

*"Celebrate Success with the Baroness"*

## Joseph Racing Race Day 2009

### *Wonderful Celebration*

Around 280 owners, sponsors, family and friends helped Barbara and Peter celebrate at the annual Joseph Racing Race Day function at Silk's Restaurant at Thoroughbred Park on 18 September.

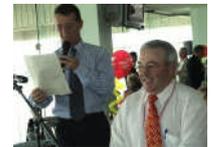
Unfortunately, the stable was unable to provide a winner on the day but **Vintage Rock** ran a great first-up 2<sup>nd</sup> in the main race and **Catch The Light** fought hard to run 2<sup>nd</sup> in the last race of the day. **Onaclearday** also performed well to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>.

At the function, Barbara thanked those organisations that sponsored races and the jockey challenge on the day and also thanked those who provided prizes for the 15 raffles and betting vouchers that were drawn during the afternoon. Congratulations to all of the prizewinners whose day was made a little more special by their wins.

Thanks also go to Andrew and Kirsty Hambrook who donated an NRL Grand Final package, to Simon Woolford for a signed St George Jumper and to Malcolm Johnston for a framed picture of Kingston Town, which were all auctioned during the afternoon. Net proceeds from the auction were donated to the Paul Goode and David Bates Benefit Funds. Paul and David are jockeys who have been associated with Joseph Racing over the years and who suffered major injuries in race falls in recent months.

Joseph Racing Race Day gets bigger and better each year. All those who attended expressed their appreciation to Barbara and Peter for their generosity in putting on such a wonderful function for the owners.

We look forward to seeing everybody at the function next year to help celebrate this season's successes.



## A Good Start To Spring

September provided five winners and some very encouraging performances. Three of the winners broke their maiden status, which was a real thrill for their owners.

**Louisiana Flyer** kicked off September in fine style by impressively winning the Tony Campbell Cup on the Canberra Acton track. This was a very special win for Barbara as Tony was a great mate for many years. It was also a welcome win for 'the two Franks' and the Syndicate No 3 owners who had waited over 18 months for 'Louie' to win another race.

**Rather Be Ashes** fought on tenaciously to overcome a wide barrier to win his Maiden over 1460m at Queanbeyan. This was a very good win and rewarded him and his owners for his previous consistent performances. **Rather Be Ashes** also clocked up a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> at Queanbeyan later in the month.



*Rather Be Ashes winning at Queanbeyan*

**Onaclearday** won the 3YO Maiden Plate over 1400m at Wagga and then followed up with a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> at Canberra on Joseph Racing Race Day. He is still learning his trade and, even at Wagga, was a bit wayward but he finished very strongly to win convincingly. Barbara will place him well and he is sure to win more races.

**Rockorada** was the third horse to win a Maiden in September when he rattled home from the rear to win over 1000m at Gundagai. This was his first start in this campaign and he may now have found the secret to winning.

**Winger In** won his third race when he scored in the Rating 57 Handicap over 1460m at Queanbeyan. He has been a difficult horse to place to advantage, but on his day he shows great heart to fight off challenges.



*Winger In winning at Queanbeyan*

## Exciting Times For Joseph Racing

At the Joseph Racing Day function, Barbara announced that her older son, Paul Jones, has applied for a training licence and he will train a small team of horses out of the Joseph Racing stables after the licence is granted. Currently, Paul assists Barbara as assistant foreman of the stables and recently oversaw the operations for three weeks while Barbara and Peter holidayed in Darwin.

As from 1 August 2010, Paul will join Barbara in partnership and they will jointly train for Joseph Racing. This will allow Barbara to spend more time on the selection of bloodstock for the stables as well as take her foot off the pedal a bit (it is flat to the board most of the time) and she may be able relax at Merimbula and enjoy her and Peter's new home.