

Highlights:

- The Cup in Narrogin
- AGM Date Set
- More local Winners

Get in for Your Cup!

Not long to go now!

On Saturday, October 2nd the fabulous Emirates Melbourne Cup will be with us in Narrogin.

The Cup will arrive in Narrogin on Saturday morning and from 9am you can see the Cup (and get your picture taken with it) in town at Mackie Park. It will then go on to Karinya Hostel later Saturday morning.

The Cup will travel to

Kulin for the famous Bush Races in the afternoon and the Club is organising a bus trip to Kulin. Tickets for the Bus Trip are available at Narrogin Takeaway or by contacting Jon Menzel at Narrogin Racing on 9881 1009.

On Saturday night from 7 p.m., there's a big night at the John Higgins Centre with drinks and snacks, a quiz night with some great prizes and a fabulous

presentation from the VRC Team who are travelling with the Cup. Teams of up to 8 are welcome at the Quiz Night and, if you want tickets, they're also available from Narrogin Takeaway or from the Narrogin Racing Office.

Take this opportunity to be part of the Melbourne Cup visit as Narrogin is one of only 2 regional centres in WA to host a visit by the Cup this year!

Annual General Meeting

The date has been set for the Annual General Meeting of Narrogin Racing.

Please set aside the afternoon of Sunday, October 31st. and make sure that you attend this very important meeting which will be held in the John Higgins Centre.

The Club's annual reports will be presented with details of what has been an eventful year and we will also look forward to a new season with more race meetings and better

stake money for 2010/2011.

There will be the election of office bearers to fill vacancies on the Management Committee and Operations Sub-Committees.

There will also be an election for the position of Chair of Narrogin Racing as the 2 year term for the current position comes to an end.

Roles on these committees are a very vital part of the club's operations. Without the

support of members working within these committees, your club would cease to function so we ask that you give serious consideration to serving your club in the coming season.

As always, the bar will be open and snack food will be served so please come along and show your support for your club.

DVN Progress

Work is going ahead on the installation of the new Digital Video Network link to our racecourse.

The ISDN communications lines have been installed and the next stage will be the installing and testing of the fibre optic links that will enable high speed and high quality vision from Narrogin Racing to be sent out for Sky Channel race telecasts.

As you know, once this installation is complete, there will no longer be a need for the club to bring in a satellite link van for race meetings as the DVN is a permanent fixture available for all our meetings and also for any meetings of other race clubs hosted in Narrogin.

The allocation of the DVN to Narrogin is the result of the efforts of this club and its members working

towards becoming one of the major provincial racing centres in WA and it is a tribute to this hard work and the efforts of many of you that we have been provided with this facility.

Local Success

It's good to report the success of more of our local owners and trainers recently.

Peter Hansen trained Zoom Star to a win at Northam over 1300m on Thursday August 26. Ridden by Lisa Bivemark, Zoom Star came from last on the turn to fly home and win by $\frac{3}{4}$ length at better than 10/1.

Shane Harcourt has returned to Narrogin after a successful tour in the North West Season with a couple of winners and many placings. Bletchley Rave won her first race at Broome with an impressive 5 length win on August 11 ridden by Russell Hanson

Western Tide won a few days later at Broome on August 14, also ridden by Russell Hanson

Kylie Dowling continued her good form with the consistent gelding I'm a Rocker winning at Northam on August 5th ridden by apprentice Andrew Castle

Race Dates – 2010/11 Season

Members should have received (or will soon receive) their copy of the new season race dates in the form of a very handy fridge magnet!

From Thursday, November the 11th we begin a season of 14

harness and 6 turf meetings which will include the dual-code Australia Day meeting which was such a success last season.

If you need a copy, please contact Club Manager, Jon Menzel on 9881 1009.
