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- Season Awards
- The Cup in Narrogin
- A Winner for Kylie

2009/2010 Season Awards

On Sunday, August 1st., members and sponsors gathered at the John Higgins Centre for the end of season celebration and presentation of awards.

The afternoon coincided with the Local Derby in the AFL and, after some technical delays, the match was played out on the wide screen during the afternoon.

It was also a time to congratulate the season

award winners and present them with their trophies.

The Award for Leading Driver of the year went to Shane Butterworth, a regular at Narrogin Racing events.

The awards for Leading Trainer and pacer were very much a Thornton family affair with Neville Thornton receiving the Leading Trainer and the very successful Back Alley

Boy named as Leading Pacer.

Club Treasurer Norm Oates paid tribute to the hard work during the season by Club Manager Jon Menzel who presented the awards.

Narrogin Racing would like to thank Narrogin Carpet Court, the Duke of York Hotel and the Mitchell Veterinary Hospital for their continued support with these awards.

The Cup is Coming!

Plans are firming up for the visit to Narrogin of the Emirates Melbourne Cup on Saturday, October the 2nd.

Narrogin Racing will host the visit and we are planning to take the Cup to the famous Kulin Bush Races during the afternoon. There will be a chartered bus available to accompany the Cup and Narrogin Racing members have the first chance to book for this trip. If you are interested, please place your expression of interest with Club

Manager Jon Menzel as soon as possible and we'll notify you of the timetable as soon as the details are finalised.

On the Saturday evening in Narrogin, we will have the Melbourne Cup and the accompanying VRC officials at a special sport and racing quiz night.

There will be some great prizes and we're inviting people to make up team tables of 6 people for the quiz night.

Again, if you want to be there, please express your

interest as we will give priority to Narrogin Racing members and their families and friends.

Just call on 9881 1009 or drop an email in to racing@narrogin.net.au and we'd love to enjoy your company.

New Entry Statement!

Lots of our local communities have what they call “Entry Statements” and our club now has a new one!

You may have noticed that the sign at the top of the mural at our race complex has been updated.

Not only is the Narrogin Racing name displayed at the top of the mural but we also have photos of

some of our season winners at each end of the name banner.

You’ll see pictures of the Narrogin Cup winner, Shinzig Buller and also our pacer of the year, Back Alley Boy.

The pictures will be refreshed each season to keep them up to date.

Local Success

We like to keep track of the successes recorded by our local owners, trainers, drivers and jockeys and this month we congratulate Kylie Dowling.

Kylie’s Lexdane won a 2 year old race at Belmont on 14th July. Lexdane carried top weight of 57 kg and was well ridden by Link Robertson. Lexdane settled on the pace and won by a nose.

Lexdane followed up this win with a second place at Belmont in the final 2 year old race of the season at on Saturday July 31st. The horse, now a promising 3 year old, should be winning more in the city.

If you have news of any of our locals who have been recent winners, please let your club know so that we can include them in our newsletters.

Race Dates – 2010/11 Season

The draft race dates for our new season have been released and the calendar for the 2010-2011 season will be sent to members in the near future.

As we did last year, the calendar will the form of

an easy-to-read card with a magnet attached so that I can be added to those very important notices already on your fridge!

