

Piece of NSW harness racing history goes under the hammer

SYDNEY – The auctioneer’s hammer is set to come down on a slice of NSW harness racing history following the sale of the Harold Park Paceway in Sydney’s inner west.

Hundreds of items of equipment and assets, including trophy cabinets, bar tables, stools and chairs, leather couches, a billiard table and a pool table from the members lounge, and catering & hospitality equipment, will be sold next week by online auctioneer GraysOnline, www.graysonline.com.

“It’s not often that such items with a great history behind them come up for sale – this is a unique chance to own a piece of Sydney’s sporting heritage,” GraysOnline CEO Cameron Poolman said.

“Given its history, there will be great sentimental value attached to several of the items. We expect some keen interest on the billiard and pool tables and some of the bar furnishings.

“For those looking for a bargain price there is also a solid selection of catering and hospitality equipment, all with a touch of history attached. There is literally something for everyone in this sale.”

In all GraysOnline will be auctioning over 500 items from the Harold Park Paceway.

Harold Park Paceway was an intrinsic piece of the fabric of Sydney going back a very long time. The site pre-dates the federation of Australia and witnessed many great moments in the sport’s history.

The historic track, at Glebe, was sold last year to property developer Mirvac by owners the NSW Harness Racing Club, which has relocated to Menangle Park in Sydney’s south-west.

Full details of the auction can be found at www.graysonline.com.au. The GraysOnline sale opens 2.00pm AEST May 20th and ends on Wednesday, May 25th at 4.15pm AEST.

**Media are invited to visit the site by arrangement.
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Selection of items for sale in the Harold Park Auction

- Full size Tasman Billiard table (with lighting shades)
- Italian slate top pool table
- Racing History Painting "Harold Park at Night"
- Racing History Chief Steward table
- Assorted beer glasses (50 trays)
- Pie warming ovens (6)
- Movie Prop fabricated Trike (said to be from Mad Max)
- Bar tables (22)
- Hospital bed (2)
- Black Jack table top (2)
- Platten Press – original Heidelberg
- Poker table
- Assorted cutlery including oyster and cake knives (800)
- Bar mats (2)
- Vinyl menu holders (20)
- Fish knives (20 dozen)
- Stainless steel crowd bollards (4) and rope
- Bistro / Café arm chairs (150)
- Assorted TVs (30)
- Hot dog sauce dispenser
- Various Function room chairs
- Music stands (5)
- Reception counter
- Function room chairs (60)
- Chubb floor safe (2)
- 2 and 3 seater leather couches (18)
- Coffee / magazine tables
- Gaming room stools (150)
- Safe Chubb (large)
- "Caution Wet Floor" signs
- DVD players
- Multi media projector
- Assorted wine glasses (26 trays)
- Assorted shot glasses, Champaign flutes
- Paper guillotine
- Small offset printers
- Platemaker
- Small bowls (150)
- Sugar bowls (45)
- Bread and butter plates (250)
- Assorted fine china and ceramic plates (700)
- Large dinner plates (300)
- Salt and pepper shakers (250)
- Assorted serving dishes (100)
- Industrial carpet cleaner
- Commercial laundry dryer
- Commercial ironing machines
- Dishwasher stations
- Commercial pass through dishwashers
- Commercial gas ranges
- Bench refrigerator
- Drinks fridges
- Cool room components
- Electric cash registers
- Mobile cold food serveries
- Function room tables
- Mobile hot food serveries
- Plastic glass racks
- Espresso coffee machine
- Commercial grills
- Staff lockers (10)
- Commercial lawn mower
- Back pack vacuum cleaner
- Commercial convection ovens
- Glass door display fridges
- Leaf blower
- Filing cabinets
- Dining room chairs (various)
- Finger print scanner
- Hot beverage brewers
- Whiteboards (10)
- Glass dishwashers
- Bistro tables
- Icemaker
- Domestic refrigerators
- Assorted folding tables
- Bain Maries
- Assorted stainless steel shelving
- Assorted food warming equipment
- Meat slicers
- Milk shake makers
- BBQ hot plates
- Coffee Dripolaters
- Coffee pot warmers
- Hot water urns
- Assorted stainless steel tea ware
- Assorted stainless steel serving