

*"Celebrate Success with the Baroness"*



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**From Barbara and Peter** 

*Joseph Racing depends on a large team to provide success and enjoyment for our owners. The team includes the permanent and casual staff who help to look after the horses as well as the trackwork riders and jockeys who steer the horses in a very dangerous profession. We also rely heavily on a broad network of services such as farriers, vets, dentists and transport providers to keep the horses in racing condition.*

*Those who manage our racing syndicates, website and regular communication with our owners also contribute to our overall success.*

*On behalf of the Joseph Racing family, we would like to thank the team and all of our owners for their continued support and wish them a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.*



*Barbara and Peter enjoying another successful day at the races*



*Barbara with Bly Miers and the inspirational Paul Goode*

## **Paul Doing Goode**

Everyone is thrilled with the progress that Paul Goode is making following the injuries he received in an horrific fall at Queanbeyan in late June. Paul is recovering in the acute spinal unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. He now has movement in his arms and upper body and his spirit is to be marvelled at. He is able to get around in a motorised wheelchair and exercises in the gym and swims regularly to help regain his strength.

At a recent benefit function, Paul proposed to his long time partner Catherine and, to the delight of all those present, she accepted his proposal. It is likely that Paul will be released from hospital before Christmas and he and Catherine will move into their home that has required substantial modification for Paul's needs.

While in Sydney recently, Peter and Barbara, together with Don and Bly Miers, called into see Paul and were delighted to present him with a cheque from the proceeds of the auctions at Joseph Racing Race Day.

## A November to Remember

Last month we highlighted **Catch The Light** and his wonderful consistency. November has seen him star again with two very strong wins. After his good win at Goulburn in October, he strolled away to win a Class 2 Handicap over 1000m by 3.5 lengths at Canberra on Melbourne Cup Day. He then won the Benchmark 60 Handicap by 2.8 lengths at Goulburn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of their carnival, again over his pet distance of 1000m after coming from a wide barrier. He backed up nine days later and ran a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> in a strong Benchmark 65 Handicap over 1000m on Canberra Cup Day. It really has been a November to remember for his connections.



*Catch The Light in full flight at Canberra*

### Other winners for the stable in November were:

**Logan's Choice** won the Benchmark 80 Handicap over 1200m at Randwick after a very unlucky 2<sup>nd</sup> in her first up run at Canterbury late in October. She then finished a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> at Rosehill in her third run back and will now go for a short let-up before being prepared for some of the black-type races during the Sydney autumn carnival.

**Redden Blues** won her first start since joining Joseph Racing in the Maiden Plate over 1100m at Queanbeyan. Carrying the same colours as

Predatory Pricer (Takeover Target's little brother), Redden Blues fought on strongly to win by a neck.

**Spirit Soul** maintained the stable's good record of winning over the Snake Gully Cup Carnival at Gundagai when she won the Class 1 Handicap over 1180m. Spirit Soul, like Catch The Light, has been a model of consistency and has brought home a pay-cheque on 13 out of 16 starts.

### Creditable mentions for November go to:

**Vintage Rock** who overcame a difficult barrier draw, and some setbacks in her preparation, to finish a very good 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Canberra Cup. She has now finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the last two years and while her owners would have loved to see her win, they were very proud of her performance. She will now go for a spell before being given a

chance to prove herself in black-type races against the fillies and mares in the autumn.

**Fullafibz** has been a model of consistency in this preparation having run two 2nds and a 3<sup>rd</sup> all at Canberra during November. He is improving with age like his owners.