



MUSWELLBROOK RACE CLUB LTD.

PRESS RELEASE

Tuesday 2 October '07

As a result of the Equine Influenza outbreak and the subsequent restrictions, Phil Pottinger and the Board of Directors are extremely disappointed to announce the cancellation of the 2 Day Muswellbrook Cup Carnival which was scheduled to be conducted on Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 November. In consultation with the major sponsor, Mt Arthur Coal, it is the club's intention to re-schedule the Muswellbrook Cup on Friday 4 April '08, (based on the assumption that racing will have resumed some time prior to that date) and in so doing, the race club has applied to Muswellbrook Shire Council to transfer the half-day shire holiday to the proposed new date, in order to maintain the high level of patronage which has been enjoyed on the traditional Cup Day.

The usual VIP/Sponsors/Guests marquee has been abandoned, however, the previously advertised Corporate Marquee Sites are still available.

The race club has decided to continue with a Melbourne Cup "party" and conduct an Auditorium on that day, complete with TAB, bookmakers, café catering and bar facilities. Patrons will be able to view all racing on Sky televisions, particularly the Melbourne Cup and all other support races.

There will be a variety of free on-course entertainment, including music, children's amusements, fashions and other activities. A cover-charge of \$5 adults and \$2 for seniors/concessions will be applicable, with children under 18 free, provided they are in the direct company of an adult. Gates will open at 10am.

For further information and all enquiries, contact the race club office phone 6541 1699, fax 6543 4553 or email secretary@mbrookraceclub.com.au