

Peter picked the right one



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BACK when Peter Bellamy was in his last year of college, studying to be a teacher, he headed to Casino dogs ... and set the scene for some of his family's greatest greyhounds.

"I spotted a bitch called Coven's Memory win a heat of the Pop Northfield Maiden and she was very impressive," he said.

Peter headed home to tell his parents Frank and Mavis Bellamy and put the wheels into motion to get the bitch.

"I went back for the final and she got off on the home turn, looked a bit sore," he said.

"She then had a few unplaced runs."

Les Stone trained the bitch at the time for Doug Poulson and it wasn't long after that the Bellamys approached him about the bitch.

She developed into one of the fastest sprinters about, setting a Tweed track record when winning the Legacy Cup breaking the long-standing time standard held by Kid Springdale.

At her very next start she headed to the Gabba and broke the 420m track record.

Frank died just before the bitch set those two track records.

"Doug offered the bitch to us to breed a litter with," said Peter's mum Mavis. "We put her to Waverly Supreme* to get some stamina into the offspring."

By this time Peter had headed overseas to work.

From the Waverly Supreme*-Coven's Memory litter came Supreme Memory, herself a sprinter but the winner of "six or eight races".

"There was a brilliant dog in the litter called Only A

Memory which won a maiden at Capalaba but broke a leg in a trial at Tweed

Heads immediately after and had to be put down," said Mavis.

Supreme Memory became a super broodbitch, producing the Gabba Gold Cup winner Gary's Hope for Gary Hick a line that continues for Hick today through Shining Raider.

Coven Miss the grand galloper winner of a Queensland Cup and fourth in an Easter Egg, and a grand producer herself, was by Dancing Gamble-Supreme Memory.

Coven Miss is the dam of Group 1 winner Barrio Babe who in turn produced top class galloper Subic City.

From Supreme Memory also came Dee Bee a bitch that took ages to break in but one which eventually won a number of races at Albion Park mostly over 600m and still lives with Mavis Bellamy today at 15 years of age.

Dee Bee produced Acacia Dee, the Maturity winner, and Barrio Fiesta, the Futurity winner at Albion Park.

From Barrio Fiesta's first mating to supersire Just The Best came Barrio Boy and the luckless Majestic Fiesta who the Bellamys tragically lost after four wins from six starts.

From a repeat mating to Just The Best, Barrio Fiesta has produced Surf Lorian.

Barrio Fiesta has a third mating to Just The Best as pups four months old being reared by Tony and Jane Apap at their Gatton stud.

Credibility	Worth Doing
Just The Best	No Liability
Flying Amy	Amerigo Man
SURF LORIEN	Tenthill Flyer
<i>Ipswich 520m track record 30.18</i>	
<i>Gold Coast 457m track record 25.61</i>	Brother Fox
West Cape	Promises Free
Barrio Fiesta	New Tears
Dee Bee	Supreme Memory