



# Ggees SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

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*Ggees would like to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas.*

*We hope you all have a big bright happy healthy and successful 2008.*

*The Ggees (Tanya, Karen and Jenny) would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for all the support and assistance that each of you have given us throughout the year.*

## HORSE NEWS

### **NISHA (Semipalatinsk x Brave Bride)**

Nisha had her first start in Melbourne at the Friday night Moonee Valley meeting on the December 14 under new trainer Tom Dabernig. She began ok and was able to slot in with cover a little worse than midfield, she was off the bit a long way from home and although she was able to beat a couple home she ran below expectations. Jockey Danny Brereton said he thought she would be better placed in provincial class. The stable is now getting her checked by the vet, as she was cooling down she had several shallow coughs which may indicate that she had a slight throat infection or that she may have bleed (internally) slightly during the run. The vet results will be available next week, however the handicapper has now dropped her rating to 72, which means she can be better placed in provincial company provided she is ok.

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### **RED STILETTOS (Pins x Red Sophia)**

Lindsay Park Flemington has advised that Red Stiletto (the big girl as Gary Fennessy calls her) is coming along nicely and they are happy with her work. She looks to have come back well and carrying plenty of condition at this early stage of her training.

Please note: Please remain paying the same amount up until February 2008, as Permaiscuous lease was due to expire in February. A lot of members have already paid up to this date – so accounts and a forecast on the remainder of Red Stiletto's lease will be reconciled and therefore March 2008 payments will be reduced. We will

provide you with a financial breakdown of the syndicate and a forecast with the new monthly payments. Any excess funds or payments will be reimbursed to you at the conclusion of Red Stiletto's racing career, prize money distribution for Red Stiletto will be determined by her success.

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### **ZSA ZSA GABEEL (Zabeel x Golden Winds)**

Zsa Zsa Gabeel has returned from her spell and did well enjoying the spring grass at Lindsay Park, Angaston. Zsa Zsa Gabeel resumed training on the 23rd November, once she has progressed through her initial fitness and conditioning work and reached the early stages of galloping in approximately six weeks we will receive weekly progress reports.

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## **GGEES LADIES NEWS**

Red Stiletto's co owner Nicole Coughlan and husband Paul Capes are the proud parents of a baby girl Olivia Coughlan Capes. Congratulations Nicole and Paul on the arrival of Olivia.

Zsa Zsa Gabeel co owner Kate Lukin has been back in Perth her hometown for the last couple of weeks. Kate married Mark Charlton in late November. Congratulations to Kate and Mark, and we hope you have a lifetime of happiness together.



Below is photo of Kate and Mark at the Ggees Christmas Party, Kate tells me she is waiting to get a nice wedding photo to send me (we don't think there would be a bad photo of Kate and Mark!!)



Red Stiletto's co owner Edwina Mangan married Mark Bryant on the Friday 7th December. Congratulations. Edwina and Mark and our best wishes to you both and hope you have a wonderful life together. Thanks to Tracey Rodway for supplying the photos.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Red Stiletto's co owner Robyn Creed is involved with the organization of the annual Lotus Dinner. The Lotus Dinner was established to raise funds to support the Leukaemia Auxiliary at The Royal Childrens Hospital. The inaugural Lotus Dinner will be held at The Brighton Savoy Hotel on April 18th 2008. This event will be established to raise funds to further the medical research into childhood cancers.

If you would like to support this event by donating an auction item please contact Robyn Creed on 0408 961 067

Cancer kills more children than any other disease.

### TOM DABERNIG PROFILE

Many of you would not know a lot about Nisha's trainer Tom Dabernig, so outlined below is a profile on Tom & his training career. Congratulations to Tom and his wife Cassie who have just recently become proud parents of baby Hugo.

Tom Dabernig's background is steeped in racing tradition gained from his grandfather, the legendary CS Hayes, founder of the fabulous Lindsay Park training facility and father of David and the late Peter Hayes. Tom's mother Jan is CS Hayes daughter and his father Arthur has only recently retired as the Lindsay Park studmaster.

Spending his early years at Lindsay Park, Tom learned all that he could from CS Hayes, eventually working full time at the property where he specialised in breaking in young stock and schooling the jumpers over hurdles. He has also had experience working overseas in England and Ireland at world class training facilities. While assured of a long term future at Lindsay Park, the same bug struck Tom as affected both his uncles, David and Peter Hayes, encouraging him to seek to prove himself by going out on his own.

Even CS Hayes famously made his move outside his comfort zone to establish Lindsay Park at a time when the accepted wisdom was to train at a racetrack.

With the support of friends and associates, Tom has obtained not only a horse training business, but is in partnership with Warren Sutton. The business involves breaking in and pre-training and race horse agistment and is based in Euroa in North East Victoria. The business is known as Creighton's Creek Bloodstock which is an eleven hundred acre property owned by David Hayes. The facilities includes stabling for 65 horses, a fourteen hundred metre all weather private training track, a horse swimming facility, irrigated grass paddocks which the race horses can be turned out to graze on during the day and stabled during the night. This obviously provides a wonderful country atmosphere which the horses tend to thrive in.

Tom is also a fully licensed trainer in Adelaide and has a small stable facility at Murray Bridge, South Australia where he has successfully competed in both provincial South Australia and metropolitan South Australia. One aspect of training that Tom learned well at Lindsay Park is to surround himself with reliable staff. Tom is very lucky to have a skilled team of track riders and ground staff. It is wonderful to have the benefit of Warren Sutton and his breaking in team for difficult horses that require extra attention. Tom and Warren have their own vet, Doctor John Hurley who is the resident vet for Adam Sangster at Swettenham Stud and a full time farrier and a full time racing manager who takes care of all administration duties.

Tom is thirty one years of age and started training in December of 2004 therefore, has been training for three years. Tom has always tried to limit his stable numbers to around twenty in work and feels he can offer a more personalised service to not only the horses but also the clients. During this time Tom has trained forty winners, ninety one place getters and six city winners. In March 2007 Tom married Cassi Maddern and they have recently been blessed with the birth of their first child, Hugo Peter Dabernig. The Dabernig Racing colours of pale blue with black sash and cap look likely to become familiar to racegoers over the next few years as Tom's solid grounding as a trainer converts into racetrack success.





**GGEES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Ggees Christmas Party this year was held at the Cricketers Arms Hotel in Port Melbourne. We would like to say a special Thankyou to Nisha co owner Hannah Lewis who owns the Cricketers Arms Hotel with husband Andy for the generosity and hospitality on the night. Thank you Hannah and Andy.

Below are some photos from the Christmas Party



Hannah Lewis (right) Helen Spadaro and friends



Peter Hutchinson, April Matthews, Shane Tronerud, Jane Matthews & Rachele Andonov



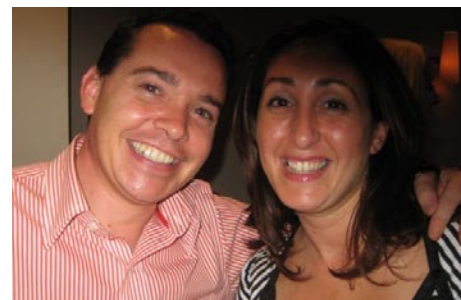
Bruno Rouge -Serret and Nisha mascot Gary Lechte



Gail Anderson Alan, Gail and Bec Halse



Natalie Gilmour, Keith and Sharon Polson



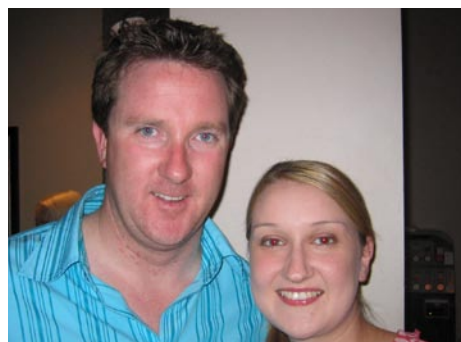
Thomas Malone and Danielle Leo



Lisa Whitehead and Robyn Creed



Michelle, Shane Tronerud and Tracey Clune



Andrew and Jill Holmes

**Bank Account Details**

**PERMAISCUOUS & PINS/RED SOPHIA FILLY**

Bank: ANZ  
Account Name: Every Girl Wants a Pony Syndicate  
BSB: 013-427  
Account Number: 4978-03916

**ALL OTHER GGEES HORSES INCLUDING NISHA & ZSA ZSA GABEEL**

Bank: Westpac Bank  
Account Name: Ggees  
BSB: 033-305  
Account Number: 24-4576

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