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The Melbourne Cup is Coming!

We're very pleased to announce that Narrogin Racing will be one of only two centres in Western Australia to host a visit by the Melbourne Cup this year.

The famous trophy, accompanied by officials from the Victoria Racing Club, will come to Narrogin on October the 2nd. for the day.

The famous Cup is always a big attraction and the

VRC people ensure that their people are well-versed in their knowledge of the Melbourne Cup and its history.

Narrogin Racing is planning a big program for the day so that as many people as possible in the district will get to see the Cup and find out more about it..

Planning ideas include a possible street parade, local visits to hospital and

aged care facilities and a trip to the Kulin Bush Races which usually attract 2 to 3 thousand visitors..

We'll have more news as planning comes together. In the meantime, if you are prepared to help out during the visit, please contact Jon on 9881 1009.

Locals in the Winners Circle

We've had some great local successes lately in both codes of racing.

Kylie Dowling had a win with Telexden at Belmont on Saturday, May 22nd with Danny Miller on board.(Top left picture)

Telexden started at 12 to 1 and has since run 3rd and 4th at Belmont.

Troy Mahood won with Valiance at Belmont on Saturday, June 12th over 1000m. Valiance was ridden by Lisa Bivemark and started at the healthy odds of 30/1.

Neville Thornton won with the ultra consistent Back Alley Boy at Gloucester Park on Friday, June the 11th. (Bottom left picture). Local driver Shane Butterworth guided him home at 7/1.

Neville also leads the Duke of York Hotel leading Narrogin Trainer Award and Back Alley Boy is in front in the Mitchell Veterinary Hospital leading Narrogin Pacer award.

Shane Butterworth is also tied for the lead in the Narrogin Carpets &

Curtains leading driver award. All awards are very close and won't be decided until the last meeting of the season on July 10th. Members please note the change of date for that meeting which was scheduled for July 17th.

As our season draws to a close, there will be a Members Awards Wind Up. Plans are for late July/early August with a function in the Higgins Centre with food, drinks, competitions and footy on the big screen. More in the next newsletter.



Combined Meeting

Following concerns expressed by some members regarding communication within the Club and also around Club finances, a combined meeting of the Management Committee and the Harness and Turf Operations Sub-Committees was held last month.

In a cordial atmosphere, the meeting was able to cover areas of concern

that had been expressed by members and also discussed ways that communication between the committees and the membership could be improved. (This newsletter is one of the ideas that came from the meeting).

A number of other ideas were raised at the meeting including some suggestions for improving fields in the new season and exploring the

possibility of expanding harness trials to twice a month in the 2010/2011 season.

2010/2011 Racing Season

As we mentioned in the May newsletter, the 2010/2011 racing season draft has been processed and we have confirmed that Narrogin Racing will run 20 meetings for the season comprising 14 harness and 6 turf meetings.

The Club is negotiating with RWWA to move the Narrogin Cup (harness) from the Australia Day

meeting to another date that will allow us to better promote the cup.

Harness meetings (aside from the Dual Code Australia Day event) will be on Thursdays in the new season with the prospect that these meetings will all have full Sky Channel coverage.

As the current season draws to a close, your club asks that each

member gives some thought to the coming AGM in October.

This will mark 2 years of operation as Narrogin Racing and will also be the time for some positions on club committees to be filled.

Please give some serious thought to serving on one of the committees as your help and expertise are vital to a healthy club.

Sale of Old Water Truck

Our old Ford water truck has now been replaced and is up for sale.

If you know anyone who may be interested in buying the truck with its 7000 litre fibreglass water tank and pump, please contact Jon Menzel at the

office on 9881 1009.

The sale can be for the whole unit or the truck, tank and pump etc. can be sold separately.