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NEW TRACKWORK POLICY – HIGH VISIBILITY VESTS

From Monday, May 2, 2016, it will be mandatory policy for riders to wear a high visibility vest when riding trackwork at Callaghan Park (regardless of time of day).

This will apply to all riders on the main training track and back track, but not to riders in jump-outs.

Further, persons who are leading horses in the thoroughfare with vehicle access, will also be required to wear a high visibility vest (includes walking horses in track access lane way and to on-course stables past the walker and pool).

The wearing of high visibility vests will not be enforced within the tie-up stalls area.

DRAFT CAPRICORNIA RACES PROGRAMME JULY TO DECEMBER 2016

Following a meeting with Racing Queensland last week, attended by representatives from the Rockhampton Jockey Club and also Queensland Trainers Association, a draft schedule for race programming (July to December 2016) has been completed.

The draft schedule is attached to this memo or can be viewed on the Rockhampton Jockey Club website via this link: <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Copy-of-DRAFT-Capricornia-Race-Programs-July-to-Dec-2016.pdf>

2016 RJC STAYERS SERIES KICKS OFF THIS WEEK

The Rockhampton Jockey Club will again host a Stayers Series in 2016 culminating on Rocky Cup Day with cash prizes up for grabs for the leading trainer and also the owners of the winning horse.

The concept proved popular last year with the John O'Sing-trained Priceless Heart (pictured) emerging the victor after seven heats of the series and along the way accumulated enough points to give O'Sing leading trainer honours.

The 2016 Stayers Series will again be contested over seven races from April 21 to June 25 between distances of 1800m and 2200m.

At the conclusion of the seven races, the trainer who earns most points with horses starting in the series (based on points for finishing positions first to third) will collect a \$2500 bonus.

Also, the owners of the horse with the most series points will win a \$2500 bonus.

2016 RJC Stayers Series Heats

Date	Race type	Distance
April 21, 2016	Benchmark 65	1800m
May 5, 2016	Benchmark 70	1800m
May 14, 2016	BM55 Country Cup	1800m
May 20, 2016	BM70 Prov Stayers Series	1800m
June 10, 2016	BM70 Battlers' Cup	2200m
June 18, 2016	Benchmark 70	1800m
June 25, 2016	Benchmark 70	2200m

Full terms and conditions of the 2016 RJC Stayers Series are available on our website via these links:

TRAINER BONUS - <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-RJC-STAYERS-SERIES-TRAINER-BONUS-TERMS-CONDS-PDF1.pdf>

OWNER BONUS - <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-RJC-STAYERS-SERIES-OWNER-BONUS-TERMS-CONDS-PDF-2.pdf>

\$10k IN TRAINER BUSES TO BE WON DURING 2016 ROCKY WINTER CARNIVAL

Trainers with horses running over the Rocky Newmarket – Rocky Cup meetings this year will be vying for \$10,000 in cash bonuses.

The Rockhampton Jockey Club is offering the bonuses for trainers who earn the most points from starters (based on first to third placings) over the two carnival days, June 23 and 25, at Callaghan Park.

The bonus prize money split will be: \$7000 first; \$2000 second; \$1000 third.

The points earned are based on the finishing position of the runners (first to third) in each race held over the two days.

The RJC initiative was introduced last year to entice visiting trainers to be a part of the Rocky Winter Carnival and this year the points scoring system has been tweaked to better reward trainers for numbers of wins, second and third placings.

Full terms and conditions of the 2016 Rocky Winter Carnival trainer bonuses are available on our website via this link: <http://callaghanpark.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Newmarket-Cup-trainers-bonuses-2016-PDF.pdf>

UPCOMING BARRIER TRIALS, JUMP-OUTS & GRASS GALLOPS

Here are the dates of upcoming barrier trials and jump-outs:

- Tuesday April 26 (Yeppoon jump-outs)
- Friday, April 29 (Rockhampton grass gallops 6am-7.30am)
- Monday, May 9 (Rockhampton jump-outs) (also grass gallops 6am-7.30am)

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DRAFT Capricornia Programs July - December 2016

DAY	DATE	CLUB	FEATU	2YO	3YO	MAIDEN	B or 45	1	2	3	4	5	6	OPEN
Sat	9-Jul	Emerald JC				2+ 1000sw	1100 BM/45 1300		1615 BM55				1000sw	
Thur	14-Jul	Rockhampton JC		Q Mdn 1100	Q Mdn 1200	1050	1400 BM/55	1050		1600sw			1300sw	
Sat	16-Jul	Clermont RC	Cup			q 2+ 1200sw	1000	1400 BM/50		1200sw				1200 Cup
Thur	21-Jul	Rockhampton JC		Q Hcp 1200	Q BM/55 1200	1300		1200 BM/60		1400sw				1050
Sat	23-Jul	Thangool RC				2+ 800sw	1200 BM/45 1600			1075 BM/60				1400
Sat	30-Jul	Middlemount RC	Cup			q 2+ 1000sw	1000	1200 BM/50 1050 BM/60		1000 BM/60				1200 Cup
Thur	4-Aug	Rockhampton JC			Q Mdn 1200	1050		1300		1500sw			1300 BM/70	1100sw
Sat	6-Aug	Gladstone TC	Cup			Q 3+ 1194sw	1517 BM/45 1194							1194 NTKT 1608 Cup
Thur	11-Aug	Rockhampton JC			Q Hcp 1100	1300sw	1200 BM/55	1500 BM/60	1050	1300			1050 BM/70	
Sat	13-Aug	Yeppoon TC			q Mdn 1100	3+ 950sw	1400	1000 BM/50						950
Thur	18-Aug	Rockhampton JC			Q Mdn 1300	1100sw		1100		1600 BM/65			1400sw	1200
Sat	27-Aug	Dingo RC	Cup			q 3+ 900sw	900 BM/45 1200			1200 Cup				900
Thur	1-Sep	Rockhampton JC			Q Hcp 1200	1200	1400 BM/55		1050	1600 BM/65			1100 BM/70	1300 CC Qf
Sat	3-Sep	Emerald JC				3+ 1100sw	1615 1350	1200 BM/50		1000 BM/60 1100			1300 BM/65	
Thur	8-Sep	Rockhampton JC			Q Mdn 1050	1300	R80-55	1300		1400 BM/65				1200sw
Sat	10-Sep	Thangool RC	Cup			Q 3+ 1075sw	1400		1200 BM/55					1200 NTKT 1600 Cup
Sat	17-Sep	Springure JC	Cup			3+ 1100sw	1000		1400 BM/55	q 1000 BM/60 1200sw				1400 Cup
Tue	20-Sep	Rockhampton JC			Q Hcp 1300	1050		1050		1800 BM/65			1400	1200
Fri	30-Sep	Rockhampton JC			Q BM/50 1100	1200sw 1400		1500 BM/60	1100	1300 BM/65				1050sw
Sat	8-Oct	Emerald JC	"100"			Q 3+ 1000sw	1300	1000 BM/50						1850 "100"
Tue	11-Oct	Rockhampton JC			Q Mdn 1200	1100sw	1300 R80-55	1600		1200			1400 BM/70	1200
Sat	15-Oct	Rockhampton JC			Q Hcp 1400	1400sw		1050 f&g 1075	1400				1050 BM/70	
Sat	15-Oct	Thangool RC				2+ 800sw	1400 BM/45 1075		800 BM/55	1200 BM/60				
Sat	22-Oct	Gladstone TC				Q 2+ 1000sw	850	1194 BM/50 1100	1517 BM/55					850
Tue	25-Oct	Rockhampton JC			Q Hcp 1100	1200		1800 BM/60		1300sw			1500 BM/70	1100sw
Sat	29-Oct	Yeppoon TC			q Mdn 1200	2+ 950sw	1100			950sw				1300 NTKT
Tue	1-Nov	Rockhampton JC				1050sw	1300 BM/55		1500	1050 BM/65			1200	
Tue	1-Nov	Gladstone TC				3+ 1194sw	1000 BM/45	1517 BM/50	1194 R 0-55				1000 BM/65	

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Fri	4-Nov	Rockhampton JC	1/2 Breeders F	Q Mdn 1050sw c&g Q Mdn 1050sw f Brd Stks		1300sw	1050 RB 0-55	1200	1000 BM55 1600 BM55		1500 BM70		1050
Sat	12-Nov	Clermont RC				q 2+ 1000sw	1200 BM45				1200 BM65		
Tue	15-Nov	Rockhampton JC				1100		1800 BM60	1050	1500sw	1100 BM70	1300sw	
Sat	19-Nov	Emerald JC				3+ 1200sw	1000	1300 BM50	1100	1500sw	1000 BM65		
Tue	22-Nov	Rockhampton JC	Sum Prov S			1400	RB 0-55	1200	1050 BM60 1400		1300 BM70SPS Qf		1100
Sat	26-Nov	Bluff-Blackwater ARC				q 2+ 950sw	1200		1800 BM55 Cup	1200 BM60			950
Tue	29-Nov	Rockhampton JC				1200		1300	1100	1500 BM65		1100sw	
Sat	3-Dec	Thangool RC				3+ 1300sw	800	1400 BM50	1075 BM55	1100sw			1200
Sat	10-Dec	Rockhampton JC				1300		1400	1600 BM65				1200
Sat	17-Dec	Gladstone TC				2+ 850sw	1000	1517 BM50		1194 BM60	850 BM65		
Tue	20-Dec	Rockhampton JC				1050	1050 BM55		1200	1500sw	1200 BM70	1400sw	
Mon	26-Dec	Calliope JC	Boxing Day Cup			q 2+ 1000sw	1072		1608 BM55 Cup	1000sw			1072
Sat	31-Dec	Rockhampton JC				1300		1100 1400		1300 BM65	1050 BM70		1300