

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · 57m  
 Hey @LaTrioli this is interesting #MelbourneCup 🏇 #HorseRacing

**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · 1h  
 Just lobbied a submission at the @cityofmelbourne Crs who next Tuesday will decide whether to withdraw council support for the Melbourne Cup Parade down Swanston St the day before the running of the cup. You can do the same here: [melbourne.vic.gov.au/about-council/...](http://melbourne.vic.gov.au/about-council/...)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · 14h  
 For anyone for and against #HorseRacing

**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · 16h  
 A Melbourne councillor has called for the City of Melbourne to CUT TIES with horse racing due to the "sheer extent of cruelty in the horseracing industry". Do you agree? 🐾 #nuptothecup  
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**Monica Attard** @AttardMon · 14h  
 Cup whip breach just one of thousands [centralnews.com.au/2019/11/06/cup...](http://centralnews.com.au/2019/11/06/cup...)  
 This is some yarn! @CentralNewsUTS @caromeldrum

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Nov 6  
 Winds of change? #HorseRacing

Social license?

'Tuesday's Melbourne cup crowd was the lowest since 1995. Gambling was also down, as was TV viewing.'

Worth a read - certainly for perspective. From @crikey\_news

**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 6  
 From the @crikey\_news wrap on The Cup today:

"TV viewing fell sharply — the official ratings showed a fall from just under 2.5m for the 2017 and 2018 cups, on Oztam ratings data, to 1.76 million — a drop of 730,000 or just under 30%."

Ouch! More here: [go.pardot.com/e/272522/ONmNB...](http://go.pardot.com/e/272522/ONmNB...)

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**Chris Brown** @CliffyNeathway · 22h  
 A lot of people streamed coverage. You'd think a journalist who works in the digital age would understand these things. Tell the whole story

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**Phil** @philgould1917 · 21h  
 did we invent streaming in the last 12 months Chris? ppl are voting with their wallets and eyeballs

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · 21h  
 Hi Chris here is more info:

'the figure was well down on 2018 and recent years, using the same measurement:

- 2019: 1.32m
- 2018: 1.84m
- 2017: 1.8m
- 2016: 1.99m
- 2015: 2.07m
- 2014: 2.12m
- 2013: 2.17m'

Via @tvtonightau

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓  
@caromeldrum

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**Michael Springer** @MichaelSpring17 · Nov 5

I used to be a member of Qld Turf Club. I have not missed a Melbourne Cup since 1979. However, almost 3 weeks ago I watched that 730 report- the episode disturbed me, particularly knowing how gentle horses natured are. Today I ate my lunch and then said #NuptotheCup

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum · 21h  
Replying to @philgould1917 @CliffyNeathway and @crikey\_news  
Hi Chris here's some more on this:



Dramatic Decline in TV Ratings for 2019 Melbourne Cup on 10 — Australi...  
The 2019 broadcast of the Melbourne Cup has experienced a considerable drop in ratings at its new home on 10.  
[tvblackbox.com.au](http://tvblackbox.com.au)



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**Glen Le Lievre** @GlenLeLievre · Nov 5  
Sneak peek-  
#NupToTheCup  
Patrons can see the entire drawing at  
[patreon.com/glenlelievre](http://patreon.com/glenlelievre)  
Support my work for more cartoons, gifs and behind the scenes videos.



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**Damien Ractliffe** @DamienRactliffe · Nov 6

Lost in yesterday's Melbourne Cup drama was the news that the Stewards have opened an inquiry into an alleged raceday treatment of the Richard Laming-trained Jamaican Rain in contravention of the Rules of Racing. Stewards have adjourned their inquiry until at least next week.

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**Peter FitzSimons** @Peter\_Fitz · Nov 5

Here's why I haven't watched a Melbourne Cup since the 1980s  
[smh.com.au/national/queen...](https://www.smh.com.au/national/queen...) via @smh



Here's why I haven't watched a Melbourne Cup since the 1980s  
I so enjoyed the experience of skiving off out of what felt like a mandated imposition that I vowed never to watch another one again.  
[smh.com.au](https://www.smh.com.au)

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 5

ABC reporter @caromeldrum has kept her head down today but her extraordinary @abc730 piece was still the talk of the Birdcage, according to this AFR piece



Less of a party vibe at this year's Cup  
Concerns about the welfare of retired racehorses have pushed the Melbourne Cup day crowd to its lowest level in 26 years, in a shock for th...  
[afr.com](https://www.afr.com)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** [@caromeldrum](#) · Nov 6

Race meat. 🍖

[@cathywilcox1](#)

[#HorseRacing](#)



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**Stephen Mayne** [@MayneReport](#) · Nov 6

Reckon the Australian gambling industry hits its high water mark the day before [@caromeldrum](#) unleashed with her shocking [@abc730](#) story - it will be all down hill from here. See BBC coverage:



Australia revulsed by horse cruelty scandals

The slaughter of racehorses has shocked many Australians as the nation holds its most famous race.

[bbc.com](#)

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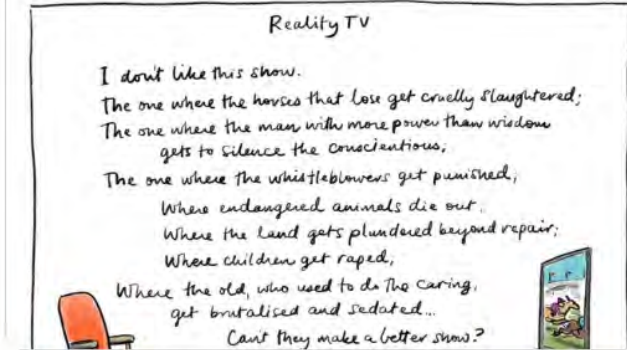
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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Nov 6  
Well then let's publish and share it widely here @cathywilcox1 with a big round of 🍷

**The Cathy Wilcox** @cathywilcox1 - Nov 6  
Too depressing to publish.



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Nov 6  
THE FINAL RACE @abc730 has gone global. #horseracing Australia, the eyes of the world are now watching.



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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 5  
81,408 is still a good crowd at the Melbourne Cup, but this is also the lowest in 26 years, which says something about gambling and animal cruelty.

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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Nov 3  
When you have an industry suggesting that a slaughterhouse could ever be the 'best welfare outcome' for an animal... you have to worry about its understanding of 'animal welfare' 🤔 #melbournecup 🏇 #springcarnival



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**Mike Carlton** @MikeCarlton01 · Nov 3  
Hands up all those people who don't give a stuff about the Melbourne Cup.

1.5K 967 12.5K

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**Greg Baum** @GregBaum · Nov 2  
The TV coverage of racing consists entirely of discussion about odds, prizemoney, stud value and resale value. It's barracking for rich people to get richer.  
[#derby](#)

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 3  
How can News Corp cover the gambling industry impartially when it owns so many gambling-related business? The Racenet ad in the Sunday Herald Sun says: "Our experts have chosen the best bookies in the land, so you can feel confident you're betting with the best bookie."

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 3  
After 39 pages of racing/gambling content (ads, editorial, form guide etc) in the Saturday Herald Sun, the Sunday Herald Sun paper goes even more over the top today with 43 pages. Ridiculous for an industry that mistreats animals and relies on gambling addiction to get by.



The image is a composite of two parts. The top part is a cartoon illustration of a person sitting at a betting table, looking at a horse race. The bottom part is a Lexus Melbourne Cup advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text 'LIVE & FREE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5'.

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Nov 2

I wrote this article examining whether Melbourne Cup still maintains its hold as a national day. Basically, whether it remains important as a symbol of Australian cultural identity to people who do not otherwise think about horseracing.



Melbourne Cup: how Australians fell out of love with 'the race that stops ...  
Concern for the welfare of horses is slowly overtaking glossy glamour shots as Australians look at the racing industry with fresh eyes  
[theguardian.com](https://theguardian.com)

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 2

Why can't the Herald Sun just independently cover the racing/gambling industry rather than being so commercially enmeshed? The paper is also led by a conflicted boss in Peter Blunden who owns horses and sits on the Moonee Valley RC board, which also runs and owns pokie dens.



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Nov 2

Here's a front page idea @MayneReport oh and just BTW that's a NSW horse @racing\_nsw @GladysB @Kevinandersonmp



**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Nov 2



A very different image on p1 of @theheraldsun when compared with the awful horse slaughtering vision uncovered by @caromeldrum for @abc730

5 replies 15 retweets 33 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**News Breakfast** @BreakfastNews · Nov 1

What's the future of horse racing?

Has your opinion changed after recent revelations of the slaughter and abuse of racehorses?



85 replies 5 retweets 31 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted

**Andrew Wilkie MP** @WilkieMP · Oct 31

The bottom line is we have an animal welfare crisis in this country. The good news is we can stop this. #politas #auspol #LiveExport #AnimalCruelty



1:11 5.9K views ng bull broke its rear leg and had to be destroyed.

36 180 490

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted

**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 31

Despite horrific image of retired #racehorses being slaughtered, people providing a safe haven for retired racehorses say they are yet to see any money from racing authorities. #abc730 @lucethoughts



Racehorse rehoming programs struggle for funding as...  
As racehorse rehoming programs struggle to stay viable, the Government-funded Queensland Racing ...  
[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Replying to @Lisa\_Wilkinson

Beautifully done thank you Lisa. Heartbreaking.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Replying to @oshergunsberg

Hey Osher! Here's the other side to those gambling ads. The investigation into #HorseRacing aired several days ago on @abc730 :



7:30: Thursday 17/10/2019  
A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackeries and abattoirs.  
[view.abc.net.au](http://view.abc.net.au)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Replying to @CorinnaSladey @SamTaweets and 6 others

Corinna thanks again for drawing more people's attention to the program THE FINAL RACE:



7.30: Thursday 17/10/2019

A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackereries and abattoirs.

[iview.abc.net.au](http://iview.abc.net.au)

2 replies, 1 like

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 31

Just listened to 30 minutes of @TripleMMelb hot breakfast dropping Laura to her year 12 psych exam. Program sponsored by Crown and heard ads from Tabcorp, @bet365, @sportsbetcomau, @Ladbrokes & @PointsBet\_AU. Yep, 5 different gambling companies in 30 mins. Only in Australia!!

3 replies, 11 retweets, 27 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 31

Just listened to a few minutes of the @TripleMMelb Kennedy-Molly Drive program whilst picking up Phil from school. Like Eddie's Hot Breakfast, it was wall-to-wall gambling ads. Surely they've got some code which limits the volume of ads. Listeners would appreciate some diversity.

2 replies, 4 retweets, 21 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

#racehorse rehoming organisations STILL struggling for funds. Tune in tonight. @racing\_qld @racing\_nsw @QRICStewards @RacingInsider @abc730

**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 31

Tonight on #abc730: #Woolworths systemic underpayment of staff; @cporterwa interviewed #auspol; racehorse rehoming organisations still struggling for funds; open source data turning private citizens into intelligence analysts; and British artist Cornelia Parker.

1 reply, 4 retweets, 12 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 31

The Queensland #greyhound adoption program gets almost \$1m a year, while programs rehoming #racehorses are now lucky to get \$10,000. More tonight #abc730 @lucethoughts



Racehorse rehoming programs struggle for funding as...  
As racehorse rehoming programs struggle to stay viable, the Government-funded Queensland Racing ...  
[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

3 replies, 7 retweets, 10 likes



Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 31

Great, a major party has introduced laws to deal with cruelty toward horses in the wake of a national discussion about the treatment of racehor-

No, it's because two protesters allegedly "slapped" a police horse after cops rode them into a crowd of people. Clearly the priority.

**David Southwick** @SouthwickMP · Oct 31

Today the Liberal Nationals seek to urgently introduce a new criminal offence "to harm or threaten a police horse" and will carry a penalty of 12 months imprisonment. Targeting police horses in a violent protest is one of the lowest acts and not acceptable in Victoria. #springst



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Model and entrepreneur Megan Gale is the latest celebrity to opt out of the Melbourne Cup Carnival on the back of the shocking revelations of cruelty to former racehorses in Queensland and NSW: [heraldsun.com.au/entertainment/...](https://www.heraldsun.com.au/entertainment/)

@abc730 #HorseRacing #LexusMelbourneCup



Star dumps Cup Carnival over racehorse cruelty

Model and entrepreneur Megan Gale is the latest celebrity to opt out of the Melbourne Cup Carnival on the back of the shocking revelations of ... [heraldsun.com.au](https://www.heraldsun.com.au)

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**Sam Lyons** @SamTaweets · Oct 31

 Team Grand Re-Training & Re-Homing Policy  
With much discussion currently around the horse welfare, Grand Syndicates would like to reaffirm our ...  
[grandsyndicates.com.au](http://grandsyndicates.com.au)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Just visited the website thanks Sam. Sounds interesting. Is there a list of all the racehorses Grand Syndicates has rehomed, say in the past 24 months, and where each individual horse is now (end Oct 2019), and who retrained them?

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**Sam Lyons** @SamTaweets · Oct 31

Yeah let's just say after what you did to David Pfeiffer when he spoke to you, the last thing I'm interested in is discussing anything further with you so you can cut up to suit yourself.

We're proud of what we do. We'll just keep doing us.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

Replying to @SamTaweets @tonsoffun and 5 others

Cool no worries Sam. All the best. Remain happy to discuss and explore your retraining and rehoming systems any time.

12:17 PM · Oct 31, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 31

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 31

Great follow from @lucethoughts [#HorseRacing](#) @abc730

**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 31

'Where's the money for our racehorses?': In Queensland the greyhound adoption program gets around \$1m a year, programs rehoming racehorses are now lucky to get \$10,000 [abc.net.au/news/2019-10-3...](http://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-3...)

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[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**Tom Waterhouse** @tomwaterhouse · Oct 30  
RSN asked me to come on for 30 minute radio interview tomorrow. Just got a call from them saying they have to cancel due to pressure from the TAB. Hardly free press. Expertise should be shared not silenced, sad for the industry and for the punters. @abcmediawatch @caromeldrum

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**run to raise funds** @troy1784 · Oct 30  
@tabcomau are the dirtiest company in Australia.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

Replying to @troy1784 @tomwaterhouse and 2 others

Interested to learn more.

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**Jacob Rule** @jaru1e · Oct 29  
I recently wrote a small article on how racing neglects those who have dedicated their lives to it. I was lucky enough to have it published by @theage and @smh. For anyone who has the time to read it I would greatly appreciate your opinion.



It's not just horses who are discarded from the racing industry  
One of the reasons so many former jockeys, trainers and stablehands lose their way is because there is no place for them in the industry once they ...  
smh.com.au

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 29  
What's corruption? A free lunch? A holiday?

How about at an all season pass to #HorseRacing ?

**CCC WA** @CCCWestAus · Oct 28  
We asked the people of #Perth is a free lunch #corruption or an acceptable gift? What about tickets to the footy or a trip to Bali?  
Visit the resources page at ccc.wa.gov.au for more anti-corruption materials to share within your organisation or your personal networks.



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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 29

Far more racing industry puff pieces than serious animal welfare stories in the Herald Sun over the past few days. Will no doubt continue right through Spring Carnival as required by News Corp's commercial deals with the predatory gambling industry.



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**Ben Fordham Live** @BenFordhamLive · Oct 29

NOW | It's Tuesday which means NSW One Nation leader @RealMarkLatham joins @BenFordham. #nswpol

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

Replying to @BenFordhamLive @RealMarkLatham and @BenFordham

Will Latham action the words he spoke in NSW LC last Thursday in which he said:

"The only sustainable thing to do is to ensure that a person cannot legally turn a stud book branded horse into food products" ?

4:56 PM · Oct 29, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 29

Missed this? Have a read. It's a cracker: [rsn.net.au/horse-wastage-...](http://rsn.net.au/horse-wastage-...) #horseracing #wastage #breeders @racing\_qld @racing\_nsw @AusBreeders @Aushorse\_TBA

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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Oct 29

When you have an industry suggesting that a slaughterhouse could ever be the 'best welfare outcome' for an animal... you have to worry about its understanding of 'animal welfare' 😬 #horseracing



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**The Project** @theprojecttv · Oct 28

It's been a tough ten days for horse racing in Australia. So with the Melbourne Cup Carnival approaching, the Racing Victoria is on the front foot - with a bunch of changes it says will better protect race horses. But will it be enough to fix the troubled industry?



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**Batmanwins** @Batmanwinkedo1 · Oct 28

Too much of the show has now been discredited, horses said to be dead found alive, numbers of horses said to be killed shown to be inflated. Not that facts trouble The Project too often.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

Replying to @Batmanwinkedo1 and @theprojecttv

Wrong. Be careful. Enormous amount of information now coming in about the Racing industry. And the figures have proved to be conservative.

7:55 AM · Oct 29, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum · Oct 29  
Here here! #HorseRacing @AndyMeddickMP action!



**Bridget Rollason** ✓ @bridgerollo · Oct 29

Animal Justice Party @AndyMeddickMP will introduce laws into #springst today to ban the slaughter of racehorses for pet food in Vic. If passed, horses would be removed as consumable animals which means they could not be used for meat @abcmelbourne

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**Bridget Rollason** ✓ @bridgerollo · Oct 29

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**Andrew Bartlett** ✓ @AndrewBartlett · Oct 28

Had to happen I suppose. The @couriermail - beholden as ever to racing/gambling industries - blames the ABC (& people who campaign against animal cruelty) for exposing the brutality innate in racing. Usual thing this days - punish the whistleblower, not the wrongdoer.



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum

Replying to @AndrewBartlett and @couriermail

Sorry who wrote this?

7:48 AM · Oct 29, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



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**ABC The Drum** @ABCthedrum · Oct 28

The fallout from the 7.30's investigation into horseracing continues. A week out from the Melbourne Cup, Victorian racing authorities have pledged millions of dollars for welfare programs. Read the latest here: [ab.co/2Wr85Ri](https://ab.co/2Wr85Ri) #TheDrum #auspol



Vets to be sent to farms to euthanase retired racehors...  
Victorian racing authorities announce a plan for retired racehorses to be euthanased on farms to save them ...  
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**Nick Williams** @NCW717 · Oct 27

It is amazing to me how many people who live and/or work in the racing 'bubble' have absolutely no perception how the sport is perceived by the general public. As an industry if we dont start listening we will start hurting. We must be strong and bold and build for the future.

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 28

And by that, I mean you don't spend your time campaigning against racing either.

Just regular people who live in Australia and probably don't think about horse racing for 10 months of the year.

Please, do slide into my DMs.

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 28

Hello. I'm keen to get your thoughts on Melbourne Cup as a cultural event.

Do you watch the race? Do you attend raceday, either at Flemington or your local track? Do you do a workplace hat parade?

Particularly keen to hear from people who aren't connected to racing.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum · Oct 28

Question to all the #vets out there:

How would you feel about euthanising a horse simply because it's no longer wanted, not fast enough, bred in excess, unable to make a gambling profit for its owner/syndicate?



**ABC The Drum** ✓ @ABCthedrum · Oct 28

Racing Victoria to start on-farm horse euthanasia scheme under \$25m horse welfare plan #thedrum

[abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...](http://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum · Oct 28

What does it mean when the regulator is starting an on-farm euthanasia program? Breeding rates. #HorseRacing



**ABC The Drum** ✓ @ABCthedrum · Oct 28

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[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**Mehreen Faruqi** ✓ @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 28

The Fed Gov must urgently establish a Royal Commission to lift the lid on the dirty secrets of this billion-dollar racing and gambling industry. A piecemeal approach by the states is not going to get to the bottom of what the industry knew and when.

[mehreen-faruqi.greensmps.org.au/articles/racin...](http://mehreen-faruqi.greensmps.org.au/articles/racin...)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓ @caromeldrum · Oct 28

A decisive response from one of many Australian workplaces @marquelawyers about how everyday Aussies are feeling regarding the cruelty and mass slaughter in Australian #HorseRacing @abc730



**marquelawyers** @marquelawyers · Oct 28

We have decided to cancel this year's Melbourne Cup lunch at Marque, as we can't in conscience continue to celebrate or support the institutional cruelty that we now know the racing industry causes and accepts. May be ok for them, but it isn't for us.

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**RSN927am** @RSN927 · Oct 28  
READ |

Horse wastage – breeders, you can fix this, by Mick Kent

[rsn.net.au/?p=64926](http://rsn.net.au/?p=64926)



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**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 28  
Replying to @RSN927

Great article with so many common sense, valid points.

The state of many provincial training facilities adds to many horses not getting to the races & desperately needs the purse opened for the welfare of these horses.

Training tracks properly watered would be a good start!!

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**Animal Liberation** @animallibqld · Oct 28

ICYMI: Racehorse killings: Time to be shocked is over, we need to start treating animals humanely [couriermail.com.au/questnews/nort...](http://couriermail.com.au/questnews/nort...)  
[questnews](https://twitter.com/questnews) via @couriermail



Why the shock over brutal slaughter of racehorses?

THE outcry over the 7.30 program's report into the widespread slaughter of racehorses for petfood and human consumption is beyond fascinating.  
[couriermail.com.au](http://couriermail.com.au)

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**Animal Liberation** @animallibqld · Oct 28

"can someone please explain why it's so difficult for each state...to enact legislation making it a criminal offence to kill, or to be complicit or knowingly involved in the killing of, a horse with such brandings...?" asks Darren Kane @smh



There's a simple solution to the horse-racing industry's slaughter scandal ... Perhaps there was a wilful blindness to such practices in the past but the "glue factory" can't be part of the racing industry business model in 2019. [theage.com.au](http://theage.com.au)

3 replies 14 retweets 22 likes

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**ABC Melbourne** @abcmelbourne · Oct 28

Victoria Racing Club establishes horse welfare fund



Victoria Racing Club establishes horse welfare fund  
Following revelations of cruelty in the treatment of former racehorses, the Victoria Racing Club has ... [abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 28

Victorian racing authorities launch \$25m racehorse welfare plan after cruelty revelations



Vets to be sent to farms to euthanase retired racehors...  
Victorian racing authorities announce a plan for retired racehorses to be euthanased on farms to save them ... [abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

28 replies 16 retweets 33 likes

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 28

It's all racing promotion and good news on p1 of the Herald Sun today - you'd never know the paper's boss Peter Blunden is a director of Moonee Valley Race Club. Conflict of interest?



15 replies 44 retweets 113 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 27

Interesting. And a petition, for those who have feelings for or against:

Annastacia Palaszczuk: Reconsider spending \$40mil on a new greyhound racing complex in Ipswich. - Sign the Petition! [chng.it/LWhr6f8Z](https://chng.it/LWhr6f8Z) via @ChangeAUS



Sign the Petition

Reconsider spending \$40mil on a new greyhound racing complex in Ipswich.

 [change.org](https://change.org)



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**Mehreen Faruqi**  @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 27

I'll be saying #NupToTheCup. Will you?



'Money is not as important as values': businesses say Nup to the Cup

With the Australian racing industry in the midst of an integrity scandal, and every Cup day bar one over the past six years resulting in a horse's death,...

 [theage.com.au](https://theage.com.au)



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**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 27

Good article by Jacob Rule & the same goes for many trainers & trackriders; the administration just doesn't care enough about the smaller people taking huge risks every day with no safety net like the National jockeys trust.

@MartinPakulaMP

[smh.com.au/sport/racing/i...](https://smh.com.au/sport/racing/i...) via @smh



It's not just horses who are discarded from the racing industry  
One of the reasons so many former jockeys, trainers and stablehands lose their way is because there is no place for them in the industry once they ...  
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**Damian Sheales** @dpsdls · Oct 26

I get the feeling the wider crisis engulfing racing is different this time. Followers & participants know it, people outside the sport & members of the wider public know it. The only people who don't seem to get it are the sport's administrators. @rtralphy @RacingInsider @NCW717  
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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 26

Rehoming racehorses — an expensive fantasy retirement for the lucky few - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)



Rehoming racehorses — an expensive fantasy retireme...  
Cashie feasts on carrots and liquorice — but he's one of the lucky few ex-racehorses enjoying a fairy tale life.  
[abc.net.au](https://abc.net.au)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 26  
Get on this BONUS OFFER brought to you by the @BetootaaAdvocate thanks to the #HorseRacing industry post @abc730:

'Online bookies now offering bonus bets back if your horse ends up an abattoir or a knacker within a week.'

Any abattoir, any knackerly!



Online Bookies Now Offering Bonus Bets Back If Your ...  
"We are sorting out our punters because we look after them!"  
[m.betootaaadvocate.com](https://m.betootaaadvocate.com)

4 retweets, 23 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted

**MattGolding Cartoons** @GoldingCartoons · Oct 26  
Redacted horses @theage  
#HorseRacing #wastage #auspol  
#PressFreedom #YourRightToKNow



1 reply, 37 retweets, 50 likes

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 26  
This defies belief.

@barrifyofarrell still no LR114 enshrined nationally? Why won't the states agree? This ban should be introduced now at the very least.

The question is WHY? Is it because the #HorseRacing industry needs these slaughterhouses?

That's the only answer left.

**Nick Williams** @NCW717 · Oct 25  
If this is what the peak body thinks is an appropriate response to this issue the racing industry's future is grim. [punters.com.au/news/officials...](https://punters.com.au/news/officials...)

4 replies, 8 retweets, 27 likes

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**Nick Williams** @NCW717 · Oct 25  
If this is what the peak body thinks is an appropriate response to this issue the racing industry's future is grim.



Officials move to enhance re-homing strategy  
Racing authorities have held an urgent meeting in Sydney met to address ways to strengthen welfare and re-homing programs for retired horses.  
[punters.com.au](https://punters.com.au)

9 replies, 21 retweets, 41 likes

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**Emma Jones: Project F** @MsJonesInSydney · Oct 26

I'm seeing so many people I know boycotting the #MelbourneCup 🏇 this year in light of recent news about the horrors that go on. I hope it's a reflection of how most people are feeling. I'll be volunteering at an animal shelter on cup day. #nuptothecup #horseracingkills

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**Wendy Bacon** @Wendy\_Bacon · Oct 26

Vested interests win again as NSW government, which refuses the answer questions from @caromeldrum #nswpol



Powerful interests still holding the whip hand over NSW government  
The response by some racing people to the expose on horse welfare is commendable, but our own state government is way off the pace.  
[smh.com.au](http://smh.com.au)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 26

Have a read - from the superb @Peter\_Fitz #HorseRacing

**Steve Williams** @swillmedia · Oct 26

Powerful piece by @Peter\_Fitz on the savagely cruel treatment of former racehorses as brutally revealed by @caromeldrum on @abc730. Hello @GladysB ... testing ... is this thing on? [bit.ly/347bCa5](http://bit.ly/347bCa5)

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**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 25

The Greens were the first to champion a birth-to-death horse register, but any register must provide real transparency and teeth.

It's good to see some movement from the Minister, but it's not enough to just ask states to consider a national register.



Agriculture Minister pushes state racing ministers for national horse regis...  
State and territory racing ministers should 'strongly consider' national racehorse register when they meet next month, following revelations of ...  
[smh.com.au](http://smh.com.au)

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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Oct 25

Senator @MehreenFaruqi has called for a Royal Commission into Horse Racing following revelations of mass horse slaughter. 🐾 #horseracing



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 25

One of countless messages:

'Thank you for exposing the indefensible cruelty at QLD & NSW. Im a racehorse owner and breeder. Im ashamed to be part of this industry. We need to limit foal numbers; need many more rehoming & retraining farms & a truly national approach to welfare'

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**Deborah Fleming** @Deb\_Fleming · Oct 24

SammyJ in top form with this withering but hilarious analysis of #HorseRacing. #7.30.



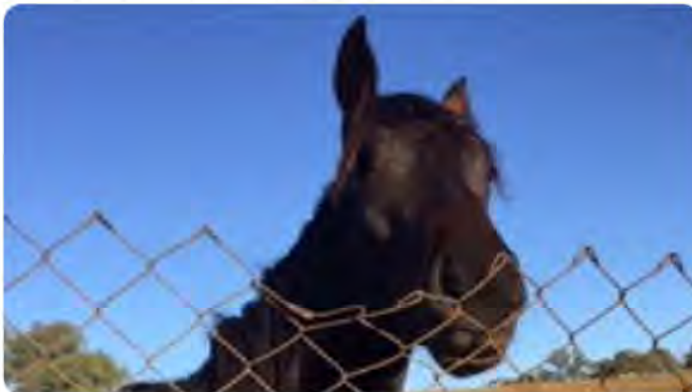
Just Keep Winning | Sammy J (ep36)  
In light of this week's racing controversy, Three Corners speaks exclusively to a horse. #SammyJ Watch ABC ...  
youtube.com

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 24

The owner of Burns knackerery told the ABC the one eyed filly was slaughtered: "You may not like it but that horse, it's gone." Fmr trainer & horse rescuer Jorgensen told ABC she didn't receive any further emails from Racing NSW after it advised her the business was based in Vic.



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**Linda Mottram** [@LindaMottram](#) · Oct 24

The Federal government must to set up a national independent office of animal welfare, [@WilkieMP](#) tells me on [#abcPM](#) [@abcnews](#), after [@abc730](#) revelations of cruelty to race horses. We also talk about the surveillance bill. Listen here.



"Sloppy" surveillance bill shows need for bill of rights: ... Independent federal MP Andrew Wilkie believes the surveillance bill rejected by the Parliament's security a... [abc.net.au](#)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** [@caromeldrum](#)

Replying to [@LindaMottram](#) [@WilkieMP](#) and 2 others

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**Mehreen Faruqi** [@MehreenFaruqi](#) · Oct 24

We know state & federal governments are too captured by the racing and gambling industries to undertake a genuine review of animal cruelty in horse racing & gambling.

Accountability and change will only come when a Royal Commission drags them kicking and screaming to the table.

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**ABC News** [@abcnews](#) · Oct 24

'Absolutely damning': Calls for royal commission into racing industry



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**Kantian** [@Kantian15041685](#) · Oct 24

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IMO that is the truth in all states. At the races in Perth when a horse didn't perform, I heard the trainer say "he's sacked, no dinner for him he'll go to the knackers tomorrow". I felt sick. It's been an insider secret for as long as I can remember.

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**SAD ST ARK** [@dean\\_sta2](#) · Oct 24

Replying to [@caromeldrum](#) [@racing\\_nsw](#) and 4 others

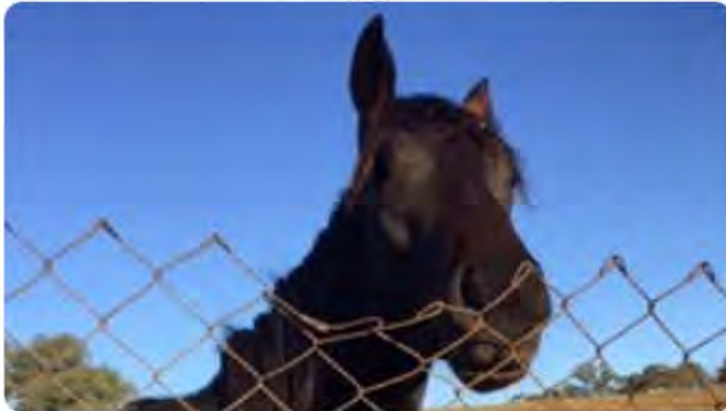
In S.A. around the harness racing community, it's been a joke for as long as I can remember about whenever a 🐾 doesn't win . Off to Peterborough abattoir with them Breen hearing it for I can't remember how long.spare the crocodile tears

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 24

She didn't have a name. She wasn't even 2yrs of age. She was bred in NSW. It was strictly prohibited under @racing\_nsw rules of Racing for her to end up at an unapproved livestock auction & a knackery. Yet both happened. And the regulator knew about it that 2018 day @barryofarrell ?




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**Calla Wahlquist**  @callapilla · Oct 24

Here's my report from that senate estimates hearing, where McKenzie said they had referred nine animal welfare reports from the vet employed by the federal department to the state government for investigation.



Vet at Queensland horse abattoir made nine animal welfare reports this y...  
Federal minister Bridget McKenzie says she has asked state government  
what happened to reports from the Meramist abattoir in Caboolture  
[theguardian.com](https://theguardian.com)

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 24

So we had Bridget Mckenzie in estimates on Tuesday saying that alleged animal welfare complaints came under state jurisdiction, prosecuted under state legislation, and Palaszczuk saying that the conduct of the abattoir is a federal issue because it's an export abattoir.

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 24

Annastacia Palaszczuk asked in #qt about reported animal cruelty at the Meramist abattoir. She says they're taking "absolutely strong action" in response to the 7.30 report but that the federal department has oversight over Meramist because it's an export abattoir.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 24

This one-eyed filly was sold at the Camden Sales in June 2018. She's pictured where she was eventually slaughtered: at Burns knacker. A fmr trainer told @racing\_nsw but the regulator didn't save her. Last wk @racing\_nsw denied ever being told about Camden. Emails prove otherwise.



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**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 24

They knew. Racing NSW was warned about racehorses being sent to slaughter and they did nothing.

It's becoming abundantly clear that we can't rely on the racing industry to take action. Their silence has been deafening as they try to avoid accountability.



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abc.net.au

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 24

Replying to @hijinx474 @racing\_nsw and 4 others  
Fitzgerald Pastoral Co - Phillip Burns company - also changed its name to Fitzgerald Pastoral Co. Phillip Burns also confirmed to me on the phone yesterday that it was his company.

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**RN - Radio National** @RadioNational · Oct 24

'Heads need to roll': Racing NSW told about sale of horses to killbuyers last year [ab.co/2Nccr0](https://ab.co/2Nccr0) via @abcnews @caromeldrum



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**RN Breakfast** @RNBroadcast · Oct 24

President of the Qld Race Horse Owners Association Vince Pennisi speaks on the racing industry's revelations of [#animalcruelty](#) at abattoirs and knackeries.

[#horseracing](#) [#animalwelfare](#)



'Heartless and avaricious': Racehorse owners condemn...  
Racing authorities in New South Wales were warned thoroughbred horses were being sold at unapproved ...  
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**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 24

Racing NSW told about prohibited thoroughbred sales in 2018, emails reveal. [@caromeldrum](#) [#abc730](#) [#horseracing](#)



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**Jason Schulze** @everyday\_vet · Oct 24

Another exceptional story from [@caromeldrum](#). Heads should roll from this. Absolutely disgraceful from Racing NSW.



**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 24

Racing NSW told about prohibited thoroughbred sales in 2018, emails reveal [abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...](https://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...)

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**Helen Davidson**  @heldavidson · Oct 24  
The interview with racehorse owners association on RN radio right now makes me glad I'm in print

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum  
Replying to @heldavidson

Hey Helen! Have you seen the latest revelations about Racing NSW published this morning? Can be read here: [mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...](http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...) (alas I'm not as good as you with print!)

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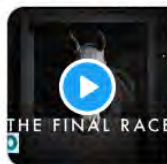
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**Helen Davidson**  @heldavidson · Oct 24  
Replying to @caromeldrum  
Yes...? I wasn't criticising the story. The interview subject was making no sense, and made for awkward listening.

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 24  
Hi Helen was just mentioning a new story we'd published today about Racing NSW that's all. I'm not near a radio so wasn't able to catch what the subject said on RN.

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 24  
[@callapilla](https://twitter.com/callapilla) you might be interested in more revelations about Racing NSW published this morning: [mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...](http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...)

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 24  
Replying to @Nmooz @poornabell and @EbonyHorseClub  
Hello Natalie! I'm a journo from Australia! 🇦🇺 Have you seen the recent investigation into Australian horseracing? I was on BBC last week for it. As a racing fan you can watch it here: YouTube



The dark side of Australia's horse racing industry | 7.30  
A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end...  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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**Peter FitzSimons**  @Peter\_Fitz · Oct 24  
Strong piece, @caromeldrum  
Where is the NSW Government on this?? Is it asking too much for our regulators to regulate? Our Ministers to care, to respond? Our Premier @GladysB, to take public action beyond selfie at #Everest?  
[abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...](http://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...) via @abcnews



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

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@MehreenFaruqi @Kevinandersonmp @GladysB

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**ABC Sydney** @abcsydney · Oct 24

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**Hiti de Kretser** @tonsoffun · Oct 23

To those blaming whistleblowers on the inside, and @caromeldrum for supposed 'inaction' related to the abattoir and it's practices, perhaps have a read of this and realise even a vets concerns were ignored here  
[#stopdeflecting #act](#)



**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 23

Yesterday I revealed in #Estimates the Agriculture Minister had not even seen the harrowing ABC 7.30 episode on racehorse abuse and slaughter.

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**7NEWS Sydney** @7NewsSydney · Oct 23

A leading horse owner has called for the ban of whips just weeks out from the Melbourne Cup, and it's dividing audiences. More details on that and much more next on The Latest with @angelacox7news on @Channel7. #TheLatest #7NEWS



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 23

WA makes history.

Now for the rest.

#horseracing

@GladysB @Kevinandersonmp @AnnastaciaMP @DanielAndrewsMP

**Donnie Mountjoy** @DonnieMountjoy · Oct 23

Replying to @JustinStevens\_

@latingle @7NewsSydney Paddock to Plate?

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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Oct 23

"Darren Weir's #MelbourneCup runner Red Cardinal was allegedly given electric shocks on race day last year as part of an illegal training regime." #horsecruelty #horseracing



Explosive Melbourne Cup cheating allegations in Darren Weir court case  
Stunning allegations have been levelled against Melbourne Cup-winning trainer Darren Weir.

au.sports.yahoo.com

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 23

Knackery in 7.30 story was taken to court for animal cruelty last month - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)



'Almost exclusively' poor conditions: Racehorse knacker...  
Burns Pet Food at Riverstone pleaded guilty to aggravated animal cruelty relating to dozens of cattle ...  
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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 23

@peta hello, have you seen the investigation into the Australian Racing industry? Reveals mass slaughter. It broadcast last week. You can watch it here:



7.30: Thursday 17/10/2019

A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackeries and abattoirs.

[iview.abc.net.au](https://iview.abc.net.au)

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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Oct 22

"horses are dropped off for slaughter, including clearly-branded thoroughbred gallopers, the racing industry's wastage... while greyhound racing participants carry tonnes of mince to their cars."

— Caro Meldrum-Hanna, Investigative Journalist  
[@abc730](#) #horseracingkills



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**Michael Davis** @MikeyMikeD · Oct 23

Replying to [@caromeldrum](#) and [@ABCmediawatch](#)

Yes! Thank you [@caromeldrum](#) the online news sites were VERY slow to respond. And when they did it looked like this. A real screen cap captured by myself. #abc730 [@abc730](#)



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**News Breakfast** @BreakfastNews · Oct 23

A western Sydney knackery that was shown by [@abc730](#) to be slaughtering racehorses was prosecuted for animal cruelty of cattle and a sheep only last month.

[ab.co/31EppDk](https://ab.co/31EppDk)



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 23  
I'm investigating the money paid by the Racing industry to our news outlets. The actual \$ relationship. Unless @ABCmediawatch beats me to it.

**Steve Williams** @swillmedia · Oct 23  
Replying to @mcannonbrookes  
Bravo to the @smh for their climate editorial, but shame on them for advertising a horse race after last week's horrific @abc730 report. @caromeldrum



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 23  
This is absolutely disgusting. Animals (cows) trapped in effluent. Starving malnourished unable to stand. How anyone could send their horses here is beyond understanding: Burns knacker guilty of animal cruelty #horseracing @abc730 mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 23  
Thought the @AlanJones attack on @caromeldrum last night for her @abc730 story on race horse slaughtering was just disgraceful. No disclosure of his massive racing interests. Sky News should sack him, as should Nine.

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 23  
If there was a Melbourne pub which offered to show the @caromeldrum story on horse slaughtering during the running of The Melbourne Cup, reckon they would pull quite a crowd. Great move here in South Hobart:



Hobart pub owner vows to boycott Melbourne Cup due to animal cruelty  
The publican of an iconic pub in Hobart has defied the wishes of her business partner with the controversial decision to boycott the race that ...  
dailymail.co.uk

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 22  
Rowe at his very best again. @roweaf

**David Rowe** @roweaf · Oct 22  
giddyup @FinancialReview #auspol



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**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 22  
Minister McKenzie is responsible for animal welfare in abattoirs that export horse meat, but she HAS NOT SEEN the shocking @abc730 episode that revealed the abuse and slaughter of thousands of racehorses #auspol #estimates

### The Agriculture Minister HAS NOT SEEN The 730 Report On Racehorse Slaughter



for abattoirs that export horse meat, that you

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum  
Replying to @MehreenFaruqi and @abc730

@\_JustinStevens\_ @leighsales @abc730 Minister McKenzie has not watched.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 22

Replying to @GladysB

Hello Premier have you watched @abc730 THE FINAL RACE yet? The people of NSW are interested. You can watch it here if you missed it last week: [iview](#)



7.30: Thursday 17/10/2019

A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackereries and abattoirs.

[iview.abc.net.au](#)



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 22

Replying to @sunitagloster @ABCAustralia and @kirstinferguson

Can someone please bring @abc730 investigation THE FINAL RACE to SJP if she isn't aware of it? On [iview](#):



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**Steve Williams** @swillmedia · Oct 22

Bravo @abc730 for shining a light. @caromeldrum

**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 22

Following #abc730's expose of the horse racing industry, the Queensland government has now announced an inquiry into the welfare of former race horses. It will be overseen by Qld Racing Integrity Commissioner Ross Barnett. #horseracing #Qldpol

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**Animal Liberation** @animallibqld · Oct 22

Despite outrage since @abc730 last week - horses are still being slaughtered at Meramist abattoir. 100 horses including racehorses with brands clearly visible from fence spotted yesterday. We're staging a peaceful vigil today from 2pm to 5pm. @hrseracingkills @AnimalsAus



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**Guardian Australia** @GuardianAus · Oct 22

Queensland orders inquiry into treatment of racehorses after abattoir footage



Queensland orders inquiry into treatment of racehorses after abattoir foo...

Annastacia Palaszczuk announces independent investigation and says the images of animal cruelty and slaughter were 'disturbing'

[theguardian.com](https://theguardian.com)

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**Maria Pirona** @MariaPirona84 · Oct 22

Replying to @caromeldrum

Peter Loffel sure did throw them under the bus. Straight off the track and straight to Meramist. Now it's time for all the people responsible for this to be named. It's also time for a Royal Commission.

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**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 22

We don't need a federal racing minister.

We need an independent office of animal welfare! #auspol #730Report



Trainers call for federal racing minister, tax on horse sales for welfare  
The NSW Trainers Association wants intervention from Canberra and the sales companies to pay up on the eve of a formal meeting of state ...  
[smh.com.au](https://www.smh.com.au)

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**Anita Jacoby AM** @Anita\_Jacoby · Oct 22

Great to hear the QLD Government has launched an Inquiry #AnimalCruelty #Racehorses. But what's happening to the NSW horse racing regulator & all the NSW horses that have found their way to abattoirs both in NSW & QLD?

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 22

Hello @GladysB my settings may have prevented you from seeing this. Sending again in case you missed the @abc730 program on Thursday night: [abc.net.au/7.30/the-dark-...](http://abc.net.au/7.30/the-dark-...)



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**Allyson Horn** [@allysonhorn](#) · Oct 22

The inquiry will examine:

- The regulatory and oversight arrangements for the management of retired racehorses.
- The regulatory and oversight arrangements for the operation of facilities accepting horses for slaughter.
- The adequacy of arrangements for detecting, assessing, mitigating and prosecuting breaches of the welfare of retired racing horses, including those moved from interstate.
- Comparative assessment of arrangements in other states.
- Any changes required in oversight of the tracking and welfare of retired horses.



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**Allyson Horn** [@allysonhorn](#) · Oct 22

The Queensland Govt has announced an inquiry into the treatment of retired racehorses following last week's disturbing revelations by [@abc730](#). [@caromeldrum](#) #qldpols

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**The Sydney Morning Herald** [@smh](#) · Oct 22

'Most of these silly sheilas are not horse people': Kill buyer on the unpalatable truth | [@Melbchief](#)



Interview with a kill buyer: how racehorses end up as meat  
He is known as the kill buyer, but Peter Loffel prefers the term horse trader. He buys direct from the racing industry and trucks to the Caboolture ...  
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**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 22  
\$3.8M from PM spent on 'horse welfare'.

\$1.5M on Raceday vet services which really should be the industry's responsibility as part of race day.

What was spent on ACTUAL welfare?

\$400k on employees (+ education) who completely missed this happening....

[smh.com.au/sport/intervie...](http://smh.com.au/sport/intervie...)

increased focus on welfare initiatives in FY19 with over \$6.2m spent by  
min 2% (\$4.5m) allocated from Prizemoney to support these initiatives  
Important reviews have been undertaken including the Track Rating Po  
during the 2018 SRC.

Equine Welfare	\$M
University of Melbourne's world-leading limb injury prevention program (4 research projects)	1.6
Welfare-related veterinary services to support horses during racing	1.5
Support after racing including the Off the Track Program	0.3

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**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 22

Meramist Abattoir was warned after neighbours complained of 'distressing noise'



Meramist Abattoir was warned after neighbours compl...  
Neighbours' complaints of hearing loud noises including the sound of shit-scared animals at a ...  
[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**Lee Howard** @LHoward6036 · Oct 22

Replying to @truffield @caromeldrum and 3 others

Excerpt 'He says he buys most of his gallopers direct from trainers, licensed participants in an industry which has spent the past four days claiming it has no idea so many #thoroughbreds are sent to abattoirs.' #auspol #horseracing #abc #MelbourneCup #nuptothecup

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 22

And for all those industry folk arguing about numbers. How about this:

Killbuyer Peter Loffel says he and the network of Oz killbuyers transports 400 horses/fortnight to slaughter. That's 200/week. That's 10,400 annually.

10,400 horses sent to a slaughterhouse.

Every year.



**Lindsay McDowens** @doctormcdougall · Oct 22

"The horses he buys are nearly all retired racehorses or trotters... He says he buys most of his gallopers direct from trainers, licensed participants in an industry which has spent the past four days claiming it has no idea so many thoroughbreds are sent to abattoirs." [twitter.com/Melbchief/stat...](https://twitter.com/Melbchief/stat...)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 22

Straight from the killbuyers mouth: Racehorses bought straight from trainers/owners. I defy anyone in the industry to argue with this. The industry knew. They know. They've lied again and again and again.  
[@RacingNSWMagaz](#) [@racing\\_qld](#) [@GladysB](#) [@MehreenFaruqi](#)



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**Chip Le Grand** @Melbchief · Oct 22

"Every horse can't be a winner, unfortunately. It's like people; we don't get slaughtered but you know what I mean. What do they do with these horses?" Kill buyer Peter Loffel poses the question now plaguing the racing industry. [smh.com.au/sport/intervie...](#)

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**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 21

The gambling and racing industry has escaped scrutiny for far too long. It's time to set up a horse traceability system and for the racing industry to take responsibility for every horse they breed. #730 #auspol



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**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 21  
@RacingInsider your figures show that as part of the % of prizemoney taken for horse welfare you employ 2 people as horse welfare officers on \$200k each per year.

How is it that they hadn't uncovered the fact that horses sold through Echuca could end up on a truck to Meramist?

**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 21

Horses, of all breeds, being purchased at ECHUCA sales & transported to Meramist Qld.

Our governing body has known for a very long time horses sold through Echuca, Colac, Pak can end up at the abattoirs.

I'm sick of the 'we didn't know', stop with the cop-outs & do something!  
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evil, this is the face of heartlessness, this is the face of greed, this is the face of mercilessness.

This is the face of Peter Loffel.

Mr Loffel is pictured in the photo below attending a very popular horse auction held in Echuca, Victoria each fortnight. This is one of the many places he frequently sources innocent horses for the purpose of being slaughtered and processed for Human Consumption he transports them from his property in Moorooona, Victoria to Meramist abattoir located in Caboolture, Queensland, where the horses fate is sealed in the most horrific way imaginable.


He does not discriminate on breed, he takes every last horse he can get because more horses means more money in his pocket after they are tortured and slaughtered at Meramist IF they make it there alive.

The horror starts as soon as they leave the sales yards, they are given no mercy and the treatment (or lack of treatment) they receive is unspeakable.


disgusting transportation conditions for an extended duration.\*\*

The exploitation of horses to create the biggest profits on their meat must end!

#meramist #horseslaughter #animalcruelty #SHEPP



SHEPP Meats Exposed  
This is his truck



6 replies, 20 retweets, 64 likes

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 21  
The federal department of agriculture said the Queensland's report on possible animal welfare breaches at Meramist abattoir at Caboolture will "will be produced early this week."

The department is undertaking a critical incident audit.

1 reply, 6 retweets, 8 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 21  
Another result of @abc730 investigation THE FINAL RACE. It appears the Camden Horse Sales monthly horse auction have been 'postponed' following our program, which discovered proof that racehorses were being sold to killbuyers there. In breach of Racing rules. Website today:

**Contact Details**

**Address:** 30 Edward Street Camden 2570

**Phone:** (02) 4655 8736

**Email:** camden@jimhindmarsh.com

Jim Hindmarsh 0411 543 000

Steve Nutt 0408 062 118

Tim Bower 0415 586 746

4 replies, 61 likes

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**Tony Ferraro** @tonyferraro3 · Oct 21  
Racing Victoria take out 2% out of the prizemoney for jockey and horse welfare. What do they mean when they say horse welfare and how did it not help those horses that were slaughtered. Where is this money going? As an owner i'd like to know. @m\_felgate

9 replies, 18 retweets, 93 likes



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**The Sydney Morning Herald** @smh · Oct 21

The fallout from the racing integrity scandal continues with US TV personality Lana Condor pulling out of her scheduled Cup Day appearance, citing scheduling issues, as one sponsor made a six-figure donation to a horse-welfare fund.



Bumble donates \$130k to horse welfare fund as actress guest pulls out  
'This decision is the brand's way of taking action off the back of recent media showing cruelty to horses.'


[smh.com.au](https://www.smh.com.au)

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 19

When gambling-captured NSW has the world's most tolerant regime for the pokies industry, is it any surprise the racing industry keeps getting away with murder too. Time for a Royal Commission:



'Someone's been asleep': racing industry in shock at animal cruelty revela...  
Racing NSW chief executive Peter V'landys downplayed concerns about the extent of the problem in NSW, pointing out it was the only state that had...

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**Emma Jones: Project F** @MsJonesInSydney · Oct 19

This program has affected me deeply. I've friends who also watched and will still attend the races. Struggling and I can only say that I am massively conflicted. #HorseRacing #horseracingkills #THEFINALRACE [ab.co/2MNedim](https://www.abc.com.au/2MNedim) @abc730 @caromeldrum



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**Not a Canberra Bubbler** 🌍🌍🌍 @MSMWatchdog2013 · Oct 20  
 @caromeldrum This. From 2013.

**Not a Canberra Bubbler** 🌍🌍🌍 @MSMWatchdog2013 · Oct 20

Replying to @Peter\_Fitz and @smh

This article from 2013 states that 1,000's of horses were processed at 33 knackereries across Aust with industry reports indicating the annual cull totals around 40,000. Assuming estimates were correct, 6 years on, that's 240,000 horses slaughtered.  
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**Australian slaughterhouses face uncertain future if European horse meat scandal reins in exports**

Tuck Thompson The Sunday Mail (Old)

the responsibility of the importing country.

It is this lack of regulation that has allowed horsemeat to contaminate beef products in Europe.

month - many young fillies and colts bred for racing - are slaughtered at two Australian abattoirs and shipped overseas for human consumption, including to Europe, the centre of the horsemeat scandal.

Horse and animal groups say the mass killing is cruel and wouldn't be necessary if government did more to control breeding and aided adoptions of unwanted horses.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓  
 @caromeldrum

Replying to @MSMWatchdog2013

Yes I've seen this. Respectfully, you're missing the point. Firstly: there was no visual proof. Secondly, most importantly: since 2013 the regulators have introduced multiple rules, policies and systems to stop it completely. They also told Australia the practice had been stopped

12:53 PM · Oct 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone



**Justin Stevens** ✓ @JustinStevens\_ · Oct 19

Bruce McAvaney reflects on [@abc730's](#) Horse Racing story by [@caromeldrum](#) & says it "calls for immediate action"



From **7HorseRacing** 🐎 ✓

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**Grumpy OLD Soldier** @GrumpyOLSoldier · Oct 20

I'd like to know how long the ABC held on to this to launch it on the eve of the Spring Carnival? How many horses died in the meantime?

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** ✓  
@caromeldrum

Replying to [@GrumpyOLSoldier](#) [@JustinStevens\\_](#) and 2 others

Nothing was 'held'. And racing is year round. But feel free to ask these sorts of irrelevant questions: you're only drawing more people's attention to the program and drawing more people to watch it. Here's the link again:





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**Peter FitzSimons** @Peter\_Fitz · Oct 20  
My rant on the racing atrocities about a third of the way through.

**Wide World of Sports** @wwos · Oct 20  
In the wake of utter shocking revelations surrounding Horse Racing, is its very existence under threat?  
Sports Sunday | @Channel9  
#9WWOS

3:44 18.3K views

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 20  
This is really quite upsetting. Frantic sounds of horses at night. Arriving by the truckload under the cover of darkness. Great report @George\_Roberts #HorseRacing @abc730

**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 20  
'Frantic' sounds of night horse slaughter has abattoir neighbour wishing she'd done more abc.net.au/news/2019-10-2...

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 19  
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**Gladys Berejiklian** @GladysB · Oct 19  
At the Everest!

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**Gladys Berejiklian** @GladysB · Oct 19  
At the Everest!



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum  
Replying to @GladysB

The program revealed enormous numbers of racehorses being slaughtered. Here is just one of hundreds captured on camera:



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 19  
Replying to @GladysB

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**Megan Hustwaite** @MeganHustwaite · Oct 19  
The Everest, hey.

**Assorted Punters** @AssortedPunters · Oct 19  
Lock up your daughters, The boys are coming in hot! #Everest



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**Marnie O'Neill** @marnieoneill7 · Oct 19

It's why I have never attended such events or bet on the Melbourne Cup. It's a vile industry

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**Janet P Lanet** @lonely\_janet · Oct 19

@Peter\_Fitz Think we can have this projected onto the side of the Opera House?



**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 18

Watch 7.30's special investigation into the horse racing industry. #abc730 #HorseRacing  
iview.abc.net.au/show/7-30/seri...

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**The Sydney Morning Herald** @smh · Oct 19

Bubbles and butchery: The real price of your day at the races | @Melbchief



Bubbles and butchery: The real price of your day at the races  
Whether at Flemington, Randwick or today's Caulfield Cup, death is never far from a racecourse.  
smh.com.au

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**Gemma Tognini** @GemmaTognini · Oct 19

Every horse my dad and I ever raced was rehomed. Every one. I took one, he raced as Mambo Italiano but we called him Buddy. And here he is, happy in retirement at 23 and completely adored.



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**Steve Williams** @swillmedia · Oct 19

"Words cannot describe the horror of the whole appalling thing." @Peter\_Fitz on the treatment of racehorses. I simply couldn't watch the @abc730 report, but bravo for revealing these sick, cruel bastards. [bit.ly/2VWtMse](https://bit.ly/2VWtMse)  
#horseracingkills #TheEverest #MelbourneCup 📢



Racing gone to the dogs in appalling self-sustaining circle of cruelty  
The nags? We never really thought about it and, if we did, we just assumed they were "put out to pasture" somewhere.  
📧 [smh.com.au](https://smh.com.au)

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**Peter FitzSimons** @Peter\_Fitz · Oct 19

Forty replies to this paid twitter ad. 37 of them refer to the revelations of the ABC's 7.30 report.

Racing has got a problem that all their spin won't wash away.  
Their only way forward is to clean themselves up. ACTUALLY care for the fate of old and slow horses.

**TAB** @tabcomau · Oct 18

A nice afternoon swim for our #TheTABEverest runner Santa Ana Lane before tomorrow's big day! The team at @FreedmanRacing have him looking a treat 🍌



**Peter FitzSimons** @Peter\_Fitz · Oct 18  
Is the fate of these horses funny to you?

**the\_punter** @the\_punter · Oct 18  
Replying to @Peter\_Fitz and @smh



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**robmccasker** @robmccasker · Oct 18  
I can't believe this story has come as a shock. Like greyhounds where do people think these horses end up when they lose too many races; in a green paddock running free with a blanket on?

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum

Replying to @robmccasker and @Peter\_Fitz

Hey rob maybe people think that because that's what the actual industry and @racing\_nsw told us: that ZERO horses are going to an abattoir or a knackery or a livestock auction. Rob it sounds like you've known that that is not true. Sounds like it's a known industry secret.

10:03 AM · Oct 19, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 19  
Thanks to everyone who watched @abc730 Remember: these aren't just old slow horses being butchered and minced. They are colts and fillies. Broodmares. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 year olds. And 11 year olds. No horse is protected. Please don't turn away. #HorseRacing



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**Anita Jacoby AM** @Anita\_Jacoby · Oct 18  
The old adage 'follow the money' is never more true than with horse racing #horseracingkills

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 19

Yesterday's rant, as an article.

The fact is, the racing industry has no idea how many of its horses end up in slaughter and it does not want to know.

Recreational horse owners share the blame – everyone discards horses. We should know how many.



Horse slaughter: irresponsibility and hypocrisy on all sides have brought ...  
The public recoils, although sheep and cows are killed in identical fashion.  
But the racing industry has a serious case to answer too  
[theguardian.com](https://theguardian.com)

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**David Smith** @smid00771 · Oct 19

Replying to @abc730 and @caromeldrum

Is it a coincidence that since the #abc730 story on the #horseracing industry, my feed is full of ads for the racing industry?

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**Peter FitzSimons** @Peter\_Fitz · Oct 19  
'Someone's been asleep': racing industry in shock at animal cruelty revelations  
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**RN Breakfast** @RNBreakfast · Oct 18  
Barry O'Farrell: "I suspect any self-respecting government, including the Queensland government, having seen last night's vision... if there's not inspectors [at that Queensland abattoir] when that place opens this morning, I'd be surprised."

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**ABC News** @abcnews · Oct 19  
#OPINION: This threat is now existential. Racing is on the chopping block



This threat is now existential. Racing is on the choppin...  
It wasn't supposed to be this way. Australia's racing community was gearing up for its biggest race, but no...  
[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

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**Sandra Sully** @Sandra\_Sully · Oct 18  
Winx's Half-Brother Slaughtered For Meat In Korea



Winx's Half Brother Slaughtered For Meat In Korea  
An investigation by the animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has exposed the slaughter of Australian ...  
[10daily.com.au](http://10daily.com.au)

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**Animal Justice Party NSW** @AJPNWSW · Oct 18

If you are in #NSW and want to take action regarding the horrific cruelty faced by racehorses on #abc730 last night, email your MP to demand an end to this brutal industry now.

#horseracing #nuptothecup #auspol #nswpol



Join me and use your voice to end horse racing in NSW  
Horse racing is a cruel "sport" built on the traumatic injuries, doping, horrific breakdowns, and brutal slaughter of horses. Help educate our ...  
[animal-justice-party.good.do](https://animal-justice-party.good.do)

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**Andrew Twaits** @ajtwaits · Oct 18

Retired from racing years ago. Home for life.

#lovemyhorse #livery



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**Geraldine Hewitt** @geraldinehewitt · Oct 18

If you want to help stop animal cruelty:

1. Contact your State + Federal member about abattoirs that kill cows, pigs, sheep, horses.. animals need us ❤️
2. Donate to animal sanctuaries: Where Pigs Fly, Strong Hearts, Soul Mates..
3. Donate to [@AnimalsAus](#) [@AusFarms](#)
4. Be vegan

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna**  @caromeldrum · Oct 18

The dark side of Australian [#HorseRacing](#) [#horseracingkills](#) has now spread overseas. Just been discussing [#THEFINALRACE](#) on air with [@BBCNews](#) [ab.co/2MNedim](http://ab.co/2MNedim) [@abc730](#)



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**That Girl Who Loves Horses** @Senator4QldAus · Oct 18

[#abc730](#) [#730Report](#) My heart goes out to you [@LauraCheshire](#). You did all you could; the owners are greedy heartless scum. He was a beautiful horse and you were a great partnership. Treasure the good memories and work for change, as I will (ex track rider and strapper) [@caromeldrum](#)



**Rohan Smith**  @Ro\_Smith · Oct 18



I just got off the phone with Laura Cheshire, a jockey who rode War Ends for a year and tried to rehome him four times. She thought he was safe only to watch him be slaughtered and tortured on national television last night. She is DEVASTATED. [#abc730](#) [@newscomauHQ](#)



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18  
This is one of three Racing NSW properties, dedicated retirement paradises purchased by the regulator. According to the industry's 'Team Thoroughbred' website, it seems there are 'plans' to make it a home for retired gallopers. Anyone know how many have been retired there yet?

**Princes Farm** is located on the picturesque Nepean River on the north-western outskirts of Sydney. The 137 acre property was designed by legendary horse trainer Bart Cummings and remained in the family up until 2018. It's equipped with stables, round yards, jumps paddocks, wash bays, and a 1000m sand track making it an ideal facility for a variety of training purposes.

There are three historic residences on the property.

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18  
Shoot the messenger? The real question is:

HOW DID ALL OF THE RACING REGULATORS MISS IT, FAIL TO DETECT IT, FAIL TO STOP IT, FOR TWO YEARS?

The racing industry has very deep pockets, and dedicated animal welfare funds.



**Colin Ellis** @Combat\_Hawk · Oct 18

Replying to @suzanne\_cass and @caromeldrum

Interesting comment from @barryofarrell about activists failing to inform authorities sooner, given that @GladysB Government is passing legislation to stop activists from entering such facilities, and therefore such behaviour would then be unlikely to be found out

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**Eliza Goetze** @elizagoetze · Oct 18

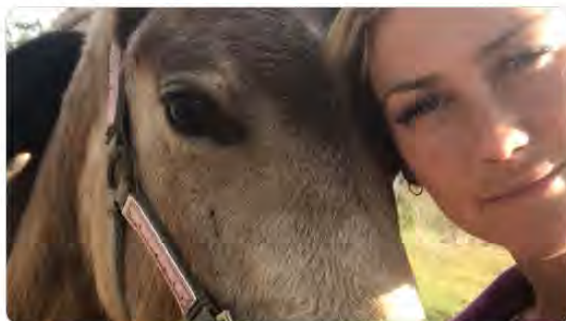
Hunter Valley horse studs are reeling after @abc730. Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association vice president Nick Hodges has condemned the cruelty towards racehorses shown at Meramist abattoir and says breeders will be "devastated" by the "confronting" report. @abcnews @ABCRural

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**Rohan Smith** @Ro\_Smith · Oct 18

I just got off the phone with Laura Cheshire, a jockey who rode War Ends for a year and tried to rehome him four times. She thought he was safe only to watch him be slaughtered and tortured on national television last night. She is DEVASTATED. #abc730 @newscomauHQ



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**Animals Australia** @AnimalsAus · Oct 18

Lashed, kicked, stomped, and killed. This is the Australian racing industry's darkest secret 🐾👎 Please support our friends at Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses by pledging never to bet on horse racing cruelty. Sign [luks.co/DNg](https://luks.co/DNg)



Hundreds of racehorses sent to slaughterhouses in co...  
Hundreds of registered racehorses are being discarded at slaughterhouses in Australia, in contravention of ...  
[abc.net.au](https://abc.net.au)

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**ABC The Drum** @ABCthedrum · Oct 18

We're discussing the extensive ABC investigation that revealed "widespread slaughter of racehorses for pet food and human consumption at abattoirs and knackeries in New South Wales and Queensland". #TheDrum #auspol



Footage of racehorses being abused and slaughtered '...  
An extensive ABC investigation has revealed the widespread slaughter of racehorses for pet food and ...  
[abc.net.au](https://abc.net.au)

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**Jamelle Wells** @JamelleWellsABC · Oct 18

Animal cruelty probe launched after Meramist Abattoir workers filmed mistreating racehorses destined for slaughter [abc.net.au/news/2019-10-1...](https://abc.net.au/news/2019-10-1...) via [@abcnews](#)



'You're going to die, you maggot': Abattoir investigate...  
A Queensland abattoir responsible for the mass slaughter of racehorses will be investigated for alleged...  
[abc.net.au](https://abc.net.au)

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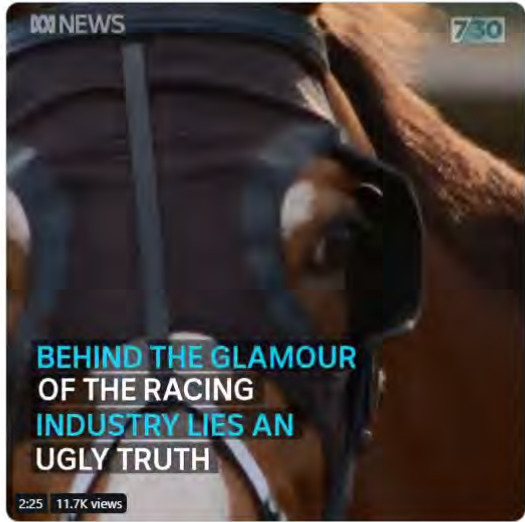
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**helen thomas** @hele\_t · Oct 18  
 Hoof On the Till/special edition: @R1CHARDFREEDMAN calls for an "all stakeholders" summit to grapple with the stark 'wastage' of race horses revealed @abc730 - also says they should no longer be sold through livestock sales [bit.ly/31pANmn](https://bit.ly/31pANmn)  
 @racing\_nsw @cwallerracing

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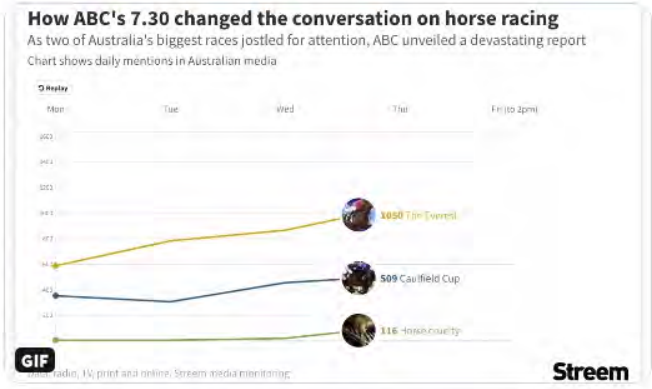
**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 18  
 A special investigation reveals hundreds of racehorses are being sent to slaughterhouses in contravention of racing rules. WARNING: This video includes content which is distressing. #abc730 @caromeldrum @amy\_donaldson #horseracing #racehorses



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**Conal Hanna** @conalhanna · Oct 18  
 2pm update on my earlier tweet showing the impact of last night's @abc730 report by @caromeldrum and @leighsales



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**Peter Fox** @Peter\_Fox59 · Oct 18  
 Great story @caromeldrum. Take care, as we've seen before, the racing industry and & their mates won't admit fault, they will come after you & the whistleblowers.  
 Keep up your great work.

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**Jessica van Vonderen** @jessyvanvonderen · Oct 18

@OldPolice have arrived at a Caboolture abattoir featured in the @abc730 story last night. Pic @George\_Roberts @abcnews @abcbrisbane

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**Phillip Coorey** @PhillipCoorey · Oct 18

Racing's shame should unite industry

Racing's shame should unite industry  
As one of its biggest race days approaches, the racing sector cannot ignore concerns about the brutal mistreatment of retired racehorses.  
afr.com

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**Trendsmap Melbourne** @TrendsMelbourne · Oct 18

#horseracingkills is now trending in #Melbourne

trendsmap.com/r/AU\_MEL\_nwvipf

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**Conal Hanna** @conalhanna · Oct 18

Fair to say that @abc730 report had some impact on the conversation.  
@caromeldrum @leighsales

**Outsider storms home to upset racing's big day**  
After a week of publicity skirmishes between two of Australia's biggest horse races, the ABC's 7.30 dropped an animal cruelty bombshell  
Chart shows daily mentions in Australian media

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18  
 Replying to @samanthabrett @7NewsSydney and 2 others  
 Hi Samantha there was a program about #HorseRacing on @abc730 last night in case you and Seven network @7NewsSydney have missed it:



7:30: Thursday 17/10/2019  
 A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackeries and abattoirs.  
[iview.abc.net.au](http://iview.abc.net.au)

19 likes

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**Rohan Smith** @Ro\_Smith · Oct 18  
 One of the biggest names in racing, hall of fame trainer Lee Freedman, says racing will be "buried" if change doesn't take place. And it should be.  
[news.com.au/sport/explosiv...@newscomauHQ](http://news.com.au/sport/explosiv...@newscomauHQ)



Explosive 7.30 investigation into racehorse slaughter  
 Warning: Graphic content  
[news.com.au](http://news.com.au)

6 replies, 26 retweets, 57 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted

**Mehreen Faruqi** @MehreenFaruqi · Oct 18  
 Interesting to see which media outlets are covering the @abc730 revelations of 1000s of race horses being slaughtered.

I wonder whether the outlets advertising the Everest and Melbourne Cup races will cover this horrifying abuse and cruelty #auspol

14 replies, 55 retweets, 230 likes

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**ABC Melbourne** @abcmelbourne · Oct 18  
 TB Caller Steph  
 "I saw 7.30 last night and I don't think I will be able to support horse racing anymore. It was traumatic viewing and those people abusing those horses were just vile."  
 Did you see 7.30 and how did you feel after watching it?"



Footage of racehorses being abused and slaughtered '...  
 An extensive ABC investigation has revealed the widespread slaughter of racehorses for pet food and ...  
[abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au)

22 replies, 11 retweets, 31 likes

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**James Thomson** @MrJThomson · Oct 18

A short column on the confronting report by @caromeldrum on 7.30 last night. A rude awakening for an industry that has spent the last week in a parochial pissing contest about who has the biggest race.



Racing's shame should unite industry  
As one of its biggest race days approaches, the racing sector cannot ignore concerns about the brutal mistreatment of retired racehorses.  
[afr.com](http://afr.com)

4 replies 22 retweets 43 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

Hi @7NewsSydney viewers there was a report on @abc730 about #HorseRacing last night: [ab.co/2MNedim](http://ab.co/2MNedim)

**7NEWS Sydney** @7NewsSydney · Oct 18

Chris Waller's star mare 'Arcadia Queen' is into equal favourite with Santa Ana Lane for The Everest, a day out from the \$14M Randwick sprint.  
[7NEWS.com.au](http://7NEWS.com.au) @7horseracing #TheEverest #7NEWS



3 replies 42 likes

Caro Meldrum-Hanna Retweeted



**Samantha Brett** @samanthabrett · Oct 18

The richest race on turf #TheEverest is tomorrow and we got a sneak peek of the \$625,000 diamond-encrusted trophy! @7NewsSydney @racing\_nsw



Chris Reason

11 replies 4 retweets 20 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

Replying to @CorinnaSladey @mjrowland68 and @BreakfastNews

Looking forward to the regulator releasing the info to prove each horses location. Or do you have all those details Corinna? Locations and addresses? Happy to head out and check each and every location. Senate Committee hearings confirmed there's only desktop auditing.

3 replies 2 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

Replying to @CorinnaSladey @mjrowland68 and @BreakfastNews

Incorrect. And we have many more horses that we will be naming. Ending up at these facilities within weeks of their last race. The program also included a horse that was formally retired (we have the FOI) and ended up at a knackery 8 DAYS LATER. Go figure.

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**Matt Jasper** @Matt\_Jasper · Oct 18

Can someone let me know if [@theheraldsun](#) covered or even made mention of last nights [@abc730](#) report on the horse racing industry story in today's paper? A quick look revealed nothing, certainly saw a lot of betting and race meeting ads though. [#horseracingkills](#) [#HorseRacing](#)

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**The Sydney Morning Herald** @smh · Oct 18

The Queensland government has announced that the Queensland abattoir named in the program will be investigated for alleged animal mistreatment



'They will feel the full force of the law': Racing industry rocked by racehor...  
Racing Australia chief executive Barry O'Farrell said prosecutions "should, and I suspect will, occur" following ABC's 7.30 investigation into the ...  
[@smh.com.au](#)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

If you missed last nights [@abc730](#) THE FINAL RACE [#HorseRacing](#) you can catch it here: [ab.co/2MNedim](#) \*\*graphic content\*\* [#thesportofkings](#)



7.30: Thursday 17/10/2019  
A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end in knackereries and abattoirs.  
[@view.abc.net.au](#)

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**Kate Goodrich** @kategoodrich · Oct 18

As an industry we can, and should, put up photos of the horses we've rehomed & continue to tell those stories....

But, that does not negate what we saw happening last night in the abattoirs.

& I believe as an industry we'll earn far greater respect facing the issue head on.

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**EllenDM** @ellendavismee · Oct 18

Replying to @ggatenby @RachaelHasIdeas and 4 others

Even Chief of Racing Barry O'Farrell stresses how many laws have been broken and anticipates prosecutions to follow.

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**Jason Kallus** @JasKallus · Oct 18

Replying to @sallysara and @caromeldrum

As a racehorse owner and a keen participant in the racing industry this simply disgusts me.

Jail time and a lifetime ban from the industry for any owners, syndicates and trainers involved.

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**Richard Freedman** @R1CHARDFREEDMAN · Oct 18

As distressing as the @abc730 report was..and it was sickening..I'd rather know about it than not know. Everyone who loves horses should know that there is a minority of sick, cruel people who should be expunged from all horse pursuits. Lots has been achieved but more is required

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**ABC Melbourne** @abcmelbourne · Oct 18

'Appalling': Victorian racing minister reacts to footage revealing abuse and slaughter of racehorses



'Appalling': Victorian racing minister reacts to footage ...  
The Minister for Racing Martin Pakula says every horse in Australia should be traced from foal to end of life ...  
abc.net.au

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**Melissa Hoyer** @melissahoyer · Oct 18

Am really interested to know whether people will re-think attending/supporting the current spate of horse racing carnivals, in light of last night's @abc730 report? [news.com.au/sport/explosiv...](https://news.com.au/sport/explosiv...) via @newscomauHQ @NewsLifeMedia



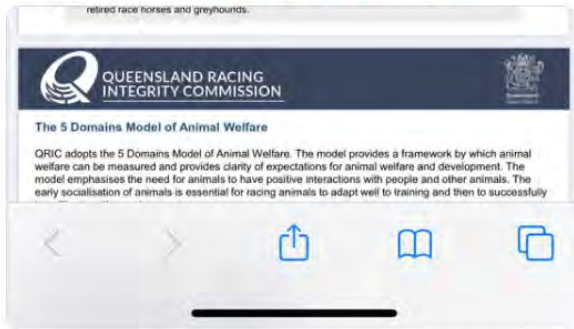
Explosive 7.30 investigation into racehorse slaughter  
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news.com.au

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**John-Paul Langbroek** @JPLangbroek · Oct 18  
Where are the answers from @QLDLabor @StirlHinchliffe about what 'whole of life tracking of racing animals' has been done by \$30 million QRIC? I see lots of buzzwords & motherhood & we all remember @AnnastaciaMP focus on puppy farms. What about 🐶🐶? @abc730 @allysonhorn



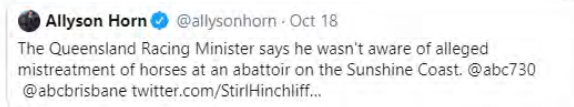
8 replies 9 likes



**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18  
What about the well resourced and funded @QRICStewards?

Still no word from QRIC?

@AnnastaciaMP



3 replies 18 likes



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3 replies 18 likes

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**Calla Wahlquist** @callapilla · Oct 18  
A thought on horse traceability: we need a national, mandatory birth-to-death tracking scheme, where abattoirs and knackereries are required to note the ID numbers of the animals killed so we have an accurate picture of the number. But it can't just be for thoroughbreds.

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**Stirling Hinchliffe** @StirlHinchliffe · Oct 18  
The mistreatment of animals is abhorrent. Inspectors have been ordered into a Caboolture abattoir immediately. Claims of animal cruelty will be investigated. Any further actions required will be taken. #7.30Report

23 replies 38 retweets 121 likes



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**Allyson Horn** @allysonhorn · Oct 18

The Queensland Racing Minister says he wasn't aware of alleged mistreatment of horses at an abattoir on the Sunshine Coast. @abc730 @abcbrisbane



**Stirling Hinchliffe** @StirlHinchliffe · Oct 18

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**Rev. Bill Crews** @RevBillCrews · Oct 18

As an #animal lover I was horrified to see #racehorses whipped, electrocuted, brutally killed. Sentient beings with terror in their eyes. When profit's involved animal welfare suffers. Wouldn't surprise if there's a #MelbourneCup 🏆 & #Everest boycott abc.net.au/news/2019-10-1... @abc730



Footage of racehorses being abused and slaughtered '... An extensive ABC investigation has revealed the widespread slaughter of racehorses for pet food and ... abc.net.au

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

Replying to @kategoodrich  
Hello Kate thank you for watching

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**Justin Stevens** @JustinStevens\_ · Oct 18

Strong reaction from prominent & respected horse trainer Lee Freedman to last night's @abc730



**Lee Freedman** @freedman\_lee · Oct 17

I am broken hearted at the ABC report. If we don't make real changes the court of public opinion will bury racing.

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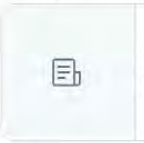


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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 18

Well said Andy Meddick, but reckon a broader Royal Commission looking into gambling, including the appalling horse racing industry, is the way to go after shocking revelations on @abc730 last night:



Animal Justice Party MP calls for royal commission into Australian racing following contravention... andymeddick.com.au

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**Stephen Mayne** @MayneReport · Oct 18

You have to hand it to those interested in the welfare of animals. The vision they secured, combined with the forensic work by @caromeldrum, made for an extraordinary piece of investigative journalism on @abc730 last night



The dark side of the horse racing industry  
A special investigation into the horse racing industry reveals what really goes on when racehorses' lives end... abc.net.au

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**Lee Freedman** @freedman\_lee · Oct 17

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**Bruce Poon** @BrucePoon · Oct 18

Royal Commission to address this issue that crosses state boundaries and implicates all states and their racing industries and ministers #nuptothecup #abc730

**Andy Meddick MP** @AndyMeddickMP · Oct 18  
There is no other option.  
  
The truth has been brought to light and the racing industry doesn't deserve anymore of the public's trust to deal with it. #abc730  
  
[andymeddick.com.au/media-releases...](http://andymeddick.com.au/media-releases...)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 18

Replying to @rtralphy @MitchellGlenn and @abc730

Hello Ralph - just letting you know we're onto further reportage re trainers/owners etc and the passage of horses.

Re asking questions: a good place to ask questions is the regulators? And the people owners/trainers give horses to?

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** @caromeldrum · Oct 17

Replying to @Nick\_Roberts74 @MitchellGlenn and @abc730

Hi nick - we're investigating. What paddocks can you direct us to please? We'll go and check them out in addition to where we're across.

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**John Lyons** @TheLyonsDen · Oct 17

When these beautiful animals are killed in horrible circumstances the cheering crowds with champagne flutes and betting tickets are not there. So much of the media in Australia gets huge money from racing industry. Not the ABC. Another reason a public broadcaster matters #auspol

**abc730** @abc730 · Oct 17

Tonight, a special 7.30 investigation into the horse racing industry. #abc730



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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** [@caromeldrum](#) · Oct 17

Greyhounds. Racehorses. A link? [@abc730](#)

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**Caro Meldrum-Hanna** [@caromeldrum](#) · Oct 17

Stay the course [@abc730](#) we're coming to NSW...

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