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***A DYNA-MIC WIN IN THE
HORSHAM CUP***

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AUSTRALIA'S leading greyhound, Dyna Tron (\$2.50), took home the prestigious Wimmera Mail-Times Horsham Cup in the biggest meeting on Horsham Greyhound Racing Club's calendar on Saturday night.

Club president Jenni Coustley said a large crowd saw Dyna Tron, trained by Andrea Daily at Anakie, storm home to win the \$57,000 group two race.

"It was a big weekend for the winner, Dyna Tron. It was named Australian Greyhound of the Year on Friday night," Coustley said.

"It ran a really good race. He hit the front early and was never going to lose from there."

Dyna Tron's win took its career earnings to \$499,953, making him sixth on the all-time list.

The Wimmera's hopes rested on Deville, owned by Jeff Guy and Chris Johnson of Horsham.

Coustley said Deville, which started as third favourite, finished fifth.

"He ran home well but Dyna Tron was just in another class, he was just brilliant," she said.

Coustley said the club was thrilled with crowd numbers.

"We were really happy, it was an excellent night," she said.

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Being a twilight fixture on Saturday night the meeting attracted a good crowd not clashing with yesterday's 35th annual Horsham Fishing Competition held on the river near the Horsham Showgrounds.

Heats for the cup were conducted last Tuesday night. The Melbourne Cup winner put the writing on the wall with a fastest run of the night 26.95. Hall of Fame trainer Graeme Bate qualified Deville for the final. Since the Horsham Cup was first run in 1978, Bate has won it eight times including a hat-trick of wins from 1982-84 with Satan's Shroud, Virgo Rose and Propellant.



Greyhound Racing Club president Jenni Coustley, Sport and Recreation Minister Hugh Delahunty, Dyna Tron trainer Tom Dailly, Horsham Greyhound Racing Club manager Justin Brilliant and Wimmera Mail-Times sub-editor Trent Horneman with the cup winner Dyna Tron. (Pic Samantha Cammarri)

The Jason Thompson trained Don't Knocka Him (\$8.10) was an excellent run second beaten only two and three quarter lengths and Lorita Bale (\$18.30) third for Steve Collins. She was one of three finalists raced by the Wheelers including the winner. Time for the final was a blistering 26.79 with sections of 6.34 and 13.67.

After the placed runners the rest of the field finished in the following order. Strong Intention (\$5.70), Deville (\$7.90), Mystic Apple (\$7.70), Cailyn Bale (\$7.50) and Lektra Johson (\$22.50).

Dyna Tron is a Red Brindle dog whelped February 2009 by Collision from Gold Rush Bale (Lansley Bale x Jindara Bale). He is raced by Brendan Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly from Anakie in Victoria. Dyna Tron has raced 55 times for 28 wins and 12 placings with his win in the Horsham Cup the \$40,000 first prize took his current stake earnings to \$499,953.

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Listed below are the previous winners of the Horsham Cup, famous for many years when run as an Easter carnival. The race has been won by some of the best sprinters to ever grace Victorian race tracks.

1978 **Temsonny**, 1979 **Chukka Khan**, 1980 **Tempix**, 1981 **Time Bonus**, 1982 **Satan's Shroud**, 1983 **Virgo Rose**, 1984 **Propellant**, 1985 **Savage Touch**, 1986 **Aidan**, 1987 **Buka Sunset**, 1988 **Hay Dinney**, 1989 **Daisy Clover**, 1990 **Go Georgie**, 1991 **Rare Drop**, 1992 **Noble Stranger**, 1993 **Casino Tom**, 1994 **No Object**, 1995 **Midnight Flirt**, 1996 **True Type**, 1997 **Another Express**, 1998 **Lansley Bale**, 1999 **Legs Ahoy**, 2000 **Kantarn Bale** 2001 **Classic Capri**, 2002 **Timjim Bale**, 2003 **Monsters Inc**, 2004 **Brumby Lad**, 2005 **Foreign Legion**, 2006 **Marungi Blaze**, 2007 **Winsome History**, 2008 **Kendale Bale**, 2009 **Velocette**, 2010 **Our Toyman** and 2011 **Enry Walt**.

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