

Craig Edmonds

Craig has developed a reputation with his owners and industry colleagues as being an astute horseman whose attention to detail is second-to-none. The time he puts into his stock really shows, from young horses through to the race team, and is evidenced by the results he has achieved over the years. His strike rate is exceptional, and being a blacksmith and able to do his own shoeing is considered a major plus. By comparison to others, Craig could be called a boutique trainer.

Craig has educated and enjoyed training successes with many notable horses, such as:

***TRIUMPHANT MONARCH**, who took out the 2012 3YO Breeders Crown Final; also the second placegetter in the same race, **AMORE STRIDE**. In less than two seasons of racing, **TRIUMPHANT MONARCH** who has won seven races and over \$125,000 in stakes.

***EARL OF MOT**, who credited Craig with Group placings before continuing his race career in Australia where he has now won 33 races and over \$490,000.

***HARRIET HUGHES**, who was Derby placed.

***BOHEMIAN**, who ran third in the Group 1 Harness Jewels before being sold to Australia. There he won both the NSW and Victorian Derbies, being only the second trotter in history to do this.

Craig has trained members of the **EILISH MAC** family for three generations, with outstanding success... **ELLA POWELL**, 11 wins including the Group 3 NZ Trotting Oaks in track record time; **HARRIET HUGHES** (13 starts for five wins), and **SHINE ON ME**, a former 2YO Trotting Colt of the Year.

Of note is that **EILISH MAC's** grandam **SURE THING** was a half-sister to the brilliant trotting mare **TUSSLE**.