



Berrigan & District Race Club

Season 20/21 Newsletter

Dear Racegoer,

The global COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on public attendance at sporting meetings across the country. To help minimise the spread of the virus and its effect on the community, the Berrigan & District Race Club has reluctantly decided to abandon our

- * Members and Patrons Day on August 22nd 2020 and
- * The Berrigan Gold Cup on October 31st 2020.

At this stage we plan to Get TRACKSIDE at our **Finley Autumn Cup Day on March 13th 2021**

After what was a very successful 2019/20 season for our club, we are continuing to plan for even better seasons in the future after a new normal has been established.

Our last Finley Autumn Cup produced a great days racing, well supported by our local communities. The Gold Cup saw a near record crowd see a locally owned, bred, trained and ridden horse, the mighty "Marcello" win the Cup to produce a truly memorable day at Berrigan.

Whilst it has been very disappointing to have abandoned our first two meetings of the year, the BDRC committee remain hard at work planning, working and improving our existing facilities and upgrading our track and marquee grounds.

We have applied for a significant grant under the "Crown Reserve Improvement Program" to build an additional female amenities block and upgrade some other critical infrastructure.

Your membership is very important for the ongoing viability of our club.

Membership cards have been printed and for race goers that were financial last year a new card is enclosed.

In view of the cancellation of this years August and October meetings
we are extending this year's membership to include the 2021-2022 racing season.

We invite race club supporters whose membership may have lapsed please complete the following membership application.

If your receiving this membership application for the first time, we encourage you to join us as a member for 2020/21 season which will also include membership for 2021/22.

The Club's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 23rd September at the Royal Hotel, Berrigan commencing at 7pm. We welcome your attendance to show your support for the club and the committee members who contribute many voluntary hours towards the upkeep and presentation of the racecourse.

If you are interested in racing or helping to support a great Berrigan Club we would welcome your assistance as a committee member or volunteer.

Please contact our secretary at berriganraceclub@bigpond.com or mobile 0427668062.

More information can be found on our website www.berriganraceclub.com.au or our social media page on Face book.

Yours Sincerely

Geoff Swann
Berrigan Race Club President

Carolyn Alexander
Berrigan Race Club secretary

Bill Daly
Berrigan Race Club treasurer

Committee: G. Swann, K. Moar, J. Murphy, B. Larter, M & B Haintz, D. Ryan, A. Ryan. E. Ryan, J. Gorman, A. Gorman, A. Pyle, N. Manly, C. Wraight.



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Season 20/21 Membership Form

With exciting times ahead for the club we encourage you to join with us as a member for the combined 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 racing seasons. An Annual Membership is a fantastic way to enjoy all that the Berrigan and District Race Club has to offer. New members are always welcome and we look forward to hearing from you.

FULL MEMBERSHIP \$55 INCLUDES

- Two member's tickets for each of the three meetings on the 2020-2021 and 2021/2022 racing calendar;
- Member's & Patrons jackpot draw of \$100.00 for each meeting. Winner needs to be on course to claim prize or else the pool jackpots to next meeting.
- Invitations to members functions
- Free racebook for each membership holder
- \$30 voucher for recommending a new member to the Club who joins, whilst renewing your membership.

PATRONS MEMBERSHIP \$330 INCLUDES

- Two patron's ticket for each of the three meetings on the 2020-2021 and 2021/2022 racing calendar;
- Free tea and coffee in the Committee Room
- Patrons will be invited into an exclusive fully catered marquee in prime position on the course for our Members & Patrons Race Day in August. Food and alcohol (beer & wine) will be provided for the day.
- Member's & Patrons jackpot draw of \$100.00 for each meeting. Winner needs to be on course to claim prize or else the pool jackpots to next meeting.
- TV to watch the metro races in Patrons Marquee.
- \$50 voucher for recommending a new Patron to the Club who joins, whilst renewing your membership.
- Invitations to members functions.
- Free racebook for each membership holder.



MEMBERS DETAILS

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____
 Email _____

MEMBERSHIP (please tick) FULL MEMBERSHIP \$55 PATRON \$330

Please make cheques payable to Berrigan & District Race Club and return to The Secretary, P.O. Box 84, Berrigan. NSW. 2712 OR Direct Deposit using your name as a reference.

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