



KAPUNDA HARNESS RACING CLUB

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Media Release

The Kapunda Harness Racing Club commences its 2012 Season with the first of three race dates on Sunday 12th February with a day meeting anticipated start time of 1pm. The second meeting will be a SKY/TAB meeting on the 26th of February with the “Tiles for Life” Kapunda Pacing Cup and the Triple T Lodge Trotters Marathon being contested on this day. The final meeting of the Season will be on the 18th of March with the “Tiles for Life” Kapunda Trotters Cup being the main race on the program.

The Club welcomes “Tiles for Life” as a Major Sponsor for the 2012 season, Sam and his team at Kapunda are sponsoring the Pacing Cup and Trotters Cup and as part of the Sponsorship the back straight has been named the “Tiles for Life Back Straight” for this season. Tiles for Life a new business in Kapunda , has an expansive Show Room at 123 Old Adelaide Road, the Club recommends you call in and support our new sponsor.

The Kapunda Farm Fair 2012 and Eblens at Angaston are Silver Sponsors with a Race named in their honor on the 26th February Sky/TAB meeting.

The Trainers Incentive Draw will be held again this season, with a complete set of Harness including Hopples as the Prize. All trainers will have entry in the draw for each horse they race at any of the 3 race days, The same horse competing at any meeting will receive an entry for each time it starts.

The Club will also provide a presentation of “Blue Rock” wines to the winning Trainer and Driver of each Race. The Trainer and Driver of the Cups (2) and the Marathon will also receive an additional presentation. The Pacing Cup will again be presented by Brereton Jewelers of Gawler, the Trotters Cup will be presented by the SA Square Trotters Assoc. The Trotters Marathon, the longest trotting race in Australia will receive a replica of the “Jack Elmslie” memorial shield, the Shield remains in the Club rooms with the winner being recognized on this.

A rug will also be presented to all winners at the Kapunda Meetings, these presentations will be made by the sponsors of the race.

There will be additional incentives each day for Owners also with a Random Horse Stall draw being conducted for a \$75 Voucher from Hopkins Saddlery. Kalleske Chaff will also be making a presentation for each race conducted over the Three meetings.

Memberships of the Club are again \$15 per person with incentives being provided. A draw for Four (4) Meal Vouchers from Local Hotels will be held on each race day and at the last meeting on 18th March a draw will be conducted for a Holiday Package to stay at the “Town House Motor Inn” at Horsham Victoria. The Club thanks Daryl and Lyn for their support again this season. Contact the Club for further details on the Membership or check the web site www.kapundaharnessracing.com

The Club will celebrate its 65th Birthday at the 18th of March meeting, the first race day was on 11th March 1947, preparations and promotions are in hand to celebrate this occasion.