



29 November, 2009

Mr John McGrath, MLA

W A Racing Review

Dear Mr McGrath,

I would like to see some improvements at the Belmont and Ascot race courses. Perhaps this would encourage more race goers to attend.

Facilities - TV viewing and sound could be improved. Both of these aspects are much superior at the T A B. Generally, teller machines are very limited early in the day e.g. Melbourne races commenced at 8 - 9 am during the recent carnival. One machine was operating in the members stand until 11 am and could not cope with the clientele. This is an ongoing problem.

Most public venues are required to provide suitable access for disabled people.

Lifts are desirable at both venues. Escalators are not sufficient, even dangerous.

I mention these factors because they don't make happy customers. You may have noticed that my husband, Ross Davidson, is now incapacitated, and has had to give up his much beloved races after 35 years because of the lack of a lift. I know of others in the same situation. Lifts are desirable at both venues.

T A B - We are impressed with the professional operation of T A B premises we have visited. Staff have been experienced and helpful, and physical aspects such as sounds of races excellent.

Yours faithfully,

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Lorna E Maund.

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