

March 2011

Next Race Meeting - Saturday 9 April 2011 proudly sponsored by K & R Plumbing Supplies, Andersens Flooring, Ray Bunch Machinery, David Gengos & Co. and Brian Bunch Plumbing

How lucky are we – another rain event caused the abandonment of the Killarney Cup meeting being held to replace the lost meeting of 5 February.

Post the two flood event

On 10 March the grant of up to \$150,000 to restore facilities to pre-flood condition and undertake work to meet health and safety standards was announced by Minister Mulherin and published in part in the Warwick Daily News. Specifically, the grant will be used to resurrect the sand training track, remediation of the irrigation system and erection of new running rail.

- Sand training track: The successful tender for the restoration of our sand training track when notified on Friday 19 March, stated he was “ready to start, immediately”.
- Irrigation system: The pump and irrigation controllers were submerged and consequently put out of action. Lister’s irrigation commenced this work in late February and the pump will be reinstalled and it is expected to be operational by the end of next week.
- Restoration of the running rail. Since January, local trainers, members of committee and volunteers have removed all damaged rails, installed new running rail together with reusable sections of the existing rail. This long and tedious task was completed by 6 March so the track was in racing condition by 19 March.

Since the January meeting at the turf club with Mr Bentley and other officials of Racing Queensland, our President Jim Costello has been in almost daily contact with Queensland racing officials, representing the urgency of commencing work on the training track, gathering quotations and subsequent variations. Following lodgement of tenders with Racing Queensland the committee was advised on the 18 March consider the tenders for the sand track restoration and provide a recommendation. Racing Queensland affirmed the committee’s recommendation and this restoration work commenced on 23 March.

New Secretarial Team

Following advertisement and interviews for a new club secretary Mrs Kristen Doyle was appointed, club secretary in November 2010. Furthermore, Mrs Tracey Miller has accepted the position of assistant race day secretary. With the organisation of the ‘lost’ meetings Kristen has already been in contact with many of our sponsors and all of the people associated with the conduct of our race meeting.

Hire of facilities

The committee has moved to expand our operations by putting in place processes for members of the community to hire all or part of our facilities for private function. The guidelines and details affirmed by the committee in late February are available from [our website](#).

Key Facts

- Running rail repaired.
- New club secretary.
- Up to \$150 000 grant.
- Restoration of sand track commenced
- Meeting with Trainers 30.3.11 to vary track rules

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