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This is the last newsletter for 2017. Christmas will be upon us before we know it. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our members. 2017 has just flown by.

Special thanks to Animal Focus for supplying the newsletter with photographs throughout the year. Anyone who has photographs that they would like published, please send them in to the newsletter. Full size .jpg, making sure to supply the names of people who appear in the photograph and acknowledging the photographer. Photos do not have to be professional. Happy snaps off the phone are always welcome, the more the merrier.

Thanks must go to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter throughout the year. To Linda Henley for her help in preparing the covers, to those who have taken the time to write an article, to the ride organisers who put in ride previews and especially ride reviews. Without you guys, there would be no newsletter.

At the time of going to print there are still rides to be run. Consequently the end of year point score awards listed in this newsletter are interim results. Final results will be in the next newsletter.

The AGM will be held in Windsor on 17 February 2018. Keep the date free.

Cover: Tracy-Lee Feltrin and Cap Braveheart (1st MWT 10.18Hrs) receiving the NSW 2017 State Ride trophy from the Mayor of Cowra.

Photo: Animal Focus

Editor: Helen Rich



President's Report

Dear members

Following my last report we are working our way through the ride calendar, coping with the weather, with the competition season winding down for the summer break, it's almost time for horses to rest, refresh and get ready for the next season.

I congratulate and wish all our members who have mares who have already foaled and wishing the rest, who have mares still to foal, easy birthing. Hopefully all the babies grow up to be Australia's pride and joy. May your plans for breeding a success story, work out exactly as you wish.

The El Dorado dual affiliated ride with Victoria, where the Border cup 2017 was held, went well with the NSW ERA team having a mixture of young and experienced horses. The inaugural Border cup was won by the VERA team. Here's hoping that NSW wins next year.

The NSW State Championship ride was run in good conditions but not without its own challenges. I thank the ride organisers, volunteers, vets, riders and their crews for making another State Champs a memorable one.

At this time, I want to emphasise to all members that you remember to respect each other and keep our sport as family orientated and as friendly as possible, irrespective of what happens on the day of competition.

In the current conditions where rules and regulations are never ending and driving the sport towards the cross roads where one starts questioning where do we draw a line, there needs to be room for everyone to enjoy our sport. At the same time we need to keep a fine balance between having a sport to enjoy with friendly competition for members who love a bit of a challenge and those riders who compete purely for the pleasure of riding their horse through the Australian bush.

One aspect where all NSW ERA members need to be careful and play it smart, is not getting onto social media to have a rant and thus having these negative posts on display for the whole equine world to read and thereby making something of a joke of endurance riding and endurance riders as a whole. Please think before you hit send.

If you want to have a rant why not revert to the way it was done in the past and do this around the campfire at a ride. Share your thoughts and feelings with your friends and associates rather than on social media with people you don't really know and who may not have the best interests of the sport at heart and wonder at what we are about. Get your grievances off your chest then and there. If you have a genuine grievance, contact a member of your SMC. Please make this your top priority as we do not need any more negative attention from the rest of the world.

So please do not have a rant on social media about the sport or its personnel. At the same time if you have something good and positive to say, do not hold back on posting positive notes on social media. Only post the good stuff.

I believe like every human being, every ride has its own personality and culture so cherish it and share the happiness. Remember the saying "Words are mightier than the sword" so think twice, then think again before you press send with your negative posts. You don't want to destroy our wonderful sport.

I wish you all happy and not too warm riding weather and time well spent with your family and friends.

Regards,

Alam Dastani.



N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2017 To August 2017

	2017	2016	Variance
Income			
Communities NSW	0	6,500	-6,500
Sports Development Grant	31,500	0	31,500
Membership Fees	40,791	44,276	-3,485
Net Personal Accident Premiums	111	-1,077	1,188
Ride Fees	33,145	39,173	-6,028
Annual Awards	0	0	0
Sale of Merchandise	1,859	6,585	-4,726
Newsletter	0	0	0
AERA Charges	4,027	3,277	750
Income - Other			
Miscellaneous	45	10	35
Penalties	7,273	0	7,273
Tyremax Pty Ltd	12,000	0	12,000
Interest Received	584	832	-249
Total Income	131,335	99,577	31,758
Expenses			
A.E.R.A.	22,697	20,389	2,308
Accounting Fees	2,475	3,000	-525
Advertising	273	0	273
AGM Expenses	846	1,571	-725
Annual Awards	9,316	6,204	3,112
Bank Fees	31	0	31
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	914	967	-52
Bookkeeping Fees	210	275	-65
Computer Hardware Expenses	97	0	97
Computer Software Expenses	193	0	193
CS Accreditation & Training	200	0	200
Dues/Fees/Permits/Licences	205	0	205
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	0	141	-141
Insurance	10,173	13,370	-3,198
Medication Control	74	2,723	-2,649
Meeting Expenses	4,364	4,299	65
Miscellaneous Expenses	268	0	268
Newsletter Expenses	6,513	2,413	4,100
Promotional Expenditure	14,336	2,559	11,777
Quilty Expenses	1,918	1,708	210
Ride Management Related	614	496	118
Secretariat Expenses	22,965	22,154	811
Seminars Conducted	0	591	-591
SMC Non Meeting			
Reimbursements	0	310	-310
Sponsorship	909	0	909
State Ride			
Expenses	6,000	8,175	-2,175
TPR Accreditation & Training	119	43	76
Vet Accreditation & Training	784	601	183
Volunteer Rewards	0	107	-107
Website Expenses	436	480	-44
Total Expenses	106,929	92,575	14,354
Net Profit/(Loss)	24,406	7,001	0

Track Preservation Report

Draft Plans of Management

All National Parks & Wildlife Service Plans of Management and proposed amendments, both draft and finalised, can be viewed at the NPWS website at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/ParkManagementPlans.htm>

Plans of management define if and where you are allowed to ride in a park.

You can make submissions by post, email or directly from the website at <https://engage.environment.nsw.gov.au>

A submission is simply your comments on the plan of management, whether agreeing or disagreeing with what is being proposed.



Crawney Pass NP south-west of Nundle. The Bicentennial National Trail runs the length of the park along a public road reserve, and horse riding access to this route will continue to be available. A Travelling Stock Route (TSR) runs along the park boundary. The Plan of Management proposes to prohibit “unauthorised” horse riding but is silent on the specifics, perhaps in order to leave the way open to continuing horse access to the TSR should it become part of the Park. Submissions close Monday 20 November 2017.

Coolbaggie Nature Reserve south-east of Eumungerie. Horse riding is not permitted in the nature reserve even though there are two public roads running through it. Submissions close 27 November 2017.

Fiona Meller

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

1 December 2017

AGM—17 February 2018

The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Inc.

Saturday, 17 February 2018

Windsor RSL

36 Argyle Street, Windsor NSW

Phone: 02 4587 6900

Timetable

From 11.30 am

12.30pm – (approx.) 4.30 pm

6.30 pm – midnight

Registration for voting and renewal of memberships

Annual General Meeting

2017 presentation and dinner dance

Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting

President's report

Financial report

Committee reports

Reappointment of honorary members and consideration of any new nominations

Election for committee vacancies

Notices of motion

General business

Attendance and voting

Any person can attend the meeting. However, only senior financial members are entitled to vote. If you were a Senior Member for 2017 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2018 you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2017 membership card with you.

Proxy votes

Each senior financial member who attends may hold up to five (5) proxy votes on behalf of other senior financial members. A copy of the proxy form is included in this newsletter.

Proxy forms must be received by the Secretary at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Please note the contact details below.

Mail proxy forms to The Secretary NSWERA, 105 Langford Drive, Kariong NSW 2250 to arrive no later than Friday 16 February 2018. Please be sure to leave time for mail to arrive. Alternatively, forms can be scanned and emailed to the Secretary at secretary@nswera.asn.au to arrive no later than 12.30pm Friday 16 February 2018.

Nominations for Committee

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate must complete a nomination form, a copy of the form is included in this newsletter. Please include your name, membership number, a brief description of your involvement with endurance riding and reasons for seeking election to the committee.

Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary at least 7 days before the start of the meeting. Please note the contact details below.

Mail your nomination forms to the Secretary, NSWERA, 105 Langford Drive, Kariong NSW 2250, to arrive no later than Friday 9 February 2018. Please leave time for mail to arrive. Alternatively, forms can be scanned and emailed to the Secretary at secretary@nswera.asn.au to arrive no later than 12.30pm Saturday 10 February 2018.

Please note that there is no option to fax proxy or committee nomination forms this year.

Nominations for the Committee to be put on notice

Term ends February 2018

John Howe

Kerry Spratt

Talea Hasko-Stewart

Peter Bice

Belinda Hopley

Term ends February 2019

Adeline Gibson

Jo Davis

Alamdar Dastani

Tony Warren

Jacque Wright

Nominations must be made by two current Senior Members (quote membership numbers). The nominee must be a current Senior Member and must give his/her written consent. Nominations for election to the NSWERA Committee will be accepted by the Secretary up to seven (7) days before the date of the AGM (NSWERA Constitution rule 17.1).

If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies, the people nominated as per rule 17(1) will be deemed elected and further nominations will be received from the floor at the Annual General Meeting (NSWERA Constitution rule 17.2). If insufficient further nominations are received, any remaining vacant positions will be deemed casual vacancies (rule 17(3)). The committee will attempt to fill any casual vacancies in accordance with rule 16(4)).

If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, the people nominated will be deemed elected (rule 17.4).

If the number of nominations received prior to the meeting exceeds the number of vacancies, a ballot will be held at the meeting and the five people with the most number of votes will fill the vacancies (rules 17(5) and 17(6)).

If further nominations are required to be taken at the meeting, and those nominations exceed the number required to fill the remaining vacancies, a ballot will be held. In this case, the number of people required to fill the remaining vacancies with the most number of votes will be deemed elected (rules 17(5) and 17(6)).

Notices of motion

Notices of motion will either be published in the next Newsletter or will be in the AGM booklet that will be posted to all members prior to the AGM.

AGM Venue

Windsor RSL, 36 Argyle Street, Windsor NSW

Accommodation

There are a number of motels/hotels in the Windsor/Richmond area:

Alexander the Great, 317 Windsor Road, Vineyard. Phone: 4577 5555

The Sebel Hawkesbury Resort and Spa, 61 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Windsor. Phone: 4577 4222

Windsor Terrace Motel, 47 George Street, Windsor. Phone: 4577 5999

Windsor Motel, 54 George Street, Windsor. Phone: 4577 3626

Hawkesbury Race Club Motel, 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon. . Phone: 4560 4300

Cupitts Cottage, 268 George Street, Windsor. Phone: 0438 055 613

Richmond Inn/Hotel, 90 March Street, Richmond. Phone: 4578 1044

Colonial Motel, 161 March Street, Richmond. Phone: 4578 1166

Commercial Hotel, 193 Windsor Street, Richmond. Phone: 4588 5096

The RSL provides a courtesy bus from 5pm until 1am on a Saturday night. The bus runs within a five kilometer radius of the club.

Dinner

The meal will consist of a two course buffet with a choice of 3 salads, 4 hot dishes and 2 desserts.

Special dietary needs will be catered for. When making your booking, please advise of any special dietary needs. The premises are licenced, so no B.Y.O.G.

Dinner price for adults is \$43.00 per person, children \$20.00.

Tables are for 10 people, so if you wish to sit with friends, please advise at the time of booking.

Final numbers need to be with the venue by 10th February, 2018.

Please, post your cheque or credit card information together with personal details to NSW ERA Secretariat, 109 Sandy Creek Road, Mt Vincent NSW 2323.

NSWERA AGM Dinner Booking Form

RSVP by 9 February 2018

NAME

Phone No. Email:

No of Adults (\$43.00 per head two course meal)

No of Children (\$20.00 per head, under 12 years)

If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form

TOTAL PAY BY CHEQUE \$ Or

TOTAL PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Type of Credit Card eg Visa, Mastercard etc.

Name on Credit Card Expiry Date

Amount \$

Signature

Are you the recipients of trophies/ribbons Yes/No (circle)

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Phone 4938 0081. Fax 4938 0001. e-mail – nswera@westnet.com.au

AERA Notice

FEI REST PERIOD INFRINGEMENTS

Recently a number of riders have infringed the FEI Rest Period rules on FEI registered horses. This has occurred because the riders have entered and competed on horses while they are still under the restriction of the rest period rules which are specified in Section No. 815.3 of the FEI rules and further explained within the 2017 Notes for Guidance document. This rule provides a standard rest period on the basis of how much distance the horse has COMPLETED (not the distance of the ride entered). In addition to these specified rest periods an extended rest period will apply if a horse has **Failed to Qualify** following immediate invasive treatment or for irregular gait reasons.

If a horse is participating in a CEI or National Event during the mandatory minimum rest period the Athlete (rider) will receive 100 penalty points where this rule is infringed. 100 penalty points will result in an automatic two month suspension period which commences from the date of notification to the Athlete by the FEI.

AERA Rule 11.7 specifies that riders must adhere to the FEI rest period for the horse and that it is the responsibility of the rider to ensure that the horse is not entered while under the FEI rest period. Failure to comply with this FEI rule will result in the horse and rider being eliminated from the event retrospectively.

The Equestrian Australia's Endurance Committee wants to highlight this rule to all riders who are competing on FEI registered horses to avoid any further instances of this rule being breached.

To assist riders understand the ramifications of the Rest Period rule (or any other rules such as qualification requirements) please contact one of the EA Endurance Committee members.

Linda Tanian

TQ17 notches up 6th buckle for Scout!

I recently felt inspired to write a story not only in recognition of an amazing horse, but also to remind people of the motto of our sport – “to complete is to win”.

Rainbows Reach Scout is an 18 year old Arab/Appaloosa x (Faym El Kadet / Solly Strikes). He came into our fold as an unbroken 6 year old who was languishing in a paddock. My partner Phil (Coleman) had long admired his sire and so he came to live with us, despite my (constant) insistence that we didn't need another horse! He came complete with some biomechanical issues – bilateral locking patellae and four of the flattest, thinnest walled feet you could imagine! As an endurance prospect he wasn't looking good.

Nevertheless, my nagging was wasted and Phil broke him in and got him started in endurance in 2007, successfully completing his 3 qualifying rides. The following year, I found myself aboard Scout for the first time after my horse cut his leg. Well, he bucked all along the Bendemeer river bank at the ride start (not sure he knew I was even there!), but then settled and the rest, as they say, is history.

Scout is a tough, aloof horse who will pretty much go anywhere and doesn't have to buddy up (yah, – no separation anxiety!). He is not a fast horse but a consistent completer. Together we have ridden in some atrocious conditions, including the electrical storm during the Nanango Quilty (where a tree close by was struck by lightning, while back at base flooding stopped the vetting), last year we encountered the sink holes at the Lexton Quilty and at Wirrina Cove this year, gale force winds, rain and sleet reminded us of what endurance is. I won't even mention NSW State Ride in 2011!

Scout notched up his 6th Quilty buckle at TQ17 – no mean feat! We also collected our 5,000km award making the long trip all worth it. We have had a fantastic partnership together over the years, 'though not always plain sailing'. Of our 9 horses, Scout is the only one on a first name basis with the vet! Thanks also to Rodney Brown – the best farrier ever – without whom we would never have gone the distance. So here's to Scout, let's hope we have many more kms together and thanks, Phil, for not listening to me!!!

Ros Ryan 21274



New Italy Ride Review.

With wonderful weather on the weekend of 26 and 27 August, 2017, New Italy Ride was held through the picturesque tracks of the Doubleduke State Forest. This year's track proved a little challenging after severe floods had been through the area in April and many parts of the track were inaccessible for quite some time. With a few detours cut into the bush, due to some severe washouts, and fallen trees, all went off without any dramas.

This year long time organisers Ron and Julie Haigh stepped down from organising the ride having earned a well-deserved rest and a new committee took over. We must thank Ron and Julie for all their hard work and dedication over the years as without it there wouldn't be a ride to continue on.

So with a new committee and a new vet team we set about organising an open ride. Thanks here must go to our wonderful new head vet Bruno Ros, without him this would not have been possible. Thanks also must go to Selwyn Nix for again stepping up to be our chief steward.

This being our first time running a ride there were a few stressful moments but we all survived with the help and support from many fabulous people who helped out on checkpoints, delivering water, TPRing and a huge thank you to Jo Bailey for her work on the computer and showing us all that needed doing in the secretary's tent. We thank everyone for your patience and kind words.

Over the weekend, we had 165 entries over the 4 events. We had 20km/40km on Saturday and 40km/80km rides on Sunday. Many of those who went around on Sunday were backing up after going around on Saturday. We had a massive 92% completion rate over the 4 events on the weekend which is a fabulous display of riders managing their horses well. There were also a number of riders who were attending their first ride. We hope to see them all come back again.

There was a wonderful relaxed atmosphere around the grounds all weekend. We had an extremely informative Nutritional talk given on behalf of Hygain feeds while dinner on Saturday night saw 'all you can eat' pizza. There were after dinner drinks and a great communal fire.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Lismore Steering Suspension & Mechanical, Norco-Lismore, Angela Ward Equine Development and Performance Horses, North Coast Equine Veterinary Services, RAR Stud, QGR Accountants, Greg Lyon Constructions, NCMC, New Horizon Equine services, RA Endurance, Norfolk Park Arabians, Jamie Jones Painting & Decorating, Brad Price Equine, Ben Walder Equine Acupuncture & Iridology, Lismore Embroidery & Apparel, Rosies Ropes, Jay Randle, Hygain Feeds, LoVERS and Horseland-Lismore



Riders in the 20km on Saturday.(Photo by Sarah Sullivan Photography)



Modena Foster-1st junior in 80km Sunday and Best Conditioned. Also 1st prize in the raffle



Riders in the 40km on Saturday. (Photo by Denise Keelan Photography)
 43 Bill Ward riding BTP Amir
 3 Renae Chapman riding Shanelli Park Phoenix
 4 Michelle Chapman riding Touchwarr Kiara



New Italy Ride
First place in 80km Sunday.
113 Michelle Chapman riding Cameo
Bizmarck
151 Narelle Childs riding Maxwell
Staccato
123 Janelle Taylor riding Glenewan
Scout

Brookvale ride report

An “Introduction to Endurance” event was held at “Brookvale” on the 2 September 2017.

To ensure the events (13k and 22k) were adequately catered for, all advertising for the ride stipulated ride pre-nomination and the completion of Horse Health Declarations for the event. A total of 47 riders entered the two events.

The day began late morning with three introductory information sessions, which each ran for about 30 minutes. These included the explanation of the etiquette and rules (Belinda Hopley CS), rider and horse gear and training (Adeline Gibson), and an explanation of the TPR/vetting procedure (Dr Simon Bain).

The riders then completed their paperwork and went through the vetting procedure where the TPRs and vets took the time to answer any concerns or queries.

The pre-ride entry talk was then given to each of the ride groups. Both groups had experienced endurance riders (identified at the pre-ride and wearing different bibs) with them to provide mentoring and assistance. On the riders return, more experienced personnel were available to provide assistance with strapping and vetting. This proved very useful as most horses had thick winter coats, and after a warm afternoon, the day had cooled quite considerably.

Completion rates were extremely gratifying with 100% completion for the 13k and only one vet out in the 22k. The riders were very well mannered as were their horses. Riders loved the day and the atmosphere and thanked us for the event. They were also very enthused to hear of the forthcoming Scenic City and South Coast events.

The ACTERA would like to thank the NSWERA for their sponsorship (provided by the NSW Office of Sports) of these events, and for the opportunity to grow the sport in the south-east region of the State.

Homewood Memorial Endurance Ride

The Homewood Memorial endurance ride was run again this year by our small hardworking zone 6 endurance ride club and the hospitable Colefax family.

Postponed from early in the year because of flooding - the ride was run under perfect riding conditions and a beautiful sunny weekend.

Smaller numbers this year made for a friendly easy going and relaxing weekend - where even our winning riders chose to hold hands for an equal finish. We can't stress how fortunate and grateful we are to be able to use the Homewood property as our ride base and are grateful for the work the Colefax family put in to preparing the base for us.

Thanks to everyone involved - our committee, our rug sponsors and the Colefax family. Also thanks to Jo Arblaster from Animal Focus photography you got some amazing photos from out on our beautiful trails (check Jo's website or contact her to see if she got you!).

Hope to see everyone again next year in the beautiful coastal forest area of Zone 6.

Sonya Ruprecht-Homewood ride secretary.



Steve Brooks riding Jamballa Khambodia, 1st HWT 6.49.



Peter Bice and Georgie Girl with Alexander Bice riding Webbs Creek Cattle Baron (1st JNR) and Victoria Bice riding All Aglow at Webbs Creek, all successful at Homewood.



Amanda Myers riding Grattai Station Traveller, 1st LWT 5.08
Carol Major riding Anijoa Anna, = 7th MWT at Homewood. Photos: Animal Focus





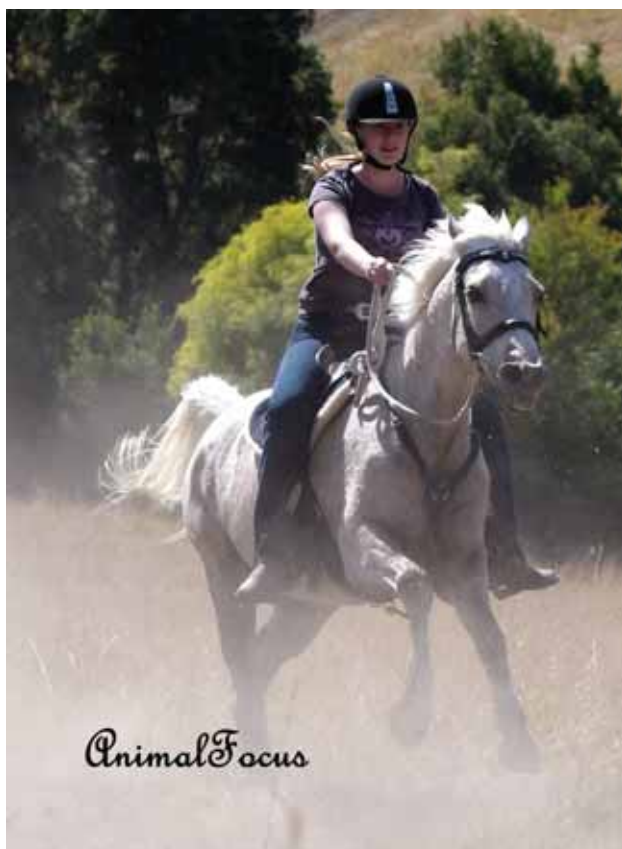
Left: Graeme Corin riding Garonne Park Mission and Marie-Louise Corin riding Windsor, enjoy a gallop finish in the 20km social ride at Homewood.

Below: Andrea Bourke riding Clovelly Snickers, successful in the 20km social ride at Homewood.

Remaining two photos are of unknown riders at the recent Homewood ride.

Without bib numbers its very difficult to name the riders.

Great photos though from Animal Focus.





Darryl King on James Bonn with Scott Peters on Castlebar Icon, = 1st MWT at Homewood.
Denise Wagner riding Trinity with Margaret Bentley and Gemma, both successful in the 20km social ride.
Photos: Animal Focus



Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km Start

Date: 10/09/2017

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

1	Steve Brooks	Jaballa Khambodia	2	6:49:00	36, 38, 39 (Avg:38)
2	Craig Howell	Poets Corner Phoenix	2	8:10:00	34, 47, 54 (Avg:50)
	Heather Nagle	Aloha Dash	1	WD L1	44, 38, 56 (Avg:47)
	Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	1	WD L1	35, 45 (Avg:45)

Middleweight

1	Darryl King	James Bonn	2	4:02:00	34, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
1	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	4:02:00	39, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
3	Debbie Pevy	Burren-Dah Walter	2	4:19:00	34, 46, 45 (Avg:45)
4	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	2	5:13:00	33, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
5	Monica Majerowski	Halimas Valentine	2	6:38:00	36, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
6	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	6:46:00	27, 35, 37 (Avg:36)
7	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	6:47:00	34, 39, 44 (Avg:41)
7	Carol Major	Anijoa Anna	2	6:47:00	38, 38, 43 (Avg:40)
9	Tomeika Bond-Pevy	Mr Bo-Jangles	2	7:18:00	34, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
10	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	2	7:20:00	36, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
	Leisa Courtman	Zimba	2	Lame L2	48, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
	Cody Holloway	Zarafa	2	Lame L2	32, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
	Tracey Morley	A'Landell Prestige	2	Lame L2	36, 43, 60 (Avg:51)
	Ashley Thomas	Glenelen Park Phoenix	2	Lame L2	35, 47, 48 (Avg:47)
	Belinda Bailey	Brandy Haze	1	Lame L1	43, 42 (Avg:42)
	Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	1	WD L1	30, 46 (Avg:46)
	Raymond Griffiths	Zed	1	Lame L1	36, 43 (Avg:43)

Lightweight

1	Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller	2	5:08:00	48, 45, 42 (Avg:43)
2	Anne Hills	Eclipse	2	6:38:00	35, 43, 47 (Avg:45)
3	Victoria Bice	All Aglow At Webbscreek	2	6:47:00	36, 43, 55 (Avg:49)
3	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	6:47:00	39, 41, 51 (Avg:46)
	Shannen Thorsby	Newbury Shaklan's Impact	1	WD L1	35, 44 (Avg:44)

Junior

1	Alexander Bice	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	6:47:00	32, 41, 52 (Avg:46)
	Nicola Dwyer	Shamazan Desert Breeze	2	Lame L2	38, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
	Isaac Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	1	WD L1	35, 44 (Avg:44)

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.

NSW ERA Management Committee



2017 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WOODSTOCK

The weather Gods were shining on the October long weekend when the Lachlan Endurance Riders Club hosted the 32nd NSW State Championships. This was the fourth time our Club has hosted this prestigious event and no stone was left unturned to promote it on the level it deserves.

After a full year of commitment to its organisation, our committee of locals had an exhausting but fruitful weekend with everything going to plan.

We endeavoured to provide an inviting course for both horse and rider with some lovely views to boot. There were no gut busting hills but it was a course for the astute rider and therefore mentally challenging.

Our Veterinary team of seven, Darien Feary, Dani Justice, Georgia Ladmore, Meredith Platt, Sarah Werry and Ben Graham, were led by the very experienced Georgie Sheridan as head vet. They did a sterling job with the vetting being very user friendly while also firm and consistent as would be expected at a Championship Ride.

Our team of five Chief Stewards who were always on hand to help and advise included Belinda Hopley, Shaun Pollard, Neil Clarkson, headed by the evergreen Tom McCormack and his 2IC Chris Cheney. Our special thanks to Wendy Cheney for doing a great job providing all the workers with cheerful company and sustenance.

The Back Creek and Waugoola Rural Fire Brigades again did a fabulous job at the checkpoints while Rachel kept the leader board up to date which was a bonus for all the strappers and interested spectators.

The Woodstock School P & C ran a great canteen all weekend and provided a very welcome and substantial breakfast on the Monday morning.

We would especially like to thank all of our landholders who so generously allowed our ride to transverse their beautiful properties and especially for relocating most of their stock so the riders could have a clear run through and we didn't have to ask people to sit on gates!

Also we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our volunteers both local and from the endurance family. We would also like to thank our amazing sponsors, with 'Franco C Saddlery SA' coming on board as our major sponsor, with Oso Arabians and IRT (International Racehorse Transporters).

Our local rug sponsors were Cowra Vet Centre, Lachlan River Produce, Peppertree Equine Clinic, Central



Tracy-Lee Feltrin on Cap Braveheart (1st MWT 10.18), with Ashley Cole on Kahuna Moon and Emily Streckfuss and Webbs Creek Starlight (2nd MWT 10.52) at the State Ride at Woodstock.
Photo: Animal Focus

West Equine Clinic, Cowra Meat Processors and Kintamani Arabians. Other rug sponsors were D-Lua Park, Australian Equine Exporting (AEES), Prydes EasiFeed, Bedwells Feed Barn, The Peters Family, Kurrajong Arabians, Imparja Arabians, Skye Park Rugs, Kael Park Spanish Arabians, Sue Crocket Photography and Snowy Zone Endurance Club. Trophy and Product Sponsors were Animal Focus Photography, Goodwood Saddlery, Balanced Equine, Dixon Smith, Zilco, NRG, Mitavite, Rose Hip Vital Equine, JST Photography, Energreen Nutrition and Garonne Park Endurance Arabians.

We had 48 entries and 23 successful completions giving a success rate of 48.75%. Our winner this year was the amazing 'Cap Braveheart' from Oso Arabians, well ridden by Tracy-Lee Feltrin from Albury, in a blistering time of 10.18 hrs for the 160kms. Tracy-Lee won the Franco saddle on offer to the winner! Runner-up was the ever-consistent Emily Streckfuss riding her energetic "Webbs Creek Starlight" in 10.52. Third place went to one of our South Australian visitors, Julie White riding the lovely little mare Tarkhim Shar Shalenah in 13.18. In all 13 of the 21 Middleweights completed.

In the Heavyweight division only 2 of the 6 starters were successful, Robert Catlin riding Avita first in a time of 16.27; and Sue Warren riding Entourage Era second in 17.44.

The Lightweight division was won by Mikarla Bell riding Aloha Desert Thor in a time of 12.13; Monica Ballard 2nd on Blake's Heaven Carousel in 13.39; third went to Victoria Bice on The Byzantine Diamonds in



Above: Robert Catlin riding Avita, 1st HWT at the State Ride in 16.27hrs.

Below: Noni Seagrim riding Honey Bee, 1st MWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock, 4.55hrs

Photos: Animal Focus





Gertraud Norton riding Scarlet Oaks Amica, 1st LWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock, 5.10hrs

13.49. Only 6 of the 15 starters in this division were successful.

The Junior division was won by Talyn Nix riding Razorback Sugar N Spice in 16.24 having travelled down from near Lismore to ride with his father Corey and uncle Derryn. Second was Bree Archer riding Future Dreams Smudge in 17.14.

We had 6 teams enter, with the winner, "Blake's Heaven Plus", taking out the honours; with NSW State Team 2nd and Oso 3rd.

The best conditioned horse awards went to the winners in each division.

Three Horse and Rider combinations were successful in realising their Big Three Awards. They were Sarah Lymbery riding Aloha Typic, Sue Warren on Entourage Era and Jodie Luck from S.A. riding Lindall Alabaska. A big congratulations to them as this is no mean feat.

In conjunction with the Championships we also ran a No-frills 80kms Ride in which we had 48 starters for 39 successful completions, giving a success rate of 82% which is very pleasing. There were five lovely Best Conditioned rugs presented. The rugs were made by Val McAllister of Cowra and sponsored by Holmwood Wreckers, Cowra Tyre and Brake, Beechers Wool, Lachlan Endurance Riders Club and JJ Dressers of Woodstock. These were awarded to the Heavyweight equal winners; James Ryan on Cedar Ridge Hy Regard and Steve Broadbent riding Deepea Rafiq; Middleweight Darryl King on James Bonn; Lightweight Gertraud Norton on Scarlet Oaks Amica; Junior was Will Pankhurst riding Lara Dawn High Expectations.

Margaret had a truly remarkable bond with her stallion Kurrajong Salem and this is the foundation of The Margaret Cole Memorial Award. It is awarded to a horse and rider team that have an obvious bond of trust, respect, loyalty and friendship. We hope that this trophy will encourage the recipient to continue in Endurance regardless of the level they are competing at. This year the award went to Louise McCormack riding her Cowra bred gelding Kintamani Silver Eclipse.

Makayla Circosta on Tamlyn PL Amira Shari, 1st JNR in the 80km ride at Woodstock, 7.21hrs
Photos: Animal Focus





James Ryan riding Cedar Ridge Hy Regard, 1st HWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock, 6.28hrs

Talyn Nix riding Razorback Sugar N Spice, 1st JNR at the State Ride, 16.24

Photos: Animal Focus



Maree Grech riding River CE loved the water crossing. St Albans training weekend. Animal Focus

Ride Name: NSW State Championships Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 160.0km

Start Date: 1/10/2017

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Thomas McCormack

Heavyweight

1	Robert Catlin	Avita	5	16:27:31	36, 52, 52, 50, 44, 58, 59 (Avg:52)
2	Sue Warren	Entourage Era	5	17:44:00	36, 46, 44, 56, 56, 52, 40 (Avg:49)
	Rhys Norman	Owata Park Amirah	5	Lame L5	44, 48, 54, 48, 52, 52, 60 (Avg:52)
	Jolene Cole	Cedar Ridge Carbine	3	Lame L3	(Rep) 42, 54, 52, 56, 48 (Avg:52)
	Heidi Wade	Love In The Mist	3	Lame L3	40, 48, 52, 48 (Avg:49)
	Gary Pevy	Burren-Dah Walter	1	Lame L1	32, 44 (Avg:44)

Middleweight

1	Tracy-Lee	Feltrin Cap Braveheart	5	10:18:15	28, 56, 60, 56, 48, 52, 48 (Avg:53)
2	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	5	10:52:03	34, 56, 58, 56, 44, 56, 52 (Avg:53)
3	Julie White	Tarkhim Shar Shalenah	5	13:18:11	28, 60, 60, 52, 50, 50, 42 (Avg:52)
4	Rebecca Lees	Littlebanks Storm	5	15:35:35	30, 48, 48, 52, 44, 54, 52 (Avg:49)
5	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	5	15:35:54	42, 54, 56, 52, 48, 54, 59 (Avg:53)
6	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	5	16:24:52	36, 56, 56, 58, 58, 58, 52 (Avg:56)
6	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	5	16:24:52	36, 48, 48, 48, 42, 48, 48 (Avg:47)
8	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	5	16:29:12	38, 48, 50, 54, 53, 60, 56 (Avg:53)
9	Sarah Lymbery	Aloha Typic	5	16:30:31	32, 60, 46, 60, 48, 52, 52 (Avg:53)
10	Tomeika Bond-Pevy	Mr Bo-Jangles	5	16:43:48	32, 48, 60, 50, 52, 52, 48 (Avg:51)
11	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	5	16:45:14	36, 46, 52, 54, 60, 58, 52 (Avg:53)
12	Jodie Luck	Lindall Alabaska	5	17:44:00	40, 48, 40, 56, 50, 52, 56 (Avg:50)
13	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee	5	19:27:00	6, 44, 56, 55, 60, 58, 54 (Avg:54)
	Elodie LeLabourier	Oso Emelyne	5	Lame L5	36, 48, 52, 56, 44, 54, 56 (Avg:51)
	Ashley Cole	Kahuna Moon	4	Lame L4	40, 56, 54, 60, 54, 60 (Avg:56)
	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	4	HR L4 (Rep)	36, 60, 56, 58, 46, 56, 74 (Avg:58)
	Debbie Pevy	Galaxy Mi	4	Lame L4	44, 52, 48, 53, 60, 60 (Avg:54)
	April Newman	Taeaura Shayarnah	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	40, 52, 50, 52, 56 (Avg:52)
	Mitchell Ravallion	Sangah Rose of Lilani	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	36, 56, 54, 52 (Avg:54)
	Erin Steinbacher	Coolinda Park Kaliente	3	Met L3 (Rep)	40, 52, 52, 57, 60 (Avg:55)
	Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin	2	Lame L2	36, 56, 56 (Avg:56)

Lightweight

1	Mikarla Bell	Aloha Desert Thor	5	12:13:35	36, 48, 48, 48, 42, 57, 60 (Avg:50)
2	Monica Ballard	Blake's Heaven Carousel	5	13:39:08	36, 48, 56, 52, 48, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
3	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	5	13:49:11	48, 52, 60, 56, 48, 52, 52 (Avg:53)
3	Allix Jones	Shellal Blue	5	13:49:11	42, 58, 58, 52, 52, 52, 58, 56
5	Cherry Cummins	Cabrillas Heir	5	16:30:33	36, 52, 52, 50, 40, 52, 60 (Avg:51)
6	Kate Pilley	Aloha Zulm	5	19:27:00	28, 48, 52, 58, 40, 48, 40 (Avg:47)
	Courtney Chapman	Kintamani Silver Marksman	5	Lame L5	42, 44, 50, 52, 56, 58, 56 (Avg:52)
	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Oso Bettina	5	Lame L5	36, 52, 50, 50, 48, 56, 56 (Avg:52)
	Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller	4	Lame L4	36, 60, 48, 48, 48, 60 (Avg:52)
	Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	3	Met mod L3	36, 56, 48, 52 (Avg:52)
	Clare Fleming	Warrawee Gay Paree	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	44, 48, 58, 42, 52 (Avg:50)
	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	3	Lame L3	40, 56, 52, 58 (Avg:55)
	Sara Pellegrini	Conderosa Zaheera	3	Lame L3	36, 48, 44, 56 (Avg:49)
	Alannah Luck	West Coast Asher	2	Lame L2	36, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	Lame L2	24, 48, 56 (Avg:52)

Junior

1	Talyn Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	5	16:24:43	36, 52, 48, 48, 44, 48, 44 (Avg:47)
2	Bree Archer	Future Dreams Smudge	5	17:14:34	40, 56, 54, 58, 60, 58, 58 (Avg:57)
	Annabelle Cummins	Eminem Vyper	3	HR L3 (Rep)	40, 54, 46, 52, 62 (Avg:53)
	Sam Duff	Box Hill Pegasus	3	Lame L3	30, 44, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
	Levi Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	3	Lame L3	38, 56, 48, 56 (Avg:53)
	Gabrielle Worth	Conderosa Assim	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	32, 52, 52, 48, 54 (Avg:51)

NSW Point Score—Heavyweight

HEAVYWEIGHT DISTANCE HORSE 2017

1	Entourage Era	1000
2	Avita	900
3	Girilambone Comet	600
4	Arasarta Narhalinian	400
4	Ausden Nile Prins	400
4	Baranne Tu-Shay	400
4	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	400
8	Conderosa Zaheera	340
8	Love In The Mist	340
10	Fonda	320
10	Karabil Asis	320
10	Owata Park Amirah	320
10	Prince Nakeel Spa	320

HEAVYWEIGHT POINTS HORSE 2017

1	Entourage Era	75.5
2	Avita	71
3	Girilambone Comet	39.5
4	Prince Nakeel Spa	26
5	Karabil Asis	24.5
6	Ra Silver Dancer	24
7	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	19.5
8	Conderosa Zaheera	16
9	Aloha Zac	14
9	Arasarta Narhalinian	14

HEAVYWEIGHT DISTANCE RIDER 2017

1	Sue Warren	1000
2	Robert Catlin	900
3	Andrew Jonkers	600
4	Stuart Lymbery	480
5	Phil Coleman	400
5	Ian Dregghorn	400
5	Gail Fisher	400
5	Rhys Norman	400
9	Con Bouzianis	340
9	Heidi Wade	340

HEAVYWEIGHT POINTS RIDER 2017

1	Sue Warren	75.5
2	Robert Catlin	71
3	Andrew Jonkers	39.5
4	John Robertson	24.5
5	Phil Coleman	19.5
6	Andrew Bailey	19
6	Christopher Bailey	19
8	Matthew Gadsby	18.5
9	Con Bouzianis	16
9	Stuart Lymbery	16

NSW Point Score—Middleweight

MIDDLEWEIGHT DISTANCE HORSE 2017

1	Aloha Typic	960
2	Mountain Ash Tabasco	820
3	Georgie Girl	760
4	Tall Timbers Roberto	640
5	Webbs Creek Starlight	600
6	Follydown Kadin	560
7	James Bonn	520
8	Lentara Park Heather	500
9	Chop Chop	480
9	Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee	480

MIDDLEWEIGHT POINTS HORSE 2017

1	Aloha Typic	58
2	Mountain Ash Tabasco	51.5
3	Webbs Creek Starlight	48
4	Tall Timbers Roberto	43.75
5	Follydown Kadin	42.75
6	Galaxy Mi	42
7	Blake's Heaven Bombora	36.25
8	James Bonn	36
8	Mountain Breeze Just Annallusion	36
10	Cap Braveheart	35.5

MIDDLEWEIGHT DISTANCE RIDER 2017

1	Debbie Pevy	1000
2	Sarah Lymbery	960
3	Jesse Buchan	900
4	Peter Bice	760
4	Emily Streckfuss	760
6	Noni Seagrim	720
7	Talea Hasko-Stewart	700
8	Dean Walkom	640
9	Clare Feary	580
10	Monique Echentille	560
10	Fiona Meller	560
10	Gavin Peacock	560
10	Scott Peters	560

MIDDLEWEIGHT POINTS RIDER 2017

1	Debbie Pevy	75.5
2	Sarah Lymbery	65
3	Jesse Buchan	56.5
4	Talea Hasko-Stewart	53.25
5	Emily Streckfuss	50
6	Dean Walkom	43.75
7	Monique Echentille	42.75
8	Georgia Curry	36
8	Darryl King	36
10	Anita Ashby	32

NSW Point Score—Lightweight

LIGHTWEIGHT DISTANCE HORSE 2017

1	Shakari Bear	1320
2	The Byzantine Diamonds	920
3	Everon Park Apollo	800
4	Espirit Serena	720
5	Graciella	640
6	Ralvon Milarna	600
7	Blake's Heaven Carousel	480
8	Castlebar What's The Goss	440
8	Oso Bettina	440
10	Aloha Zulm	400
10	Cabrillas Heir	400
10	Oso Zoltan	400
10	Rainbows Reach Scout	400
10	Winter Hill Alice	400

LIGHTWEIGHT DISTANCE RIDER 2017

1	Victoria Bice	1320
1	Sue Todd	1320
3	Cherry Cummins	1160
4	Allix Jones	920
5	Roz Edmunds	800
5	Faith Robinson	800
7	Clare Fleming	640
7	Zoe Locke	640
9	Kate Pilley	560
10	Ellen Vine	520

LIGHTWEIGHT POINTS HORSE 2017

1	Shakari Bear	74.5
2	Everon Park Apollo	71.5
3	The Byzantine Diamonds	69.25
4	Espirit Serena	53
5	Ralvon Milarna	47.5
6	Graciella	40.5
7	Winter Hill Alice	33.5
8	Blake's Heaven Carousel	32
9	Aloha Desert Thor	29
10	Warrawee Gay Paree	27

LIGHTWEIGHT POINTS RIDER 2017

1	Victoria Bice	85.25
2	Cherry Cummins	77
3	Sue Todd	74.5
4	Roz Edmunds	71.5
5	Allix Jones	71.25
6	Faith Robinson	54
7	Clare Fleming	44
8	Zoe Locke	40.5
9	Kate Pilley	34
10	Monica Ballard	32

NSW Point Score—Junior

JUNIOR DISTANCE HORSE 2017

1	Karumba Beamish	440
2	Yinbilliko Jackson	340
3	Future Dreams Smudge	320
3	Tamlyn PL Amira Shari	320
5	Marat MA	260
5	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	260
7	Box Hill Hussy	240
7	Box Hill Pegasus	240
7	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	240
7	Windradyne Flame	240

JUNIOR DISTANCE RIDER 2017

1	Tahnaya Mercieca	520
2	Levi Robinson	440
3	Celia Hodgson	420
4	Gabrielle Worth	400
5	Lily Wheeler	340
6	Makayla Circosta	320
6	Emma Cole	320
8	Laura Kelly	260
9	Bree Archer	240
9	Alexander Bice	240
9	Charlie Bonham	240
9	Sam Duff	240
9	Talyn Nix	240

JUNIOR POINTS HORSE 2017

1	Karumba Beamish	28.5
2	Future Dreams Smudge	20.5
3	Marat MA	19
4	Tamlyn PL Amira Shari	18
5	Box Hill Pegasus	17.5
6	Razorback Sugar N Spice	17
6	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	17
8	Yinbilliko Jackson	16
9	Box Hill Hussy	15.5
10	Candynae	14
10	Windradyne Flame	14

JUNIOR POINTS RIDER 2017

1	Tahnaya Mercieca	33.5
2	Levi Robinson	28.5
3	Celia Hodgson	27
4	Bree Archer	20
4	Emma Cole	20
6	Makayla Circosta	18
6	Talyn Nix	18
8	Sam Duff	17.5
9	Laura Kelly	17
10	Lily Wheeler	16
10	Gabrielle Worth	16

One Horse One Rider

HEAVYWEIGHT ONE HORSE ONE RIDER 2017

1	Sue Warren	Entourage Era	1000
2	Robert Catlin	Avita	900
3	Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	600
4	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	400
5	Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	400
6	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	400
7	Stuart Lymbery	Baranne Tu-Shay	400
8	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zaheera	340
9	Heidi Wade	Love In The Mist	340
10	Rhys Norman	Owata Park Amirah	320
10	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	320
10	Keith Sumpner	Fonda	320

MIDDLEWEIGHT ONE HORSE ONE RIDER 2017

1	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	820
2	Sarah Lymbery	Aloha Typic	800
3	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	760
4	Dean Walkom	Tall Timbers Roberto	640
5	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	600
6	Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin	560
7	Darryl King	James Bonn	520
8	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	500
9	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee	480
9	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	480

LIGHTWEIGHT ONE HORSE ONE RIDER 2017

1	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	1320
2	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	920
3	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	800
4	Faith Robinson	Espirit Serena	720
5	Allix Jones	Ralvon Milarna	600
6	Zoe Locke	Graciella	560
7	Monica Ballard	Blake's Heaven Carousel	480
8	Ellen Vine	Castlebar What's The Goss	440
9	Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	400
9	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	400
9	Cherry Cummins	Cabrillas Heir	400
9	Kate Pilley	Aloha Zulm	400
9	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	400

JUNIOR ONE HORSE ONE RIDER 2017

1	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	440
2	Lily Wheeler	Yinbilliko Jackson	340
3	Makayla Circosta	Tamlyn PL Amira Shari	320
4	Celia Hodgson	Marat MA	260
5	Laura Kelly	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	260
6	Alexander Bice	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	240
7	Charlie Bonham	Box Hill Hussy	240
8	Emma Cole	Windradyne Flame	240
9	Sam Duff	Box Hill Pegasus	240

Notices for your information

54. Horse Containment

54.1 The *person responsible for a horse* has a duty of care to all other persons to ensure their horse(s) are contained at all times. A competent responsible person must supervise horse(s) at all times when horse(s) are in the horse yard.

54.2 The preferred method of horse containment are metal yards, substantially fixed to a solid object such as a horse float, truck or permanent fence or appropriately pegged into the ground. Alternatively, electric fencing is permitted, but shall as a minimum, have 2 strands of tape, preferably white and a minimum of 1cm wide, with the top tape to be 1.2 to 1.4 metres above the ground. The posts used should be of substantial material (steel pickets) and installed so that the tape does not sag. The fence shall be energized at all times the horse is in the yard.

54.3 Only one horse is permitted per enclosure.

54.4 Ground tethering or the hobbling of horses is not permitted.

49. Issuing a Logbook

Second and Subsequent logbooks

49.4 When all pages in a logbook have been used, an application for the second or subsequent logbook shall be:

- a) lodged by a current member of a DA
- b) lodged on the appropriate form as determined from time to time by the AERA
- c) accompanied by the appropriate DA fees
- d) accompanied by the most recently completed logbook.

If you have any queries, please call Jacky Barlow, NSWERA Secretariat.

NSW SMC

“HINTS FROM YOUR REGISTRAR”

JUNIORS – If you were born in 2001 or later you will be a junior in 2018.

HORSE REGISTRATION – Please make sure you select Annual or Lifetime registration when you upgrade your Novice horse to Endurance and send the Registration form with the application.

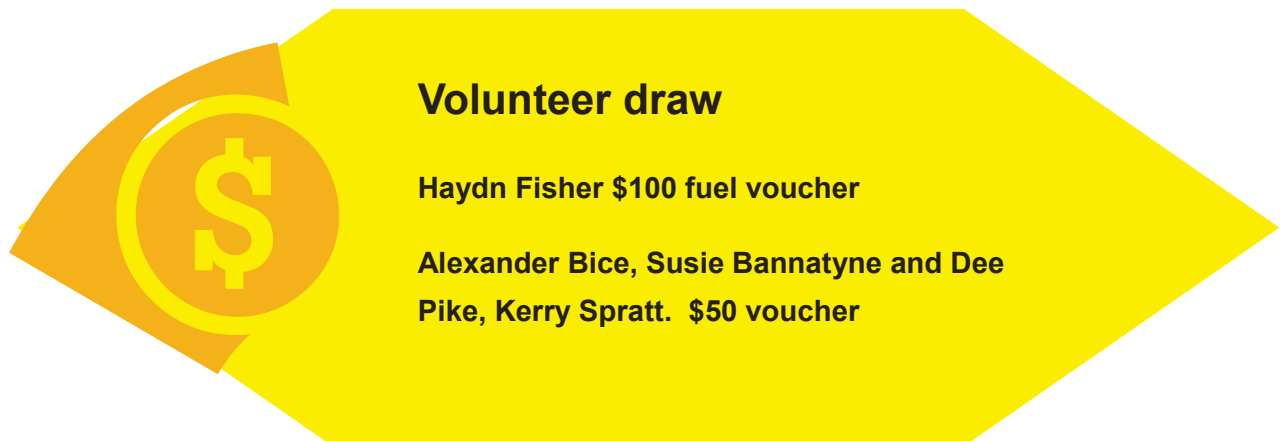
CREDIT CARD DETAILS – Please make sure these are supplied with your application for membership/log books etc – if I have to call you to chase up these details it will delay the process and delivery times especially early in the year when it is very busy.

POSTAGE – Xpress post bags are now \$7 – it is recommended that you request Xpress post if you need your items urgently and include this amount with your payment. You can also track your item if it is a precious log book.

LASTLY – If you know that you need a new logbook for the start of the year and are able to send your application before January it would be greatly appreciated !!

HAPPY RIDING

Jax



INTERMEDIATE DISTANCE RIDER 2017

1	Geraldine Stuart	330
2	Jacqui Davis	320
3	Jolene Cole	290
4	Chrisovl Morley	280
5	Kathleen Stenholm	280
6	Sandra Stiller	272
7	Donna Georgievski	260
8	Tracy Broadbent	260
8	Gary Pevy	260
10	Christopher Bailey	250

Zone One Endurance Riders

Invite you, your family and friends to join us at
The Zone One Endurance Riders 2017 AGM and Awards Night!

WHERE: Address - 867 River Road, Lower Portland.
On the Hawkesbury River.

WHEN: Saturday. 13 January 2018

TIME: 6.00 pm

The committee will supply nibbles, salads and sweets so just bring something for the BBQ, drinks and a chair!

The AGM will start at 6.30 pm, prior to dinner, everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and anyone interested in joining the committee please come along.

Dinner and the presentation of the Zone One 2017 championship awards will follow the AGM, with awards for One Horse One Rider and Distance Rider in each weight division, with a special award for our Zone One Team Riders.

Then continued celebrations..... So come along for a great night of fun and celebrate a very successful endurance year for Zone One.

R.S.V.P by Monday 8 January 2018

RSVP to

zone1endurance@gmail.com

or

SMS to 0427 456 436



Willinga Park Endurance Training Day

3rd December South coast Zone endurance riders association



Interested in trying endurance riding?
The training day at Willinga Park will involve educational workshops, followed by rides of 40km, 20km and 10km. The workshops will cover topics;

- Vetting procedures
- Training and Strapping your horse
- Rules and etiquette
- Rider and horse gear
- Q&A about endurance riding.

Joining a new sport can be confusing and difficult, the endurance day is aimed at educating newcomers and supporting them through an endurance ride while they gain an understanding of the rules and processes involved.

Further information, including an agenda, can be found at the South Coast Zone Endurance Association Facebook page and will be provided once entry is submitted.

Entries will open 1st November and close on 19th November. All entries must be submitted through TryBooking. The link will be provided on the Facebook page.

Cost

Ride entry fees include the workshops, day membership and the actual ride, Saturday night camping, as follows;

10km = \$65 + \$5 day membership

20km = \$70 + \$5 day membership

40km = \$75 + \$10 day membership

40km = \$75 + \$10 day membership

Additional nights camping will be \$20 p/night
No yards may be constructed at Willinga Park.
Yards are provided for horses (first in, until all yards are filled). Yards must be cleaned after use.

Contact

Message the South Coast Zone Facebook page.

Call Vetea Facchini on 0499 778 620 or Clare Feary on 0413 341 270 after 5.30pm.

**South Coast Zone Endurance
Riders Association**

New Members

Leanne	Kent	Senior	Dubbo
Nicola	Dwyer	Junior	Mandalong
Heather	Parry	Senior	Scone
Ellen	Dunger	Senior	Armidale
Alexander	Bice	Junior	Gunderman
Nicole	Solberg	Senior	The Rock
Jasmine	Zimmerman	Junior	Taralga
Rhys	Rayner	Senior	Leeville
Araluen	Bird	Senior	Corndale
Alex	Bird	Junior	Corndale
Lauren	Roper	Senior	Amaroo
Alexandra	Saint-John	Senior	Thirlmere

What a Horse, What a Ride, What a Result!

As we got closer to Woodstock I was getting excited to ride, the countryside looked amazing and after 12 hours in the car (heading down from QLD) I was ready to get moving.. The last 10 months have been a bit of a whirlwind, only starting in Endurance at the beginning of the year my amazing mentors Clare and Davo from Flemingo Endurance Arabians had a confirmed horse for me to ride at the NSW State Championships 'Aloha Desert Thor'.

This year has been a steep yet an amazingly enjoyable learning curve. I've been concentrating on my completions in the aim to learn as much as I can whilst building my distance to see if I could make an impact on that AERA distance leader board. In the build up to the NSW SC I knew I wasn't just going for completion, I wanted to ride and finish beside Clare and setting this as my goal was going to push my ability in my second only 160km ride. Clare wouldn't be taking this one easy. I needed to focus on staying in tune with Thor, picking our path and riding smooth and light the entire way (no slacking off).... Steve, Davo and my mum were 100% on board (as always) to help make sure the horses had everything they needed before, during and after the ride and I knew Thor was well prepared for the distance and he had his new dancing shoes on, which always gives me a huge amount of confidence over the long concussive distances (CERAs of course).

Midnight start, good weather, the first 10km can always go either way depending on whether or not you have an explosive horse underneath you but in this case, both Thor and Clare's horse 'Warrawee Gay Paree' aka Pablo were tracking along nicely.

As sunrise got closer the morning got colder, freezing in fact, the idea was to just keep moving at a nice steady trot because once you slowed the chill would set in and it was harder to get going again. I remember at some stage in the 3rd leg, Clare asking me how I was going and my reply was *'I'm struggling but I'm all good'* said with a smile on my face and knowing we're making good time, as we were nearing the end of the leg, as we were passing other riders on their way out having just started this leg.

4th leg threw a spanner in the works - Clare and Pablo were not heading out again, so Thor and I headed out the gate solo with the main goal being a completion back in the forefront of mind. Up to this stage Thor was traveling comfortably with the companionship of Pablo who was traveling mostly first in line. In a horse's mind Pablo was dealing with all the boogieman and scary stuff, nothing Thor really had to worry about but, on the 4th leg, he didn't have his trusty shield. Thor definitely got his second wind heading out that gate, it was like I had a fresh horse underneath me and we were both feeling recharged keen to tackle the last two legs. We kept moving keen to not undo the pace Clare had set us up for over the prior legs and



Miki Bell riding Aloha Desert Thor, 1st LWT in the State Ride, 12.13hrs. Animal Focus

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for some reason the ground just felt like it passed by us with ease..

At this stage I wasn't sure where we were in the field and to be frank it didn't cross my mind until the last leg where it was indicated that a lot of horses were not making it through. At this late stage in my division there was potentially only one other rider in front of me. That's when your mind starts going into overdrive, risk versus reward. We have come this far there is NO way I want to vet out, so Thor and I moved along easily at a good pace knowing we would not jeopardise what we had already achieved.. Around every corner we were looking for an indication that we were closing the gap but by the final few corners it was clear we were not going to make up any places but still ecstatic the finish line was getting close and we were both feeling good.

When you cross that finish line you know the ride isn't complete until the final vet check, but I knew Thor was 100%. The rider before us rode through the gate 3 min ahead to us, we were told that we were 2nd in the lightweight division to cross the line. Everyone's focus was on Thor to ensure his heart rate was below the required level and he was feeling good for our final vet check, this is the time when your heart is almost jumping through your chest when the last 12hrs 13min of riding will come down to a 'congratulations' or an 'I'm sorry' from the final umpire..

'Congratulations' from the vet, THEN a second 'Congratulations, can you please stick around so we can do the 1st place presentation' from the Chief Steward was NOT the second thing I was expecting to hear! We had made it through our 160km ride in 1st place in LWT once vetting was complete.

The Fleming Endurance Team once again showed that the huge amount of preparation, training, management, riding and strapping all came together to work perfectly for Thor and me. Winning the lightweight division of the NSW State Championships was not even imaginable for me but what an amazing experience on an amazing horse, for an amazing team!

Miki Bell

State Championship Ride—Sarah Lymbery

For myself and Typic the NSW championships was a hugely nerve racking and enjoyable ride, due to this being the final leg of our Big 3 campaign. During the ride we had our own stepping stones to conquer, the first being a flat headlight on leg one, meaning riding one handed, holding a phone with one hand and trying to control a very keen horse in the other and a broken rein on 4th leg. The ride was tough with its constantly undulating terrain and managing the alternating heat but no 160 is easy and it was a lovely course that I really enjoyed. Throughout the ride Tip and I were mostly solo but were lucky enough to have the company of Cherry Cummins, Bree and Levi (before his unfortunate vet out) who made the ride a lot of fun.

Tip and I successfully completed the ride in 15hrs, with a finish full of tears, happiness and relief to end an

incredible year. I was lucky enough to have the amazing support of my strapping team, made up of friends and family, who ensured off course Tip and I were fed and ready to take on the next legs, we wouldn't have achieved the results we did without them. I was blessed to have an amazing horse to take on the challenge with who kept me on my toes the whole ride (still shying at the end of 160kms) and gave me her absolute all to prove to me yet again what an incredible athlete this mare is.

Sarah Lymbery



Sarah Lymbery with Aloha Typic—completed the State Ride in a time of 16:30:31. Photo: Animal Focus



John Symons riding Ruby Rose, 10th MWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock.

Marisa Levitt riding Scarlet Oaks Faiza, 3rd MWT in the 80 km ride at Woodstock.

Simon Bain and Akifa Farras Ice, 4th LWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock.

Will Pankhurst riding Lara Dawn High Expectations, 3rd JNR in the 80km ride at Woodstock.

Photos: Animal Focus



Summary report on the NSWERA Committee meeting held 16 June 2017.

Present: Alam Dastani (chair), Peter Bice, John Howe, Kerry Spratt [6:40pm], Belinda Hopley, Jo Davis, Noni Seagrim (Snowy delegate). **By Phone:** Jacque Wright [6:55pm], Adeline Gibson [6:38pm]

Apologies: Peter Kelly, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Tony Warren. **In attendance:** Helen Rich, Jacky (Jax) Barlow,

Acceptance of minutes: It was noted that Kerry had made changes to the minutes which had now been incorporated into the May document.

Business arising from last meeting (action log review).

Action sheet was gone through in detail.

With reference to the Grants subcommittee, Kerry suggested restructuring this subcommittee with Belinda as the chair, working with Adeline, Clare and hopefully Jacque. Reports must be available for SMC meetings.

Current suggested rides are Brookvale, Kiwarra and Windeyer. Proposal was put to Brookvale committee who agreed, will have a seminar before the event. Kiwarra is going ahead, Belinda to speak to this group. Jacque spoke with Tracey Broadbent and the Kiwarra club is keen to be involved. They have a meeting next week and advise what they need.

Clare is looking at a south coast Equestrian Centre, Adeline is concerned may be too expensive. Zone One is proposing to run a ride in October, but the location is not regional NSW and not in the target areas for this project.

Windeyer are thinking of running a ride in November, could be interested. John will speak to this group. This is a target area for the grant.

Jacque joined the meeting via Skype at 6:55.

Jacque said we should not be repeating what every other SMC has done in the past, we need new members. Jacque advised the subcommittee [SC] of a workshop in the southern highlands, followed up with a ride, with Bec Hogan. SMC unaware of this plan. Jacque said correspondence from the SC mentioned this workshop.

Kerry wants to encourage this subcommittee to use the AERA teleconference facility, take minutes and provide these to the SMC.

The motion shown below was proposed and passed prior to Jacque Wright phoning in and joining the meeting.

MOVED the committee, the committee
THAT Belinda Hopley become the chairman of the Grant subcommittee.

Carried Unanimous

Item 58. Secretariat address needs updating on the forms. Jo could change the forms if they were sent to her. Belinda is to look at these forms. Discussing Ride Booking Form - Kerry added notes, including capping of ride numbers.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (Jacky

Barlow, John Howe/Jo Davis)

Membership for the year to date: Adult 358, Junior 45, Intermediate 20, Associate 13, Honorary 7. Total 446. Newsletter 181.

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT the new members be accepted and their names published in the newsletter.

Carried Unanimous

Table Top committee paid fees for 64 AERA event riders. Jax thought they should pay for the FEI event riders also. Jax rang the ride committee and was told they believe that FEI event riders don't pay fees to NSWERA. Kerry said ROs do have to pay ride affiliation fees for FEI riders, same as any other affiliated event. Jax to follow up.

We have Internet email addresses for all of the new/day members at Wingello. Adeline can add these to the database of about 800 people. Should be able to get them off AERASpace but seems easier to get data from the Trybooking entries. Kerry will give the Trybooking info to Adeline (with Bec Hogan's agreement).

Ribbons for State C'ships – Computer sashes \$8.19 for 51 or \$7.59 for 101 – all same print, Marellan - \$11.30 each – no reply from Ausprint after 3 follow ups. Jax will check with Neil Clarkson about Shahzada sash cost.

Volunteers draw - Chief Stewards and TPRs: \$100 voucher. Neil Seagrim.

Volunteers: \$50 voucher. Graham Feltham, Gary Bennett, Ago Perrin, Peter Bice.

Jax said a number of rides do not return a volunteer list, include a note in the ride stationery advising we need volunteer names for insurance purposes.

Rides for approval –

Bumbaldry – 24/25 March 2018. Problem could be an Easter Carnival. Approved in principle for this date.

Tooraweenah – 21/22 April 2018. Approved in principle but if they get the State ride, date may change.

St Albans trainer – 22nd October 2107. **Approved.**
Gundagai – 29th April 2018. **Approved**

Jo Davis to speak with Q60 committee about changing that ride date.

Wingello for 27 and 28 May, 2018. **Approved.**

Ratification of decisions made between meetings

Teams selection: one NSWERA team for the Quilty and one for South Africa. Tony Warren won't be going to the Quilty, new team manager needed.

Selection Criteria – Jo has a complaint that some of the team riders had not done 240k this year. They need to have done two 160k rides in advance. People have read the selection criteria and didn't

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apply as they have not met this criteria but some of the people chosen have not met that criteria either. Alam said there were people who applied who did not even meet the criteria for the horse. Consider rewording the form with regard to selection criteria. Only one reserve needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Adeline and Jacques hung up. Meeting resumed after dinner break at 8:40. Adeline re-joined the meeting.

Tyremax Project (Emily Streckfuss chair, Kerry Spratt, Bec Hogan, Renee Kirk). Report by Kerry.

Filming has been done. Need to kick off the ride booklet which Kerry will talk to Emily about.

AERA meetings

Next meeting is July, our next meeting is August 11. When the AERA agenda comes in, it needs to be sent around to members of the SMC, Kerry is leaving on 14 July, away for 8 weeks. There are two motions to be drafted which Kerry will do and then send around. Belinda has sent an email about changes to the trot out rule.

Gold membership idea and first place buckles (Belinda)

Partly dealt with last meeting. Letter from Roz Edmunds tabled and read regarding buckles: some members are unhappy at not receiving a completion buckle, there should be an option of a buckle. Belinda proposes that NSWERA buy buckles for first endurance ride completions. Send 10 to a ride for first buckle holders. ROs would need to be accountable for the buckles, Belinda needs to work how to manage this. Adeline suggested that the rider could contact the NSW SMC and ask for a buckle if it was their first ride, feels the onus should be on the rider. Would this work?

Jacque Wright came back on line at [8:54].

Possibly this could come out of the Sports Grant as a form of promotion for new riders?

Peter Bice said AERA is looking at the purchase of a press to make buckles. NSW ERA First Endurance Buckle could be a suggestion. Jacques disagreed with the buckle idea while Alam said he originally thought this too but now realises people do want buckles. Need to look at buckle design and cost as it could be expensive. The subcommittee should choose a number of designs and submit these for approval and discussion. This would be a 'completion award' for new people. Belinda will organise a subcommittee meeting for next week.

Jacque felt the sports grant has been covered earlier while she was trying to phone in and wondered why the topic wasn't put on hold until she dialled in. Alam said reports were to be written and sent in in advance.

Resolved: Advise someone on the SMC, executive or minutes secretary if we are going to be late or not be at a meeting.

Purchase of electronic timing unit and use of

ride radio

The electronic timing system was discussed last meeting. Kerry had a note to put this on the agenda for the June meeting. AERA has placed an order. John said NSW can't afford it.

Peter – use of radio. Radio has gone to the Quilty. It wasn't used at Windeyer but they had their own PA. not used at Wingello, no time to set up. Peter will keep encouraging use of radio. Include a notice in the ride stationery and newsletter advising ride base radio is available.

Belinda to start a list of things to be discussed at the Ride Organisers Forum, include the radio.

Peter had a phone call from people who wanted to lease horses to take to the Gobi challenge. Peter said he would take this to a SMC meeting for discussion which occurred. SMC not able to be involved in this.

Alam Dastani: President, AERA, International

We are half way through the year and the rides have been receiving good numbers. I on behalf of NSWERA congratulate the new members who have been to a few rides now and have acquired the taste of endurance riding, getting the best of themselves and their steeds.

The NSWERA teams for South Africa and for the TQ17 have been named, also our NSW rider Talea Hasko Stuart has been selected to the AERA team to represent Australia at TQ17, we wish all the very best to both the teams and Talea.

I have noticed at rides some fantastic young riders who are so talented and most of them just with the support of their parents. These young riders are the future of our sport and NSWERA encourages them, we would like to hear from members what they feel about the young riders they notice and perhaps we can acknowledge those young riders efforts and guide them positively. Keep it up young riders!

I want to thank and appreciate all the volunteers from past and present who have been giving their precious time and support to our wonderful sport and making it so pleasurable. Your efforts are highly appreciated, I request all the members and their support crew to acknowledge and appreciate the time and efforts of the volunteers at the rides by a good gesture of smile and kind words.

I would like to extend my thanks to Maxxis Tyres Company and all associated with the project in NSW endurance; your support is very much appreciated.

Discussion on Alam's report:

Alam mentioned a young girl he met at Wingello, who told him she was doing her first 80k ride. The girl became sick and couldn't start the ride. Could we consider a 'good sportsman' award for a young rider? A questionnaire for the kids is needed, to fill in and return to the SMC. Possibly prepare a booklet about young riders to give to new young riders. Ask the kids to write their story for publication on the web/newsletter. Noted need

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consent to publish. **Resolved:** John and Alam help the members of the subcommittee with this. Jacque suggested that at the AGM, juniors receive a photo booklet rather than horse heads.

Resolved: Jo and Noni will identify some young riders, create a list of questions to use for a profile. SMC members to provide suggested names. Consider preparing a photo booklet for the juniors. Need to approach Jo Arblaster for photos, consider asking Jo to put aside a selection of junior photos, as rides go along.

Kerry said we need to keep a really accurate record of all the Grant money as it is allocated. How many people at how many rides, workshops, courses ect.

John Howe: Treasurer, Ride calendar, Zone 2 Delegate

Profit and Loss Statement can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please note that the South African team members are currently paying their fees into the NSWERA cheque account, because the South African hosts wish to deal with a single transfer. When all monies are paid into the account, this will amount to some \$32,000.00. By completing a single transfer, only one transfer fee of \$30.00 will apply.

I am waiting on ride fees from Q60 and Wingello, these deposits will boost the account by approx \$6,500.00. However, today I received invoices from AERA for \$5,665.00, of which \$1,707.00 is the \$3.00 per rider levy.

When the AERA fees are paid, our on hand cash reserve will fall to \$7,430.00, the outstanding ride affiliation fees will then return our balance to over \$13,000.00 which should be enough to see us through to July when we will reassess if we have to draw on the I.B.D due on 21.7.17. Also in July we will receive the ride affiliation fees from Currowan and Bago. August will see Shahzada, Kiwarra and The Rock.

I would also like to see us formally write to Queensland and the AERA to remind them that as part of the Northern Rivers Zone, ride dual affiliation agreement, we were to see any ride affiliations come back to NSW from NSW members who rode at these rides. To date we have not received one cent.

James is currently waiting upon some back invoices from AERA that I have requested some days ago but have not yet appeared. Hopefully James will have figures for us prior to tomorrow's meeting.

As we have done in years previous I propose to announce that half yearly annual memberships will apply from 1st August to try to allow some interested Intermediate riders to step up to 80km rides or beyond. As per usual, these new members will pay 50% of the annual subscription.

Ride Calendar:-

I have prepared notices for the next Newsletter re expressions of interest for the Easter Carnival and

2018 NSW State Championship rides. These have close dates of 30th September 2017. The Quilty Qualifier ride held June Long weekend at Windeyer was a huge success, with 4 riders completing the 160km ride, 3 of whom had not previously completed a 160km ride. Zone Two is extremely happy with the results of last weekend and the Windeyer committee are discussing holding a further ride later in the year, probably November. With Mudgee dropping out of the Zone, Zone Two currently has 2 rides on the calendar so far for this year and by holding a 3rd, will hopefully be able to remain viable as a Zone. Zone Two:- The best in the west.

Discussion on the Treasurer's report.

See Annexure A for P&L Statement attached to these minutes but not available at the meeting. Cheques from Wingello received. We are short \$20,000 compared to last year. John has changed the bank signatories. Kerry wants to investigate an on line bank account. John feels we cannot do this as we need two people to sign. General discussion with the view expressed that this could be done. Kerry would like this to be investigated at the bank.

Resolved: investigate on line banking for the Association.

MOVED THAT

John Howe, Alam Dastani the treasurer's report is accepted and the accounts be paid.

Carried

Unanimous

Adeline will publish a notice on the web stating that membership fees for the rest of 2017, starting on 1/8/17 will be half price (\$50). Does not include personal accident insurance or anything else, only membership.

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

NSW Office of Sport want a complete breakdown of our members, officials and volunteers, ages, location, sex, etc. Kerry has worked out and sent the required information. Also had to quickly prepare a number of plans, one being a Member Protection Policy about social issues. Updated the Child Protection Policy and Business Plan. Kerry will email these during the week and will eventually ask that these plans be adopted.

The Dangerous Activity Statement was handed around. Zone delegates should take this to their ride committees. These are the forms that we should now be using.

Jo Davis said horses got out at the Wingello ride. Belinda will put the fencing policy in the newsletter.

Agenda: Wingello ride

Kerry tabled and read email from Neil Clarkson. Item 1 concerned attendance at pre ride meetings, people are not attending the pre ride talk, which causes problems with riders. Neil would like to see the rule made compulsory and if the SMC finds this ok, this should go to the AERA meeting so that it will be put before two meetings and will then become compulsory. (Rule 26.8.)

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Ride Calendar

December

3	Willinga Park 10/20/40km Plus special talks to help you get started in endurance	Clare Feary 0413 341 270 fearyclare@gmail.com	5
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February 2018

17	NSWERA AGM – Windsor RSL	Windsor RSL , 36 Argyle Street, Windsor NSW.	1
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March 2018

10-11	Upper Corindi Saturday 20/40 Sunday 20/40	Pam Karner 0457 866 222 drpamkarner@gmail.com	QERA
24-25	Bumbaldry 10/20/40/80	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	4
30Mar–1 Apr	Tumut Easter Carnival Fri/Sat/Sun 120km Mini Marathon Saturday 20/40/80 Sunday 20/40/80	Kim Stephens 0488 473 701 kims5061@hotmail.com	4

April 2018

21-22	Tooraweenah Saturday 7/20km Sunday 40/80km	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
29	Gundagai 40/80km	Rick Owen 6944 1628	4

May 2018

26-27	Wingello Saturday 5/10/20 Sunday 20/41-61/80	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 - bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
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July 2018

13-15	NSW State Champs @ Tooraweenah 160/80/40	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
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August 2018

27-31	Shahzada 400km/120km	Sue Todd 02 63797218 - suetodd@activ8.net.au https://www.shahzada400.com/	1
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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



Meri Lategan riding Malvern Copperfield, 11th LWT in the 80 km ride at Woodstock.
Animal Focus

Classified

Standing at stud: “Royal Domino” look-a-like grandson/great grandson. “Heaney Highland Domino” last purebred son of “Royal Gindi” out of “Whyeemah Azaria” a “R.G. grand daughter.

Bay 15hh. Great feet, and legs. Excellent temperament. Big movement with excellent hindquarters. BUT not getting any younger. His “*get are great*”. Use him before we lose him. Registered No. 19999.

Service fee \$2,000 including 21 days agistment and one hand feed daily. Handling fee and paperwork also included.

Situated at Braidwood NSW. Phone Michelle on 0401 260 857.

Also three great geldings for lease. Phone for further details.

Also for sale – Jogger – solid rubber wheels (car) suit 15hh. Excellent breaking in vehicle. \$800.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to express my disappointment over Facebook postings that were on my computer the day after our Club had run the 2017 NSW State Championships at Woodstock over the October long weekend.

That disgruntled people had little to do but castigate the vets for the job they had done beggars belief. In criticising our vets you also criticised our Club for the vets were chosen by us for their experience and their ability to vet with the welfare of the horses always paramount. The vetting was firm, fair and consistent throughout the whole 24 hours.

As for the other people who then jumped on the band wagon bagging the vets, some without even being at the event but obviously looking to vent their spleen for some unknown reason, citing tiredness and stiffness as not being taken into consideration by vets is just hogwash. A horse can be tired and not trot out with enthusiasm and its gait might have less impulsion but it would still be even. If your horse is feeling tired or muscle sore during the ride, you have plenty of opportunity to massage between legs and you can always stay at camp longer between legs and give your horse a chance to recover before proceeding on the next leg. At the last vetting these options don't apply.

I can only assume these people have never run a ride and don't appreciate the mammoth job it is and you can't run a ride without vets.

So get real, and keep your petty criticisms to yourselves; unless of course you are prepared to go to University for six years and give up your weekends for a small monetary reward to make our great sport possible.

Karen Rhodes

Mem. No 20695



Susan Pritchard riding Velona El Dargo, 9th MWT in the 80km ride at Woodstock.
Photographer: Animal Focus

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Item 2 – Question: If there are two Chief Stewards at an event, do both get credit for being a chief steward at that event or just one of them. Item 3 - Intermediate award. Item 4 - Pre ride vetting for Saturday rides. **10:04pm Kerry dialed in Neil Clarkson.** Neil was advised that NSW SMC will approach the AERA to get attendance at pre ride meetings made compulsory.

Regarding Chief Stewards: Belinda wants to know exactly what Neil was referring to. Does he want both to be credited and to be eligible for CS Awards? She said they are given accreditation for attendance at rides. Belinda has kept all the records. If there are two CS at a ride, there should be a Chief Steward, who is the boss, and all the others are assistant Chief Stewards. You need to have one boss with a hierarchy. Belinda says you cannot have a number of Chief Stewards. You have just one Chief Steward and the others are assistant CSs.

Intermediate Award. Neil expressed concern with this. Very hard to do at a Saturday ride when you have the computer person doing data entry for rides (entries, preride vetting and ride vetting). Peter said it is under trial and will be reviewed at the end of the year. Alam said riders love it, and he feels that it seems to only be a problem at Neil's rides as they have a lot of riders. The problem is a lack of manpower. It wasn't possible at Wingello because of the numbers. This idea needs to be promoted as there are ride organisers who claim to know nothing about the award. Adeline said she spoke to Allix Jones who said she knew nothing about it. This needs to be put on the Ride Organiser's Forum agenda and into the ride stationary folder. **Neil hung up from the meeting at 10:20pm.**

Jacque said that ROs should take responsibility for this award because they are getting a rug to award. Adeline to follow up with the last RO Forum to see what their thoughts were.

In camera discussion took place concerning a letter received from a member referring to the behaviour of a member at the Wingello ride. Agreed to refer the matter to an IDP.

People who nominated at the AGM to be part of an IDP include Fia Hasko-Stewart, Steve Roberts, Simon Bain, Colleen Clancy, Marissa Levitt and Mark Norton. Names put into a draw. Those selected for this IDP are: Fia Hasko-Stewart, Colleen Clancy and Steve Roberts. Followed by Marissa Levitt, Simon Bain and Mark Norton. Kerry will approach the people in this order.

Adeline will prepare a notice referring to the Code of Conduct reminding members that they should behave appropriately to each other.

Kerry – Gordon Smith suggested that we provide first aid kits. **Resolved** that ride organisers are to be reminded that they need to have a first kit available at rides.

Adeline Gibson: Website and Facebook, Promotions

Its business as usual on social media and website

land. Lots of online activity, none of it bad. Have blocked quite a few non endurance related posts to the group, but nothing eventful. Submitted a write up for the TQ book.

Belinda Hopley: Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Table Top, 12-14/5/17, 120k & 80k.

This ride was run in conjunction with an FEI ride, so was run VGIH. It ran very smoothly due to the experienced and efficient vets and officials. The facilities were excellent. Before the ride, the CS had a call from a Vic CS regarding an open logbook horse whose owner had not yet received the logbook despite it being sent away in plenty of time. Unfortunately the Vic registrar had to undergo emergency surgery and the book did not arrive in time for the ride. The Vic CS had no issues allowing the horse to start, and the ride CS allowed the horse to start in the AERA 80k on a card. Details to be transferred into the book.

2 riders tried to enter the AERA 80k without any logbooks. 1 horse received invasive treatment for colic and has an 8 week RO. Because of the warm weather and in the interests of rider and horse welfare, time for the AERA 120k and 80k rides was extended. There were also a lot of novice horses participating. There was a complaint received regarding alleged horse abuse and this has been passed onto the committee.

Windeyer, 11/6/17, 160k, 80k, 40k & 20k.

The ride track was over undulating terrain with good marking and use of non-standard arrows. Only 1 person got lost. Overall the rider conduct was good. It was a well-run ride for a small committee, but having more TPR's and job specific volunteers and standard arrows would improve the ride. 2 horses required invasive treatment, one for ty up and the other receiving an 8 week RO. A TPR was kicked in the knee. Ice was applied and the knee bandaged and painkillers given. The next day the TPR's family came and took him home. His knee was x-rayed and showed nothing was broken. AERA form 15 received. The horse that kicked the TPR was quite difficult – would only have its temp taken in the horse float, would not let the vet near its mouth or rear to take gut sounds. The CS advised the horse be ridden and represent, and if its behaviour had not improved, it would be disqualified. Upon its return, the behaviour had improved, and the temp taken (easily) in the float. The horse was allowed to start. The owner is aware this will not be tolerated in future. AERA form 26 received.

Wingello, May 17,

Cannot read the screen shots, but there was a horse treated (no RO).

CS/TPR-

Another CS workshop is being held in November (4th & 5th) in the Bathurst/Orange area. A Ride Organisers/AERA space workshop is being held on the same weekend. Details are being finalised.

South Coast Zone News-

Unfortunately, as you know Wandandian ride has been cancelled. By all accounts Wingello went very well. SCZ is looking at a new ride base. I have started receiving quotes for venues for the

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upcoming CS.ROC workshop. I have approached Tom and/or Gerard to present. Brookvale is happy to go ahead with an introductory event. The last event they held was an introduction/training weekend that was very well received. The committee has discussed the limitations and these can all be easily overcome.

Jacque Wright: Grants, Vet Liaison, Biosecurity

Re biosecurity at the State Ride. Jacque has spoken with the State Ride committee which has discussed the issue with Simon Bain. When discussing Hendra vaccination, we are only talking about horses of people from Port Macquarie and Kempsey LGAs, Northern Rivers Zone and Queensland. Suggested that unvaccinated horses from these areas should be identified. Alternatively, identify vaccinated horses. At the Quilty a list of horses and riders was sent to the hospital. This of course would not work in the vet ring.

Resolved prepare a list of non-vaccinated horses for the vet hospital and put a sticker into the log book that could be removed at a later date. Jacque is to email the criteria to the SMC before she sends it to the State Ride committee and have a further conversation with the head vet on identification of hendra un/vaccinated horses. The vaccination certificate should be in the log book. This is the responsibility of the horse owner, not the ride committee.

Jo Davis: Zone 1 Delegate, Ride calendar, Stationery, EWS data entry:

Zone 1 meeting on Monday. No work needed on EWS.

Noni Seagrim: Zone 4 Delegate, Merchandise

Not a lot to report from the Snowy Zone, next ride for the Zone is Brookvale 2/3 September.

Merchandise

Orders are in for both the South African team and the Tom Quilty team, there have been some issues with the embroiderer's supplier not having enough stock then not having the stock that they advertised they had and so forth. Hopefully this is all resolved now and it will all be completed on time.

I have been working on the on-line store and it is nearly ready to launch once the final tweaking is done.

Noni to cancel Tony's team manager clothing order on Monday.

Tony Warren: Horse Welfare, Early Warning System

Horse Welfare Report

Drug testing was carried out at the Wingello on the 27/28 May 2017.

A total of 6 horses were swabbed.

Awaiting confirmation from Francois Debeaker on amount swabbed and details of horses.

I am in the process of emailing the accredited NSW ERA swab stewards, trying to find out if they are renewing their memberships with EA.

Horse EW

We have 16 horses on the list, 6 of these are new this month, and letters will be sent. I have started sending letters to all owners with horses that have been identified on my list when they have reached 20 points, the letter advises them to look at the appropriate rules in the rulebook, and I also supplied my phone number and email address for anyone which may like to discuss this with me.

Rider EW

We have 13 riders on the list, 6 of these are new this

Moved on to an in camera discussion on the performance of a rider who perhaps should be put back to novice for a period of time.

General business

Kerry asked Adeline to redirect the emails from the 'Secretary' email to the 'Secretariat' email while she is away, 14 July to 14 September. Adeline will try to do this. Kerry will send a draft agenda to Jo Davis who will prepare it for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at **12.03**

The 13 Month Rule

Please remember that if your horse does not successfully complete an endurance ride for 13 months, its status reverts to Novice and you must complete your next ride in novice time.

Should you complete a ride outside the novice times— you face disqualification and your points and mileage disallowed.

Remember—ignorance of this rule is no excuse.
NSW ERA Committee

NSW Team Members – State Championship Ride - 2017

After having an amazing year in 2016, this year the plan was to give Die Kinder Junrei aka 'Muppet' a bit of a break and just focus on the new horses. However, with rider numbers dropping we generally try to get to as many of the bigger rides as possible. Thus, this year saw myself and Muppet, alongside Rob and Avita aka Ava, lining up again for the NSW State Champs at Woodstock. Lachlan Endurance Riders always put on a fantastic event so between this, and Muppet and I being asked to be on the NSW team, we were looking forward to a good weekend.

Due to Muppet being very difficult to manage metabolically we waited till the Saturday to arrive. This made for a hectic 2am start to the drive, followed by a bit of a rush to get set-up, vetted, organised and ready to go, as well as trying to sneak in a few hours (minutes?) sleep before the start.

Sleep deprivation and anxiety never make for a good mix with poor Rob as always having to deal with my volatile emotions at the start. However, start we did and the course was amazing!

Lovely soft tracks, gentle rolling hills, plenty of water and, most significantly for Muppet, lots of grazing, made for a truly enjoyable ride. The course was easy to navigate although at times the huge paddocks meant we had to stop and look around for the right direction. I'm pretty expert at getting lost so a bit of extra time spent paying attention seems to have paid off with no wrong turns.

Having learned from past mistakes in undulating conditions we took it easy and stuck to our usual method of getting off and running (shambling) down the hills and walking (stumbling, gasping for air) up the hills. Even though at times these were little more than gentle inclines or declines for our hill fit horses they sure can stack up.

The final leg was probably the most memorable. We headed out right on sunset, the air was completely still and some warmth remained. As we cruised out along the road flocks of geese were taking flight making for some poetic scenes. When night fell the temperature dropped rapidly meaning the last few kilometres we were off running beside the ponies to reduce strapping time and risk of stiffness. This was less poetic and more sweat with a bit of swearing, but we all got through in the end.

Big thanks to NSWERA for the opportunity to be on the team, to the Ride Organisers for a fantastic event and to Rob Catlin, who also gets congratulations for getting best conditioned and 1st HWT.

Clare Feary



Clare Feary riding Die Kinder Junrei at the NSW State Championship ride. Clare was 8th middleweight in 16:29 hours. Photo: Animal Focus

NSW State Team results

We had 6 teams enter, with the winner, "Blake's Heaven Plus", taking out the honours; with NSW State Team 2nd and Oso 3rd. Congratulations to all.

1 Blake's Heaven Plus Time: 46:00:16 3

25	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Lame L3	
28	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco		16:45:14
51	Monica Ballard	Blake's Heaven Carousel		13:39:08
58	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather 1		5:35:54

2 NSW State Team Time: 49:20:06 3

2	Clare Fleming	Warrawee Gay Paree	Lame L3	
4	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody		16:24:52
5	Talyn Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice		16:24:43
34	Sarah Lymbery	Aloha Typic		16:30:31

Photos from the NSW VERA Border Challenge



Summary report NSWERA Committee meeting held 11 August 2017.

Present: Alam Dastani (chair), Peter Bice, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Noni Seagrim (Snowy delegate), Tony Warren [6:34], Adeline Gibson, Jacque Wright. **Apologies:** Kerry Spratt, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Jo Davis,

In attendance: Helen Rich, Jacky (Jax) Barlow, Matthew Gadsby, Mindy Davies,

The ongoing business list was gone through in detail. Completed items were removed. Fencing Policy to be put in the newsletter - Belinda

Proposed new Software Program

This proposal was put forward by Mindy Davies and Matthew Gadsby. Mindy explained that she is a data analyst, talked briefly about the 'Big Mudda'. The program envisaged is similar to Trybooking but easier. Mindy has funding to build her program but wanted to ask NSWERA to come on board now so that we could have some input at the beginning. Members can then have all their information in one place. When they nominate for a ride, all their information is pre populated and the program would automatically fill in their personal information, streamlining all the paperwork.

Discussing problems with the TQ17 booking system and the TQ17 online updates. Updates were not easy to access. Mindy said her system could remind people when they need to update vaccination.

Jacque asked that Mindy identify the problems she sees. Jacque used Trybooking but finds it frustrating because data has to be entered twice. Would there be different tiers of accounts?

Mindy sees this as being a nice program to use, even a non-computer person could use her system. Free structure – free account to promote and manage. There would be a transaction fee: 5% general fee but if NSW ERA came in on the ground floor it would be locked in at 4% which would not change. The money paid could be automatically moved into the various accounts.

General feeling that people don't like Trybooking and the fees paid to it. This new program would remove a lot of the hassle and cut down on paperwork. Adeline said she would be happy to trial this at a ride when it was up and running. Mindy was asked if they would make the trip to a Ride Organiser's Forum and make a presentation there, 4/5 November 2017 in Orange. Mindy said they would be interested in attending. **Resolved** that the NSWERA is interested in getting involved with this program. **Mindy and Matthew left the meeting at 7:17.**

Horse temperature checks

Discussing a horse and its refusal to have its temperature taken at several rides. A Chief Steward has discussed the problem with the owner. This Chief Steward dialled in to the meeting. The horse is badly behaved in the vetting area but will allow its temperature to be taken in a float.

Resolved that a letter will be sent to the owner as discussed, before the horse's next ride.

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

Membership for 2017: Adult 379, Junior 47, Intermediate 24, Associate 15, Honorary 7. Total 473. Newsletter 184.

New members were read out and accepted and their names will be published in the newsletter.

Discussed two New Zealand riders who are coming to ride at Shahzada. We have accepted membership applications from them. Belinda read the rule on international membership. Jax is to refund their membership fees and they will need to take out day membership at Shahzada. Jax has all the other paperwork. Jax to contact the NSW contact person and advise as above, and the Shahzada ride secretary.

Half price membership for next year?

Discussing forms for half yearly membership discount. Runs from 1st August. Jacque discussed Intermediate membership: we should look at a different way of implementing this eg after a set number of rides, we would like you to take up full membership. **Agenda item** – Intermediate membership criteria.

Vet ID stickers for log books as per QLD.

There are two vets who have written on a logbook. Jax said that this should be filled in by the Secretariat. Discussing the use of stickers, there have been occasions where the sticker will not come off. Adeline to look at supply of annual registration stickers.

Pricing Express post bags – cost us more than we charge for them, no bulk discount. **Resolved** to charge \$7 for express post envelopes in future.

Rides for approval:

Willinga Park New Endurance Riders Training Day, 3rd Dec 2017 with Clare Feary/Grants Committee. Training day on 3rd December, includes workshops. **Approved.**

Discussing the process for newly approved rides: Jax to send the details to Adeline this ride has been approved. Adeline has no events for 2018. Agreed that Jax will send details to Adeline for Zone One training weekend which is already on the ride calendar.

Jacque wants to formalise changing of distances for the Burruga ride. Saturday 20km, 50km and on Sunday 50km and 80km. The legs for the 80km are 50/30 to stay out of the State Forest to reduce fees. Jacque was asked to send the paperwork to Jax so the ride it can be formalised on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Meeting resumed after dinner break at 8:26.

State Champs 2017 (Woodstock October long weekend): Jacque asked if this ride committee had

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sent any information to the SMC. No. **Resolved** to ask the State committee to prepare a report for the SMC. Alam to send the link to the TV report.

Ratification of decisions made between meetings: Dual affiliation of El Dorado ride (VIC) – **approved**

Tyremax Project (Emily Streckfuss chair, Kerry Spratt, Bec Hogan, Renee Kirk): \$4,400 invoice sent to Tyremax for the video.

AERA July meeting

AERA considering buying a buckle making machine to make Quilty buckles etc. Could be cost effective for expensive buckles. Requires an operator. The people selling the machines are not willing to produce a sample of what the machine can do. Will take almost 1 hour to produce a single buckle.

Tom Quilty – does it go back to the usual rotation? No, stay as it is.

States need to request 10,000km rider scrolls from Jo Bailey for them to be issued.

NSWERA Notice of motion to the AERA: related to endurance events and refusal of entries by ride committees. Voting unanimous yes.

Mindy Davies and Matthew Gadsby: AERA demanded that NSWERA refuse to accept membership applications for 2018. AERA demanding electoral roll or drivers licence as evidence of where they reside. This only relates to these two persons. **Agenda Item:** right to membership within NSW.

AERAspace data mining. Someone got some data from AERAspace and requested access for more information. AERA sees the potential to make money by making data available at a cost. This involved an app called YAMAMAH.

WiFi microchip scanners on horses. Want novice horses to be microchipped.

Vet ratios 2 vets for 60 horses and then one for every 30 horses.

Bio security report. There was a note that the vet panel felt that they had run up against a brick wall with the government re Hendra. Peter Bice suggested we start asking the Government to make a decision on Hendra, and was asked to draft a letter to EA regarding this.

Intermediate rides: that rule 5.1 table 6 be changed: any leg from 40km to 42km. Previous rule book change of distance up to 42 requiring a further leg. Put to the vote with a yes vote.

When more than three vets are required two need to be accredited. **Agenda Item:** Number of accredited vets at rides.

Rider entry levies going up in 2018. Amount to be advised.

Horse Health declaration is live. If you record temperatures, it records dates and times. Using the app will preclude people from cheating on this.

Still have to present a piece of paper.

New course arrows coming which will be reflective.

AERA want NSW ERA financial reports. Agreed to send our reports.

According to AERA NSWERA owes AERA \$9000. Discussion followed, noted that the money had been sent.

Peter Bice is now on the Quilty advisory panel – purpose to devise a list of issues that may happen and try to provide a remedy.

Insurance – premiums to be increased due to falling membership numbers.

Vet fees have been increased.

NSW Office of Sport grant project: Belinda Hopley (chair), Jacque Wright, Adeline Gibson, Clare Feary

'17-8 Membership Grants Report

Survey results – people want knowledge and connection, someone to mentor them, make them feel welcome, someone to train with and advise. Knowing when and where rides are on.

We have quite a few rides on, last weekend with Kiwarra (10 & 20k on Saturday), Brookvale (13 & 22k) in early September, and hopefully central west and Southern Highlands events later with the South Coast in December.

A TPR event is being done at Shahzada on the 20th before Sunday vetting, already have some participants.

November 4th & 5th is the CS/ROC workshop and the Vet Accreditation workshop later in the month. The CS/ROC workshop presenters have been approached, the venue is booked and invites are about to go out. The agendas are being drawn up.

The Grants budget has been organised and appears to disperse well.

One of the recommendations for going forward is that as the momentum has started, we should keep it going. Already we are seeing riders having done Wingello and Currowan are backing up for Brookvale.

All rides need to write a ride preview, providing some detail on the calendar and not just leaving it to FB and other websites. We need to take a tougher line with ride organisers in terms of providing information for their event. Ride previews must be supplied for online as well as the newsletter (this should be simple if Adeline and Helen work together). Clear details about ride location and start times for all events must be spelled out publicly well in advance. Trybooking helps with this as it acts as a website for the ride but is free and easy to use.

Most rides now have active Facebook pages, which is terrific but can be hard to find basic information. We should consider requesting information at the time of ride booking, so that as a minimum this can be on the NSWERA website.

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Jacque attended the Kiwarra ride where the club did a great job. Also organised open riders to accompany novice riders and people to assist with strapping. 100% success rate. Belinda advised Brookvale is all organised as well. Agree that there is a need to separate novice riders. Belinda suggested that for all 40k riders, we think about cloth badges that could be sewn onto saddle cloths. This could be a suggestion but should be left to ride organisers.

Alam Dastani: President, AERA, International

It's almost time for the sensational Shahzada ride in the end of August and then all roads leading to Woodstock for the pride of NSW Endurance "The NSW Endurance championships" at the end of September. I want to convey my best wishes to all the participants, ride organisers, volunteers, and officials of these two iconic events.

The new project of showcasing the young riders was received well and in the next issue of NSW newsletter you will be seeing an inclusion of a new section.

The Tom Quilty 2017 at the picturesque Wirrina cove in South Australia was amazing and the leader board had some very strong contenders. In the state teams event NSWERA team finished in 4th position.

In South Africa the NSWERA team finished in 7th position at the South African national endurance championships. Well done to both the team members, you all have represented NSWERA with such passion and made every member proud. There are few exciting new projects in the pipeline so keep tuned.

John Howe: Treasurer, Ride calendar, Zone 2 Delegate

Please note that with our large NSW Sport and Rec grant we are actually \$23,302.03 ahead of where we were at this point last year. However, please note that ride affiliation fees are down \$2,641.85. Though with a lot more rides to come in the second half of the year we will make up some of this shortfall. Our AERA levy has taken \$2,026.52 from our operating profit, which is something that we have to live with at present, but is something that we shall revisit, in the near future.

Ride Calendar:- Traditional rides for NSW are continuing to come in for next year. I shall speak on Tabletop and its proposed FEI ride for next year. We need more rides during the months of June and July.

Zone two:- Zone Two ran the Quilty qualifier ride, June Long weekend. This was a success though only 4 riders successfully completed the 160km ride, with 10 starting.

Windeyer is discussing running a ride later in the year and are working with us towards a training / intermediate weekend in conjunction with this rider later in the year. Tooraweenah wishes to host next year's State championship ride in June. This will be to celebrate Tooraweenah's 40th year as a club.

Adeline Gibson: Website and Facebook, Promotions

It has been a busy month (or so) in Facebook, website and promotions land!

Talea has headed off overseas so I am managing the website. There have been a few teething issues with Jacky and myself establishing how to add new rides to the calendar as Sonya previously did a lot of this herself. We've sorted those out now! I would like to discuss a better system for getting more detailed information onto the website, as this is a significant part of the feedback we have received in our previous and current survey of newer riders. As online becomes our primary way of communicating, we need to think about changing some of our systems to reflect this.

On that note, we ran our first two Facebook ads.

Facebook Ad One:

The first was promoting the intermediate membership. This had good reach, but did not translate to results (no intermediate members have joined). I have discussed this with many people and have drawn the conclusion that the intermediate membership is not a good deal. You need to attend 5 rides to make it worth your while financially. If you are thinking of attending 5 rides, you are almost certainly hoping to do an 80 (if you do or not is a different story, but everyone I spoke to said if they were aiming for 5 x intermediate they would just go full membership as it'd be likely they'd want to do an 80k at some point). Also, why can't intermediate members vote?

I suggest we look at some other options here to make this appealing:

Make the intermediate membership \$30 not \$50

Do away with the intermediate membership, but discount the full membership if you have done more than 2 x intermediate rides by \$20 (making it \$80).

Do both of the above! (i.e., keep the membership but make it \$30 and you get a discount if you do 2 x intermediate rides in the calendar year you become a full member).

Intermediate members should be able to vote – why not?

Facebook Ad Two:

This was a promotion of the survey run under the Sports Grant to better understand what is preventing people from trying endurance. More analysis on this will be provided by Clare and fed back to the committee. In terms of the ad itself, it was highly successful!! I strongly believe we should be using Facebook promotions to advertise more in the sport.

Belinda Hopley: Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Ride Reports-

Bago Bush Ride, 16/7/17, 10k, 20k, 40k & 80k.

Rain on Saturday caused a remarking of the track to avoid a slippery section, making the track more challenging. This caused some rider confusion. It

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made riders ride conservatively, resulting in a good completion rate. There was a good turn up for the 10 & 20k's. Overall it was a well-managed ride.

There were no invasive treatments. However, Thomas Hermann decided to get off on track because of motorbikes. In doing so, he fell and hurt his knee. He mentioned it to the timekeepers who inquired about help and he replied he thought he would be ok. The next day he could not drive home and had people come to get him. TH saw a doctor the next day and knee sprain was diagnosed. A week later it was still sore and an MRI revealed an ACL rupture and some tears. An incident form was filled out then and sent to the CS and me.

Currowan, 26 & 27/7/17, 26/7 10k, 27/7 20k, 40k, 80k & 100k.

After a very cold night, quite a few riders turned up for the 10k ride on Saturday. The South Coast Zone Championship (100k) started at 5.30am after a much warmer night, with the 80k starting shortly after, then the 40 and 20ks. There was a light breeze for most of the morning, however, but by early afternoon had become quite windy.

After a few teething issues with timing (there should be 1 person in attendance who knows the ins and outs if timing), the day went without any major issues.

A few horses were floated in off track, but did not need treatment. One rider slipped on mounting injuring her knee and was floated in, incident form attached. One horse (40k) was disqualified as it would not lead. One 80k rider wished to dispute a vet out after he had left the vet area.

Time was extended on track for the 80k, but was not relayed back to myself. If a 100+k ride was to run again in conjunction, the start time should be brought forward to finish with the 80k and to allow BC and presentation to be less rushed.

On Monday I checked AERASpace to check on the status of the late arrivals and noticed a novice rider had come in under Novice time – this was despite ensuring her entry was correctly entered as Novice. She was rung and informed of her disqualification (followed up by email). Her logbook was returned for completion change. I spoke to Steve Swan later, there was a glitch with the novice notification.

I am still waiting for a legible copy of Wingello's report.

CS/TPR-

There are a few VERA riders supporting NSW rides (Gundagai, Neville and Currowan) and I expect they will be at a few more. They are enjoying all aspects of our rides.

Noni Seagrim: Zone 4 Delegate, Merchandise Snowy Zone

The Rock was held last weekend, Col Lewis and his small team once again hosted a good ride although unfortunately the numbers were down with 82 entries over the 3 events and despite the

poor forecast, the weather was relatively kind in the end! It was especially great to see Yanco Agricultural High School bring a team for the 20km ride, from what I have heard the students all had a good ride and enjoyed the experience. Hopefully they will be back at another ride soon!

The next SZ ride is Brookvale 2/3 of September.

Tony Warren: Horse Welfare, Early Warning System

Horse Welfare Report. Unfortunately, we have had a positive swab returned from a recent ride. Details will follow from this, I assume an IDP will be convened and the horse and associated persons will be given every opportunity to explain.

Early Warning. Horse EW: We have 13 horses on the list, no new ones this month.

Rider EW: We have 12 riders on the list, no new ones this month. One rider was returned to Novice for two rides, and has successfully completed one of those rides. Tony Warren (Early Warning & Horse Welfare)

Track Preservation Charlie Gauci/Fiona Meller:

Letters have been sent relating to Cottan-Bimbang National Park and Bongil Bongil National Park on behalf of NSWERA by Charlie Gauci.

Use of ride radio: Peter said it went to the Quilty but didn't get used. There is a problem with the connection. Radio will be used at Shahzada. Peter to speak to Jacque to sort out this problem.

Border Cup (Vic): Alam gave a report on The Rock ride. Problem about the ride being dual affiliated. We advertised the El Dorado ride. Victoria doesn't have rides in the north of the state. Alam rang VERA and discussed the Border Cup idea. Hold one year in Victoria and next year in NSW, with a perpetual cup and a smaller trophy for the winner. The ride must be dual affiliated.

Resolved that NSW is willing to participate in a Border Challenge with Victoria. Alam to write to VERA, Belinda to prepare the ride criteria.

Providing details for online ride calendar (Adeline)

The ride survey indicates there is not enough information on a particular ride. Consider asking ROs for more information with the ride booking form, could include a disclaimer that details are subject to change.

Resolved that we put ride previews on the website and in the newsletter. Noted all our forms should have a date of editing.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at **12:20am.**

St Albans Training Weekend

St Albans put on spectacular weather for the last Sydney & Environs ride for 2017. After a callout for new riders, more than 80 arrived, with horses ranging from 17hh+ eventers to Thoroughbreds, Standardbreds, Appaloosas, Arabians, Quarter Horses, Stockhorses and even an Icelandic Horse.

Many riders had not experienced an endurance event before and it was great to see so many with friends and family make a weekend of it at the beautiful Camp Wollemi on the banks of the MacDonald River. Riders were encouraged to arrive on Saturday and enjoyed an excellent horsemanship demonstration by Kim Wilde.

This was scheduled to last for around 20 minutes but went well over an hour as the audience of around 40 wouldn't let him go - many thanks to Kim for sharing some of your invaluable experience with horses.

Following Kim's demo was a Q & A conducted by the doyens of endurance riding - Ron and Val Males. Their knowledge and stories of endurance engaged the crowd and provided insight into what it takes to get a horse to endurance level.

Sunday was a perfect riding day and first out of the gate at 7am were the 40km riders. This ride attracted 30 participants with 37 in the 20km and 18 in the 10km.

The whole camp area was very relaxed as everyone loved the space and feel of the event - plus the sensational food served by the Barn Canteen.

Congratulations to Janine Bigini riding Webbs Creek Cattle Baron [aka Dave], winner of the Intermediate Award, who received an embroidered rug donated by the NSW ERA.

Many thanks to our sponsors Scootboots and MacKinder Saddles and to Kim and Di Luker, representing Specialized Saddles, for donating a pair of beautiful yellow stirrups as a lucky door prize, won by Tayissa Boese who was successful in the 40km ride on Sunday.

A special thank you for the generosity of Jennifer and Graham Gilbertson whose wonderful donation allowed everyone a free stay at the camp ground

Their support makes these rides possible

The event course took riders through some spectacular areas of National Park in the Macdonald valley. We are lucky enough to be able to access these areas with the assistance of NPWS and local council and police.

It was a great end to 2017 and we hope that many of the first time riders will be back for the next Zone One introduction ride.

For information on 2018 rides visit our website or Facebook page for details.

www.Zone1enduranceriding.com.au

Kayleigh Manson and Mia took the creek in their stride during the 20km ride.





Locals Evi Thompson on Winter Hill Arrow with Shay-Leih Jackson on Woody and Gillian Cloke on Windaroo Devina Glamour handled the creek crossing in style.

Brian Swan riding Zeus with Kristy Maxwell riding Blaze, enjoy togetherness at the creek during the 40km ride. Animal Focus





Amelia Heafey riding Rishahl FA, successful in the 40km ride at St Albans.

Vanja Cunningham and NT Drover pause for a drink during the 40km ride.

Alisha McDonald riding Woronora Spellbound enjoyed cooling down in the creek during the 20km ride.

Photos: Animal Focus.





Melanie Anderson riding Kolahai Jailahn takes the creek in her stride and a successful completion in the 40km ride. Animal Focus
Janine Bigini riding Webbs Creek Cattle Baron (aka Dave) with Jennifer Gilbertson on All Aglow at Webbs Creek, both successful in the 40km ride at St Albans.



Ride Results

Ride Name: National Capital Brookvale Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km Start

Date: 3/09/2017

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Natasha Webb

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Heavyweight

1	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	2	6:31:00	39, 36, 45 (Avg:40)
1	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	6:31:00	33, 34, 57 (Avg:45)
3	Heidi Wade	Love In The Mist	2	6:39:00	40, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
4	Rhys Norman	Owata Park Amirah	2	7:17:00	37, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
5	Stephen Deering	Caramela Razzle Dazzle	2	9:13:00	38, 46, 56 (Avg:51)
	Peter Norman	Renbury Brian	1	Gall/injury L1	38, 48 (Avg:48)

Middleweight

1	Georgia Curry	Mountain Breeze Just Annallusion	2	5:20:00	34, 45, 41 (Avg:43)
2	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	6:25:00	44, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
3	Jesse Buchan	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	6:51:00	32, 43, 55 (Avg:49)
4	Daniel Noble	Sbara Oscar	2	7:19:00	31, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
5	Mitchell Ravallion	Sangah Rose of Lilani	2	7:31:00	27, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
6	Kristin Reese	Eminem Vyper	2	8:07:00	38, 39, 54 (Avg:46)
6	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Sheeza Doll	2	8:07:00	32, 42, 40 (Avg:41)
8	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Venus	2	8:33:00	42, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
9	Amelia Napier	Candynae	2	8:48:00	36, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
10	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	2	9:09:00	36, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
	Patricia Mesiti	Kingstown Summer Rain	2	FTL** L2	40, 52, 60 (Avg:56)
	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	1	Lame L1	40, 42 (Avg:42)
	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Bombora	1	Lame L1	40, 42 (Avg:42)
	Scott Peters	Stoodleigh Colonial Boy	1	HRL1	36, 60 (Avg:60)
	Bev Turner	Coco Chanel		Disq	48

** FTL: Failure to lead

Lightweight

1	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Brag Ngood	2	5:53:00	42, 45, 45 (Avg:45)
2	April Newman	Valinor Park Vatel	2	6:32:00	36, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
3	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	6:51:00	37, 42, 45 (Avg:43)
4	Victoria Bice	Coolinda Park Valencia	2	8:07:00	37, 52, 50 (Avg:51)
4	Matthew Dunne	Coolinda Park Lukas	2	8:07:00	34, 42, 34 (Avg:38)
6	Mikarla Bell	Blake's Heaven Hiraani	2	8:57:00	30, 39, 44 (Avg:41)
6	Hanna Eronen	Blake's Heaven Adventuress	2	8:57:00	30, 40, 50 (Avg:45)
	Kim Noble	Springridge Red Astaire	2	Lame L2	48, 51, 54 (Avg:52)
	Julie Hooper	A'Landell Enigma	1	HR L1	37, 68 (Avg:68)

Junior

1	Alison Noble	Mizzi Cougar	2	5:20:00	36, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
2	Laura Kelly	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	2	6:39:00	36, 45, 52 (Avg:48)
2	Lily Wheeler	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	6:39:00	32, 36, 43 (Avg:39)
4	Hannah Phillips	Sbara Dollar Never Cease	2	7:19:00	44, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
5	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Carousel	2	7:26:00	28, 43, 45 (Avg:44)
6	Hannah Cossor	Future Dreams Smudge	2	8:48:00	35, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
7	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	9:09:00	30, 42, 47 (Avg:44)

Ride Name: Burruga Coper Challenge Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 17/09/2017

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Steven Roberts Chief Steward: Lynette Taylor

Heavyweight

1	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	4:49:00	34, 45, 46 (Avg:45)
2	Peter Norman	Contessa	2	6:27:00	38, 40, 36 (Avg:38)
3	Shaun Jones	Rowallan Magic Simbol	2	7:35:00	38, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
4	Jason Duff	Imparja Cyril	2	7:47:00	37, 41, 45 (Avg:43)

5	Michaela Araldi Rhys Norman Brett Pevy	Annaliisa'ar Owata Park Amirah Charadia Zignzag	2 Lame Not started	7:52:00 	35, 38, 47 (Avg:42) 33, 47 (Avg:47) 33
Middleweight					
1	Scott Peters	Stoodleigh Colonial Boy	2	4:49:00	32, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
2	Shelley Jones	Shellal Blue	2	6:40:00	32, 44, 42 (Avg:43)
2	Rebecca Lees	Littlebanks Storm	2	6:40:00	31, 38, 39 (Avg:38)
4	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	6:51:00	32, 38, 41 (Avg:39)
5	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	7:02:00	33, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
6	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee	2	7:34:00	31, 45, 47 (Avg:46)
7	Emily Streckfuss	Orion Al Saba	2	7:35:00	41, 40, 41 (Avg:40)
8	Aimee Mannix Jo Davis John Symons	Renbury Le Royale Wicketly Good Ruby Rose	2 Not started Not started	7:52:00 	42, 42, 49 (Avg:45) 40
Lightweight					
1	Mikarla Bell	Flemingo Papilion	2	5:54:00	40, 45, 44 (Avg:44)
2	Meri Lategan	Malvern Copperfield	2	6:44:00	40, 48, 45 (Avg:46)
3	Leanne Holz	Orizhan	2	6:51:00	44, 44, 45 (Avg:44)
4	Victoria Bice	Jamal Desert Mist	2	7:02:00	24, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
5	Courtney Chapman	Kintamani Silver Marksman	2	7:47:00	40, 48, 49 (Avg:48)
	Kim Noble	Mizzi Cougar	2	Lame L2	33, 39, 43 (Avg:41)
	Julie Hooper	Hirstglen Probably		WD	47, 48 (Avg:48)
	April Newman	Valinor Park Vatel		Lame	33
Junior					
1	Alison Noble	Springridge Elite	2	5:06:00	32, 42, 58 (Avg:50)
1	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	5:06:00	33, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
3	Alexander Bice	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	7:02:00	28, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
Ride Name: NSW State Championships Progressive Ride Report					
Distance: 80.0km					
Start Date: 1/10/2017					
Ride Type: Endurance					
Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan					
Chief Steward: Thomas McCormack					
Heavyweight					
1	James Ryan	Cedar Ridge Hy Regard	2	6:28:14	34, 52, 52 (Avg:52)
2	Steve Broadbent	Deepea Rafiq	2	6:41:20	36, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
3	Stuart Lymbery	Baranne Tu-Shay	2	7:17:00	38, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
4	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	2	7:58:06	30, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
5	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Troubadour	2	8:10:03	24, 44, 56 (Avg:50)
6	Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	2	8:21:20	40, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
7	Anthony Parker	Mindari Ace High	2	8:47:44	30, 48, 54 (Avg:51)
8	Steve Finnane	Bobby	2	8:47:54	40, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
	Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	1	Met mod L1	48, 60 (Avg:60)
	Michaela Araldi	Renbury Le Royale	1	WD L1	38, 48 (Avg:48)
	Peter Norman	Contessa		Lame	40
Middleweight					
1	Noni Seagrim	Honey Bee	2	4:55:15	32, 58, 54 (Avg:56)
2	Darryl King	James Bonn	2	5:13:44	44, 50, 48 (Avg:49)
3	Marisa Levitt	Scarlet Oaks Faiza	2	6:14:26	52, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
4	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	6:16:04	26, 44, 60 (Avg:52)
5	Sharyn Coulston	Cedar Ridge Lyric	2	6:26:48	40, 56, 54 (Avg:55)
6	Jo Davis	Jamal Desert Mist	2	6:28:08	32, 60, 56 (Avg:58)
7	Lauren Roper	Hillbrook Return	2	6:41:33	38, 52, 60 (Avg:56)
8	Katrina Newitt	Wybalena Lodge Prince Harry	2	6:41:38	32, 46, 56 (Avg:51)
9	Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	2	6:54:28	32, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
10	Susan Pritchard	Velona El Dargo	2	7:14:18	36, 44, 56 (Avg:50)
11	John Symons	Ruby Rose	2	7:17:03	34, 56, 54 (Avg:55)
12	Diletta Serfilippi	Conderosa Aegea	2	7:37:10	36, 46, 52 (Avg:49)
13	Emma Miles-Howe	Sweet Meadows Enchant	2	8:10:07	44, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
14	Kylie Whatman	O.P. Brazen	2	8:21:26	34, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
	Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	Lame L2	32, 44, 48 (Avg:46)

Jenny Chandler	Cedar Ridge Monarch	1	Lame L1	48, 50 (Avg:50)
Sandra Stiller	Ava Sahara Rose	1	Lame L1	40, 52 (Avg:52)
Lightweight				
1 Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	5:10:48	44, 54, 48 (Avg:51)
2 Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	2	5:13:46	36, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
3 Kristie Wright	Wybalena Lodge Aflirt	2	5:17:56	36, 54, 48 (Avg:51)
4 Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	2	5:47:30	42, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
5 Leanne Holz	Orizhan	2	6:15:58	38, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
6 Simone Murphy	Wickwood Aesiras	2	7:14:19	36, 40, 50 (Avg:45)
7 Matthew Dunne	Waugoola Creek Onyx	2	7:31:47	38, 46, 54 (Avg:50)
8 Marta Darke	Prince Emani Spa	2	7:35:16	36, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
9 Elizabeth Moir	Earlston Spa	2	7:35:17	42, 54, 52 (Avg:53)
10 Meri Lategan	Malvern Copperfield	2	7:57:16	36, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
11 Victoria Edmonds	Sylan El Aamira	2	8:25:51	36, 56, 56 (Avg:56)
Dianne Luker	Topline Jetstar	2	WD L2	32, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
Indigo Noonan	Littlebanks Rustic Wings	2	Lame L2	40, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
Junior				
1 Makayla Circosta	Tamlyn PL Amira Shari	2	7:21:02	40, 56, 54 (Avg:55)
2 Isabella Circosta	Karabil Kaaru	2	7:21:07	40, 56, 56 (Avg:56)
3 Wallace Pankhurst	Lara Dawn High Expectations	2	7:32:50	38, 56, 52 (Avg:54)
4 Alexander Bice	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	7:51:56	64, 46, 58 (Avg:52)
5 Kaitlyn Mercieca	JRK Spyder	2	8:21:01	36, 60, 60 (Avg:60)
6 Thomas Pankhurst	Rivernook Sadiqa	2	8:26:00	48, 52, 54 (Avg:53)
Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegroove Qaarma	1	Lame L1	48, 52 (Avg:52)

Intermediate Ride Results

Ride Name: National Capital Brookvale Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 52.0km

Start Date: 3 September 2017

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Head Vet: Natasha Webb

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Sean Griffin	Taku	Sandra Stiller	Ava Sahara Rose
Thomas Pankhurst	Rivernook Sadiqa	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice
Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Oso Desperado
Katrina Newitt	Wybalena Lodge Prince	Tayla Hadzi	Oso Solstice Star
	Harry	Susan Woodward	Dumaresq Platinum
Simone Murphy	Wickwood Aesiras		

Ride Name: Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 10 September 2017

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Penny Perham	Kerewong Shelfyre	Jackie Tattam	Nevershi Velvet
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	Joan Barnes	Forbes View Jillaroo
Kim Burgun	Shanarra	Lyn Booth	Stumpy Jack
Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	Ross Pead	Sheila
Clemence Wise	Royal Rugby Star	Carol Layton	Omani City Smoke
Gary Thomas	Aloha Desert Hero	Karen Anderson	Malleegroove Yasodhara
Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie		

Ride Name: Burraga Coper Challenge Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 50.0km , Start Date: 17/09/2017

Ride Type: Intermediate. Head Vet: Steven Roberts Chief Steward: Lynette Taylor

Jolene Cole	Prince Emani Spa	Clare Fleming	Arabec Wolverine
Donna Tidswell	O.P. Brazen	Mikarla Bell	Bombastic
Kate Pilley	Aloha Zulm	Sam Duff	Box Hill Pegasus
James Ryan	Cedar Ridge Hy Regard	Roy Barsby	Hazeldean Jamahl

Ride Name: St Albans Trainer Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 22 October 2017

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss. Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Samantha Thompson	Darcy	Jennifer Gilbertson	All Aglow At Webbscreek
Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Streak	Chris Geddes	Cedar Ridge Bobby Dazzler
Helen Rollinson	Kyeen Bar Money	Marta Darke	Cedar Ridge Blue Grass
Kate Whackett	Norfolk Park Flamingo	Elizabeth Moir	Razorback Flaming Wings
Michaela Araldi	Renbury Le Royale	Leanne Carter	Village Prophet
Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	Melanie Anderson	Kolahai Jailahn
Vanja Cunningham	NT Drover	Gary Sim	Gaby
Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	Lisa Boese	Gleniph Kermotion
Amelia Heafey	Rishahl FA	Tayissa Boese	Chikka
Helen Ridge	Joey	Dianne Luker	Sallydale Wings on Fire
Frank Flissingner	Ranjen Flame	Leah Thornton	Mojo Working
Matthew Dunne	Nugget	Linda Bracken	Princess Shakira
Lukas Dunne	Canyon Gaiety	Brian Swan	Zeus
Janine Bigini	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron		

Social Ride Participants**Ride Name: National Capital Brookvale Progressive Ride Report**

Distance: 30.0km

Start Date: 3 September 2017

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Natasha Webb

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Sally Fenner	Sierra Lodge Artic Whispers
Kirsty Garner	Jewell Thief
Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse
Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso
Tegan Ashby	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet

Ride Name: National Capital Brookvale Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 22.0km

Start Date: 3 September 2017

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Natasha Webb

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Seedy Bub	Averil Keen	Blake's Heaven Cinderella
Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Dark Rose	Nette Lawson	Digger
Ian Bassingthwaighte	Wantley Kaliph	Tahlia Casinelli	Cudglebar Serenade
Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	Louisa Briggs	Avendesora November
Madison Kelly	Glenian Park Forgrt-Me-Not		Storm
Rebecca Lees	Sweet Meadows Enchant	Chiara McQualter	Summer
Tegan Ashby	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	Geffrey Pollard	Charlie
Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	Carla Mead	TD Hott Spot
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	Jayne Cooper	Tamvina Nizhoni
Camilla Pattison	Malvern Copperfield	Tammie Spackman	Tamvina Kra'ska
Ann Garard	Jasper		
Wanda Egan	Oldleyory (Rory)		
Lorraine Jakobasch	Bailey Jak		
Angela Chapman	Arrow		
Angel Ben	Odie Ben		
Scott Woodrow	Nicky		
Penny Richards	Newbury Za'Im		
Dinka Dekaris	Sienna Spirit of Adventure		
Dianne Boyd	Hunter		
Katherine Arton	Frisbee		

Ride Name: National Capital Brookvale Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 13.0km

Start Date: 3 September 2017

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Natasha Webb, Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Ronelle Geldenhugs	I'm Lovely
Steven Roberts	Razorback Mushara Alsara	Christine Stephenson	Blake's Heaven Summer
Noni Seagrim	Granite Lodge Jazz	Reign	
Maxine McArthur	Hartley The Hot Shot	Kylan Geldenhugs	Betar Camouflage
Rachel Gregson	Hartley Dangles	Annabelle Mill	Castlebar Praline
Georgina Pankhurst	Jagg	Hannah O'Neill	Sym Razor
Rebecca Swain	Miss Tilley	Kaitlin Flynn	Blake's Heaven Venus
Lydia Woodward	Hazeldean Jamahl	James Hall	Beau
Susan Woodward	Dumaresq Platinum	Lauren Brown	Murray

Ride Name: Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 10 September 2017

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Deborah Kempson	Mylz	Denise Wagner	Trinity
Allan Caslick	A'Landell Jester	Margaret Bentley	Gemma
Michael Price	Nalla Al Capone	Marie-Louise Corin	Windsor
Doug Langhorne	Mistic	Bevan Brown	Costa
Suzy Saar-kalleske	Oskar	Andrea Bourke	Clovelly Snickers
Jessica Taylor	Torro's Elegance Ellie	Graeme Corin	Garonne Park Mission
Leah Thornton	Mojo Working		

Ride Name: Burraga Coper Challenge Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 17/09/2017

Ride Type: Introductory

Head Vet: Steven Roberts Chief Steward: Lynette Taylor

Shannan Pastrovic	Vegas Tonka	Jasmine Zimmerman	Autumnlight Bold as Brass
Paddy McKiernan	Emily Downs Jazz	Tanja Zimmermann	Autumnlight Nahda
Chad Johnson	Tilly Lady of Leisure	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear
Keryl Bennett	Razorback Red Domino	Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream
Dianne Luker	Sallydale Wings on Fire		Catcher
Courtney Chapman	Kintamani Silver	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Shiraz
	Marksman	Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac

Ride Name: St Albans Trainer Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 22 October 2017

Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss. Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Eva Fil	Paro Al Nomad	Janette Lawson	Digger
Debbie Beanland	Jake	Tahlia Casinelli	Cudgelbar Serenade
Monika Von Holdenberg	Eve	Natasha Carlier	Amitola Ashquar
Brigitte Lewis	Brego	Richard Sawkins	Elleon Domino Effect
Teagan Lewis	Jewealea Yarrawin	Andrea Bourke	Clovelly Snickers
Megan Warwick	Apache	Darren Grech	Harper
Jessica Mitchell	Coin Perdu Griffin	Maree Grech	River CE
Alisha McDonald	Woranora Spellbound	Louise Ball	Silverbow Talibah
Gillian Cloke	Windaroo Devina	Jane Paroissien	Frogdo
	Glamour	Nicole Wormleaton	Bylee Rosette
Shay-Leih Jackson	Woody	Evi Thompson	Winter Hill Arrow
Allyson White	Texas Trail Blazer	Katrina Silk	Dunrostan
Rebecca Fieldhouse	Buddy	Ella Silk	Purple Reign
Deborah Kempson	Mylz	Ivy Sullivan	Riverlee Dreamtime
Camila Duran	Fairways an Greens	Ashley Harrison	Bar CIU
Melissa Gribble	Fireworks MI	Kayleigh Manson	Mia
Abbey Coleman	Star		

Ride Name: St Albans Trainer Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km. Start Date: 22 October 2017. Ride Type: Intermediate Ride

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss. Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Kirra Ryan
Ludovic Bernadat
Sophia Emtage
Mojan Saneie
Arabela Whitby
Kerrie Whitby
Katie Hankins

Sapphire
Merlin
Olli
Andre
Woradora Sabrina
Kenda Park Christoph
Allangreen Fantasia

Simon Barrie
Stephanie Leon
Samantha Jones
Fie Lewin
Jenny Marker
Storm Lucas
Marisa McKinnon

Indy
Sahara
Krystal Creek Rebels Star
Leo
Flicka
Lyric Tuff Pepto
Fifi



Fie Lewin on Leon with Jenny Marker on Flicka, successful in the 10km ride at the St Albans ride. Simon Barrie on Indy with Stephanie Leon on Sahara, both successful in the 10km ride.
(Photos: Alexander Bice)



PROXY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Proxy: Name:(M'ship No.).....

I hereby appoint the above person as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc. and at any adjournment.

Appointed by: Name:(M'ship No.).....

(Signature).....Date:...../...../...

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE NOMINATION

(Name):..... M'Ship No:.....

I hereby agree to this nomination

Signature:..... Date:.....

NOMINATED BY (Name):..... M'Ship No:.....

Seconded by (Name)..... M'Ship No:.....

PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATE: (100 words or less)

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TPR List

These are the current TPR's that have TPR'd at a ride 1/1/15 to 1/12/16. Please ensure your name is on the CS Ride Report.

When you have accumulated 20 full days of TPRing you are issued with your own vest, stethoscope and thermometer.

If your name is missing, contact Belinda Hopley.

P – Prov TPR.

Bailey	Annette	Gossip	Robyn	Pearce	Gillian
Bailey	Margo P	Grelk	Peter	Pollard	Sean
Beavis	Graham P	Hickey	Wayne	Porter	Wendy
Blain	Virginia	Hills	Anne P	Powell	Rhys
Blakely	Dallas	Hopley	Belinda CS	Priol	Katherine
Blessing	Anthony	Howe	John CS	Reinhold	Bindi
Bonham	Jeff CS	Jesson	Wendy P	Rich	Helen
Booth	Clint	Jones	Allix P	Robinson	Eric
Bowman	Tracey P	Jones	Wendy	Ruprecht	Sonya
Broadbent	Steve	Johnson	Jack	Seagrim	Neil
Broadbent	Tracey	Jonkers	Linda	Sinfield	Dodi
Brown	Sandi	Kelly	Peter CS	Smith	Gordon
Bush	Narelle	Kinch	Tangil	Spackman	Tammie
Bushell	Wendy	Kirk	Renee	Stockley	Faye
Carter	Bruce	Knight	Lindsay	Strachan	Cheryl
Carrick	Jo	Locke	Bob CS	Sumpner	Ruth P
Caslick	Jennifer	Locke	Marylou CS	Sumpner	Shirley P
Cobden	Tanya P	Lymbery	Sarah P	Sumpner	Keith P
Cotton	Maddi P	Manderson	Sooz	Taylor	Lynette
Counsell	Louise CS	Merceica	Paul P	Taylor	Michael
Dickinson	Patricia	Merceica	Michelle P	Thorsby	Shannen
Dillon	Lyn	Mills	Gloria	Todd	Sue
Dillon	Brad	Mitchell	Lauren P	Turnbull	Christine
Dreghorn	Ian	Moran	Marty	Turnbull	Ralph
Feary	Clare P	Moore	Greg	Wade	Martin
Feltham	Maureen	Myhill	Marty	Waldron	Peter P
Fisher	Haydn CS	Nelson	Janette	Walkom	Dean
Giddings	Barb	Owen	Rick	Walker	Tina
Gilbertson	Graeme	Pearce	Barbara	Wright	Jacqui

NSW ERA 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 Committees must be incorporated with the Department of Fair Trading and a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation forwarded with Booking Form.
3. Entry fees for all sections of the ride must be shown on the Booking Form and advertised in the Newsletter when inserted in the Ride Calendar.
4. Rides being conducted to replace cancelled rides must have permission from the NSW ERA SMC before the ride is advertised ANYWHERE.
5. Existing rides that have run on the same date for consecutive years will have preference for that date over new rides to protect the survival of the existing rides.
6. If a new ride is allocated a date other than as requested, that Ride Committee must change their date in accordance with the Committees decision.
7. A \$10.00 Booking Fee is payable when lodging the Ride Booking Form.
8. A \$50.00 Bond is payable if this is not already held on behalf of the ride Committee. This bond may be used for the next ride by that Committee if all paperwork is in on time.
9. The Ride Booking Form will indicate the Ride Committee's request for their ride to be dual-affiliated with another State.
10. A letter will be forwarded to Ride Committees one month prior to their ride requesting confirmation of the ride's Head Vet and Accredited Chief Steward.

Provisional Accredited Vet List, (Accreditation in Progress)

Lauren Fletcher	Clarencetown	0447 690 788
Amy Lovett	Picton	0403 664 673
Sarah Hartley	Singleton	0414 727 212
NOT ACCREDITED but willing to help		
Rachel Bailey	Sth Berry	4447 8172
Claire Dennis	Wagga Wagga	0427 003 031
Elizabeth Gale	Taree	6552 2633
Tamaryn Grimmer	Barraba	0418 269 769
Alix Haig	Dubbo	0428 142 602
Michael Healy		0424 579 245
Lisa Ryan	Sydney	0400 104 051
Lara Viney	Kundabung	0402 187 040
Nikki Hui	Tamworth	6766 3088
Chelsea Kramer	Coffs Harbour	(W) 6652 3455 0420 780 948
Amy Little	ACT	0418 458 982
Peter Launders	Cowra	6341 3113 Fax: 6342 1795
Peter Prendergast	Collaroy	9971 8487 Fax: 9971 6708
Tom Pritchard		0413 447 370
Kelly Seres	Cowra	6341 3113 Fax: 6342 1795
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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

(02) 4938 0081

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:

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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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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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