

IPSWICH NEWS

Following a strong financial report for last year the club committee has taken the decision to run a number of Best 8 races over all three distances with prizemoney of \$2000 to the winner.

These races will start in August for a period of six months.

After this period the club will review it's position in regard to these races. Details of the races for the coming months are listed in the racing calender.

August and September see a number of major races at the club. First is heats of the Brisbane-Ipswich Club Challenge for class 3 5th grade dogs over 520m. The final for this series will be conducted at Albion Park on 19 August with \$6000 to the winner.

This is followed on 31 August by the heats of the Memorial Stakes over 630m and the final on 7 September with \$3500 to the winner.

Add in the Young Guns heats at the end of September and the \$2000 to the winner Best 8 races, the stage is set for an exciting period of racing at the club.

As this Journal is going to print we are cataloguing the upcoming Puppy Auction. With over 300 nominations received the expansion of the series to cover two races, one over 520m and the second 431m, has certainly had a very positive effect on the Auction. All of Australia's leading sires are represented with nominations received from all over Australia.

Australia's most successful Greyhound Auction is set to be the best ever.

Club members should note that notice of our Annual General Meeting scheduled for September will soon be distributed by mail.