

**HIF – MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**The Grange Campbell Town**  
**Meeting commenced at 11:00am**

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- Tasracing presented a paper outlining the results of the recent harness awards survey.
- An update was given about likely changes to the awards night around the venue and format.
- BOTRA raised concerns about the monitors in the raceday stalls at Hobart and Launceston.
- BOTRA raised concerns about the industry awareness about the limits of the HRA insurance policy.
- Tasracing gave an update on the recent WorkSafe sessions that were available to the industry.
- A discussion was had around licensed areas on raceday and who should be able to access them.
- BOTRA requested that a novice drivers series be organised with Victoria or another state.
- Tasracing spoke about new procedures for Medical Edge at trials and on raceday.
- A request was made for trials to start at 4:30pm.
- A discussion was had regarding claiming driver races.
- An update was given on the proposed changes to the ratings system and the recent HRA AGM.
- Harness Wagering update taken as noted.
- Projects, Assets & Operations update taken as noted.
- Marketing update taken as noted.
- Animal Welfare update taken as noted.
- Tasbred update was taken as noted.
- A discussion was had around racing on King Island.
- BOTRA requested not having two northern meetings on the same weekend.
- Tasracing spoke about the consultation process for race dates and the feature race calendar for 2025/26.
- HRA rule amendments from the recent HRA AGM were spoken about.
- Tasracing gave an update on the upcoming New Years Day meeting at St Mary's.

**Meeting closed at 12:26pm**