



ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 2017 – 2018

BALNARRING PICNIC RACING CLUB INC.

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CLUB HISTORY

Hastings and Balnarring Racing Club	1863 – 1881
Balnarring Racing Club	1882 – 1917
Bittern Racing Club	1918 – 1927
Bittern and Emu Plains Racing Club	1928 – 1932
Balnarring Picnic Racing Club	1933 –

CLUB PRESIDENTS

1933 – 1949	R. Audley
1950 – 1961	S.W. Ramsay
1962 – 1966	E.D. Mooney
1967 – 1969	S.W. Ramsay
1970 – 1971	J. Starke
1972 – 1977	G.L. Millard
1977 – 1981	F.A. Bayne
1981 – 1983	A.J. Hillyer
1983 – 1993	R.N. Lancet
1993 – 1998	K.L. McKenzie
1998 – 2000	M.R. Broomhall
2000 - 2016	P.C. Spyker
2017 – 2018	T. Mulcahy

COMMITTEE - 2017-2018

T Mulcahy	President
P.C. Spyker	Immediate Past President
B. Dobson	Vice-President
M.T. Binney	Vice-President
R. Whelan	
K. Lehmann	
G. Sherry	
D. Cave	
S.Foster	
T. McCallum	
J. Archibald	

BALNARRING PICNIC RACING CLUB INC.
Reg. No. A0018732A

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Balnarring Picnic Racing Club Incorporated will be held in the clubrooms at:

**Balnarring Racecourse, Coolart Road, Bittern, on
Sunday, 23rd September 2018, at 10.45 a.m.**

Business:

1. Acceptance of apologies.
2. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10th September 2017.
3. To receive and consider the President's Report for the 2017/2018 season.
4. To consider and adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended 31/7/2018.
5. To elect three (3) members to the Committee for a period of three (3) years.
The following retiring members offer themselves for re-election:
M Binney B Dobson K Lehmann S Foster
6. To appoint an Honorary Auditor for Season 2018-2019.
7. To transact any other business in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

K. Roper
Secretary

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

President's Report **Season 2017-2018**

It gives me great pleasure to present this report to you, my first as President of the club. First of all I must acknowledge our former President Mr Peter Spyker who stood down at the end of the 2016 / 2017 season. Peter served as President for 17 seasons and before that as a Committee member for a number of years.

When Peter joined the club it was struggling to survive and it looked as though it could fold but through Peter's leadership and the hard work of many people the club progressed. It has gone from strength to strength and has won Best Picnic Club of the year a number of times under his Presidency.

We thank Peter for his tireless work in improving the racecourse and surrounds for the members and patrons and ensuring that the club is in a sound financial position.

Peter is remaining on the committee and will continue to work to ensure that the club thrives into the future

This year we were again blessed with good weather for all of our six race meetings. This led to us having excellent attendances at all meetings . A number of new initiatives were tried at our race meetings this past season and the live music we presented seemed to be very popular. The Frankston RSL Pipe & Drum Band that performed at our Australia Day meeting were outstanding and the Fashions on the Field held at the Easter Saturday meeting proved a huge hit with all and sundry

Secretary

Thank you to Kate Roper who performed her job admirably whilst also being a Councillor with the Mornington Peninsula Shire. Race days and the running of the club progressed smoothly under Kates` leadership. Unfortunately due to time constraints Kate has relinquished her role as Secretary/CEO but will continue to be involved with the Club in the future.

Treasurer

I must thank Kevin Lehmann our treasure for the excellent work he has performed throughout the year producing easy to read financials. I can report that the club is in a very healthy position which will allow the club to improve the facilities for members and visitors alike.

Committee

I thank my hard working committee who have ensured that the race days run smoothly. Many hours are put in before race day to ensure the day runs smoothly and without disruption. The work does not end there. After the last race of the day much packing up needs to be done plus the track needs to be attended to. I thank those committee members who gave freely of their time to help patch the track in the days following the races

Raffles

A big thank you to the ladies who assist in the running of the ever popular \$500.00 cash raffle. These not only make the winners very happy but allows the club to make donations to local charities and groups plus improvements to the surrounds.

Sponsors

Without the support of our sponsors it would be very hard to deliver a successful race day. All of our sponsors are listed elsewhere but I thank you one and all for your support of the club

Community Involvement

Again this year the club has distributed a total of \$5000.00 to five local charities to assist them in their work. This years recipients were:

Mornington Peninsula Volunteer Group
Cancer Council of Victoria
Westernport Community Support
WP Connect
Charge Syndrome Association
Balnarring Community Cancer Awareness Group

As well as the above the club has supported a number of local sporting clubs, kindergartens, pre schools etc with their fund raising events

On the receiving side the club received a grant from the Bendigo Bank of \$2000.00 which will be used for improvements of facilities for both members and the public alike. We have also been fortunate to be supplied with a Defibrillator, courtesy again of the Bendigo Bank and this will be in a prominent position for anyone to use if the need arise.

We thank the Bendigo Bank for the generous support

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any suggestions of how we can improve please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the club.

Terry Mulcahy
President

MEMBERSHIP

The contribution to the Club's revenue from membership fees is very significant. Members are urged to continue their support by renewing promptly and should the opportunity arise, to encourage others to become members.

The number of meetings in 2018/2019 covered by your membership is six and the annual subscription is \$55.00 (incl. G.S.T.) . The joining fee for new members has been waived and an extra (2nd) guest pass will cost \$40 which is our first increase in seven years.

Application forms for renewal of membership and new members are available on our website.

Some Benefits of Membership:

The member's car park is located in a prime position with easy access and affords the opportunity of being able to park right on the rail for excellent view of the horses racing. Toilet facilities for both ladies and gentlemen are conveniently placed in the nearby clubrooms, with all betting facilities a few metres away.

We have an exclusive Prize Draw at each meeting for members who attend on the day. We have some great prizes including:

- *Eagle Chairlift passes for 4*
- *Peninsula Hot Springs passes for 4*
- *Two \$50 food and beverage vouchers for use at the Peninsula Club in Dromana.*
- *18 holes of golf for four people (including carts) at the Rosebud Country Club.*
- *\$250 in Crownbet Rewards Points courtesy of our major sponsor.*
- *\$50 Bookmakers Vouchers donated by on course bookmakers for use at the next meeting at Balnarring.*

We will continue to offer prizes this season for members that attend on the raceday and we hope to add further prizes to this list.

Members are reminded that your membership carries the benefits of being able to gain admittance to Members Reserves at all Metropolitan courses at weekday meetings, except major carnivals. Present your members tickets at the course Secretary's office to obtain a pass. Your membership also admits you to all Red Hill Football matches.

Free tea and coffee is available to members and their guests in the clubrooms.

Television coverage of all major meetings as well as the local races are shown in the club rooms.

MEMBERS LIST 2017=2018

LIFE MEMBERS

Bayne, F.A.
Dickson, H.
Kerr, S.B.
Spyker, P.
Binney, M.
Watson, G.A.
Conacher, G.A.
Heathcote, N.C.
Mulcahy, T.
Whelan, B

HONORARY MEMBERS

Haysom, Mr. W.A.
White, Dr. T.
McDonell, Mr. N.
Pres. Emu Plains C.O.M.

MEMBERS:

3	Kate	Roper
5	Geoff	Conacher
6	Fred	Bayne
7	Richard	Daly
9	Geoff	Watson
10	Peter	Spyker
11	Stan	Kerr
12	Bill	Hunter
13	Bob	Whelan
15	Andrew	Irvine
17	Terry	Mulcahy
18	Gordon	Dunn
20	Michael	Binney
22	Bernie	Dobson
23	Patrick	Dowling
26	John	Cousens
28	Jeremy	Pound
29	Noel	Graham
32	Daniel	Youren
34	Jayne	Morris
35	Paul	Clarke
36	Ranald	MacDonald
37	Charlie	Alsop
37	Steve	Dolan
40	Kevin	Tregea
41	Danny	O'Brien
42	Kim	Edwards
43	Jacki	Miller
44	Lorraine	Brookes
44	Rick	Schuurman
45	Bernie	Sheedy
46	Mark	Aumont
48	Peter	Meertens
50	Pam	Lenne
51	Neil	McCormick
52	Peter	Evans
53	James	Rayner
54	Jeanna	Liscombe
55	Geoff	Mills
56	Dave	Cave
56	Andrew	Wood
60	Ted	Bull
61	Neil	Reynolds
62	Jonathon	Fitzgerald

71	Doug	Gourlay
71	Darren	Howell
72	Kevin	Wise
74	Jonathon	Attoe
75	Diana	Hume
77	Gary	Stevens
78	David	Gill
80	Geoff	Wood
83	Ernie	Madruaga
84	Peter	Bartlett
85	Hans	Mueller
87	Nicole	Fletcher
88	George	Pitt
89	Jacqui	Dolan
90	Caitlin	Kelly
91	Nancy	Francis
92	Philip	Hogan
93	Terry	Mahoney
94	John	Curtain
95	Rob	Lowry
96	Rowena	Cantley-Smith
97	John	Eddy
98	Christine	Noordennen
99	Janelle	Woodford
100	Michael	McGarry
102	Judy	Pitman
103	Len	Williams
104	Brian	LeBrocq
105	Troy	McCallum
106	Laurie	Wandmaker
107	Judith	Clancy
108	Robert	Bond
110	Brian	Pattison
111	Barry	Jessop
112	Ian	Forsyth
114	Lew	Lewis
115	David	Vanderuit
116	Greg	Burgess
118	Steve	Dolman
120	Fiona	Sweet
121	Norman	Creely
126	Bernard	Hoy
127	Mike	Walls
131	David	Hunt

63	Paul	Selkrig
64	Bernard	Pound
65	Marcus	McCartney
70	Anthony	Lovelock
137	Helen	Anderson
138	Kathy	Heywood
139	Geoff	Ballard
140	Gary	Ingram
141	Kevin	Ralls
142	Phil	Mitchell
144	Joanne	Brown
145	Peter	Free
146	Jodi	Wheeler
147	Paul	Watson
148	Sonny	Silva
149	Paul	Ford
151	Noel	Ormesher
152	Stephen	Foster
153	George	Bromley
154	Des	Walker
155	Richard	Wiebrecht
156	Gary	Lee
157	Marie	Lee
158	Jonathon	Magee
159	Emma	Adlam
160	Tyron	Stewart
161	Mark	Watson
162	Michael	Perrett
164	Paul	Viney
165	Pamela	Silvester
166	Gary	Green
167	Kath	Green
168	Rod	Lyons
169	Geoff	Collins
		Lechie-Brunton
170	Janet	Lechie-Brunton
173	John	Wrout
180	Mick	Keane
181	Adam	Matthews
181	Greg	McManus
182	Fred	Tointon
183	Eunice	Magee
184	Bridget	Martin
185	Angelo	Pietromonaco
186	Brett	Dunne
187	David	Triplow

131	Brooke	Spencer-Pitts
132	Michelle	Watson
133	Colleen	Symes
134	Ruth	Farrow
135	Wayne	Leech

204	Anne	Davey
205	Jim	Baird
206	John	McEncroe
207	Jackie	Bolton
208	Mick	Mitchell
209	Zari	Austin
209	Kim	Sherry
210	Daryl	Holmes
211	Di	De Corrado
213	Geoff	Pattison
214	Howard	Clement
217	Mandy	Ellingham
219	Gary	Ortland
220	David	Kelly
221	Mark	Robinson
223	John	Chan
224	Margaret	Wiebrecht
225	Jamie	Bartling
226	Dave	Young
231	Roy	Razenhofer
237	Gregory	Nash
238	Helen	Szoke
239	John	Tribe
241	Anthony	Gadd
241	Joy	Harris
243	Kenneth	Pitcher
244	Kelly	Walker
245	Richard	O'Brien
248	Harry	Dickson
249	Charles	Macek
250	Roy	Francis
250	Jill	Macek
251	Mark	Hopkinson
252	Shelley	Lee
253	Elma	Cole
254	Chris	Biviano
256	Colin	Styring
257	Paul	Hill
258	Arthur	Lubenfeld
259	Joseph	Rock
261	Pauline	Morris

188	David	Murphy
191	Simone	Clark
192	Graham	Sherry
196	Mark	Collins
197	John	Rekdale
199	Pauly	Terracall
201	Dominic	Atkinson
202	Graham	Sherry
203	Anne	Hyams
278	Angela	Sim
279	Graeme	Furlonger
280	Liliana	Furlonger
281	Narelle	Martin
283	Phil	Uren
285	Kevin	Lehmann
286	Noel	Pullen
287	Roger	Prewett
289	Brian	Prior
291	S Foster for McCartens Primary	
292	Doug	Symes
293	Craig	Damon
294	Neil	Kirkwood
297	Robin	Hick
299	Darren	Gilham
301	Kirstin	Follows
302	Bilbao	John
303	John	McRae
304	Susan	White
305	Stuart	Brown
306	Bernadette	McCartney
307	Roger	Gilchrist
308	Margot	Casey
309	Lynette	Coverdale
310	Colin	Payne
311	Harry	Stevenson
313	Pam	Vercoe
314	David	Brown
315	Joan	Holley
315	Joerris	Noll
316	Glenda	Holdsworth
317	Joe	Howes
319	Frank	O'Brien
321	Ruth	Wood
322	Susan	Hunt (prize)
325	Graeme	Dyall

264	Rocco	Cambareri
268	William	Ogilvie
269	Matthew	Ogilvie
270	Laurie	Pearson
272	Kylie	Long
273	Pam	Garnham
275	Lizzie	Alsop
276	Brent	Nicholls
277	Malgorzata	Kalinowski
338	C	Radin
339	Flinders Pre school	
341	Bruce	Hesketh
342	Ben	Wise
343	Victor	Jugowitz
344	Russell	McKimm
347	John	Maxwell
349	Ray	Dorian
350	Michael	Galvin
351	Michael	Mannix
355	Adrian	DalLago
357	Simon	Pinches
361	David	Weymes-Smith
362	Robert	Bingham
362	Geoffrey	Will (Williams?)
368	Brian	Rogash
369	Ken	Farrell
370	David	Lawson
372	Pauline	D'Astoli (prize)
372	S Foster for McCartens Primary	
374	Nicholas	Robinson
375	Francis	Francom
375	Lyn	Tregillis
381	Paul	Armstrong
383	Campbell	A Rose Am
384	Bill	Quin
387	Roger	Silversen
388	Graeme	Killer
389	Glen	Robinson-Smith
390	Leigh	Stafford
391	John	Allen
392	Greg	O'Donoghue
393	Mike	Shaw
394	Richard	Young
395	Neville	Mock
396	Lindsay	McCall

326	Stuart	Wainman
327	Nadine	Tyrell
328	Michael	McClagan
329	Neil	De La Couer
331	Kate	Farrell
332	Jenny	Reid-Houlahan
333	Robert	Palmer
333	Paul	Wooliams
335	Craig	Allardice
336	Peter	Cole
337	Paul	Duscher
338	Scott	Blackman

397	Peter	Hornsey
398	Theo	Van Roy
399	Scott	Munro
400	Neil	Bryson
3234	David	Murphy
Audit	Warren	Haysom
Comp	Dr Tim	White
Honor	Norman	McDonnell
life	Arthur	Anderson
Life	Neil	Heathcote

SPONSORS

The Balnarring Picnic Racing Club Inc. gratefully acknowledges the strong support received from our Sponsors during the 2017/2018 racing season. Their contributions rank highly in the revenue chain and we strongly recommend that members and patrons support them at every opportunity.

- **Crownbet – Major Sponsor**
- Underground Winemakers
- Flinders Partners Group
- SupraCapital
- Balnarring Gym
- Soho Lawyers
- Patterson River Eels
- Steamatic Cleaning Solutions
- Mornington Peninsula Obstetrics
- Patrick Molan/Sophie Fetterplace
- Lakes Constructions
- Liz Wall Lifestyle Properties
- Quealy Winemakers
- The Fanning Family
- Marradon Constructions
- Amstel Golf Club
- Skurrie, Inglis & Hooper
- Tall Trees
- David Cave Racing Stables
- Daisys Garden Supplies
- Transport Accident Commission
- The Peninsula Club
- Kevin Wise/Lisa Dalgleish
- Peninsula Gas & Fuel
- Musk Creek Farm

- Ting Tong Kanteen
- Ted Bull & Daughter Funeral Directors
- Andy Teakel
- Margot & Stuart Wainman/Lucas Wainman
- Bendigo Bank Balnarring
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- Tucketts Tyrepower
- Gourmet Paddock
- Galaxy Print

If you are interested in sponsoring a race, please email us at: Balnarringraces@hotmail.com

Our Community Partners

- Eagle Chairlift
- The Peninsula Club
- Peninsula Hot Springs
- Rosebud Country Club
- Victorian Bookmakers Association
- Red Hill Home Football & Netball Matches

RACE MEETING DATES

SEASON 2018– 2019

Sat 10th November 2018

Sat 1st December 2018

Sun 13th January 2019

Sat 26th January 2019

Sun 10th March 2019

Sat 30th April 2019