



## AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

*Approved & adopted by Tasracing 17 Dec 2020, Effective 1 Feb 2021*

### **AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding**

#### **Summary:**

The Chairmen of Stewards Committee has noted an increasing and concerning trend of riders holding mobile phones whilst mounted on a horse. Under the current rule, it is only an offence to use a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

To improve the safety of riders and other participants, Racing Australia has amended the rule to also make it an offence to hold a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

#### **Amend AR 113 as follows:**

##### **AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding**

Unless permitted by the Stewards, when mounted on a horse a rider must not hold or use any mobile phone, radio or other electronic appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving, transmitting or playing information.

**Date of effect: 1 February 2021**