



From the CEO's DESK

Tasmanian Thoroughbred racing continues to forge ahead.

Thanks to Tasracing's continued focus on giving customers great thoroughbred racing via Tasracing TV, and a market-leading form guide via Formplus and Formplus PRO – turnover and Race Field Fees continue to perform strongly.

Between the end of the Summer Carnival and now we have seen a 9% year on year increase in turnover. The Good Friday meeting on 15 April was a standout performer, with turnover of \$8.8m up from \$8.4m last year.

Of course, we can't give customers a great product without great horses, trained by great trainers, owned by committed owners, and ridden by talented and fearless horse women and men.

This edition of the Thoroughbred Calendar features insights into some of your fellow racing participants whose achievements can inspire us all, and whose futures give us hope.

Hear from Siggie Carr on what it felt like to register her 500th win as a jockey and find out how Still A Star helped Bill Ryan forge through some very tough times.

We also profile Michael O'Grady and his success in making it to the finals of the prized Darley Australian Stud and Stable Staff Awards.

Plus get the inside story on Irish import Erica Byrne Burke's love of racing in the first of our new series showcasing the Tasmanian Apprentice Jockey Program.

It gives me pleasure to present the August - November 2022 edition of the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Calendar to you.

I look forward to seeing you at the track.

Yours in racing.

Andrew Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer (Acting).
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