

TAN – MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday 19 June 2024
The Grange, Campbell Town

The meeting opened at 11:03am.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 March 2024 were confirmed and accepted by all members.

Tasracing and ORI informed the group that Heat Policy and High Winds Policy would be combined to make an Extreme Weather Policy.

Tasracing gave an update on concussion testing and stated they will be driven by any national change.

ORI clarified the conditions around Visting Trainers to Tasmania.

Tasracing advised the group that a contractor will be coming to Tasmania from New South Wales in August for two barrier training sessions.

Tasracing informed the group that TROA are considering winding up the organisation.

Tasracing outlined the decision to not continue with the proposed plan for a new Harness and Greyhound track in the north west.

The TJA raised concerns about horses getting to the races without enough education at the trials. Tasracing and the TJA agreed to raise the trial field limit to 7 at all tracks.

The TJA outlined their concerns regarding trainers knowledge of workers compensation when it comes to apprentice jockeys. Tasracing clarified under what scenarios an apprentice is covered by the Tasracing policy.

Tasracing spoke about proposed programming changes. These included changes to the 2YO and 3YO program and the addition of two Class 3 set weight races in August.

Tasracing gave an update on the Racing Regulation & Integrity Bill.

Tasracing tabled race dates for the 2024/25 season.

A wagering turnover performance report for the period ended 31 May 2024 was tabled.

A thoroughbred Marketing update report was tabled.

A Projects, Assets & Operations Update was tabled. Tasracing touched on the completion of the amenities building at Devonport and there were discussions had around the Tapeta track at Devonport and rail movements at Hobart.

An Animal Welfare update report was tabled. Tasracing gave an update on the Equine Code of Practice.

An Apprentice School Update was tabled.

Racing Australia rule amendments were tabled.

ORI spoke about a rule introduced by Racing Australia for horses that haven't raced for 12 months.

The meeting closed at 12:35pm.