

TAN – MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, 5th September 2019
Studio One, The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:12am

- Discussions were held on the Code Allocation for Financial Year 2019/20 noting a 2% increase.
- Increases in prizemoney for the 3YO Cup and 3YO Trophy were tabled and approved at \$25k per race. The 3YO Cup is now \$75k and the 3YO Trophy is \$50k.
- TAN gave support for Tasracing to amend the Extended Nomination Policy allowing for races receiving less than five (5) nominations to be deleted at Tasracing's discretion.
- ORI committed to provide TAN with feedback on the terminology and reasoning behind the rule amendments to Racing Australia's Rules AR88A/88AA to be taken back to Industry.
- It was noted that ORI have provided the Minister with a recommendation regarding Jockey Appeals and that it was at the Minister's discretion to take the recommendation on board or not. Therefore, any potential changes will be broadcast to Industry when the Minister decides the best course of action, if any, to be taken.
- An update was given on the Elwick Track Redevelopment which is running on schedule. Conversation highlighted the strong relationship Tasracing and Strathayr have developed to ensure correct maintenance of the track to ensure long term success.
- Tasracing provided an update to TAN that a new Animal Welfare Manager has been appointed and is due to begin in mid-October. This role will provide oversight on both Tasracing Welfare Programs as well as the general welfare on all sectors of racing in Tasmania.
- It was advised that the Tasmanian Apprentice School for jockeys is being well received and further working relationships are being built with Victoria's Apprentice Programs, Hong Kong Jockey Club and Singapore Racing Club.
- Tasracing and ORI advised that they are currently working together to review the current process for Track Rider Medicals.
- Tasracing are awaiting confirmation from DPIPW on the completion of upgrades to the road used by trainers at Moreland Beach.
- Tasracing committed to investigating options towards financial assistance trainers attending night meetings.