



**BUNBURY  
TURF CLUB**

# 2023/24 MEMBER HANDBOOK



# 2023/24 CALENDAR

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023  
Melbourne Cup

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024  
Breeders Classic

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024  
Bunbury Cup/Bunbury Stakes

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024  
South West Cup

THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024

THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024

THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2024

## GENERAL INFORMATION

For enquiries, comments and feedback please contact the Bunbury Turf Club on 9721 3444 or [racing@bunburyturfclub.com.au](mailto:racing@bunburyturfclub.com.au). The office is open from 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

# WELCOME

**We are excited to welcome you back to racing at Bunbury! Our opening meeting for Season 2023/24 is scheduled for Thursday 26th October 2023.**

As aware, the track and racing facilities at Bunbury have undergone a significant revival and the venue has been transformed into a year-round racing and training complex.

The Club will host 14 meetings between October and March with the Furphy Bunbury Cup on Saturday 9th of March, alongside the TABtouch Bunbury Stakes. At this time, we will take a break for an annual track renovation and return to racing in June for our final 6 meetings of the season concluding on 31st July 2024.

We are very much looking forward to our return to racing at Bunbury. If you have any questions in the meantime or would like more information regarding the Club, please call the office on 9721 3444 or email [racing@bunburyturfclub.com.au](mailto:racing@bunburyturfclub.com.au)





## 2023/24 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

FULL MEMBERSHIP (with guest)  
\$200

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FULL MEMBERSHIP (no guest)  
\$165

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP  
\$990

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<b>Benefit (Membership Type)</b>	Full	Guest	Corporate
General Admission	✓	✓	✓
Members Reserve Access	✓	✓	✓
Members Reserve Car Park (excludes Bunbury Cup Day)	✓		✓
Reciprocal Privileges with other Western Australian racing clubs	✓	✓	
Full voting privileges	✓		
Transferability of Pass		✓	✓
Subscription to Members' pre-race day email	✓		✓
Invitation to exclusive Members' events	✓		✓
Complimentary race book	✓		✓
Discount beverages in Member Reserve Areas	✓	✓	✓
Member only prize draws	✓	✓	✓
Regular SMS and email updates	✓	✓	✓

# MEMBER BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES



- ★ Complimentary entry to the Bunbury Turf Club across all meetings for (1) member and (1) guest (if applicable).
- ★ Complimentary and exclusive access to Heron Bridge and Flanagan's Member areas
- ★ Exclusive access to the Members Parking Area (inside Gate 4), excluding Bunbury Cup Day.
- ★ Reciprocal Rights with Provincial Race Clubs, including Pinjarra, Northam, Geraldton, Albany, Mt. Barker, Esperance, Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, York and Narrogin - reciprocal gate entry only.
- ★ Complimentary tea & coffee in Member areas
- ★ Discounted prices at Member Bars
- ★ Member Only Prize Draws
- ★ Regular SMS and Email Communications
- ★ Club Voting Rights
- ★ Complimentary Race Book

# MEMBER FOR THE DAY WRISTBANDS

Members are welcome to purchase up to 4 "Member for the Day" wristbands at any meeting (excluding Bunbury Cup Day). The cost of a wristband is \$20 each and does not include course admission.





# BUNBURY TURF CLUB RECIPROCAL RIGHTS 2023/2024

A membership to the Bunbury Turf Club affords reciprocal rights to the following provincial race clubs in Western Australia:

- Pinjarra Race Club
- Northam Race Club
- Geraldton Turf Club
- Narrogin Racing
- Coolgardie Racing Club
- Kalgoorlie Boulder Racing Club
- Albany Racing Club
- Mt Barker Turf Club
- York Racing
- Esperance Turf Club

Reciprocal rights are valid for entry to the course only on ALL race days. Access to the Members Reserve is excluded unless arranged with the specific club prior to the event.

Reciprocal rights are extended to Member & Guest cards for all meetings at the above venues. Please check each club's respective website or Facebook page for specific race dates.











## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Upgrade your Bunbury Turf Club experience and promote your business to local and interstate markets by becoming a corporate member for \$990. Corporate membership at the Bunbury Turf Club includes:

- ★ 4 Corporate Passes (access to racecourse and Members Reserve all season)
- ★ Fully transferable passes to lend out to employees, clients and suppliers throughout the season
- ★ 1 Members car parking pass
- ★ Naming rights to one race over the Bunbury Racing Season
- ★ \$100 food/beverage voucher to spend throughout the season



## MEMBERS RESERVE TABLES

Members may reserve tables in the Heron Bridge Members' Lounge and Flanagan's by contacting the Race Day Office to make a booking on a meeting-by-meeting basis. To guarantee a table reservation on a race day there will be a \$20 per meeting charge. This charge is returned as a credit to the Member on the specific day, but members must arrive before the second race or the table reservation will be cancelled. Please note that table bookings are not available for special event days unless specified.

*The Bunbury Turf Club reserves the right to alter table booking conditions for special events or due to unforeseen circumstances.*



# MEMBERS RESERVE DRESS REGULATIONS

Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt with tailored trousers or dress shorts. No tie is required and suit coat, sports coat or blazer is optional. Dress shoes or closed shoes must be worn. Women are expected to maintain a suitable standard of dress.

## NOT PERMITTED

Any variation of dilapidated footwear or thongs, shirts without a collar, tracksuits, beanies and sporting guernseys are not permitted at the Bunbury Turf Club. Entry is refused at the gate in the case of unsuitable attire being worn.



Athletic shorts,  
t-shirt



Torn jeans,  
dilapidated  
footwear



Bare midriff,  
torn jeans,  
thongs



T-shirt, tracksuit  
pants, tracksuit  
top



# FURPHY BUNBURY CUP DAY

## RACECOURSE ADMISSION AND GUEST PASSES

Members and Annual Guest cardholders enjoy admission and access to the Members Reserve on Furphy Bunbury Cup Day. Collection of a complimentary race book will be from the Information Booth inside Gate 1, available to Members only.

## MEMBERS RESERVE

Both Flanagan's and Heron Bridge and adjacent deck will be open to all Members and Annual Guest cardholders on Furphy Bunbury Cup Day. Excluding the 9 exclusive pre-booked tables along the windows in Heron Bridge, all other seating is available on a 'first-in, first served' basis.

## MEMBERS RESERVE GRANDSTAND SEATING

Members and Annual Guest cardholders have access to Members Reserve grandstand seating and the tiered standing area out the front of Heron Bridge. This area is a prime viewing position at the winning post.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Bunbury Turf Club Members and their guests are to conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times while on the premises of the Bunbury Turf Club. Any conduct deemed unacceptable may result in suspension or loss of Membership with no refund at the discretion of the Bunbury Turf Club committee and management. Unacceptable behaviour includes foul or abusive language; and menacing or offensive behaviour towards other members, patrons or staff. Please also note that Members are held responsible for any damage to Bunbury Turf Club property by themselves or their guests.

## **MEMBERS CAR PARK**

Exclusive Members' car parking is available via Gate 4. For proof of identification and membership, Bunbury Turf Club Members are required to show their windshield car pass upon entry to the Members' Car Park. On Bunbury Cup Day an alternative Members' car park will be provided. Members' parking is provided until the car park capacity has been reached and cannot be guaranteed.

## **MEMBERS' ENTRY**

Members' Entry is primarily through the Members' Gate 4. If Members choose to use the Main Gate, please be aware queuing is required and delays are to be expected, as is the case with entry to any major event. We ask that Members do not access the grounds via the horse gate entry. Due to liquor licensing legislation, the Bunbury Turf Club must account for the number of Members and Members' guests at each race meeting. To enable us to meet this requirement, all Bunbury Turf Club Members must identify themselves and their guests at the Members' Gate or the Main Gate by showing their membership and guest cards.

## **MEMBERS' RACE BOOK**

All Bunbury Turf Club Member card holders receive 1 free race book at every race meeting. Please collect a free race book at the Members' Gate or Main Gate by presenting a membership card. Guest card holders are expected to purchase any race books required.



## **MEMBERS' ACCESS**

Members have access to the Heron Bridge Members Lounge and Flanagan's on non-feature race days. Members and their guests must clearly show a BTC membership card at all times. Please note that automatic, free access to Member areas is NOT GUARANTEED. We reserve the right to alter access conditions to Member areas based on capacity, special events or other unforeseen circumstances. The Bunbury Turf Club will endeavour to inform Members of changes where possible.

## **MEMBERS' HOSPITALITY**

Tea and coffee stations and filtered water are provided in Member areas free of charge. Food from all on-course catering outlets may be consumed in Member areas. Afternoon tea is on some occasions provided to Members free of charge by the Bunbury Turf Club; The Bunbury Turf Club does not, however, guarantee the menu or service time. For safety and insurance purposes, Bunbury Turf Club Members may not access the kitchen areas or fridges in Member areas. Please inform the hospitality staff of any concerns with furniture or equipment.

## **BOOKINGS FOR MEMBER AREAS**

Members may reserve tables in the Heron Bridge Members Lounge and Flanagan's by contacting the Race Day Office to make a booking on a meeting-by-meeting basis. To guarantee a table reservation on a race day there will be a \$20 per meeting charge. This charge is returned as a credit to the Member on the specific day. Members must arrive before the second race or the table reservation will be cancelled. Please note that table bookings are not available for special event days unless specified. The Bunbury Turf Club reserves the right to alter table booking conditions for special events or due to unforeseen circumstances.

## **CHILDREN**

Children are permitted when accompanied by Bunbury Turf Club Members in Member areas on all race days except Bunbury Cup Day and Melbourne Cup Day. To enable Security to identify Members' children, Members are required to collect a wristband for each child from the Race Day Office on the race day they attend. Children are to be supervised at all times.

## **MEMBER FOR THE DAY WRISTBAND**

Members are able to bring additional guests into Member areas using a Member For The Day Wristband. The Member For The Day Wristband is available for purchase from the Race Day Office for \$20 per guest on race days. This wristband will allow access to Member areas for the day purchased. It does not include admission into the race course or access to the Member parking area. The additional guests need to be accompanied by the member in order to purchase a Member Day Wristband. Member For The Day Wristbands are not available for purchase on Bunbury Cup Day and are subject to availability/capacity.

## **LOST MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

The loss or theft of a Membership card must be reported verbally or in writing to the Bunbury Turf Club as soon as possible to prevent any unauthorised use. A replacement card will be issued by mail after submission of a Card Replacement Form. There is a \$50 replacement fee (including GST) per missing card. Payment of this fee must accompany the completed form. The fee will be waived if a police report accompanies the form.

## **MISUSE OF MEMBER CARDS**

A Bunbury Turf Club Membership Card is issued for personal use only and cannot be used by any person other than the registered Member. Lending a Membership Card for admission of a non-Member to the racecourse or Members Reserve is a breach of Club Rules.



# CONTACT

For further information, please contact  
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