# Turf Times Issue 12, April 2014



## TOTALLY EXHAUSTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RACING WODONGA PRESENT



### WODONGA RACECOURSE - GATES OPEN 9.30AM

#### Dyno Day VIII - Real Horse Power

Totally Exhausted, in conjunction with Racing Wodonga are holding Dyno Day VIII on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Wodonga Racecourse, Hamilton Smith Drive, Wodonga.

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Totally Exhausted has been running the event for the past seven years from their store after recognising the need for a true Performance Car Event in Albury Wodonga. The event has been so successful over the last seven years that it has outgrown its previous venue.

The increased size in venue at the Wodonga Racecourse will allow for both a car and motorbike Show 'n' Shine and a number of trade stalls. The day provides the opportunity for spectators and car enthusiasts to compare and view the vehicles in a family-friendly environment.

Gates open at 9.30am with entertainment for all ages with jumping castles, face painting, tattoo show and live music by 2 Sirens. After 6pm, enjoy music by Idle Fret and a Burlesque demonstration.

#### Wodonga Gold Cup Holiday Bid

Thank you to all the members and businesses that have supported the club with its holiday bid. To date we have over 85 Wodonga businesses on board, that equates to close to 4000 employees.

The club is continuing to build the business case for the venture. The next step is to continue to work closely with the Wodonga Business Chamber who will assist in facilitating a process forward to Wodonga Council.

The club is still collecting support letters. If we have not reached your business yet, please feel free to contact the office on 02 6056 1214 or email wodonga@countryracing.com.au

#### **Barlens Colts and Fillies Race Day**

The weather didn't disappoint for the Barlens Colts and Fillies Race Day for the first race day of 2014. The sun was shining, making the races the perfect place to enjoy the weather.

Corona City was a popular destination with buckets of Corona's on sale and plenty of give-aways.

The racecourse was a popular choice for bucks and hens parties this year with a number enjoying private marquees and Corona City.

Local trainer, Brian Cox had a successful day with a win in race 2 with Pink Jubilee ridden by Regan Bayliss. He also had a second place in race 5 with Bay of Biscay ridden by Ryan Plumb.

## **Belvoir Special School Charity Luncheon** at Barlens Colts and Fillies Race Day

The 2014 Belvoir Special School Charity Luncheon was again a fantastic success for the school.

The day was enjoyed by all that attended with some wonderful prizes and auction items up for grabs.

Pam Hawkes, co owner of champion racehorse Black Caviar gave an interesting talk on her experiences as an owner of the horse, including meeting the Queen a number of times.

The luncheon raised over \$14,000 which will be used to purchase playground equipment for their new school and continue to provide therapy equipment for the higher need students whose needs differ and alter each year.









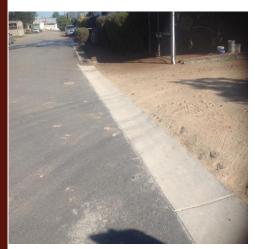




#### **Racecourse Upgrades**

With a large open space facility there is always something that needs doing around the course. Track employee Dustin Cundy took a sledge hammer to an old avery near the grandstand. The end result is a pleasant retained garden bed space. Keep up the good work Dustin.

Naubro Kerb's Tyrone Naughtin and his team have been busy in the trainer's area. The complex received some kerbing works to make the workplace safer for track riders and horse movement. Thank you to Baxters Concrete and Brian Cox for their assistance in getting the works completed.





#### **Racecourse Signage**

The club is placing new bill board signage between the 800 and 300 metre mark on the track. The signs are  $7.2m \times 2.4m$ . Please see the TAB sign already erected at the track. If you or your business is interested in a sign, please contact the club. The signs have the ability to face onto the track or Brockley and Thomas Mitchell Drive.





#### **CLUB PARTNERS**

Albury Wodonga Telstra Business Centre

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Border Ovarian Cancer Research

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#### What's On

Tuesday 1 April 2014 April Fools Day

Enjoy Autumn racing at the Wodonga & District Turf Club.

Saturday 5 April 2014 Dyno Day

Come and check out the Dyno and Show 'n' Shine. Entertainment for all

ages!

Sunday 18 May 2014 Sunday Racing

Bring a picnic rug and join us for Autumn Racing.

#### 2014/2015 Racing Season Dates

SPRING RACING: Monday 1st September 2014

CAULFIELD CUP: Saturday 18th October 2014

MONDAY RACING: Monday 27th October 2014

TELSTRA BUSINESS CENTRE WODONGA CUP: Sunday 30th November 2014

NORDCON LAND BOXING DAY RACES: Friday 26th December 2014

BARLENS COLTS & FILLIES DAY: Saturday 21st February 2015

FRIDAY RACES: Friday 1st May 2015

SATURDAY RACES: Saturday 23rd May

JACK MAHER CLASSIC: Sunday 26th July

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#### Premiership Table

Trainer	Score	Jockey	Score	Horse	Score
Brian Cox	137	Linda Meech	119	Grassini	21
Peter G Moody	73	Jake Duffy	72	Funny Fellow	20
Liz Aalbers	44	Craig Newitt	52	Dainty Sharnee	18
John & Chris Ledger	38	Jarrod Fry	49	Avril Star	17
Peter Maher	37	Nick Soquet	49	Goanna Ga Ga	17

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