

# TRAINERS NEWSLETTER



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The race season has well and truly started and with a record Melbourne Cup meet & Christmas fast approaching here's an update on what's happening at the Bunbury Turf Club!

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**CO-LOCATION**

RWWA has accepted that co-location is no longer an option and the club is now progressing its own master plan for thoroughbred racing and training.

The committee has been working closely with the Trainers Advisory Board & will seek comment from all trainers once the clubs own master plan has been received. Capital works and improvements recently approved that will please trainers include:

- Irrigating the inside jog track. Plans are underway to have the jog track converted to an 800 metre track and full irrigated by Christmas this year.
- The club has also secured funding for a set of practice barriers and an all-weather structure to house the barriers.
- The club has recently received 3400 meters of new running rail and will be installing the rail to the outside of the little grass prior to Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- An order has been issued for a lighting and alarm response upgrade to the value of \$33,000.

**TRACK CLOSING AT 8AM ON JUMP OUT MORNINGS**

The grass track will be closed at 8am on jump out mornings from now on.

Horses can exercise until 8.30 am on the grass but must have entered the grass by 8am.

**TRACKS CLOSING SUNDAYS**

The tracks will be closed on Sundays commencing and including December 12<sup>th</sup>. The gates have been let open on numerous occasions and the club can no longer risk damage to tracks and grounds.

**NEW BTC WEBSITE**

The Bunbury Turf Club recently upgraded and launched the new look website. This site now has a dedicated trainers section featuring Trail Dates, Fees, track rules & past trainers newsletters.

Check it out online at [www.bunburyturfclub.com.au](http://www.bunburyturfclub.com.au)

**SPECIAL GALLOPS**

Special gallops are every Thursday at 6am. Only horses racing Saturday or Sunday are permitted to use the facility. Random steward checks on horses will be carried out to ensure this service is not being abused.

Good Luck!

Cameron, Paul and Team

**RACE DAY & TRAIL DAY STALLS**

The club has recently been served with an infringement notice from the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection for having children present in the stalls area on a race day.

Trainers are asked to assist the club by advising their owners that children are not permitted in the stalls area on race or trial days.

Trainers are also reminded that access to the stalls on race days for trainers and strappers is by way of showing the appropriate pass.

Please abide by the rules in relation to this as the club will not enter into any discussion if the correct pass is not shown.



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