# Racing Victoria

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

#### **RVHR - 15 05**

Position Title:	Assistant Accountant			
Department / Location:	Finance			
Date Written:	19/09/2017	Prepared By:	Simon Bird	
Current Incumbent:	Nil	Direct Report Manager:	Tim McCann	
No. of employees reporting to this position:		Nil		
Date to be Reviewed:		Employment Status:	Full Time	

### 1. Overall Purpose of the Role (Brief summary position of role)

- Contribute to the financial sustainability of the industry by providing accurate and timely
  professional accounting support to the Finance Operations team.
- Demonstrates commitment to RV Employee Values which include Health Safety & Wellbeing, Ethical Behaviour, Efficiency Participation and Service of Customers.\

### 2. <u>Key</u> Responsibilities / Accountabilities (5 – 7 points) (Specific tasks should be individualised in setting SMART Goals)

- Assist in the delivery and compliance of indirect tax returns (namely BAS, FBT and Payroll Tax) for RV and associated entities.
- Assist in the accurate and timely monthly reconciliation of General Ledger balance sheet accounts for RV.
- Assist with RV departmental review, accrual, rephasing and timing maintenance in preparation of the monthly financial management reports for Board.
- Assist with the annual RV budget preparation and mid-year review.
- Assist in the accurate and timely preparation of annual accounts and statutory audit files for RV and associated entities.
- Generation of purchase orders in Workplace as required by Finance Operations team.
- Assist in the stakes payment and reconciliation of prizemoney to industry participants.
- Update and maintain Finance Operations policy and procedures documentation.
- Maintain and reconcile RV fixed asset register.
- Support the Finance Operations team including credit control support and prizemoney control support when required.
- To assist in the financial operations of associated entities.
- Loading and publication of financial board papers.

## **3.** Knowledge Skills Required (To effectively perform the role, the position holder must have the following skills, experience, qualification)

- Formal Accounting qualification
- Working towards or view to commence study to gain qualification of a recognised accounting body – CA or CPA
- Demonstrated knowledge and application of accounting standards
- Demonstrated proven practical experience using accounting software
- Proven analytical problem solving skills and demonstrated attention to detail
- Competence with the Microsoft Office programs, in particular Excel
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills which facilitate effective interaction with a broad range of stakeholders
- Team focused with sound organisational skills, and the ability to undertake multiple activities
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of customer service
- Knowledge of thoroughbred racing an advantage

4. Working Relationships				
Internal – Most frequent Contacts:	Nature / Purpose of Contact:			
Manager – Finance Operations	Reporting			
Financial Accountant	Direction/Support			
Wider Finance team	Collaboration/Consultation/Liason			
RV Departments	Consultation/Liason			
Procurement and Facilities Manager	Fixed asset review/Liason			
External – Most frequent Contacts:	Nature / Purpose of Contact:			
ATO/State Revenue Office	Statutory taxes			
Finance staff – clubs	Prizemoney and club funding			
Owners, trainers and jockeys	Prizemoney			
Debtors	Credit control			
Financial institutions (primarily ANZ)	Treasury and processing			
Racing Australia	Monthly Invoices/SNS Issues			

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