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Racing Australia is providing new tools to support participants care for the Thoroughbreds we all love.

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Breeding Horses
(broodmares and stallions)



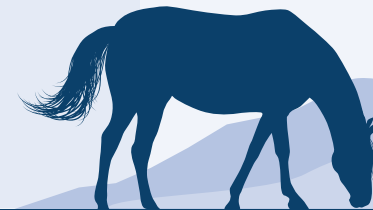
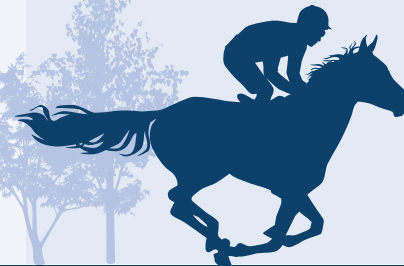
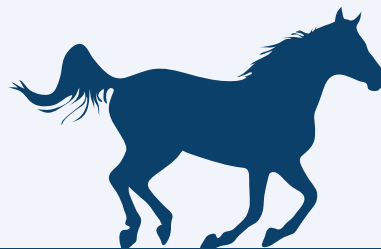
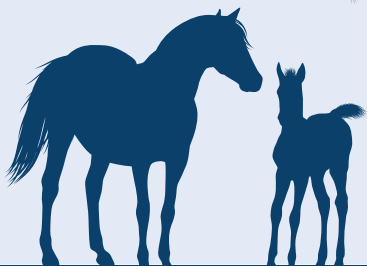
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(not registered to race)



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Retired Horses



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Participant	Obligations
Breeder/ owner of breeding horse	<p>Registration: If your horse has not previously been returned, you must apply to register your horse to breed within 7 days of a decision to use it for breeding.</p> <p>If your horse has previously been returned, you must register your horse to breed when a return is next lodged.</p> <p>Registration applications must disclose the name of each owner/lessee and their share in the horse.</p>
	<p>Change of ownership: If there is any change in your horse's ownership, you must lodge a transfer of ownership with the Australian Stud Book within 7 days of the transfer occurring.</p>
	<p>Change of location: If your horse changes location, you must notify the Australian Stud Book within 3 days. Exemptions may apply where your horse is being covered or foaling (7 days), receiving veterinary care (30 days) or attending a public auction (7 days).</p>
	<p>Retirement: If you decide to retire your horse from breeding, you must notify the Australian Stud Book within 7 days of that decision.</p>
	<p>Death: If your horse dies, you must notify the Australian Stud Book within 48 hours of death.</p>
	<p>Status update: If your horse hasn't had any activity recorded with the Australian Stud Book in 12 consecutive months, you must update your horse's status/location and lodge any outstanding forms within 7 days. This obligation will be satisfied if you lodge a Mare Return each year.</p> <p>The Australian Stud Book will send reminders to you before the 12-month mark.</p>

Participant	Obligations
Breeder (broodmares)	<p>Live foal: If your broodmare produces a live foal, you must lodge a Mare Return and Foal Ownership Declaration (FOD) within 30 days of birth with the Australian Stud Book.</p> <p>Non-compliance may result in your horse not being permitted to be registered to race in the future.</p>
	<p>No covering: If your broodmare is not covered during a covering season, you must lodge a Mare Return by 15 March of that season with the Australian Stud Book.</p>
	<p>No live foal: If your broodmare is covered but does not produce a live foal, you must lodge a Mare Return within 12 months of when she was last covered with the Australia Stud Book.</p>
Breeder (stallions)	<p>Standing: You must lodge a Stallion Return by 30 June before the upcoming covering season with the Australian Stud Book.</p>
	<p>Service: If your stallion is standing, you must lodge a Declaration of Service with the Australian Stud Book by the 15th day of the following month for every month during the covering season, even if he does not cover a broodmare in a particular month.</p>

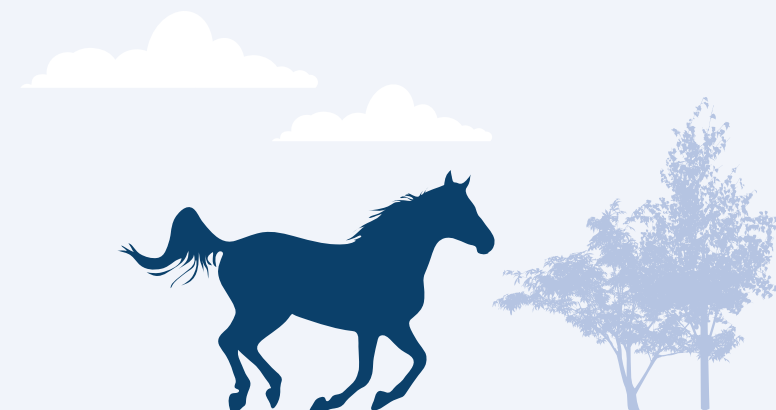




Unnamed Horses (not registered to race)

Participant	Obligations
Owner of unnamed horse (not registered to race)	Foal ownership: If you own a foal you must lodge a Foal Ownership Declaration (FOD) within 30 days of birth. Non-compliance must be disclosed to any potential buyers of your horse.
	Change of ownership: If there is any change in your horse's ownership, you must lodge a transfer of ownership within 7 days of the transfer. This applies to both incoming and outgoing owners.
	Change of location: If your horse is not in a trainer's stable and it changes location, the managing owner must notify Racing Australia within 3 days. Exemptions may apply where your horse is receiving veterinary care (30 days) or attending a public auction (7 days).
	Decision to not race: If you decide to not register your horse to race, the managing owner must notify Racing Australia within 7 days of that decision.
	Death: If your horse dies, the managing owner must notify Racing Australia within 48 hours of death.
	Status update: If your horse hasn't had any activity recorded with Racing Australia or a Principal Racing Authority in 6 consecutive months, the managing owner must update the horse's status/location and lodge any outstanding forms within 7 days. Racing Australia will send reminders to the managing owner before the 6-month mark.

Participant	Obligations
Trainer of unnamed horse (not registered to race)	Change of location: You must lodge a Stable Return immediately upon a horse entering or leaving your stable, if any particulars on the Stable Return have changed, or when travelling for racing.
	Retirement: If the owners of a horse in your stable decide to retire it from racing, you must notify Racing Australia within 7 days of that decision.
	Death: If a horse in your stable dies, you must notify Racing Australia within 24 hours of death.
	Status update: If a horse in your stable hasn't had any activity recorded with Racing Australia or a Principal Racing Authority in 6 consecutive months, you must update the horse's status/location and lodge any outstanding forms within 7 days. Racing Australia will send reminders to you and the managing owner before the 6-month mark.





Named Horses (registered to race)

Participant	Obligations
Owner of named horse (registered to race)	Registration/naming: You must apply to register your horse with Racing Australia to race at least 5 business days before it is entered in a race or trial.
	Change of ownership: If there is any change in your horse's ownership, you must lodge a transfer of ownership within 7 days of the transfer and at least 24 hours before your horse is entered in a race or trial. This applies to both incoming and outgoing owners.
	Retirement: If you decide to retire your horse from racing, the managing owner must notify Racing Australia within 7 days of that decision. Alternatively, your trainer may provide that notification with your authority.
	Death: If your horse dies, the managing owner must notify Racing Australia within 24 hours of death. Alternatively, your trainer may provide that notification with your authority.
	Status update: If your horse hasn't had any activity recorded with Racing Australia or a Principal Racing Authority in 6 consecutive months, the managing owner must update your horse's status/location and lodge any outstanding forms within 7 days. Alternatively, your trainer may complete that update with your authority. Racing Australia will send reminders to the managing owner and trainer before the 6-month mark.

Participant	Obligations
Trainer of named horse (registered to race)	Change of location: You must lodge a Stable Return immediately upon a horse entering or leaving your stable, if any particulars on the Stable Return have changed, or when travelling for racing.
	Retirement: If the owners of a horse in your stable decide to retire it from racing, you must notify Racing Australia within 7 days of that decision.
	Death: If a horse in your stable dies, you must notify Racing Australia within 24 hours of death.
	Status update: If a horse in your stable hasn't had any activity recorded with Racing Australia or a Principal Racing Authority in 6 consecutive months, you must update the horse's status/location and lodge any outstanding forms within 7 days. Racing Australia will send reminders to you and the managing owner before the 6-month mark.





Retired Horses

Participant	Obligations
Industry Participant (e.g. owner, breeder, trainer, rider, stable staff)	Retirement update: If you are an industry participant responsible for the care of a horse that won't be registered to race or has been retired from racing or breeding, you must notify Racing Australian within 7 days if your horse: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is transferred to another person• changes location (exemptions may apply where your horse is receiving veterinary care (30 days) or attending a public auction (7 days))• retires from its current career (e.g. equestrian)• dies



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