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Racing SA Announces Free Racing Rewards Nominations for South Australian Breeders

Racing SA is pleased to announce an enhancement to the Racing Rewards Bonus scheme to support the breeding community in South Australia.

Effective immediately, all Category 2 & 3 Nominations for the Racing Rewards Bonus Scheme will join Category 1 nominations being free, providing breeders/nominators with financial relief of \$550 (Cat. 2) and \$825 (Cat. 3) (inc. GST) per Yearling.

All SA-bred yearlings will be included in Racing SA's lucrative Racing Rewards Bonus Scheme, which provides approximately \$3m annually in bonuses to breeders, nominators, owners, trainers and jockeys.

Further benefits of this initiative are that Racing SA will automatically register SA-bred horses into the scheme via the Stud Book, and for those that had already paid nomination fees for 2024 foals (Category 2 & 3), fees will be refunded.

Nick Bawden, CEO of Racing SA, reaffirmed the commitment to supporting the state's breeding industry. "We want to ensure that our local breeders and owners have every opportunity to thrive. These incentive changes reflect our partnership with the breeders' association and our dedication to nurturing the future of South Australian racing."

South Australian Thoroughbred Breeders President and Willow Grove Stud Owner/Operator Ralph Satchell said, "I want to express our sincere appreciation to the Board and Staff at Racing SA for their collaborative efforts leading to this positive development, which aims to assist breeders in South Australia and promote the growth and viability of South Australian racing."

Satchell continued, "As the thoroughbred industry and breeding in South Australia continue to evolve towards quality broodmare stock, initiatives like this play a critical role in sustaining and growing the local breeding community, ensuring that South Australia remains a vibrant contributor to the racing landscape."



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Yearling Sales Buzz

Mill Park Magic

Mill Park Stud proudly stood out as the only South Australian vendor to successfully sell 10 out of 11 yearlings at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. An impressive top price of \$425,000 was achieved for the Anamoe filly, marking a fantastic outcome. Looking ahead, Mill Park are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, where they will be showcasing a draft featuring five fillies and three colts.

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The Anamoe x Eclair Breeze Filly sold \$425,000 to Woodbury Trust Pty Ltd, Mill Park (not SA Bred), but offered through SA Vendor as agent.

The best SA Vendor result was Lot 322 was Dundee (NZ) x Go Straightandhard colt, \$200,000 bred by Mr Sam Scaffidi, Pat Hodby, Charlie Parletta, SA

This colt is out of the winning Medaglia d'Oro mare, Go Straightandhard, a half-sister to the Listed winner So We Are, both out of the stakes placed Oui So Attitude.

From the family of stakes winners and Mill Park yearling graduates Peltzer and Crown Towers, this colt is bred on the Dundee x Medaglia d'Oro pedigree cross which has 100% winners to runners, while Medaglia d'Oro as a broodmare sire has more than 250 stakes performers highlighted by 12 G1 winners.

Lot 322: Dundee (NZ) x
Go Straightandhard colt



Lot 243: Anamoe x Eclair Breeze filly,



Featuring early in March is the Inglis Premier sale at Oakland in VIC with 4 local vendors, Cornerstone Stud, Kambula Stud, Mill Park Stud and Willow Grove Stud sharing 30 entries. Then on to Adelaide Magic Millions with inspections commencing Monday the 16th of March and the sale starting Thursday, the 19th of March. SA Vendors will have 94 entries in the sale being presented by 13 SA Vendors. Good luck to all those selling!

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The Awards formerly known as the Stud and Stable Staff Awards will enter a new chapter in 2026, with a refreshed name, the Australian Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (ATIEA), and an expanded industry partnership to further strengthen the recognition and celebration of the people who underpin Australia's world-class racing and breeding sector.

From 2026, Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) will be custodian of the Awards on behalf of the industry and Godolphin will be naming rights sponsor for the 12th consecutive year. The new name and management reflect the industry's commitment to recognising the depth and diversity of skill that keeps the thoroughbred sector and sport thriving.

The TBA President, Basil Nolan, emphasised that the newly refreshed Awards celebrate all contributors to the thoroughbred industry, not just those directly handling horses. The introduction of the ATIEA Lifetime Achievement Award honors long-term dedication to the industry. Godolphin Australia's Managing Director, Andy Makiv, noted the importance of recognising the workforce's skills and professionalism. New sponsors **AgriFutures** and the **Australian Trainers Association (ATA)** join returning partners to support the Awards. Nominations for the 2026 Awards opened on January 13 and close on February 16, with winners announced at a ceremony on May 25, 2026. The program rewards excellence across eight categories, offering significant cash prizes.

Award Categories

Dedication to Racing (sponsored by Yulong Stud)

Dedication to Breeding (sponsored by Magic Millions)

Horsemanship (sponsored by Inglis)

Leadership (sponsored by AgriFutures)

Administrative and Ancillary Services

(sponsored by The Straight)

Thoroughbred Care and Welfare

(sponsored by Queensland Off The Track)

Newcomer Award (sponsored by ATA)

ATIEA Lifetime Achievement Award

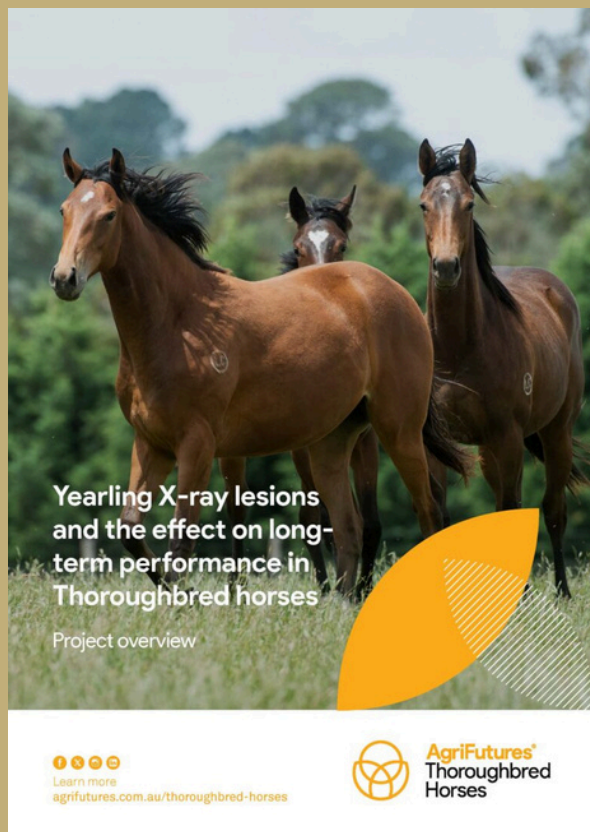
(sponsored by Godolphin)

For more details on nominations, [visit atiea.com.au](https://www.atiea.com.au).





Yearling X-ray lesions and the effect on longterm performance in Thoroughbred horses



With the Yearling sales season upon us with Inglis Premier early March at Oaklands, VIC and Magic Millions Adelaide Sale mid March, its a timely reminder of how radiography plays a crucial role in the decision-making process for buying, selling, and managing Thoroughbred yearlings in Australia, where standard radiographs must be provided within 42 days of sale.

This data, along with airway endoscopy and physical exams, helps assess risk for buyers and informs vendors about presale management and sale expectations. However, interpreting radiographic findings can be challenging due to limitations in available knowledge, such as disagreements in studies, lack of information on the future impact of lesions, and varying study conditions. Consequently, stakeholders often depend on clinical expertise in the absence of evidence-based guidance. Follow the provided links to expand on findings.



AgriFutures Thoroughbred Horses Program

Passionate Thoroughbred breeding industry professionals wanted:

Applications now open for AgriFutures

Thoroughbred Horses Advisory Panel Chair

AgriFutures Australia seeks applicants for the Chair of the AgriFutures Thoroughbred Horses Advisory Panel. This role involves guiding the Panel in strategic priorities, governance, and advising on RD&E investments that benefit the breeding industry. The Program invests about \$1 million annually in projects focused on welfare, sustainability, breeding, workforce engagement, and disease management, ensuring alignment with industry needs and fostering positive outcomes.

We are seeking passionate and experienced professionals, breeders, veterinarians, researchers and industry representatives who are committed to advancing the profitability and sustainability of the Thoroughbred sector.

Applications close Tuesday, 17 February 2026 at 12pm AEDT.

APPLY NOW

Apply now and make a lasting impact on the future of the Australian Thoroughbred industry.



INDUSTRY NEWS | TAXATION



Emerging Industry Participants

Paul Carrazzo from Baumgartners regularly shares taxation information with the thoroughbred breeding fraternity and is always happy to enter in to further discussions.

For further taxation related enquiries, contact Paul at paul.carrazzo@baumgartners.com.au

With heading off to Magic Million sales in Queensland recently, and with the Inglis sales just around the corner, it occurred to me that it has been too long since I shared my insights as to what a new industry player should be mindful of, tax wise, before they commence a horse breeding and/or racing business.

Please follow link for expanded document.



Prior tax losses can help you meet non-commercial tax rules

1. Carried-forward revenue losses reduce taxable income and can be critical in keeping adjusted taxable income below the \$250,000 threshold for non-commercial loss purposes.
2. Revenue losses carried forward from prior years are distinct from deferred non-commercial losses and are allowable deductions when calculating adjusted taxable income.
3. Misunderstanding how adjusted taxable income is calculated can lead to business losses being incorrectly deferred under Australia's non-commercial loss rules.

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