

Right on course . . .

Rave reviews for Randwick



Pictured at Royal Randwick's Kensington track after the first race on the new Strathayr / Village Green Turf track are (l-r) Matt Collins of Collins Sports Turf, Frank Casimaty of Strathayr, Lindsay Murphy - Australia Turf Club General Manager of Racecourses and Nevesh Ramdhani - Racecourse Manager, Royal Randwick.

The newly reconstructed Kensington Track at Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse was officially opened early October with the first race meeting held on the NSW public Holiday Monday.

From all accounts the meeting was a terrific success and a huge amount of media attention has heaped praise on the new surface.

The \$1.7M track project was planned as part of The Randwick Racecourse's recent major redevelopment and included new members stands and facilities, all-up valued at around \$100Million.

The track underwent a full reconstruction by Strathayr with their world-renowned high infiltration-rate track profile coupled with new Village Green Kikuyu Turf, supplied and installed by Collins Sports Turf of Sydney.

Comments leading up to racing on the new track were pointing towards the surface getting good reviews however the fallout from the first meeting has been quite remarkable.

Following the success of the launch and to further showcase the science behind the



Past the post on the Kensington track - the course proper in front with a heavy rye cover looks in need of the Village Green makeover also.

track, a mini-field day is being planned by Strathayr and Village Green for next month on Thursday, November 14, 2013 with details yet to be confirmed.

There's a great deal of science behind the

surface and the idea of the field day will be to pass on a lot of this information to track managers and other sports turf professionals to highlight the modern technologies that go into making a surface like this so successful.