



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### *“See You Later Waves Good-Bye in Wangaratta Cup final”*

Talented high speed sprinter See You Later gave his rivals a galloping lesson in the final of the Group 2 Strautmann Wangaratta Cup Final on Saturday night. Sent to the start a \$2.40 favourite after qualifying in the fastest heat time he quickly found the front and showed his class to easily defeat a very smart group of finalists.

See You Later's trainer Jason Thompson was hoping to go back-to-back after winning the cup last year with Oxley Tiger, if he had any concerns they disappeared early in the race when the big 36 kilo powerhouse surged to the front not long after the first split and he raced away to win by six and half lengths after recording 17.63 through the second mark and lowered his heat time to record another fast run of 26.64.

Bendigo Cup winner Dragway Flex coming from the nice draw of box one lead to the first mark recording 8.23 but couldn't maintain his early speed and was swamped in the home straight to finish fourth. Top grade city sprinter Fenchline (\$5.20) flew home after being back in the pack early finishing a creditable runner up. Vozh (\$12.00) was a similar run getting home hard to finish a half length behind Fenchline for third.

See You Later was one of six finalists with Group race credentials. He was runner up in the 2005 Geelong Cup and the 2006 Bulli Gold Cup, and a finalist in the 2005 Group 1 Melbourne Cup (3<sup>rd</sup>) and 2006 Group 1 Adelaide Cup (5<sup>th</sup>).



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After the placed runners the field finished in the following order 4<sup>th</sup> Dragway Flex (\$4.10), 5<sup>th</sup> Auf Wiedersehen (\$28.30), 6<sup>th</sup> Going Batty (\$36.10), 7<sup>th</sup> Jaimandy Coops (\$7.90) and Tiny Milly (\$20.90).



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See You Later is raced by Peter Lee and he is a May 2003 Blue Brindle dog by No Intent from Miss Blackfoot (World Title x Betcha Now). He has now raced on 46 occasions for 23 wins and 12 placings and the \$20,000 first prize for the Wang Cup took his over all stake earnings to \$103,360.

The Wangaratta Cup I believe was first conducted in 1963 but the winner is unknown, the club in those days raced at Sentential Park on the Melbourne to Sydney Highway. The track and complex was situated at the rear of the Vine Hotel. The first recorded winner was Harem Belle in 1965 and the distance was 420 yards the mighty Haydale won the race in 1967. The distance altered to 575 yards in 1971 which became 525 metres. The Cup moved with the club to its present site at Avian Park in 1974 and the race distance was conducted over the 400 metre trip. The track had a major upgrade and the circuit redesigned in 2002 when the sprint distance became 474 metres and the race was taken out by star sprinter Carlisle Jack. Listed below is the full honour roll of the past winners it certainly contains some house hold names from past era's.

1965 **Harem Belle**, 1966 **Zonagen**, 1967 **Haydale**, 1968 Unknown, 1969 Unknown, 1970 Unknown, 1971 **Plutonic**, 1972 **Vicki Viking**, 1973 **Jovial Lass**, 1974 **Sylvan Prince**, 1975 **Grand Berry**, 1976 **Craig's Bid**, 1977 **Anhid Jewel**, 1978 **Nelson's Mate**, 1979 **Fearless Tiny**, 1980 **Rambler**, 1981 **Louise's Doll**, 1982 " **Not Held**", 1983 **Monnaie**, 1984 **Willie's Luck**, 1985 **Rare Girl**, 1986 **Thorgil Magic**, 1987 **Genoa Bale**, 1988 **Mr Chatters**, 1989 **Best Of Blue**, 1990 **Eureka Man**, 1991 **Terrorist**, 1992 **Endless Spirit**, 1993 **Ultimate Boy**, 1994 **Digger's Hope**, 1995 **Witching Time**, 1996 **Obese Godfrey**, 1997 **Open Country**, 1998 **Bonza Jack**, 1999 **Star Of Mine**, 2000 **Ben's Jet**, 2001 " **Not Held**", 2002 **Carlisle Jack**, 2003 **Regal Bart**, 2004 **Arvo's Blitz**, 2005 **Oxley Tiger**.

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