

**Hello everyone and welcome to our  
May 2018 Edition of the WTRNT  
Newsletter!**

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Firstly, please join me in thanking all our sponsors for their ongoing support, whom without, our continued growth would not be possible.

To our friend and former Chairperson, Michelle Graham your commitment and dedication to WTRNT has been paramount to what we have achieved to date. To our departing committee members, Andrea Calley, Louise De Bomford-Scott and Marilyn Harvey, thank you for all that you have done and achieved, we have seen our Association grow in size and in stature throughout the racing industry in the Northern Territory.

With our recently elected Committee (Wendy Watkinson, Sharon Watson, Lee Oliver, Dianne Jarrett, Lou Croser, Tracey Marris, Tilly Rogers, Sue-Ellen Biddiscombe Katrina Jenkins and myself as Chairperson), we look forward to continuing our growth and success into the future.

We have some exciting times ahead commencing with our fabulous new look luncheon to be held on 6 July at Parliament House, our Ladies day in the Wood Lounge and in the near future, a night at the Greyhounds a Sunset Cruise and High Tea.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming functions and trackside at Fannie Bay on race days.

Cheers

Wendy



Photo's - WTRNT Chairperson – Wendy Longuet (Left) Sharon Watson (Top Right) Katrina Jenkins (Bottom Right)



Sue-Ellen Biddiscombe (Above Left) Tilly Rogers (Above Right)

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Thank you to all our amazing Sponsors. Thank you for believing in our Association and for your invaluable ongoing support.

If your business would like to support our organisation during the 2018 racing season and beyond, please speak to one of our committee members or email your ideas to [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au)

As Darwin grows and businesses change ownership you may have something to offer our members that we had not considered. We are always open to new opportunities.



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## "It's Carnival Time" Darwin cup Ladies Luncheon



**Parliament House, Nitmiluk Room**  
**Friday 6 July 12:00 – 4:00pm**

Thanks to the support of the Racing Minister, the Hon Natasha Fyles we have secured the stunning Nitmiluk Room at Parliament House as our venue for our Darwin Cup Ladies Luncheon. Drinks on arrival will be served from midday on the balcony. A spectacular venue with beautiful harbour views.

Tickets Include:

- Reserve seating with tables of 10 (individual bookings welcome)
- Glass of Jansz on arrival
- 3 course meal with (set alternate drop), –served from 1pm
- 4 hour premium beverage package (including Jansz sparkling, beer, red and white wine, and soft drinks)
- Entertainment is by Eclipse Duo
- Celebrity MC – Sky Racing Presenter & TRNT CEO, Mr Andrew O'Toole
- Special Guest Speakers – Clare Cunningham, Jason Collett and Darwin Cup Carnival Ambassador, Rochelle Adams

Tickets will **sell fast** so please **book now!**

Bookings can be made online by credit card via <https://www.trybooking.com/368781> or simply log into trybooking.com and search WTRNT Darwin Cup Ladies Luncheon, a small booking fee applies.

Member Tickets cost \$195.00

Non-Member Tickets cost \$220.00

	Ticket Name	Description	Quantity	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	WTRNT Members	1	195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Member	Non Member or Members Guest	1	220.00

### Table Bookings

Individual guests can book and notify us of the table name.

Once you have chosen your ticket type you will be taken to the next screen (see below) this will allow you to include the table group name and any special dietary needs. For members could you use the drop-down menu and choose yes.

#### WTRNT Darwin Cup Ladies Luncheon

##### Additional Information

Table Group Name
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If you are having difficulties booking on the site simply contact us via [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au) and we can step you through the process.



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## Luncheon Raffle

Once again, we ask for raffle money to be electronically deposited into our bank account (shown below) with your surname and first raffle book number as the reference and then return the stubs to the drop off points.

Bank Details – Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT. Westpac Darwin  
BSB: 035-302 A/C: 408992

Drop off locations:

Jarrett Lawrie Conveyancing – 5 / 53 Ross  
Smith Avenue Parap; or  
Marris & Co – Unit 25 / 24 Cavanagh Street  
Darwin (top of escalator).

If you would like more books or have difficulty in returning the books and money to the drop off points please call Dianne Jarrett on 0418 841 618 or email [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au)

Please ensure your books are returned by no later than **15<sup>th</sup> June** so we have time to reallocate or sell unsold tickets prior to the draw.

The Committee will be selling tickets at the Darwin Turf Club on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June, volunteers are welcome to assist. Email [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au) if you are available.

## Ladies Day in the Wood Lounge

This exclusive opportunity is available to WTRNT Members and Darwin Turf Club Member guests.

Our function on **Wednesday 18 July** will be one of the first to be held in the newly renovated Wood Lounge on Ladies Day to view the running of the Women in Thoroughbred Racing sponsored race.

Limited tables are available so **Book NOW**

**Cost: \$ 275.00 pp**

Includes

- Reserved seating with tables of 6, 8 or 10 (individual bookings are welcome)
- Tickets will include a glass of Moët on arrival
- 3 course, set alternate drop – served from 1pm
- 4.5 hour premium beverage package 12 – 4.30pm
- Entrance to the race course and members area including a race book
- TAB and bookmaker facilities
- Cash bar for spirits

Tickets can be booked via email only – [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au)

Payment by Direct Deposit by no later than **Friday 15th June 2018**

Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT - Westpac Darwin BSB: 035-302 A/C:231349

Include your SURNAME (no. of tickets) LD i.e. Watkinson 5 x LD



WTRNT Presentation Ladies Day 2017 by Committee Member Louise De Bomford-Scott



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## Darwin Turf Club "Let's Talk Racing Luncheon"

The Darwin Turf Club have set aside 4 tables of ten for WTRNT at the Let's Talk Racing Luncheon which will be held on **Thursday 2nd August 2018. Cost is \$170.00**

Sky Racing's Greg Radley will be the host with special guest speakers to be announced.

The luncheon is a three-course alternate drop and includes a 3.5hour beverage package, pre Lunch drinks to start at 12.30pm

If you would like to join us at our tables please email Wendy at [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au) for further details.

## Upcoming Events

Planning is underway for further events to be held over the coming months. Watch our Facebook page and website for details. Once the events have been confirmed members will be notified by email, if you have changed your contact details please notify [info@wtrnt.com.au](mailto:info@wtrnt.com.au). We are planning a night at the Greyhounds, Sunset Cruise and a High Tea.

## Race Dates

### JUNE 2018

02 Sat Adelaide River  
09 Sat Darwin  
10 Sun Alice Springs  
16 Sat Darwin  
23 Sat Darwin  
24 Sun Alice Springs  
30 Sat Darwin

### JULY 2018

07 Sat Darwin **Day 1**  
08 Sun Alice Springs  
14 Sat Darwin **Day 2**  
18 Wed Darwin **Day 3**  
21 Sat Darwin **Day 4**  
22 Sun Alice Springs  
28 Sat Darwin **Day 5**

## Horse Syndicates

### Anzac Day Race 1 – Winner Bo Zephyr

It was a fantastic win from Bo in a big field, he was well back early but Richie Oakford rode him very well and weaved through to get him a clear passage and Bo did the rest and sprinted home. We spoke to Rickie afterwards and he was really pleased with Bo's performance. He said he had always showed a lot in his track work with a good finishing sprint so it was great to see him show it on race day. Sharlene was all smiles too. It was a very good win with a good ride from Richie.

On Saturday 12 May Bo had another hit out in Race 4 however he was not as successful this time around.

### Rex Celeritate

Rexy is now back in work after his spell in the paddock. He had a barrier trial last week to improve his fitness. We would expect him ready to race at Carnival Time.



WTRNT celebrating Rexy's win Carnival 2017



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**What a fantastic 6 months we have shared!**

## Xmas Drinks at Tramontana



Maggi Wilms Maureen and Richard O'Sullivan Margaret Himmelreich

WTRNT Christmas Function at Tramontana on Sunday 3rd December 2017

Over 50 members and guests attend the Christmas Function, by all accounts looking at the attached photos everyone certainly had a great time. The winner of the early bird members draw was Faye Hartley, Lucky door prize winners were Michael Scott, Paul Watkinson and Debbie Wilson. 27 of the 50 guests went home with raffle prizes although I do recall a couple of people winning more than one prize, a great start to the Festive season for the lucky winners!

The raffle was a success with many prizes donated and big thank you to our Tickets sellers on the day Sue-Ellen Biddiscombe and Tracy Marris. We will be looking for a new venue this year, so if you can think of one please let us know.



## WTRNT Australia Day 26th January 2018 in the Woods Lounge

We had over 30 happy race goers in the Woods Lounge, with an abundance of food and drinks to share, the punters club was hard fought with Wendy Watkinson winning by a point or two from some of the other punters.



Robyn Lacey and Leanne Coburn happy that they are not on the bottom of the Punters Club this year



The winners and Losers from the Punters Club Paul Watkinson, Wendy Longuet, Marilyn Harvey, Wendy Watkinson , Les Holden