



MEMBERSHIPS DUE

Queensland Square Trotters Association Inc.

The racing season is well underway but you still have until 31 January 2015 to join the QSTA and be eligible for the 2014/15 annual trotting awards.

The following annual awards presented will only be made available for financial members this season:

- Trotting Trainer of the Year
- Trotting Driver of the Year

The QSTA remains committed to developing, encouraging and recognising the trotting 'gait', as a viable and necessary part of the sustainability of harness racing.

Along with the control body, the QSTA is largely responsible for the inauguration of the Darrell Alexander Memorial Series, which has grown from a fledgling Series, to now have a \$50,000 Group 1 Final in 2015.

Similarly the Jim McNeil Memorial Series will be run in March with a \$20,000 final.

Continued growth in trotting is vital for the overall growth in Harness Racing. We have already seen QBred bonuses won by home bred trotters this season, highlighting the opportunities available to trotters.

The current program also allows that at least once a month 2 trotting events will be programmed on the Saturday card, one on each of the other Saturday's as well as the midweek opportunities. Add to this the 'Q' event at least once per month, there is a solid platform for the growth of the square gaiter here in Queensland.

Karen Turpin is our Membership Officer, but please don't hesitate to contact either Denis Smith or Wayne Dossetto.

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Membership forms available at the Albion Park raceday office.

Membership Just \$20.00

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