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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

While adverse weather impacted the early section of the 2022 Stradbroke Season presented by TAB, there is no doubt the BRC's major carnival legitimately can claim a high rating. The most important performance indicator of a racing carnival – the results on the racetrack – met even the highest expectation.

The next racing season results, particularly at the Sydney and Melbourne Spring Carnivals, will be the ultimate examination of the equine performances at Eagle Farm in Stradbroke Season presented by TAB. But the signs couldn't be more positive that many of the horses which competed at our carnival days will shine in the coming months!

Gypsy Goddess continued the high class results from the Queensland Oaks in recent years. She looked every bit the class act like recent Oaks winners Winx and Duais to overcome barrier 18.

Alligator Blood burst back to his best form in the TAB Stradbroke and runner-up Private Eye showed he is a genuine topline when he gets his preferred firm ground.

We had top class three-year-olds Mazu and Paulele fight out the finish of the TAB Doomben 10,000, run for the first time at Eagle Farm due to the persistent rain in early May. The future looks rosy for this duo.

It would be remiss not to highlight the

professional and tireless work carried out by BRC Director of Racecourses, Jim Roberts and his team to present Eagle Farm in mint condition for the four major race meetings.

Despite a horror run of rain in the first half of the year, Eagle Farm came up trumps over our four major meetings. The feedback from industry participants was very complimentary.

To the BRC Operations team a big thank you as well. The effort to handle the last minute transfer from Doomben to Eagle Farm for 10,000 was carried out with military precision and a positive attitude.

Pleasingly, BRC Membership continues to grow. There was a big influx of new members taking advantage of our Carnival Plus offer in recent months. There are now just over 4000 BRC members for the first time.

Stradbroke Season again brought the big names to Brisbane. Peter and Paul Snowden have been great supporters of BRC meetings for many years and the team was rewarded with a stellar carnival.

Team Snowden's victories included the 10,000 (Mazu), Sires Produce and J.J. Atkins (Sheeza Belter), Hinkler (Ranges), Doomben Cup (Huetor) and Coughlan Stakes (Najmaty).

We welcome all visitors to our major meetings but also rejoice when the "locals" enjoy success particularly in black

type races.

Of the 48 black-type events, Queensland trainers landed 11 victories including Group 1s to Desleigh Forster (Kingsford-Smith Cup with Apache Chase) and David Vandyke (Queensland Oaks with Gypsy Goddess).

Queensland-based jockeys had eight black type wins including a Group 1 to Jim Byrne on Apache Chase in the Kingsford-Smith Cup.

The week leading up to our grand final, Stradbroke Day, is always pretty hectic. This year the week became even more frenetic with the addition of two new events.

On Sunday night (June 5) we hosted another evening of wonderful entertainment by some of the talented performers from Opera Queensland. This event featured the final presentation of The Sopranos, a show which had travelled to many parts of Queensland in the preceding weeks.

The BRC this year introduced a Calcutta on Thursday night at The W Hotel in the CBD. Bidding for Straddie runners was spirited and the total pool was a very healthy \$118,000.

Neville Bell OAM, GAICD
BRC Chairman



RACING NEWS | STRADBROKE SEASON

The 2022 edition of Stradbroke Season presented by TAB once again showcased the very best of Queensland and Australian Racing.

This year's carnival was especially unique, featuring five major racedays due to the weather-forced abandonment of the XXXX Doomben Cup meeting.

There was history made both on and off the track, with the prolonged 'big wet' seeing the TAB Doomben 10,000 meeting run at Eagle Farm for the first time.

Support for the carnival did not waver though, with crowds flocking in great numbers to Eagle Farm, taking in all that Stradbroke Season presented by TAB has to offer.

The May 21 washout led to Moët & Chandon Derby Day being billed as "Super Saturday" with a 10-race black-type card, including three Group 1s.

April 30 marked the start of Stradbroke Season presented by TAB, with Character kicking off Godolphin's campaign by taking out the feature, the Group 2 Treasury Brisbane Queensland Guineas.

There were many standout performances in a carnival worth more than \$14.5m, with a host of gallopers breaking through for maiden Group 1 victories.

The first to do so was Mazu, the three-year-old braving a rain-sodden Eagle Farm surface to take out the TAB Doomben 10,000 for Peter and Paul Snowden.

It was the first of three Group 1 successes for Peter and Paul Snowden in what turned out to be a massive carnival for the camp.



The second came with Hueter in the XXXX Doomben Cup, saving bookmakers a monster payout on hot favourite Zaaki, who wilted into third in his attempt to go back-to-back.

Jockey Kerrin McEvoy had flagged Hueter as a horse to watch during his guest appearance at the Stradbroke Season launch and his judgement proved spot on as he built further on his record of being the most successful jockey in Queensland Group 1 races over the past decade.

Moët & Chandon Derby Day saw the New Zealanders make a welcome return to the carnival Group 1 winning list. Popular trainer Roger James, a carnival visitor for a number of decades, had his decision to bypass a start in the Rough Habit Plate vindicated when Pinarello stayed best to win the Queensland Derby.

The TAB Kingsford Smith Cup, also on Moët & Chandon Derby Day, saw hometown hero Apache Chase deliver trainer Desleigh Forster the biggest scalp of her career. The tough-as-nails galloper dug deep, producing an all-the-way victory, and securing Forster's maiden Group 1.

The Channel 7 Queensland Oaks saw David Vandyke and connections end a frustrating run with bad barriers to land the Group 1 prize with top class filly Gypsy Goddess. After two Group 1 placings in Sydney, June 4 proved to be her day, giving the Wizard of the West William Pike his first Group 1 success in Queensland.



Team Snowden's great Stradbroke Season continued on TAB Stradbroke Day when Sheeza Belter took home the Group 1 Treasury Brisbane J.J. Atkins, with Pike in the saddle for another big race win. The former WA filly became the 14th horse to complete the BRC Sires-J.J. Atkins double.

This year's TAB Stradbroke Handicap saw a monumental training performance by Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, with Alligator Blood returning to his brilliant best and delivering Waterhouse's 150th Group 1 victory. The five-year-old, who had been much maligned since a red-hot run in 2020, let down powerfully in the Eagle Farm straight to claim the jewel in the crown of Stradbroke Season presented by TAB.

STRADBROKE SEASON 2022

GROUP 1 RESULTS

\$1M DOOMBEN CUP (2000M)



HUETOR

Trainer: Peter & Paul Snowden
Jockey: Kerrin McEvoy

\$1M TAB DOOMBEN 10,000 (1200M)



MAZU

Trainer: Peter & Paul Snowden
Jockey: Sam Clipperton

\$1M MOET & CHANDON QLD DERBY (2400M)



PINARELLO

Trainer: Roger James & Robert Wellwood
Jockey: Leith Innes

\$700,000 TAB KINGSFORD-SMITH CUP (1300M)



APACHE CHASE

Trainer: Desleigh Forster
Jockey: Jim Byrne

\$700,000 CHANNEL 7 QLD OAKS (2200M)



GYPSY GODDESS

Trainer: David Vandyke
Jockey: William Pike

\$1M TREASURY BRISBANE J.J. ATKINS (1600M)



SHEEZA BELTER

Trainer: Peter & Paul Snowden
Jockey: William Pike

\$1.5M TAB STRADBROKE HANDICAP (1400M)



ALLIGATOR BLOOD

Trainer: Gai Waterhouse
Jockey: Tim Clark

TAB STRADBROKE CALCUTTA | 9 JUNE



Back by popular demand the TAB Stradbroke Calcutta on Thursday 9 June 2022 a spectacular night held at the W Hotel saw 300 patrons, Members and punters enjoy a delicious two course menu, beverages and interviews with some of Stradbroke Season's leading players. MC'd by Emma Freedman and Nathan Exelby, attendees were quick to take part in the Calcutta action by buying tickets to earn a chance to draw one (1) of the Stradbroke runners before the team from Magic Millions auctioned each runner. The experience was one not to be missed and should be on everyone's to do list going into Stradbroke Season 2023.

MEMBER INITIATIVES

There were three initiatives launched during the Season - BRC Members Stakes, #BRCMEMBERS Instagram hashtag, and our Members Feedback Box located in the Membership Kiosks at Eagle Farm and Doomben. We had great reviews and we will continue these as part of the 2022-2023 Season.

BRC Members Stakes - Members were allocated a horse, a stake in a race on the racedays they were attending. A total of 47 Members won and were awarded a \$50 credit on their Members Rewards Card. There was amazing feedback and great engagement from BRC Members Stakes - the next Raceday to include Members Stakes will be Members Rewards Day on 16 July 2022.

Members that tagged #BRCMEMBERS on their social posts during Stradbroke Season presented by TAB went into our Instagram competition. Winners were announced on the raceday and received a complimentary bottle of Moët to enjoy with friends or family. The final initiative was the **feedback box** at the Member Kiosk, so please drop by during any raceday and let us know your thoughts and suggestions.

For the whole season, Members and their guests were welcomed to the racecourse with a red carpet, buttonhole flowers and complimentary hot beverages. Each day there were giveaways, complimentary sweet and savoury treats and live music until late.

MEMBERS COCKTAIL PARTY | 5 MAY

The Members Cocktail Party held on Thursday 5 May 2022 was a night for Members to come together and raise their glasses in celebration of Stradbroke Season 2022 presented by TAB. Welcomed down the red carpet and greeted with a glass of Moët on arrival at the Champagne Bar, Members were treated to a performance from Opera Queensland's Young Artist Program and Catherine Lynagh, a pianist who performed a trio of opera and musical theatre favourites. To close the night, Busters Duelling Pianos performed all the classics which saw many of our Members up on their feet and dancing the night away.



FASHION HIGH TEA | 13 MAY

The Stradbroke Season Fashion High Tea was held on Friday 13 May 2022 in the Tote Room at Eagle Farm Racecourse. The event hosted over 115 ladies to an exquisite array of cuisine curated by Head Chef John Felesina and his team, presented on vintage bone china. A key feature of the event included ten millinery stalls, a fashion parade by Bonita Collective, prizes for best dressed guest and runner-up, with all attendees receiving a gift bag of giveaways and discount vouchers from partners and sponsors.



The event provided an opportunity for BRC to align with Mind Your Fashion, a charity dedicated to recognising and assisting workers in the industry with mental health issues. Jude Kingston, Mind Your Fashion CEO, displayed a special perfume "Courageous" produced specifically for Mind Your Fashion by Atelier on Racecourse Road, Ascot for sale, along with a major raffle prize pool donated by partners My Queensland, Artisan, Wil Valor, Mercedes Benz, Artelier, Hibiscus Room and raised over \$4000.

STRADBROKE BALL | 20 MAY

2022 Stradbroke Season presented by TAB saw a favourite event return - The Channel 7 Stradbroke Ball presented by Roku Gin held on Friday 20 May in the St Leger Ascot Marquee at Eagle Farm. It was a wonderful night with over 160 patrons in attendance including many of our Members. Patrons were dressed to impress with the night themed a 'Golden Age of Hollywood'. A bespoke three (3) course menu prepared by the BRC's very own culinary team provided delicious treats, bubbles and live entertainment throughout the evening by JJ and the Swing Kings as well as a performance by Trent Wildman.



BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS | 7 JUNE



The NOVA 106.9 Breakfast with the Stars was held on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at Eagle Farm Racecourse. Pre-dawn the Eagle Farm training tracks and main racing circuit came alive with a number of racehorses going through their exercise routines. Over 200 members of the community including many BRC Members watched the big name horses preparing for the big Group 1 races for TAB Stradbroke Day. Those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and refreshments provided by the BRC catering team which included croissants, quiches, breakfast burgers and more. The NOVA team provided great entertainment with a live broadcast. It was a very pleasant start to the morning with great atmosphere and a real buzz in the air.

OPERA QUEENSLAND - THE SOPRANOS | 5 JUNE



Brisbane Racing Club was proud to host the final performance on 5 June 2022 the touring production of Opera Queensland's The Sopranos at Eagle Farm Racecourse. Tickets sold quickly for the performance, priced from \$10 for General Admission and with a range of hospitality packages available to Members and patrons, held in the St Leger Ascot Marquee. Written and directed by Opera Queensland Artistic Associate Laura Hansford and CEO and Artistic Director Patrick Nolan, this intimate touring production of The Sopranos was reimagined from an original, commissioned work by Brisbane poet and writer Sarah Holland-Batt which Opera Queensland premiered at QPAC in March.

"Building a strong arts culture in Queensland takes passion and partnerships with like-minded organisations who are committed to providing access to the arts within their communities," Mr Nolan said. "Our partnership with Brisbane Racing Club in 2022 offers many more opportunities to share the art form within the precinct in dynamic and relevant performances like The Sopranos.



"By hosting the finale of The Sopranos tour at Eagle Farm Racecourse we once again brought Opera and the arts into a vibrant, community-focused precinct." Brisbane Racing Club CEO Tony Partridge said the Club was excited to welcome Opera Queensland back. "Eagle Farm is a historic and versatile setting for community and arts events, as the staging of Are You Lonesome Tonight, last year demonstrated. It was wonderful to see a standing ovation when the curtain came down from the audiences in function areas."

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The Membership Renewal Season for 2022-2023 is now open to renew. Members have been sent full details of how to renew or upgrade their Membership for the 2022-2023 Season which will be full of great racing, events and benefits for our Members. Simply click on the link in the email that will take you to the BRC Shop. Select the Existing Member box to pre-populate your information and edit if required. Once the information is correct, add to the cart and once payment is processed, you will have officially signed up for the 2022-2023 Season. Remember to check out other Membership options if you would like to upgrade your Membership to another categories.



To receive the best value for the Season, please renew by 31 July 2022 to ensure your pack is sent in time for the new Season commencing on 1 August 2022.

If you have not received the renewal email, please check your junk mailbox or email the Membership Team for assistance at membership@brc.com.au.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FOR TEENS

July 2022 launched the new year for Membership at Brisbane Racing Club. Membership renewals came in to full effect as well as a new Membership type going on sale. For our teen racegoers, Stable Club is the newest Membership type to join the BRC family. Read below for more information on all Membership types at Brisbane Racing Club or visit the website brc.com.au/membership.

• Full Membership (30+ years)	\$299
• Full Membership (18 - 29 years)	\$200
• Stable Club (13 - 17 years)	\$20
• Giddy Up Club (0 - 12 years)	\$20
• Group 1 Club	\$3,985
• Corporate Chairman Membership	\$5,500
• Perpetual Membership	\$3,500



#BRCMEMBERS - RACEDAY WINNERS

Treasury Brisbane Queensland Guineas Day - Bottle of Moët	Dean T	30/04/2022
TAB 10,000 Day - Bottle of Moët	Zoe E	14/05/2022
Moët & Chandon Derby Day - Bottle of Moët	Carolyn M	28/05/2022
Channel 7 Oaks Day - Bottle of Moët	Glenda N	04/06/2022
TAB Stradbroke Day - Bottle of Moët	Giaan K	11/06/2022

MEMBERS COCKTAIL NIGHT WINNERS

4 x tickets into the Members at Suncorp Stadium for Magic Round	Marj C Jacqui S	05/05/2022
2 x Members Reserve tickets during Stradbroke Season Presented by TAB	Jill Z Pat S	05/05/2022
\$50 Members Rewards Card Credit	Paulette C	05/05/2022

FACEBOOK PRIZE DRAWS WINNERS

5,000 Members Rewards Points - Guineas Day	Liz O	29/04/2022
2 x tickets to Opera Queensland The Sopranos	Glenys K	01/06/2022
2 x tickets to the Stradbroke High Tea	Glenys K	09/06/2022

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

April Prize Draw - 2 x Member Reserve Tickets for Oaks Day	James M	14/05/2022
May Prize Draw - \$250 Members Rewards Card Credit	Samuel Q	11/06/2022

TAB 10,000 RACEDAY PRIZE WINNERS

Double pass to Stradbroke Ball - Thanks to XXXX	Dianne S Darryl H Barry K Tonia W	14/05/2022
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Thank you to all the Members who joined us at the Racecourse during Stradbroke Season Presented by TAB. We look forward to seeing you all in the 2022-2023 Season and enjoying it all again for Stradbroke Season 2023.



UPCOMING: TEDDY BEARS PICNIC | 30 JULY

Back by popular demand is the Teddy Bears Picnic Family Fun Day. The Eagle Farm Racecourse will be awash with furry friends, colourful picnic blankets, games and entertainment for your little ones to enjoy. There will be jumping castles, pony rides, kids shows, magicians, face painting, craft zones and a Tambo Teddies Fashions on the Field competition!

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the family to enjoy the racecourse and have fun together. It's fabulous value," says Elsa Dalessio, the BRC General Manager of Marketing, Membership and Strategic Partnerships.

For the racing fans there will be an exciting trackside atmosphere and a huge range of hospitality options, from casual fun to fine dining, creating a raceday experience for everyone at Eagle Farm.

TAPAS IN THE CHAMPAGNE BAR

FROM \$70PP

Tapas-style lunch platters served directly to your table while you enjoy the social atmosphere and live racing action in the Champagne Bar.

TAPAS IN THE ASCOT BAR

FROM \$80PP

Located on Level 2 of the Members Reserve, enjoy premium tapas-style platters served directly to your reserved table. Private bar access will be available throughout the day. Members Reserve Dress Code applies.



UPCOMING: MEKKA RACEDAY | 10 AUGUST

Proudly presented by Brisbane Racing Club and Disco Entertainment, this year's Mekka Wednesday Raceday will be held on the 10 August 2022 at Doomben Racecourse.

If you are 18 or older, party till the sun goes down with Brisbane's best local party DJs and headline acts, and kick on afterwards with the official after party at Prohibition Nightclub. We're going bigger and better with 4 festival stages. Enjoy all the action up-close and trackside, with the horses running just metres away.

Our headline acts include Stace Cadet, Day 1, Bonka, Wongo & Little Fritter, Moss and Kaitlyn. You can find all performance times on our website at brc.com.au.



TRACKSIDE VIP MARQUEE

\$169PP

All benefits of a GA tickets, plus:

- Exclusive access to private Trackside VIP Marquee
- 4 hours of all-inclusive canapes & beverage package from 11.30am to 3.30pm. Served by roaming waiters. Cash bar available afterwards
- Roaming entertainment & hair and makeup station
- Extra covered seating and private amenities away from general public
- Best view of main stage and of the horses trackside

MEKKA RACES BOXES

FROM \$225PP

- Exclusive use of a Private Suite (11.30am - 5pm)
- Private bar facilities and close proximity to tote facilities
- Private Suite Menu
- Espresso Martini on arrival for each guest
- 5-hr Bronze Beverage Package starting at 11.30am
- Racebooks and pens (1 per person)
- Air-conditioning
- Uninterrupted views of the racecourse
- Live feed from Trackside Stage played into Private Suite
- Plasma TVs for viewing local and interstate races

RACING WHAT'S ON

JULY

SATURDAY 23

Raceday | Doomben

WEDNESDAY 27

Midweek Raceday | Doomben

SATURDAY 30



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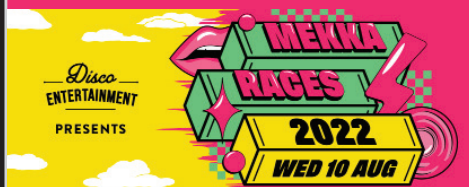
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Midweek Raceday | Eagle Farm

SATURDAY 6

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Raceday | Eagle Farm

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 7

Midweek Raceday | Eagle Farm

SATURDAY 10



BRC STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

DAVID KOCH

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & COMPANY SECRETARY

David joins the BRC from the Minor DKL Food Group (owners of The Coffee Club) where he held the positions of Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary. Prior to that David worked at leading global organisations including Heathrow Airport, Credit Suisse, EY and many other emerging brands in a career spanning both Australia and the United Kingdom. He has over 20 years of finance and management experience accumulated from multinational, ASX listed, private equity and privately owned companies across multiple business sectors including food and beverage retail, consumer goods, education, infrastructure, banking and professional services. David is a Chartered Accountant, Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Certified Project Manager and holds degrees in Commerce and Business Management from the University of Queensland. David's interest in the BRC stems from his involvement in community sporting clubs from a very young age and the vision for Racing Queensland and Master Planning for the 2032 Olympic City.

VALE GORDON LAMBERT

The Brisbane Racing Club board notes with sadness the recent passing of long standing member Gordon Lambert after a lengthy health battle. Mr Lambert who was 90 joined the Queensland Turf Club on January 1, 1972, and the Brisbane Turf Club on April 11, 1974. He served on the committee of the BTC for two years until 2007.

Mr Lambert owned Telecolor Distribution Services which traded as Clayfield Radio and Electrical Supplies at Sandgate Rd. As a Life Member of the RNA Musicians Union and Queensland Symphonic Orchestra, Mr Lambert also served as a board member of Perry Park Trust and a recipient of the Paul Harris Award from Rotary International.

Mr Lambert was also a Member and great supporter of the Bernborough Club from its inception in the 1970s. "Racing, in particular the BRC, has lost a great friend in Gordon Lambert. Until some health issues in recent years Gordon rarely missed a meeting at Eagle Farm and Doomben in almost 50 years," BRC chairman Neville Bell said. "He was always very supportive of the Club and often would offer some welcome advice to improve the Club. I'm sure many of our Members will be saddened by this news."



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