



BRISBANE
RACING CLUB

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The successful return to racing at Eagle Farm has delivered multi-faceted benefits to the BRC.

One of the positive spinoffs has been an elevated interest in corporate support for the club. We now can see genuine focus by many corporations wishing to partner with the BRC to deliver mutual benefit.

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Our long term sponsor and Brisbane Racing Carnival partner Channel Seven has renewed a contract. This partnership is particularly welcomed by myself because Channel Seven has been such a strong ally over a long period.

TABCORP, a bigger and bolder company after merging with UBET, quickly has become a welcome addition to our stable of major sponsors.

They now have a real physical presence at both our racetracks and TAB will be the overarching sponsor of our winter sprint

triple crown - Doomben 10,000, Kingsford-Smith Cup and Stradbroke Handicap.

Lexus has added the BRC to its racing connection which is highlighted by their backing of the Melbourne Cup. It's indeed a credit to the brand of BRC racing for a company to include us on the stage with the Melbourne Cup.

The BRC is also delighted to welcome EVA Air as the official travel partner for 2019. Throughout the partnership EVA Air will be offering BRC Members exclusive travel discounts to a range of exciting destinations around the world.

Lion has signed a multi-year partnership with the BRC. Lion's beer products have long been the logical soul mate to racing.

On the third day of our Brisbane Racing Carnival KIRIN will have naming rights to the meeting and will also be the sponsor for the upgraded Sires Produce Stakes.

Lendlease is progressing ahead of schedule with the lifestyle living / retirement facility planned at Doomben at the eastern end of Hampden St, adjacent to the 2200 metres starting position.

The area has been cleared and readied for work to commence in the coming months.

The Racecourse Village shopping centre continues to trade above budget. This facility already is a tremendous asset for the BRC and will be for many years ahead.

The return to racing at Eagle Farm thankfully has gone extremely well. The feedback from everyone has been unanimously positive.

We now can look forward to a glorious 2019 Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival.

Neville Bell
BRC Chairman

Congratulations

JASON C FROM TARRAGINDI FOR WINNING
THE ULTIMATE TRIP TO THE SINGAPORE DERBY!



RACING NEWS

With Eagle Farm bedded down and performing splendidly, it's time to begin looking at how the 2019 Brisbane Racing Carnival might shape up.

Pleasingly Racing Queensland has directed some of the recent State Government's extra funding for the racing industry into a stakes boost for several of the BRC feature winter events.

Tony Gollan's explosive sprinter Zoustyle, if he remains injury-free, is set for a big challenge this winter. With some natural development with maturity he could even measure up to the TAB Doomben 10,000 under weight-for-age conditions.

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The high rating TAB Doomben 10,000, now rated in the top 10 races in Australia, has been granted a \$100,000 prizemoney hike to \$800,000.

The two-year-old program has been enhanced by doubling the Sires Produce Stakes to \$400,000, the Bill Carter Stakes from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and the Champagne Classic from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

The connections of stayers no doubt will be lured by a bigger financial carrot with the O'Shea Stakes doubled to \$400,000 and the Lexus Brisbane Cup also up by \$100,000 to \$400,000.

The just completed Summer Racing Carnival has provided some interesting form lines and time to judge just which Queensland-based horses are capable of being genuine Winter Carnival prospects.

It appears the three-year-old crop are the state's best chance of holding some of the big money away from those interstate and New Zealand raiders.

Boomsara and Outback Barbie, first and third in a tense finish in the Magic Millions Guineas, can match the visiting three-year-olds and might even be able to step up against older opposition.

In the staying division Trusty Lad and A Man To Match are on target for the Queensland Derby. Both are untapped talents but have shown enough to be mentioned as prime Derby hopes.

Trusty Lad in particular had strong summer form even though he physically looked far short of his best. With extra condition he could be a much tougher opponent.

The Kiwis might be back in bigger numbers this winter with Eagle Farm back in action. They believe the longer straight at headquarters best suits the usual racing pattern of New Zealand horses.

Bart Sinclair

BRC Racing Manager



PINK & WHITE
DRESS CODE

Pink Picnic

SATURDAY 6 APRIL
EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE

PRESENTED BY
GORDON'S
PREMIUM PINK

 **EAT**
Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch

 **DRINK**
All the pink drinks featuring
Gordon's Premium Pink Gin Spritz

 **PLAY**
Amongst the shady trees with lawn
games, market stalls and more

 **DANCE**
With live entertainment all day

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MEMBER PROFILE

SID MCDONNELL

Enthusiastic BRC member Sid McDonnell recently retired from the workforce but he's as busy as ever.

McDonnell who rarely misses a BRC Saturday meeting at Eagle Farm and Doomben is the quintessential fair dinkum Aussie bloke. He loves a beer, sport of any kind and a bet.

He spent over 40 years in a foreman role with Q Build but now has time to devote to checking the betting markets and his wife and 4 adult children.

While he passionately follows English soccer, Sid is a proud Queenslander and regularly attends football matches including the Roar, Lions and Broncos. He's a regular punter on sporting matches too.

But his favourite time of the week is Saturday afternoon when he and good mate Steve Dunne take block at a table in the Falvelon Bar (Doomben) or Derby Bar (Eagle Farm) and get set with a beer to swap tips for the day and work out their punting strategy.

"I started coming to the races with my parents when I was in Grade 5 at Toowong School," Sid explained.

"My mum would put on my bets. Every Saturday morning the radio would be on and we'd get the scratchings and the tips. Pretty much the same now."

McDonnell vividly remembers the glory days of Brisbane racing when Charlton Boy and Bengalla Lad had regular head-to-head battles and visiting stars Rajah Sahib and Triton were crowd pullers to carnival days nearly fifty years ago.

He has dabbled in sharing in the ownership of a few racehorses and enjoyed some wins with Final Demand, trained by now Racing Queensland steward Neil Boyle.

When he does have some rare spare time Sid and a few mates take a boat out to Rous Channel off Waterloo Bay to throw in a line.

"I catch fish at about the same rate I back winners," he joked.



RACING WHAT'S ON

MARCH

SATURDAY 2ND

Tattersall's RNB Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 6TH

Wednesday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 9TH

Saturday Raceday
Eagle Farm Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 20TH

National Apprentice
Series Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 23RD

Blokes Day Out
Presented by TAB
50 Year Members' Function
Eagle Farm Racecourse

SATURDAY 30TH

Conductive Education
QLD Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

APRIL

WEDNESDAY 3RD

Wednesday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 13TH

Saturday Raceday
Chairman's Club lunch
Eagle Farm Racecourse

SATURDAY 20TH

Saturday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 27TH

Sporting Chance Cancer
Foundation Family Raceday
Perpetual Members' Function
Eagle Farm Racecourse

MAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST

Wednesday Raceday
Eagle Farm Racecourse

SATURDAY 11TH

TAB Doomben 10,000 Day
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 18TH

Hardy Brothers
Doomben Cup Day and
Member Rewards Day
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 25TH

KIRIN Stakes Day
Eagle Farm Racecourse

JUNE

SATURDAY 1ST

Treasury Brisbane
Ladies Oaks Day
Doomben Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 5TH

Wednesday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 8TH

TAB Stradbroke Day
Eagle Farm Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 12TH

Wednesday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 19TH

Wednesday Raceday
Doomben Racecourse

SATURDAY 22ND

Tattersall's Tiara Raceday
Eagle Farm Racecourse

WEDNESDAY 26TH

Wednesday Raceday
Eagle Farm Racecourse

THE CHANNEL SEVEN BRISBANE RACING CARNIVAL

PRESENTED BY TAB

11 MAY - 8 JUNE

We are excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for the exhilarating 2019 Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival presented by TAB. Reignite precious memories at both Doomben and Eagle Farm Racecourse and be a part of FIVE days of legendary horse racing, exquisite fashion, finely crafted food and live entertainment.

Its glitz, glamour and timeless tradition at this year's Carnival...This is how we race!

RACEDAY FUNCTIONS

TAPAS IN THE 10,000



TAB DOOMBEN 10,000 DAY | SAT 11 MAY

Member: \$70pp, Non-Member: \$170pp

HARDY BROTHERS DOOMBEN CUP DAY | SAT 18 MAY

Member: \$65pp, Non-Member: \$145pp

TREASURY BRISBANE LADIES OAKS DAY | SAT 1 JUNE

Member: \$70pp, Non-Member: \$170pp

- Access to the 10,000 Room and Bar
- Racecourse admission and Members Reserve ticketing (included in Non-Members price only)
- Reserved table in the 10,000 Room
- Premium tapas style lunch platters
- Fantastic views of the Winning Post
- Air-conditioned space
- Tote (TAB) facilities within the 10,000 Room
- Plasma screens for interstate race viewing

TAPAS IN THE ASCOT BAR



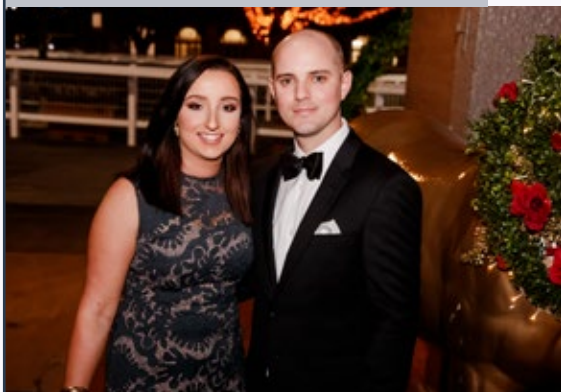
KIRIN STAKES DAY | SAT 25 MAY

Member: \$65pp, Non-Member: \$145pp

- Access to the Ascot Room and Bar
- Racecourse admission and Members Reserve ticketing (included in Non-Members price only)
- Reserved high tables and stools in the Ascot Bar
- Premium tapas style lunch platters
- Fantastic views of the Winning Post
- Air-conditioned space
- Tote (TAB) facilities located within the space
- Plasma screens for interstate race viewing

NON-RACEDAY FUNCTIONS

JIM BEAM BLACK CARNIVAL BALL



**SATURDAY 4 MAY | 6:30PM FOR A 7:00PM START
STRADBROKE PLAZA, EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE
\$170pp or \$1650 for a table of 10**

- Gourmet experience stations and canapes on arrival
- 2-course meal
- Beverage package featuring selected beer, wine, sparkling, basic spirits and soft drink
- Live entertainment
- Dress: Black Tie - Black On Black theme

CARNIVAL HIGH TEA



**FRIDAY 31 MAY | 10:30AM - 12:30PM
THE TOTE ROOM, EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE
Member: \$99pp, Non-Member: \$109pp**

- Get into the groove of Ladies Day with a morning of leisure and fanfare
- Indulgent sit-down high tea
- Free flowing sparkling wine
- Winter fashion parade with guest speakers
- Exclusive Gift Bag per guest
- Pop-up millinery stalls
- Dress: Racewear

CARNIVAL MILLINERS' MARKET



**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL | 5:30PM - 8:30PM
THE TOTE ROOM, EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE
Free Entry**

- See Queensland's best millinery ahead of the 2019 Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival presented by TAB
- Food and beverages available for purchase
- Lucky Door Prize

CARNIVAL MEMBERS' COCKTAIL PARTY



**THURSDAY 6 JUNE | 6:30PM - 9:30PM
THE BIRDCAGE, EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE
Member: \$85pp, Non-Member: \$120pp**

- The annual tradition of the Carnival Members' Cocktail Party is fast becoming one of the highlights of the Channel Seven Brisbane Racing Carnival
- Tantalising canapés
- Three-hour beverage package including selected beer, wine, sparkling and soft drinks
- Live entertainment
- Dress: Cocktail

2019 CHANNEL SEVEN BRISBANE RACING CARNIVAL PRESENTED BY TAB SCHEDULE

	11 th May Doomben	18 th May Doomben	25 th May Eagle Farm	1 st June Doomben	8 th June Eagle Farm
Sprinters	DOOMBEN 10,000 GR1 WFA 1200M \$800,000	BRC SPRINT GR3 QLTY 1350M \$140,000	KINGSFORD SMITH CUP GR1 WFA 1300M \$700,000	MORETON CUP GR2 SW+P 1200M \$20,000	STRADBROKE HCP GR1 HCP 1400M \$1,500,000
		CHIEF DE BEERS HCP LR QLTY 1110M \$125,000		SPEAR CHIEF HCP LR QLTY 1350M \$125,000 LIGHTNING HCP LR QLTY 1050M \$125,000	HINKLER HCP LR QLTY 1200M \$125,000
3YO	QLD DAY STAKES LR 3YO SW 1350M \$125,000	3YO PLATE SW 1200M \$75,000 THE ROSES GR3 3YO FILLIES SW 2000M \$175,000	FRED BEST CLASSIC GR3 3YO SW 1400M \$150,000		DAYBREAK LOVER LR 3YO SW 1200M \$125,000
	ROUGH HABIT PLATE GR3 3YO SW 2000M \$140,000		GRAND PRIX STAKES GR3 3YO SW 2200M \$150,000	QLD OAKS GR1 3YO FILLIES SW 2400M \$600,000	QLD GUINEAS GR2 3YO SW 1200M \$350,000
Mile / Stayers	MEMBERS' HCP LR QLTY 1600M \$125,000 CHAIRMAN'S HCP GR3 QLTY 2000M \$140,000	DOOMBEN CUP GR1 WFA 2000M \$700,000	LORD MAYOR'S HCP GR3 WFA 1600M \$140,000 PREMIER'S HCP GR3 QLTY 2200M \$140,000	P J O'SHEA STAKES GR2 WFA 2200M \$400,000	THE WAYNE WILSON LF SW+P 1600M \$125,000 BRISBANE CUP GR2 QLTY 2400M \$400,000
	CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC GR2 2YO SW 1200M \$200,000	BILL CARTER STAKES LR 2YO FILLIES SW 1200M \$200,000	BRC SIRES' PRODUCE GR2 2YO SW 1400M \$400,000	OXLADE STAKES LR 2YO SW 1200M \$125,000 THE PHEONIX LR 2YO SW 1600M \$125,000	J.J. ATKINS GR1 2YO SW 1600M \$600,000
Filles / Mares		BRIGHT SHADOW QUALITY LR F&M 1200M \$125,000	GLENLOGAN PARK STAKES GR3 F&M SW+P 1300M \$150,000	HELEN COUGHLAN STAKES LR F&M SW+P 1200M \$250,000	DANE RIPPER STAKES GR2 F&M SW+P 1400M \$200,000

Please note, raceday information may be subject to change.

HARDY BROTHERS

DOOMBEN CUP DAY

SATURDAY 18 MAY | DOOMBEN

MEMBERS REWARDS DAY

- 2 complimentary tickets to the Members Reserve for your guests (enclosed).
- Members' only major prize draw.
- Swipe your card at the kiosk to receive \$20 food and beverage credit (points must be redeemed on the day).
- Between 2pm - 4pm a complimentary BBQ will be on offer in the Bernborough Bar Deck.

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MEMBERS RESERVE DRESS CODE UPDATE

There is no longer a Brisbane Racing Carnival specific dress code.
The below dress code is effective from 1 April until 30 November. The Dress Code is as follows:

GENTLEMEN

Long-sleeved collared business shirt tucked in with
tailored fashion trousers and covered dress shoes.
Tie, tailored suit jacket or blazer are optional.

LADIES

Neat dress in keeping with contemporary standards.
No bare midriffs.

** Denim, joggers, thongs and shorts are not permitted in Members Reserve areas.*