

WINSECNOTES

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on the right track

In a major boost for the Wangaratta Turf Club, local finance provider Winsec will sponsor the \$50,000 Wangaratta Cup for the next two years.

The Winsec Wangaratta Cup will be held on Sunday 5th April next year. Winsec will have naming rights to the race meeting and the feature race on the day – The Winsec Wangaratta Cup.

“We are looking forward to our involvement in the district’s premier race meeting of the year and will be working closely with the Wangaratta Turf Club to promote & develop this race meeting,” said Winsec Managing Director Tony Ruvolo.

“Winsec Savings & Loans exists to provide members of the community with competitive financial products and efficient, friendly service. We at Winsec see this partnership with the Wangaratta Turf Club as two community focused organizations working together to promote a major community event.”

Wangaratta Turf Club CEO Wayne Shepherd has welcomed Winsec on board.

“We are delighted to have Winsec on board. There is over 100 years of history associated with the running of the Winsec Wangaratta Cup and it is appropriate that two community based organizations should join together in such a partnership to promote the premier race meeting in the district,” said Shepherd.

The first Wangaratta Cup was run in 1904, before that time the premier race was called a plate. The Wangaratta Cup is now run in April. Two horses have won the Wangaratta Cup twice, Sarakos 1935 & 1936, Here’s Cheers 1971 & 1972.

In 1985 the Wangaratta Turf Club was one of the first Victorian country clubs invited to race on Melbourne Cup Day, which has proven to be a bonanza for the club.

Wangaratta Turf Club holds 10 race meetings per year.

*Left to Right:
Tony Ruvolo and
Mike Noble from
Win Securities,
with the
Wangaratta Turf
Club’s Wayne
Shepherd and
Bill Carlile at
the sponsorship
announcement.*



Winsec Sponsorship Races Ahead

In continuing to support local organisations, events and clubs Winsec Savings & Loans has recently become the major sponsor of the Wangaratta City Raceway for the next 12 months.



Speedway vice-president Russell Franklin (right) welcomes Winsec managing director Tony Ruvolo's sponsorship as Winsec director, Mike Noble (far left) and speedway member, Peter Lack (far right) look on. Photo : Cheryl Browne

Winsec Savings & Loans has a policy of sponsoring community-based clubs and important community events which help bolster the regional economy.

The directors feel that it is a vital part of their operation and will keep up their efforts to help the community reach it's goals.

Some of the clubs and events that have benefited are the Wangaratta Golf Club, Wangaratta Football & Netball Club, Wangaratta Squash & Racquetball Club, Wangaratta Little Athletics Club, the Park Lane Ladies Bowls Club, the Wangaratta Show Monster Fireworks Display and the Ovens Bowls Club.

Please contact our marketing assistant, John Broadway (Winsec Savings & Loans, 39 Reid Street, Wangaratta, phone 1300 137 456), if you would like us to consider sponsoring your community activity or club.



The many faces of winsec

Mandy Allan, Administration Officer

I am currently a part-time Administration Officer at Winsec Savings & Loans, and have been associated with the company since it began operation in 1990. Prior to my employment at Winsec Savings & Loans, I was a full-time Legal Secretary at Stewart Thompson & Francis for many years.

I have lived in Wangaratta and nearby districts throughout my life, and presently live out at Milawa. My Husband, Glenn, is a share dairy farmer with his parents. Our 2 young children love the farm life and all the mud and mess that goes with it.

When time permits, I do enjoy a game of tennis in summer and the odd day out shopping. Listening to rain on the roof is a much loved past-time out on the farm, of course.

I have previously been involved helping out at the Whorouly Kindergarten. Now I'm active in assisting the Milawa Primary school with their fundraising.



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