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## Time To Honour Phar Lap's Legacy With Group 1 Race Status !!

Surely the time has come to upgrade the Phar Lap Stakes to Group 1 status level , many fans will reflect my thoughts with the running of the 2024 Group 2 Chandon Phar Lap Stakes run at Rosehill this coming Saturday . The race was first run in 1973 and won by the wonder mare Toltrice who was sired by the South Australia stallion Matrice .

Phar Lap is still considered to be a national icon in both Australia and New Zealand. In 1978 he was honoured on a postage stamp issued by Australia Post and features in the Australian citizenship test. A \$500,000 life-sized bronze memorial to Phar Lap was unveiled on 25 November 2009 near his birth-place at Timaru. Phar Lap also has been honoured with a life-sized bronze statue at Flemington Race-course in Melbourne. Phar Lap also has a residential street named after him in Bossley Park, Sydney, Australia, and Cupertino, California. However, for the Australia address his name was merged as one word "Pharlap" for the naming of the suburban street. There is also a Phar Lap Grove in Trentham, Wellington, New Zealand, near the Trentham Racecourse.

Phar Lap (NZ) is pictured below , hooded and rugged, "Bobby" as he was called by all that knew him is walking with his life time mate Tommy Woodcock ahead of the 1930 Melbourne Cup , special thanks to — *Image courtesy of the National Library of Australia .*

### 2024 AFL Top 8

#### Exclusive Prediction

By Former Hawk

Robert Day

- 1 Giants
- 2 Pies
- 3 Lions
- 4 Carlton
- 5 Sydney
- 6 Bulldogs
- 7 Port
- 8 Melbourne



Jimmy Olsen	The Mailman	Tower Of Knowledge
MR 2 # 5 Palentino	BR 5 # 6 He's Heaven	AR 4 # 5 Stokomo
SR 3 # 10 She Smashes	SR 7 # 6 Kintyre	AR 7 # 9 Sharendipity
BR 8 # 2 Press Link	MR 10 # 9 Rey Magnerio	AR 9 # 14 Field The Moment

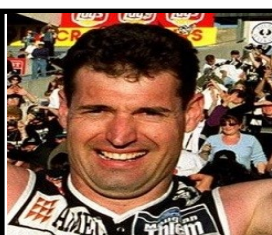
Murray Bridge Crystal Clear	Caulfield The Shark	Rosehill Harbour Harry	Eagle Farm Jungle Jim
R1 : 13 , 12 , 14 , 2	1: 7 , 5 , 4 , 3	1 : 16 , 13 , 5 , 10	1: 1 , 2 , 3 , 6
R2 : 4 , 2 , 1 , 5	2: 7 , 2 , 1 , 11	2 : 12 , 8 , 2 , 1	2: 8 , 5 , 4 , 16
R3 : 5 , 6 , 8 , 1	3: 9 , 5 , 10 , 8	3 : 3 , 1 , 2 , 10	3: 9 , 14 , 5 , 6
R4: 5 , 9 , 1 , 8	4: 1 , 4 , 3 , 2	4 : 7 , 6 , 1 , 4	4 : 2 , 5 , 4 , 3
R5: 5 , 6 , 7 , 9	5: 2 , 1 , 6 , 4	5 : 3 , 4 , 8 , 5	5: 5 , 1 , 4 , 2
R6: 11 , 7 , 4 , 1	6: 2 , 3 , 7 , 1	6 : 4 , 1 , 7 , 10	6: 2 , 1 , 4 , 3
R7: 9 , 2 , 1 , 3	7: 11 , 4 , 6 , 2	7 : 6 , 2 , 14 , 5	7: 12 , 11 , 5 , 9
R8: 4 , 6 , 5 , 2	8 : 12 , 1 , 2 , 8	8 : 17 , 11 , 1 , 2	8: 8 , 2 , 1 , 3
R9 : 1 , 7 , 8 , 14	9 : 7 , 1 , 16 , 9	9 : 13 , 8 , 5 , 11	9: 4 , 7 , 14 , 1
	10 : 4 , 9 , 3 , 10	10 : 10 , 7 , 6 , 9	10: 3 , 10 , 1 , 14

### AFL Round 1 Expert Tips



**Brodie Atkinson 1**

Blues 21  
Pies 25  
Bombers 8  
Giants 35  
Cats 9  
Suns 18  
Demons 5  
Power 42  
Lions 3



**Paul Northeast 2**

Blues 21  
Pies 11  
Bombers 27  
Giants 38  
Cats 19  
Suns 10  
Dees 21  
Power 48  
Dockers 31



**Jason Stubby Holder 2**

Blues 8  
Pies 13  
Bombers 42  
Giants 41  
Cats 16  
Suns 14  
Demons 9  
Power 28  
Lions 7



**Alex Barns 3**

Blues 40+  
Pies 8  
Hawks 21  
Giants 38  
Cats 27  
Suns 11  
Demons 18  
Power 60+  
Lions 28



**Chip Miller 2  
Blues 17**

Pies 14  
Bombers 19  
Giants 22  
Cats 9  
Suns 13  
Demons 11  
Power 27  
Dockers 5

**“ Dugong John “ Week 2 NRL Selections - Live Scorecard = 6/8**

**Broncos , Sharks , Panthers , Raiders**

**Cowboys , Storm , Roosters , Dragons**

