

WYNDHAM HARNESS RACING CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2023/2024

Ladies and gentlemen, in moving the adoption of the clubs annual report, a surplus of \$110,000 from this year's operations is reported.

This can once again be attributed to the strong performance of the club by creating revenue from outside of racing in the form of lamb and cattle trading, selling baleage, stable complex rental, dairy cow leasing/trading and track usage, all providing good returns. Special thanks must go to the people who volunteer their time with this.

On the racing front Wyndham enjoyed another successful season with great horse numbers and turnovers. It was great to see the two-day Cromwell meeting growing in popularity from its first season with great support from trainers, with many staying on course for the weekend. The weekends feature race, The Fruit Bowl was taken out by the very talented 'Pinseeker'. Another highlight of the weekend was the culmination of the Revell Douglas Memorial Junior Driver series. Congratulations to Wilson House for winning this series. Special thanks must go to Revell's family who joined us for the weekend.

The seasons MLT Wyndham Cup was again an exciting spectacle, taken out by a nose by the Robert and Jenna Dunn trained and Blair Orange driven, 'Charlie Brown'.

At the 28th March meeting the Macca Lodge Group 2 Kindergarten Stakes was won by the Mark and Nathan Purdon trained 'Rubira'. Other feature wins on the day were 'Da Vinci' continuing his great success in the Southern Country Cups series for owners the Duffy's and trainer Craig Ferguson. The feature trot was won by the very exciting 'Fiery Bandito'.

Thanks to our members, sponsors and volunteers, along with the livestock graziers for your continued support of the club, it is very important and much appreciated. Thank you to our caretaker Donald Mckay and Jamie Agnew for gardening and presenting the course in fantastic order. Thanks to the staff at Southern Harness and Lindsay Beer for their efforts in the smooth running of race meetings.

I will be standing down at this year's AGM having completed my 3-year term. I have enjoyed my time as President and would like to thank my committee for their support.

I wish incoming President, Brendan Duffy all the best for his term.

Bathan Muir

President

2024/2025 Season Race Dates:

Thursday 5 September (noon, Wyndham)

Friday 21 February (3pm, Cromwell)

Thursday 3 October (3pm, Wyndham)

Sunday 23 February (noon, Cromwell)

Sunday 10 November (noon, Wyndham)

Saturday 15 March (noon, Wyndham)

Monday 6 January (3pm, Cromwell)

Sunday 30 March (11.30am, Wyndham)