

**ROXBURGH TROTting CLUB INC
PRESIDENTS REPORT 2023**

It is a pleasure to present my sixth and final annual report as President. I would like to take this opportunity to offer condolences to families and members who have lost loved ones during the year.

The weather played its part once again for our race meeting putting on a perfect day. With this meeting being on a workday I was rapt with the crowd attendance and successful day. The family atmosphere was great for the club and the industry. Many thanks to our sponsors for their continued support, something the club appreciates as sponsorship is needed more than ever.

Thank you to all owners, trainers, drivers and stable hands for the high quality of horses you presented at our meeting. Congratulations to the connections of 'Better's Tart' for taking out the 2023 Peters Genetics Roxburgh Cup.

This year the club have finished major projects on course, the building of the new tote building and other infrastructure maintenance projects. Words cannot express the commitment and free time that my committee and locals have put into this project. To Grant Botting, Robert Craig, Kieran Davidson, Fred Parker, Neville Beckley, Mark Reid, Bob Mason, Bill Bain, Phillip Parker and Mark Roberts, thank you! This shows that we are committed to racing at our venue for a good time yet.

I am pleased to report that the club has recorded a surplus of \$8,174 for the financial year. Our race meeting ran at a healthy surplus and considering we completed the new tote building project as mentioned above along with other infrastructure maintenance projects this result is something for the whole committee to be proud of. Farming operations recorded a small surplus and income from campervan fees is increasing all the time. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the donations received from the Mt Benger A & P Society towards the new tote building.

To the staff at Southern Harness Racing, Jason, Julie, Nicole and Lindsay thank you all so much for your help and support over my six years as President.

David Parker (Jim Bob)
President

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