

# Newsletter | April 2022

## Welcome

What a month April has been for the Pinjarra Harness Racing Club, with 4 big race meets for the month including 3 Family Fun Days.

On 11th April, we saw the Mandurah FAB 50s Seniors Group Pace, in an exciting finish Gregarmy, driven by Aldo Cortopassi won the Mandurah Fab 50's Seniors Group Pace Monday at Pinjarra Paceway. It was also the official opening of the PHRC Chickenman Playground, and we had a great crowd. It was so nice to watch the children playing on the playground and lawns throughout the day. A huge thank you to Barrie Devereux and Family for their generous donation of the playground.

18th April was Easter Monday Public Holiday and we had a huge crowd with more than 1,000 people in attendance. The Race Track was beaming with people in the Pavillion and outside enjoying our family fun day with lots of fun activities for families and children. The line for the free lollies and icy poles was long with more than 100 excited children.

18th of April was also the Mick & Lyn Rae with PHRC Appreciation Pace. We celebrated the opening of the front entrance garden which has been named in their honour, to thank them both for their tireless work at the club. Thank you again for all you have given to PHRC. Much appreciated.

That brings us to our Anzac Day Race Meeting which was sponsored by Rockingham Ram and the WASBA King-Lethbridge Memorial 4YO+ Westbred Mares Pace, which was won by Areu Talkin, Driven by Kyle Symington, Trained by Ryan Bell (Baskerville) and Owned by T Sharpe, M Giles, S Giles, J A Allen, H Hunter and H Mewburn.

We were privileged to have the Kelmscott Australian Light Horse Association join us to lead our Anzac Service. Honoured to have them with us on such an important day, they were joined by Frank Nafranec, Mick Rae, George Orford, Ray Okely and Wally Barrett (O.A.M)

## Up and Coming Race Meet

We will continue to see you each Monday. Thank you for your continued support.

Our next up and coming Public Holiday Race meet will be on the 6th of June, which will be the STAWA Trotters Cup and the PHRC Mandurah/Pinjarra Winter Cup - Family Fun Day. We will be announcing further details in the coming weeks.

## Recent Race Meets

21st March - Woodlands Stud Golden Girls Mile

28th March - Various Sponsors

4th April - Various Sponsors

11th April - Various Sponsors and the Opening of the PHRC Chickenman Playground, Family Fun Day

18th April - Various Sponsors Family Fun Day with the opening of Mick & Lyn Rae Gardens

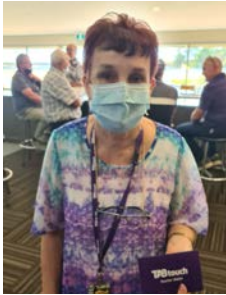
25th April - Rockingham Ram Family Fun Day and the WASBA King-Lethbridge Memorial 4YO+ Westbred Mares Pace

## Lucky Losing Ticket Winners

### Congratulations to our Losing Ticket Winners



George Orford  
14-3-22



Lyn Donald  
21-3-22



Julie Fuller  
28-3-22



Ray Ashby  
4-4-22



Ted  
11-4-22



Bob Anderson  
18-4-22



Jill Warby  
25-4-22

## Members Draw

Ricky Holden drawn 14 March 2022 - not claimed  
 Mario Menniso Member Number #132 drawn 28 March 2022 - not claimed  
 Cliff Johns Member Number #7 - drawn 4th April not claimed  
 Stephen Fullston Member #135 - drawn 11th April not claimed  
 Lynette Williams #121 - drawn 18th April not claimed (\$200.00)



Member Marlene Keil was over the moon winning the \$250.00 Members Draw on the 25th April 2022.  
 Congratulations Marlene.



Pauline Anderson has had a lucky steak with Pinjarra Paceway, winning the \$250.00 Members Draw jackpot on the 21st March 2022.  
 Congratulations Pauline.

## Woodlands Stud Golden Girls Mile | 21 March 2022

Purest Silk scored a well-deserved feature race win in this afternoon's Woodlands Stud Golden Girls Mile (1684m) at Pinjarra. It was the mare's second win at Free-For-All level against her own sex. The previous win at the level came in 2019 at Gloucester Park.

Trainer-driver Dylan Egerton-Green used his inside draw on the back row to his advantage, storming along the inside over the concluding stages to score by 1m to Miss Mucho and Savvy Bromac in a thrilling finish. My Prayer, who came into barrier one with the scratching of Star Of Diamonds, held the lead after Miss Limelight and Blissfullabbey both came out quickly at the start. Miss Mucho had to work hard to find the breeze, while Savvy Bromac settled on the back of Purest Silk on the pegs.

**Written by Tim Walker for RWWA**



Purest Silk NZ



Owner: B J Howlett, J R Howlett, L E Howlett, T G Lindsay  
Driver - Trainer: Dylan Egerton-Green



## Mandurah FAB 50s Seniors Group Pace | 11 April 2022

In an exciting finish Gregarmy, driven by Aldo Cortopassi won the Mandurah Fab 50's Seniors Group Pace Monday at Pinjarra Paceway.

After starting from the outside barrier 7, Gregarmy was forced to do plenty of work early in the race before getting across the field to sit one out and one back for a short time before taking off to take up a position to face the breeze. With 1200m to go Gregarmy eventually took up the running to lead the field at the bell.

Gregarmy sprinted quickly down the back straight and jumped three lengths clear with the pack in hot pursuit. At the top of the home straight Gregarmy looked to be under pressure and with runners spread across the track Gregarmy was able to hold on and record a very good win in good time with State of Heaven running second with the overall mile rate run in 1.56.6



Gregarmy. Driver Aldo Cortopassi. Trainer: Craig Abercromby.  
Owners CR Abercromby, R C Abercromby, TA Abercromby, WA Abercromby

## Official Opening - PHRC Chickenman Playground | 11th April



## Family Fun Day | 18th April - with record crowds



## Mick & Lyn Rae Appreciation Garden | 18th April



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Kelmscott Australian Light Horse Association with Frank Nafranec, Mick Rae, George Orford, Ray Okely and Wally Barrett (O.A.M).



George Orford and Wally Barrett (O.A.M). laying the Wreath