

TAN – MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, 14th March 2019
Studio One, The Grange Campbell Town
Meeting commenced at 11:04am

- Sections 33 and 34 of Racing Regulations; The Appeals Act are being reviewed by TAN and ORI with a recommendations paper to go to The Minister once compiled and approved.
- A point of consumption tax in Tasmania was discussed however, further investigation by industry and conversations with Government are required before moving forward.
- The Abandoned and/or Postponed Race Meeting Policy is under review by Tasracing.
- Thoroughbred Track Rules have been reviewed and approved by TAN. They will be put to the Racing Rules and Policy Board and released online in coming weeks pending approval.
- TAN approved Tasracing's proposal to commence a Thoroughbred Programming Sub-Committee. A soon to be released charter will provide details on how TAN members can nominate a representative.
- A proposal is being prepared highlighting potential compensation for clubs hosting extra meetings due to the Hobart Track closure.
- TAN advised further information for the industry on Jockey Workers Compensation would be desirable.
- The group discussed the current track rating process with further information to be provided at future TAN meetings.
- Tasracing confirmed only one meeting will be held at the Longford track, this will be the New Year's Day meeting. Prize money will be reviewed as part of the code funding allocation.
- The 2019 Magic Millions Yearling Sale results were praised with emphases on the percentage of Tasmanian buyers.
- Tasracing provided an update on the Track Closure Travel Subsidy Policy currently in place for the Southern participants affected by the Hobart Track closure. Information regarding this, and claim forms are available online via Tasracing's website. Tasracing also took the opportunity to confirm with TAN that no prize money is being used to fund this subsidy.
- Tasracing confirmed an upcoming review of the equine pools at Longford and Spreyton training centres.
- Tasmanian Turf Club has committed to investigate tea and coffee facilities for trainers and jockeys during night meetings.
- Tasracing have committed to review all security at Tasracing facilities.