

SAROA NEWS

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RACEHORSE ASSOCIATION

RICHARD STAFFORD - SAROA SECRETARY REPORTS

OWNER OF THE MONTH



Raise A Dream wins
at Oakbank

Our Owner of the Month for April went to Kevin and June Pascoe for their horse Raise a Dream, here's what Kevin had to say about their horse:

"This five year old mare returned from a 5 month spell running mid field in her return race. She then went to Oakbank on Easter Monday and ran in a 1400m race on a heavy track with a heavy down pour of rain during the race. Having started from barrier 7 she crossed the field & led from this barrier from start to finish.

This has added to a race record of nine wins in 35 starts & was her first Metro win. The mare then went to Murray Bridge in a 1400m heat of the Sprint Series & again led all the way for her 10th win in 36 starts. (She has racked up five wins at Murray Bridge, her home track & she has been ridden for 5 wins by Jason Holder). This allowed her a start in the final of a \$100,000 race at Morphettville in May.

The mare is out of Raise a Vain by the Champion Miler Falvelon & is a half sister to Raise a Heart (who won 2 races from 8 starts before injury finished his racing career). The owners of this mare are Kevin & June Pascoe & Ivan & Rhonda Brook, as well as their daughters Julie Ann Grillett & Teena Glastonbury. This group of people have raced a number of horses with success over the past six years. Kevin & June also have other horses that they have bred including Halayr Jet (now back in work).

The trainer of these horses, Grant Young (former jockey), has done a great job breaking in & educating these horses to win races. We also thank Jason Holder

for his efforts in winning races on all of our horses.

Without a good team of people around a racing stable it is hard to be competitive. As hobby owners it allows us to enjoy the sport of horse racing."

Congratulations to Kevin and June, unfortunately the Sprint Final proved a bit tough for Raise a Dream. It is great however, to see SA bred and raced horses with primarily provincial credentials getting the chance, via these types of series, to compete in \$100,000 races on major

city race days. SAROA continues to encourage TRSA to look at programming more of these race series as they cater almost exclusively for SA based horses and they attract big fields,

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**MARCH WINNER:
KEVIN &
JUNE PASCOE**

OWNERS OF RAISE A DREAM

both in the qualifying races and for the final.

UPCOMING SAROA FUNCTIONS

SAROA would like to remind our members and other racing people of several upcoming functions we are organising. These events are highlighted in the Functions section of our website www.saroa.com.au. We would like to draw your attention to the following:

Friday July 31st: Horses Birthday Lunch – Guest Speakers will include the principal of Swettenham stud Adam Sangster and part proceeds will go to the National Jockeys Trust. Adam is of course the son of the late Robert Sangster, owner and breeder of the winners of the very best races in Europe (including the English Derby and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe). He also formed an association with Colin Hayes which led amongst other things to Beldale Ball winning the Melbourne Cup, ridden of course by SA legend John Letts. Cost per ticket will be \$95

Saturday August 22nd: SAROA Race Day and Sponsor's Naming Rights Event – Carvery Lunch – ticket cost \$65

For the race day, naming rights for individual races will be available on a first come first served basis, so get in touch with us as soon as possible to arrange sponsorship.

We welcome any racegoers to these events and we would love to see as many of you as possible at one or other of these occasions.

THOROUGHBRED RACING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA | INDUSTRY OVERVIEW 2014 COMMISSIONED BY TRSA

TRSA has released a promotional video outlining the financial and social contribution that thoroughbred racing makes to the SA economy. This video runs for something more than 7 minutes and includes interviews with a number of prominent industry participants as well as numerous facts

and figures about the industry.

We recommend it to anyone with a passing interest in racing. It can be found on Youtube. Search "Thoroughbred Racing in South Australia | Industry Overview 2014 commissioned by TRSA"

ATROC

During May SAROA hosted the biannual meeting of ATROC (the national racehorse owners' body) in Adelaide with delegates attending from most states and also attending the Goodwood on the following day.

Matters discussed included the controversial proposal to introduce payment mandates for training fees, issues with the payment of superannuation for jockeys, retirement of race horses and issues related to various state organisations, for example changes to benchmarking in New South Wales.

SAROA would like to thank TRSA and SAJC for their support and for hosting our delegates on Goodwood Day.

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Owner of the month nominations can be made by email, letter or by phone to me; nominations should be received by the 10th day of the following month. Nominations can come from anyone but the nominee must be a SAROA member. We also prefer that the application is

combined with a good story about the horse involved. This award is applicable to all grades of races. Our committee review all nominations then select the monthly winner, who will receive a \$100 voucher, kindly donated by SAROA members Jenny and

Wayne Francis to be used at any of the Francis group of hotels – namely the Elephant and Castle, The Port Noarlunga, the OG and the German Arms hotels, plus a Pizza Hut 'double pizza' voucher with the compliments of former SAROA committee member Bill Lianos.

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