



CANBERRA RACING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP
2022 - 2023



CONTENTS

Chairman's Welcome	4
Membership Benefits	5
Complimentary 2022 Black Opal Stakes and Canberra Cup Member's Guest Day Passes	
Complimentary Food & Beverage Credits	
Discount Room Hire	
Drinks Discount	
Newsletter	
Member's Guest Card	
Member's Car Parking	
Member's Purchase Price for Additional Tickets – Feature Race Meetings	
Member's Purchase Price for Additional Tickets – Non-Feature Race Meetings	
Member's Tipping Competition	
Parking for Members with Disability Parking Permit	
Race Meetings	
Reciprocal Membership Agreements	
Reserved Race Day Car Parking	
SMS Communication	
Voting Rights for Financial Members/Election of Committee Members	7
Members Black Opal Room Table Allocation Policy	8
Conditions of Entry and Dress Regulations	9

Members' Facilities 9

Queen Elizabeth II Grandstand

Winning Post Bar

Thoroughbred Club

Black Opal Room

General Information 10

Race Day Information 11

ATM/EFTPOS Locations

Children Under 18

Gambling Issues

Images and Photographs

Race Dates

Smoking Policy and Designated Smoking Areas

Sponsorship and Race Day Functions

Wheelchair Access

Voucher/Ballot Forms 13

Black Opal/Canberra Cup 2023 Black Opal Room Table Ballot Form

Melbourne Cup 2022 Black Opal Room Table Ballot Form

Complimentary 2023 Black Opal Stakes Canberra Cup Guest

Members Pass

Food & Beverage Voucher

Canberra Racing Club Race Dates 2022 – 2023 15



Tel 02 6204 0000

www.thoroughbredpark.com.au

canberraracing@thoroughbredpark.com.au

Postal Address

PO Box 275

Mitchell ACT 2911

Administration Office

Ground Floor

Acton Grandstand Randwick Road

Lyneham ACT 2602

Facebook www.facebook.com/thoroughbredpark

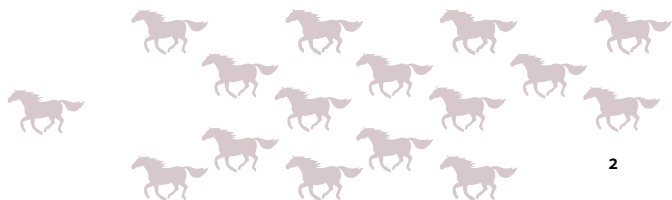
Twitter @ThoroughbredPk

Instagram @Thoroughbredpk

INTRODUCTION

The reference guide has been prepared to provide you with important information regarding your membership entitlements, rules and regulations, important dates, member offers and contact details.

Please read through this booklet as it contains important information and updates. Should you have any enquiries regarding your membership or if you have any feedback relating to the booklet please contact the Club.





CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

"On behalf of the Canberra Racing Club, we wish to welcome new and returning Members of the Club for what promises to be a great year for Canberra racing. After a number of challenging years, brought about by the global pandemic, we are excited by the prospect of the return to normal with our eyes firmly set on an action-packed Spring followed by the fourth Canberra Racing Carnival on 12 & 13 March 2023 where we will celebrate the 50th running of the Black Opal Stakes. 2022's Carnival was a resounding success with great crowds, record hospitality sales and a thrilling inaugural Calcutta. We will look to build on these two race days and many pre-Carnival events in 2023.



Amongst the innovations of the previous season, we will once again race on Good Friday (7 April) with crowds and wagering results very pleasing in the concept's first year. Hops & Hooves Festival Race Day was cancelled due to the ACT Covid-19 lockdown in September of 2022 but will only have to wait a year for its debut on Saturday 24 September 2022. The day will see the combination of a beer festival and a race meeting, something that we are confident will excite the Canberra community.

The Precinct Master Plan is progressing with the Territory Variation Plan submitted to the ACT Government for consideration.

Thank you again for your support of the Canberra Racing Club. I look forward to seeing many of you at Thoroughbred Park throughout the 2022/2023 racing season."

Tim Olive

Chairman

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

COMPLIMENTARY 2023 BLACK OPAL STAKES & CANBERRA CUP MEMBER'S GUEST DAY PASS

An additional member's day pass to the Black Opal Stakes race day as well as the Canberra Cup race day in 2023 is offered to current financial members. Conditions apply.

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & BEVERAGE CREDITS

As a member benefit, members receive a catering credit.

The value of this credit is equivalent to the value of the respective annual membership.

This year, the credit has been automatically applied to your card. There is no need to complete voucher as in previous years.

Catering credits can be used at any race meeting and at any food and bar outlet however excludes external food vendors. Credit expires 30 June in the respective membership year.

DISCOUNT ROOM HIRE

Members receive discounted room hire for non-race day functions.

DRINKS DISCOUNT

On presentation of your membership card, members receive a discount of \$2.00 per bottle of wine and 50c per glass off all other beverages.

NEWSLETTER

Those members who provide an email address will receive the electronic Unspoken Word newsletter.

MEMBER'S GUEST CARD

Members are able to purchase a member's guest card (conditions apply).

MEMBERS' CAR PARKING

On presentation of your membership card, members may park in the Members only area for free. Enter via Gate 2.

MEMBERS' PURCHASE PRICE FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS – FEATURE RACE MEETINGS

At Feature Race Meetings, members may purchase up to two guest members tickets on Melbourne Cup Race Day, Black Opal Stakes and Canberra Cup race days for \$50* each. This fee does not include admission into the racecourse. (*price may vary).

MEMBERS' PURCHASE PRICE FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS – NON-FEATURE RACE MEETINGS

Members may purchase up to four guest members tickets on any non-feature race day for \$10 each.

MEMBERS' TIPPING COMPETITION

Current members will be able to enter this competition via our website; thoroughbredpark.com.au for each of our race meetings, regardless of if you are on track or not. The entrant is required to select one horse in each of the last six races held at Thoroughbred Park each meeting. Entry is free (only one entry per person) and the prize pool starts at \$1000.

If your selected horses win all six races, you win the jackpot. If there are multiple winners on the day, the pool will be shared.

Should there not be a winner, the prize pool will increase by \$1000 at the next race meeting. Terms and conditions are available on the Website; thoroughbredpark.com.au

PARKING FOR MEMBERS WITH DISABILITY PARKING PERMIT

Members who hold a Disability Parking Permit will be directed to the Members Disabled Car Park. Entry is via the main entrance.

Parking conditions may vary from time to time.

RACE MEETINGS

Complimentary admission to member facilities for 25 race meetings at Thoroughbred Park including the Melbourne Cup Race Day the Black Opal Stakes and Canberra Cup.

RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS

Reciprocal Membership agreements exist between the Canberra Racing Club and a number of Clubs across Australia. Your Canberra Racing Club Membership will allow you to attend other race meetings with membership benefits at participating Clubs across Australia.

List of Reciprocal Clubs and agreements available on our website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/>. Please note – some Clubs have limits of available Reciprocal ticket so please contact the Club prior to the race meeting. All racecourses expect to see your current Membership card and photo identification.

RESERVED RACE DAY CAR PARKING

All Reserved Car Parks are available inside the main gate. Members may purchase these reserved car parks for an annual fee. Limited spaces are available.

SMS COMMUNICATION

Those members who provide a mobile telephone number will receive regular text information update.

VOTING RIGHTS FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members of the club must have renewed their membership no later than 31 August each year to hold voting rights. The Annual General Meeting is held in October each year. Special business at this meeting in the form of a notice of motion must be lodged with the Secretary no later than 42 days prior to the meeting.

In accordance with the Club's Constitution 37(d) "a member, other than life members, is not entitled to vote at any general meeting of the Club unless:

(i) The member had paid the amount of the annual membership subscription payable in respect of the then current financial year on or before 31 August of

the current financial year; and

(ii) The member has held continuous membership for at least 12 months immediately prior to the occasion on which it is proposed that the member might vote; and

(iii) any other moneys due and payable by a member to the Club has been paid to the Club within 28 days of that money becoming due and payable." Election of committee members in accordance with the Club's Constitution 19 (a) (iii) "the candidate must be a financial member of the club for at least 12 months immediately prior to the time of nomination".

MEMBERS BLACK OPAL ROOM TABLE ALLOCATION POLICY

BACKGROUND

The Black Opal Room contains tables some of which are purchased on an annual basis by members. The members who hold an annually purchased table hold the table until such time that they relinquish the table. There are a limited number of vacant tables which are available for casual dining on non-feature race days and are offered to members via ballot to purchase for feature race days (fees apply).

All tables are in the name of the relevant member and are not available in partnerships.

FEATURE RACE MEETING TABLES

Available tables will be offered via ballot for purchase. Ballot will be available via the website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/ballot-complimentary-passes-and-voucher-information>

NON-FEATURE RACE MEETING TABLES

Available tables are offered for a booking fee of \$35 to members and dining patrons (non-members).

Dining patrons must purchase a day member's pass to access the Black Opal Room at a cost of \$15 each.

Members may purchase guest members pass on non-feature race days for \$10 each, maximum of four tickets per day per member.

To secure your table, bookings are made via the website at <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au>

Bookings close noon the day prior to race day.

Member day passes can be collected on Race Day from the Race Day office.

TABLE ALLOCATION FEATURE RACE MEETINGS

Limited seating is available for ballot for the Melbourne Cup, Black Opal Stakes and Canberra Cup race days. Cost of the tables appears on the ballot forms.

Ballot forms will be available via the website. You will be notified by telephone if you are successful for a table. Payment is due by the date listed on the ballot form.

If you need help filling and submitting the ballot form, please contact the Administration Office.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND DRESS REGULATIONS

Please note that dress regulations for admittance to the members' only areas are as follows:

Card and ticket holders are expected to maintain a suitable dress standard in keeping with the dignity of the members' stand.

Gentlemen's standard is neat casual dress, with collared shirt and appropriate footwear. Non-collared shirts are not permitted unless worn under a sports coat. Ties are not compulsory. Women's minimum dress standard is neat casual and appropriate befitting the members' area.

Thongs, shorts, running shoes and singlet's are unacceptable (dress jeans allowed).

Note: Windcheaters, parkas, tracksuit tops, thongs, sneakers or running shoes are not considered a suitable standard. Notwithstanding the above, the Club reserves the right to exercise discretion regarding dress.

MEMBERS' FACILITIES

The club provides direct telecast of interstate events on race days.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRANDSTAND

Members have full use of the Queen Elizabeth II Grandstand at all times provided they meet the required dress standard. The Queen Elizabeth II Grandstand contains the Winning Post Bar, Thoroughbred Club, Black Opal Room and the members' grandstand seating.

WINNING POST BAR – GROUND FLOOR LEVEL

The Winning Post Bar provides light refreshments, TAB, and full bar facilities. This bar is open to the public for standard race meetings, however it is reserved for members and member's guest card holders and member's day pass holders on Black Opal Stakes, Canberra Cup and Melbourne Cup race days on which dress restrictions apply.

THE THOROUGHBRED CLUB – LEVEL 1

The Thoroughbred Club is open to members and member's guest card holders and member's day pass holders on feature race days.

BLACK OPAL ROOM – LEVEL 2

The Black Opal Room is a fully catered venue, which offers lunch from a seasonal menu, full bar and TAB facilities. On non-feature race days, members may reserve tables in the Black Opal Room. Refer to previous page for further details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHANGE OF ADDRESS DETAILS

For the purpose of the Canberra Racing Club records we request that you inform the Administration Office of any change in your address, mailing address, mobile telephone or email so you can be kept up to date with information.

FORGOTTEN MEMBER'S CARDS ON FEATURE RACE DAYS

If you do not have your current membership card, you will be required to pay the non-refundable admission fee at the front gate and you will not have access to the member's areas.

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP CARD

Membership cards are the property of the Canberra Racing Club. Membership cards are to be displayed at all times whilst in the members area and supplied upon request to a Canberra Racing Club official. Failure to produce your membership card may see the patron removed from the area.

If you have misplaced or lost your membership card or a member's guest card you are able to order a replacement card for \$50 per card.

LOST PROPERTY

Patrons are requested to hand in any lost property to the Race Day Office. Those who have lost property may also contact Administration or attend the office. The Canberra Racing Club is not responsible for any lost property.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

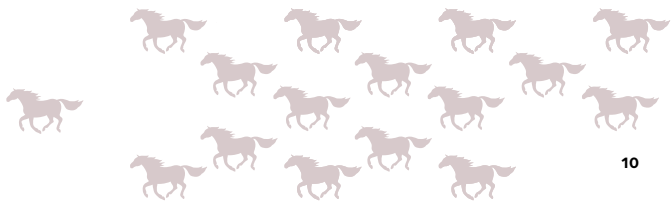
The Canberra Racing Club requests that members renewing their memberships prior to feature race days do so at the minimum 2 weeks prior to race day.

MISUSE OF MEMBERSHIP CARD

All membership cards are non-transferable. The lending of a Canberra Racing Club membership card to a non-member for use is a breach of membership policy and may lead to a review by the Canberra Racing Club Committee.

BABY CHANGE TABLE FACILITIES

For the comfort of our members, change tables are located in the women's toilets in the Betting Ring, Winning Post Bar and Black Opal Room.



RACE DAY INFORMATION

ATM/EFTPOS LOCATIONS

An Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) is located in the Winning Post Bar on all Race Days. Additional ATMs provided on Melbourne Cup, Black Opal Stakes and Canberra Cup race days. An Eftpos facility is also available at the TAB outlet in the Winning Post Bar.

CHILDREN UNDER 18

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times within Thoroughbred Park. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted entry.

GAMBLING ISSUES

Gambling Help Online – gambling counseling and support services, telephone number 1800 858 858 and website; www.gamblinghelponline.org.au

IMAGES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Club policy is that any photographs or digital material taken on behalf of the Canberra Racing Club at Thoroughbred Park in respect to races or any promotional events or persons, remain the property of the Canberra Racing Club and may be used at the Club's discretion.

For those wanting to take photographs around the course and environs an information sheet specifying the conditions for photography is available from the Administration Office.

RACE DATES 2022–2023

The schedule of race dates for 2022–2023 is published in this booklet, on the back of your membership card and available on the website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/>



SMOKING POLICY AND DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

Under current ACT legislation, smoking is prohibited in general public areas. Designated smoking areas are located in the grounds.

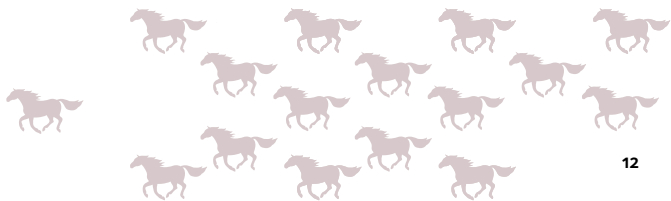
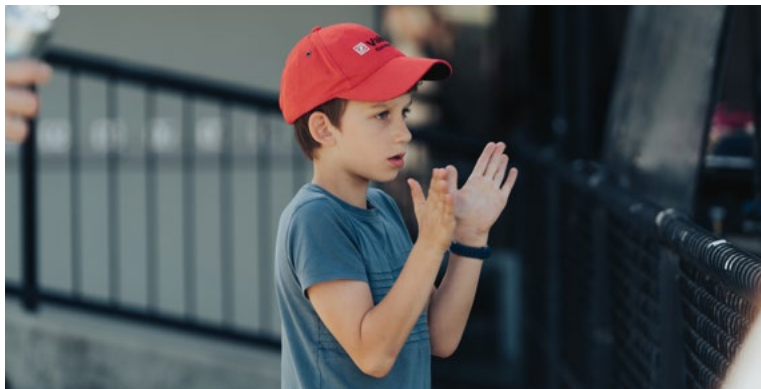
SPONSORSHIP AND RACE DAY FUNCTIONS

The Club has several race day functions where tickets can be purchased by members and guests.

The Club also offers various sponsorship packages to those interested in the benefits of race day sponsorship.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

There are wheelchair accessible lifts located in the Queen Elizabeth II Grandstand (Winning Post Bar/ Thoroughbred Club/Black Opal Room) and the Acton Grandstand (Silks Room/ Rich Reward Room).



BALLOT AND COMPLIMENTARY PASSES

TABLE BALLOT BLACK OPAL ROOM BLACK OPAL STAKES DAY, SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023 & CANBERRA CUP DAY, MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023

Ballot forms available via the website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/ballot-complimentary-passes-and-voucher-information>. Ballot forms must be submitted by Close of Business Friday 20 January 2023. Draw will take place on Friday 27 January 2023 and successful applicants will be contacted by phone.

Payment is due by Tuesday 31 January 2023. A 4-seater table on Black Opal Stakes or Canberra Cup is \$265 per table.* A 6-seater table is \$395 per table*.

TABLE BALLOT BLACK OPAL ROOM MELBOURNE CUP RACE DAY, TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2022

Ballot forms available via the website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/ballot-complimentary-passes-and-voucher-information>. Ballot forms must be submitted by Close of Business Friday 26 August 2022. Draw will take place on Monday 29 August 2022 and successful applicants will be contacted by phone.

Payment is due by Friday 2 September 2022. A 4-seater table on Melbourne cup is \$265 per table.* A 6-seater table on Melbourne cup is \$395 per table*.

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBER'S DAY PASS BLACK OPAL STAKES DAY, SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023 & CANBERRA CUP DAY, MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023

As a member for the 2022-2023, you are offered one complimentary Member's Day Pass. Forms will be available via our website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/ballot-complimentary-passes-and-voucher-information> and must be submitted by Friday 28 January 2022. No late submissions will be accepted.

**Tables are limited to one per member and seat 4 or 6 people; cost of the table is \$265 or \$395 respectively. Please note the cost is for the table only, Member's guest tickets are not included. Guest tickets (maximum two per member) can be purchased separately.*



CANBERRA RACING CLUB DATES 2022-2023

JULY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

11 - Melbourne Cup Black Opal Room Table Ballots Open

22 - Christmas in July Race Day

AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5 - North Canberra Bears RLFC Race Day

19 - Laminex Race Day

26 - Melbourne Cup Black Opal Room Table Ballots Close

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

2 - Dawson Heating & Cooling Terry Campese Foundation Race Day

16 - Joseph Jones Racing Day

24 - Hops & Hooves Festival Race Day

OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

7 - TAB Tony Campbell Memorial Cup Race Day

11 - Canberra Racing Club Annual General Meeting

21 - Spring Race Day

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 - TAB Melbourne Cup Race Day

13 - Laurel Oak Bloodstock & Keith Dryden Racing Road to the Jericho Race Day

21 - Carnival Black Opal Room Table Ballots Open

25 - Corkhill Bros Pegasus Charity Race Day

DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

11 - Christmas Party Race Day

30 - Holiday Race Day

CANBERRA RACING CLUB DATES 2022-2023

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

11 – Summer Race Day

20 – Carnival Black Opal Room Table Ballot Close

27 – Members Race Day

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

3 – Racing to Cure Brain Cancer, Mike Cramsie Memorial Race Day

24 – Affinity Electrical Technologies Canberra Mile Race Day

MARCH

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2 – Black Opal Stakes Cocktail Party

9 – Black Opal Stakes & Canberra Cup Barrier Draw

10 – Carbine Club Black Opal Stakes Luncheon

11 – Canberra Racing Carnival Calcutta

12 – John McGrath Auto Group Black Opal Stakes Day

13 – TAB Canberra Cup Race Day

29 – HYGAIN Race Day

APRIL

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

7 – Good Friday Race Day

14 – West Belconnen Warriors RLFC Race Day

21 – Ginninderra Cricket Club Race Day

MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 – ACT Interiors Race Day

JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

23 – Southern AG Race Day

● Key Dates ● Race Days ● Public Holidays

(observed in ACT) 16




Thoroughbred Park
Canberra Racing - The thrill of it all...