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Sponsorship Injects Big Money into Races

The Barcaldine Race Club's Tree of Knowledge Cup will now be worth a massive \$13,000.

The Race Club received word yesterday of \$7,000 worth of sponsorship from the Australian Worker's Union for the Cup to be held in conjunction with the Tree of Knowledge Festival over the May Day long weekend

Barcaldine Amateur Race Club Treasurer, Mrs Toni Austin said the additional sponsorship will make the race very inviting and should see a boost in nominations for the 1600m Tree of Knowledge Cup.

First past the post in the race will now take away winnings of \$8450 with second place scoring \$2,600.

"The Australian Workers Union sponsored \$15,000 for the races last year and we really appreciate the fact they have turned around this year and given substantial sponsorship once again," said Mrs Austin.

Nominations for the races close next Tuesday April 27.

The Tree of Knowledge Festival Races get underway on Saturday May 1 at 1pm.

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