

HIF – MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday, 27^h March 2019
Studio One, The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:11am

- Tasracing are undergoing a review of the wording in the Tasmanian Harness Licence Application Requirements paperwork regarding minimum drive activity.
- Tasracing committed to review a potential decrease in the number of forms required for new trainer and driver licensing applications.
- Tasracing advised they are preparing a paper to present to the Tasracing Board at the next Board meeting in May regarding the trotting trial in Tasmania. A decision on the future of trotting will be confirmed to industry based on the outcome of this meeting shortly thereafter.
- Praise was given to Tasracing and the Carrick Park Pacing Club for the tremendous efforts during the 2019 Harness Yearling Sale. It was also suggested that the date for next year remain tied in with the Carrick Park Pacing Cup.
- Tasracing have agreed to investigate options on returning to paying out the Tasbred Scheme Bonus to horses older than 4 years.
- An update was given on the success of the Mini-Trots program run by Wayne Yole.
- ORI have committed to compiling a report documenting trainers that are declining races based on travel.
- Tasracing highlighted the central point of contact for the correspondence regarding any concerns on the assets or facilities at Tasracing tracks which is aandf@tasracing.com.au
- Tasracing notified HIF that a grant is available to Clubs that wish to build female jockey facilities on their sites.
- Tasracing have committed to working with Carrick Park Pacing Club to provide a starter for trial days to ensure they are on par with the other Clubs in Tasmania.
- Tasracing and ORI have begun a review on all safety policies at each Tasmanian track in the wake of the Redcliffe incident during March.