



Thoroughbred Park

CANBERRA RACING CLUB

**MEMBERSHIP
2021 - 2022**



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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

The Canberra Racing Club welcomes new and returning Members of the Club. Our Club enters 2021/2022 in a strong position considering the significant challenges of the past twelve months. The second running of the Canberra Carnival in March 2021 was a great success with John McGrath Auto Group Black Opal Stakes Day a sell-out (under Covid-19 conditions) and TAB Canberra Cup Day again providing a wonderful race day experience for the whole family.



We are incredibly excited for the third Canberra Carnival on 13 & 14 March 2022 and will continue to develop these two days into iconic events. New race days on Good Friday as well as Hops & Hooves Festival Race Day on 25 September 2021 will provide our members further opportunities to attend Thoroughbred Park and enjoy racing here in Canberra.

The Precinct Master Plan is progressing with significant support during the community consultation phase of the redevelopment. The redevelopment will create diverse and dependable revenue streams thus future proofing the Canberra Racing Club for years to come.

I'm very much looking forward to the year ahead and I hope to see many of you throughout the 2021/2022 membership year.

Tim Olive
Chairman

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2021/2022 membership year. I am heartened that despite the impact of the Pandemic, the Canberra Racing Club achieved membership levels in 2020/2021 of 1,182. I look forward to your renewals for the upcoming year.

The Club will once again host 25 race meetings for the year with 204 races programmed. Two new major race days, Good Friday and the Hops & Hooves Race Day Festival as well as a revamped Students Race Day will join the TAB Melbourne Cup Day and the Canberra Carnival in an action-packed racing calendar.

The Club continues through the Precinct Master Plan to develop the vision of providing a modern racing and entertainment facility with the capacity to support the expansion and growth of Thoroughbred Racing in the ACT. The Club through this process will continue to keep Members informed and I look forward to bringing this vision into life for the benefit of all of our members.

Our members are the lifeblood of our Club and on behalf of all Canberra Racing Club staff I'd like to thank you for your vital contribution and support. I hope you enjoy your year ahead at Thoroughbred Park.

Andrew Clark
Chief Executive Officer





MEMBERSHIP AT THE CANBERRA RACING CLUB

Being a member of the Canberra Racing Club entitles you to the members' only benefits which can be enjoyed all year round. Membership is from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. Memberships are not offered on a pro-rata basis. Memberships cards are issued annually. Identification is required.

CATEGORIES & PRICING

FULL MEMBER

The annual subscription of \$115 (30–59 years of age) entitles the member to one card and a member's guest card may be purchased for \$130.

A 3 year option (conditions apply) is available to full members for \$230 and a member's guest card may be purchased for \$260.

SENIOR MEMBER

People 60 years and over can join the Club as senior members for an annual subscription of \$75 and can purchase a member's guest card for \$90.

A 3 year option (conditions apply) is available to senior members for \$150 and a member's guest card may be purchased for \$180.

YOUNG MEMBER

People between the ages of 18 and 29 years can join the Club as young members for an annual subscription of \$75 and member's guest card may be purchased for \$90.

All prices include GST.



MEMBER'S GUEST CARD

A member's guest card is attached to the relevant member's membership.

Voting rights and the purchase of members' tickets are not applicable for the member's guest card holder. Member's guest cards are not sold separately and may only be purchased with a full/senior/young membership. Member's guest cards are assigned to the respective member.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you have an annual membership you will be posted a Membership Renewal application form, which will include instructions of the options available to renew your membership for the subsequent racing season. If you have purchased a 3 year membership package you will automatically be sent relevant card/s.

3 YEAR MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

Upon taking the option of a 3 year membership, there is no refund under any circumstances for the duration of the 3 year membership. Member's guest cards may only be purchased at the time the 3 year membership option is taken and cannot be purchased mid-term. A Full member who turns 60 years of age mid-way through the 3 year period is based on the Full Membership and a Member's guest card fee and no monies will be reimbursed. The 3 year option is unavailable to Young Members. Please note that we do not pro-rata club memberships. Club membership runs from July to June each year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

COMPLIMENTARY 2022 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 2022 is offered to current financial members. Conditions apply.

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & BEVERAGE CREDITS

The Club offers all full, senior and young members the opportunity to recoup the value of their membership by offering a Food & Beverage credit which is the equivalent value of the respective annual membership.

To participate in this offer, the Food and Beverage Voucher must be presented with your current membership card for validation. Food and Beverage vouchers are located at the

Administration Office during business hours (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). A Credit will be added to your membership card.

The Food & Beverage voucher can be submitted any days other than Black Opal Stakes, Canberra Cup and Melbourne Cup Race days. Vouchers will not be redeemable within 5 days prior to a feature race day.

Food & Beverage credits can be used at any race meeting and at any food and bar outlet however excludes temporary 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.

E:NEWS

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 ID.

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 SMS 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 (Committee may consider special circumstances).

FEATURE RACE MEETING TABLES

Available tables will be offered via ballot for purchase. Ballot will be available via the website; <https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/enter-black-opal-room-ballot>

NON-FEATURE RACE MEETING TABLES

Available tables are offered for a booking fee of \$30 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 tickets on non-feature race days for \$10 each, maximum of four tickets per day per member.

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 for a booking fee of \$30. Guest day passes can be purchased from the Administration Office.

For further information regarding bookings, please contact the office during business hours on (02) 6204 0000.



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 Administration 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

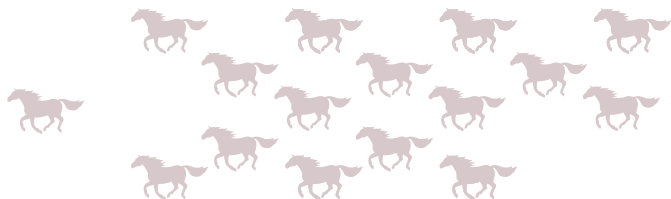
The Canberra Racing Club requests that members renewing their memberships prior to feature race days do so at the minimum 2 weeks prior to race day.

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 2021-2022

The schedule of race dates for 2021-2022 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, COMPLIMENTARY PASSES AND VOUCHER INFORMATION

TABLE BALLOT BLACK OPAL ROOM BLACK OPAL STAKES DAY, SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022 & CANBERRA CUP DAY, MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2022

Ballot forms available via the website;
<https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/enter-black-opal-room-ballot>. Ballot forms must be submitted by Close of Business Friday 21st January 2022. Draw will take place on Thursday 27th January 2022 and successful applicants will be contacted by phone.

Payment is due by Monday 31st January 2022. A 4-seater table on Black Opal Stakes or Canberra Cup is \$250 per table.* A 6-seater table is \$375 per table*.

TABLE BALLOT BLACK OPAL ROOM MELBOURNE CUP RACE DAY, TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2021

Ballot forms available via the website;
<https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/enter-black-opal-room-ballot>. Ballot forms must be submitted by Close of Business Friday 27th August 2021. Draw will take place on Monday 30th August 2021 and successful applicants will be contacted by phone.

Payment is due by Friday 3rd September. A 4-seater table on Melbourne cup is \$250 per table.* A 6-seater table on Melbourne cup is \$375 per table*.

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBER'S DAY PASS BLACK OPAL STAKES DAY, SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022 & CANBERRA CUP DAY, MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2022

As a member for the 2021-2022, you are offered one complimentary Member's Day Pass. Forms will be available via our website;
<https://thoroughbredpark.com.au/application-complimentary-carnival-passes> and must be submitted by Friday 28th January 2022. No late submissions will be accepted.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE VOUCHER

A complimentary Food & Beverage Credit is offered to the annual value of the relevant category of the membership purchased.

To participate in this offer, the Food & Beverage Voucher must be presented with your current membership card for validation. Food & Beverage Vouchers are located at the Administration Office during business hours (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). A credit will be added to your Membership Card. Credits will be valid until 30 June 2022.

**Tables are limited to one per member and seat 4 or 6 people; cost of the table is \$250 or \$375 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 2021-2022

JULY 2021

Friday 23rd (Acton)

AUGUST 2021

Friday 6th (Acton)

Friday 20th (Acton)

SEPTEMBER 2021

Friday 3rd

Friday 17th

Saturday 25th

OCTOBER 2021

Friday 8th

Friday 22nd

NOVEMBER 2021

Tuesday 2nd

Sunday 14th

Friday 26th

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday 12th

Wednesday 29th

JANUARY 2022

Wednesday 12th

Friday 21st

FEBRUARY 2022

Friday 4th

Friday 25th

MARCH 2022

Sunday 13th

Monday 14th

Wednesday 30th

APRIL 2022

Friday 8th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

MAY 2022

Friday 20th (Acton)

JUNE 2022

Friday 24th (Acton)






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