## AUTUMN NEWSLETTER **Richard Stacv**



Trevor Lobb



Shavne Abernethy



#### COUNTRY AMPIONS



There has been a lot happening at the Race Club over the past few months and I will endeavour to update you briefly on all the news.

Firstly I am delighted to inform you that Racing NSW has reappointed the following Directors for a period of two years, Ken Ikin, Kathryn Pengilley, Michele Costello and newly appointed Director Trevor Lobb. Trevor is regarded as one of Australian thoroughbred industry's most prominent identities and we are honoured to have him on the Board. I am also pleased to inform you that at the Club's Annual General Meeting Richard Stacey and Shayne Abernethy were also appointed Directors and bring a wealth of racing experience to the Club. Ken Ikin has been re-elected President and Kathryn Pengilley was elected Vice President.

Sadly we have received resignations from Directors Frank Downing and Colleen Goth. After 25 years Frank has decided to retire but will still be assistant judge on race days. Colleen has resigned from the Board due to work commitments and time restraints with her new career path. I sincerely thank both Frank and Colleen for their long term commitment and support over the years and wish them well in their future endeavours.

The biggest country racing road show came to Goulburn on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February when the Race Club with Racing NSW hosted Heat 2 of the Country Racing Championships Qualifying Series. The feature race was dominated by local prodigious Danny Williams stable with its talented winning galloper Kopi Luwak ridden by Mitchell Bell, Pumpkin Pie was second and Acquittal third giving Danny Williams the trifecta.

I invite you to come and enjoy our wonderful facility, and what we have to offer in hospitality and experience exciting Winter racing!





Robyn Fife **Chief Executive Officer** 



### **GIRLS DAY OUT DONATIONS**

We donated \$3,000 to local boy Beau Cosgrove. This money was used to pay for Beau's school fees for the term (he goes to Tambelin Independent School), a bike with a seat on the back so he can ride with his family, a special backpack carrier for visits and excursions that are not wheelchair friendly, a special table for his wheelchair, a DVD player and a fixed ipad screen. The Club also donated \$2,000 to Look Good feel Better, \$2,000 to Love Your Sister, \$4,000 to Can Assist and \$6,200 to Rotary Club



#### NOT JUST A RACE CLUB!

Don't forget that the Race Club is an excellent venue for Weddings Special parties Events Conferences We can cater for your every need!



#### Something New



The Club is introducing a new point of sale terminal (cash registers) at both bars over the coming months. If you don't wish to carry cash, this means that you will just need to swipe your eftpos card when purchasing your drinks at the bar. Your renewal membership card will now have a barcode on the reverse side. When we run members' promotions or you redeem your complimentary drink on a weekday, we will simply scan your membership card

# DID YOU KNOW?

- We have about 100 horses that live here on track
- We run jumpouts 25 times per year usually from 7am to 9am approximately and members of the public are invited to watch the horses go through their paces! If you book in with the office, we can organise a tour of the stables afterwards and a complimentary breakfast. It's all part of the membership experience!
- The Club has 76 staff on the payroll. Most are casual, but we have a diverse and talented team!