

## **Seven Key Reasons to Save Rosehill**

### **1. Importance to racing.**

Quality Sydney racing and race carnivals are based on providing 48 Saturdays of superior racing on two premium tracks and facilities: Rosehill Gardens course proper and Royal Randwick Course proper, being the only two Black Type Quality Sydney racetracks and facilities. Rosehill Gardens is crucial to the delivery of this racing program as it cannot be conducted on only one quality track.

### **2. Importance to members and their raceday experience.**

Following the redesign and refurbishment of Rosehill's raceday facilities, it is now considered one of the best race day venues in Australia with the proximity and visibility of racing and quality hospitality and entertainment areas. The proposal does not offer an equivalent site to match this, as such a site does not exist.

### **3. Importance to history.**

Since 1885, Rosehill Gardens has been part of turf history from Phar Lap winning his maiden to the running of the first group one fillies and mares race in Australia to being the home of the greatest racehorse in the world Winx. Most importantly Rosehill Gardens is the home to the Golden Slipper which is globally recognised as the best two-year-old race in the world which was first run in 1957.

### **4. Importance to Parramatta**

Rosehill Racecourse serves as a significant placemaking venue, contributing to Parramatta's stature as a major Australian city with global prominence. Few cities can boast hosting the premier event in their respective fields. Rosehill's Golden Slipper, recognised worldwide as the foremost two-year-old race, solidifies its reputation as the pinnacle of excellence in horse racing

### **5. Importance to Western Sydney community.**

Besides a great racing facility, Rosehill Gardens offers a great range of exhibition spaces, conference centres, irreplaceable green space, outdoor entertainment, and concert space conveniently located with easy access parking, plus nearby a soon to be operational light rail station.

### **6. All the alternate proposals are flawed.**

The proposal fails to address the essential needs of the racing community. Firstly, it lacks a viable solution for replacing Rosehill Gardens with an equivalent premium site. The suggested training centre at Horsley Park is unsuitable, and the reconstruction plans for Canterbury are inadequately developed. Additionally, the investment in Warwick Farm as a training centre is insufficient to meet the high-quality standards expected by both members and stakeholders.

### **7. Inappropriate commercial solution**

Selling a core asset like Rosehill Racecourse, which provides a significant financial contribution to the Club, is not a prudent commercial decision. The sale of Rosehill would compromise the Club's long-term sustainability and the ability to deliver the quality racing to its members. The Club's challenges in delivering upgrades and improvements to its racetracks and facilities stem from a funding shortfall created by the industry's method of distribution of wagering revenue which this proposal has identified for further consideration.

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**VOTE NO TO THE SALE OF ROSEHILL GARDENS**