

# *Brad enjoys a day at the races*

FIVE years ago Brad Pullen (right making a Cupday presentation) was looking for a bit of work.

He and wife Kim, both vets, had moved back from Brisbane to Mackay.

Kim had a job at a local vet practice but Brad was filling in time looking for work.

“I heard they were short of a vet at the dog track so I came out and got the job,” said Brad, 37.

He’s been there since.

“I suppose you could say I got left with the job,” he said.

Brad and Kim now run the Valley Vet Surgery and Brad has no intention of giving up his position with the Mackay Club.

“I was hoping at first it would help the practice, give us a bit of exposure,” he said.

“And it did a bit, with sales of products etc.”

Brad does a bit of greyhound work between race meetings but believes northern trainers are happy to work out their own problems, most have been in the game for many years and are so experienced.

He has even thought of taking on the training of a dog or two of his own.

“Yes, I’ve thought about getting a dog, but at the moment I just enjoy the day out at the races,” he said.

