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Woollam Constructions is off and racing

Woollam Constructions has extra reason to look forward to this Saturday's Rockhampton Cup raceday at Callaghan Park.

The local construction firm, which also operates offices in Mackay, Ballina and Brisbane, was the lucky naming rights winner in the Rockhampton Jockey Club's 100 Club, which awards the recipient the official sponsorship of the big race meeting.

The raceday is officially known as the Woollam Constructions Rockhampton Cup with up to 5000 people expected to attend.

Woollam's Rockhampton manager Bob MacGregor said they were delighted to be involved with such a great event and to receive the naming rights sponsorship which provides over \$55,000 in sponsorship value to the company.

"It's our first year as a member of the 100 club, so to win the main sponsorship is fantastic," he said.

"There's a few keen punters on our staff who are also pretty chuffed.

"We'd like to thank the Rockhampton Jockey Club and staff for all their hard work in making the Rockhampton Cup a tremendous event."

Woollam's will also be entertaining over 80 racegoers in their hospitality tent on Saturday as the Queensland company celebrates its 125th year of operation.

Bob MacGregor will be joining his guests and dedicated Rockhampton staff on the day who have put a lot of effort into making this a raceday to be remembered.

Rockhampton has played an integral part in the company's central and western Queensland growth. The MacGregor family has been the backbone behind the company's presence in the region for the past 40 plus years.

The company opened a temporary office in Rockhampton in 1942 to handle Defence contracts during World War Two.

A permanent Rockhampton office was re-established in 1963 after Woollams won Queensland Railway contracts. Among the hundreds of commercial, industrial, educational and public projects the office has managed, the best known is undoubtedly The Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre at Longreach.

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