



NEWSLETTER

NEW ERA AT THE KYNETON & HANGING ROCK RACING CLUB

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Following Jane Cooke's resignation the KHRRC Committee embarked on the extensive search to finding a new Club Manager and the result of this process was Mark Graham has been appointed to the role and he started with us on the 19th April. Mark has spent most of his career (25 years) in Venue & Event Management working at Melbourne & Olympic Parks before departing in 2006 to join Country Racing Victoria in the role of Regional Services Manager servicing Bay of Ranges & Gippsland Clubs.

The appointment of Mark has resulted in the restructure of the administration team which is currently underway and should be completed by the end of June. The restructure will result in an administration team of two full time staff and one part time staff member and will be as follows,

Club Manager -	Mark Graham
Business Development Manager -	Vacant (recruitment process underway)
Administrator -	Lori Schooling

RACE DATES

Listed below is the Kyneton & Hanging Rock Racing Club (KHRRC) Race Date Schedule up to the end of the 2010/2011 Season.

Current Season

Tuesday 22 nd June 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park
Tuesday 20 th July 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park

Please note there is now no race meeting to be held on Tuesday 25th May 2010 as this meeting was swapped with Echuca (meeting held on the 18th May) to assist them with holding a water expo on site during the week starting the 17th May.

2010/2011 Season

Tuesday 7 th September 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Friday 1 st October 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Tuesday 19 th October 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Wednesday 3 rd November 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Kyneton Cup)
Tuesday 30 th November 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Christmas Meeting)
Thursday 16 th December 2010 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Christmas Meeting)
Saturday 1 st January 2011 -	Hanging Rock	(News Years Day Meeting)
Saturday 9 th January 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Kids Day Out)
Wednesday 26 th January 2011 -	Hanging Rock	(Australia Day/Hanging Rock Cup)
Saturday 5 th February 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Woodend Cup)
Tuesday 22 nd February 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Tuesday 1 st March 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Saturday 12 th March 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	(Chill Out Festival Day)
Sunday 27 th March 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Tuesday 24 th May 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Tuesday 21 st June 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	
Tuesday 19 th July 2011 -	NMIT Kyneton Park	

We don't anticipate any changes to this schedule, however it can happen from time to time for reasons outside of the clubs control, we therefore encourage members to visit our web site at www.countryracing.com.au and under the heading of race clubs on the left hand side of the web page, click on either Kyneton or Hanging Rock to keep update with what's happening at your Club.

INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

The following projects are currently being scoped or are planned to be completed before the start of spring 2010.

Training Lights

Works on the installation of Training Lights to the Sand Track at NMIT Kyneton Park are due to start before the end of May 2010 and completed by the end of June 2010 providing we have reasonable weather conditions. The project will involve the erection of 16 – 12mt light poles located approximately 2mt inside the sand track and 1 x 18mt pole located behind the training track supervisors hut. This lighting is designed to provide 1 -2 lux of lighting across and around the entire sand track to improve safety for track riders and horses.

Plastic Running Rail

New plastic running rail is due to be installed at NMIT Kyneton Park to replace the current inside aluminum running rail around the inside circumference of the race track. Work is due to start in July and is expected to be completed by end July 2010. This is an initiative being undertaken by Racing Victoria Limited (RVL) to reduce the risk of serious injury to Jockeys and Horses and is primarily being funded by RVL.

MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Information and application forms for the KHRRC for the 2010/2011 season will be forwarded to members for consideration in June 2010.

We believe the KHRRC is poised to reinvigorate and reinvent itself and we are currently in the process of developing a long term Masterplan, Infrastructure Plan, Branding and Marketing Strategies which will ensure the long term growth, enhancement and sustainability of the Club and it would be great to have your ongoing support.

A reminder that KHRRC is a not for profit organisation and all revenues earned are used to cover operational costs, venue & equipment maintenance, horse training conducted on site, capital improvements and salaries & wages.

PACKAGES

Marquee and Dining Packages for our feature days at NMIT Kyneton Park will be released for sale in June 2010 and Marquee and Dining Packages for Hanging Rock will be released in July, so stay tuned and don't miss the opportunity to secure yourself a great package for these upcoming events. Members will be offered a discount on the retail price and all packages will be sold on a first in first served basis so don't.

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We would like to thank the following major sponsors who partnered with the club during the 2009/2010 season to assist with our ongoing sustainability and we encourage all members to support these businesses when the opportunity arises.

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