

Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Club Raceday

Hawkesbury Racecourse

Thursday 9th February, 2017

Our club has celebrated 35 years since the first public meeting was called for to gauge interest in forming a club for the small breeders. From the enthusiasm of those founding members, the club has grown & continued to encourage & help many people to breed - and often race - their own horse. This year, the Committee decided to sponsor a race day at Hawkesbury Racecourse as a thankyou to Hawkesbury Race Club (home of the ATBC Clubhouse located in the Turnstile building) and to acknowledge the great support our club has received from many factions of the thoroughbred industry over the years.



As part of our sponsorship, our club was entitled to 20 seats at a sumptuous luncheon on the day held in the Horizon Room. With so many people to consider, it was decided to first invite the Stallion owners & studs who have donated to our Stallion Tender Scheme, because without them, we could not continue to support the small breeders. We are most grateful for their continued support. Unfortunately, most of these generous people were committed at the inspection days at Inglis Classic Yearling Sale and could not attend. Our second tier of invites were to our Foundation Members - and three of the remaining five foundation members were able to attend the day. Then, thirdly, invites were given to several other people who regularly support our club in so many other ways. While we wish we were able to invite more people, we only had a limited number of seats.

A special thanks to John and Anne Parbery from Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Clinic, plus their guests for their support of the raceday by way of sponsoring Race No 5 - the Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre Maiden Hcp over 1000 and won by Pedway by Not A Single Doubt from Walkway.

Also to Bob Polley from Abbott Locksmiths who sponsored Race No 4 - the Abbott Locksmiths Maiden Plate over 1600 m and won by Bright Lights Baby, by Manhattan Rain from Artic Light.

The club sponsored race, Race No 6 - the Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Club Class 1 Handicap over 1100m was won by Hussterical by Beneteau from Hussterics and raced by a syndicate of 18 owners.



All races on the day carried a BOBS Bonus of \$5,000 and the winners of races 1-7 were registered for BOBS and collected the bonus on top the their \$16,800 prizemoney.

OUR CLUB EXTENDS A HUGE THANKYOU AND APPRECIATION OF ALL THE SUPPORT WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN OVER THE LAST 35 YEARS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MANY MORE LASTING ASSOCIATIONS.

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