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It is always my aim to have the newsletter out and in letter boxes around the 15th day of every uneven month meaning that this newsletter would be due around 15 March. That will not be happening this time.

As most of you will know it has become necessary to move our AGM date from early February to either later in that month or in this case move to the first Saturday in March. The change of date has occurred due of the need to allow for businesses closing for Christmas holidays and in order to comply with the strict timeframe for the receipt of notices and resolutions for the AGM. We also have to allow for the slowness of Australia Post.

There is a very full ride calendar for the year so I hope you all get out there and support the ROs who put these rides on. We are fortunate to have the Quilty in Queensland and this will give riders the opportunity to once again try for a Big Three Award. NSW State ride, Quilty and Shahzada.

Cover: Kate Pilley riding Milandi Ice closely followed by Paige Coy on Boxhill Jackpot and Caroline Bouvresse on Milandi Cooper. Photo taken by Animal Focus at the recent Windeyer ride.

Editor: Helen Rich

Cover: Henley Design



President's Report

Well here we go again the 2019 riding season has begun, at the time of writing this report Central Ranges Endurance committee held the Windeyer ride with various intermediate and social rides, by all reports the weekend was very well attended.

The AGM has been held and I'm glad to report that I have been reinstated as President for another term, Kerry remains as secretary, John as treasurer and Noni Seagrim was elected as vice president. The following committee have been elected by the members Peter Bice, Belinda Hopley, Jacque Wright, Jo Davis, Dr Matthew Walker with the return of Mr Alam Dastani and this year we have 3 zone delegates joining us Faith Robinson Z1, Kim Stephens Z4 and Ruth Sumpner Z6.

I would like to welcome all members to the table and I hope we have a prosperous and productive year.

I have said this before, but I feel we have a great mix of experience, age and diversity around the table, which I believe will work very well as a group for the benefit of the sport we all enjoy.

Looking at our calendar it is going to be a busy year and before we know it our NSW State Championships to be held in St Albans will be upon us followed very closely by the pinnacle of endurance riding The 2019 Tom Quilty. I wish everyone endeavouring to take on that challenge a happy and successful year.

Whether your plans include Quilty or not I also wish you happy trails and I hope your ponies treat you well. See you on the trails.

Cheers Tony

Horse Welfare and Early Warning

Nothing to report



NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are currently held at

Richmond Club

Cnr. East Market and Francis Street, Richmond

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All members are invited to attend.

Next Meeting Dates

29 March 2019

26 April 2019

2021 Tom Quilty Gold Cup Expressions of Interest



NSWERA SMC is calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified Ride Organisers to host the 2021 Tom Quilty Gold Cup.

If you would like to be considered for the opportunity to hold this prestigious event, please direct any queries to Jo Davis 0433576354 or email: jo.davis@westnet.com.au

Expressions of interest **MUST** be lodged with the NSWERA Secretariat before close of business 30 June 2019.

Ride booking form can be found here: https://nswera.asn.au/images/forms/201806_Ride_Booking_Form.docx

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Recommended Vet Fees for 2019

The Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc has recently considered a recommendation from the National Vet Panel regarding an increase in the fees paid to vets attending endurance events.

The following fees have been agreed to for the 2019 season;

Ride Distance	Accredited Fee
80km	\$695 + GST
Pre-ride vetting only	\$164 + GST ride day only \$513
Daily rate (eg marathon)	\$505 + GST
100km	\$718 + GST
120km	\$781 +GST
160km	\$973 +GST

Fees apply from 01/01/2019 .

Note the new 100km ride fee.

Non accredited Vets will be paid 75% of the accredited fee.

Sydney Region Endurance Riders

The new committee for 2019 are:

President.	Marita Rifai
Vice President.	Garry Weis
Secretary.	Evi Thompson
Treasurer.	Tacye Bice
Zone Delegate.	Faith Robinson
Communications Media.	Brianna Webb

New email address is sydneyregionenduranceriding@gmail.com

New web address is sydneyregionenduranceriding.com.au

NSW ERA fees for 2019

Membership fees

Adult:	\$140.
Junior:	\$100.
Intermediate:	\$100.
Family:	\$280.
Associate:	\$20.
Printed newsletter extra	\$35.



Endurance NSW

Bumbaldry

16/17 March 2019

Come and join us for a weekend of riding in the beautiful hills of Bumbaldry. With the course travelling over quiet dirt roads and sandy trails, through open paddocks and shady bushland, along with a tranquil ride base with plenty of open areas, a lovely dam, we have it all.

Sat 20km Intro ride starting around 2pm (entry fee \$40) followed by a Sunday 80kms (\$100) and 40kms (\$60) Intermediate ride (starting 5.30am and 6am respectively)

Office from 10:00am with Vetting from 11:00am

There will be a canteen but no meal offered as there are good restaurants/pubs in Cowra, Grenfell and possibly in Greenthorpe by then.

Nominations **MUST** be received a week in advance of the ride in order for the appropriate number of veterinarians and stewards to be booked, and also for catering. There **WILL BE A LATE FEE** for those not nominated by 15th March of \$20 on the 40/80 only.

Entry forms and Horse Health declarations together with a ride information sheet will be emailed by return on all nominations received in order that the paperwork can be completed prior to the event. Please nominate to Helen Lindsay at kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com. If you do not receive your paperwork by return mail, please phone 63429289 and leave a message. **(forms and info sheet only available from mid February).**

For all other enquiries please call Linda Jonkers 0407 663314 or Tina Walker on 0402 573935.

***A \$5 Ground fee is included in the entry fee. This will be paid to the property owners for usage, wear and tear and water etc. Please also note that due to the very dry season, we will only rely on tanker water from Cowra, so please make sure you are frugal with this very valuable resource!

LERC will be covering all introductory day membership costs for 20km Intro ride.

Our ride will consist of roads, bush, goat track and paddocks, taking in some of the most magic views of the district. There are a few decent ups and downs.

We had a lot of wonderful feedback from the last ride in this area and ask that if anyone has any constructive criticism that would help us to ensure a smooth running and sailing ride, please feel free to chat to one of the committee members. Camping welcome from Friday until Monday. On behalf of LERC, please come along and enjoy yourself.



Left: Kintamani Charisma with Alan Lindsay.

Below: Karen and Ray Rhodes



UPPER CORINDI

40km TRAINING and 20km SOCIAL RIDE

Presented by the Clarence/Coffs Endurance Riders Inc

Saturday and Sunday March 16th and 17th 2019



Come to our 40km training and 20km social ride and enjoy an amazing variety of stunning terrain. Get your horses fit for the season ahead or just try endurance!

VENUE: 287 Featherstones Road, Upper Corindi, NSW.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Pacific Highway 30km north of Coffs Harbour and 50km south of Grafton. From the North: Take the Corindi Beach exit, continue South and turn right onto Sherwood Creek Road toward Upper Corindi. Follow signs to ride base (about 14K).

From the South: Take the second Woolgoolga exit, follow signs to Corindi Beach/Red Rock, go over the highway, continue following Corindi Beach signs, turn left on Sherwood Creek Rd toward Upper Corindi, follow signs to ride base (about 14K).

FACILITIES:

- Shady campsites on a very scenic working cattle property.
- If you bring your dogs they must be on a lead at all times.
- BYO drinking (human) water and horse yards. There will be plenty of horse water available.
- Basic canteen available Saturday and Sunday

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RIDE COURSE: Upper Corindi is a scenic ride through hilly terrain with State Forest and private property, spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and offshore islands. Featuring cool ocean breezes! Here are some comments from a couple of previous year's riders:

"WOW, what a ride. Upper Corindi Endurance Riders committee put on an amazing ride. Awesome track, plenty of water, hay and carrots for the horses!"

"Great weekend. Scarlet and I really enjoyed the ride."

40km TRAINING RIDE ENTRY FEE \$55 (+ \$15 day membership for non-ERA riders):

- Office open for registration from 2pm to 6pm Friday and all day Saturday
- Vetting 3pm-dark Friday for Saturday ride, Saturday afternoon for Sunday ride
- Ride starts 7am Saturday and Sunday
- Medallion for all successful finishers

20km SOCIAL RIDE ENTRY FEE \$35

(+ \$15 day membership for non-ERA riders):

- Office open for registration from 6:00am or register the evening before.
- Vetting from 6:30am to 8:30am Saturday and Sunday or afternoon before.
- Ride starts 9:00am Saturday and Sunday
- Ribbons for all successful 20K finishers

These times may change on the day depending on conditions.

To do the Training or Social rides, you must either be a member of QLD or NSW ERA or pay a day membership of \$15.

PRE-NOMINATION (TryBooking) by Thursday March 14th
For nominations and enquiries, please contact Pam Karner
Tel: 0457 866 222 drpamkarner@gmail.com

BIOSECURITY: 1. Hendra vaccination is required if you reside in a high risk area or have travelled to one in the last 28 days. High risk areas are listed in AERA biosecurity document appendix 1: [http://aera.asn.au/rdules/AERA Biosecurity Statement 3.pdf](http://aera.asn.au/rdules/AERA_Biosecurity_Statement_3.pdf). You are required to bring proof of current vaccination status. Questions regarding vaccination status see: <http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/index.php/forms/ride-forms-info>

2. Please have Health Declaration Form (3day) filled out and be prepared to show at the gate.

This training ride is dual affiliated with the Queensland Endurance Riders Association and the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association

Mt Lagoon Ride Preview.

30 and 31 March 2019

The Sydney Region Endurance Riding committee is holding a new 80km ride on the outskirts of Sydney.

Building on the success of the Mountain Lagoon Intermediate and Social Ride last year, the crew up at Mountain Lagoon have come up with a great new track for all riders to enjoy. A full suite of rides will be available over the weekend. Intermediate rides and Social rides will be run once again but this time in conjunction with an 80k event.

Being early in the season the ride base is in the temperate Lower Blue Mountains and the track has been designed to be enjoyable but not too challenging.

Easy road access for all vehicles.

Please note that all dogs must be on a lead at all times.

Further details can be found at our new website:

sydneyregionenduranceriding.com.au

or email us at

sydneyregionenduranceriding@gmail.com

Or alternatively you can call Marita Rifai on 0408 244 009

or Faith Robinson on 0418 220 927



Jayme Cooper (14 years old) winner of the NSWERA Intermediate Rider award at Brookvale 2018. This was Jayme's 2nd Intermediate Ride and the horse is Zemzem Raya. I've been told the Rug has pride of place in Jayme's bedroom.. Ed.



Tooraweenah Endurance Club

13 and 14 April 2019

Tooraweenah Showgrounds



Sat 13th : 7km and 20km social rides starting at 2pm pre ride vetting at 12 mid day.

Sunday 14th : 80km starting at 5am \$TBC

40km starting at day light aprox 6 am \$TBC

20km starting at 9am \$TBC

\$5 camping fee per rider per night.

Please come and help support the people of the township of Tooraweenah who are really doing it tough in these dry times. We have had very little to no rain so the track will not be boggy!! The course will utilise previous tracks with nil bitumen or traffic. This is a great ride for novice horses to concentrate on the track and use up energy on the hills. The track has some of the best views of the Warrumbungle Mountains and the drought stricken farming country.

We will have a canteen running all weekend by the local CWA and we ask that you help support this organisation as they are supporting our farmers with financial and fodder aid.

Pre ride will be at 6pm at the Mountain View Hotel with meals available and they would really appreciate the support of riders over the weekend. Every little bit helps.

Hot showers and toilets available. Some firewood available but please bring more if able.

We hope to see everyone come and we will do our best to provide on track water, hay and carrots.

It is extremely tough at the moment and would be great to support this ride committee who will be really battling to find the time and energy to put this ride on for you due to the ongoing work of feeding livestock and carting water. We will do the best we can to make it a great event and hope to see as many riders as possible.

For further details and any updated please contact Sonia Bonham on 68 485345 or 0428 550909

Table Top Endurance

19, 20 and 21 April 2019

Easter Carnival

Table Top Endurance will be holding an Easter Carnival on 19, 20 & 21 April 2019.

Table Top ride is a mix of rolling farm land, gravel roads, flat grassy paddocks and nature strips along the sides of roads. The going is very good under foot with some amazing scenery and views.

We will be holding a 40km, 80km and FEI 80km 1* on Saturday. As something different we will be holding, on the Sunday, a 120km elevator ride. Also included will be a FEI 120km 2*.

We envisage that the Sunday rides will start at 2am Sunday morning. This will be great for giving the young horses a chance to ride in the dark and learn the valuable lessons of seeing torches everywhere.

Friday

Pre vetting

Saturday

- 40km
- AERA 80km
- FEI 80km 1*

Sunday

- AERA 80 and 120 elevator
- FEI 120km **

Monday

- BC workouts and presentation
- Vetting will be vet gate into hold, VGIH

Location

4km off the Hume Highway, Oso Endurance Arabians, 387 Knox Road, Table Top with lovely flat camping.

Unfortunately there are no powered sites.

Local shops, motels, rail and airport are a 20 minute drive away.

Dogs are to be on a lead at all times.

Entry requirements

A 3 day temperature log is required for those from a low risk Hendra area.

A 10 day temperature log is required for those from a high risk Hendra area.

Please ensure that both you and your horse are eligible to ride in the AERA and FEI competitions.

FEI 1* and 2*

120km—\$300

80km—\$150

AERA

120km—\$180 (jnr \$150)

80km—\$120 (jnr \$100)

40km—\$60

If you have any enquiries you can contact:

Amanda Kettlewell 0428 849 720 or

Kim Stephens on 02 6947 2951

Ray Gooley Memorial Ride—Mudgee

11 and 12 May 2019

You are invited to come to Cooyal and join us for another enjoyable weekend of endurance.

The course is much the same as before, running along quiet dirt roads, bush tracks and private properties with not much tar. It is an excellent course for novice horses.

Ride base is @ Cooyal Hall where there will be a great canteen.

Entries will be taken in the hall and the pre-ride talks are also there.

Pre-nominations would be appreciated by 6th May. No deposit is required but please give a courtesy call if you wish to cancel.

If you would like the tasty two course meal for \$25 please let us know when you pre-nominate.

Camping is available across the road with entry for **ALL** vehicles through the back gate in Cooyal Lane. The main gate to the paddock on Wollar Road is for horses and pedestrians only.

Horse Health Declarations and PIC numbers are required.

All vetting & timekeepers will be in the paddock and the muster for all rides will also be held there.

The prize list is headed by The Ray Gooley Memorial Trophy for Best Managed Horse.

For further information phone Gail Fisher on 0427537636 or find information on the NSW ERA website.

We look forward to seeing you @ Cooyal.

Peter Bice riding Anijoa Anna with Sue Todd and Shakari Bear.
Windeyer photo by Animal Focus.



THE LEGENDARY AUSTRALIA

WINGELLO FOREST ENDURANCE RIDE 2019



25th & 26th May 2019

5km : 10km : 20km : 41-61km : 80km

Ride Base Address:

Martins Road, Wingello (if using a navigation system, put in Wingello Railway Station, and then the venue, to avoid being directed down an impassable road). It is safest just to follow the ride base arrows from Wingello.

Directions:

From the north, travel south on the Hume Highway, and continue for 10km south of the Shell McDonalds Service Centre at Sutton Forest. Cross over Paddys River and then turn left into Murrimba Road. Follow this for approx. 7km, then do a left-right dog leg over the railway line, and turn right onto Railway Parade. Then take first left into Forest Road and follow the signs to the Ride Base.

From the south, travel north on the Hume Highway, and continue for approx. 10km north of the truck checking station at Marulan. Turn right into Murrimba Road from the right hand lane of the highway. Follow this for approx. 7km, then do a left-right dog leg over the railway line, and turn right onto Railway Parade. Then take first left into Forest Road and follow the signs to the Ride Base.

Dates:

Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May 2019

Ride Secretary:

Bec Hogan becchogan@newmoonstud.com.au 0412 600 173

Timetable:

Friday 24th May

12noon – ride base opens (please do not arrive earlier)

Saturday 25th May

- 10am – office and vetting opens for Saturday introductory riders only
- 1pm - office and vetting opens for Sunday riders
- 12noon – 20km introductory ride
- 12:20pm – 10km introductory ride
- 12:40pm – 5km introductory ride
- 2pm – log book collection desk opens
- 4.30pm – course closes

Sunday 26th May

- 7am – 80km endurance ride
- 7:30am – 20km introductory ride
- 8:00am – 41/61km elevator intermediate ride
- 1:30pm – log book collection desk opens
- 4pm – course closes
- 5pm - presentation

Monday 27th May

12noon – ride base closes

Ride Entry:

Bookings through www.trybooking.com/BATRN by 9pm Monday 20th May. A late fee of \$35 applies to all bookings after this.

If you have a problem with internet access or do not have a credit card, please contact the Ride Organiser to make alternate arrangements for direct deposit or cheque payment.

Please print your ticket at the end of the booking process – this will be your ride entry form. Please complete the additional details on the form, sign the relevant declarations, and bring it to the event with you. This will avoid the need to complete a new form. Don't forget to bring a Horse Health Declaration for each horse.

80km Endurance ride - \$130 (Junior \$90)

Intermediate ride - \$85

Introductory rides - \$65

Teams - \$20 per four person team

If you are not a member of NSW ERA, you will need to pay an additional \$10 day member for introductory rides, and a \$15 day member fee for the intermediate ride.

The refund policy is on the website.

Officials:

Head Vet – Karim Kooros

Treatment Vet – Darien Feary

Chief Steward – Haydn Fisher

The full team will be listed on the website as names are confirmed.

Event Information:

- On-line entry. Late entries accepted at ride base, with a \$35 late fee.
- Horse Health Declarations required.
- Fires permitted, wood not supplied and not to be collected from venue
- Dogs permitted, but must be on leash at all times
- No additional camping fees
- No showers
- Equestrian market stalls
- Ride merchandise – polo shirts and enamel mugs

Ride Base:

A grassed paddock adjacent to the forest. There are no fixed services or powered sites.

Horse water will be provided by tanks and troughs placed around the campsite. These will be re-filled by the RFS as required. The RFS are no longer able to fill water at individual campsites. Please be patient and respectful at water points, and treat the RFS volunteers with utmost courtesy throughout the event. If you want to offer your horses a drink on arrival, bring water with you to avoid stress.

Catering:

On-site catering – two food outlets: The Wingello Village Store, and Snax on Trax Café (with barista coffee). Menus and prices will be on the event website.

The track:

Mostly on forestry roads and tracks, where you can meander (or hoon) through tall dark pines, silver-white gums, fern filled gullies, and green rolling farmland. Short sections of the 41km and 80km rides are on dirt Council roads. A detailed description is provided on the event website.

Volunteering, trade stall and sponsorship enquiries:

Bec Hogan bechoqan@newmoonstud.com.au 0412 600 173

Additional information:

A full program of events, with entry forms, course descriptions, catering menus, local area information, sponsor details etc is provided on the website www.highlandsendurance.com.

You can also stay up to date with ride details, track and weather conditions and sponsors through Facebook and Instagram.

Tumut Endurance

1-2 June 2019

We have moved!

This year Tumut Endurance has a new ride base situated in the Bondo State Forest, which is on the Brindabella Road between Tumut and Canberra.

Due to the where the ride is situated, the course will elevate to 1200m.

The new base allows us to have access to amazing tracks that offer something for everyone! Pine forest, hardwood forest, flat, undulations and some hills.

The ride is significantly easier than previous years, making it great for any horse with a reasonable level of fitness.

You name it, this ride has it, making it a fantastic leg up before the Tom Quilty or for the perfect novice ride.

We will be offering a 20km and 40km ride on the Saturday and a 20km, 40km and 80km ride on the Sunday.

Please follow us on Facebook (Tumut Endurance) to keep up to date with information and preview some of the ride.

For any questions or enquires please contact:

Kim Stephens

6947 2951

kims5061@hotmail.com



Left: Tayla Hadzi riding Oso Ellazandra. Photo Animal Focus

Below: Noni Seagrim riding Coolinda Park Words of Wisdom. Photo: Kris Daley Photography



NSW State Championship at St Albans

8 and 9 June 2019



Zone One Sydney Region Endurance is pleased to be hosting the 2019 State Championships.

At 5 weeks before the Quilty (34 days for FEI horses) this will be the ideal warmup and / or qualifying ride, as well as a great start to the BIG THREE. (State, Quilty and Shahzada).

This year the event will be held at Camp Wollemi, 1467 Settlers Rd, St Albans NSW 2775. We will be using a few Shahzada tracks.

The course has been set to be a challenging ride with typical Shahzada hills in the first three legs, and then easier undulating tracks on the valley floor for the last two legs.

We will also be holding a two leg 80km ride. No thrills.

Catering will be by Shahzada's famous "Barn Canteen" who will be located on site from Friday lunch to Monday lunch. Keep an eye on the facebook page for the menu.

The ride base will open on Thursday 6th June lunchtime.

There will be hot showers available and some firewood. However there is NO power at the ride base, and NO mobile or internet service.

Horse Health declaration will be collected at the gate.

3 day temperature log for those from a low risk Hendra area.

10 day temperature log for those from a high risk Hendra area.

Sponsors and Volunteers are always welcome. Please keep an eye on the website for details.

WEB SITE : sydneyregionenduranceriding.com.au

FACEBOOK : [2019 NSW State Championship – St Albans](#)



Above: Fiona Meller and David Player. Photo: Animal Focus.



Above: Richard Summerfield and Lynette Summerfield.
Below: Sue Todd, Peter Bice and Tori Bice.
Photos: Animal Focus



2019 Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Stirling's Crossing Equestrian Complex

Imbil, Queensland.

11—14 July 2019

The TQ19 event will be hosted at Australia's only purpose-built ride base in the picturesque Mary River Valley on the weekend 11 – 14 July 2019. For three years the Stirling's Crossing Endurance Club has conducted rides from the venue, both AERA affiliated and FEI rated.

The TQ19 Committee have been working towards this event since October 2017. Members of Stirling's Crossing Endurance Club have been building experience, skills and momentum during 2018 with rides in May, July and August. The Club hosted the Stirling's Classic in May, the Queensland State Championships over the weekend of 13 – 15 July, the same calendar spot scheduled for TQ19, and the Stirling's Multi Event in August including FEI rides.

Events during 2018 received a total of 480 nominations over the three events, including 29 nominations for FEI events and 99 nominations for 160 km events.

Kim Moir, President of Stirling's Crossing Endurance Club, said:

"Each event has been a learning curve for us and has provided the opportunity to trial different configurations for the venue. We have a lot of wisdom and experience in our club that makes the prospect of running TQ19 a little bit easier!"

"Moving on to 2019, we will host the Stirling's Classic 120 in May, TQ19 in July and the Equestrian Australia National Championships in October. We may even try to squeeze in a training ride early in the year and perhaps offer a 160 km ride in May to support those who still need to qualify for a Tom Quilty Gold Cup event."

The aim of the TQ19 Committee is to provide an event that is inclusive and safe for members, officials and horses. The variety of tracks available in the Imbil Forest allows for a technical course that is do-able to support a good completion rate. This is a course that needs to be ridden with attention to horse fitness but can also be competitive. The Biosecurity Plan that is being developed will support maximum participation.

Staying on after the TQ19 would be worthwhile as the Sunshine Coast region is one of Australia's top tourist destinations. Imbil provides a great base to explore the beautiful Mary Valley region as well as the spectacular national parks, the foodie culture in Noosa and Mooloolaba beach which was voted the sixth most popular beach in Australia on TripAdvisor together with the spectacular hinterland areas. There is easy access to many tourist attractions including the world-famous Australia Zoo, and you can get up-close to the many Humpback whales that are near to the coast at this time of the year.

The team at Stirling's Crossing Endurance Club looks forward to welcoming you to our region.

For more information and to subscribe to updates, please visit

www.stirlings.com.au or

the TQ website at www.tomquilty2019.com.au.

2019 - MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU RIDE

SHAHZADA



The 39th Shahzada will be held in St Albans from Monday 26 August until Friday 30 August with the Mini Marathon to run from Tuesday 27 August until Thursday 29 August. Please consult the AERA Rule Book for horse/rider requirements.

The feeling of camaraderie at Shahzada is like no other ride - everyone wants you to succeed along with the expert, friendly vetting team.....always there with suggestions and ways of helping you and your horse to achieve this amazing goal.

We have a Dress up/Pyjama Day and Dog Races on the Thursday, promise perfect Shahzada weather and lots of fun all week while you attempt "The Ride of Your Life"!!!!

With the State Ride in St Albans in June, the Quilty in Queensland in July and Shahzada in the last week of August, the timing is right for a shot at The Big Three (State Championships, Shahzada and Quilty on the same horse in the one year)!!

Check out the Shahzada website www.shahzada400.com and see what happened in 2018. There will be a 2019 Shahzada 400 Endurance Ride Facebook Page as well as Instagram. Contact Shahzada secretary, Sue Todd on suetodd@activ8.net.au phone 0263 797218 (leave a message) or 0429 905038 and text.

COME AND GIVE SHAHZADA A GO!!!

Corey Nix riding Macrocarpa Red Bull, Talyn Nix riding Razorback Sugar N Spice and Derryn Nix riding Homeleigh Mountain Nazeem at Shahzada 2018. Photo: Animal Focus





Linda Logan riding Willow Valley Dartanyan and Faith Robinson riding Espirit Serena at Shahzada 2018.

Photo: Animal Focus

Summary Report. NSWERA Committee meeting 14 December 2018.

Present, Tony Warren, (chairman), Peter Bice, John Howe, Matthew Walker, Belinda Hopley, Faith Robinson, Jacque Wright, Kerry Fowler-Smith, Noni Seagrim, Jo Davis. **Apologies:** None received

In attendance: Helen Rich, Jacky (Jax) Barlow.

Conflicts of Interest declaration: Declared: Jacque re Burruga State ride application. Peter, John, Kerry, Faith re St Albans state ride application.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting.

MOVED John Howe, Jo Davis
THAT the minutes of the SMC meeting of 19 October 2018 be accepted
Carried Unanimous except for Jacque Wright who abstained from voting as she was not at the meeting.

Business arising from last meeting (action log review summary)

The action sheet was gone through in some detail.

220. Jacque has not started on the flip book but will do this next week.

115. Analysis is ongoing. The rates concerning vaccinations were much higher. Matt advised that each year the figures back up Matt's opinion

125. Matt and Belinda have updated the document. 50 books to be ordered.

128. Riders should be reminded to fill in feedback forms, as done in the past.

October 147. Jacque has a QERA triplicate timeslip book which works well. Originated with Shahzada. Jacque to get prices. Kerry said we can buy carbonised books from the AERA but they are 10 times the cost of the usual time slips. They are currently printed by Kwikkopy.

158. Jacque – update on YouTube clips. Should be done this weekend, Jacque will confirm. Four help videos and 30 minute ad.

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162. Proposal for WIN TV is quite expensive. Jacque spoke to Prime in November, could launch in February, when ratings start for the year, should be able to get our events on Prime local news. Would be good to have a direct link to the news and sports room. If we support the network, we want them to support our sport. Jacque also enquired about advertising on Stan. Also spoke about demographics of viewers. Jo to investigate coverage with Bathurst radio stations. Kerry asked how we would deal with people who respond to our ads. Need a plan to make sure we support people who respond. Bec Hogan has provided suggestions. Hold over the advertising proposal that was put to us earlier as we have applied for funding for this. Need to not forget this.

167. Novice riders and novice members. Belinda made this into one document. The information is now on the back of the membership cards.

Noted that we have a big agenda with a large number of items to be dealt with. Need to move through as quickly as possible.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (Jacky Barlow, Jo Davis)

Membership numbers: 2018, adult 342, junior 49, intermediate 34, associate 13 and honorary 8. Total 446. 2017, adult 399, junior 49, intermediate 24, associate 15 with 7 honorary. Total 494.

Newsletter 155 for 2018.

State Championship 2019

Event Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) and Expression of Interest documents sent by Belinda. Documents worked through again, various changes and alterations discussed.

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Response date should be flexible, depending on circumstances. Jacque feels a lot of the document could be cut down and simplified. Jacque went through a document she prepared and will email to everyone. . Discussing the need for NSW SMC input into any RO seeking to put on a State ride, agreed SMC needs to have input with regard to the vets, the course etc.

Event Agreement.

This document was reviewed in detail previously. Garlands should not be mandatory, leave to ride committees to decide. Each State Ride should have a web page. Agreed a teams event could be organised by the SMC if sufficient interest is shown. **Resolved** to approve the EOI and Event Agreement documents as presented by Belinda and appropriately amended to incorporate the changes discussed at this meeting.

Ratification of decisions made between meetings

Approved the Sussex Inlet ride. 9 and 10 March.

Tony had a phone call about ownership of a horse. The member has provided a Statutory Declaration that the horse had been sold. Jacky will update the

records and change the name of the horse's owner to the current owner.

Motion was presented to the AERA about membership cards.

Maxxis Project (Emily Streckfuss chair, Kerry Spratt, Bec Hogan, Renee Kirk): Almost complete.

AERA meetings Constitution/structure comments, meeting report

Dot point report (Kerry):

Major events – discussing dates and the desire to arrange dates so they don't clash.

Chief Stewards should download the current rule book.

AERA would like to re start the trans tasman competition again

Ride etiquette policy being reviewed.

Data mining from AERASpace. Could we set up a template for getting data rather than having to reinvent the wheel every time? Trying to have AERA arrange to set up a query template so we don't have to pay for the set up of each query.

There are quite a few things left out of, or incorrect in, the current AERA minutes and the minutes don't accurately reflect what took place at the meeting. Kerry was not prepared to send the minutes to the NSW SMC in their current form. For example, relating to biosecurity at TQ19, the data mining template and that the minutes state that NSW voted for an increase in the honorariums (we did not).

Electronic timing system now available for hire. We must now hire the unit Tom has.

Issues with members not changing ownership details. Important in relation to medication control.

'Little black book' (very first AERA minutes) has been scanned and sent to everyone. Also sent to Ron and Val Males

Discussion on the Longreach Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Quilty display.

NSW voted against an increase in vet fees.

AERA trying to revive national vet panel.

AERA wants to see swabbing increased to 2%.

Newbridge Trophy for first registered Arabian across the line at the Quilty – Arabian Horse Society has asked for it to be relocated from their premises. Peter Bice picked it up, and will get it valued for insurance purposes. Probably will go to the Stockman's Hall of Fame. Hawkesbury Museum could be another place to hold this trophy, Faith will investigate this.

Scanning of log books when applying for replacement was agreed to. We can now accept a scanned log book, don't need original to be mailed to Jacky.

Need to reinvigorate the log book return form to

keep track of horse ownership.

Swabbing: need to take blood samples required regardless of whether urine is collected. 2019 swabbing needs to be considered based on the AERA recommendation of 2% of ride entries in 40k rides and longer. Hold over until the January meeting, noted swabbing is very expensive.

Bio security for the 2019 Quilty. No time to discuss at this time.

Discussion on the rider levy currently at \$3 bums on saddles. John has paid based on one figure that invoiced to him by AERA. Jo has a different figure. John to sort out the discrepancy.

Considerable discussion. **Resolved** that the figures in relation to this levy need to be checked.

WA Quilty will be on 18-20 September 2020.

Life time awards presented at the Quilty: cut off date for applications will be 30 April 2019.

VERA's request re changing the Quilty sequence. More discussion about the NSW and Vic Quilty dates. We advised AERA and VERA that this will be a discussion item at our AGM. If VERA's request is agreed to, it will be 8 years before NSW gets the Quilty again. Noted the sequence changed in 2008 because of EI, the Quilty was due in NSW in 2015 before this change.

Membership cards. Our motion to change this rule was passed at the AERA meeting and should have gone to one of the AERA tele conferences for a second vote to become a change for 2019. The current minutes state it was to return to a second meeting but it didn't. Consequently, it will not be a change for 2019. It was watered down by the AERA anyway, to be a recommendation that cards are brought to rides. We will put it to the AGM that members bring their ride cards to rides to make life easier for themselves and ride committees. Rider status is on the back of the membership cards.

Kerry will send the AERA minutes around when the issues about accuracy are resolved.

AERA delegates: need to be selected before our AGM because we must meet the AERA Constitution timeframe. Can't risk nominations being refused for being late. Kerry and Peter were appointed last year and have 12 months to run (terms are 2 years). We need to submit nominations for the AERA executive. Agenda January meeting: AERA delegates.

AERA Constitution: please read the draft on the AERA website and provide comments. Will be a discussion item at our AGM. Important for all interested members to make comments.

Discussion: Clause 13.1.f of the draft Constitution discussed in some detail (Membership). Under the new constitution, the State Associations would become the members.

NSW Office of Sport grant project: Belinda Hopley (chair), Jacque Wright, Peter Bice, Adeline Gibson
\$6,500 grant has been renewed, reporting is

coming due, also need to sign acquittal for the last grant. **Agenda** Item for January. Note this is not the current project application.

Resolved to hold a 18th January meeting. Jo Davis will record the minutes. John to book the room.

2019 AGM 2 March 2019. Planning, discussion items and motions

AGM notice is on the website. Discussion items to be prepared by Kerry: Rider cards to be taken to rides, AERA constitution, VERA request to change Quilty sequence. All reports to be with Helen by the end of December. Notice to be placed in the AGM book: if a proposer and/or seconder is not at the AGM for discussion, their motion lapses.

Concussion in sport policy – **Agenda** item for the January meeting.

John Howe: Treasurer, Newsletter, Zone 2 Delegate

As at lunchtime 11 12.19 we had the following funds available:-

Cheque Account	\$15,288.74
Society Card	\$29.18
I.B.D 13.2.19	\$20,436.06
I.B.D 5.1.19	\$15,086.69
I.B.D 8.1.19	\$10,311.93
Total	\$61,152.60

On the evening of 11.12.19 I paid all outstanding accounts, total \$8,648.08, reducing cheque account to \$6,640.66.

We have outstanding ride affiliation fees from the last Windeyer ride, I'm assured this payment is on its way. January is a big month for members re-joining so there will be a solid cash flow from the 1st January. I do not envision having to dip into our I.B.Ds at this point. I have written to Lisa Collins, Treasurer, QERA, essentially asking for all ride affiliation fees collected from NSW members at NRZ rides to be returned to us, using as a start date, the 2015 date of the AERA motion ratifying the NRZ agreement.

Thanks to Deb Williams AERA book keeper for her detailed chart of AERA fees.

2019 membership fees: I have broken down the following fixed costs on a per member basis: Secretariat, Editorial, and Newsletter printing and dispersion, AERA Annual affiliation and Public liability insurance. My calculations are largely based on last year's membership of 342 Adult riders, 49 Juniors and 32 Intermediate, thus I have arrived at the following breakdown:

Adult: Secretariat \$75, AERA Affiliation \$32, Newsletter editorial \$16, Public Liability Insurance \$22. Total adult riding member \$145.00 rounded up to \$150.00.

Junior: Secretariat \$54, AERA Affiliation \$16, Newsletter editorial \$16, Public Liability Insurance \$22. Total \$108.00, rounded down to \$100.00

Intermediate: Secretariat \$41.50, AERA \$32.00, Newsletter Editorial \$16, Public Liability Insurance

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\$10. Rounded up from \$99.50 to \$100.00

Family: \$300.00 and Associate: \$20.00

Anyone wanting a printed Newsletter will have to pay an extra \$35.00 to cover printing, postage and handling, based on a print run of 150 Newsletters.

For 2018 we paid \$8,086.00 to the AERA as their rider levy. This was based on \$3.00 ride entry, 2019 this levy will be \$4.00. NSWERA has absorbed this levy for 4 years and I believe that we can no longer do so. Therefore, I feel we must raise the ride affiliation fee from \$30.00 to \$34.00. Naturally, Ride Organisers will have to increase their entry fees to cover this amount. I have no desire to further increase the burden upon Ride Organisers. This must be a rider pays fee.

Please note that NSWERA does not stand to make any money from membership fees, it merely seeks to cover its fixed costs. The printed profit and loss sheets will be with you all electronically prior to the meeting

Newsletter: Many thanks to everyone for getting reports in on time. The Newsletter is such a big job and is our principal means of communication with our members.

Zone Two: Zone two is getting ready for its first event of 2019 with a training weekend on 23 - 24th February. This will provide a good kick off for riders getting horses ready for the upcoming season.

Zone Two: The best in the west.

Fixed expenses were discussed in great detail, and whether day membership fees could be increased. Discussing payment for newsletter – digital copy needs to be paid for and therefore an amount has been factored into the increased membership fees. Hard copy \$35.00 digital could be \$15. The rules are available on the AERA website. Noted the newsletter is our way of communicating, with Facebook and the website.

MOVED	John Howe, Jo Davis
THAT	membership fees for 2019 are as follows:
	Adult: \$140.00
	Junior: \$100.00
	Intermediate: \$100.00
	Family: \$280.00
	Associate: \$20.00
	Newsletter \$35
Carried	Unanimous.

Peter to email ride organisers advising fee increases so ROs have a chance to change their ride entry fees.

Jo Davis: Ride calendar **RIDE CALENDAR REPORT**

Rides have been run successfully since our last meeting.

Bullio Cup had a total of 152 entries over six events with 123 of those being successful. (81% completion rate). All reports heard was it was a wonderfully run ride.

Ride booking forms received for approval, in order

of receipt

Mountain Lagoon – amended booking adding Sat 5/20/40 and Sun 80

Tumut – 1 & 2 June Sat 20/40 Sun 20/40/80

State Champs EOI @ Burruga – 27-29 Sept Sat 160 Sun 80

Currawan – 3 & 4 August Sat 10/20/40 Sun 20/40/80

Windeyer – 23 & 24 February Sat 20/40 Sun 20/40

LERC – amended booking – (Venue confirmed as Bumbaldry) change of date – 23 & 24 March Sat 20 Sun 40/80.

Glen Innes – 23 & 24 March (same as Bumbaldry) Sat 20/40 Sun 40/80

State Champs EOI @ St Albans – 9 June Sun 160/80

Sussex Inlet ride for 9 & 10 March was approved via email between meetings.

WEBSITE/STATIONARY

Old links for the State Championship application process have been removed, awaiting documents to replace them with. Other jobs: Newsletters uploaded, AGM page updated and last year's minutes uploaded, Meeting Summaries from 2018 uploaded, Chief Steward's list and ride calendar updated, Requested forms updated with direct deposit details, 2019 Membership form updated, need decision of 2019 fees and ready to upload

Rides for approval

Mt Lagoon –30/31 March- adding 80km.
Approved.

Tumut Endurance – 1/2 June – 20,40,80km.
Approved

2019 State C'ships:

EOI from Burruga club, 27-29 September 80, 160km. Jacque told her committee that a second expression of interest had been received. Burruga committee would withdraw their nomination if the SMC thought that would be the best interests of the membership.

EOI from Zone One, location St Albans – State C'ship 80,160km (replacing Q60). Proposing June long weekend.

Both applicants were requested to give an overview of their proposal.

Jacque spoke about the Burruga proposal, discussed the tracks, chief steward ideas. No ideas on a head vet as yet. Jacque was asked if she had an office crew, volunteers, and sponsors, some of this had been worked through, more to do. Jacque said would work with a member of this SMC on the State Ride committee.

Peter Bice spoke on the St Albans proposal. Discussed location of the ride base. Tracks are Shahzada tracks, last two legs on the valley floor. Severe rain would require alternate tracks, which can be done. Peter gave a detailed description of the ride, proposed office and other personnel. Water supply taken care of. Emily has been asked

to be head vet. Noted that the grounds need to be fully fenced, potentially could be an issue. Shahzada track crew happy to help with the tracks.

At [11:09] the following people left the room. Jacque Wright, Kerry Fowler-Smith, Peter Bice, Faith Robinson and John Howe.

General discussion amongst those members left in the room. Matt would like to see a 120 at St Albans. Discussing the pros and cons associated with both rides. **Resolved** on a show of hands St Albans got the nod and should now be asked to put in a detailed expression of interest.

[11:22] those who left the room earlier returned. Tony advised the meeting of the decision made.

Jacque was asked if Burraga would run a ride on the September date, saying yes, they would run a 120 ride on that date. Could do a 120, 80 and a 50k trainer on the Sunday.

Currowan – 3/4 August – 10, 20, 40, 80km.

Approved

Windeyer – 23-24th Feb – 20,40km. **Approved**

Bumbaldry: seeks to change their ride date to 23/24 March, dropping 40km on Saturday. This is a traditional date for Bumbaldry. We received this ride change of date before the Glen Innes application.

Glen Innes: 23/24 March – 20, 40, 80km (alternate date 6/7 April). Jo rang Denise Trollope to ask that they take their alternate date. Email from Denise Trollope tabled and read. Mention of the distance involved and the possible clash with Bumbaldry. Glen Innes wants the same date as Bumbaldry, discussed in great detail.

Resolved that Jo Davis approach Mt Lagoon and Bumbaldry ride regarding the proposed ride dates.

Table Top: application for Easter 2019. Letter tabled asking for a 160 elevator, seeking financial support of \$3,000 because of additional personnel needed and vet fees to run a 160 k ride. FEI rides are contributing to the overall costs, without the FEI rides, the weekend would not be as expensive to run. Detailed discussion on the request to contribute money to the Table Top ride. Asked for a show of hands in relation to the matter.

Resolved on a show of hands to supply some funding to Table Top.

MOVED THAT Belinda Hopley, Jo Davis NSW ERA allocate \$1,000 to the Table Top ride committee conditional on that committee running a 160k event at the Easter Carnival in 2019.

Carried For Faith Robinson, Matthew Walker, Tony Watten, Jo Davis, Jacque Wright, Noni Seagrim and Belinda Hopley.

Against John Howe, Kerry Spratt and Peter Bice.

John and Kerry asked that the minutes to reflect that in principle, they are both strongly opposed to cash sponsorship for rides. Their opposition is based on the fact that NSW ERA has refused this

type of sponsorship in the past, and the budget that Table Top presented is not all inclusive and some of the costs being claimed as additional costs may not be so.

Kerry Spratt: Secretary, Public Officer, AERA, IDP, Grants

1. Letter about the possibility of electronic signatures on ride entry forms. The writer would like to see this implemented, noting it accepted by ecommerce, asking the SMC to look into this.

Discussion: How could we implement this? Great idea in principle. Noted some of our entry forms need up to three signatures. Jacque and Matt to work on what can be done.

2. Belinda filled out the Office of Sport Organisational Health survey. Thanks Belinda. Report says we are towards the top of the respondents, even though some are very large sports. We have a rating of 148 out of 180. Very good percentage of compliance. Belinda to prepare a written report. Hold over for next meeting.

3. Letter concerning the return of ride awards and various other things. Referred to rule 39.

4. Second letter about return of ride awards. Executive has already replied to this letter.

5. Third letter concerns a disqualified member, in similar terms to a previous letter on this matter.

All correspondence discussed at length, with detailed consideration of the relevant rules.

Resolved respond to the members as agreed.

6. Letters from two members complaining about the conduct of each other. Relates to return of a BC rug that was given to the wrong horse in error. Various arrangements made but did not result in return of the rug. Perceived threats of public statements on social media. Noted letters submitted and chain of emails. **Resolved** that letters be sent to both members as agreed. Ride committee to be requested to assist with return of rug.

7. Letter from a Chief Steward regarding restocking of first aid kits when contents are used or out of date. **Resolved** letter advising that the SMC does not replace out of date items. It is up to the various ride committees to keep the items up to date.

8. Email regarding ride divisions, specifically that lightweight has no maximum weight. **Resolved** that write to this member advising a motion could be presented to the AGM. Noting that motions will not be presented or voted on unless either the proposer or seconder is present at the meeting.

9. Motion from last AGM re new teams comp needs to be managed. This is on the agenda.

10. Response from a member regarding discrepancies in the logbook presented for a horse at two rides (following SMC request for a response). Member is unable to attend this

meeting. Submission, issue and rules discussed at length. Under the rules, the horse and riders must be disqualified from the rides where this logbook was presented. **Resolved:** Write to the member, riders and ride organisers as agreed. Member to be advised that all the log books involved must be sent to the Secretariat for correction.

Matthew Walker: Horse Welfare, Early Warning System, Vet Liaison, Biosecurity

Nothing much to report since our last meeting. Vetted at Bullio Matar Cup. Ride went well from a vetting point of view. Ride seemed to be very popular. Attended AERA meeting in Melbourne. Vetted FEI ride in NZ as Foreign Vet. No matters of interest as far as I can tell.

Belinda Hopley: Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Ride Reports-

Windeyer and Bullio Cup, no reports. I haven't received outstanding CS ride reports (The Rock, Wandandian and Shahzada).

CS/TPR-

I have sent Jeff his CS vest and a thank you card on behalf of the SMC.

We have a few TPR's that are now accredited: Clint Booth, Tracy Broadbent, Narelle Bush, Jenny Caslick, Brad Dillon, Ann Hill, Allix Jones, Georgy Pankhurst and Tammie Spackman.

We will also have TPR's that are receiving their TPR awards: Robyn Gossip, Sonia Holdsworth, Rhys Powell and depending on the o/s CS reports, could possibly be another.

South Coast Zone News: Christmas Party and AGM to be held on Saturday, 19 Jan, 2019. Nette Lawson shall remind the zone closer to the event. Contact Nette for further details.

Grants Subcommittee; To get 50 TPR books printed is \$317.

Other Stuff: Need to mention first aid person on CS report.

Outstanding CS reports given to Belinda at the meeting.

Need to work out how we distribute the TPR books. Agreed to contribute the remaining Office of Sport funds towards vet fees for intro rides. This is allowed in the scope of the project. Belinda will work out the split.

Kerry has submitted the current grant application, no word yet.

Jacque Wright: Promotions: Nothing further.

Faith Robinson: Zone 1 Delegate:

NSW State Championship ride 2019 Main Ride Peter and Tacye Bice are valiantly offering to run a 160km ride at St Albans and approval of the SMC is sought by The Zone. Due to the exorbitant costs, it would only be feasible if run as the State Championships. It would be the June Long Weekend and would replace the Q60 for 2019. On the whole, the Zone is in support of this, if some other people can be enlisted in the organising committee. Various members, myself included, are happy to assist in smaller ways, however Ian Dregthorn who has been the main paperwork applicant, is unable to do it for this event because

he's off to ride The National Trail. There's also a vacancy for an able person to take on sponsorship, any ideas welcomed. It would share some of the Shahzada tracks and many fire trails so, being fairly close to August, combined clearing days will reduce the burden of track clearing. We hope that approval will be given to run this as The State Championships. We believe the date works well being five weeks before the Quilty thus enabling riders to qualify.

Mountain Lagoon

The Mountain Lagoon Ride is coming along well – hoping the upgrade to hold an 80km ride as well will be approved as paperwork to NPWS and Hawkesbury Council needs to be submitted immediately.

Q60

At this point there will be no Q60. If a Q60 organising committee can be formed, a date later in the year might be sought. Ride cost is very hefty – hire of toilets, water truck, on top of \$2500 for the venue. Depending on venue, and logistics, we may try to organise a Q60 at a later date in 2019

Other business

Bree, Marita and Terri Chandler would like to learn about using the Ride Computer. Is there any plan to run a training session in the next three months? Maybe after the AGM? Also would like to know whether the ride computer can be run on a Mac? Our new web address is up and running. Need to check who else to inform at NSWERA of these changes.

New email address is

sydneyregionenduranceriding@gmail.com

New web address

is sydneyregionenduranceriding.com.au

Johanna Gardiner

Jacky will go through the ride computer with Bree, Marita and Terri to set up a dummy ride.

Noni Seagrim: Facebook, Merchandise, Zone 4 Delegate, AERA, website: Zone AGM on 19 Jan 2019

Workshops with/after the AGM

Belinda suggested workshops for the AGM. AERASpace ride computer would be an option. Agreement to hold anything agreed to at the Richmond Club. Windsor RSL does not open until 10am. Belinda to circulate a program to the SMC. If she has any speakers, advise them too. CS workshop will never work because the ones who need to attend a workshop, never go.

Teams competition from AGM (how to implement) and Annual Teams

Current proposal seems to be very complex. The idea is good but how do we implement it?

There being no further business the meeting closed at **2:00am**.

Windeyer Ride



Gail Fisher riding Kailani Phillippe with Haydn Fisher on Kailani Shatara.

Laura Holden and Buttercup.

James Ryan riding Bullio Prodigious.

Photos Animal Focus





Keith Sumpner riding Bendy Ghost at Windeyer.
Mette Sutton on Tuldar Tully. Photo: Animal Focus





Allison Knihinicki riding Newbury C'Zar's Gold with Michael Knihinicki on Newbury Zhan.
Jolene Cole riding Windradyne Flame with Catherine Bailey riding Razorback Annatoile. Photos Animal Focus



Windeyer Intermediate and Social Ride results

Ride Name: Windeyer Progressive Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 23 February 2019

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Garry Bennett	Misty heights Cobber	Haydn Fisher	Kailani Shatara
Jolene Cole	Baribo	Gail Fisher	Kailani Phillippe
Christopher Bailey	Razorback Sophia	Elizabeth Jupp	Merlin
Louise Piddington	Chelleason Challerisma	Paige Jupp	Silver Dreamtime
	Gold	Leanne Holz	Orizhan
James Ryan	Bullio Prodigious	Brian Stott	Sierra Lodge The Sorcerer
Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller	Narelle Bush	Rowallan Seek
Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	Allix Jones	Shellal Sugar Plum
Scarlet McQueen	Flemingo Timelord	Jenny Berg	Espejay
Chloe Jankins	Flemingo Lucky in Love	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish
Miranda Hodges	Flemingo Papillon	Les Robinson	Kelso Mickey
Michele Cooper	Flemingo Ra	Hope Voight	Colo Esther
Carla Mead	Flemingo Bombastic	Phoebe Baczocho	Ralvon Secret
Clare Fleming	Aloha Desert Thor	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani

Ride Name: Windeyer Progressive Report

Distance: 40.0km. Start Date: 24 February 2019

Sean Griffin	Taku	Carla Mead	Jamil Razah Golden Gift
Chelsea Roberts	Ally	Janice Collins	Belle
Lara Dilley	Diesel (Tuldar Hamal)	Keith Sumpner	Bendy Ghost
Jo Davis	Jamal Desert Mist	Jolene Cole	Windradne Flame
Erica Allan	Waugoola Creek Onyx	Jenny Berg	Rkayn Sublime
Dianne Luker	Sallydale Wings on Fire	Raelene Whitfield	Wootton Charismatic
James Ryan	Cedar Ridge Hy Regard	Brigitte Lewis	Jewelea Yarrowin
Catherine Bailey	Razorback Annatole	Phoebe Baczocho	Ralvon Secret
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	Hope Voight	Colo Esther
Peter Bice	Anijoa Anna	Marion Grove	Diamond R Carbo
Sara Worner	Tequila	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Mr T
Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller	Les Robinson	Kelso Mickey
Narelle Bush	Rowallan Seek	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani
Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish
Geraldine Stuart	Kolahai Jailahn	Kate Pilley	Milandi Ice
Joanne Aldwell	Simeon Al'Ashtar	Paige Coy	Box Hill Jackpot
Lauren Roper	San Ella Estelle	Caroline Bouvresse	Milandi Cooper
Makayla Circosta	Tamlyn PL Amira Shari	Faith Robinson	Sassy Grace
Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	Lara Kurzawa	Khezia

Ride Name: Windeyer Progressive Report

Distance: 20.0km. Start Date: 23 February 2019

Janice Reynolds	Rocky Creek Red Chief	Allison Knihinicki	Newbury C'Zar's Gold
Marion Grove	Diamond R Carbo	Kathleen Stenholm	Ibn Velona Phoenix
Keith Sumpner	Bendy Ghost	Erica Allan	Waugoola Creek Onyx
Lauren Roper	Shellal Charcoal	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux King
Patricia Melchior	Shellal Floyd	Geraldine Stuart	Kolahai Jailahn
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	Kelly Barnes	Tuldar Firefly
Peter Bice	Anijoa Anna	Mette Sutton	Tuldar Tully
Faith Robinson	Sassy Grace	Janice Collins	Belle
Troy Rimmer	Mate	Laura Holden	Buttercup
Kelsey Johnson	Coby	Patrick Glover	Cas Bar Link
Dallas Birt	Tuldar Khan	Meg Mills	Duke

Ride Name: Windeyer Progressive Report

Distance: 20.0km. Start Date: 24 February 2019

Penny Richards
Georgina Pankhurst
Kelsey Johnson
Troy Rimmer
Dallas Birt
Allix Jones

Newbury Za'im
Ace
Coby
Shellal Floyd
Tuldar Khan
Shellal Charcoal

Mette Sutton
Stephen Birt
Kathleen Stenholm
Michael Knihinicki
Allison Knihinicki

Tuldar Tully
Tuldar Firefly
Ibn Velona Phoenix
Newbury Zhann
Newbury C'Zar's Gold



Windeyer

Lauren Roper
riding San Ella
Estelle with Carla
Mead on Jamil
Razah Golden Gift.

Erica Allen riding
Waugoola Creek
Onyx.

Animal Focus.





Faith Robinson riding Sassy Grace
James Ryan and Cedar Ridge Hy Regard with Peter Bice on Anijoa Anna, Catherine Bailey on Razorback Annatole and Sue Todd riding Shakari Bear. Animal Focus



Ride Calendar 2019

March

9/10	Sussex Inlet Sunday 40/80	Talea Hasko-Stewart 0415 990 541 tiza590@gmail.com	5
16/17	Upper Corindi (Dual Affiliated) Saturday & Sunday 20/40	Pam Karner 0457 866 222 drpamkarner@gmail.com	QERA
16/17	Bumbaldry Saturday 20 Sunday 40/80	Helen Lindsay 02 6342 9289/0427 429 289 kintamianiarabs@bigpond.com	4
23/24	Glen Innes Ride the Range Saturday 20/40 & Sunday 40/80	Jennifer Johansen 0466 575 824 gleninnesenduranceinc@gmail.com	
30/31	Mountain Lagoon Saturday 5/20/40 Sunday 5/20/40/80	Marita Rifai 02 4573 1172/0408 224 009 marita.rifai@yahoo.com	1

April

13/14	Tooraweenah Saturday 7/20 Sunday 20/40/80	Sonia Bonham 02 6848 5345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
19-21	Table Top Easter Carnival Saturday 40/80/80* Sunday 80-120/120**	Kim Stevens 02 6947 2951 kims5061@hotmail.com	4
28	Gundagai Sunday 40/80	CANCELLED DUE TO DROUGHT	4

May

11/12	Ray Gooley Memorial Ride - Mudgee Saturday 10/20 Sunday 40/80	Gail Fisher 02 6367 3932/0427 537 636 mudgeeera@outlook.com	n/a
25/26	Wingello Forest Saturday 5/10/20 Sunday 20/40-60/80	Bec Hogan 0412 600 173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5

June

1/2	Tumut Saturday 20/40 Sunday 20/40/80	Kim Stevens 02 6947 2951 kims5061@hotmail.com	4
8-10	State Champs @ St Albans 160/80	Tacye Bice 0417 275 675 sydneyregionenduranceriding@gmail.com	1

July

11-14	Tom Quilty Gold Cup Stirling's Crossing, Imbil, Queensland	https://www.tomquilty2019.com.au/	QERA
27/28	Kiwarra Saturday 10/20/42 Sunday 20/42/84	Ruth Sumpner 0403 015 722 kiwarrakride@gmail.com	6

August

3/4	Currowan Saturday 10/20/40 Sunday 20/40/80	Jenny Shephard 0407 781 089 currowan@hotmail.com	5
26-31	Shahzada 400/120	Sue Todd 02 6379 7218 suetodd@activ8.net.au https://www.shahzada400.com/	1

September

14/15	Woodstock Saturday 20 Sunday 40/80	Helen Lindsay 02 6342 9289/0427 429 289 kintamanjarabs@bigpond.com	4
28/29	Burruga Sunday 120/80/50	Jacque Wright 0423 733 456 jacquelwright@gmail.com	4

October

12/13	Brookvale 13/22/40-52/80	Gertraud Norton 02 6227 1378/0427 617 114 gertraud.norton@activ8.net.au	4
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November

2/3	Matar Stables Bullio Cup Sunday 5/10/20/40/80 AERA, 80*, 120 AERA, 120**	Annette Bailey 0429 326 245 acabailey@bigpond.com	2
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Zone 1—N/W Sydney & Environs

Zone 2—Central West

Zone 3—Riverina

Zone 4—Snowy

Zone 5—South Coast

Zone 6—Mid North Coast

NSW ERA AGM report

The 2018 AGM was held on Saturday 2nd March, 2019 at Windsor RSL.

Fifty three members were in attendance, which in some ways was either a poor attendance or a very strong measure of support for the SMC as members feel confident that we are doing a good job. Depending on your point of view.

The best news of the day was the new Sport and Rec sports development grant for \$31,500.00 which we will be able to expend on capital/growth programmes that will raise the awareness of Endurance Riding within both the Equestrian community and the NSW community at large. This grant will be largely expended during this year up to 31st December. Hopefully, this will help alleviate the slow downwards trend that our membership has taken over the last few years.

The second best news was that financially we have arrested our financial slide of previous years and are now living pretty much within our means. The way I have determined our membership fees structure was explained to the meeting and I feel was accepted as being necessary.

All Executive members and most Portfolio holders had previously had their reports printed in the AGM booklet. While some added to these written reports, others did not feel the need.

Our election saw all those who were up for election, returned with the welcome addition of Alam Dastani who has moved back to NSW and has now been re elected to the SMC.

Our meeting held after the AGM ratified our AERA delegates for the up-coming year: Kerry Fowler-Smith, Peter Bice and Noni Seagrim. In the event of one of our three delegates not being available, Alam will fill in for that meeting as Alam has had previous experience as an AERA delegate.

We also elected our new executive:- Tony Warren President, Noni Seagrim Vice President, Kerry Fowler-Smith Secretary and myself as Treasurer.

Our first two SMC meeting dates were set for 29 March and 26 April, to be held at Richmond RSL Club. Please remember that all SMC meetings are open to all members. So if you were ever curious as to what we get up to at meetings, please feel free to join us, we'll even provide dinner.

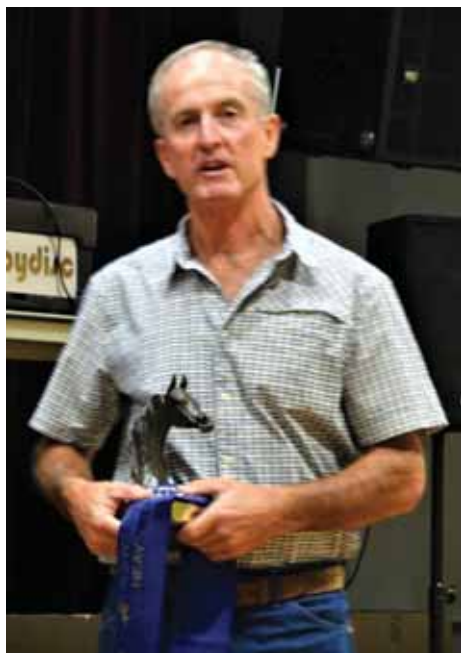
After the AGM itself the Dinner Dance/ Presentation followed. The same number of members turned out for the dinner and a number of others attended to collect the prizes that they had garnered from the years' annual point scores.

This evening was a joyous occasion as members appreciated the effort horses and riders had put in during the year, a number of members made heart felt speeches of thanks and encouragement to fellow competitors.

From my point of view it was wonderful to see so much happiness and pride of achievement in the room. It is often a thankless task to be an SMC member but nights like this one encourage the most jaded of us on the SMC to realise how important is the role of the SMC in facilitating the sport and it's culmination in events such as the annual prize giving.

John Howe.

Treasurer. NSWERA SMC



Stuart Lymbery, Sue Todd, Sue Warren and Ian Dregghorn—receiving their awards at the AGM.





Winners of the NSW Teams —Blake's Heaven. Fia Hasko-Stewart, Talea Hasko-Steward and Ian Curtis. Missing from the photo is Jesse Buchan who made up the fourth rider. SMC members took it in turns to hand out the prizes. Below Noni Seagrim, John Howe & Peter Bice.







Page 37: Top: Georgia Curry with Briony Jonkers at the AGM receiving their awards.

Bottom: Endurance legend Ron Males, Jennifer Gilbertson with Neil Clarkson.

Above: Cherry Cummins receiving her award for ten successful Shahzada rides.



Top left: Levi Robinson, Emma Cole and Peter Bice.

All were recipients of various awards at the recent AGM.





Above: April Newman receiving her middleweight distance rider award at the recent AGM awards. April also received first place as middleweight points rider.

Page 40: Clockwise from the top. Thomas Hermann, Rodney Curry, Fia Hasko-Stewart and Tahnaya Mercieca



Above left: New SMC member Alan Dastani with his beautiful baby daughter Sophie.

**Above right: Kaitlyn Mercieca
Left: Allix Jones**



Poppy Kettlewell receiving one of her awards at the AGM.



Allix Jones and Courtney Chapman with their joint second place ribbons received at the AGM.

Please note that the document reproduced below is a synopsis of the draft AGM minutes recorded at the NSW ERA AGM held on 2 March 2019. For the sake of brevity, SMC reports which were previously available to members are not included in this document. A full minutes document will be published later in the year.

Attendance,

SMC Members Present: Tony Warren, (Chairman), Belinda Hopley, John Howe, Kerry Fowler-Smith, Jacque Wright, Noni Seagrim, Peter Bice, Faith Robinson, Matthew Walker, Jo Davis,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Simon Bain, Gertraud Norton, Victoria Edmonds, Mark Norton, Belinda Hopley, Rowena Robinson, Les Robinson, Levi Robinson, Courtney Chapman, Lauren Roper, John Howe, Georgina Pankhurst, Tom Pankhurst, Tony Warren, Tacye Bice, Peter Bice, Kerry Fowler-Smith, Jacky Barlow, Kim Stephens, Ellen Vine, Linda Jonkers, Andrew Jonkers, Kylie Jonkers, Briony Jonkers, Garry Weis, Marita Rifai, John Davidson, M Shaw, Fiona Meller, Jennifer Gilbertson, Andrew Kettlewell, Alam Dastani, Jessica Dastani, Sophie Dastani, Jacque Wright, Lia Hasko-Stewart, Anne Lymbery, Steve Roberts, Ian Basingthwaight, Sue Warren, Jo Davis, Val Males, Ron Males, Clare Fleming, Faith Robinson, Matthew Walker, Louise McCormack, Neil Clarkson, Ian Curtis, Noni Seagrim, April Newman, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Sue Todd, Stuart Lymbery, Charles Gauci, Allix Jones.

The chairman welcomed the members to the 2018 AGM and called for apologies.

Apologies: Ros Edmunds, Adeline Gibson, Glenda Edwards, Ray and Carol Griffith, Andrew, Annette and Chris Bailey. David Player, Amanda Kettlewell,

Fifty seven people attended the AGM.

Approval of previous minutes

It was noted that the minutes of the AGM held 11 February 2017 had been previously published in the New South Wales Endurance Riders AGM booklet which was posted out to members in January 2019; copies were also available at the back of the room.

MOVED	John Howe, Neil Clarkson
THAT	the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 17 February 2018 be accepted.
CARRIED	Unanimous

It was noted that the majority of SMC reports were previously published in the AGM booklet which was mailed out to the membership in January 2019. The reports are included in this document for the sake of completeness.

President's Report – Tony Warren

Tony's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Secretary's Report – Kerry Spratt

Kerry's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Kerry added to her report as follows: Her report

covers few different portfolios and most exciting is the government grant. There was \$25,000 that we had from the Office of Sport. If you have paperwork, please note on it that we are supported by the NSW Government. Good news – we have another grant for January this year for \$29,000 and a lot of it is for buying equipment, outfit the zones, buy some new computers, which should be made available to every ride in the particular area. Called for questions: none forthcoming.

Treasurer's Report – John Howe

John's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

John advised that copies of the balance sheet are at the back of the room. In the balance sheet for last year it looks like we made a net loss of \$21,593.

There is a figure of \$31,500 Sport Development Grant, which was received in the financial year of 2017, \$15,001 of that grant was actually held over and expended during the 2018 financial year therefore it was rated as expenditure during 2018. When combined with the figures of \$4,1770 for extra AERA meeting expenses, and \$3,818 to cover extra annual awards totalling \$7,988, this amount turns into a large one off expense during the year of 2018. When combining these figures we have expended a further \$23,089 during the financial year 2018.

You will see there is a donation of \$5,335 which came from the old Sofala club. Donated on the proviso that we help other ride committees, riders or ride organisers.

Our income from last year went up. We didn't have the big grant. We actually wound up approximately \$10,000 better off than the previous year. Unfortunately our membership is dropping. We have to keep this in mind. We have had to increase in our membership fees. These membership fees simply cover our fixed costs. Our biggest cost is the Secretariat, and then we move onto the newsletter, to print or not to print? Whether we print or not the production costs remain the same. \$16 for each of us. In other organisations, there has a fee for newsletters. Public Liability is \$22 and AERA is \$32. So what we pay in our membership fees neatly covers our fixed expenses.

Our real income comes from ride affiliation fees. \$30 up to \$34. We pay \$4 to the AERA for every bum in a saddle. The ROs need to put this into their ride fees. The NSW ERA has covered this for the past number of years. We cannot continue to do this so ROs must ask members to pay this. NSW has tried to have this fee removed and were unsuccessful and it seems to go up every year. Asked to leave further discussion on AERA

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expenses until the AERA report later in this meeting.

Sport money is given for specific purposes. We need to use the money specifically as we applied for it. We have turned a corner. \$112,819.94 worth of equity. Large slab is \$31,000 from the Government. Membership fees will go straight into other areas. This SMC has taken the hard decision to try and balance our budget.

John Howe called Marita Refai forward and he handed her a cheque for \$6,000 to assist with the running of the 2019 State Ride. Each year the State ride received a grant of \$6,000.

Gertraud would like to see the membership development over the past two years. She would like to see similar data to what she produced while she was secretary.

Kerry went on to quote membership figures: 2018 – 446, 2017 – 494, 2016-520, 2015- 546, 2014 – 496, 2013 542. As of last Friday we had 224 members. Thirteen more than at the same time last year.

Gertraud – proceeded to comment on the offer made by the SMC to replace prizes which riders who had been disqualified did not replace. She feels that it is a waste of members' money for the SMC to replace the prizes. Rule says that the rider must return the prize within 28 days. Or the rider must face suspension. The rider in question did not return the prize. Indeed the SMC did not pursue the rider. Tony asked if the prize was returned without any expense to her committee. Yes it was. Tony said he disagrees with the assertions made by Gertraud. Gertraud said that the rules are not being enforced.

Kerry reinforced what Tony said. Gertraud knows that Kerry spoke to the rider about this matter. When people refuse to assist to rectify a problem, the SMC needs sort it out. The SMC is being criticised for sorting this matter out. The SMC is trying to do the best it can and manage a situation where members do the wrong thing.

The SMC was trying to get the prizes to the people who deserve them. Gertraud continued on with this matter stating that the rider should have been disqualified. She stated that the SMC did not apply the rules fairly and they applied the rules depending on who the person involved was. Neil asked that the SMC be allowed to run the sport and make decisions on our behalf.

Victoria Edmunds – we are all paying collectively for the increased cost of our sport but it's individual cases such as this that can have consequences for our sport. Marita Refai commented on the ribbons to 10th place. That's a lot of ribbons. It was noted that the matter of 10th place ribbons had been discussed before and the members indicated that they wanted this to continue. Horse heads to third place are no longer being handed out. Horse heads only go to first place.

Zone 2 has had its AGM and the committee

positions are the same as last year. Three more rides in the zone.

Peter Bice – Ride Standards, Governance and Feedback.

Peter's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Neil commented on a lack of chief stewards, TPRs, vets. It was noted that this is part of Belinda's portfolio and can be discussed when she makes her report.

Jo Davis – Ride Calendar and Website

Jo's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Belinda Hopley - Annual CS/TPR/South Coast Zone/Grants Report 2017

Belinda's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Belinda added that Bronwyn Monahan would be receiving her TPR award. No reflective tape on intro ride bibs as they are not used in the dark. The membership raffle is on again.

Neil said that the published vets list is pretty old. Should this not be updated?

Belinda said there are a couple of members who are considering a chief steward course. She said she keeps trying to get people to do it. Matthew said he had an accreditation course in Sydney. Six vets attended but only one applied for accreditation. Matthew said that possibly the accreditation course may be too onerous. Possibly it needs to be adjusted. Noted that AERA sets the rules on this. It gets reviewed periodically. SA has only one chief steward. Tony said NSW ERA will take this on as an active job this year. The grant will go into chief stewards, TPRs and vets. Rules are set by AERA and NSW really can't do much about the rules. We can apply but any rule change has to go through two AERA meetings.

Kim Stevens – asked what would be the process to reaccredit as a chief steward. Alam said you do not need to do the entire course again. Belinda to follow this up.

Jacque commented on volunteers. We are short of members at the SMC table. If anyone has any idea on how to increase volunteers, it is about the general membership. Each person needs to follow up or chase up volunteers. Need to approach people to volunteer. One suggestion would be a volunteer levy for which riders pay. If you participate then that levy could be waived.

Fia Haskow-Stewart said this matter could be discussed in general business. John commented on HRC membership requirements. May be considering that members must do something in return for membership.

Noni Seagrim - Snowy Zone Delegate / Merchandise /Facebook report

Noni's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

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Nothing further to report. Any questions? Snowy Zone team won the unrestricted event at the Tom Quilty.

Matthew Walker - NSW Honorary Vet, Biosecurity, Horse Welfare, Medication Control, Early Warning

Matthew's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Some bio security during the year. Simon's report was really good. All swabs have been negative. Quilty went well. No letters have been sent out.

Fia said that NSW SMC should be commended on the NSW stand on the Hendra response.

Zone One AGM Report - Faith Robinson

Faith's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Not much to add except to welcome to Marita Refai as our new president. Garry Weis is vice president.

Fiona Meller - Track Preservation AGM report

Fiona's written report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Fiona added to her report reproduced above.

Some people might have heard about the new Koala reserves. While they are a special category of State Forrest they will be managed by National Parks. No one has any idea of what the details of this might be. It is not the intention to change the recreation user's permit. At the beginning of it Wards Track is private property but it then moves into National Park.

Total fire bans: Actually concerns access to management trails that are closed on these days. If you are going by vehicle, it is ok to go into the parks and stay on the roads. It's the trails that are closed for safety reasons.

Generally things have slowed down. Upcoming election could make a difference. Please note this is not a political statement but there is a need to point out that all the improvements we have seen have been under the National Liberal government.

Wollemi horse riding plan. It's the Q60 or Mt Lagoon rides that are affected. Plan will be exhibited later this year. First plan was not good. When it comes out please make a submission in regard to the plan. Need to put it into your own words. The biggest risk will be to bridle trails. At this time, just don't know what will happen. Fiona will put it on FB when it comes out so that we are all aware of it. Jump into action when it comes out, we need to get proactive.

Neil asked about St Albans. Fiona said that he is now dealing direct with head office but she thinks everything will remain the same.

Fiona said she finishes up on the State Advisory Council. Only allowed to stand for 8 years. New recreational member is a 4WD person. Fiona will advise him that he needs to speak up for other sports as well. Not as many 'greenies' on this

committee as there used to be. Please be nice to Park people, be constructive with any criticism, make sure you point out that you are a horse rider, and really just want to help.

Tony asked for a vote of thanks to Fiona for all her hard work which was duly given.

AERA Report: Peter Bice, Noni Seagrim, Kerry Fowler-Smith

The written AERA report was published previously and is not repeated here.

Kerry started to speak on this matter, adding to the report reproduced above.

AERA is attempting a restructure. This matter is listed on the agenda for later in this meeting.

She does not intend to defend the AERA on financial matters, if we, NSW, get voted down by the rest of the AERA members, there is little that NSW delegates can do.

Whatever we as delegates are instructed to do by the NSW SMC, we do. We will argue or discuss the way we have been instructed to do by the SMC.

Look on the AERA website and you will find out where the AERA spends its money.

Peter asked NSW members to remember that we sit around that table with regard to the whole of Australia rather than for NSW alone. We are there for the good of Australia not necessarily NSW. Matthew said he didn't realise how the whole thing worked with AERA being a separate entity. He has attended meetings as a guest. Feels the structure can do with a bit of a change.

Gertraud Norton – AERA minutes and also our NSW minutes could be more timely in their availability.

Referring to the AERA, it only meets three times a year. As for NSW we do not publish until they are ratified. We put up a 'best endeavours' in the summary reports. Kerry will endeavour to get the documents up sooner. Garry asked whether the minutes could go up earlier.

With regard to the AERA meeting in mid-November last year, the minutes came out and they were inaccurate. The document had the NSW delegates agreeing to increase the honorariums, which they did not. It took until January to get this rectified. Sometimes the AERA minutes are so bad we cannot allow them to go out. There were comments about the QERA Quilty which was left out of the document.

Fia asked how could this happen. How can the minutes for the AERA be so bad? Kerry explained what happened and the problems she had to get the minutes corrected. She was effectively called a liar until various others confirmed her view. The comment was actually made that the views of NSW delegates, Noni and Peter, did not matter because they will just say what Kerry wants them to say? It is worse now than it was 10 years ago.

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The job of being NSW representatives on the AERA is an onerous one, Fia says thank you for being there. Keep up the good work.

Jacque Wright - Promotions

We have an Utub channel. Bullio has produced a video. Promotion around State rides that might be something we want to get up there. No fee involved. The 30 second advertisement will be put up on TV channels.

Nominations for committee

Five nominations for five positions for the SMC were received and all applicants were duly appointed. The nominations were received from Noni Seagrim, Alamdar Dastani, Tony Warren, Jo Davis and Jacque Wright.

Notice of Motion: Motion 1 Weight Divisions

Motion moved by Clare Fleming and seconded by John Davidson concerning proposed changes in the wording to weight divisions. The relevant rule was set out in the AGM booklet sent out earlier in the year.

It was proposed that the wording be changed.

Discussion took place as follows:

Clare Fleming spoke for the motion. The way our rule currently stands there is no maximum weight but there is for middleweight and heavyweight. The reason for this motion is to set out explicitly what the weight restrictions are. This rule should not be open to interpretation.

Talea said that the rule is open to interpretation. If the rule is changed what happens if a rider weights in heavy after the event due to rain etc.?

General discussion for and against making a change to this rule ensued. Possibly consider a range of weights rather than set it in concrete. If you are borderline, you would need to decide which division to ride in. Both motions need to be considered together. Currently there are riders who will weigh down in order to try for a place in a different division.

The motion is really about protecting lightweight riders. As it currently stands anyone can ride as a lightweight rider if they want but why would they? Jacques said when the new rule book came out she was disappointed by the rule.

Tony advised the meeting to remember that this is merely a recommendation that we would put to the AERA for a rule change, if the meeting decided to agree with it. The people in this room cannot change the rule.

The chairman called for two scrutineers as the motion will then be put to a vote.

Jacque Barlow, Briony Jonkers were nominated and agreed to act as scrutineers.

It was agreed that motions one and two should be discussed together and then put to the vote.

Notice of Motion: Motion 2 Weight

Disqualification

Motion moved by John Davidson and seconded by Clare Fleming concerning proposed changes in the wording to weight divisions rule. The relevant rule was set out in the AGM booklet sent out earlier in the year.

Discussion took place as follows:

John Davidson spoke for this motion. Lightweight and junior riders cannot be disqualified if they change weight during a ride. It's unfair where middleweight and heavyweight riders can be disqualified if they change weight during a ride. They can be disqualified on an untested set of scales. This probably would not stand up in a court of law. More general discussion on this motion ensued. A lot of the comments were covered in the earlier discussion.

Fiona proposed an amendment to the motion: Lou McCormack seconded the proposed amendment where the wording of the rule be changed to include the words: **"eligible for a completion award and horse and rider distance only"**.

Further discussion continued concerning both motions and the proposed amendment.

The amendment to Motion No. 2 was put to the meeting and was carried on a show of hands. Motions one and two (as amended) were then put to the vote. Results as follows:

Voting for Motion No. 1

Total in for 26
Total against 47
One I don't care

The motion was not passed.

Voting for Motion No. 2 as amended

Total in favour 41
Total against 32
One I don't care.

The motion was duly passed

The SMC will present motion No. 2 as amended to the AERA for its consideration.

Agenda Item 7: Discussion Items on Notice

The chairman advised that Victoria had withdrawn its request to change the date of the Quilty. Therefore this discussion item was taken off the table and won't need to be discussed at this meeting.

The AERA Restructure and Draft Constitution

Kerry went on to discuss the proposed restructure and draft constitution. Noni and Peter were asked to take part in the discussion. Apologies to anyone who is not interested but this is important.

There is a document at the back of the room which everyone should have read. It's on the AERA website. There is a blurb about what we are trying to achieve. Came about because the AERA tried to discipline a State member and it turned out that this couldn't happen. The only members of the

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AERA are those who sit around that table, those 14 people. We need to be represented by people. There would be a number of delegates based on State membership who would attend the AGM. We would also have honorary members. Currently there are seven submissions. What we currently have is not a legal structure. We would be a management committee. One person per State would not give us proportional representation. It needs to be based on each State's membership. Our NSW AGM is of course today, the AERA AGM is in a week or two. If you have any comments, please send an email to the AERA secretary and pass on those comments.

General discussion on how the process of a new constitution would take place. Currently there is no maximum term for committee members. We will seek to have this reinstated. It would be on a vote of the delegates on instruction from the various SMCs. First draft came out 8 years ago.

If we don't go along with the AERA, they stamp their feet and say you will not be covered by their insurance, will not be eligible for point score results etc.

Kerry said what she is expressing is the views of the subcommittee. Not her personal view unless she says so.

All in membership models. One of the most frustrating things about the AERA is a lack of transparency.

Personal: you would need to be dual members. They are supposed to be running the State.

Disciplinary matter – State goes to deal with something, lawyers involved then it goes to AERA then back to the States. At the moment it goes back and forth and gets cloudy. There needs to be a disciplinary bylaw. In theory if a State runs amuck the AERA can come in and manage that issue. That is a suggestion.

Question regarding the sport lawyer previously involved in this matter. In the beginning he told us that he does not believe that national level membership is the way to go. Kerry said she is happy to take this idea back to the AERA for consideration should the meeting decide to go that way. What we have now and the new Constitution is very similar. The draft has largely gone back to what was originally proposed.

The divisions would become a member. NSW ERA would be a member. QERA would be a member.

Suggestion we need to sort this out and get on with a new constitution. We need to ensure that the AERA cannot find ways of continually taking more money from the States. Kerry feels that it is sort of working but not in a legal sense.

The costs should be lower as less people would be involved in the proposed new structure. Alam feels that we should support it but with a peaceful transition.

Any questions please give one of the delegates a call and let them know.

Resolved: the proposal as it stands, subject to possible changes, be put to the meeting.

Question: Who in principle agree to the proposal – show of hands by the majority to go with the proposed constitution?

NSWERA Independent Disciplinary Panel

Calling for members who would be interested in being on the IDP. The following members put their names forward.

Ian Curtis; Fia Haskow-Stewart; Victoria Edmonds; Courtney Chapman; Steve Roberts; Garry Weis; Kylie Jonkers; Renee Kirk

Membership cards

Please take your membership card to all your rides.

Kerry said we have listed the issues that have occurred for us this year. Current rules don't oblige members to take cards to rides. Please take your membership cards with you. Change has been put to the AERA for consideration but in the meantime please take your membership cards with you.

Novice rider

Please upgrade your riding status when eligible.

Just take a photo ID of your membership card with you to a ride in case there is no internet connection.

It is the novice riders responsibility to notify the Secretariat when their status changes.

Do you have the right type of membership?

Please make sure that you have the correct membership type. You cannot enter an 80 klm ride with an intermediate membership. You need full membership.

Novice rider – need to upgrade membership

Steve Roberts proceeded to discuss novice riders and share his views on what compromises a novice rider. He commented on the penalties handed out to novice riders who fail to upgrade their membership status. Steve went on refer to the use of the word "may" in the relevant rule. "May upgrade". This is not an obligation it is a choice. Gertraud commented on the old riding rule. To progress to endurance status you need to have completed the riding requirements and you need to upgrade your membership. She says that the SMC disqualifying the previous rider was not legally correct. It is not in the interests of the sport to disqualify a rider on this basis as the rule is not clear. 29. We would like to put forward that the two riders who were disqualified be reinstated. 28.1 states you only need to fulfil 29.3 and not 29.4. It is not mandatory. Therefore the members involved want this matter taken to the AERA to fix the wording of the rule.

Matthew Walker says his interpretation of this rule is when you have completed your novice requirements you "may" upgrade but until you upgrade you are a novice rider. The member has the choice to upgrade or not.

Gertraud said she wants the rule changed. Two riders in NSW and two in Victoria have been disqualified for the same reason.

Fiona Meller says this clause really doesn't make it very clear. It is badly worded. She feels that the intent was the same as in the horse rule. Could we pass a local rule for NSW, wherein you don't have to notify the secretariat. The SMC said that we can't do this.

Neil Clarkson asked if this matter was discussed at the AERA level. Yes, it was. What did they say? The view expressed was if people want to upgrade they can, AERA wouldn't even agree to have it automatically upgraded. As to the disqualification, this is a State matter. In order to upgrade to endurance status, riders must apply to the Secretariat in their State.

Kerry said there is a rule in place that covers this matter. There are warnings in AERASpace when a RO tries to override the rule.

It was pointed out that there is an AERASpace workshop tomorrow. Kerry said that ROs should not ignore the warnings. Please upgrade your computers as close to the event as you can and do not override the warnings which may occur.

Gertraud said the matter is not resolved and this issue still stands. Gertraud then proceeded to read out a motion she proposed to put to the meeting. The following motion was put up:

MOVED THAT Gertraud Norton, Mark Norton the disqualification and penalty points imposed by the NSW ERA SMC of the two riders – Emma Pinnuck at Mudgee on 12 May 2018 and Sean Griffin at Brookvale on 29 September 2018 – solely on the grounds that they had not notified the secretariat of their status change from Novice to Endurance after having fulfilled the qualification requirements stated in Rule 29.3 of the AERA General Rules and subsequently exceeded novice speed at the next endurance ride be reversed and their results be re-instated.

Voting For 10. Against 26.

The motion was duly lost.

Gertraud said she has two legal opinions on this matter. Kerry said one was presented to the SMC at the last meeting Kim Stevens suggested that the SMC seek its own legal advice on the matter.

Neil Clarkson said that he objected to this motion. It should have been put up as a motion on notice and not used in an attempt to hijack this meeting. Kerry said she agreed with Neil that this motion should not be put up. A number of people have already left the meeting. Proxy members had no idea that these motions were to be presented to be voted on. Therefore they could not direct their proxies on how to vote.

Eventually the motion set out above was put to a show of hands as shown above with the motion being lost.

After this Gertraud proceeded to read out a further

three motions that she was considering putting up to the meeting. When Gertraud finished reading her proposed motions, Steve Roberts read out the motion shown below which after more discussion was then put to the meeting for a vote.

MOVED THAT

Steve Roberts, Mark Norton AERA be requested by the NSW ERA delegates to amend Rule 28.1 of the AERA General Rules to read "Every rider is deemed to be of novice status unless the rider has satisfied the requirements to progress to endurance rider status pursuant to Clauses 29.3 and 29.4" and to amend Rule 29.4 of the AERA General Rules to read "When a rider has satisfied Clause 29.3, they shall apply in writing to their respective DA to have their rider status upgraded from novice to endurance status or continue to be deemed a novice rider until *the time that such upgrade has been made*".

Carried Unanimous

Show of hands:

For the motion: 36.

Against: none.

The motion was duly passed.

The SMC will present motion No. 2 as amended to the AERA for its consideration.

Electronic timing.

Tacye Bice asked that NSW ERA invest in purchasing an electronic timing system from the AERA. Linda Jonkers said there was a newer system in the offering. Lachlan has this matter on the table and will check it out later in the year. Linda said Lachlan Club was looking at the option of purchasing a system and donating it to NSW ERA. We are talking around \$11,000.

Neil thought the membership paid for that timing system. No, we paid for the development of the timing system.

Fia – Horse Rules

When your horse has completed your logbook you have to send it in. No, this has been fixed. No longer applies as a copy is acceptable. Photocopy your log book and send that in when you think you will need a new one. If you don't have enough pages for Shahzada, then apply for a new logbook.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5:06 pm.



Photos from the Neville 2018 ride.

Above: Gail Davis riding Fire's Lady Dominique.

Below: Ashleen Kube and her Iceland Pony, Gelmir. Animal Focus



Notice

Dogs must be restrained at all times.

Due to dogs being found running loose in increasing numbers at endurance events, it has been resolved that riders are to be disqualified, if their own dog or a dog belonging to their camp is found not to be restrained at all times during the full duration of an endurance event, i.e. from the opening of the ride base to participants until its closure.



All chief stewards have been instructed to take action, enforce this rule and report offenders. A 'no dogs' policy may be introduced, if offences against this rule continue to occur.

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NSW ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

RIDE BOOKING PROCEDURES



1. A ride must be booked a minimum of three months prior to the proposed date for the ride. This requirement may only be waived with the consent of the State Management Committee (SMC) under exceptional circumstances.
2. Ride booking forms will be considered in the order in which they are received (including FEI).
3. When forwarded to the Secretariat the ride booking form **must** contain;
 - (a) an alternative date,
 - (b) have appropriate contact details,
 - (c) be signed by a member of the ride organising committee,
 - (d) Indicate if there are to be any horse health requirements enforced on the ride (please see rules 14.1 and 16.5 AERA rules – amendments to AERA Rulebook applicable 01/01/2018).

Incorrectly filled forms will be sent back and may hold up approval.
4. There will only be one Endurance Event scheduled for each weekend.
5. The NSW SMC will have the right to approve or refuse a ride application in the overall best interests of the NSWERA membership. Alternate dates to be advised to Ride Committee.
6. Priority in allocating dates will be given to ride organisers with an established endurance ride event to maintain that event; alternate dates will be advised by the NSWERA SMC.
7. Rides must have approval from the NSWERA SMC before the ride is advertised ANYWHERE, this includes rides being conducted to replace cancelled rides.
8. Any changes to an already approved ride, e.g. distance changes, additional rides; must have an amended ride booking form submitted to the NSWERA SMC for re-approval and cannot be advertised until reapproved.
9. The ride booking form will indicate the ride committee's request for their ride to be dual affiliated with another State.
10. The ride organiser will receive confirmation of approval, or non-approval, by the ride calendar portfolio owner in writing as soon as practicable.
11. Correspondence will be forwarded to ride committees one month prior to their ride requesting confirmation of the ride's Head Vet, Treatment Vet and Accredited Chief Steward; as well as the ride entry fees.

Logbook & Identification Procedures

A horse is a novice for a minimum of 90 days from the date on which it successfully completes its first affiliated endurance ride and may only attempt four rides during this period, ie if a horse successfully completes its first ride on 1st July, it cannot upgrade to endurance status until after 28th September and may only enter four rides during this period. There is no limit on the time it takes to reach endurance status. Your horse can be a novice for as many months (or years) as you like.

When your horse has successfully completed 240 kms of affiliated endurance (not training) rides, it can be upgraded from novice (blue log book) to endurance (yellow log book) status.

Ensure the brands are clear. If not, have the horse re-branded or microchipped (Refer to rule H5.2(a) - (b)) and H5.3).

Have a vet complete the horse identification form (written description and diagrams) and sign it. Identification and microchipping can be done at most rides, but it is advisable to check with the ride secretary beforehand.

Complete the logbook application form and attach I.D. form, novice horse logbook and the appropriate fee.

Please allow 10 working days from date of posting for return.

It is essential to retain a copy of the I.D. form and perhaps have it laminated for the future.

PLEASE NOTE An Endurance Horse Logbook will not be issued unless a signed Veterinary Identification Form **is** enclosed with the application. The I.D. in the novice log book is NOT acceptable.

If there is anything that you are unsure of, please do not hesitate to phone me.

Jacky Barlow,

NSW Endurance Riders Association

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109 Sandy Creek Rd Mt Vincent 2323



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2016. Lifetime registration fee is \$60, payable when the horse qualifies from Novice to Endurance horse, or a yearly fee of \$25 per horse per year. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2016. Any endurance horses not registered in 2016 will not be allowed to compete. A label will be placed inside back cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:

THE REGISTRAR, .109 Sandy Creek Rd Mt Vincent 2323

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Annual Fee (\$60 lifetime or \$25 per year)

To assist in maintaining our records, please advise of any horse that has a yellow Logbook that is no longer competing for any reason.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

Applicant name:		
Postal address:		Postcode:
Email address:		Telephone:

I wish to apply for akm scroll for the horse listed below, I have enclosed the appropriate fee (if applicable)

Horse Details

Name of Horse:	
Other horse names that may have been used:	
Log Book No:	Sex: S M G (please circle)
Date of Birth:	Breed:
Breed Registration No:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Breeder:	
Owner:	

Scrolls are available as follows:

300km	\$10.00 each. Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in ONE riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.
800km	\$10.00 each. Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in ONE riding division.
1600km	Free on behalf of AERA In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.
3000km	Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA. In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division.
5000km	Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA. In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Send your completed forms (plus any applicable fee) to the AERA Registrar:

Jo Bailey
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Requests for Scrolls 3,000km and above to be presented at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in Victoria must be received by no later than 31st July 2016.

Notes:

- (1) Unaffiliated and training rides are **NOT** counted.
- (2) Unsuccessful rides (vet outs, withdrawals etc) are **NOT** counted.



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR LIFETIME RIDER DISTANCE SCROLL

The AERA is pleased to announce a Lifetime Distance recognition award for riders who achieve significant distances during their endurance careers. The awards will be presented annually as part of the AERA annual awards presented at each Tom Quilty.

The first level of recognition shall be 10,000kms with subsequent recognition at 5,000km intervals.

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Name:			
Membership No:		Telephone:	
Postal Address:			
Email Address:			

DETAILS OF RIDER INFORMATION

Riders Full Name:			
Previous name e.g. Maiden name			
Current Membership No:		Previous Membership No:	
DOB: / /	SEX:	Male	Female
First year of competition:			

DISTANCE APPLYING FOR:

10,000km	15,000km	20,000km	25,000km	30,000km	35,000km
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Requests for Scrolls 3,000km and above to be presented at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in Victoria must be received by no later than 31st July 2016.

Notes:

- (1) Unaffiliated, introductory, training rides and mini marathons are **NOT** counted.
- (2) Unsuccessful rides (vet outs, withdrawals etc) are **NOT** counted.

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Courses: Please contact the NSWERA CS/TPR Registrar if you wish to start the process to be a Chief Steward.

Please ensure that all the Veterinarians and TPR's (and yourself) are entered on the Volunteers list for insurance purposes. If the TPR is a current Associate Member, please explain to them that they are entitled to free Associate Membership as a working TPR and may apply for a refund if a membership fee has been paid.

NSWERA gives our Chief Stewards their own CS vest when they have chief stewarded at 15 rides, and the TPR's receive their own vest, stethoscope and thermometer when they have completed 20 days as an accredited TPR.

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Newsletter advertising

Deadlines for the newsletter will be the 10th day of every even month, **February, April, June, August, October** and **December** UNLESS otherwise stated.

Remember to get your Ride Previews and Ride Reviews in as early as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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