



## PRESS RELEASE

The Tasmanian Jockeys Association (TJA) today accepted an interim offer by the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council (TTRC) that will see Tasmanian jockeys return to work **immediately**.

In a formal proposal sent to TJA Secretary Kevin Ring today the TTRC offered an improved private medical insurance cover on behalf of the Tasmanian jockeys until such time that Workers Compensation or its equivalent is implemented by the Tasmanian Government.

The new offer will ensure all licensed Tasmanian jockeys will be provided with complete hospital and extras cover.

TTRC CEO Rohan Mitchell said "Today's offer clearly outlines the TTRC's continual commitment to ensuring all Tasmanian jockeys have satisfactory medical cover".

"The TTRC has expedited this process in all possible ways and we look forward to the jockeys returning to work immediately".

"We can now concentrate on working closely with the Tasmanian Government and TJA to progress the Workers Compensation proposal, we are very optimistic that the permanent solution will be implemented in the coming months".

ENDS.

---

Contacts: TTRC CEO Rohan Mitchell 0411 837 378