage hyping up the big race, with the slot even offering TABradio listeners a chance to join their VIP event on the night.

Whilst his health may have kept him off the track on Nullarbor night, it didn't stop Rob Tomlinson from experiencing the highest of highs after winning the Group 1 feature following a trying few months.

"From our point of view, it's been fantastic," Tomlinson joked.

"Obviously we collected it as a slot holder, not our horse, but I think the concept is great and we really enjoyed it and all the people I've brought along have had a great time."

Listener Alan 'Crackers' Keenan was announced as the winner during that week, and what a prize, with Catch A Wave ultimately taking top spot in the feature for Regency Foods and Andy and Kate Gath.

"The experience was awesome, we obviously met the Regency Foods team," Keenan said.

Initially, I know Rob Tomlinson was in hospital at the time, but his wife Michelle introduced us to the rest of the team, and we went down prior to The Nullarbor, probably 15 minutes before the race and met Kate and Andy Gath, got a photo with Catch A Wave and Kate Gath.

"Going back to the Regency Food team and watching the race closely with them and celebrating afterwards, it was a pretty special experience."

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**We went into the winners bar after the race and obviously celebrated there until the next race was run, just seeing the expression and the joy on their faces and being a part of that team, you couldn't not be happy with their result and the outcome of the race.**

'Crackers', an avid TABradio listener who's involved in thoroughbred ownership, does have a dabble in harness racing. Despite not having experience in harness ownership, he was thrilled with the VIP experience last Friday night thanks to the Tomlinson family and Regency Foods, who were remarkable in their lead up to The Nullarbor.

With The Western Trilogy a success over all three codes, Racing WA's Harness Racing Manager Cameron Brown stated, "With the upgrade to Group 1 status, I am thrilled with the quality of field we witnessed on Friday night, with it being the best seen at Gloucester Park since the 2017 Inter Dominion."

Catch A Wave rode the wave of success right into the \$300,000 Fremantle Cup just seven days later, and the Gath stable left the state with their suitcases filled to the brim of the entire Group 1 prizemoney from the two features.

Andy Gath had every intention on bringing the star pacer back to Perth to contest the 2024 WA Pacing Cup, but a lack of flights to the west saw him stay on the east coast for that week in November.

The pint-sized racers made their way to Gloucester Park, 11 of our future drivers vied for glory with two races on the night, including the Pony Trots Eucla and The Nullarbor.

Maisie Reeves and Shes A Lucky Pepper took out the first race, the Pony Trots Eucla, while Ruby Russell and Let Loose The Goose took out their feature, The Pony Trots Nullarbor in race two.







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- Wagin
- Williams

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 2024-25

Membership renewals for the new season are due as of 1st October 2024

		Please Tick
Adult	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pensioners	\$27.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer/Handler	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- 1 Membership Pass + 1 Guest Pass
- Access to the members only area on course
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Harness Track	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jog Track - 6 months	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Membership with Harness & Jog Tracks	\$400.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Existing Member: Yes/No

Members Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Account Deposit Details:

Account Name: Northam Harness Racing

Club Inc Bank: COMMONWEALTH BANK

BSB: 066-524

Account Number: 10250858

Ref: Membership – 'SURNAME'

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Seconder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# SEASON 2025 MEMBERSHIP

Due Sunday 13th April 2025



## RACE DATES

**SUNDAY 13TH APRIL, SUNDAY 27TH APRIL,  
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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



The Bunbury Trotting Club has been in operation for over 100 years. We pride ourselves on creating a positive atmosphere for our members and their guests to enjoy our great facilities on offer.

## **BTC General Membership Inclusions:**

- ✓ Entry to race meetings for 1 member and 2 guests for the season (1 January - 31 December)
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# Collie Harness Racing Club Inc.

P.O. Box 91

COLLIE W.A. 6225

Ph/Fax: 9734 5292 Track: 9734 1364

email: [collieharnessracing@y7mail.com](mailto:collieharnessracing@y7mail.com)

President: Brian Wheeler.

Secretary: Peter Hemsley

August 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Member,

Our 2024 dates are Sundays October 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in renewing your membership or joining the Punter's Club please complete the voucher(s) below and return it to us as soon as possible so we can get your tickets out to you. The cost of membership will be \$10.

If you wish to use direct payment **please note that our banking details have changed as we have moved banks.** Could you please email this fact to me at [collieharnessracing@y7mail.com](mailto:collieharnessracing@y7mail.com) and our Bank Details are:

**BSB 633-000**

**Account Number 185585940**

Thanking you and looking forward to seeing you on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

*Peter Hemsley*

(P.G.Hemsley – Secretary)

## COLLIE HARNESS RACING CLUB Inc. Membership Application (\$10)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to Secretary, Collie Harness Racing Club Inc., P.O. Box 91, COLLIE 6225 or email at

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### Membership Options (all prices include GST)

<b>Full Membership</b>	One Member Pass & One Guest Pass	\$88
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## HARNESS RACING OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF WA (HROAWA)



The Harness Racing Owners Association of Western Australia, (HROAWA) was formed to promote and protect the interests of Standardbred racehorse owners in Western Australia. It allows for communication on all matters relating to harness racing in Western Australia with a view to improve the industry overall and to increase ownership of Standardbred horses. Membership of HROAWA gives owners an opportunity to lobby Government and RWWA for increased prize money whether it be at Gloucester Park or in the country and to improve conditions overall.

HROAWA has regular meetings with RWWA and all associated bodies via the Harness Racing Consultative Group meetings which are held every three months. Any item that is deemed to be of benefit to our industry is tabled at these meetings for discussion and consideration. In addition, there is regular communication with RWWA personnel on any matter that is regarded as important to HROAWA and its members.

HROAWA also supports other key stakeholders associated with our industry. These are the racing clubs, breeders, trainers, drivers and service providers that obtain part or all of their income from harness racing.

Becoming a member is easy and very inexpensive. Simply email the president, Glen Moore at [glenmoore@westnet.com](mailto:glenmoore@westnet.com) and he will email you an application form. The cost is \$20 for individuals or \$25 for a husband and wife. You will immediately start receiving regular correspondence via email.



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# LIFE AFTER RACING

Morgan White (Blake) was born into the harness racing industry, with her father Steven Blake a trainer down in Arthur River, but she has since moved away from the racing aspect side of the breed but is doing her best to showcase just how versatile this wonderful breed really is.

With seven standardbreds in her backyard just outside of Narrogin, Morgan, is heavily involved in Hunting in WA, and she couldn't pick a better breed to gallop all along the countryside with.

"Primarily we fox hunt, but in-between that in our off season, because we hunt from around May to September, in the off season we try to support all the local Ag Shows as much we can, putting the Off The Track standardbreds into the ridden and breed section of those shows," she said.

"They're happy to lead the pack out, I whip, so I'm actually upfront of the back, right in the action, and they just handle everything.

"Cracking the stock whips, galloping off on your own to bring in a stray hound, but also they don't mind just plodding at the back of the field, I hire one out and ride the other, and the other one usually ends up at the back at the pack, and they don't mind being separated, they are just so willing to do whatever you ask them to do."

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**I had some thoroughbreds for a little while, but they didn't last very long, I just got straight back on the standardbred and loved it ever since.**

Morgan currently has The Preacher Man (Mark Lee), Monsoon Morgan (Errol Ashcroft), Ebony Stride (Robin Donnell), Infused (Bruce Stanley), Lively Royce (John Graham), Forty Seven Blue (Hayden Reeves) and Seventeen Jewels (Robin Donnell).

In 2023 Morgan entered her very first Kulin Bush Races, and walked away with second place behind Red Salute, who aged out that year at the ripe age of 15-years.

She had two entered in what ended up being a four-horse event, with Ebony Stride and Infused finishing in second and third placing for her team.

"They're very pleasurable, they're happy to please, very level-headed and sturdy footed, they're definitely my pick of horse to gallop across the rugged terrain," she said.

Although beaten narrowly in 2023, Ebony Stride got his win in 2024 at Kulin, taking out the standardbred exclusive event at the popular bush meet.

With Ebony Stride taking honours, with Hot Fraternity finishing in second placing and Al Guerrero not far off them in third.

"Winning the Pingaring Plate in 2024 at Kulin left me with great elation, pride and gratitude for these amazing horses," Morgan said.

"There isn't anything these standardbreds can't have a go at and even prove so tough to do it in winning style also."

Morgan had three entered in 2024, with The Preacher Man making his debut and return runner Infused.

The 2025 Kulin Bush Races is set for the 27 – 29 September weekend, and no doubt Morgan will be heading back with a team of trusty standardbreds.

"Ebony Stride led from the start and just powered away to win strongly, his last year is this year before he exceeds the age limit of 15 years old for Kulin," she stated.

"I'm hoping for back-to-back wins with a bit of luck to end his bush race career in style."

In 2024, striking grey gelding Forty Seven Blue made his way to her stables and has stepped up, making his mark in the hunt scene, handling everything that has been thrown his way.

"Forty Seven Blue has been introduced to the hunting hounds and is well on his way to kicking off his debut as a whipper-in horse for the 2025 fox hunting season," Morgan said.

It isn't all saddles on her farm though, Morgan coming from a harness racing background, there is the occasional cart day on the property for Morgan's versatile.

"I inherited all of dad's gear, but we chuck Ebony in the cart and take all the little farm kids for a ride around here, and I think this year he's going to be taking Santa to the little local Christmas hall," she exclaimed.

Lively Royce lives out his days as the retired paddock puff, getting the occasional beginner rider on him at the farm.

"They just jump on him, whether they've got experience or not, he just looks after them and he's just a fantastic little plodder out here," Morgan said.

Lively Royce was an earner of over \$210,000 in stakes from just 50 starts, winning 10 and placing in 15 others, his biggest win being the Group 2, \$50,000 Western Gateway Pace in 2008.

A race injury saw Monsoon Morgan spend the last two years in the paddock, but it's almost time for him to come back into work, where he will be a pleasure hack for around Morgans Toolibin farm.



SUPPORTING RETIRED RACEHORSES

# OFF THE TRACK WA AN INITIATIVE OF RACING WA

Helping to educate, support and rehome  
Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds  
in their post-racing careers.





## WHAT IS OFF THE TRACK WA?

An initiative created and funded by Racing WA designed to support and promote retired racehorses in their lives after racing. This initiative encompasses a variety of projects and programs aimed at educating, supporting and rehoming Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds.



Off the Track WA (OTTWA) host the only registry in Western Australia exclusive to retired racehorses. The OTTWA Passport allows owners of Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds access to a multitude of benefits and incentives. Through the OTTWA Passport, Racing WA gain insight into how off the track horses are involved in the equestrian community.

## WHAT DOES OTTWA DO FOR RETIRED RACEHORSE?

### Educate

OTTWA host educational clinics across the state exclusive to retired racehorses. These clinics provide owners with access to affordable, supportive and helpful lessons aimed at assisting Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds transitioning from a race horse to a riding horse.

The OTTWA website is a hub of information exclusive to retired racehorses in Western Australia. With frequent news articles, stories highlighting off the track successes and links to various sources of information, [offthetrackwa.com.au](http://offthetrackwa.com.au) is your one stop shop for all things off the track in WA.

### Support

OTTWA provide a multitude of sponsorships that directly fund events, projects, and not-for-profit organisations who care for, promote, and support Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds.

With hundreds of events sponsored throughout the year, along with sponsorship of national and international competitive retired racehorses, OTTWA actively promote and support the use of retired racehorses in competition homes.

For horses in companionship or retirement homes, OTTWA support not-for-profit organisations who care for Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds.

### Rehome

With horses retiring from the industry, OTTWA recognise the importance of finding horses quality homes after their retirement from racing. With a dedicated buy and sell page available to anyone at no cost, the OTTWA website is just one of the many rehoming avenues supported by OTTWA.

The OTTWA Retraining and Rehoming Program incorporates a team of experienced OTTWA Retrainers who work along with OTTWA staff to transition retired racehorses into new careers. This program provides trainers with assistance with rehoming their retired racehorses should traditional methods prove to be not feasible.

OTTWA also provide funding to a dedicated network of retrainers entitled 'OTTWA Network Retrainers'. These trainers are those who are actively working to rehome Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds within the equestrian community.

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**Riding retired racehorses is incredibly rewarding. They are amazing athletes.**

S. Cook, proud owner of retired racehorse Carsons Drive

## WHAT CAN RETIRED RACEHORSE'S DO AFTER RACING?

Thoroughbreds are powerful, trainable and athletic horses. While great pleasure mounts, Thoroughbreds make super competition horses in disciplines such as show jumping and eventing (a combination of jumping, cross country and dressage), as well as wonderful companion and pleasure horses.

Standardbreds are also athletic and powerful and make wonderful pleasure horse mounts for beginner and amateur riders. They are also becoming increasingly more popular in endurance riding with their stamina and temperament.

With proper training and time for education after racing, retired racehorses make fantastic companions for equestrians. Their versatility allows them to excel in various disciplines.



Each and every retired racehorse has a unique story. Read from hundreds of stories shared across Off the Track WA channels about Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds thriving in their off the track homes.



# RACING WA COMMUNITY FUND

Our grants program is designed to provide vital financial support to organisations and projects that are making a meaningful difference in their communities.

The grants are available to projects that promote community connection, enhance wellbeing for people or animals and foster sustainability, with funding of up to \$5000 provided to each recipient.

## 2025 Grant Rounds

Our first grant round opened in June 2024 and accepted applications from community groups and projects in the Kimberly, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Wheatbelt or the Mid West regions.

In this round, we supported a range of causes, including a Variety WA event in the Mid West, a youth outreach program in the Kimberley and a road safety initiative in the Wheatbelt to name a few.

Our second grant round opened in November 2024, for groups and initiatives in the Goldfields-Esperance, South West and Great Southern regions. Applications for this round are currently being reviewed, with successful applicants to be notified in the first quarter of 2025.

Our grants program will return later in the year, following a similar timeline to 2024. Stay tuned for updates on exact dates as we continue supporting impactful community projects across Western Australia.

## Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a Grant, you or your project must:

- be not for profit;
- specifically cater to animal or community related programs and activities;
- embrace the values of respect, accountability, connection, and excellence;
- align to one of the Racing WA Community Fund pillars (Connection, Wellbeing, Sustainability)
- operate within a town connected to a thoroughbred, harness or greyhound race club in Western Australia; and
- have a positive effect on local communities in rural and regional areas in Western Australia.



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| Annabelle and Bonnie,  
SLSC Fundraiser,  
2024 Esperance Cup.



| Blue Tree Project painting, Albany.



| Team Teal participants, Bunbury.



| Painted blue tree at Albany,  
Blue Tree Project.



| Solaris Cancer Care volunteers  
at Bunbury Open Day.



| Pacing for Pink,  
Gloucester Park.





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# PACEPIX: MAN BEHIND THE CAMERA, SCOTT HAMILTON

## 1. What has been your favourite photo captured so far?

There isn't one image that comes to mind, but it's always the celebration shots that mean so much to me. Seeing a big group of owners in complete unbridled ecstasy is so special.

## 2. How did you get involved in harness racing?

Like most, I got into Harness Racing from family involvement. Growing up in Albany my parents trained a small team and always had a few winners which was a great thrill. It's always a good laugh seeing photos of my sister and I at the country tracks after a win!

## 3. Personally, what has been your biggest thrill in the sport to date?

Being on course when Mum and Dad won the Gr.1 Sales Classic - the celebrations straight after were crazy.

## 4. What made you venture into content creation?

I gave driving a go with very limited success, after a fall at Wagin and being on the sidelines for an extended period of time I thought I'd be better off looking at Harness Racing as a hobby and making a career out of another passion of mine - media. After working in TV Production and News for a number of years, it was time for me to combine my passion for horse racing and my skill in content creation; that's when I started Scott Hamilton Media, which has now grown into Hamilton Content Creators (Digital Production Agency) & PACEPIX (Harness Racing Photography).

## 5. You own a lot of kit, but what is your favourite piece of equipment?

This is the same as asking me which is my favourite kid! I do have a soft spot for my Sigma 120-300mm f2.8 Lens (The big black one).

## 6. You've captured all three codes, what are the differences between the three?

The three codes come with their own challenges. The home straight at the Thoroughbred tracks is so long and for most of it you're trying to read the race and guess who is going to win and who you need to be focusing on - it is nice having the jockey on top of the horse (rather than a reins person behind) because you can zoom right in and get the horse and jockey in the frame together and in focus. With Drivers being so far behind the horse, they can often fall out of focus during the night races and are often covered by horses to their outside; it's always nice to see a driver in the finish line shot (especially when they salute). The dogs is a raffle! They're furry little rockets up that super short straight - I'll spray hundreds of photos and prey a few come out in focus. It's also harder to pick the best frame where the winning dog looks good - they're amazingly soft, gentle dogs in reality - but in photos they can appear aggressive when their teeth show behind a muzzle.

## 7. Best pacer you've captured?

Leap To Fame. Freak.

## 8. Which race excites you the most to capture?

It has been a thrill to capture the Miracle Mile carnival for Club Menangle. The Miracle Mile is one of those special races that has always stuck out for me and being able to capture that and the Chariots Of Fire has been a bucket list checked off for sure. Locally, it has to be The Nullarbor.

## 9. Best celebration captured on course?

Aiden De Campo cranks out a few pearlers, but "The Windmill Man" popping up a salute to a Tuesday night crowd was one for the ages!

## 10. One race or carnival in the world on your bucket list?

It's a toss-up between The Prix d'Amérique and the Elitloppet - they look insane and the promotion that goes along with them is on a level we haven't seen in the southern hemisphere.

## 11. Outside of racing, what is your number 1 sport to watch?

AFL and the FL.

## 12. Has there been a content creator or photographer you've admired or looked up to?

I'm self-taught for everything I do, so there has been countless Instagram and YouTube accounts that have helped me and guide my style along the way. Recently I've been obsessed with Geoff Lowe's coverage of the Paris Olympics. Michael Wilson is a legend of the AFL sideline and able to tell a story in one single frame.

## 13. Biggest challenge of your work?

With the help of LBD Digital, we've implemented an industry leading image delivery platform where owners, trainers, drivers and media can access digital images from every race at Gloucester Park in record time. You're also able to order frames online in a wide range of sizes, styles and designs. It's very expensive to deliver such a service, and it would be much easier to not do it... but I feel the industry needs people pushing it forward and this is my way of doing so. The other biggest challenge is getting paid fairly and credited correctly for the work we do... but that is par-for-the-course for a content creator!





# PACEWAY PHOTOGRAPHY: DARYL HALLOWS

- 1. What has been your favourite photo captured so far?**  
Queenie Daisy winning her first race at Pinjarra.  
(Queenie Daisy won on debut on the October 30, 2024 and is owned by Jodie & Brad Hallows)
- 2. How did you get involved in harness racing?**  
Through my son David Hallows when he joined Bill Horns Pacing Stable around 1984/1985. David drove The Draper to win at Bunbury and Bill Horn helped him go through the driving school.
- 3. Personally, what has been your biggest thrill in the sport to date?**  
There is just way too many to name, but it would have to be mostly meeting the good people of the sport.
- 4. What made you venture into harness racing photography and videography?**  
It was by sheer chance, helping Kevin Evans and Greg Barrodeen.



| Daryl Hallows, Paceway Photography

- 5. You own a lot of kit, but what is your favourite piece of equipment?**  
My D6 Camera.
- 6. Which race excited you the most to capture?**  
All races are challenging, but I get through them ok.
- 7. Best celebration captured?**  
Truly, so many celebrations are great, so there are no standouts.
- 8. One race or carnival in the world on your bucket list?**  
Little Brown Jug.
- 9. Outside of racing, what is your number 1 sport to watch?**  
Essendon Football wins.... so far and few between.
- 10. Has there been a photographer you've admired or looked up to?**  
No doubt Bill Crabb and my daughter Jodie Hallows.
- 11. Biggest challenge of your work?**  
Getting people back to country tracks and participate in owning horses. Possibly in syndicates.

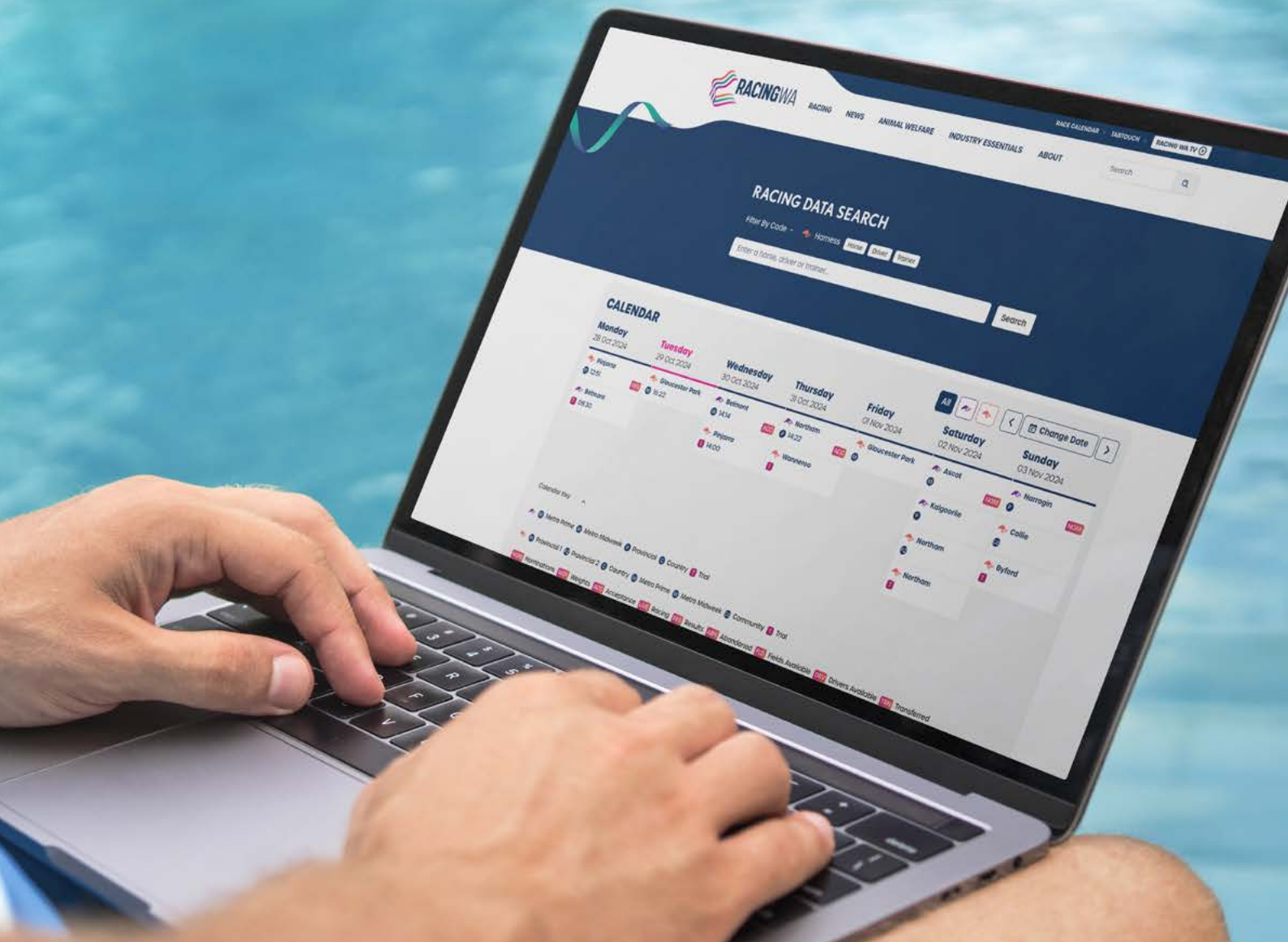




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