



## BREAKFAST WITH THE MELBOURNE CUP

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Ballan was one of only thirty-one destinations throughout Australasia, and only one of five in Victoria, chosen to be part of the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour entourage. St Brigid's Parents & Friends Association were fortunate to be offered the opportunity of hosting a "Breakfast with the Cup" from 7.30am to kick start the many events that were scheduled for the whole day and evening in Ballan.

A delicious breakfast which included egg and bacon bites, home-made muffins, yoghurt and muesli with fresh fruit, french pastries, cheese and fruit platters, orange and apple juice and of course a glass of champagne, welcomed the sixty-five guests including dignitaries from the Victoria Racing Club, Ballan Jockey Club and its major sponsors. It was a wonderful way to showcase St Brigid's School community and a perfect way to start the day.



Many were lucky enough to have their photo taken next to and actually holding the 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup, which will be hotly contested come the first Tuesday in November.

Special thanks to Alison and James Eskdale who were the driving force behind this wonderful and unique occasion.

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