

# Newsletter



August 2011

## Bus Trip to Belmont Races – Saturday August 13th

Narrogin Racing is organising a member's bus trip to the Belmont Races on Saturday August 13th. Cost is only \$30 per person which includes a return bus trip, refreshments on the bus, gate entry and a racebook.

The bus will be leaving from the Leisure Centre car park at approximately 10am and returning at 7pm. Please reply via return email or contact the club on 9881 1009 to book your place on the bus

## Season winds up with another win for Ohaka's Bondy



Daylight 2nd - Crack Colt Ohaka's Bondy easily wins the John Higgins Memorial.

The highly promising Ohaka's Bondy took out the John Higgins Memorial at the final meeting of the season on Saturday July 14th. Ohokas Bondy, trained by Greg Bond and driven by Colin Brown, was untroubled to lead throughout. Ohaka's Bondy won at Gloucester Park a week later but wasn't able to take out the John Higgins final on July 29th but has still won 16 of his 28 starts.

Chris Brew continued his stellar form at Narrogin when he notched a treble on the eight-event card. Brew, who also landed three winners at the previous meeting on June 30, was triumphant with Siena Franco, Ballas Arockstar and Hillview Brock.



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Speedy mare Sienna Franco broke the track record for the 1823m when an explosive winner of the Narrogin Observer Fillies and Mares Pace. Sienna Franco worked to the front from barrier four before rating a sizzling 1min. 56.5sec. to account for Cool Adda and Safe Tour.

The Courage Under Fire mare has shown great promise since arriving in the care of Brew last year and she has many more victories in store. Honest four-year-old Ballas Arockstar won for the fourth time under the tutelage of Brew when he took out the Local Like You Pace.

Ballas Arockstar settled at the rear from his back row draw before surging home to win.

Improving youngster Hillview Brock notched his first success at his fourth start when claiming the Duke of York Hotel Leading Trainer 2yo Pace. Hillview Brock was sent forward three-wide by Brew in the middle stages and the youngster sustained that run to narrowly.

The Season Awards ended on an exciting note with two of the three awards only decided on the night. Chris Brew was rewarded for his outstanding season by winning the Narrogin Carpet Court leading Driver Award narrowly from Morgan Woodley. Magical Monty hung on to win the Garrard's Pacer of the Season narrowly from Centrefold Angel.

The Duke of York Hotel Leading Trainer was won by Shannon Suvaljko (pictured) dominated at Narrogin this season and won the award comfortably.

Well that's it for another excellent season of Racing and Pacing at Narrogin Racing. Racing and Pacing both resume again in November.



*Chris Brew accepting the Narrogin Carpet Court Leading Driver award from Club Manager Jon Menzel and Minister for Racing Terry Waldron.*



*Shannon Suvaljko accepting the Duke of York Leading Trainer award from Club Manager Jon Menzel and Minister for Racing Terry Waldron.*

## **2010/11 HARNESS SEASON AWARD WINNERS**

**'Duke of York Hotel' Leading Trainer Award  
WINNER – SHANNON SUVALJKO**

**'Narrogin Carpet Court Leading Driver Award  
WINNER – CHRIS BREW**

**'Garrards Horse & Hound' Leading Pacer Award  
WINNER – MAGICAL MONTY**