

TRAINERS NEWSLETTER



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I take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to welcome and wish all trainers good luck in this coming season

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Please find enclosed a copy of the clubs 2006-07 race and trial dates.

STAKE MONEY & FEATURE RACE PROGRAM 06-07

The Bunbury Turf Club will offer a record \$1,956,000 in stakes in the 2006-07 racing season. This equates to an average of \$97,800 per meeting based on its allocated 20 meetings for the 2006-07 season.

This is an increase of \$252,000 on last years record stakes distribution and maintains the clubs commitment of returning maximum returns back to owners via stakes.

The Bunbury Turf Club has added \$221,000 to the RWWA allocated stakes for 2006-07, which represents an additional 13% over and above industry funded Stakes allocation.

2006-07 STAKES ALLOCATION

- Maidens \$8500 up \$500
- Class 1-2 \$10,000 up \$1500
- Class 3-4 \$10,000 up \$1000
- Class 5 \$12,000 up \$2000
- Class 6 and open midweek \$13000 up \$1000
- Class 6 and open Sundays \$14000 up \$2000

FEATURE RACE ALLOCATION

NEW: \$75,000 *Patroness South West Breeders Plate* 3 Year Old 1400m (open class) Tuesday 13th March. This race also has a \$15,000 Westspeed Bonus. So start setting your three year olds.

- **Harvey Norman Cup** (1400m) \$35000 Sunday January 21st 
- **Arcon Handicap** (1675m) \$35,000 Sunday January 28th 
- **Custom Irrigation Bunbury Stakes** (1400m) \$100,000 March 13th 
- **Rick Tucker Welding Fillies and Mares Final** (1400m Class 6) \$30,000 Plus Trainers bonus of \$3000 March 13th. 
 - i) Heat 1 \$10,000 (1100m Class 3) Feb 18th
 - ii) Heat 2 \$12000 (1200m Class 5) Feb 28th
- **XXXX Gold Bunbury Cup** (2200m) \$120,000 March 15th 2007 
- **Nexus Colts & Geldings Sprint Series Final** (1400m Class 6) \$30,000 Plus Trainers Bonus of \$3000 Thursday March 15th 
 - i) Heat 1 \$10,000 (1100m Class 3) Feb 18th
 - ii) Heat 2 \$12000 (1200m Class 5) Feb 28th



CO-LOCATION

Members have overwhelmingly (134 to 38) requested that the committee continue to investigate the issue of co-location prior to making a recommendation to the members.

The committee is intending to fast track this investigation so a recommendation can be put to the membership prior to the season commencing.

CAPITAL FUNDING

RWWA has agreed to fund the irrigation of the inside sand track (jog track) and to replace the clubs practice barriers as well as undertake research into an all weather training surface. The club will keep trainers posted as to the progress of these items.

TRAINER REGISTRATION FEES 2006-07

The trainer's annual registration fees and tiers will remain the same for the 2006-07 season but all grass gallops, jump outs and special gallops will now be \$7.

Please find enclosed your 2006-07-season registration invoice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUNBURY TURF CLUB ON 9721 3444