



**BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB**<sup>INC.</sup>

*Information  
for Members*

**2009-2010**



# 2009-2010 TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS

## Renewal Fee

\$125.00 (incl GST)

## Members of the Club will receive:

- 1 Membership Card and Car Pass (not transferable)
- 1 Guest Card

The Guest Card will admit the Member's Guest to the Racecourse and the Members' Reserve on all racedays. Members have the option of purchasing a second Guest Card for \$50.00 (incl GST) at the time of paying their annual subscription.

## Gold Membership

Gold membership is available which offers all of the normal members benefits PLUS invitation for two to a designated Committee and Sponsors Luncheon, two tickets to the Bendigo Cup Gala Eve celebration, priority seating at all Silks Functions when tickets have been purchased.

The Gold Membership fee is \$500.00.

**Loyalty Rewards** - The Bendigo Jockey Club will continue to run a Loyalty Rewards System for the 2009/2010 racing season. Members will be able to swipe their card when making a beverage purchase in either the Silks Members Dining Room or C J Watson Room to receive a discount on purchases plus Loyalty Rewards Points, which will be able to be redeemed for some great items including a stylish Bendigo Jockey Club Tie and Silks Dining.

**Membership Incentive** - Members are asked to encourage new Members to join the Bendigo Jockey Club. As a special incentive for the 2009-2010 season, each time a current Member nominates a person for membership and that person subsequently becomes a Member of the Bendigo Jockey Club, the nominating Member will receive 500 Loyalty Rewards Points. Nomination for Membership forms are available from the Secretary's Office.

**Additional Members Benefits** - Members of the Bendigo Jockey Club will receive a quarterly Members Newsletter together with the latest addition of The Thoroughbred Magazine. Members also have the option to book private functions at discounted rates.

**Wearing of Cards / Tickets** – The Member's Card and Guest Card must be worn so as to be plainly visible to Club staff at all times while the ticket holder is within the Members' Reserve. It is the responsibility of the Member to ensure that there is no misuse of any tickets issued.

**Standard of Dress** – Members and guests are asked to adhere to the following regulations. Minimum dress standards in the Members' enclosure:

**Males** - Shirt, dress shorts, covered footwear

**Females** – Blouses and slacks, slack suit or dress, footwear which does not include thongs

**Non Smoking Venue** – All indoor areas at the racecourse are smoke free.

**Alcohol** – Alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the racecourse in accordance with the club's license. Beverages are available for purchase at several outlets on course.



## SILKS FUNCTION CENTRE

Members are encouraged to utilise Silks Function Centre for both raceday and non raceday functions. Silks have developed a renowned reputation, with its suburb facilities and panoramic views of the racecourse. It is the perfect venue for weddings and private functions. Similarly, the racecourse grounds provide exceptional facilities for work, private and family functions.

The Bendigo Jockey Club Function Manager, Jenny Rawiller will be pleased to tailor a package to suit your needs for any function you require.

On each raceday, the Silks Dining Room offers an a-la-carte menu and an afternoon tea service, plus full bar and tote facilities. Members' can dine in comfort overlooking the track.

**Note** that on Bendigo Cup Day bookings are essential for the Members' Dining Room. Tickets are \$150 per person (inc GST) and include reserved seats or tables for the day plus a three course luncheon and afternoon tea served to your table.

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## RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

### Country Clubs

The Committee has arranged reciprocal rights with a number of Clubs. A Member's ticket without fees can be obtained, after paying admission to the course, from the office of the following Clubs:

- Ballarat Turf Club
- Geelong Racing Club
- Werribee Racing Club
- Kyneton District Racing Club
- Seymour Racing Club
- Alice Springs Turf Club

### Metropolitan Membership Privileges

Reciprocal Rights are also available at mid-week non-holiday meetings and on Sundays at the V.R.C., the M.R.V.C. and V.A.T.C.

In addition, the Members' privileges are available for the following special meetings:

- M.R.C. Country Cup – Sandown (March)
- V.R.C. Provincial Plate Day (June)
- M.V.R.C. Country Trainers Plate (July)

**Note:** Members must produce their card when they make application for reciprocal rights at the Office of the relevant Club.

### Overseas Racing Clubs

Members visiting overseas may apply to the Secretary's Office for a letter of introduction to overseas Racing Clubs.

### Bendigo Harness Racing Club

On presentation of the membership card, Bendigo Jockey Club members will be admitted free to all meetings at Lords Raceway Junortoun – except for the Bendigo Pacing Cup meeting, when normal admission charges will apply.

**Please note:** Reciprocal Rights do not apply on Bendigo Cup Day or at any of the above Clubs on their Cup Days.

Your Committee has negotiated to reimburse the Elmore Racing Club and the Marong Racing Club gate entry fees to allow Bendigo Jockey Club Members free admission to the racecourse and the Members' Enclosure on Elmore and Marong Cup Days In 2010. Members' privileges will be extended to Bendigo Jockey Club Members on both days.

## **BENDIGO CUP DAY – WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2009**

**\*Please note that patrons are not permitted to bring in their own shade canopies or umbrellas, although chairs and fold out tables are allowed in public areas only.**

**Gala Eve** – The cost of Gala tickets has been set for \$80 per person, however if you wish to pre purchase two tickets to Cup Gala Night together with your membership renewal for the total price of \$250, you will be saving a total of \$35.

**Cup Day Visitors' Tickets** – Should members wish to purchase additional tickets for guests on Cup Day, they may be purchased for \$75 (inc GST) and entitle the bearer to admission to the Racecourse and Members Reserve. Tickets to the public area only are available for \$25.00 (inc GST)

**Members Enclosure** – Owing to the size of the viewing area in the Members' Enclosure, tables and chairs are not permitted to be set up on Bendigo Cup Day in this Enclosure.

**Members Dining Room** – Offering a three course luncheon plus afternoon tea served to your table, and a reserved seat all day with panoramic views of the magnificent Bendigo Racecourse. Cost is \$150 (inc GST) per head, and bookings can only be made by current financial Members of the Bendigo Jockey Club.

**Golden Horseshoe Room Dining** – The Golden Horseshoe Room allows you a great base with a peaceful and relaxed feel in this exclusive room. Centrally located to all facilities and activities and reserved seating in the public grandstand. Offering a three course luncheon, direct access in grandstand and a cash bar will operate for beverages plus inhouse TAB is available. Cost per package is \$125 (incl GST) for members, \$150 (incl GST) for non members.

**Members Only Marquees in the Luxbet Corporate Village** – Preference is given to bona fide members of the Bendigo Jockey Club in this area which is situated in a prime location under the magnificent Palms in the Luxbet Corporate Village area. This package includes a 3m X 3m Marquee, one 1.8m trestle table, two 1.5m round table and twenty chairs. Thirty armbands for entry into this area will be allocated to each site. Cost per package is \$440 (inc GST). Please note that no additional furniture will be permitted to be bought in to this area. A cash bar or pre ordered beverage package is available.

There are other marquee packages available to suit all kinds of budgets, with discounts available to members on some packages. Please contact the Bendigo Jockey Club for more details.

**Bookings for all packages open 3rd August 2009 at 9.00am.**

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**Racecourse Facts and Figures** - The Bendigo Racecourse was established in 1858, and the Club was incorporated in 1984. The racetrack was renovated in 1998. The circumference of the new track is 1995 metres, and the length of the straight is 420 metres. The track is 24 metres wide and the turn into the straights has a positive camber of 5.6%. The straights have a positive camber of 2%. The home straight has a rise of 3 metres from the turn to the winning post.

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