

At The

Secretary's Desk



BUNDABERG

What a month it has been at the Bundy Club. Yandina Creek owner-trainer Ray Grezlo travelled to Bundaberg with a few dogs and was rewarded.

Ray had his first winner and followed up that great feat scoring a double.

What a great day's racing Ray and his family had. Congratulations to Ray and we look forward to seeing you up in Bundy again soon.

The committee is also pleased to announce we have opened our straight track. It has been a lot of work but we feel the benefits will be worth it. The first event on the new straight track attracted quite a lot of interest among the volunteers who witnessed this historic event.

Allan Martin (the elder of the participants) and Tommy Steindl, were slipped at the top of the 300m track.

With swift feet and dust flying, Tommy hit the front and it looked like it was going to be a walkover.

Tommy started to run out of puff at the 230 mark and Allan seemed to be getting his second wind. Tommy tried to gather more pace but just as the finish line was in sight, Allan slipped up the inside and took the honours.

The first trial on the new track was so exciting the timer forgot to start the stopwatch so we will have to wait for the four-legged runners to set a track record.

We also have our AGM coming up and I would like to thank all those people who served on the committee throughout the year.

I would also like to thank those who have giving up their personal time to help the club. Until next

month, Happy Racing to Everyone.

Casey Clark, President

IPSWICH

The catalogue for the 2004 Highland Smash repairs Puppy Auction is currently being finalised. With a record 378 pups to be catalogued, the stage is set for a very exciting day on Sunday, October 10. The two-race series with total prizemoney of more than \$100,000 on offer has certainly had a positive boost on the number and quality of pups nominated this year.

With all of Australia's best bloodlines represented, Ipswich will be the place to be on the second Sunday in October.

It is expected catalogues will be available during the second week of September and can be obtained by contacting the club on (07) 32022977. The club is very satisfied with the response from owners and trainers to the introduction of the \$2000 to the winner Best 8 races over all three distances.

As the support races to the final of the City of Ipswich gold Cup night, the club has scheduled Best 8 races over all distances.

The installation of the new semaphore is progressing well.

As with all projects we have run into some unexpected issues.

However, as they say, good things come to those who wait.

Members are reminded of the upcoming annual general meeting planned for later this month.

This meeting is the opportunity for members to question the committee on its performance during the year and all are asked to support this meeting.