

# FROM THE BOXES...

September 2020 Edition



**Level 1 on the horizon... Please continue to practice safe distancing and focus on personal hygiene . Wash your hands- use the sanitiser. Its easy to say 'I WON'T GET IT' but you can... and you could spread it to others. We want to keep racing!**

**NZ Cup Night 12<sup>TH</sup> Nov - Trackside dining book early with Tony and Steph**

Premium Package... \$100 PER PERSON- Buffet and all-inclusive drinks... held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor same as last year

Silver Package... \$50 PER PERSON -Same full Buffet as above but pay for your own drinks... held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## RACING

With overwhelming correspondence received at the club board meeting held 2 Sept 2020 it was passed by majority ballot (4-1) that the 2020 NZ Greyhound Cup (520metres) will be run along the similar lines as the past few years... with heats and

### **NZ GREYHOUND CUP \$100,000**

**Noms close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

**Heats on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Semi Finals (4): Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Final: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

semis (no preludes for 2020)

### **NZ GALAXY SPRINT \$30,000**

**Noms close Tuesday 27th October 2020**

**Heats on Friday 30th October 2020**

**Semi Finals (4): Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Final: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## **JOIN THE CLUB**

*"Great reason to join up"*

*Free race name*

*Far cheaper trials*

*...paying for the lure trip to go round the track and not the dog ... whether you run 1 dog or you fill 3 or 4 boxes with your own dogs at one time just \$5. Two trainers multi together- \$5 each trainer*

*Discounted ten pin bowling night-*

*( when back to level 1)*

**MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY**

**\$50 PLUS GST**

*Forms in the office... see Tony or Steph*

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## Update from past reports

- 1) The new semaphore board- no progress here until the borders are opened.
- 2) still in discussion on new track lighting and costings to present to members
- 3) Please pick up your dog's faeces in the Stadium carpark, or we will lose that area... then it's a long walk for everybody!

### **\$30 Spectators voucher. \* - Next Members draw 29 September**

Draw published on course on the LAST RACEDAY of each Month. Published in the Kennels, Spectators, and on our Website by race 1. The lucky member must contact Tony Music or Steph (office) before race 12 on that day or it will jackpot.

**Sponsored by Murray Wigley 021 480 250 and Hannah Strickland 021 825 6579 from RAY WHITE. (licensed REAA 2008)**

### **Past winners**

Malcolm Grant  
Bonnie Evans  
Daniel Roberts

### **Track news:**

- New track grooming machine due soon -compliments GRNZ.
- The track was laser levelled on Sat 12 September 2020
- Looking at improving the 'whistler' and how it operates. Checking in with some Aussi clubs for further advice as well

### **Club Board/ Membership**

Nominations close with the CEO on 30 September 2020. All nominees and seconders must be paid up financial members no later than 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 5.00pm or the nomination will be invalid  
The AGM is on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at Addington Raceway

**Club Constitution:** This needs looked at and updated to represent modern technology and ideas and the era we live in. GRNZ are working on a platform of a 'must haves' guideline and then add local interests to it. There is a blueprint expected in the near future

**Who is so and so? A light-hearted chat with people around the track, you probably know, but let us find out more**

**Guest 8:** Stephanie Wigley- Club administrator.

**Current Role:** Been involved in the admin for near 20 years

**Started out:** Interest in greyhound racing began in the 1990's (while leasing a TAB) when a shareholder in Kimbah's Jewel with husband Murray, Mark Rosanowski and Craig Roberts who trained. Had shares/gifts/presents (from Murray) in several other good dogs including Fools Finance, Go Jenny Go, Bay Dip, and Hydepark Style

**Favourite Food:** Thai –

**Likes:** Jamiesons Whiskey with Ginger, time at the caravan at Waikuku, and hopefully another cruise or two when Covid goes away