



As part of Wilson Medic One's partnership with Racing Victoria, we coordinate medical teams across more than 550 race meetings annually throughout the state.

Primarily the contract is about the safety and wellbeing of jockeys and race officials, but recent innovations have led to new world's best practice solutions to race-day safety.

### Setting new standards

**Racing Victoria wanted a higher level of care than what was being offered in other parts of the country, adding a doctor to each on-track medical team.**

We took this initiative one step to further, with highly skilled intensive care paramedics at each meeting now a central requirement. "Our intensive care paramedics are all MICA qualified – the highest trained paramedics in the country," says Wilson Medic One General Manager Tony Cormick. "Some of their specialties are in chest trauma, head trauma, fractures – so at every race meeting you have this really high level of skilled emergency response."

### Specialist training

**The new minimum standard for race-day medical infrastructure in Victoria is one doctor, an intensive care paramedic and two other paramedics, an ambulance and an ambulance support vehicle.**

As a registered training organisation that specialises in pre-hospital care, Wilson Medic One also provides racing-specific trauma training packages for all medical staff. Having this efficient and highly skilled medical framework on hand allows assistance to be rendered within seconds, providing best-case medical outcomes.

### On the spot treatment

**As a real-world example of best practice delivering best results, Cormick describes a recent high-profile incident where the quick response of our skilled team saved the life of a young jockey.**

When a popular Victorian jockey's mount stumbled and fell at a race meet in the western Victorian town of Donald, he was crushed by the horse and suffered serious chest and head injuries. The Wilson Medic One team were on hand to implement an advanced Rapid Sequence Intubation technique, jockey was stabilised on the track then airlifted to Alfred Hospital, where he's been making a gradual recovery.

### When every second counts

**In these kinds of circumstances, a quick response makes all the difference, guaranteeing highest quality clinical outcomes.**

We're committed to having the right people with the right equipment and training on the spot and ready to respond. And by providing world's best practice solutions to race meeting safety, we're ensuring jockeys and officials can go about their work with the peace of mind that in the event of an emergency they'll get the level of care they deserve.