

TAN –MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday, 19 June 2019
Studio One, The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:03am

- Tasracing confirmed that their facilities state-wide will have increased security, including patrols by guards, during the carnival period moving forward.
- TAN approved the amendment to the Abandoned Race Policy to raise the subsidy to \$400 per horse to be provided to trainers for an abandon race during a meeting.
- TAN approved amendments to the Thoroughbred Track Rules including any references to the Track Steward be amended to Track Supervisor.
- It was agreed by TAN and Tasracing that wording be changed in Local Rule 13.7 to remove the notation to dollar values and instead reference '*named races, group races and all other races stipulated as non-claiming by Tasracing*'.
- It was noted that the first meeting of the Thoroughbred Programming Sub-Committee (PSC) was held Friday 7 June in which all race meetings over the next 4 month period were reviewed, discussed and finalised. The PSC will next meet in August 2019.
- Tasracing noted that programming for the 2019/20 race dates, including feature race dates, is well underway. Highlighting that night racing is to start slightly later and that there will be a 2 week break over the Christmas period on the grass tracks.
- It was confirmed that 2YO & 3YO trials were going to be scheduled to begin in late October at Mowbray with the first meeting confirmed to be a Saturday night.
- Discussions on a Point of Consumption Tax were tabled with further investigation and discussions expected to be held over coming months and reviewed at the next TAN Meeting in September 2019.
- Thoroughbred wagering turnover for the past quarter showcased good results. It was highlighted that all three codes would run individual meetings on Good Friday 2020 after the success of the two code meetings held in 2019.
- Tasracing advised that the Elwick Track Redevelopment is running on time and on budget with grass to go down in August.
- Tasracing agreed to engage in discussions with Parks and Wildlife to investigate options of and maintenance to the roads at Moorlands Beach.
- Off the Track was discussed and it was noted that 58 educational events were held by OTT since February 2019, with 100 participants at a 50/50 standardbred and thoroughbred split.
- The TAN members were informed that all Off the Track coaches, coordinators contractors/instructors were undergoing medicals, inductions and pre-employment assessments funded by Tasracing.

- It was raised that the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) have contacted Tasracing. Due to the success of previous HKJC apprentices coming to Tasmania they are pleased to continue their relationship with the Tasmanian racing industry and are looking to explore further apprentice jockeys coming to Tasmania in 2020.
- The committee were advised that in March PETA Australia, PETA US, Animal Liberation and Coalition for the Protection of Race Horses approached Tasracing to inform that they will take legal action under Section 8 of the Animal Welfare Act if whip use is not ceased in Tasmania. Racing Australia are raising a paper of support for Tasracing.
- Tasracing advised that any operational issues or concerns from industry are to be raised with Paul Eriksson (Tasracing CEO) directly until otherwise advised.