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EXCLUSIVE Victoria's new rich racing extravaganza set to take on the world

\$5M SUPER RACE

SCOTT GULLAN

MELBOURNE will host one of the richest horse races in the world next year, cementing its status as the centre of racing in Australia.

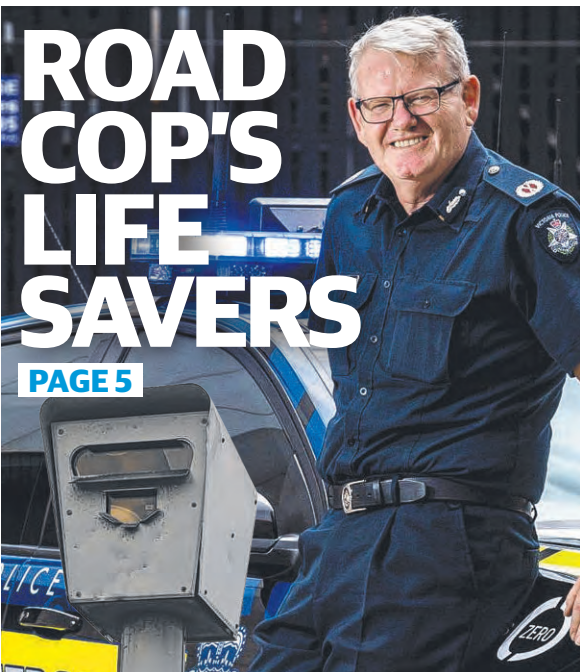
The new \$5 million All-Star Mile will sit alongside the Melbourne Cup and Cox Plate as jewels in Victoria's racing crown. And racing fans will get the opportunity to decide who contests the race through a public ballot.

The inaugural All-Star Mile will debut at Flemington on March 16 with super mare Winx at the top of the wish list.

Racing Victoria has been desperate to hit back at its Sydney counterparts after they launched the Everest concept, with its world-record prize money, to much fanfare two years ago.

Winx will be a priority. She is likely to have her final campaign through the autumn in Sydney, but the \$2.25 million winner's purse could entice connections to divert to Melbourne.

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ROAD COP'S LIFE SAVERS

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LABOR'S BABY BONUS

EVERY new parent would be given a \$150 baby hamper with newborn essentials in a Labor election pledge.

And each new mum and dad would be able to get free baby first-aid training.

The \$23.2 million program for 35,000 first-time parents a year is part of a larger suite of measures aimed at families expected to be announced by Labor tomorrow.

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The "baby bundle" will include a nappy bag, teething toy, safe sleeping bag and muslin wrap.

Four picture books by Victorian authors will also be included. **REPORT, PAGE 9**

Fresh Greens crisis

A GREENS staffer has offered his resignation after his Twitter page that joked about paedophilia and slagged off feminists was unearthed.

Paul McMillan outed himself as a Greens staffer in his Twitter page "mum jeans". It contained messages that said locking up everyone addicted to child porn "would mean

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there'd be nobody left" and joked that women succeed in their profession "only because of their breasts".

The Greens said the tweets were a breach of his employment. **REPORT, PAGE 8**

JUDGES TO FACE MUSIC

THE sentencing history of judges and magistrates would be revealed under a radical Coalition plan.

Reports on judges' sitting times, decisions overturned on appeal, time taken to rule and sentencing records would be printed every three months if the Coalition wins Saturday's state election.

The plan, likely to ruffle feathers among legal circles

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and the judiciary, would also allow the public to compare sentencing between judges, courts and states.

Opposition Leader Matthew Guy said it was time judges let the facts out. **REPORT, PAGE 9**

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