

# AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB

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## ATC SPRING CARNIVAL 2011

### ATC proposed changes to Group & Listed Races

The Australian Turf Club (ATC) has undertaken a review of the structure of the Sydney Spring Carnival and has proposed the following changes that we believe will enhance the Spring Carnival and benefit the overall Australian Pattern. Racing NSW has been consulted and is supportive of the changes.

A summary of the proposed amendments by category are shown below.

3YO RACES			
Race Name	ID	Venue	Change
THE ROSEBUD (LR)	726	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick * Move from Sat 30 Jul to Sat 6 Aug 2011 * Change from 2yo to 3yo Race (in line with the racing season)
SAN DOMENICO STAKES (G3)	446	Rosehill	* Transfer from Randwick to Rosehill * Move from Sat 6 Aug to Sat 13 Aug 2011 * Amend distance from 1000m to 1100m
UP AND COMING STAKES (G3)	523	Warwick Farm	* Amend conditions from SW+P to Quality * Amend distance from 1200m to 1300m
RUN TO THE ROSE (G3)	704	Rosehill	* Move from Sat 13 Aug to Sat 27 Aug 2011 * Amend conditions from Quality to SW+P * Amend distance from 1300m to 1200m
GOLDEN ROSE (G1)	670	Rosehill	* Move from Sat 27 Aug to Sat 10 Sep 2011
HERITAGE STAKES (LR)	464	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick * Move from Sat 10 Sep to Sat 17 Sep 2011 * Amend distance from 1200m to 1100m
TEA ROSE STAKES (G2)	506	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick
GLOAMING STAKES (G3)	281	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick
REGINALD ALLEN QUALITY (LR)	427	Rosehill	* Transfer from Randwick to Rosehill
STAN FOX STAKES (G2)	479	Rosehill	* Transfer from Randwick to Rosehill * Amend distance from 1400m to 1500m
DULCIFY QUALITY (LR)	570	Rosehill	* Transfer from Randwick to Rosehill * Amend distance from 1800m to 1900m



FILLIES AND MARES RACES			
Race Name	ID	Venue	Change
TOY SHOW QUALITY (LR)	626	Warwick Farm	* Amend distance from 1400m to 1300m
SHERACO QUALITY (LR)	663	Rosehill	* Move from Sat 27 Aug to Sat 10 Sep 2011
RESEARCH STAKES (G3)	653	Rosehill	* Move from Sat 10 Sep to Sat 24 Sep 2011 * Change registered name to 'The Golden Tiara'
THE NIVISON (LR)	617	Randwick	* Move from Sat 24 Sep to Sat 16 Oct 2011
ANGST STAKES (LR)	618	Rosehill	* Transfer from Randwick to Rosehill * Move from Sat 1 Oct to Sat 8 Oct 2011

OPEN RACES			
Race Name	ID	Venue	Change
CONCORDE STAKES (G3)	588	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick * Move from Sat 27 Aug to Sat 3 Sep 2011
THEO MARKS STAKES (G2)	507	Rosehill	* Amend distance from 1400m to 1300m
THE SHORTS (G2)	457	Randwick	* Move from Sat 1 Oct to Sat 17 Sep 2011
PREMIERE STAKES (G2)	407	Randwick	* Move from Sat 17 Sep to Sat 1 Oct 2011
HILL STAKES (G2)	308	Randwick	* Transfer from Rosehill to Randwick * Amend distance from 1900m to 2000m
SHANNON STAKES (G2)	454	Rosehill	* Move from Sat 17 Sep to Sat 24 Sep 2011
GEORGE MAIN STAKES (G1)	276	Randwick	* Move from Sat 24 Sep to Sat 17 Sep 2011
BILL RITCHIE HANDICAP (G3)	582	Randwick	* Move from Sat 24 Sep to Sat 17 Sep 2011

In addition to these changes, the Newcastle Jockey Club has opted to alter the distance of the Cameron Hcp G3, to 1500m so as to provide a better fit within the Pattern.

OPEN RACES			
Race Name	ID	Venue	Change
CAMERON HCP (G3)	160	Newcastle	* Amend distance from 1300m (1400m prior to 2009) to 1500m

### **Group One Races**

There are changes to the timing of two Group One races that are conducted by the ATC during the Spring Carnival.

The timing of the Golden Rose G1 is proposed to be two weeks later than in previous years, being scheduled for Saturday 10 September 2011. This timing change will see the race better fit the overall Spring Racing pattern, now being run two weeks prior to the Stan Fox Stakes G2 (distance 1500m from 1400m) and a further two weeks to the MRC Caulfield Guineas G1 (1600m).

The timing of the George Main Stakes G1 is also proposed to be changed with the race now scheduled one week earlier on Saturday 17 September 2011. The change is designed to provide a feature weight for age lead up to the Epsom Handicap G1, held two weeks later, somewhat similar to the George Ryder Stakes G1 leading into the Doncaster Mile G1 during the Autumn.

*Changes to the Spring Carnival are subject to the ratification of the Australian Racing Board and Pattern Committee.*