

Elise Adams

From: R Bentley [crossmore13@yahoo.co.uk]

Sent: Monday, 9 February 2009 9:09 AM

To: Paul Brennan

Subject: Re: FW: Synthetic Track

Paul

Correct in your thoughts on handling this matter.
bob

--- On Mon, 9/2/09, Paul Brennan <pbrennan@queenslandracing.com.au> wrote:

> From: Paul Brennan <pbrennan@queenslandracing.com.au>

> Subject: FW: Synthetic Track

> To: "R Bentley" <crossmore13@yahoo.co.uk>

> Date: Monday, 9 February, 2009, 9:51 AM

> Bob,

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> Please see below an email from Leah in Toowoomba asking QRL

> to respond

> to the below email.

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> I believe we that the Club should respond to the email and

> simply say

> that they have an undertaking from QRL that if the Cushion

> Track is

> installed that they will retain their Saturday twilight

> position.

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> Neville has also asked for a fact sheet that can be

> distributed at their

> meeting, he is after facts regarding bleeders etc. I

> don't think that

> we should provide the information as we then permit it to

> be construed

> in many ways without our influence, the figures don't

> look that good.

> We have provided an opportunity for the members to discuss

> this with QRL

> at the latest meeting we attended.

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> Let me know your thoughts.

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> From: Leah Meier [<mailto:leah@toowoombaturfclub.com>]
> Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2009 5:17 PM
> To: Paul Brennan
> Subject: FW: Synthetic Track

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> Hi Paul,

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> Please find attached an email sent to me earlier today.
> Neville thought
> that as some of the issues discussed refer to Toowoomba
> Twilight spots
> being sent to the Sunshine Coast this may be an email best
> addressed by
> you.

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> Neville has also asked if you could please provide a fact
> sheet in a
> simple and easy to read form for distribution at the
> Special General
> meeting for members to vote on the cushion track. He has
> requested that
> it contain the statistics you quoted at the last members
> meeting on
> bleeders and horses breaking down on other Queensland
> tracks in
> comparison to the Sunshine Coast cushion track.

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> If you need any further information feel free to give me a
> call at
> anytime.

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> Leah Meier
> Race Secretary

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> From: Bruce Pywell (Gold Coast)
> [<mailto:Bruce.Pywell@cardno.com.au>]
> Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2009 1:30 PM
> To: secretary
> Subject: Synthetic Track

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> Hello,

> I am writing firstly to complement your club on the recent
> improvement
> to the condition of the track. I do not know if there is a
> new track
> manager, or if something else is being done differently,
> but I must say
> the current state of the track is the best I have ever seen
> it! As an
> owner, with horses trained in your precinct, I have been
> visiting your
> club for several years now, and am terribly saddened that
> now the main
> turf track has been produced in impeccable order, it must
> be ripped up
> after only a short time. I was wondering, is there any
> actions or
> petitions taking place to resist the placement of the
> impending
> synthetic surface? I would like to lend my support to
> such
> organizations, as I am concerned that not only will many
> horses not
> handle this new track, but also Toowoomba's Saturday
> twilight spot on
> the calendar will be replaced permanently by the Sunshine
> Coast. Any
> guidance you can offer would be appreciated, although I am
> unsure where
> the committee stands on this issue.

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> Regards,

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From: R Bentley [crossmore13@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 February 2009 8:03 AM
To: Shara Murray
Subject: Re: FW: Synthetic Track

PAUL

RESPONSE SHOULD BE THAT THE TRACKING OF INJURY AT CALOUNDRA IS BEIN KEPT IN A DETAILED FORM ,AS PREVIOUSLY THE RECORDS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN ACCEPTABLE.

95% OF HORSES WORK ON THE CUSHION TRACK AND THE INJURY TOLL DURING TRAINING AND RACING SHOWS NO INCREASE IN INJURY.MAJOR TRAINERS AT CORBOULD PARK ADVISE THAT THERE IS A NOTABLE DECREASE IN INJURY ON THE CUSHION TRACK.CATASTROPIC INJURY THAT HAS OCCURED IN THE LAST 12 MONTH HAS NOT BEEN DUE TO THE TRACKS AT CALOUNDRA.THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE VERBAL NOT WRITTEN.

BOB

--- On Tue, 10/2/09, Shara Murray <smurray@queenslandracing.com.au> wrote:

From: Shara Murray <smurray@queenslandracing.com.au>
Subject: FW: Synthetic Track
To: pbrennan@queenslandracing.com.au, crossmore13@yahoo.co.uk
Date: Tuesday, 10 February, 2009, 12:24 AM

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