

2024 2025 — Annual Report & Accounts



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Gloucester Park 
Entertainment with horsepower



Since being formed in 1910, the Western Australian Trotting Association (trading as Gloucester Park Harness Racing) quickly became the home of harness racing in Western Australia. Gloucester Park is a unique and versatile entertainment venue located on the banks of the Swan River in the exclusive precinct of East Perth. Built in 1929 at a cost of 200,000 pounds, an exceptional feat considering the completion was achieved during the Great Depression, Gloucester Park was officially opened on the 15th of March 1930 by Perth's Lord Mayor J T Franklin, the feature events were named after James Brennan and J P Stratton, who are fondly regarded as the Fathers of harness racing in Western Australia.

Gloucester Park is situated on the famous Swan River and is part of Perth's biggest sporting precinct, which is home to the WACA ground, and Optus Stadium.

Gloucester Park is home to unique dining options, including Steelo's and the Beau Rivage, offering a picturesque viewing from the third floor of the JP Stratton Stand. The venue also hosts non-racing events such as the HBF Run For A Reason.

As Western Australia's premier harness racing track, Gloucester Park continues to be at the forefront of our sport nationally and maintains its place as one of the highest turnover tracks. Racing every Friday night and most Tuesdays, Gloucester Park is the benchmark for metropolitan prizemoney in Australia.

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2025 WATA Committee and Executive Team

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION



TRADING AS GLOUCESTER PARK HARNESS RACING

Members of the Committee and Executive Staff

President	Mr J P (John) Burt
Senior Vice President	Mr W J (Bill) Delaney
Junior Vice President	Mr G (Gino) Monaco
Immediate Past President	Mr G R (Garry) Scott
Committee	Mr R W (Ross) Fitzgerald
	Mr R B (Rob) Gartrell
	Ms L A (Lisa) Hando
	Mr J C (John) Jones
	Mr J C (Joe) Schaper
Chief Executive	Mr M (Michael) Radley
Executive Assistant	Ms Y (Yvonne) Levingston
Finance Manager	Mr D (David) Siroen
Marketing Manager	Mr P (Peter) O'Neill
Operations Manager	Mr D (Daniel) Batson

Auditors	William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd
Bankers	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited



Notice of AGM

NOTICE CONVENING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting of WATA Members
will be held in the
Beau Don Members Room
at 6.30 pm on
Wednesday the 29th of October 2025

Order of Business

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on the 30th of October 2024
2. Reception of the President's Report presented on behalf of the Committee
3. Reception and discussion of the 2024/2025 Annual Accounts
4. Election of Committee (for the period 2025/26 and 2027/28 inclusive) - declaration by Chairman

Nominations for Committee were received from

1. Kerrin Brown
2. Tara Brown
3. Bill Delaney **
4. Jemma Hayman
5. Joe Schaper **

*** Denotes WATA Committee Member re-standing*

5. General Business

President's Report

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to report to you on the 2024/25 financial year.

FINANCES

The net loss excluding depreciation and grant income was \$158,808. The association continues to maintain a strong balance sheet and cash reserves as at 31 July 2025.

The loss is due to operating expenditure increasing by 5% to the previous financial year. The increases were predominantly in insurance and utility costs such as water and electricity, which is occurring in every business and household.

Repairs and Maintenance costs continue to be high at \$463,000 for the year. Adding to the increased costs was the Nullarbor falling on a public holiday. This had a significant negative impact on the profitability of the night.

Hospitality revenue was down on the previous year; however, overall revenue remained at the same level, offset by increases in sponsorship, parking income and wagering commissions. The wagering commission increase was due to higher margin on fixed odds betting.

There are green shoots in hospitality. Xmas in July was a great success this year. Total diners in the Beau Rivage were up 39%. As we only opened three weeks instead of four (which brought staffing costs down), the average per night increase was a massive 85.6%. Also, the inaugural TABtouch Punters Club sold out within weeks of its announcement. 26 tables of six people (costing \$990 per table) will compete for \$6000 worth of cash prizes through investing \$50 per race. The players also get to keep their winnings. This is a great way to start the Punters Club off, and it will only get bigger in future years.

MARKETING

Peter O'Neill was employed as Marketing and Sales Manager and has started strongly, especially through social media promotion. Peter has extensive experience in racing promotion and administration with Racing and Wagering WA (RWWA) and TABradio.

After feedback from the last AGM, we have introduced new promotions throughout the year, including extending when JP's was opened through certain winter months.

A big decision was to make Gloucester Park free entry on Friday nights, except fireworks race meetings. Entry is a sizeable income, and its removal did impact our bottom line; however, this is a long-term decision by which we hope the increase in crowds and spending on-track will offset the gate income.

Unfortunately, 2025 broke an 18-year record for rainfall, which severely impacted on course attendance after free entry was announced. The poor weather continued into September when we introduced food trucks. In the first week of September for W-night (Westbred Classic finals) the rain reduced the on-course patronage, although considering the weather it was a strong crowd.

We will once again have food trucks in January 2026, taking advantage of school holidays, and we are in discussion with RWWA to start the meetings earlier to maximise on course attendance as well as off course wagering.



We introduced more members' promotion highlighted by Member's Sprint night. In the weeks preceding the race night, members were drawn to have race names. On the night, member Trevor Lusty was drawn to present the winning trophy after Rocknrollartist's victory. Also on the night, members and their guests attending the Beau Don room received a free meal. We will be looking to build on the promotion of the Member's Sprint night.

There were also membership promotions in conjunction with Trotsynd, GPHR's syndication arm. When Ideal Beach won the Pearl Classic, we opened the bar for the Beau Don room to celebrate the group two victory with the members on course. There was also an ownership share giveaway where Members received a ticket in the draw to win a share in Perfect Miki with every main meal bought in the Beau Don room on a Friday night.

Trotsynd purchased another two yearlings at the APG yearling Sale in February, a Sweet Lou filly and the full brother to Ideal Beach the winner of the Sales, Pearl and Westbred Classics. 19 of the 20 shares have been sold in both, and we will have another member's promotion at the end of the year with the final share being given away in each pacer.

REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

GPHR and project partner Human Urban (H-U) are in discussions with RWWA regarding the racing infrastructure works and more importantly the associated conditions precedent to the funding. H-U has commenced discussions with the key servicing authorities, with those infrastructure upgrades along with the racing infrastructure being the first part of the construction and delivery of the project.

As a government body, RWWA has strict processes to allow fulfillment of these conditions' precedent, including statutory approvals, which H-U will facilitate on behalf of GPHR. H-U is targeting RWWA funding approval in early 2026.

The racing infrastructure, especially the new stalls, is very important to the animal and participant welfare objectives of RWWA.

Furthermore, H-U is progressing discussions with the State Government to seek their ongoing support for elements of the greater project, as the precinct continues to evolve with development of the Inner-City Primary School, which has required the review of the project Masterplan.

RACING

On the track, it was an exciting year once again with Team Bond's Minstrel winning the TABtouch WA Pacing Cup and holding off exciting four-year-old Mister Smartee. Mister Smartee would have his revenge becoming the first WA trained horse to win the Nullarbor defeating an outstanding field that included Minstrel and dual New Zealand Cup winner Swayzee. Mister Smartee followed up a week later with a win in the Retravision Fremantle Cup.

The Inter Dominion has changed its timeslot to July at Albion Park in Brisbane, which has enabled Gloucester Park to swap the four-year-old features with the Brennan Memorial, Stratton Cup and WA Pacing Cup. This allows a better flow of the four-year-olds into the open class races and also gives Cup horses from interstate the opportunity to take advantage of the Perth Racing carnival flight. This means we have flights before our three main open-class features, the Pacing Cup, Nullarbor and Freemantle Cup.

RWA changed the handicapping system at the start of 2025 to the National Ratings System (NRS). The NRS is currently being reviewed at the National level which GPHR has been a part of which is looking to improve the system and make it more beneficial for participants.

The feature race winners will be listed later on in the report.

RWWA

After nine years as the harness representative on the Racing and Wagering Board, Bob Fowler has retired. A Life Member and former President of the WATA, Bob provided great leadership and strength for harness racing as our representative on the RWWA Board as there has been immense pressure on wagering performance and in turn distribution for our code.

Bob, along with his wife Marilyn are our state's biggest owners and breeders and have been dedicated to the betterment of harness racing in Western Australia and will continue to be leading and important figures for our industry.

Bob is leaving massive shoes to fill, and the eligible bodies are going through the process to replace him on the RWWA Board. There are still significant challenges for the industry, especially through our market share of wagering and its impact on distribution for harness racing in Western Australia.

COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all committee members for their commitment over the past 12 months, with special recognition to Senior Vice President Bill Delaney and Junior Vice President Gino Monaco.

Gino has decided to retire and not seek re-election for the Committee. I would like to acknowledge his outstanding service to WATA and the wider harness racing community. A Life Member and with over 40 years of involvement, Gino has brought extensive business experience and leadership to the committee, having served in numerous roles including FHRC President, WATA Senior Vice President, and most recently, Junior Vice President.

He played a key role in major transitions, including the FHRC-WATA merger into GPHR, and was part of the guiding us through challenging periods such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gino has owned many great pacers including WA Pacing Cup winner Washakie and more recently APG Sales Classic winner Waverider and I'm sure despite not being on the Committee he won't miss too many meetings, and we will see him every week in the member's room.

On behalf of the WATA, we sincerely thank Gino for his decades of dedication and invaluable contribution.

GPHR STAFF

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the dedicated staff at GPHR for their continued support and hard work throughout the year. We very much appreciated their efforts, under the strong leadership of Chief Executive Michael Radley and the support of the management team — Finance Manager David Siroen, Operations Manager Daniel Batson, Marketing Manager Peter O'Neill, and Executive Assistant Yvonne Levingston.

This year we farewelled a valued team member, Bruce McGregor. Bruce retired after being with us for eight years where he was our senior chef. Bruce also helped the grounds staff, and during covid worked on the track staff. Despite retiring, Bruce still helps out when needed, and the entire staff thank Bruce for his contribution and wish him all the best for the future.

Our Gloucester Park family grew this year with the joyful arrival of two new babies.

Assistant Accountant Jeena Saji, along with her husband John and daughter Jeana, welcomed baby Jeremiah on the 25th of November 2024.

Facility Manager Finn McCaffrey and his wife Amy welcomed baby Orlagh Agnes Troon on the 14th of April 2025.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Membership Secretary Terri Allan and Beau Don Supervisor Dianne Palmer, for their continued commitment in providing outstanding support to our WATA Members.

SPONSORSHIP

GPHR wishes to thank the following sponsors for supporting Gloucester Park during the 2024/25 season:

Allwood Stud Farm, Ascot Group WA/North Coast Fibreglass, Australian Pacing Gold (APG), Barbagallo, Catalano Truck & Equipment, Channel 7, Garrard's Horse & Hound, Hoist Torque Australia, Nova, Retravision, SEFS Finance, Sky Racing, Team Bond, The Running Camel, TABtouch, The Trots WA, Vili's Pies, The West Australian, Westral, Westside Auto Wholesale.

MEMBERSHIP

During the 2024/25 season Members

Kevin Ward (Pensioner Member), Diane Richards (Pensioner Member), Dr Edwin Dewar (Life Member), Peter Bennington (Life Member), Darren Kinninmont (Country Member), and Adrian Whitt (Pensioner Member) passed away.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those Members on their sad passing.

IN CONCLUSION

While it is never good to have a deficit, many race clubs, including major metropolitan thoroughbred clubs are battling major financial and governance issues. Under trying circumstances of changing wagering and business landscapes over the past decade, we have delivered cash positive results.

While we are minimising costs, we are also understanding the need to drive revenue and are taking steps to do so through the new marketing initiatives outlined and that have been planned for the next financial year.

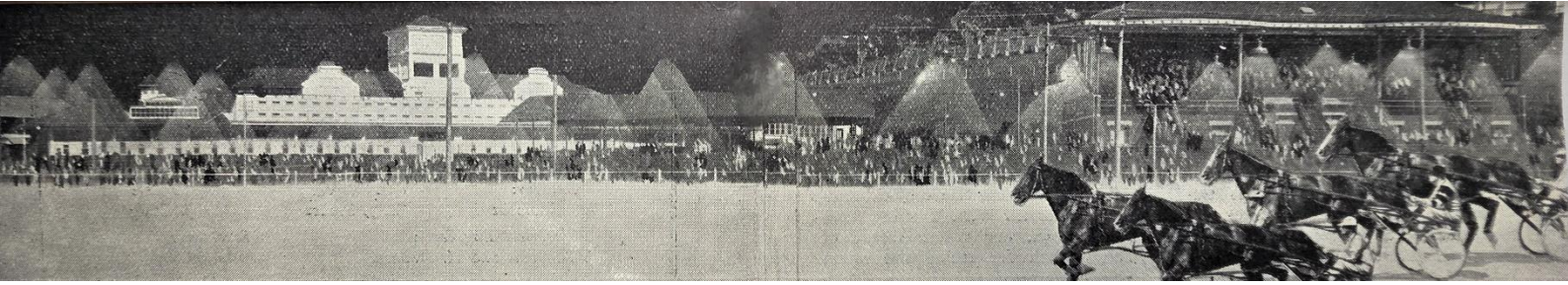
The stability of the club has been important in guiding the club through difficult times and will be in navigating the next steps for the prosperity of the association.



John Burt



Attendance



COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE

From the 31st of October 2024 to the 3rd of September 2025

	Attendance	Leave of Absence/Apology
John Burt	10/11	1
Bill Delaney	11/11	0
Ross Fitzgerald	11/11	0
Rob Gartrell	11/11	0
Lisa Hando	10/11	1
John Jones	11/11	0
Gino Monaco	11/11	0
Joe Schaper	11/11	0
Garry Scott	11/11	0

WATA Committee December 1923

*Top row left to right;
AR Fliat (Secretary), W A Smiley, TW Simpson, and FJ Burloett*

*Front row left to right;
S White (Snr Vice President), J Tyler (Vice President), J Brennan
(President), and HA Hummerston*

*Staff not pictured
C Long (WATA Accountant), A Gollan (Starter), JC Skull
(Chairman of Stewards), WC Inkpen (Steward), FH Brown
(Steward)*



Racing Highlights



September 2024

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$215,000 Westbred Classic 2YO Colts & Geldings	Belly Up	Gary Hall Snr	Stuart McDonald
\$215,000 Westbred Classic 2YO Fillies	Reinette	Frank Nafrance	Trent Wheeler
\$150,000 2YO Golden Slipper	Cyclone Jordy	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$100,000 Westbred Classic 3YO Colts & Geldings	Bet The House	Ron Huston	Chris Voak
\$100,000 Westbred Classic 3YO Fillies	Water Lou	Mike Reed	Shannon Suvaljko
\$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic	Atlantic Gem	Ryan Bell	Kyle Symington



October 2024

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$150,000 WA Oaks	Madam Publisher	Stuart McDonald	Stuart McDonald
\$100,000 James Brennan Memorial	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$100,000 J P Stratton Cup	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 Western Gateway Pace	Christopher Dance	Greg and Skye Bond	Deni Roberts
\$50,000 The Schrader	Steno	Jocelyn Young	Jocelyn Young



November 2024

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$450,000 WA Pacing Cup	Minstrel	Greg and Skye Bond	Deni Roberts
\$200,000 WA Derby	Christopher Dance	Greg and Skye Bond	Deni Roberts
\$150,000 Mares Classic	Aardiebytheseaside	Greg and Skye Bond	Deni Roberts
\$125,000 4YO Classic	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$100,000 Norms Daughter Classic	Steno	Jocelyn Young	Jocelyn Young
\$50,000 Navy Cup	Captain Ravishing	Freddy Taiba	Aiden De Campo
\$50,000 4YO Championship	Ok Boomer	Lindsay Harper	Lindsay Harper



December 2024

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$200,000 4YO Golden Nugget	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 San Simeon	Golden Lode	Greg & Skye Bond	Stuart McDonald
\$50,000 Christmas Gift	Brickies Dream	Robbie Williams	Robbie Williams
\$50,000 Christmas Belles	Steno	Jocelyn Young	Jocelyn Young



January 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$50,000 Nights Of Thunder Final	Spicey Major	Gary Hall Jnr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 Trotters Cup	Patched	David Young	Aiden De Campo



February 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$125,000 APG WA 2YO Colts & Geldings Sales Classic	Ideal Beach	Justin Prentice	Gary Hall Jnr
\$125,000 APG WA 2YO Fillies Sales Classic	Ma Petite Dame	Ryan Bell	Kyle Symington
\$100,000 APG WA 3YO Colts & Geldings Sales Classic	Captain Stirling	Dylan Egerton-Green	Dylan Egerton-Green
\$100,000 APG WA 3YO Fillies Sales Classic	Its Maa Time	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo
\$50,000 Laurie Kennedy	Steno	Jocelyn Young	Jocelyn Young
\$50,000 The Village Kid	Hampton Banner	Debra Lewis	Jocelyn Young
\$50,000 Lord Mayors Cup	Steno	Jocelyn Young	Jocelyn Young
\$50,000 Chandon 4YO Classic	Justcallmemiki	Greg and Skye Bond	Deni Roberts



March 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$50,000 The Lombardo Fillies and Mares	Penny Black	Michael Young	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 2YO Champagne Classic	Wishing Belle	Aiden De Campo	Trent Wheeler



April 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$1,250,000 Nullarbor	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$75,000 Empress Stake	Little Darling	Barry Howlett	Chris Lewis
\$50,000 Governor's Cup	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 Easter Cup	Ideal Muscle	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo



May 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$300,000 2025 Retravision Fremantle Cup	Mister Smartee	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 Retravision 3yo Caduceus Club Classic (G3) Ms Pace	Cyclone Jordy	Gary Hall Snr	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 WASBA Breeders Stakes	Penny Black	Michael Young	Emily Suvaljko
\$50,000 Allwood Stud 4&5YO Championship	Alta Tribute	Gary Hall Snr	Emily Suvaljko
\$50,000 Westral 3YO Fillies Diamond Classic Final	Ruby Lovera	Justine Prentice	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 Team Bond 3YO Pearl Classic Final	Seaside Magic	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo



June 2025

Feature Races	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$50,000 The Kerry Clarke	Penny Black	Michael Young	Gary Hall Jnr
\$30,000 The Pure Steel	Cams Boulder	Russell Eddy	Ryan Warwick
\$30,000 The Lewis	No Noney	Shane Gaebler	Chris Lewis



July 2025

Feature Race	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$50,000 Winter Cup	Mighty Ronaldo	Justin Prentice	Gary Hall Jnr
\$31,000 Rotary Club of Fremantle	Lusaka	Greg & Skye Bond	Deni Roberts
\$30,000 Westsired 3YO Fillies	Chekker	Kyle Anderson	Kyle Harper
\$30,000 Westsired 3YO C&G	Last Hard Copy	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo
\$30,000 Westbred 4 & 5YO	Copy Cat Queen	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo
\$30,000 Botra Cup	Maximum Rock	Chris Voak	Chris Voak



August 2025

Feature Race	Winning Horse	Trainer	Driver
\$100,000 2YO Fillies Diamond Classic	Wishing Belle	Aiden De Campo	Aiden De Campo
\$100,000 2YO Pearl Classic	Ideal Beach	Justin Prentice	Gary Hall Jnr
\$50,000 John Higgins Memorial	DH-Major Jay DH-Onesmartfella	Nathan Turvey Jemma Hayman	Gary Hall Jnr Chris Lewis
\$50,000 August Cup	Menemsha	Aiden De Campo	Joseph Suvaljko
\$50,000 The Binshaw	Safia	Bob Mellsoy	Deni Roberts
\$31,000 Members Sprint	Rockandrollartist	Aiden De Campo	Joseph Suvaljko
\$30,000 WASBA 4YO & 5YO Classic	Princess Katie	Michael Young	Emily Suvaljko





Financials

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION TRADING AS GLOUCESTER PARK HARNESS RACING

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2025

		2025	2024
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5	1,478,227	1,952,702
Trade and Other Receivables	6	256,244	122,666
Other Current Assets	7	416,316	342,442
Inventories	8	108,927	101,468
Cash on Deposit		14,555	14,383
Total Current Assets		2,274,269	2,533,661
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	9	7,015,577	7,248,448
Investment Properties	10	3,486,165	3,575,496
Development Work in Progress	11	1,075,297	992,559
Total Non-Current Assets		11,577,039	11,816,503
Total Assets		13,851,308	14,350,164
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	12	637,915	608,575
Prepaid Income	13	151,757	154,439
Provisions	14	368,368	358,469
Total Current Liabilities		1,158,040	1,121,483
Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		1,158,040	1,121,483
Net Assets		12,693,268	13,228,681
Equity			
Accumulated Surplus		12,693,268	13,228,681
Total Equity		12,693,268	13,228,681

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these accounts

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION TRADING AS
GLOUCESTER PARK HARNESS RACING**

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

Revenue	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Operating Activities		
RWWA Distributions	3,823,658	3,733,917
Hospitality Income	1,756,051	1,970,106
Wagering Income	413,354	393,676
Sponsorship	349,345	256,337
Rent & Parking Income	555,387	513,643
Admissions	96,060	119,690
Other Revenue	94,128	159,350
Membership	55,635	54,445
Total Operating Activities	7,143,618	7,201,165
Non-Operating Activities		
Property Rental Income	771,017	753,166
Interest Received	34,880	23,867
Total Non-Operating Activities	805,897	777,034
Total Revenue	7,949,515	7,978,198
Expenditure		
Operating Activities		
Hospitality Expenses	1,987,833	2,129,565
Wagering Expenses	147,981	139,878
Race Meet Expenses	1,512,659	1,527,904
Facilities Expenses	2,279,466	1,956,430
Administration Expenses	1,703,607	1,587,051
Marketing Expenses	324,657	245,557
Depreciation	458,837	496,211
Loss on disposal of PPE	6,324	9,349
Total Operating Activities	8,421,364	8,091,946
Non-Operating Activities		
Property Rental Expenses	63,564	80,827
Total Non-Operating Activities	63,564	80,827
Total Expenditure	8,484,928	8,172,773
Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year	(535,413)	(194,575)

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**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION TRADING AS
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net Receipts from RWWA Distribution	3,741,427	3,733,917
Receipts from Customers	4,285,800	4,187,632
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(8,383,258)	(7,671,519)
Interest Received	34,880	23,867
Borrowing Costs	(10,807)	(6,653)
Net Cash (used in) / provided by Operating Activities	(331,957)	267,245
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
RWWA Capital Grants Received	82,232	-
Purchases of Property, Plant & Equipment	(141,840)	(88,431)
Redevelopment Costs	(82,738)	(40,483)
Net Cash (used in) Investing Activities	(142,346)	(128,914)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payment of Financing Liabilities	-	(9,554)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Financing Activities	-	(9,554)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held	(474,302)	128,776
Cash at the Beginning of the Year	1,967,084	1,838,308
Cash at the End of the Year	1,492,782	1,967,084

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Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(535,413)	(194,575)
Depreciation & Amortisation	458,837	496,211
Net (Gain)/Loss on Disposal of PPE	(6,324)	(9,349)
RWWA Capital Grants	(82,232)	-
Other Non Cash Items	2,229	28,253
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(133,578)	33,549
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Current Assets	(64,574)	213,605
(Increase)/Decrease in Stock on Hand	(7,459)	26,561
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	29,340	(241,907)
Increase/(Decrease) in Prepaid Income	(2,682)	(48,635)
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	9,899	(36,468)
Net Cash Provided by (used in) Operating Activities	(331,957)	267,245

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION TRADING AS
GLOUCESTER PARK HARNESS RACING**

**STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

	2025	2024
Opening Accumulated Surplus	13,228,681	13,423,256
(Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(535,413)	(194,575)
	12,693,268	13,228,681
 Add Transfer to Accumulated Surplus from reserves	 -	 -
	12,693,268	13,228,681

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

	Accumulated Surplus	Capital Profit Reserve	Revaluation Reserves	Total
At 31 July 2023	13,423,256	-	-	13,423,256
(Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(194,575)	-	-	(194,575)
Transfer to Accumulated Surplus	-	-	-	-
At 31 July 2024	13,228,681	-	-	13,228,681
(Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(535,413)	-	-	(535,413)
Transfer to Accumulated Surplus	-	-	-	-
At 31 July 2025	12,693,268	-	-	12,693,268

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**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION TRADING AS
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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2025

1 CONTINUING EVENTS

The Committee is of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the accounts of Gloucester Park Harness Racing on the going concern basis.

2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The financial report is a general-purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the applicable Australian Accounting Standards, Western Australian Trotting Association Act 1946 and other mandatory reporting requirements.

Accounting policies adopted in preparation of these accounts are consistent with those of the previous year.

Material policies are as follows:

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost and except where stated do not take into account current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Gloucester Park Harness Racing has not adopted a policy of revaluing its non-current assets on a regular basis. Non-current assets are revalued from time to time as considered appropriate by the Committee and are not stated at amounts in excess of their recoverable amounts.

The accounts have been prepared on an accrual basis with the following exceptions:

(i) Capital Grants are brought to account as income when received.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest one dollar.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted:

The association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the association.

(b) Statement of Compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards.

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(c) Revenue Recognition

Except as stated above revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that it will be received.

(d) Inventory

Inventory is valued using the FIFO method and the end of month stocktake is revalued at the last replacement cost.

(e) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, are depreciated at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation less estimated residual value at the end of the useful lives of the assets, over their estimated useful lives using the diminishing value method. Depreciation rates used are as per the ATO guidelines. Profits and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are taken into account in determining the surplus for the year.

Impairment

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. This will be declared when the impairment is realised.

(f) Investment Property

Investment properties principally comprise of freehold land and buildings held for long-term rental and capital appreciation that are not occupied by the association. Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and are subsequently depreciated at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation less estimated residual value at the end of the useful lives of the assets, over their estimated useful lives using the diminishing value method. Investment properties are derecognised when disposed of or when there is no future economic benefit expected. Transfers to and from investment properties to property, plant and equipment are determined by a change in use of owner-occupation. The carrying value on the date of change of use from investment properties to property, plant and equipment are used as deemed cost for the subsequent accounting. The existing carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is used for the subsequent accounting cost of investment properties on the date of change of use.

(g) Employee entitlements

Provisions are made for employee entitlement benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date. These benefits include wages and salaries, superannuation, payroll tax, annual leave and long service leave. All employee entitlements are measured at their nominal amounts.

Employee entitlement expenses and revenues arising in respect of wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits, annual leave, long service leave, and other entitlements are charged against the surplus of their respective categories.

(h) Cash flows

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and investments in money market instruments, net of bank overdrafts.

(i) Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

(j) Income Tax

Gloucester Park Harness Racing is exempt from paying income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

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(k) Financial risk management and policies

Gloucester Park Harness Racing's principal financial instruments comprise cash, trade debtors, bank deposits, bills of exchange, bank loans, trade creditors and overdrafts.

Trade debtors are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

The association has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance.

Gloucester Park Harness Racing manages its exposure to key financial risks, including interest rates and the provision of credit in accordance with its financial risk policy, the objective of which is to protect financial security.

Ageing analysis and monitoring of specific credit allowances are undertaken to manage credit risk. Liquidity risk is monitored through cash flow forecasts and analysis.

Note that within these financial statements, the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are not materially different from their expected fair values.

(l) Receivables

Trade and other receivables are recorded at amounts due less any allowance for expected credit loss.

At 31 July, the ageing analysis of receivables is as follows:

Year	Total	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91+ Days
2025	256,244	243,069	-	800	12,375
2024	122,666	122,466	-	200	-

(m) Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Trade payables at 31st July 2025 total \$419,352

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(n) Borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(o) Other Taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST except:

Where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

(p) Redevelopment Costs

Costs relating to planning or engineering for the possible future development of Gloucester Park are capitalised as Redevelopment Asset.

(q) RWWA Distributions

The accounting treatment of RWWA distributions, stakes and subsidies has remained the same whereby these distributions and corresponding stakes and subsidies are entered in the one account rather than recognising them separately as a revenue and an expense.

3 CONTINGENCIES

At 31st July 2025, Gloucester Park Harness Racing has contingent liabilities arising from guarantees given in support of the following commitments:-

(a) Trotsynd Pty Ltd

Gloucester Park Harness Racing has given a guarantee and indemnity to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd against the Trotsynd Pty Ltd performance bond of \$10,000.

4 SECURED LIABILITIES

The bank bill and overdraft facilities are secured by registered mortgages over the Gloucester Park Complex.

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5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash at Bank	1,310,475	1,794,931
Cash on Site	91,320	56,390
Cash in Transit	76,432	101,382
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,478,227	1,952,702
6 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Trade Receivables	256,244	122,666
Allowance for Expected Credit Losses	-	-
Total Trade and Other Receivables	256,244	122,666
7 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Prepaid Expenses	190,766	64,218
Other Current Assets	225,550	278,224
Total Other Current Assets	416,316	342,442
8 INVENTORIES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Food at Cost	44,191	35,907
Beverages at Cost	64,736	65,561
Total Inventories	108,927	101,468

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9 PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Land and Improvements		
Land and Improvements at cost	4,275,489	4,275,489
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,181,861)	(1,148,202)
Total Land and Improvements	<u>3,093,628</u>	<u>3,127,287</u>
Buildings		
Buildings at cost	11,946,617	11,938,552
Accumulated Depreciation	(9,174,289)	(8,980,177)
Total Buildings	<u>2,772,328</u>	<u>2,958,375</u>
Plant & Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	4,840,791	4,789,164
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,117,374)	(4,018,921)
Total Plant & Equipment	<u>723,417</u>	<u>770,243</u>
Hospitality Plant & Equipment		
Hospitality Plant & Equipment	574,984	569,837
Accumulated Depreciation	(461,679)	(439,229)
Total Hospitality Plant & Equipment	<u>113,305</u>	<u>130,608</u>
Motor Vehicles		
Motor Vehicles at Cost	478,210	463,458
Accumulated Depreciation	(301,201)	(336,296)
Total Motor Vehicles	<u>177,009</u>	<u>127,162</u>
Capital Work in Progress		
Capital Work in Progress	135,890	134,773
Total Property Plant & Equipment	<u>7,015,577</u>	<u>7,248,448</u>
10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Investment Properties		
Investment Properties at Cost	5,177,828	5,177,828
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,691,663)	(1,602,332)
Total Investment Properties	<u>3,486,165</u>	<u>3,575,496</u>

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11 DEVELOPMENT WORK IN PROGRESS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Redevelopment Cost	1,075,297	992,559
Total Development Work In Progress	1,075,297	992,559
12 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Trade Payables	419,352	413,890
Accrued Expenses	103,992	81,820
Other Payables	114,571	112,865
Total Trade and Other Payables	637,915	608,575
13 PREPAID INCOME	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Prepaid Membership	145	-
Prepaid Sponsorship	21,455	19,333
Other Prepaid Income	130,157	135,106
Total Prepaid Income	151,757	154,439
14 PROVISIONS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Current		
Annual Leave	190,292	193,704
Long Service Leave	178,076	164,764
Total Current Provisions	368,368	358,469

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18 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Details of the material accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instruments are disclosed in Note 2 to the accounts.

(b) CREDIT RISK

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to Gloucester Park Harness Racing. Gloucester Park Harness Racing has adopted the policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining significant collateral or other security where appropriate, as means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. Gloucester Park Harness Racing measures credit risk on a fair value basis. Gloucester Park Harness Racing does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any provisions for losses, represents Gloucester Park Harness Racing's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral or other security obtained.

(c) NET FAIR VALUE

The carrying value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements represents their fair values, determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 2 to the accounts.

(d) INTEREST RATE RISK

The interest rates earned / account balances at the end of the period:	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank - variable rate 1.5% - 5%	1,228,901	-
Cash at bank - variable rate 0.01% - 1.5%	82,023	1,799,732
Term deposits - variable rate 0.50% -1.0%	14,555	14,383
	<u>1,325,479</u>	<u>1,814,115</u>

There are no other financial assets or liabilities that are exposed to interest rate risk as they are not interest bearing.

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(e) LIQUIDITY RISK

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the incorporated association to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable.

The incorporated association manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

Remaining contractual maturities

The following tables detail the incorporated association's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

2025	1 Year or Less	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Remaining Contractual Maturities
Non-Derivatives					
<i>Non-Interest Bearing</i>					
Trade and Other Payables	637,915	-	-	-	637,915
<i>Interest Bearing</i>					
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Derivatives	637,915	-	-	-	637,915

2024	1 Year or Less	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Remaining Contractual Maturities
Non-Derivatives					
<i>Non-Interest Bearing</i>					
Trade and Other Payables	608,575	-	-	-	608,575
<i>Interest Bearing</i>					
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Derivatives	608,575	-	-	-	608,575

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

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19 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to year end an agreement has been entered into with an agent to initiate the sale process for the investment property located at 68 Petra St, Palmyra.

20 AUDITORS REMUNERATION

	2025	2024
	\$	\$

Amounts received or due and receivable by William Buck for:

An audit or review of the financial report of Gloucester Park Harness Racing	16,700	15,500
	16,700	15,500

21 REDEVELOPMENT ASSET

Redevelopment refers to geotechnical, heritage, environmental and planning reports completed from 2006 to present in relation to the anticipated redevelopment of Gloucester Park.

22 DEFINITION OF RACING AND WAGERING WA (RWWA)

RWWA was formed under the Racing & Wagering WA Act 2003 and assumed the controlling body functions over Western Australia's three racing codes in addition to the WA off course totalisator gambling functions.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We, John Patrick Burt and Michael Terence Radley, being President and Chief Executive Officer respectively, of Gloucester Park Harness Racing, hereby state that;

(a) the accompanying statement of financial position, statement of accumulated surplus, statement of changes in equity, statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows have been properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of affairs of Gloucester Park Harness Racing at 31st July 2025, and of the results for the year ended on that date;

(b) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Gloucester Park Harness Racing will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due; and

(c) the accompanying statements have been made out in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other mandatory reporting requirements.

Perth:

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

For and on behalf of the Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.P. Burt', written in a cursive style.

J.P. Burt, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M.T. Radley', written in a cursive style.

M.T. Radley, Chief Executive Officer

Independent auditor's report to the members of Western Australian Trotting Association

Report on the audit of the financial report

Our opinion on the financial report

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Western Australian Trotting Association (the Association) has been prepared in accordance with the *Western Australian Trotting Association Act 1946*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 July 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

What was audited?

We have audited the financial report of the Association, which comprises

- the statement of financial position as at 31 July 2025,
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended,
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended,
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended,
- notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and
- the statement by president and chief executive officer.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 July 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Western Australian Trotting Association Act 1946*. Management's responsibility also includes such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

William Buck

ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

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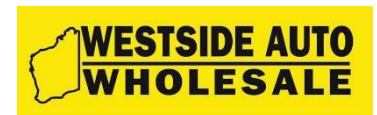
Director

Dated this 3rd day of September 2025



Sponsors

Gloucester Park Harness Racing would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their support and sponsorship for the 2024/2025 season.



Life Members

WATA Life Membership recognises those people that have made significant contributions to Gloucester Park as determined by the WATA Committee



Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
Unknown «	W Bell	1933 «	F W Martin	1956 # ?	J Robson
Unknown «	J P Butler Snr	1934 «	J V Ferguson	1956 «	W E Tootel
Unknown «	T W Catlow	1935 «	G A Booth	1957 «	R Burns
Unknown «	W Clarke	1935 «	F E Gibson (Mlc)	1957 «	A H Murray
Unknown «	V Clemens	1937 «	W H Kitson (Mlc)	1958 # ?	J Carnagham
Unknown «	W Conroy	1937 «	J B Sleeman (Mla)	1958 «	L W Shearer
Unknown «	H M Edwards	1938 «	J Noonan	1958 # ?	D Skippen
Unknown «	S W Edwards	1939 «	A Todd	1958 «	H G Townsend
Unknown «	E D Fahey	1940 ?	T A Burns	1959 # ?	A G H Anderson
Unknown «	W Foy	1940 «	W J Sealy	1959 #	J Sayers
Unknown «	R D Higgs	1940 «	J P Stratton	1960 # ?	T Ahern
Unknown «	M Horne	1941 «	T W Brimage	1960 «	G Evans
Unknown «	Hon W D Johnson	1941 «	R Potts	1960 # ?	G T Rowlands
Unknown «	J Kyle	1942 «	R N Percival	1961 «	H J A Barnard
Unknown «	F A Launder	1945 «	M J H Porter Mbe	1961 # ?	L S Dale
Unknown «	P Mansfield	1947 «	J Duncan	1962 «	H M Duncan
Unknown «	A Mayor	1948 «	H A Doust	1962 # ?	A S Mcdonald
Unknown «	P Menzies	1948 «	A E Sutherland	1963 «	W F Nevard
Unknown «	W H Perry	1949 «	J Bridger	1963 #	P G Clarke
Unknown «	T W Simpson	1949 «	J Camm	1964 «	Wm E Mack
Unknown «	J J Simons	1949 «	J F Jamieson	1964 «	H E Quick
Unknown «	T G Sloan	1949 «	G Trowbridge	1964 «	W D Scott
Unknown «	S Stubbs	1950 ?	W Dow	1965 «	W F Johnson
Unknown «	E A Waddingham	1950 ?	W Glover	1965 «	A D T Robertson
Unknown «	G F J Walker	1950 «	C H Nicholas	1966 #	A H Silverman
Unknown «	A Wallder	1950 «	R N Percival	1966 «	H H Richter
Unknown «	C E J Wilkinson	1951 «	G E Johnston	1967 «	J P Butler Jnr
Unknown «	F W Wright	1951 # ?	H Pearce	1967 #	R C Clarkson
Unknown «	J Wynne	1952 «	G Gent	1967 «	W J Gobby
1931 «	J P Stratton Snr	1952 «	R Wall	1967 #	C H Percival
1932 «	J Brennan	1952 «	F Whitman	1967 «	F J Townsend
1932 «	T Bucknell	1953 #	W H Hopkins	1968 #	H J Baker
1932 «	F J Critch	1953 «	F W Smith	1968 «	F J Briggs
1932 «	A A Dowden	1954 «	F D Beames	1968	E J Chapman
1932 «	J M Farrell	1954 # ?	F M O'hehir	1968 #	O T Hutchinson
1932 «	H A W Jones	1954 «	H Pugh	1969 «	Sir Frank Ledger
1932 «	J C Skull	1954 «	G E Smith	1969 «	G Maloney
1932 «	G D Stotter	1954 «	A F Sheedy	1969 «	R E Rennie
1932 «	J D Willis	1955 «	T E Diver	1970 «	J F Anderson
1932 «	W H Farrell	1955 # ?	R Douglas	1970 «	T Hundy
1933 «	L F Atkins	1955 «	J J Farrell	1970 «	A J Moylan

Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
1970 «	T Newbold	1982 «	C H Skipper	1997 «	R J Holloway
1970 «	G E Mawley	1982 «	H J Squire	1997	G R Weir
1970 «	R K Reid	1983 «	L Baldwin	1998 «	S A Barker
1971 «	R W Porter	1983	R J Davies	1998 «	A G Charleson
1971 «	J Sullivan	1983 «	E N Fisher	1998	R A Mcdonald
1971 «	R E Treasure	1983 «	N J W Harvey	1999	G Monaco
1971 «	R Weir	1984 «	B Donohoe	2000 «	F J Doy
1972 «	C A Brear	1984 «	J Snooks	2000 «	J P Iemma
1972 «	E W Perry	1985 «	C M Hodgson	2000 «	G W Tiller
1973 «	S K Andrews	1985 #	Dr E W Kyle	2001	R F Klenk
1973 «	W J Granland	1985 «	J H Schrader	2001	M N F Grubisa
1973 «	J M Leahy Oam	1985 «	A F West	2001 «	C Martin
1974 «	J J Shepherd	1986 «	R H Bingemann	2001 «	J W Leahy
1974 #	E Marsden	1986 «	F X Harrold	2004 «	F C E Reid
1975 «	C R Lilleyman	1987 «	I H Dorman	2004 «	K Tilbrook
1975 «	A O Trott	1987	F R Kersley	2005 «	W D Duffy
1975 «	G Maloney	1987 «	L H Poyser	2005 «	L M Green
1976 «	E A Crawford	1988 «	N R S Martin	2005	A M Stampalia
1976 «	A F Mollett	1989 «	K A Doy	2006	D Parr
1977 «	J S Coleman	1989 «	W R Steer	2007	R (Ron) A Jones
1977 «	H A Doonan	1990 «	H R Cleggett	2007	R Pettigrew
1977 «	S A Hawkins	1990 «	K M Gardiner	2007 «	F Placanica
1977 «	E W Longson	1990	F M Laycock	2007	G R Scott
1977 «	A J Moylan	1990 «	D F Lindau	2008	G R Compson
1978 «	J J F Brindley	1990 «	R Prewett	2008	G E Stobbs
1978 «	J J Deane	1991 «	Dr P Cranley	2009 «	L G Kennedy
1978 «	R Gallop	1991	M Lombardo Oam	2010 «	A T Marshall
1978 «	T W Thompson	1991	G Papadopoulos	2011 «	P Mawley
1979 «	M Duffy	1992 «	V Pitsonis	2012	J P Burt
1979 «	L M Porter	1992 «	D Felton	2012	K J Jeavons
1979 «	W J Somers	1992	M C James	2012 «	V Wovodich
1979 «	A G Williams	1992 «	A Da Re	2013	R L Bovell
1980 «	J P Stratton Jnr	1992	C R Pye	2014	S R Ennis
1980 «	Dr W W Bradshaw	1993 «	A S Barker	2015	T A Parker
1981 «	Dr E C Manea Ao	1993	P L Bennington	2016	C L Smith
1981 «	K R Tilley	1993 «	F F Crawford	2017 «	W J H Horn
1982 «	R E Treasure	1993 «	Dr E I Simpson	2018 «	B V Richardson
1970 «	T Newbold	1994 «	M O Humphries	2020	R R Pyke
1970 «	G E Mawley	1994 «	C N Rifici	2021	Dr E Dewar
1970 «	R K Reid	1994 «	C Spry	2024	K Casellas
1971 «	R W Porter	1995 «	R A Adam		
1971 «	J Sullivan	1995 «	R (Bob) A Jones		
1971 «	R E Treasure	1995	J C Schaper		
1971 «	R Weir	1995 «	G G Wallis		
1972 «	C A Brear	1996 «	G W Brown		
1972 «	E W Perry	1996	R L Fowler		

2024 Life Member – Ken Casellas

WATA Life Members have made significant contributions to Gloucester Park and the Western Australian Harness Racing Industry as determined by the WATA Committee. The 2024 WATA Life Member Ken Casellas is the pinnacle example of this.

Although only a WATA Member since 2013, GPHR has been a big part of Ken's life and all he wanted to do was generate interest in this wonderful sport of Harness Racing which he has thoroughly enjoyed. At the tender age of 10 Ken would attend football matches at the WACA ground with his family and was always captivated by the glamorous exterior of the Gloucester Park entrance gates. In awe of the park, Ken always wanted to be part of GP and although it took him an additional 9 years, Ken has been reporting on harness racing for the West Australian since 1956. The first meeting he covered was the 1956 August Cup when Phil Coulson drove Larking to an all-the-way victory and just four years later became the newspaper's chief harness racing correspondent.

Enjoying every moment, meeting 100's if not 1000's of many wonderful people involved in this sport of various categories, Ken has great memories of Interdominion Championships, WA Pacing Cups and emerging young stars. Who could forget horses like Mister Karamea as a 2 YO, James Matthew as a 2 YO, but then the mind cannot help go back to the likes of Jack Oro, Binshaw, Aflame, King Oro, Color Glo, Hatari, the champions of yesteryear. Gloucester Park has always had outstanding horses that have drawn attention nationwide and today we still have emerging champions like Mister Smartee and Never Ending.

Ken has called races on the seven-event programs at Gloucester Park for radio station 6KY and country races at Wagin, Williams, Northam, York, Harvey and Pinjarra. Ken covered the Inter Dominion Championships in Perth (1957), Adelaide (1958) and Melbourne (1959). For several years he also had his own 15-minute segment on Channel Seven's World of Sport program on Sundays, 'Spotlight On Trotting', which had the same title as the special weekly column he penned for The West Australian. Ken was the driving force behind the establishment of the WA Trotting Media Guild in 1977, as the inaugural President and held the position for many years.

Ken is here at Gloucester Park every Tuesday and Friday night covering the race come hail or shine, in scorching heat or freezing temperatures, providing GPHR with feature stories twice a week for our Latest News - GP Pacing Reviews and GP Pacing Previews, as well as providing tips for the Race Book and the GPHR Media Tipping Panel each week.

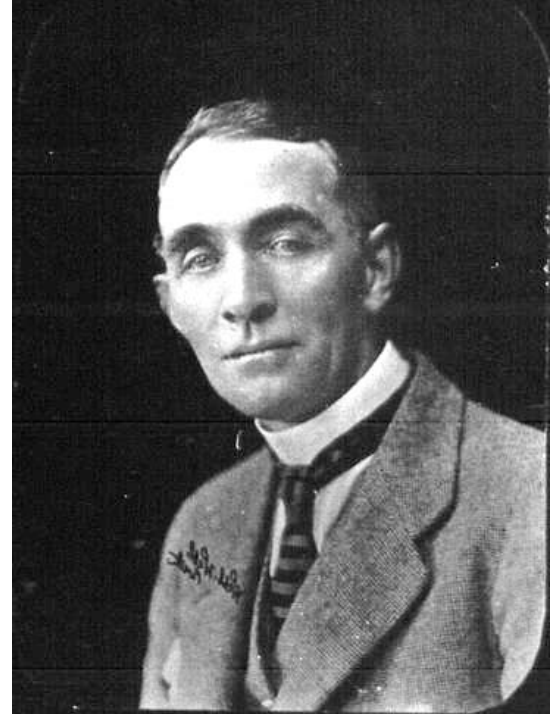
Ken assured Members in his remaining years he will continue to support Harness Racing. Ken has been fortunate enough to have bought quite a few horses and bred a few horses. At one stage Ken had 14 horses – he was lucky that 3 or 4 of those horses were very good horses, like Lisharry, Mighty Flying Thomas and Bronze Seeker. Some were not so successful but that is part of the journey.

A worthy recipient of Life Membership this year, Ken Casellas, this honour is well deserved.



James Brennan Award

Recognises those persons that have made an outstanding contribution to Gloucester Park and the Western Australian Harness Racing Industry.



<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>
1985	John Mitchell	2008	John Hunt
1986	Bill Horn	2009	Manuel Kalaf
1987	Trevor Warwick	2010	Ken Casellas
1988	Bob Humphries	2010	Dr Tom Rieusset
1989	Bob Pollock	2011	Ross Pyke
1990	Ray Holloway	2012	Robert Bovell
1991	Alf Da Re	2013	Rob Whitman
1992	Jack Sheedy	2014	Wes Cameron
1993	Ken Tilley	2015	Des Parr
1994	John Higgins (posthumous)	2016	Danny Miller
1995	Chris Lewis	2017	Bob Pettigrew
1995	Ken Kelsall	2017	John Ellis
1996	Garry Scott	2018	Francis (Frank) Regan
1997	Dr Ern Manea	2019	Graham Taylor
1998	Ross Cooper	2020	Alan Parker
1999	Dr Pat Cranley	2021	Val Gannon
2000	Bob Jones	2023	Kevin Jeavons
2001	Fred Kersley	2024	Ernie Manning
2001	Laurie Robinson		
2002	Ross McDonald		
2003	Bill Brindley		
2004	Ted Murphy		
2005	Mr Frank Harrold		
2006	Milton James		
2007	Phil Coulson		

2024 James Brennan Awardee – Ernie Manning

Named in honour of the man who is seen by many as the Founding Father of trotting in Western Australia, the James Brennan Award was created by the Western Australian Trotting Association in 1985 to recognise those individuals who have made an impact on the Club and the Industry.

This Award is not given lightly, and Ernie is one of the most experienced horse racing form analysts in Australia, with a wealth of knowledge about the Sport Of Kings stemming back over 50 years. Cutting his teeth as a racing journalist back in 1968 for Bunbury's local newspaper the South Western Times, Ernie soon climbed the ladder to be the head racing writer for the Daily News in 1974.

Ernie's outstanding talent as a racing writer was acknowledged in 1985 when he was awarded the WA Sportswriter of the Year, making his last move in the industry back in 1992 when Ernie joined the West Australian newspaper after the Daily New's ceased to operate.

Ernie has gained the respect of peers and punters across the nation over his 50 plus years in the racing industry. His form analysis and tips are published for every West Australian race meeting and his profit statistics have highlighted the value of his racing opinion.

Receiving numerous Tipster of the Month awards, Ernie's tipping performance from best bets has been recorded since November 2009 and over that time he has finished as a Top 3 profit maker using either profit on turnover or cash profit. On the 10th of March 2018 Ernie managed to tip on 8 consecutive profitable days delivering his followers a massive triple digit profit over the ten-day period. The learned racing analyst has achieved greater profitability from his West Australian country racing tips compared to his metropolitan and provisional selections, underlining the knowledge he has drawn from his WA country roots.

An avid supporter of the Gloucester Park Trotsynd Syndicates Ernie is not only an owner in several Trotsynd Syndicates, Trotsynd Syndicate number 16 – Manning, was named after him.

Ernie Manning is a man who has made a significant contribution to harness racing over many years and continues to do so without fanfare. This honour is well deserved and long overdue. Congratulations Ernie on being the 2024 James Brennan Award winner.



Ken and Ernie can be found every Friday reporting on the GPHR race meetings.

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