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NSW State Ride

Main photo: Stuart Hitchcock riding Farras and Dianne Luker riding Anabriar Khaboul crossing the line at the NSW State ride. Photo Lee Curtis.

Emily Streckfuss riding Webbs Creek Captain Starlight placed equal 2nd Middleweight.
Photo: Kieron Power

Mette Sutton riding Tuldar The Magician placed equal 2nd. Photo Kieron Power

Jane Davidson riding Devenward Imootat, 12th MWT – Photo Jo Arblaster

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Accredited NSW Veterinary List

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Attention Accredited Vets.

The NSWERA web site now has a Google 'find it' map entitled 'Veterinary Support', which will show the location and contact details of our veterinary support throughout NSW. The flags will show the exact location and contact details for participating vets or clinics and the 'find it' feature will give directions on how to get there. The pop up text box attached to the flag will contain a sum-

President's Report



How quickly is the year going? EI now seems like a distant memory and it's hard to believe that only a year ago our sport was starting its EI holiday.

While EI has been eradicated from Australia there is still debate on future levies to the horse owners and what to do in the future if EI ever raises its ugly head in Australia again. It's pleasing to note that the NSW DPI has invited the NSWERA to be part of a national summit on EI and we will be sending 2 or 3 delegates to these discussions.

Your committee is working well together and is looking at several areas to improve it's self which will result in us running the sport better for you. The 1st half of the 2009 ride calendar is advertised in this issue with a ride on nearly every weekend. Putting the ride calendar together is not easy and it involves a huge juggling act to keep everyone happy, congratulations must go to Wendy Jones for putting together a well-balanced calendar for next year.

After the disappointment of last years Shahzada with EI, I am happy to announce that this years Shahzada went off without a hitch and was once again a great success. Congratulations must go to all competitors that completed this endurance feat and better luck next time to those unfortunate enough not to finish. If riding 400 km was not enough Melanie Anderson and Ausden Kon Tiki successfully took up the Shahzada 500km challenge over 6 days.

Whist at Shahzada Jeff Bonham ran a TPR course and we would like to welcome 6 new provisional TPR'S to NSW.

The ride base locator on our website has been very well received by everyone and the online prenomination form is working well for ride committees and members. Later this year we will be attempting to introduce an online membership renewal form with a credit card payment system.

Good luck to all those travelling up to the Quilty.

Have Fun

Neil

NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Meetings are held upstairs at the Arabian Horse Society Building,
1st Floor, 226 George Street, Windsor: Next door to Coles.**

Meetings commence at 6:30 sharp.

All are invited to attend.

12 September 2008, 24 October 14 November

12 December – booking for the Richmond Club

Committee Reports

COURSE PRESERVATION REPORT

Taskforce for Tourism and National Parks

The Government is showing an unprecedented interest in encouraging park use rather than excluding people from National Parks. This taskforce is headed by Brian Gilligan, former Director General of NPWS, who proved unexpectedly sympathetic towards horse riders and during his time in that role.

I have made a submission on behalf of NSWERA emphasising that endurance riders training their horses in National Parks are not tourists but local residents; that endurance rides using National Park trails bring riders into parks they may not have previously visited; and urging the government to consider ways to make National Parks more attractive to all visitors, not just the tourist sector.

Draft Plans of Management

Note: all National Parks & Wildlife Service Plans of Management, whether draft or finalised, can be viewed at the NPWS website - www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
You can make submissions directly from the website. A submission is simply your comments on the plan of management, whether agreeing or disagreeing with what is being proposed.

Corramy SCA – Wandandian. Horse riding permitted on public roads and management trails. Some trail closures proposed so local riders should look closely at the maps in this plan of management. Submissions close 27th October 2008.

Bees Nest and Jerralong NR – south east of Goulburn. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 27th October 2008.

Avondale SCA – north-east of Armidale. Horse riding permitted on the public road which cuts across the corner of the reserve, but otherwise prohibited. Submissions close 13th October 2008.

Yaouk NR – north-east of Adaminaby. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 13th October 2008.

Scabby Range NR – north of Adaminaby on the ACT border. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 13th October 2008.

Dananbilla, Koorawatha, Illunie and Gungewalla NRs – between Cowra and Young. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 13th October 2008.

Fiona Meller

NEW MEMBERS

Belinda Jones - Mittagong
Leanna Maynard - Mudgee
Catherine Gulliver –Wagga
Margaret Martin - Kurmond
Amanda Reynolds
Kelly Strike
Nicole Dower
Lynelle Gilshennan

Lina Weigel
Sophie Cunico
Belinda Wright
Noni Seagrim (junior)
Heather Johansen
Caitlin Langley
Melissa Attwell
Tiffeny Holmquist

In loving memory of Lyn Bailey 16/1/1944 – 2/7/2008

I have written this to pay my last respects to Lyn Bailey – my mum.

Mum was born and raised in Mascot, Sydney and her love of horses developed in her teenage years. Her first horse Snowy, was boarded at the local race-horse stable complex and later moved to St Albans with Mum. He lived all his life with her and I remember riding him as a young child, a very large snow white gelding with the gentlest of natures, a characteristic that Mum seemed to draw out of all her horses.

My father Adrian came into Mum's life when her family spent time on their property at Sunnyvale near Wisemans Ferry. Mum & Dad were married in 1965 and I was born in 1968, followed by Cheryl in 1970 and Christopher in 1972.

Early years were spent on a property up Wrights Creek Road in the Valley, I have many happy memories of these times such as Mum milking the jersey

cow Ruby & having fresh milk for breakfast every morning. A great flock of chooks provided us with fresh eggs. Mum bred mini foxies which, I am told, are now know as Tenterfield terriers. There were cats, dogs, sheep, pigs you name it - animals of all shapes and sizes around at any given time.

I was taught to ride and was Mum's jockey on her freshly broken young horses. In later years she taught me how to break in my own horses, a skill that always comes in handy.

The family's passion for endurance riding began in those years with Mum & Dad forming the St Albans Endurance Riders Club and organising the first St Albans ride - way back in 1973. That ride is still held every year and is testament to Mum's commitment to the sport that she never gave up, even with the numerous rule changes and council regulations making it more and more difficult to organise.

From a very young age all of us were encouraged by Mum to give endurance riding a go. What a day my very first endurance ride was. From memory we all slept in and arrived at the base camp at least a couple of hours after the ride had started. I remember Mum being horrified at the thought of me, a tiny 8yr old riding our big Galloway mare Lucy (whom I could not get on without help) around the 38 mile course by myself. Of course no such thing happened and I had a man on a motor bike follow me all the way around. I still have the huge big cup presented to me for being the youngest rider.

The club MACTRAC (MacDonald Valley Trail Riders Assoc) was formed by Mum and Dad around the same time and ran for many years, friendships forged through that club still remain to this day and that was the whole aim of it, friendly get togethers on horseback.



(Continued from page 5)

The purchase of the Anglo Arabian stallion Ralvon Review in the 70's from Ron & Val Males was the beginning of many things - a friendship with the Males family that still lasts to this day, - a friendship between horse and woman that I have not seen repeated ever. Mum & Review had a bond between them that words just cannot describe. I remember the day he arrived home – a nervy, skittish, snorty young colt – the same horse I later rode in child hack classes and drove in harness by myself whilst still at primary school. This was truly a testament to Mum's ability to recognise the potential within a horse and extract the best from them.

Her desire to have an all round performance horse was rewarded by Review becoming the first horse to gain Supreme Roll of Merit status with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia by gaining Champion status in all 4 sections. Halter; Performance; Working and Progeny. There are not many, if any, that have followed in his footsteps in this regard. But bear in mind, Mum did all his training herself.

The accolades of Review's progeny bred by Mum are too many to mention here today but in a nutshell more than a few have completed over 5000km in endurance including numerous Shahzadas and Quilties. Others have been successfully shown and gone on to have Australian Champion progeny themselves.

In 1980 the family moved to 'Lyndrian' and you guessed it - so did all the animals, the chooks, dogs, cats, pigs, cows & horses.

Endurance riding continued to be Mum's true passion in life. She had started the AERA distance registrar and then took on NSW registrar which involved issuing log books, memberships etc. Dad, in his love for Mum, would go 'crook' at her for being up at the "bloody computer all night" but it was Mum's job and she loved it. When at a ride together after vetting our horses on the Saturday, night time would usually see Mum sitting around the camp filling out a log book for someone. She always took her endurance suitcase to rides. It contained all manner of things from membership cards to id forms and microchips and Mum would always have time to help out whoever came to the campsite with a problem. Later she obtained her Chief Steward and Ground Jury status and those roles took her all over Australia to officiate at rides, again she was in her element and seemed to thrive on it.

In May 2005 Mum was diagnosed with a very aggressive form of brain tumour, she was given 6 months to 2 years to live. An operation and radiation therapy really didn't seem to slow her down as she decided to fight and fight she did. She was in hospital recovering from her second operation to remove the regrown tumour when Dad unexpectedly passed away in December 2005. I thought she may lose her will to live at that time but she remained strong and positive and continued to fight. In August 2007 the doctors told her the tumour had returned and was growing quickly and aggressively. Even with that news she continued to be strong and positive and fight it with all her will.

Finally the tumour won.

In closing I would like to mention the qualities that Mum had: She truly was a quiet achiever, never one to make much fuss or noise but in saying that would stand her ground on what she believed to be right; fiercely independent; a lover of all creatures great and small (except perhaps snakes & spiders); she had an inner strength that is rare and uncommon; the ability to see the good in almost everybody; a passion for endurance riding that never ever declined or wavered on its path; a true and loyal friend who would help anyone in need; a loving wife; a caring mother and an adoring Nanny.

You only get to meet people like Mum once in a lifetime and I am so very proud to be her daughter and I just hope that I can be half the person she was for that would be something to be truly proud of,

I am eternally grateful for all that she taught me and I will cherish these memories forever.

So please don't cry tears of sorrow for she has been reunited with Dad and her beloved Review and they are all at peace now, galloping over the hills of Heaven.

I love you Mum, I feel that you are now finally in peace & free of pain and suffering.

Jo McMahon - 21005

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2008 through July 2008

Income

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Dept. of Sport & Rec. Grant | \$6,500.00 |
| EI Assistance Grant | \$10,000.00 |
| AGM Dinner | \$3,785.00 |
| AERA End. Horse Regn Fees | \$2,944.54 |
| Membership Fees Current Year | \$70,368.17 |
| Day Membership | \$1,218.17 |
| Ride Fees | \$23,870.00 |
| Ride Booking Fees | \$881.83 |
| Sale of Log Books | \$5,824.56 |
| Sale of Microchips | \$545.47 |
| Sale of Merchandise | \$701.09 |
| Crayons | \$9.09 |
| Miscellaneous | \$4.54 |
| Newsletter Advertising | \$1,440.00 |
| AERA Transfer of Ownership | \$150.00 |
| Interest Received | \$149.56 |
| State Ride Buckles | \$4,800.00 |
| Total Income | \$133,192.02 |

Cost of Sales

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Log Books | \$1,863.23 |
| Microchips | \$184.80 |
| Total Cost of Sales | \$2,048.03 |

Gross Profit \$131,143.99

Expenses

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Accounting Fees | \$1,620.00 |
| A.E.R.A. | |
| AERA - Affiliation Fees | \$9,559.00 |
| AERA - Meeting travel accom | \$5,848.77 |
| AERA - End. Horse Reg. Fees | \$2,380.00 |
| AERA - Ownership Transfers | \$68.18 |
| Total A.E.R.A. | \$17,855.95 |
| Bank Charges | \$70.49 |
| Bookkeeping | \$93.00 |
| Card Merchant Fees | \$467.97 |
| Educational Books/Tapes | \$130.81 |
| Database Royalty | \$587.50 |
| Insurance - Public Liability | \$12,650.00 |
| Insurance - Dir. Liability | \$1,065.28 |
| Insurance - Personal Accident | \$13,137.20 |
| Internet Expenses - Web | \$543.09 |
| Meeting Expenses | |
| Meet. Exp. - AGM/Dinner Dance | \$3,477.27 |
| Meet. Exp. - AGM Awards | \$6,229.49 |
| Meet. Exp. - Room Hire | \$27.27 |
| Meet. Exp. - Fuel Reimburse. | \$3,259.41 |
| Meet. Exp. - Running Exp. | \$264.65 |
| Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary | \$1,045.00 |
| Meet. Exp. - Accom. | \$40.91 |
| Meet. Exp. - Memb Reimb. | \$180.72 |
| Total Meeting Expenses | \$14,524.72 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Refund TPR & CS Memberships | \$150.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$178.55 |
| Newsletter Expenses | |
| Newsltr. Editorial Fee | \$2,940.00 |
| Newsltr. Print.Post.Stationery | \$5,369.56 |
| Total Newsletter Expenses | \$8,309.56 |
| Postage & Freight | \$65.65 |
| Printing & Stationery | \$387.76 |
| Projects | \$209.09 |
| Quilty Expenses | |
| Quilty Expenses- Sponsorship | \$350.00 |
| Secretarial Expenses | |
| Sec. Exp. - Computer Exp | \$80.00 |
| Sec. Exp. - Photocopying | \$27.50 |
| Sec. Exp. - Postage | \$263.57 |
| Sec. Exp. - Secretarial Fees | \$11,018.18 |
| Sec. Exp. - Stationery | \$223.42 |
| Sec. Exp. - Telephone | \$1,501.89 |
| Total Secretarial Expenses | \$13,114.56 |
| Sponsorship | \$150.00 |
| State Ride Expenses | |
| State Ride - Sponsorship | \$4,545.45 |
| State Ride - Trophies & Prizes | \$1,825.50 |
| State Ride - Vet Fees | \$545.46 |
| Total State Ride Expenses | \$6,916.41 |
| Swabbing & Autopsy Expenses | \$240.53 |
| Telephone Expenses | \$143.33 |
| Total Expenses | \$92,961.45 |

Net Profit / (Loss) \$38,182.54



Ride Bases Map

The NSWERA Web page now has a Google map with 'Find it' features that will show the distribution of ride bases through NSW and provide a map with directions from your home to the ride base.

To access the map just go to **www.nswera.asn.au**. When you get there just click on the "**NSW Ride Base Map**" towards the top of the screen.

To use the map: -

- Click on the ride base in the list on the left.
- A text box will pop up near the flag for the ride base.
- Click on get directions 'to here'.
- Enter your hometown in the start address.

Click 'GO' and print off the map and directions.

If you have a navigator in your vehicle the map coordinates are

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

The Internet has become a wonderful tool to equip ourselves with information. This means that information is now at your finger tips regarding your sport in NSW at www.nswera.asn.au

The "Home" page of the web site is a great place to start. It will highlight important current issues and will guide you through the rest of the website.

Tabs on your Home Page include –

Ride Calendar where you can find a full list of upcoming rides, contact details for ride secretaries, ride previews and ride results.

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

NSW Ride Base Maps – details how to find your way to a ride base and also how Ride Organisers can list their rides on the Map.

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

Forms - all the forms you may need such as Membership, Logbooks, Insurance, Horse Identification, etc.

Starting Out Guide - Notes on Getting Started in Endurance riding.

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

Insurance – Requests for Certificate of Currency from AON; Claims Procedures; etc.

New innovations that will be coming to your web site in the near future will be online Membership Forms with Credit Payment opportunities, as well as merchandise purchasing.

So, keep in touch with your sport through www.nswera.asn.au. You'll get a surprise at the amount of information on there for you. Remember, this is your website, so stories, photos and articles of interest are always a welcome addition.

NSW ERA NOTICE

Horse Registration Requirements

Please ensure that you have either a yearly or lifetime horse registration label in the back of your logbook.

Take care of this before coming to a ride.

Otherwise ...

**NO Horse Registration
NO ride.**

It's your responsibility

NSW Committee

Zone One Report.

Zone One held a meeting on Tuesday, 29th July, 2008 at Annette Trumans house. We went over the recently held Q60 100 klm elevator and discussed ways we could improve on this ride for next year and discussed increasing the entry fee as we may suffer a loss from the recent ride held on 20th July, 2008. We also discussed changing the course for next year.

Charlie Gauci and his good friend Avenish were the masterminds behind an innovative concept of having a scrolling leaderboard which made it much more interesting for people at ride base and enabled them to keep track of the riders and where they were placed.

Our ride secretary, Denise Trollope has asked that pre-nomination be compulsory and that they fill in the details of the horse and rider so this can be entered into the computer before the ride. Details can easily be altered if another horse is brought on the day or another rider is nominated but it would be much more efficient and it would give approximate numbers so vets and tprs could be organized and the canteen would have an idea of the amount of food to provide.



Zone 5 rider, Les Robinson doing the Fittest Horse workout at the NSW State Championship and below his son Levi



NSW State Ride Review

The Tamworth & District Endurance Club hosted the Horseland NSW State Championships Endurance Ride on the 5th & 6th of July at Manilla.

The event consisted of a 160km Championship event, and was complimented by an 80km Endurance Ride and 40km Training Ride. A total of 138 Horse and Rider Combinations entered the 3 events, with 86 riders from all over NSW, as well as Queensland and Tasmania, entering the 160km event.

After catching a few hours sleep, the riders set off at 2am on Sunday morning, enjoying the cool, calm, but very dark night. The air turned colder as dawn grew near, and the leading horses completed the first two legs, which totaled 86km, in just over 4 ½ hours. The first leg traveled over gravel roads to the north of the town, returning to the showgrounds, and then this was repeated for the second leg.

Legs 3 and 4 proved more testing for horses, as they traveled through local private property, to the south of Manilla, and included some hill climbs and rocky tracks. After reaching the end of the 4th leg, the horses then only had 11km to go to complete the 160km course.

The 2008 NSW State Champion was Stuart Hitchcock in a total riding time of 10 hours and 9 minutes. Stuart, riding Farras, also gained 1st in the Heavyweight division, Best Conditioned Heavyweight Horse, his 3rd State Championships win and 13th State Championships Buckle. Riding in with Stuart was Dianne Luker, riding Anabriar Khaboul, who was awarded 1st Lightweight and Best Conditioned Lightweight horse.

First in the Middleweight division, went to Jeff Adams riding Takoi Jacky Chan in a riding time of 10 hours 41 minutes. Fastest on the day in the Junior Division was local Manilla girl, Jasmine Shields riding Woodbourne Betty in a total time of 11 hours and 9 minutes.

There were nearly as many volunteers involved in the event, as there were competitors, with over 90 people making this event such a success. Locals and visitors were involved with everything from time keeping, check-pointing, track marking (and unmarking), officiating and communications. The local Manilla Lions Club again did a wonderful job with the catering, keeping everyone fed and happy all weekend.

Local vet, and president of the Tamworth & District Endurance Club, Kym Hagon, was in charge of the very strict vetting procedures. He was ably assisted by Andrew Spear from Tamworth, Ted & Kate Irwin from Warialda, Rochelle Joyce from Canberra, James Osman and Katherine Wkye both from Kempsey.

Riders claim that Manilla has one of the best tracks in the sport of Endurance, and this is mainly thanks to the local landholders who allow riders access through their properties. Many of these owners moved stock to allow gates to be left open for the duration of the event. TDEC would like to thank all the property owners for allowing such great access to their land.

The Tamworth & District Endurance Club had the benefit this year of a major sponsor in Horseland. Horseland approached the club and offered rugs and other merchandise and was given naming rights of the event. Backing of large companies like this also increases the profile and public awareness of Endurance, which is great for the sport. This support will also continue for the 2010 Quilty in Manilla.

Many local businesses also provided support in the way of sponsorship. These were

- The Post Office Hotel,
- Cocko's Butchery,
- Manilla RSL Club,
- Royal Autos,
- Manilla Bakery,
- Cormie Transport,
- Manilla Spar Supermarket,
- Manilla Express,
- Manilla Vet Clinic and

NSW State Championships

Ride Distance: 160km

Date: 6/07/2008

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Graeme Gilbertson

Heavyweight

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Stuart Hitchcock | Farras | 10:09:00 |
| 2 | Brodee Freeman | Tarabic Carl | 13:03:00 |
| 3 | Les Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | 13:55:00 |
| 4 | Scott Davenport | Alhambra Pierrot | 15:03:00 |
| 5 | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa Rassim | 15:32:00 |
| 6 | Peter Strickland | Cameo Zanadu | 16:31:00 |
| 7 | Phil Coleman | Alnotarj Statistic | 16:55:00 |
| 8 | Paddy Smith | Nurelee Talisman | 19:13:00 |
| 8 | Kirralee Martin | Jamaal | 19:13:00 |
| --- | Kieron Power | Alfie Langer | ---Wdn |
| --- | Rod Mitchell | Aloha Naja | Lame L5 |
| --- | Stuart Lymbery | Garonne Park Walker | Lame L5 |
| --- | Allan Caslick | Parlour Mountain Khancoban | Lame L4 |
| --- | Michael Boland | Alandell Karlinta | Lame L3 |
| --- | Ashley Caslick | Hazeldean Jedaa | Lame L3 |
| --- | Ian Dreghorn | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | Lame L3 |
| --- | John Dawson | Annabella Jenaskali | Lame L2 |
| --- | Peter Norman | Happy Jack | Lame L2 |
| --- | Duncan Satchell | Alhambra Mirage | Lame L2 |
| --- | Scott Parkinson | Conderosa Millenium Silver | Lame L2 |
| --- | Sue Warren | Warren Park O.B. One | Lame L2 |
| --- | Roy Counsell | Tristram The Edge | Metabolics (P/R) |

Middleweight

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Jeff Adams | Takoi Jacky Chan | 10:41:00 |
| 2 | Emily Streckfuss | Webbs Creek Captain Starlight | 11:03:00 |
| 2 | Mette Sutton | Tuldar The Magician | 11:03:00 |
| 4 | Neroli Mitchell | Bilbo | 11:22:00 |
| 5 | Emma Fletcher | Mahazin Khomet | 11:54:00 |
| 5 | Patricia Waddell | Box Hill Tonderburine | 11:54:00 |
| 7 | Derryn Nix | Dunbar El Maestro | 12:29:00 |
| 8 | Naomi Djuric | Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold | 12:38:00 |
| 8 | Jason Kirk | Cedar ridgedesert express | 12:38:00 |
| 10 | April Bonham | Joda Shantilly | 13:20:00 |
| 11 | Gary Tweedie | Zaahmir | 13:55:00 |
| 12 | Jane Davidson | Devenward Imootat | 14:01:00 |
| 13 | Renee Saxby | Cherox Assassin | 14:19:00 |
| 14 | Helen Astell | Aloha Kamahl | 15:23:00 |
| 15 | Mark Walton | Razorback Mexi | 15:46:00 |
| 16 | Felicity Martin | Gandari Alva Caasteele | 16:04:00 |
| 16 | Hannah Barton | Naz-ton Count Buccaneer | 16:04:00 |
| 18 | Bruce Carter | Dasharm Zayesha | 16:11:00 |
| 19 | Alan Lindsay | Kintamani Charisma | 16:12:00 |
| 20 | Thomas Hermann | Kurrajong Sar Shimba | 16:30:00 |
| 21 | Marylou Locke | Ally | 16:55:00 |
| 22 | Sonya Ruprecht | Summerwood Naivasha | 17:19:00 |
| 23 | Bernice King | Noble Navaar Destiny | 19:13:00 |
| --- | Jennifer Gilbertson | Kurrajong Shadad | Wdn |
| --- | Saiad Naim Sadat | Aloha Petra | Wdn |
| --- | Terry Wood | Tallawarra Chance | Wdn |

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| --- | Ruth van der Wegen | Mingari Downs Blue Thunder | Wdn |
| --- | Carol Major | Major Luke | Lame L5 |
| --- | Carol Griffiths | Oak-Glen Isis | Lame L4 |
| --- | Rochelle Knihinicki | Tuldar Ronnie | Lame L4 |
| --- | Brett Willis | Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe | Metabolics L3 |
| --- | Raymond Griffith | Alhambra Jazz Dancer | Lame L3 |
| --- | John Symons | Forest dale Xasperation | Lame L3 |
| --- | Lindsay Hine | Jon De Le Jalise | Lame L3 |
| --- | Tami Parnell | Woodbourne Sharnikan | Lame L3 |
| --- | Katrina Bodewes | Tallawarra Jalibur | Lame L3 |
| --- | Tracy Haack | Tembisu | Lame L3 |
| --- | Darryl King | Tuldar Regal Reggie | Lame L2 |
| --- | Jamie Mollema | Billywillinga Rocky | Lame L2 |
| --- | Blake Freeman | Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule | Lame L1 |

Lightweight

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|-----|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Dianne Luker | Anabriar Khaboul | 10:09:00 |
| 2 | Irene Adams | Bendeela Park Amera Naomi | 10:41:00 |
| 3 | Rebecca Miller | Jayhal Cloud | 11:09:00 |
| 4 | Shelly Ison | Karabil Makari | 11:10:00 |
| 5 | Allix Jones | Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 12:03:00 |
| 6 | Melanie Anderson | Ausden Kon Tiki | 12:39:00 |
| 7 | Carol Layton | Omani Mr Sqiggle | 13:20:00 |
| 8 | Clare Fleming | Birramalee Queen of Hearts | 14:01:00 |
| 9 | Ros Ryan | Rainbows Reach Scoot | 16:55:00 |
| 10 | Jan Wade | Hajra Leonie | 17:19:00 |
| --- | Robin Gossip | Wesswood Willow | Lame L4 |
| --- | Kirsty Owen | Woodbournes Gift | Lame L4 |
| --- | Debbie Bugden | Conderosa Zoltan | Lame L3 |
| --- | Sue Todd | Shakista | Lame L3 |
| --- | Kate Pilley | Pancho | Colic L3 |
| --- | Fia Hasko-Stewart | Blake's Heaven Dubonnet | Lame L3 |
| --- | Linda Logan | Follydown Topaz | Lame L2 |

Junior

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Jasmine Shields | Woodburn Betty | 11:09:00 |
| 2 | Cody Lymbery | Garonne Park Tiara | 15:23:00 |
| 3 | Emma Smith | Kintamani Mistral | 16:12:00 |
| 4 | Talea Hasko-Stewart | Blake's Heaven Ventura | 16:56:00 |
| --- | Jamie Green | Aquarius Park Fire Story | Lame L5 |
| --- | Ben Hudson | Meroo Downs Dolly | Metabolics L3 |
| --- | David Anderson | Midu Kaleisha | Disqualified L2 |

(Continued from page 11)

Manilla Branch of the Tamworth Co-op.

Special mention must also be made of Taygar Timbers and Concrete who supplied an enormous amount of firewood and even cleared areas with the Bobcat for checkpoints.

This event was also run as a "Dress Rehearsal" for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championships event which TDEC will be hosting in Manilla in 2010. Planning will now start for this event in which the entries will be at least doubled.

Best Conditioned:

Heavyweight - Farras - Ridden by Stuart Hitchcock

Middleweight - Takoi Jacky Chan - Ridden by Jeff Adams

Lightweight - Anabriar Khaboul - Ridden by Dianne Luker

Junior - Woodbourne Betty - Ridden by Jasmine Shields

State Ride photos by Jo Arblaster.







ACT Endurance Riders Association Inc

NATIONAL CAPITAL RIDE – CANBERRA SEPTEMBER 13-14 2008.

The National Capital Ride will again be held in Canberra during what should be beautiful spring weather. The ride will be based at Equestrian Park in Curtin (see map on the ACTERA website) with no dirt roads to travel and close to shops, a hotel, and supermarkets.

The main ride will be 80 km with standard AERA vetting. There will also be a training ride of 35 km on Saturday and one of 45 km on Sunday. A social ride of 20 km will be offered on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (13/9).

Vetting for the Saturday trainer and social ride will be from midday Saturday. The trainer will start at 2 pm and the social ride at 2.30 pm. Vetting for the main ride will also start at midday. On Sunday, the trainer will start at 10 am and the social ride at 10.30 am with vetting beginning at 8 am.

The course for the main ride will travel through and behind Mt Stromlo, the site of an astronomical observatory with spectacular views across Canberra to the east and to the Brindabellas to the west. The first leg (45 km) will be fairly hilly while the second leg (35 km) will be less so. The Saturday trainer will use the second leg and the Sunday trainer the first leg. The social ride will include some undulating terrain but will be easy.

Due to continuing water shortages in the ACT (our dam levels are well below 50 per cent) riders are requested to use buckets, not hoses, for strapping horses.

Entry fees:

80 km - \$75 senior \$45 junior (PLUS \$5 per horse camping fee imposed by Equestrian Park).

Trainer 35/45 km - \$45 – PLUS \$5 if camping

Social ride 20 km - \$25 – PLUS \$5 if camping.

A \$5 discount applies to members of ACT Endurance Riders Association.

All riders in the 80 km must be current members of the NSWERA. Training and social riders may obtain day membership.

Unless otherwise notified, it will be compulsory for all entrants to provide a Travelling Horse Statement (ACT and NSW) on arrival at the ride base. Trucks and floats without a THS will be turned away. The event ID is 108782 (ACT) there is no NSW HER number.

Prenominations should be made by phone, email or mail to:

The ride secretary

Gertraud Norton Tel. 02-6272 5506 (BH), 02-6226 4515 (AH); 0439-131255 (mob)

or by email to Gertrud.Norton@brs.gov.au or Fia Hasko-Stewart at fia.cumming@health.gov.au

Or by mail to ACTERA PO Box PO Box 852, Belconnen ACT 2616

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE WWW.ACTERA.ORG.AU FOR ANY UPDATES TO THIS INFORMATION

Photo by Jo Arblaster



Ride Previews

HARDEN LIGHT HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE

5TH OCTOBER

The committee of the Harden Light Horse Endurance club are looking forward to their ride this year. To be held on the October long weekend. Vetting on Saturday, ride to start 5.am on Sunday.

It will be a 120 km elevator and incorporate the Snowy Zone Championship. There will be three 40 km tracks, a trainer ride, and a social ride.

Once again thanks to the generosity of the O'Conner family, the ride will be based at the Newington woolshed

. {Approx 10km on the Wallendbeen side of Harden Murrumburrah}.

More property owners are allowing access to their properties this year ensuring even more off road opportunities. The local S.E.S. will again control communications and perform check point duties.

Track

Will be much the same as past years but with even more properties available, gentle slopes through picturesque countryside.

The campsite at the woolshed will have canteen facilities for the whole weekend, toilets, ample water but no showers. If you must bring your dog it must be on a leash at all times.

Entry fees

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Social Ride..... | \$20 |
| Trainer..... | \$40 (plus \$10 for day membership where applicable) |
| Main Ride..... | \$65 Juniors |
| | \$75 Seniors |

Further enquires and pre noms can be directed to the ride Sec. Kate Smith
{94 North St. Harden 2587}

Phone 02 63 863158

Kiwarrak Ride

11th & 12th of October 2008

The Kiwarrak ride will be held on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of October holding a 80k and the usual 40k and 20k rides. This ride (near Taree) is only a couple of easy hours drive from Sydney on the new and constantly improving Pacific High Way with no mountains to cross!

The ride base is at 215 Careys Road, Hillville. There is tons of camping room and shade, with horse water and firewood supplied. The base will be sign posted from the Pacific High Way and the Bucketts Way.

The ride will be run over dirt roads and well-maintained and wide fire trails. The terrain is undulating with plenty of open going and the tracks are good under foot and there is plenty of water on track. The first 5k is totally flat there is NO big hill in this ride.

The canteen will be open from Saturday lunch until Sunday afternoon with a mouth-watering menu to choose from. There will be Best Conditioned prizes in all 4 divisions, rugs for 1st place getters, a zone 6 award, pre-nom prize.

If you haven't yet been to one of Kiwarraks friendly, warm, grass roots ride, then you should mark down the 11th and 12th of October for the Kiwarrak Ride.

For more information contact club secretary Di Bignall on 6553 4181 or Email: dibignall@bigpond.net.au

FLARES NOW AVAILABLE

The NSW State Management Committee has purchased and now has available to ride committees 12 hour flares (glow sticks) at \$1.00 each.

These are to assist with the marking of dark legs of rides. We have purchased a supply of orange and green flares and any ride committee that would like to purchase some at cost price can do so by phoning Jeff Bonham and he will mail them to you.

We encourage the use of flares as an alternative to flashing lights on danger spots and also as a guidance through open parts of the course.

If you want some give Jeff a ring on 678 52055.

Woodstock

80KM, 40KM & 20KM RIDES
18 & 19 October 2008

October is a great month in Woodstock – canola will be blooming, crops will be ripening and grass galore for your horses to munch on around the magnificent scenic course that Lachlan Endurance Riders Club provide for you each year.

If that's not enough – The Woodstock Showground ride base boasts showers and toilets, plenty of fire wood, a canteen operating all weekend, great camping and easy access for all shapes of rigs and floats.

There will be the usual Saturday night dinner at a very reasonable price so have the weekend off from cooking and enjoy a good wholesome meal with your endurance mates.

Entries will commence at 11am and Vetting at 12pm on Saturday for all rides. However, entries and vetting for the Social Ride ONLY can also be taken early on Sunday morning commencing at 7am. All rides will commence on Sunday morning, starting with the 80km ride at 6am, the 40km ride at 7am and the Social ride at 10am (times maybe subject to change).

Pre Ride Nominations are compulsory but we will take late nominations. Please either download your nomination form from www.nswera.asn.au and fax or mail to the Ride Secretary, "Orodale" Woodstock 2793 Fax 0263450107 or email via Pre Ride Nominations on the website.

Please don't forget your extra copy of your Travelling Horse Statement for our paperwork.

See you all at another great Snowy Zone ride.

Regards

Annette Bailey

The 13 Month Rule

Please remember that if your horse does not successfully complete an endurance ride for 13 months, it's 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

Shoalhaven

1 & 2 November

This year the Shoalhaven ride is hosting the

SOUTH COAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

100km elevator plus 40km & 20km

It is a great ride for novice horses and riders, and riders who wish to step up to an 100km ride. The ride is run in Currumbene State Forest following fire trails over a moderately easy course. The tracks vary from gravel to sandy.

To find the camp site, if coming from Sydney/Kangaroo Valley, follow the Princes Hwy over the Shoalhaven river and through Nowra, keep following it through to South Nowra where the town ends. Approximately 2kms further along the Princes Hwy an overtaking lane starts (stay in the left lane) and about 50 meters along turn Left into Forest Road. Also sign posted to Currarong. The ride base is just on your right. You can see it from the Hwy. If you are coming from Bateman's Bay/Milton end of the Princes Hwy you will pass through Falls Creek and cross Currumbene Creek, approximately 1.5kms further along you will turn Right into Forest Road.

Come along and enjoy the hospitality and wonderful scenery of the South Coast and go home with one of our prestigious Silver and Blue Zone Championship buckles.

If you wish to retire successfully at 80kms you will receive an Shoalhaven 80km buckle.

South Coast Zone members receive a \$5.00 discount off the 100km ride entry

Any enquires please phone

Les & Rowena Robinson 4447 8814

or

Garry Tweedie 4447 8573

GET "BUMPED" FOR NSWERA

The NSWERA Bumper sticker competition will close on 1st December 2008. Judging will be in time for the winners to be announced in the December 08/January 09 Newsletter.

The winning entry will be forever remembered on the back of NSW endurance riders' vehicles and floats. Be a part of the promotion of your sport.

ENTRY FORM on Page 53 of this newsletter.



Present
The Gippsland Championships

Held at the Alberton West recreation reserve.
(football grounds)-(see website for map)

29-30th November 2008

www.segendurance.com

100k elevated ride - \$80.00
40k training ride – \$35.00
20k social ride – \$20.00
(plus day membership if required)

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Early Sunday ride start- 100ks bring lights

\$20.00 Pre-nom payment is required by 15/11/08.

This will be deducted from entry fee

For a Nomination Form and answers to any enquiries contact:

Jenna Pinzone 0412826919 www.segendurance.com

Pre-nom to: SEG Endurance Secretary,
Kym Beaton, Ross street, Port Welshpool 3965

KARABIL ARABIANS

Standing at stud :

KARABIL TAGERA 16hh ***(Salam Kadesh x Dandaloo Bishara)***

Sire of **Karabil Mokari** who had an outstanding first season with Shelly Ison.

- 2nd LW Tumbarumba
- 1st LW St Albans
- 1st LW Gundagai
- 4th LW NSW State Championships

Photo: Jo Arblaster



SALAM KADESH 15.1hh ***(Al Borg Nasar x Windsor Park Venus)***

- Sire of **Karabil Kaiya Hai** who is his first season in the UAE in 4 starts placed 2nd three times!
- Sire of **Karabil Yaningi** who won the MW division at the Manilla 80km ridden by Garry Bennett.

Other Karabil horses competing well this year include

- Karabil Paraji
- Karabil Abbra
- Karabil Binyana

Karabil



Helen Cameron & John Robertson

894 Three Brothers Rd HOBBS YARDS NSW 2795
ph/fax 6368 3591 karabil@harboursat.com.au

Its Bloomin Wonderful in the Forest in Spring. 25th/26th October **Terrific Tenterfield's last ride for 2008**

Tenterfield Endurance riders offer you another great weekend.

So if you are just starting your novice horse and want one ride to get 'under the belt' before 2009 or riding your faithful endurance horse... **This is your ride.**

We will also have an intro 20km fun ride plus 2 x40km rides one on Saturday and one on Sunday

Plus if you wish to ride both days we will give you \$10 CASHBACK towards your ride on Sunday!

Venue: Girard State Forest off the Bruxner H'way 42km east of Tenterfield towards Casino and 8km west of Drake.

Saturday October 25th Intro ride 20km & 40km Training
Ride midday start.

Sunday October 26th 40km Training ride and an 80km
open ride

Its still pretty COOL at nights on the Dividing range and the days are perfect. Our base in the Girard State Forest has a beautiful bush setting with lovely shady camping areas and plenty of water for horses. Hot showers available. BYO drinking water, grog. & yards. (Yards must be safe as our base is NOT fenced ie 2 strands of energised electric tape)

Excellent catering provided all w/end.

All our rides run through the Girard forest taking in some of the National Trail. NO TAR ROADS.

Pre-nominations are a MUST with DPI regulations so please nominations before 19th October with a \$10 non returnable fee for all riders

Ride Sec: Philippa Lillyman (02) 67375438 / jimpip@activ8.net.au

Or

President: Caroline Windle (02) 67364612 combe10@bigpond.com

Total cost INCLUDING prenom of \$10

20km \$ 25

40km \$45

80km \$80

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NOTICE

Attention Chief Stewards and Ride Organisers

**Your risk Management Checklists must be completed and sent
to Kerry Spratt.**

Fax (02) 4340 5881.

For other contact details please see back of this newsletter.

This requirement is for insurance purposes.

NSW Pointscore Results 2008

Heavyweight Horse

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Points | |
| Nurelee Talisman | 38.00 |
| Farras | 26.00 |
| Alhambra Pierrot | 21.50 |
| Tristram The Edge | 20.50 |
| Alhambra Mirage | 20.00 |
| Jamaal | 17.50 |
| Tarabic Carl | 17.50 |
| Cameo Zanadu | 16.50 |
| Alnotarj Statistic | 16.00 |
| Parlour Mountain Khancoban | 16.00 |

Distance

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Nurelee Talisman | 560 |
| 2. Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | 440 |
| 3. Rahal | 405 |
| 4. Conderosa Farrah | 360 |
| 5. Alhambra Mirage | 340 |
| 6. Alandell Karlinta | 325 |
| 7. Ainotarj Statistic | 320 |
| 8. Cameo Zanadu | 320 |
| 9. Karrana King | 320 |
| 10. Warren Park O.B. One | 320 |

Middleweight Horse

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Points | |
| Tuldar The Magician | 68.25 |
| Webbs Creek Captain Starlight | 43.25 |
| Takoi Jacky Chan | 28.00 |
| Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek | 27.50 |
| One Eye crystal Dreams | 26.00 |
| Conderosa Sar | 22.00 |
| One Eye Quintex | 22.00 |
| Formosa Park Tali | 21.50 |
| Mahazin Khomet | 21.25 |
| Box Hill Tonderburine | 18.25 |

Distance

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| Tuldar The Magician | 640 |
| Box Hill Tonderburine | 480 |
| Noble Navaar Destiny | 480 |
| Zaahmir | 480 |
| Webbs Creek Captain Starlight | 420 |
| Cedar Ridge Desert Express | 405 |
| Dasharm Zayesha | 400 |
| Karabil Yaningi | 400 |
| Major Luke | 400 |
| Paro Prediction | 400 |

Lightweight Horse

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Points | |
| Karabil Mokari | 35.50 |
| Ausden Kon Tiki | 27.50 |
| Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 24.00 |
| Bendeela Park Amira Naom | 22.50 |
| Anabriar Khaboul | 18.00 |
| Shakista | 17.50 |

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Follydown Topaz | 16.50 |
| Coolahlee Park Samba | 14.00 |
| Kintamani Silver Harmony | 14.00 |
| Wesswood Willow | 14.0 |

Distance

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Karabil Mokari | 420 |
| Hajra Leonie | 405 |
| Ausden Kon Tiki | 400 |
| Follydown Topaz | 400 |
| Nioka Park Major | 325 |
| Omani Mr Squiggle | 325 |
| Blakes Heaven Dubonne | 320 |
| Shakista | 320 |
| Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 320 |

Junior Horse

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Points | |
| Blakes Heaven Ventura | 34.50 |
| Garonne Park Tiara | 21.50 |
| Kintamani Mistral | 20.00 |
| Meroo Downs Dolly | 16.00 |
| Jirrima Smooth Sailor | 12.00 |
| Kintamani Charisma | 12.00 |
| Meltharina Mercury | 12.00 |
| Mandy | 11.00 |
| Kintamani Silver Belle | 9.00 |
| Leshal Asrahk | 9.00 |

Distance

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Blakes Heaven Ventura | 480 |
| Meroo Downs Dolly | 320 |
| Garonne Park Tiara | 240 |
| Jirrima Smooth Sailor | 240 |
| Kintamani Mistral | 240 |
| Mandy | 240 |
| Kintamani Charisma | 160 |
| Kintamani Silver Belle | 160 |
| Lac-La-Biche Talique | 160 |
| Leshal Asrahk | 160 |

Heavyweight Rider

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Points | |
| Paddy Smith | 45.00 |
| Con bouzianis | 32.00 |
| Steve Brisbane | 28.50 |
| Stuart Hitchcock | 26.00 |
| Les Robinson | 25.00 |
| Peter Norman | 23.50 |
| Brodee Freeman | 23.50 |
| Fiona Finigan | 22.50 |
| Peter Strickland | 22.50 |
| Scott Davenport | 21.50 |

Distance

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Con Bouzianis | 680 |
| Allan Caslick | 580 |

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|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Paddy Smith | 580 | Robin Gossip | 26.00 |
| Alan Mackinder | 420 | Sue Todd | 24.50 |
| Les Robinson | 420 | Carol Layton | 17.00 |
| Stuart Hitchcock | 405 | Linda Logan | 16.50 |
| Len Derkaz | 405 | Kate Pilley | 15.00 |
| Fiona Finigan | 400 | | |
| Peter Strickland | 400 | Distance | |
| Peter Norman | 340 | Shelly Ison | 660 |
| | | Allix Jones | 480 |
| Middleweight Rider | | Jan Wade | 405 |
| Points | | Carol Layton | 405 |
| Mette Sutton | 75.25 | Linda Logan | 400 |
| Jennifer Gilbertson | 45.50 | Sue Todd | 400 |
| Emily Strekfuss | 44.25 | Dianne Luker | 400 |
| Brett Willis | 42.50 | Melanie Anderson | 400 |
| Jeff Adams | 30.00 | Mary Hollingsworth | 400 |
| Garry Bennett | 29.00 | Debbie Bugden | 340 |
| Jamie Mollema | 29.00 | Robin Gossip | 340 |
| Jason Kirk | 26.50 | | |
| Emma Fletcher | 22.25 | Junior Rider | |
| Tom Bouzianis | 22.00 | Points | |
| | | Emma Smith | 45.50 |
| Distance | | Talea Hasko-Stewart | 38.50 |
| Jason Kirk | 805 | Cody Lymbery | 21.50 |
| Mette Sutton | 800 | Mahteea Leary | 12.00 |
| Jennifer Gilbertson | 600 | Kurt Zonneveld | 12.00 |
| Garry Bennett | 580 | Benjamin Hudson | 11.00 |
| Emily Strekfuss | 500 | Sophie Counsell | 10.50 |
| Allison Knihinicki | 485 | Justin Pilley | 10.00 |
| Bernice King | 480 | Mia Bainbridge | 9.00 |
| Alan Lindsay | 480 | Jeremy Banwell | 7.00 |
| John Symons | 480 | | |
| Gary Tweedie | 480 | Distance | |
| Brett Willis | 480 | Emma Smith | 640 |
| Patricia Waddell | 480 | Talea Hasko-Stewart | 560 |
| Bruce Carter | 480 | Mahteea Leary | 240 |
| Lindsay Hine | 480 | Cody Lymbery | 240 |
| | | Benjamin Hudson | 240 |
| Lightweight Rider | | Sophie Counsell | 160 |
| Points | | Stacey Mollema | 160 |
| Shelly Ison | 49.00 | Jeremy Banwell | 160 |
| Dianne Luker | 32.00 | Mia Bainbridge | 160 |
| Irene Adams | 29.50 | Justin Pilley | 160 |
| Melanie Anderson | 27.50 | Kurt Zonneveld | 160 |
| Allix Jones | 27.00 | Kimberley Perish | 160 |

For up to date Point Score results see the Web.

www.nswera.asn.au

2008 COOLAMON ENDURANCE RIDE

The 10th Annual Coolamon Endurance Ride was held on 26th & 27th July 2008. The ride was based at the Coolamon Showground, with about 400 people from NSW & Victoria camping at the grounds on the Saturday night.

The morning of the ride proved to be cold and overcast and light showers persisted throughout the day. A record field of 107 riders set out at 6.30am on Sunday to tackle the 40 & 80-kilometer courses. Members of Coolamon SES manned the checkpoints, and were on standby to respond to any problems if required. The ride has an excellent safety record with few incidents occurring in the ten-year period the ride has been conducted in Coolamon.

This year the second leg was changed to allow for the possibility of wet weather. In previous years we have had to repeat the first leg if it rained. Hopefully this change provided a solution to the problem & we will keep working to make the second leg of the course as interesting as possible.

After just 3 hours & 48 minutes, Black Nugget, ridden by Jenny Shephard of Bateman's Bay, was first to cross the finish line. Jenny & Black Nugget covered the 80-kilometer course at an average speed of 28 kilometers per hour.

Peter Norman of Nowra was presented with the Dennis Jeffries Memorial Shield. Peter has been the recipient of this award for the past three years.

The inaugural Majennta Arabian Stud Encouragement Award was won by Ali McGrath from Big Springs - the Majennta Arabian Stud is based in Coolamon & operated by Ken & Jossette Hussey.

Thanks go to the Leary Family who again provided the organization for the ride. They also manned the canteen, supplying riders & their families with delicious meals & snacks over the weekend. The canteen once again proved a popular meeting place to catch up with friends or meet the locals. Campfires situated around the showground added to the relaxed atmosphere.

Steel Supplies, Moses & Sons, G. J. Hulm, Coolamon Building Supplies, Bendigo Bank, Horseland, South West Stock Feeds, Coprice, Derain Chaff, Coolamon Ag Centre, Coolamon IGA, Coolamon Butchery, Bakers Delight & Mick's Bake House, sponsored the 2008 Coolamon Endurance Ride. The organizers are grateful for their assistance.

The Coolamon Ride is a great ride for beginners & novices. The course covers mainly flat to undulating terrain, over mainly private



Wendy Porter prior to her "Tree Hugging" incident at the recent Coolamon ride. All members wish her a speedy recovery!

property & country lanes.

The town has a relaxed atmosphere & welcomes visitors to the area. This year visitors could enjoy the Up To Date Store Art Exhibition which happened to be on the ride weekend, or enjoy morning or afternoon tea in any of the local coffee shops.

The ride organizers would like to thank their sponsors, volunteers, the riders & their support teams for making the 2008 Coolamon Endurance Ride such a success.



Photos by Louise Martin





Coolamon Photo above by Louise Martin



Ride Reviews

Q60 Ride

Zone One again ran the Q60 this year with the ride base being on the banks of the pristine Colo River at the usual Upper Colo Reserve. The weather was perfect, with a cloud cover on Saturday night preventing the expected frost from coming and freezing our toes off and a lovely mild day on Sunday for riding.

The weekend started early for Sue Todd, Faith Robinson and Charlie and Lee-Anne Gauci who set up camp on Friday so they could do the last minute track marking, setting up the tent for the vets and tpr's as well as firewood to keep them warm. As the Q60 is a 100 kilometer elevator with three vet checks, it can be a long cold day if there isn't a fire there to gather around.

There were 93 entries with 56 entered in the main ride, 21 in the training ride and 16 in the social. A large number of pony clubbers enjoyed their first taste of endurance and entered the social ride which was a very easy, flat 20 kilometers also being the last leg of the 100 kilometer ride. There was even a lovely big Clydesdale in the social ride showing that any type of horse can participate in endurance!

The course was challenging with a steep hill in the first leg and another long and steady climb up a goat track in the second leg. The scenery was magnificent as you climbed up the mountain and look down on the Colo River meandering through the valley.

There were eleven horses successful in the 100 kilometer elevator with the majority of riders choosing not to elevate. There were a number of vet outs for lameness which was probably caused by the track being rocky in places and the gravel road being hard underfoot. Tara Brown's horse unfortunately pulled a shoe in the first leg and although Kevin Sayer drove out and put another shoe on her horse out on track she unfortunately vetted out lame. Shanie Norris completed her first 80 kilometer ride on her new horse Danjera Magician and Shan Symonds qualified her lovely grey gelding, A'Landell Karim. The winner of the 2008 Q60 was Marita Rifai riding Tuldar Slingshot who is a stockhorse X Anglo Arab in a time of 6 hours and 54 minutes closely followed by Kristianne Kalen on Carnarvon Kasserine Magic being first heavyweight and Clare Feary, second middleweight on Double TT It n Abit. Jennifer Gilbertson was third middleweight on Ferrymaster at Webbs Creek and Best Conditioned. Angela Molnar was first lightweight and Best Conditioned on Coolahlee Park Samba.

The day was especially long for some riders who took advantage of the longer riding time allowed because of the ride being an elevator and rode their horses to their level of fitness. To complete is to win and the time in the saddle is forgotten when the all clear is given at the final vet check. It's always much more fun to take a buckle home than go home early after a vet out.

There were many positive comments about the weekend and how excellent the track marking was and how much water was out on course. The thanks for the track marking has to go to Sue Todd, Faith Robinson and Charlie Gauci who spent a weekend beforehand and also the Saturday before the ride making sure the track was so well marked that no-one would go the wrong way. Charlie, along with his two sons, Matthew and Sam and his large group of friends, pumped water out of the river all day Saturday to provide water at the checkpoints and also at the ride base.

Denise Trollope did an excellent job on the ride computer with Annette Truman and Stephanie Grolimund operating the office on both days and Jacky Barlow helped out with taking entries on Saturday. We are grateful to April Bonham for being chief steward on Saturday and want to thank Graeme Gilbertson for being chief steward on Sunday. We couldn't do it without you! Greg Moore and Garry Weiss were once again the time keepers helped by Jochen Letsch and Frank Wah handing out time slips and holding horses while riders weighed etc. Thanks also to Wendy Ward and the Upper Colo Fire Brigade for a wonderful canteen.

Thank you also to Ali, Judy Shore, Helen Rich, Justine Blunt, John Howe, Lindsay Knight and all

the tpr's who volunteered their services on Saturday, Sunday or both days. Our thanks also has to go to our Zone One secretary, Margot Shore who despite a busy family and working life still manages to keep the minutes at our meetings, fill in for our treasurer, Stephanie Grolimund and do pre-views of our ride in the local papers.

A big thank you to Faith and the Fireball committee for doing the communications back to base which allowed us to have a leader board that scrolled over continually and gave the placings of the riders out on track. This leader board was an innovative idea of Charlie and Avinesh Krishnan's who set up the program making it more of a spectator sport and of course a great help to strappers waiting for their riders back at base. And we couldn't have managed without Paul from Camp Somerset who gave us full use of two vehicles with radios for the tricky checkpoints and ran the radios so professionally from the checkpoints back to base camp where everyone was waiting for information.

If you attended the Q60 this year we hope you had an enjoyable weekend and if you were unlucky enough not to have been able to make it this year, make sure you mark it down in your ride calendar for next year.....you'll be sure of a good time.

Happy Riding
Zone One Committee





Photos: **Above** Q60 100K Clare Feary riding Double TT in n Abit (Equal first Middle weight) and Kristianne Kalen riding Carnarvon Kasserine Magic (First Heavyweight) were enjoying the ride.

Far Left: Q60 100K Marita Rifai Riding Tuldar Slingshot was equal First Middleweight

Left: Celeste Rose riding Al. Wahid at the Q60. Photos by Kieron Power.

Wandandian Ride Review

What a wonderful weekend at Wandy! !

Good weather, 71 riders, ride base full of happy campers, happy committee with a great bunch of helpers: The vets Anthony Bemet and Ashleigh, TPR's Mark Cameron, Louise Counsell, Pauline Brewer, Tanya Brownlie and chief steward Neil all worked well together to make a relaxed and happy vetting area!

Thanks also to Jennie Cameron our runner who helped Jo McMahon in the "computer room" keeping everything up to date at the touch of a button.

Greg Moore and June La France were exceptional in clocking riders coming in and going out. Rhys, Derek, Hannah, Collette, Peter Dobo, Smally and Shelly were keeping all horses on the right track and all returned to base without needing a search party - a job well done!!

Out of 55 riders in the 80k there were only 5 vet outs and 5 withdrawn, 16 riders in the trainer with one vet out - a good completion rate for a hard ride - which shows that if you ride to the conditions on the day, you can complete.

We are very grateful to our sponsors especially Jon de le Arabians, A & D Tree Services, Chris Bourke Farrier Services, Valinor Park Arabians who donated first place embroidered canvas rugs. Equest World at Bomaderry and Wideform Constructions which sponsored embroidered saddlecloths for Best Conditioned Awards. Bishops Produce, Bay & Basin Vets, Dixon Smith Equestrian donated other goodies. Ganderton Civil from Nowra provided an improved creek crossing into the ride base with tons of rock.

Last but definitely not least, a very big thankyou to Peter Norman for supplying water at the ride base as he does for us every year as well as providing water for the other local rides.

Feedback from riders was "hard but good", but that's what sets rides apart, they can't all be easy, and that's the challenge of endurance riding!!

We hope you enjoyed the South Coast hospitality and looking forward to the Wandy Challenge next year.

GULGONG PHOTOS



Photos Above: Mark Lindsay has made a comeback at age 21 to do his first 80kms in 12 years. Mark competed as a Junior when he was 6yo in his first trainer, then 3 x 80kms when 8 & 9. Photo: Riding Kintamani Silver Motif in the HW division successful at Gulgong then 4th Hw of 22 at Coolamon in 5.32. Riding with him Alan Lindsay on Kintamani Mistral.

Left: Niki Tucker riding Alhambra Khalita at the Gulgong Gold Rush .

Photos by Kieron Power



Summary of the Minutes of NSW-ERA Committee meeting held at the the Richmond Club, Richmond on Friday 23 May 2008, commencing at 6.45 pm

Present: Neil Clarkson (Chairman), Annette Bailey, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins Snr, Kerry Spratt, Jeff Bonham, Gay Bonham, Tony Marshall, Marita Rifai, Wendy Jones

Apologies. Patricia Waddell, Gary Tweedie (Zone 5), Graeme Gilbertson, Glenda Edwards

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jackie Barlow, Angelina Patterson, Allix Jones

Acceptance of previous Minutes

MOVED Tom McCormack, Jeff Bonham
THAT minutes of the meeting of 18th April 2008 be accepted.

Carried Unanimous

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Gay Bonham is chasing up inactive vets – Newsletters should go to all active vets.

EFA Member Protection policy adoption is a non issue. KS has copies of the proposed new agreement. This is an agenda item for later in the meeting.

IDP people sorted except for Antony Trollope. The problem is before the IDP. Discussion on whether to advertise the members of the IDP.

Membership list. JB brought the meeting up to date on the current position with the membership list. Sashes and Cheryl – Neil to contact Cheryl and then let Jackie know the position.

Big 3 – clarification of entitlement. Rochelle Joyce, Laura Cheeney. Letters to go to Rochelle and Laura asking that they verify their entitlement. This will help Jackie to verify the situation

Projector and TV report given by Annette. It is an ongoing work in progress. TVs about \$400 and the DVD player around \$69. Tops around \$1500.

Committee Reports

Neil Clarkson – President, Newsletter, AERA
Been busy. Committee working well. He has been involved in three rides. Newsletter is out. Made a mistake with the secretariat phone number. Shahzada paperwork has gone into the council. The Federal Government approved an EI grant of \$13,600. Applied for \$19,000 so did pretty well. Hope to have the money before the event. Bendemeer did an auction and this money will go towards the shower block.

Secretariat Report – Jackie Barlow

Micro Chips: Had a few calls about micro chips. Problems with a particular type – Trocell. Agreement that Jeff B is happy to talk to anyone who is having problems with chips.

Two in one logbooks. None have been returned to become endurance logbooks as yet. Discussion on how to implement endurance horse log book applications. There is a need for the yellow sticker to be put on, and the vet ID recorded. There is no option but for members to return the logbook to the secretariat for notification and amendment. Need a notice in the next newsletter. Secretariat to sign across the yellow sticker. Agreement that TPRs and Associate members need to sign the waiver form.

External hard drive. Jackie wants committee approval to purchase one for the laptop. 500 gig for \$170 is what Neil purchased. Neil to get a price for this.

Archive boxes – Jackie wants to put old documents and forms into plastic containers and store in her garage. Asked for permission to purchase a number (around 12) of archive boxes. Needs everything from 2000 onwards easily accessible. NC suggested a working bee, need three or four people to copy and collate the old records. JB was asked to ascertain what would be going into these storage boxes.

MOVED Jeff Bonham, Tony Marshall
THAT NSW ERA purchase a suitable number of plastic containers for storage of archive material.

Carried Unanimous

Blucher system data base is now working well but it is limited in terms of reports and does not do banking. QLD runs two databases. It appears that we have another database which prints out the banking work and receipts. Need to work out how to use it.

Memberships – New members tabled. Adults 74, Junior 3, Associate 4 and TPR 2.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Wendy Jones
THAT the names of the new members be published in the newsletter.

Carried Unanimous

Stock consists of 67 Endurance logbooks. 108 'Two in One' logbooks. 128 Microchips. Horse registrations from 1 April 2008 are 12 lifetime and 16 annual.

New Members are Gordon Smith, Kimberley Perish, Kiralee Martin, Ali McGrath, Sharee Cassell, Caitlin Langley, Emma Halloran, Frances Derschow

JB presented to the committee a list of everyone who was purportedly a renewing member for 2008 and all of these names were read to

the committee.

MOVED Gay Bonham, Kerry Spratt
THAT the names of the new members as tabled by Jackie Barlow be ratified and accepted by the committee.

Carried Unanimous
All renewing members need to be emailed to the committee for approval by email.
Letter from Helen Lindsay tabled and read.
Wants to transfer membership. Committee decision is no, we have already paid insurance fees etc and it would create a precedent so no.

Kerry Spratt – Secretary , Governance, AERA, International, IDP, Grants

Correspondence in and out tabled. Sport & Rec funding being extended which means \$6,500 for another 12 months but subject to our complying with the Sport and Rec requirements which were read out. Copies of the strategic plan were handed around and the proposed NSW business plan up to 2008. Committee members need to have a read and come back to the next meeting with suggestions. The Risk Management plan has also been done. KS has brought it up to date.

Governance courses need to be done. This is a requirement for the funding. There is one on 21 June at Nowra.

MOVED Jeff Bonham, Wendy Jones
THAT NSW ERA accept the requirements of the Department of Sport and Recreation in order to accept the available funds and agree that the form be signed on behalf of the committee **Carried** Unanimous

First Aid Courses. Certificate IV. April Bonham has two courses still to do to be qualified to assist in running a course. Jeff B wants April to help run this course. AERA will pay for the chief stewards. Just trying to work out a date and a venue.

Member Protection Policy – it's all about social justice. Cards handed around to the members. www.Playbytherules.com.au. The committee was asked to have a look on this site and work their way through it.

Drug tests negative. Samples at Bendemeer – negative. Publish in Newsletter.

Letter from Jenny van der velden concerning the age of juniors. Discussion on ride committees allowing a rider to do the first leg of the 80 and consider it as a training ride rather than having to nominate for the 80klm and then withdraw halfway. Agreement we need to accommodate members on an individual basis.
Agreement the committee cannot see why this

wouldn't work. A rider would just need to contact the committee or chief steward before the ride and ask permission.

Letter concerning the Rock. They want to be in the Snowy Zone.

MOVED Tony Marshall, Marita Rifai
THAT the Rock Ride be deemed part of the Snowy Zone

Carried Unanimous
2006 Lightweight Trophy for the Quilty. Where is this trophy?

Email from France - lady wanting a ride. Nothing available except Shahzada. NC will respond.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer

For full financial details – please see elsewhere in this newsletter.

AERA is being charged by Aon for the number of ride committees who apply for a certificate of currency. There were a number of additional applications and Roy Noble had divided this number by six. TMcC suggested that Roy go back to Aon and find out which state these rides belonged to. Simply dividing by six doesn't seem appropriate.

Term deposits have matured. If the meeting confirms, these term deposits could be rolled over for 7 months from 22 May. The current interest rate is 3.65%. We should be able to do better than this. Notice received on 21 and the bank rolled it over on the 22nd. Agreement to look at alternate investments accounts. AB will follow this up. Tom Mc to talk to Chris Bailey and see what better options are available.

Received an invoice from Cheryl for \$1917.10. Lengthy discussion ensued. Agreement that if an AGM was some distance away, expenses could be claimed by those people who were paid employees. Tom Mc presented a partly completed document on expenses and a proposed policy for going forward.

MOVED Tony Marshall, Gay Bonham.
THAT NSW ERA pay Cheryl Bailey the amount of her invoice of \$1,917.10

Carried Marita Rifai and Kerry Spratt against – rest for the motion.

Cheque to go to Kerry for forwarding to Cheryl when all requirements are completed.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Wendy Jones
THAT the accounts as tabled be paid
Carried Unanimous

Gay Bonham - IT, Insurance

Lodged a few applications for certificates of currency. One insurance claim but we trying to check if this person is actually a member.

Annette Bailey - Promotions

AHS seminar was very good. Information well received. AHS seemed pleased for us to be involved. Would like to promote the 'getting started' notes. Would like NSW to print copies in a smaller version and these could be sent to ride committees to distribute to training riders and day members.

MOVED Annette Bailey, Wendy Jones
THAT NSW ERA provide copies of the NSW 'getting started' notes in the ride stationery so that it can be handed to new members or day members.

Carried Unanimous

Annette would like another print run of the new DL size flyer and would like the Zone delegates to distribute these to feed merchants, saddleries etc. Jeff Bonham would like to take this to AERA and see if it could be printed by them. Aon money was supplied last time. Maybe they would sponsor again. NC to supply a quote for 'getting started' notes for 500 and 1,000. With the DL, take up the quote that Annette had received. All these costs should be allocated in the Sport and Recreation money under promotion.

DVD – has a very brief and basic indication from Kieron of what he would like to do. Asked for something for the Cowra Horse Expo. Generally a 'day in the life of an endurance rider'. KP has offered to do this free of charge.

MOVED Annette Bailey, Gay Bonham
THAT NSW ERA reimburse Kieron Power for his entry fee into the NSW 2008 State Ride. In appreciation for his help and assistance in the promotion of the sport in NSW

Carried Unanimous

AB wants the association to purchase a projector, TV and basic audio DVD player for promotion of the sport. AB expressed her displeasure that the whole of the bumper sticker promotion did not go into the May/June newsletter. AB wants to explore TV advertising costs. The Pony Club is doing this and it is a really good add. Tony Marshall put his views forward which were similar to AB's and Tom Perkins. Need to review all the ideas and move forward with promotional activities. NC suggested that a subcommittee be formed whereby a few people could create a strategic plan for advertising. They could do this and return to the committee with specific recommendations. Ride organisations and promotions should run together. Target a specific area where a ride is either being

scheduled or someone can be persuaded to run a ride.

Agreement for a subcommittee to consist of Annette Bailey, Tony Marshall, Tom Perkins. Work on a strategic plan for rides and memberships.

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar

Cedar Ridge in 2008 – 9 November 2008 – run a three star FEI 120 km event. Confirm if they are still going to run the 80km and a 40. Wendy to check as to the fees and ask why they are running a 3 star and not a 160 km. High Country Endurance ride would like a dual affiliation ride with NSW – 18 and 19 October, in Bright Victoria. AB to check with the Woodstock committee to see if they are happy to accept dual affiliation and get back to Wendy. Kiwarra – allocated for 21 September 2008 – 80 to 100 elevator. Need north coast rides. Quilty happening around the same time. Want to move to 12 October 2008. Approved. Batlow in November. Blowering Dam Challenge. This is already on the list. KS to give a copy of the dual affiliation procedure to Wendy.

2009 Bookings.

February - Cedar Ridge would like 8th or 15th February for an 80 with 120 and 40 km. Suggest we run the AGM on 7th February and the Cedar Ridge on 15th February. Ride Secretary: Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172. Fees S\$85 J\$65 T\$50.]

March – Q60 trainer 40 km.. Approved for the 15th March.

Cedar Ridge – same details as above. . 8th March would be the preferred date. Approved.

April - 5th April – Cedar Ridge – 80 to 120 elevator with 40 km trainer. Same contact details. Approved.

10th 11 and 12th April – Easter weekend. Tumbarumba. Saturday 11, FEI 100, Young Horse Challenge two star. 40 trainer. Sunday. 80 km Norm Bradley memorial AERA ride. And 40 trainer. Angelina Patterson.

Watagan Mountains – 26th April. 80 and a 40 km. Venue to be advised. Contact Carol Griffiths. Approved.

Coolamon – Ride Calendar – change the amounts.

Gundagai – applied for an 80/20 on 26 April 2009.

Tooraweenah – 19 April – 80/40. This is their usual date. Approved

May - Bendemeer on 3rd May 80/40 and on Saturday 2nd – a social of 15 km. Approved

BARA PARK ARABIANS

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WHYNEEMAH TRIBUTE

Who completed 2000 klms of endurance performance.

BARA PARK TRIB is a grey purebred gelding who should mature to over 15 hh. He is a half brother to Bara Park Bart exp U A E and is reportedly very promising. \$5,500

BARA PARK ROZZIE is a bay Anglo filly from ROZZIE - a winning race mare and is a half sister to Bara Park Rupert exp U A E and should mature to over 15.2. \$6600.00

BARA PARK ROSANNE is a grey Anglo filly from a daughter of ROZZIE and also should mature to over 15.2hh. \$6600.00

BARA PARK BELLS is a bay purebred filly from Bara Park Belle a daughter of Mingara, my foundation mare who produced many successful endurance foals. She is also heading for over 15hh. \$5500.00

All are three years old and registered with AHSA and

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Starfire by Sirocco) GREY 15.1hh 5yo**



Kintamani Mistral

3rd Junior NSW State Championships 160kms

with Emma Smith

Scenario has now completed his first trainer at Coolamon July 08 in 3 1/2 hrs vetting 40bpm after 15 mins. He will now enter a few more trainers before being old enough to compete in endurance rides next year.

Visitors welcome to visit him and his sire and I'm sure you will be impressed by his temperament, bone and straight movement.

Thanks for the
wonderful
photographs by
Kieron Power

Tel: (02)63 429.289 Mobs:0427 429289 & 0419 619761

Alan and Helen Lindsay, Kintamani Arabians - Cowra

kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com

Ride Calendar 2008

September

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| 14 | National Capital Endurance ride | 80/40/20 km | S\$75, J\$45. T\$45 S\$25 all plus \$5 camp fee | Gertraud Norton (02) 6226 4515 (after 6.30pm) or (02) 6272 5506 email: gertrud.norton@brs.gov.au | 5 |
| 21 | Tom Quilty | 160 Km | TBA | www.tomquilty2008nana ngo.com | Qld |

October

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| 5 | Harden Light Horse | 80 elev 120/40/20 | TBA | Kate Smith 0411795278 | 4 |
| 12 | Kirrawak Cup | 100/80/40/20 | TBA | Abbie Mc Murrich 65506337 | 6 |
| 19 | Woodstock | 80/40/20 | S\$65 J\$50 T\$40 S\$20 | Helen Brown 0263450107 | 4 |
| 25 / 26 | Tenterfield dual affiliation | 80 + 2 X 40 & 20 | \$80 T\$45 S\$25 | Phillipa Lillyman 6737 5438 | DA |

November

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| 1 / 2 | Manilla Intro Ride | 22 & 11 | TBA | Gay Bonham 6785 2055 | 2 |
| 2 | Shoalhaven | 80/40/20 | TBA | Rowena Robinson 4447 8814 | 5 |
| 9 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 80 Elev 100/40 | TBA | Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172 | 2 |
| 9 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 120 3 *** FEI | TBA | Leslie Freeman 0438 248170 | 2 |
| 23 | Blowering Dam Challenge Batlow | 100 elev / 40/20 | S\$75 J\$55 T\$45 S\$20 | Louise Stevens 6949 2507 | 4 |
| 30 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 80 Elev 100/40 | S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 | Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172 | 2 |

January 2009

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| 24/ 25 | Bush Capital Canberra | 120 Elev/40/20 | | Gertraud Norton (02) 6226 4515 (after 6.30pm) or (02) 6272 5506 email: gertrud.norton@brs.gov.au | 5 |
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February 2009

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| 7 | NSW AGM | Location TBA | | Kerry Spratt (02) 4340 2412 | |
| 15 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 120/80/40 | S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 | Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172 | 2 |

Ride Calendar 2009

March

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| 8 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 120/80/40 | S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 | Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172 | 2 |
| 15 | Q60 Trainer | TBA | TBA | Denise Trollope 4573 6244 or Marita Rifai 4573 1172 | 1 |
| 23 | Kirrawak | 80/40 | TBA | Abbie McMurrich 6550 6337 | |

April

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| 5 | Cedar Ridge Oberon | 120/80/40 | S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 | Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172 | 2 |
| 10 11 | Tumbarumba – Young Horse Chal- | FEI 100 ** | TBA | Angelina Patterson 6948 5188 | 4 |
| 12 | Tumbarumba Norm Bradley Memorial | 80/40 AERA | TBA | Angelina Patterson 6948 5188 | 4 |
| 19 | Tooraweenah | 80/40 | TBA | Jenny Stanford (02) 6825 4394 | |
| 26 | Watagan Mountains | 80/40 | TBA | Carol Griffiths 4362 1176 | 2 |
| 26 | Gungadai | 80/20 | TBA | Rick Owens (02) 6944 1628 | 4 |

May

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| 2 | Bendemeer | 15 Social | TBA | Gay Bonham 6785 2055 | 2 |
| 3 | Bendemeer | 80/40 | TBA | Gay Bonham 6785 2055 | 2 |
| 10 | The Rock | 80/40/20 | TBA | Dave Edgar 6920 1203 | 4 |
| 17 | Mudgee | 80/40 | TBA | Pat Dickinson 6373 5346 | 2 |
| 24 | St Albans | 85/100 elev | TBA | Graeme Gilbertson 4566 4442 | 1 |
| 30 | Wingello Forest Ride | 80/40 | TBA | Rebecca Hayes | 5 |

June

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| 14 | Gulgong | 80/40 | TBA | Wendy McLehose 0407 909 089 | 2 |
| 21 | Putty Ride | 80/40/20 | TBA | Charles Gaudi 4735 3014 , Mobile 0409 202 224 | 1 |
| 28 | Wandandian | 80/40 | TBA | Shelley Ison 4447 8580 | 5 |

Ride Calendar 2009

July

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| 12 | Manilla | 80/40 | TBA | Gay Bonham 6785 2055 | 2 |
| 19 | Q60 | 80/100 elev/40 | TBA | Denise Trollope 4573 6244 or Marita Rifai 4573 1172 | 1 |
| 26 | Coolamon | 80/40/20 | \$65, \$45, \$45, \$20 | Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427 | |
| 26 | Bago Bush Ride Wauchope | 80/40/20 | TBA | Robyn Coombes (02) 6585 6761 | |

October

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| 10/ 11 | Kirrawak | 80/100 elev | TBA | Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337 | 6 |
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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

Classified Adds

For sale by breeder: BENDORA TALIHO PF 28141, 4 year old steel grey part-bred mare, 4 black feet, prof. started and going kindly. Athletic, plenty of stamina and hasn't needed shoes (raised in rocky paddocks). Mat. 14.3hh. Well-performed endurance family.
 \$2500.00

Ph 02 48480173 or email kristenproudfoot@hotmail.com

For sale by breeder: BENDORA AL BARAK AG 3203, 3 year old handsome grey Anglo gelding, mat. 15+ hh, ground-covering trot, friendly trainable attitude. Lunges well and willingly accepts saddle and bridle; ready to go on with. Also eligible for Stockhorse rego.
 \$2200.00

Ph 02 48480173 or email kristenproudfoot@hotmail.com

For sale by breeder: BENDORA DOMANI G24170, 2 year old purebred bay/grey gelding, short back, solid build and strong legs, mat. 14.3hh, well-handled, done some groundwork.. Both parents successful endurance horses (sire M'nyana, dam Benaure Tegan). \$1650.00
 Ph 02 48480173 or email kristenproudfoot@hotmail.com

Buy a baby and bring her up how you want her to be! BENDORA ELEGANT LILY AF 3845, yearling Anglo filly, bright chestnut overo with blond mane and tail, pretty face and

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correct conformation. Mat. 15hh, also eligible for Stockhorse rego. Sire M'nyana, dam Aloha Lucina. \$1000.00. Ph 02 48480173 or email kristenproudfoot@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Allan Mackinder flex saddle. Saddle is approximately 4 years old but has only been on a horse 5 or 6 times. Virtually a new saddle that hasn't been worn in yet.

Price: \$1,650 ono. Phone 0438 752 506 for more details.

Judstan Savannah - 2yo. Grey filly to 15 +hh. Summerland Robreyn breeding. Lovely temperament. Lightly handled. Siblings doing well in Endurance. \$4,000.00. Phone Judy Shore on (02) 9652 1393

El Jannah Osama, 4yo chestnut gelding H-Bar Navarra x Wellworth Apollo, handled, unbroken, 14hh \$1,100

El Jannah Fatima, 7yo grey mare with attitude H-Bar Navarra x King Carmana shown, handled, unbroken, 14.3hh \$3,500

El Jannah Naja, 7 yo bay mare, Rose Park Jem x King Carmana, handled, unbroken, 14hh, \$3,300

El Jannah Ghazi, 8 yo grey gelding, H-Bar Searra x King Carmana, green broke, 14.3hh, \$4,400. **Phone number 0416 276 053**

Grey gelding 8 year old. 15.1. Sire done over 4000 km. Blue book with 2 X 80 km completions. Quite, good to shoe, floats well and easy to get on with. \$3,500. Phone (02) 4457 1584

El Jannah Suha (F23133)

15 hh. 9 year old pure bred chestnut mare - has just started endurance rides - completed 2 x 40 kms and 1 x 80 km - all successful completions. Sire: King Carmana. Dam: H-bar Searra. She is the right age to develop further into the sport as she is keen and easy to work with.

For sale: \$3,500 ONO (Dubbo area) 02 6887 3425

~~**Nissan Patrol** 4D Wagon. 4.2Ltr Turbo Diesel - 5 SP Manual - 2003 - 200,000 km. 12 months rego RIF 701. White, window tint, HD tow bar, CD player, ex condition. Log book since new - 1 lady owner. \$20,500. Denise Milton, Maroota (02) 8114 9039 b/h - Mobile 0409 467 730.~~

Anglo gelding 'Attallah Esqclevar' 15.2hh, 4yo bay, white markings on face but all black feet/socks, endurance bloodlines, low pulse. broken in, going well under saddle, ready to excel in any discipline. Good bone structure and confirmation. No blemishes. affectionate and willing to please, big movement, sad sale. \$3500 price neg. as needs to go Kim 0408 664 349



Australian Endurance Squad

Notice of Squad Camp

The Australian Endurance Squad (**AES**) will be holding a seminar at the Tom Quilty at Nanango on Thursday September 18th.

The Venue will be the main food hall at the Nanango Showgrounds

The times will be from 10.30am to finish around 4pm

Admission for Squad members is free, for non Squad members will \$30 which will include lunch.

Program

Penny Toft Equitation

Penny came from a background of a very successful history of show and hack riding before turning to Endurance several years ago. Penny has successfully completed over 31x 160km rides, and has a Team gold medal from the WC's 2000, a Team Bronze from WEG 2002 and was part of the Team silver medals 2004/5.

Jackie Bryne Getting Fit, for Riders.

Jackie is an athletics coach, semi retired and currently coaching younger students at the Sunshine Coast University. Jackie was a full time coach with the NSW Institute of Sport until 2002. Before moving to Queensland she worked with many now current track and field stars and was a training partner for Betty Cuthbert during the 1960's.

Dr Peter Huntigton Horse nutrition update, electrolyte and feeding for Malaysia

Dr Huntington is the senior principle of Kentucky Equine Research (KER) in Australia, and a major sponsor of the AES. Peter will bring everyone up to date on what's new in the horse nutrition world and will also speak on the management of horses at the WC'S in Malaysia, having recently attended a major ride at the WC's endurance village

Lunch

Dr Brian Sheahan Hind End Lameness

Dr Sheahan is a senior veterinarian and very well respected both in Australia and internationally, Brian has been appointed Foreign Veterinary Delegate at the forthcoming WC's in Malaysia and is the Head Veterinarian of this years Quilty

Dr Anne Barnes Report on Sampling at WA Quilty, experiences of a Treament Vet in Malaysia

Anne is the Veterinarian for the Australian WC team, a senior and experienced professional and is also in charge of the Reproduction Dept at Murdoch University WA.

Dr Trish Annetts Chef d Equipe of the Australian Team

Trish will be discussing arrangements for Malaysia and will also be announcing the Squad Teams for the Quilty and making the presentations of jackets and caps



**AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS' ASSOCIATION
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CHEF D'EQUIPE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The AERA International committee is calling for Expressions of Interest from members of the Australian Endurance Squad for the position of Chef D'Equipe.

A position description is available on request from the AERA IC Secretary.

Please submit your Expressions of Interest by no later than the **1st November 2008** to:

AERA International Secretary
Ieva Peters
Email: ieva.peters@bigpond.com
Ph/fax: (08) 9410 1014
Mobile: 040 3333 692

Age of Juniors

At the recent AERA meeting, the following rule change was passed and will be effective as at 1st January, 2009

"That the age of Junior Riders be raised from 16years in the year of the ride to 18 year in the year of the ride"

Your State Constitutions will require changes to reflect this and you will more than likely be notified of a Special General Meeting to do this.

Please support your SMC's in this regard.

AERA

Notice

Don't forget to renew horse registration!

Remember

No rego sticker in your log book

No ride.

NSW ERA Committee

Tonimbuk Gold Cup Inc

Melbourne, Victoria, 18/8/08

Contact Person: Helen Ward

Company Name: Tonimbuk Gold Cup Inc

Telephone: 0438 59 4285

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Over 50 endurance riders, including some of Australia's best and several international entrants took the opportunity last weekend to ride the endurance course that will become the Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championship course in September 2009.

This preview ride, known as the FEI CEI 3 * provided entrants with a range of ride options depending on their capability level. Options included a 160km ride, referred to as the 3*, 108 km FEI 2* ride and an AERA 108 km Elevator ride. All ride categories were open to both adult and junior riders.

Based at the world-class Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre in Bunyip, Victoria the challenging course included six phases, passing through the magnificent Bunyip State Park, traversing private land, bush tracks and all weather roads. Each phase varied in distance with riders required to vet in at base prior to heading off for the next phase.

Event Director, Lissy Verity could not have been happier. "We had riders from Tasmania, South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland, all of whom were warmly welcomed by the Victorians," she said. "International riders from Malaysia and guests from New Zealand and the USA also turned up to either participate in the ride or be dazzled by the facilities of the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre. We also had visitors from the UAE stables."

Whilst the weather forecast had been for heavy rain in the preceding week and over the weekend riders were not deterred. Those competing in the 160km 3* ride headed off in the dark at 2 a.m. wearing specially designed torch lights attached to their riding helmets. All other riders started at the more civilised hour of 6 a.m.

What an exciting finish. With a time limit of 17 hours to complete the 3* ride, it was anybody's race right up to the line with three of Australia's top endurance riders coming in within a second of one another. Open winner, Meg Wade crossed the line in 12:37:12 riding Castlebar Kalahari, closely followed by Penny Toft, riding Electra BBP Murdoch (12:37:13) and in third place was Jennifer Gilbertson on Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek in 12:37:14.

As a rider who has successfully represented Australia internationally Meg Wade was delighted with the overall performance of her Castlebar Arabian Endurance Horse team. "It was a safe yet challenging track," said Meg. "We had 10 horses entered in the event and we had 10 finish." Meg and Castlebar Kalahari also took out the Best Conditioned horse award.

Rohan Stanes performance really captured the essence and camaraderie of the endurance fraternity. Last to finish following some concerns with his horse, he returned to a standing ovation at 10.30 p.m. on Saturday night having spent nearly 17 hours in the saddle. Fellow competitors, officials, friends and family watched, some even shedding a tear, as Rohan's lovely grey Arab mare Shuja Bint Melika vetted in successfully. An experienced endurance rider, Rohan said the course was challenging with hills in all phases, and at times the going under foot was slippery. "Given the degree of difficulty of the course all the horses that completed the course did very well," he said.

Winner of the FEI 108km 2* Open category was Asher Batty riding Castlebar Dell. Brianna Bainger won the Youth category on Magic Glenn Katana and finishing first in the 3* 160km Youth category was Bridget Nottle riding Zara Farm Shadasj. The AERA Heavyweight winner was Ken Bradley riding Pheonix Park Epona, Middleweight division was won by Louise McCormack on Formosa Park Tali and the Lightweight winner was Natalie Thome riding Zayed Shakahn. The Junior division was won by Zeke Verspaandonk on Tonki Dee Boo Imagine, owned and trained by Ross and Debi Chisholm from Olivesprings.

According to Lissy Verity the course has now been tried and tested. "The track held up quite well considering the weather just prior to the event but there were some boggy spots. We have already reviewed the course and identified some areas of concern including traffic management, arena size and movement of spectators," she said. "We now have a much better insight to running the prestigious Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championships and the 2009 event will be the best yet."

The Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championship is legendary in Australia and internationally recognised as an event that truly tests the skill and strength of horse and rider as they compete to finish the 160km ride within 24 hours. It is one of the few events where riders compete as equals--world champions riding alongside juniors and first time Quilty riders.

For a comprehensive list of all the results visit www.tonimbukgoldcup.org.au



Top Left clockwise.
 Linda Tanian riding Castlebar Darth Vader and Zoe
 Gardner riding Splitters Creek Fortitude
 Louise McCormack riding Formosa Park Tali
 Ken Bradley riding Pheonix Park Epona
 Rohan Stanes riding Shuja Bint Melika
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Photo shows Louise Mc Cormack and Formosa Park Tali winners of the AERA 108 km in 8.47.19

Selwyn Nix holding Derryn's mount Rowallan Rufous and Corey's mount Dunbar Mahadik, who completed the 3 star 160km ride in 13.11.45 and 13.11.46 respectively. Mark Walton and Razorback Mexi who completed the 3 star 160km ride in 15.24. Photo by Kerry Spratt.



Notice—Don't forget to renew registration!

No rego sticker in your log book—no ride.

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Wingello Forest Ride – Rebecca Hayes. 80/40 on Sunday, Zone 5 – 10th or 17th May. They need an early agreement as the need to book the State Forest. Suggest 30th May.

The Rock has nominated for the 10th with an alternate date of the 17th. Snowy Zone. Both these rides nominating for the same dates. Bendemeer would be happy to move to 9/10th May. See if Wingello would move to the 30th. Wendy to work and negotiate the dates for May including a date for Mudgee. See if someone will move to June. Return with the result to the next meeting.

Marita to put in a date for the Q60.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise

Got two on EWS. One successfully completed their last ride. Jackie to check on the computer for this member – there are two types of metabolic grades both with different points. What went on to the computer? KS. This person is before the IDP on other matters. Also another member on about 46 points. Letter to go to this person from Glenda.

Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare

List of TPRs. Gay updated it and added a lot that weren't on the list. Only 40 working TPRs in NSW. JB drafted a fairly strong letter to go to the next newsletter. Paper circulated to the committee to go through to check the list and return to the next meeting.

Chief Stewards reports – Batemans Bay. Good ride. Couple got lost.

The Rock – could have done with more toilets.

Only two vets and a lot of riders. Over 90.

Bendemeer – very good. Nothing went wrong.

Grafton ride – it was an experience. Went off ok in the end. Lovely ride to go to. Beautiful timber.

Sonia Ruberchek finished her last provisional Chief Steward at that ride.

Gundagai – the long drops need some more engineering.

Tooraweenah – very stony. One incident report on a girl being bitten by a red cattle dog. It was tied to a vehicle, jumped out as she walked past and bit her on the ankle. The dog was muzzled after this event. JB said that he thought these sorts of dogs should not be taken to rides. Letter to go to the dog's owner asking that he not bring that particular dog to a ride again.

Microchips – buy a certain amount and we get a free scanner. These come with their own implanter. Got 128 chips in stock which is about a 12 month supply. Agreement we don't need anymore.

Tom Perkins - Procedures

Northern Rivers discussion paper tabled. Explained that the document was hyperlinked and was set up with track changes. Return to Tom with comments etc. Two things to decide. One being what are we going to tell the membership because we made an undertaking at the AGM. Secondly what are we going to do about it. Riding rules – cheat sheet. Had a look at the handbook and TP expressed the view that they (AERA) are trying to do too many things. There should be rules and a separate set of guidelines. Not all in the same book as an addendum on the rules. This makes the whole book too thick. You can't find what you are looking for.

New Business

Compulsory pre-nomination concept

Forms distributed to the committee for approval. NC wants to put it on the Web and trial it at Wandandian. View expressed by some that pre-nominations should be up to the individual ride committee rather than it being made compulsory by the NSW committee. Agreed - happy to NC to proceed with the trial and put it on the web.

Ride Computer management

Kerry has one computer which she handed to NC. Jo McMahan has one of the computers as well as her own. There should still be a computer with Jackie Barlow. Gay Bonham has one. The only one to follow up is the one that went to Batemans Bay. Tom Perkins is operating the ride computer at St Albans.

Teleconferencing of meetings TP

Would need to do a lot more pre-meeting work in order for this to work. Things would need to be worked out in advance. KS said she works with teleconferencing at her work and it doesn't really work for her. There are lots of problems associated with it. Needs a lot of preparation. Would also need to be recorded for minute purposes.

Zone Reports

Tony Marshall said there was concern in the Snowy Zone about the add that went in to the last Endurance News about the proposed marathon ride. Vink Publishing ran this add. The meeting was advised that AERA is pursuing this matter and trying to ascertain what course of action is available to it.

June is the Q60 weekend. July is the week before the AERA meeting. There is a need for a Saturday meeting. We are still having the meeting on 27th June. Need another meeting to catch up.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.45 am.

Melissa Attwell

As a 16 year old Melissa Attwell was doing pretty well. She was enrolled at the Australian Institute of Sport where she was concentrating on the 100 and 200 meters sprint and the Long jump. There were definitely career opportunities ahead. Melissa was one very fit young lady into sport and into life.

On the afternoon of 8th August 1997 Melissa was riding home on her bike when her left foot slipped off the peddle. That's odd she thought then realising that her left side was simply not responding to her commands. A passing motorist found her on the side of the road drove her home. From there she went to the Hospital. Melissa had suffered a stroke to the right side of her brain and in typical stroke fashion she was paralysed down her left side. Thankfully, her face was unaffected.

The Doctors waited 5 weeks for the swelling in her brain to subside. On 5th September 1997, they operated to repair the damage with the operation taking some 12 hours. Prior to the Surgery the doctors told Melissa's parents that "You're Daughter has a 70% chance of not recovering"!

Melissa did pull through. She spent the next month on a walking frame learning to walk again followed by another six months of Physiotherapy. Melissa's left side will never recover fully. While she can walk, she has very little feeling in her left side. This means that she must be careful around hot liquids as she could burn herself and not know it.

At this point, Melissa's childhood/teenager life was over. She had grown up in a big hurry and was now faced with the big question of "Where to now?"

Horses had been a part of her life from almost the very beginning. From age 10 to 16 she had been a keen participant in Mini trotting, she had also bred, shown and sold miniature Horses and did this up until 2007.



Photo: by Kieron Power

Her family originally came from the Snowy Mountains and she can always remember family members talking about the endurance rides at Tumut, they lived next to the Camp Hudson ride base and Melissa was spellbound by these stories.

In 2002, Melissa got married, she has two children and she and her husband John run a transport company in Dubbo. Melissa also works in a special school that specialises in children with disabilities. She has not let the grass grow under her feet or felt sorry for herself. She is currently working on getting her semi trailer licence.

John who delivers beer and other essentials to the far west came across a man who was selling a rather nice Stock Horse, so on the way home from a family holiday out west Queensland way, they had a detour to Lightning Ridge. There was the horse Yarrando Armalite, about 16.h.h, rising 5. A very hairy and woolly Chestnut in need of a good feed and a haircut and general tidy up. His owner had used him to camp draft and he seemed like a very nice horse so home he went with the Atwell family. Melissa now had her sights firmly set on Endurance.

Now of course, Armalite being a camp drafting horse, thought that there was only one speed. Flat out for 5 minutes or so and then stop. This was not going to work for Melissa so the quest to retain him was now on. All in all, it didn't take too long for Armalite to realise that with Melissa riding him, it did not stop after the requisite 5 minutes but kept going for much longer.

The other question of course was how would Melissa physically stand up to the pressure of an endurance ride?. To ride, Melissa has to strap her left leg from boot to lower calf. She has feeling to midcalf but below that - is a question mark? Balance is also another matter. But believe it or not, with dedication and perseverance, she's getting there at a great a rate of knots.

The big test came at Windeyer Trainer last August. They got around but Melissa was exhausted. Next was Cooyal last May. Melissa came a cropper at the start but climbed back on and away they went for success number two. Gulgong 80kms on 22 June 2008 was the real test. Her first night start, huge field and a Stock Horse who wanted to beat the world. God alone knows how she did it but she stayed upright and away they went.

Buddy and I in our true fashion had left late and were having our usual picnic ride. We met Melissa and Armalite in the sheep paddock, Melissa being a little the worse for wear, but still having a great time. We started riding together and as we rode along Melissa told me her story. Armalite buddied up with Buddy who was very happy with that arrangement.

We got back to base at the end of the first leg and both horses vetted through O.K. I asked Melissa if she would like to come out with us on the second leg and she readily agreed.

The 2nd leg was a really lovely afternoon ride. Armalite settled down very well, it was as if he had been doing this all his life, he and Buddy were really enjoying each others company. At one stage we stopped and I re-strapped Melissa's lower left leg and foot. It looked like someone had started to wrap a Mummy but this is how she has to ride!

End of the ride we and both vetted through. It was Melissa's first 80km, one out of one. She was very tired but very happy.

I asked her what goals she has, "To get her horse through his novice rides 3 out of 3, then to see how far she can go." "I'm here for the long haul, the Doctors had written me off and now I'm proving them wrong. I live my life day by day and am determined to get all I can from it".

In our day to day lives we all face problems. Very few of us have been forced to contemplate death or disablement while in our teens. Melissa has had to, she has come out of it with a 'can do' attitude. This should be an inspiration for all of us. Here's someone who was pretty much written off at a 16 year and look at her now. She has made good use of , guts, will power and the good old Aussie determination. This adversity has forged one very strong personality.

Melissa does not (yet) want to win rides. She sees the challenge and the test to complete. After all, that's our motto isn't it? "To Complete is to Win". Melissa wants to see how far she and her horse can go. She loves our sport and will be a great ambassador for all horse people and an inspiration to us all.

If you see Melissa around the traps, walk up to her, introduce yourself and say hello.

John Howe

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Notes of the General Meeting of Members of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc held on 26th and 27nd July, 2008 at the Sports House, cnr. Caxton and Castlemaine Streets, Milton commencing on Saturday at 8:25 a.m.

Welcome by President Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that a minutes silence be observed in memory of Lyn Bailey.

Present: Anne Jones (Qld) Mathew Krahnan (Qld), Dick Collyer (Qld), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Kerry Spratt (NSW), Jeff Bonham (NSW), Ieva Peters (WA), Ross McCamish (WA), Jil Bourton (SA) Helen Bowkett (TAS), Pat Hodgetts (TAS), Jane McLoughlin (VIC), Sandy Horton (VIC), Roy Noble (Hon. Member).

In attendance: Barb Timms (Saturday), Sarah Adams (Sunday)

Apologies: Nil

Registration of Votes: Qld – 7, NSW – 6, Vic – 2, WA – 2, Tas – 2, SA – 1

Business Arising from the Minutes (from Action Sheet)

National Calendar. Jo McMahon is to be included on the list for updates.

CS/TPR Registrar: Jennifer forwarded some badges to the States but Matthew had another 300 made. He based them on one of the originals that Barb Timms had. All States should contact Matthew with the contact person and numbers.

Chief Steward handbook: Dorte Colja has offered to do a CS newsletter and handbook. All States are to forward any CS information (bloopers etc) to Anne to be included.

Volunteer Policy: Sandy reported that any situation that applies to an employee also applies to a volunteer. All States have their own legislation. He has done some investigation with the Standards for a Not For Profit organisation. A Policy and Procedure manual is required and it has to be done properly. It would require an umbrella policy for AERA with sub policies under that for each Division. Dick believes that the Risk Management policies deal with a lot of it. Sandy is to contact Dee to obtain a legal opinion from AON. Jane stated that he should make them aware that we have International competition.

AHSA Marathon: AERA want to distance themselves from this event and will not encourage members to participate. We will be getting legal advice for them to cease using any endurance related resources and formal distancing from the event. The event contradicts all the principles of a 40km ride that we have in place. If issues arise with the event it will appear to be associated with endurance.

Treasurer

Roy noted that AON have asked for the affiliated clubs to be listed and he has included this on the forms.

Roy has also been experiencing difficulty with his computer and he has been advised to replace it.

Moved Jane McLoughlin/Matthew Krahnen

That Roy Noble purchase a new laptop computer – up to \$2,000.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Logbooks, Qld has taken 300, NSW 200, WA Nil, Vic 50, SA Nil, Tas 50. We only have 382 logbooks on hand at the moment, and following this meeting Roy will need to order some more.

International – to be read at the meeting The IC and the squad are working on an International series with Malaysia and possibly Argentina. This will be a reciprocal arrangement. The IC have asked for the delegates to try to encourage Division members to become FEI officials. Proposed courses are to be run next year. Officials can serve on the Ground Jury to improve their ratings. There is a need for more courses and some funding is available.

The Young Horse Championship is going ahead next year and does have sponsors. The Organising Committees will be reimbursed for their calendar fees for * rides if they put on a Young Horse Qualifying Ride. A % of the entry fees will go to the Squad. Final details will be agreed at the Quilty and riders/owners will have to apply to enter the Young Horse Championships one month prior to the ride.

Allan Renner's term on the FEI Endurance Committee expires in November and hopefully he will be replaced by another Australian representative. Australia made a submission for changes to the FEI EC.

All FEI ride applications have to be submitted by 21st August or late calendar fees will be charged.

The Far-A-Way club have applied to run the FEI National Championships in 2009. Standards are in place and will be sent to the Club. Organising dues for FEI rides are as follows: 3 star ride - \$770 organising fee, \$550 organising dues, 2 & 1 star ride - \$485 organising fee, \$550 organising dues. Late calendar addition - \$485 for 1 and 2 star event, additional fee \$1300 for 3 star

A motion was passed that states:

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"that any application to run and FEI ride after the FEI ride calendar has been approved and lodged with the FEI for the following year be subject to the following. Application to be made to the International Secretary with the requirements to include:

- a) Application to be at least 3 months prior to proposed date of event, or in exceptional circumstances a shorter time-frame as approved by the AERA IC;
- b) Application to be accompanied by all late fees applicable at the time and on the appropriate forms;
- c) Draft schedule of event to be submitted with the ride application."

A motion was also moved:

That the AERA alters the heart rate for VGIH vetting from a maximum of 60bpm to 64bpm. It would make it easier to run AERA rides in conjunction with FEI rides and would level the playing field.

Jane commented that the vets have asked AERA to consider the 64 heartrate with 20 minutes vetting. It would still give the Ride Organiser and vets the option to have 60 heartrate with 30 minutes vetting or 64 heartrate with 20 minutes. As long as it is written as a maximum of 64, they can still use 60. It would avoid a lot of confusion when 2 rides are running together.

The selection for the World Championships was made.

In alphabetical order:

Derek Armitage / Moorah Park Mickerby
Kristie McGaffin / Tierview Maverick
Brook Sample / Brookleigh Excalibur
Matthew Sample / Brookleigh Ricardo
Penny Toft / Electra BBP Murdoch or Don
Meg Wade / China Doll or Castlebar Balik

Moved Pat Hodgetts/Neil Clarkson
That AERA ratifies the selection of the above team for the World Championships in Malaysia in 2008.

Voting Carried Unanimously

Moved Dick Collyer/Ross McCamish
That AERA assists in the purchase of quality team blazers (8) for the World Endurance Championships in Malaysia, 2008 to a maximum of \$1600.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Motion: That the AERA IC appoints Jil Bourton, Anne Jones, Kate Jenour, Mette Sutton, Phillip Archer as Crew Members for the WEC, Malaysia.

Motion: That the AERA IC accepts the nomina-

tion of John Simpson as Crew Manager for the WEC, Malaysia.

Motion: That the AERA IC recommends that Ieva Peters be appointed the Assistant Chef for the WEC, Malaysia.

Motion: That the AERA IC recommends that Kerry Spratt be appointed as Assistant Crew Manager for the WEC, Malaysia.

Motion: That the AERA IC recommends that Robyn Mather be appointed to the position of Assistant Team Vet for the WEC, Malaysia.

Moved Dick Collyer/Matthew Krahnen
That the above appointments are ratified.
Voting Carried Unanimously.

Nanango 2008 – Barbara Timms to attend on Saturday morning

Barbara attended to discuss the progress of the Quilty. Circulated an update on the budget. She stated that entries are coming in slowly but are faster now after the State Championships in NSW and Qld. Sponsorship is good and they have done well with publicity. The Year Book is underway.

Barbara asked how incompetent riders are dealt with especially after incidents at the Qld State Championships. The Committee does not want to be held responsible or have to pick up the riders. If the CS or vets had any concern that the rider is incapable or unfit during the course of the event they can make a decision. All riders at the Quilty must have completed a 160km ride previously that may stop problems.

It was felt that the issue is well and truly covered by the waiver. The problem is that other riders feel responsible to help and it is not fair. Cards are needed for non speaking riders and also for medical information. The committee will also require people to be appropriately dressed. This is covered in the rule book and can be enforced.

The question was asked whether the Hendra virus is a risk to the Quilty or to horses coming from interstate. It is only contracted by direct contact or being bitten by a bat. It is an Endemic virus and if it is not enacted by the government there is no need to do anything about it.

Moved Dick Collyer/Neil Clarkson
That June Petersen, Sue Parsons, Col Adams, Ron Males are appointed as the judges for the Pat Slater Cup along with the Head Vet.

Voting Carried Unanimously.
Moved Dick Collyer/Neil Clarkson
That the Disputes Committee will be the

Chief Steward, the Head Veterinarian, Barbara Timms, Colleen Shaw and Ieva Peters.

Voting Carried Unanimously
Ieva thanked Barbara for attending and she left the meeting.

Moved Dick Collyer/Jil Bourton
That Phil Hammond and Tony Nixon are accepted as celebrity riders for the Nanango Quilty.

Voting Carried Unanimously. Dick stated that he would be happy to ride with them.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Ross McCamish
That AERA pays the travel expenses and car hire for the CS for the Nanango Committee to a maximum of \$800, with payment on receipt.

Voting Carried Unanimously.
Moved Matthew Krahnen/Dick Collyer
That AERA pays for the travel expenses and car hire for the Assistant CS to a maximum of \$400 at the Nanango Quilty.

Voting SA – No, Vic – Yes, NSW – No, Qld – Yes, Tas – No, WA – No. Motion Lost.
Victoria 2009

Jane reported that the pre-ride is being held in 2 weeks.

NSW 2010

It was noted that the date has been changed to 26th June, 2010. It was pointed out to Jeff that there could be complaints about this and that a large ride could be scheduled for the June long weekend which is only 2 weeks prior. Jeff maintained that he is not concerned about this.

Anne is to write to the Quilty Committee, copied to NSWERA and advise that AERA makes a strong recommendation to seriously consider using Tom McCormack as the CS for the sake of consistency and continuity.

The Quilty Committee have recommended their son-in-law as the Head Vet. There was a strong concern that issues of Conflict of Interest could arise because of this. Jeff replied that the only reason they are running the Quilty is because of the family ties and they would consider cancelling if his appointment is not approved.

Moved Dick Collyer/Pat Hodgetts
That we accept the nomination from the Manilla QC for the Head Veterinarian with the proviso that the issue

of dealing with conflict of interest as stated in the rule book is addressed by the vet and submitted to AERA prior to the next meeting.

Voting Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Motion Carried.

Jeff stated that he will take the decision back to the Committee.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Quilty Event Standards/Working Party

Jil feels that it is the magnitude of the event that is becoming difficult. A lot of things need to be standard such as Stationery etc. Each Quilty has their own logo. Sarah stated that she has been in touch with Dick a few times to ask how it was done at Boonah. A template is needed that is passed from state to state.

Jane agreed, wanting a checklist containing such things as having a fridge available in the vet hospital, how to set up a hot water donkey etc. Role descriptions should be available and passed on. Kerry stated that she has a lot of paperwork available from the 1997 Quilty and a book was put together about before, after and during the event. Dick noted that the Ride Organiser's manual is available on the QERA website that has a lot of information. Dick also offered subsequent committees his information and it was given on the proviso that changes would have to be made.

The perception that AERA takes a fee with no responsibility is wrong. AERA has developed a set of standards over the years and also since 2004 have paid for AERA Delegates to work at the event. They pay for the Head Vet and course vet. The State involvement depends on the States. An AERA Delegate has to be a member of the Quilty Committee. The role of the delegates at the event is understated. Also Dick, Ieva and Tom McCormack went to Tonimbuk, Dick and Matthew visited Manilla.

The Event Standards are continually evolving. AERA needs to show a high level of support. The SMC should be involved in Each State. Matthew can talk to Barbara at any time. There must be open-minded communication and support. Jane stated that they were unclear of AERA's expectations

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and this would be easier if there is a clear set of documentation that is handed down from state to state.

It was agreed that Sarah, Jill and Jane will put together a Draft of the Quilty Manual/ Operational manual and send it to Dick and Ieva for review.

The Quilty Agreement with Tonimbuk has been signed. Anne will scan and distribute. It was also noted that following the events of the last meeting and the threat of legal action, we were obliged to inform AON and complete a claim form.

Suggested amendment to Event Standards from QERA

Dick explained that it all comes back to AERA taking more responsibility for the key roles.

Neil asked whether the increase in fee from 10-20% will be enough? The assistance given by AERA will vary from Quilty to Quilty. It is not the intention of AERA to do the minimum for 20% of the levy. It gives AERA the scope and capability of supplying key people to the event at the level that has not been there before. The agreement backs up what has been requested.

Neil likes the idea of AERA appointing the key people. Roy stated that an extra \$20 entry fee would cover the additional levy of 10%.

The Standards need to be open ended to give AERA flexibility. Helen asked how it could be improved. Jane agrees that AERA needs to appoint key positions. The Ride Organisers can negotiate with AERA before the agreement is signed.

Neil expressed concern that some Ride Organisers will get more than others and it should be fair over all the Committees. Dick replied that a big Quilty in Queensland would not get back what is given out but it does not matter if it goes to subsidise one that needs more support. This happens now. The event standards is a planning tool only.

Moved Dick Collyer/Ross McCamish
That the Quilty Event Standards be altered according to this proposal (Annexure 3)
Voting Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, NSW – No, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.

Dick advised that it can be changed at any

meeting.

Quilty Cup Agreement – Suggested amendments

Ross stated that he believes the agreement needs bolstering and made the appropriate changes. Some small changes were made. The agreement should be displayed at the point of entry stating that if you win the cup and take it home, you need to sign the agreement. An advice should also be put on the website that the winner of the Quilty Cup is subject to a Deed of Agreement.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Ross McCamish
That the amended deed of agreement for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup is accepted
Voting Carried Unanimously. It was also agreed that if there are joint winners and they wish to purchase another replica cup, the cost will be \$2,100 incl. GST.

AERA Restructure

Neil is looking at putting together a National Newsletter. A discussion was held on the use of technology such as Conference Rooms, Skype etc. Public conference rooms could be made available for new members and existing members to ask questions etc. It is now time to work smarter.

Correspondence

Carriage Driving would like to use our Accredited TPR's at their events. Jeff stated that he has already run 3 TPR schools for them at Manilla. It was agreed that Anne should write to them and ask them to contact Jeff Bonham to discuss it further. There is an issue of membership if they want to work at our rides. We should show our model and they can adapt it to their sport.

Motions to be Re-tabled for Second Vote – Rule Changes

1 VERA Motion 1

That the age of Junior Riders be raised from 16years in the year of the ride to 18 year in the year of the ride”
Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes.
Motion Carried. Anne is to remind States to change their Constitutions to reflect this and put a notice in the newsletters..

2 Vet Panel Motion 1 to AERA:

P2.2 Omeprazole, prescribed and administered under the control of a veterinarian, at the recommended doses for treatment and prevention of gastric ulceration is exempt from the pro-

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visions of these prohibited substance rules.

"The vet panel stands by its recommendation to allow omeprazole usage in Australian endurance riding. We accept that there is still much to be learnt about gastric ulcers in horses in relation to cause, management and prevention including possible genetic predisposition.

We acknowledge that it is the prerogative of AERA to decide whether the sport in Australia should remain drug free or not. Although it has passed the first round of AERA approval it can still be overturned.

We would welcome any references to scientific proof in either direction by way of published articles. Hopefully in the future somebody will fund further scientific research into non pharmaceutical prevention/treatment of EGUS and that may cause us to reverse our recommendation to AERA.

In the meantime we believe that our recommendation will relieve some

suffering in some horses without inferring a pharmacologically induced performance advantage.

It should remain the objective of all good horsemen to present their horses for competition without the need for chemical assistance.

Yours sincerely,
John Robertson
Chairman

AERA vet panel"

Tas – No, SA – Abstain, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes.

Carried. This will be a new rule in 2009. Tasmania wants to do research and will ask for volunteers to declare that they are using the drug. It should be removed on the prohibited substance list and the vets should be asked which items need to be removed. Pat is to put in a submission for funding research.

3 Vet Panel Motion 2 to AERA

Body condition score:

MOTION: That body condition score be assessed as part of the initial examination and recorded in the log

| Score | Neck | Back and Ribs | Tail and Pelvis |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 Very poor | Marked 'ewe' neck which is narrow and slack at the base. | Skin is stretched tightly over ribs. Individual ribs and vertebrae prominent. | Deep cavity under tail, rump is sunken, pelvis structure prominent |
| 1 Poor | 'Ewe' neck still obvious. Neck narrow and slack. | Ribs and individual vertebrae well defined. | Deep depression under tail, rump is sunken but skin supple, pelvis well defined. |
| 2 Moderate | Narrow but firm neck | Ribs just visible. Individual vertebrae cannot be seen but are easily felt. | Slight cavity present under tail. Rump flat either side of the backbone. |
| 3 Good | Firm neck but no crest (with the exception of stallions) | Firm neck but no crest (with the exception of stallions) Ribs and vertebrae cannot be seen but are easily felt. | Rump is rounded, pelvis is easily felt. |
| 4 Fat | Wide firm neck with a slight crest forming. | Firm pressure is needed to feel ribs. Slight gutter forming along the loin. | Gutter forming down rump to tailhead, pelvis can be felt with firm pressure. |
| 5 Very Fat | Very wide and firm neck with a marked crest. | Ribs cannot be felt; back is broad with a definite gutter. | Rump is bulging, definite gutter down rump to tailhead. Pelvis buried. |

The veterinary panel would like to replace Anal tone.

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – No. Carried and will become a new rule in 2009.

4 Amended QERA Motion

That as from 1st January 2010, all endurance horses must be microchipped to be eligible to compete.

An amendment was moved by NSW/ Tasmania

That as from 1st January 2010, all horses qualifying to endurance status must be microchipped to be eligible to compete.

TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW- Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Abstain.

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Carried and will be returned for a second vote in November.

5 QERA Motion 2 – Insertion of Micro-chips

“that Rule H6.2 Every horse issued with an Endurance Horse Logbook must be identified either by:

be amended to read:

a) a microchip implant plus certified veterinary identification of same - the details of which will be recorded in the Endurance Horse Logbook for that horse. The microchip must be inserted more than 6 days prior to that horse competing in an affiliated endurance ride if a prohibited substance e.g. local anaesthetic is administered during this procedure.

An amendment was moved by Helen Bowkett/Neil Clarkson to read: a microchip implant plus certified veterinary identification of same - the details of which will be recorded in the Endurance Horse Logbook for that horse. If a prohibited substance is administered during this procedure, the appropriate withholding period must be observed.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The amended motion was put to the vote.

TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009.

The rules will need another change prior to 2010.

Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote

1 WAERA Motion 1

That Rule A14 (Training Ride Rules), A14.3 is amended as follows:

14.3 All Novice horses and riders competing in training rides shall comply with a minimum riding time determined by the ride committee in consultation with the Chief Steward and Head Veterinarian, but in any case not less than a time calculated at an average speed of 14 km per hour over the distance of the ride.

And,

That Rule A45 (Introductory Ride Controls), A45.5 is amended as follows:

low:

A45.5 Riders will ride to minimum and maximum time limits as determined by the ride committee. The minimum ride time will be calculated as a pace not faster than Novice Riding time (Refer to Rule H5.4a) an average of 8 km per hour. Maximum ride time will be calculated to ensure no participating horse and rider is placed under stress to complete the course.

Rationale: The change to the wording is to include the word “novice”, “and riders” and “Novice Riding time”. WAERA is of the opinion that experienced “endurance” horses and riders should not be restricted to the above-mentioned time restraints. Experienced riders riding Endurance status horses have already reached the obligations required in our rules and should not be restricted to time restraints. At introductory rides, it would be more appropriate to enforce the novice riding time restraints.

Matthew asked whether the intention of this amendment is to exclude qualified horses and riders from this rule. Yes. Matthew explained the history regarding the Senate Enquiry and horses being run into the ground in a training ride. It could result in people purposely entering horses in a 40km ride with the intention of running as hard and as fast as they can.

Helen feels the same. Sarah commentated that an average speed of 14kph is not slow. The rule as it stands promotes horse welfare which is what training rides are for.

TAS – No, SA – No, Vic – No, NSW – No, Qld – No, WA – Yes. Not carried. Rule A 45.5

WA feels that 8kph is walking pace. Ride Organisers should be encouraged to set the pace at 10kph. Helen stated that a lot of horses would have problems as they are not endurance horses and most of them carry excess weight.

TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be brought to the

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- next meeting for a second vote.
- 2 SAERA Motion 1
Horse Early Warning System and Suspensions
- The following Motion was moved:
That Rule 18.2 (page 31) be amended to include all riding events as defined in rule 2.1 (page 1) such that the amended rule will read "Each State Management Committee – on behalf of the AERA inc. – will maintain records of each rider and horse successful completions and non-completions at *all riding events as defined by Rule 2.1* within their State. Non-completions will attract penalty points as detailed below:... (refer table page 21).

That the table be amended so that training rides accumulate penalty points at half the rate detailed for endurance rides and at one quarter the rate for introductory rides and furthermore:

That Rule 18.4 be rewritten to reduce non-completion penalty points for training rides at half the rate specified for endurance rides up to 90km and for introductory rides at one quarter the rate.

Rationale:

There have been several occasions where horses have vetted out and required invasive treatment, have vetted out lame more than once, or vetted out with a very high and/or irregular heart rate after a training ride or introductory ride. There is concern that where the horse is repeatedly entered in ride events, there is no system in place to penalise the owner or connections where a breach of horse welfare is considered to have occurred. While a rest order can be issued by the veterinarian, there is no means whereby the owner or connections can be cautioned, or in more serious cases asked to show cause why the horse should not be suspended. In the interests of horse welfare, the 'Horse Early Warning System and Suspensions' should be extended to include all riding events.

Jil spoke for the motion stating that there have been incidents over the last couple of years where training riders have had invasive treatments.

It would be difficult to run an EWS on vet card horses and day memberships. It could be seen as discriminating between members and non members and it could encourage more use of vet cards and incorrect horse names. It should be handled by offering assistance.

Kerry believes that the idea of having control over horses at training rides is great but she is worried that it would discourage people from entering them.

Dick states that it would be difficult to administer the EWS for day horses/day members and it is much better to deal with isolated cases that pop up.

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Abstain, Qld – No, WA – Yes. Motion Lost. Put a new item on the Agenda on how to handle Invasive Treatments for intro/training rides and b) for owners/trainers owners/trainers.

- 3 Horse Names on Logbooks
Move that Rule H7.3 be deleted (names on Logbooks)

Moved by QERA/NSWERA

Rationale:

All pages now have a logbook number on them and it is an onerous job for the Registrars to enter the name on every page. Riders/ride secretaries can complete this during entry.

TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Abstain, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes.

Carried and will be returned to the next meeting for a second vote.

- 10.4 VGIH Novice Riding Time
Moved by Matthew Krahnen/Jil Bourton

That H5.5 be added to read:

That for VGIH times, Novice Horse Time shall be taken as time taken on course. Present times must not be included in this calculation.

Rationale: This will clarify the confusion regarding the Novice Horse Time in VGIH rides.

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes.

Carried. Will be returned to the next meeting for a second vote.

- 10.5 Heartrate in VGIH rides
Moved by Dick Collyer/Matthew Krahnen

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that rule A12.1 P. 6 be amended to read the heartrate is to be set no higher than a maximum of 64 bpm. Rationale: Currently the heartrate for AERA rides is set at 60 bpm whereas the rate for FEI rides is set at 64bpm. This will bring them into line and make it easier for the administration when FEI and AERA rides are run concurrently.

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be returned to the next meeting for a second vote.

10.6 VGIH Presents

Moved Dick Collyer/Matthew Krahnen

that V8.8 P.38 be amended to read: When a horse is timed into a VGIH checkpoint it has 20 minutes for rides up to 119 in distance and 30 minutes for rides for 120km or longer within which to present.

Rationale: This motion also brings AERA VGIH and FEI rides into line and should be read in conjunction with 10.5

10.7 Maximum Times

Moved Dick Collyer/Ross McCamish

That V8.10 is amended to read: If the horse's heart rate exceeds the maximum heart rate set for that ride, the horse must represent within the maximum times as per rule V8.8

Rationale: Refer 10.6

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be returned to the next meeting for a second vote.

10.8 Heart Rate Criteria

Moved by Dick Collyer/Jil Bourton

That V8.12 is amended to read: horses which do not meet the heart rate criteria as per rule V8.8 are eliminated.

That V8.15 is amended to read: As for sectional checks except that there is no re-present.

Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be returned to the next meeting for a second vote. Pat asked for clarification of the interpretation of a 2 day ride. Is it classed as a 160km ride or 2 x 80km. It has to be run as 2 x 80km rides.

Veterinary Panel

Moved Matthew Krahnen/
Dick Collyer

That Dr. Chris Pretorius is added to the list of accredited veterinarians.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Meeting reconvened Sunday 8:35 a.m.

Database

Sarah Adams attended the meeting to discuss the progress of the database and discussed the following recommendations:

The AERA honours its contractual obligations to Ian Blucher

Acknowledge the expression of interest from Trish Smith and offer role as Project Manager

Accept resignation from Sarah Adams who has acted as "guardian" for the development of the national database.

Stuart Forge to meet Ian Blucher (provisional date Friday, August 8th in Melbourne) at a cost of \$320 (approx. airfare) and hotel for Ian (\$150).

That there is a mandate for a National Early Warning alert system.

Moved Dick Collyer/Ross McCamish

That the recommendations 1-5 from Sarah Adams are accepted.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Moved Ross McCamish/Jane McLoughlin

That the Database Portfolio be transferred to Sandy Horton

Voting Carried Unanimously. Sandy is to write to Trish Smith and set out the Terms of Reference.

Moved Pat Hodgetts/Neil Clarkson

That the project manager be provided with an Honorarium to be negotiated and that the initial appointment is for a period of 2 years commencing 1st August, 2008.

Voting Carried Unanimously

Moved Ross McCamish/Helen Bowkett

That a motion of thanks is moved to Sarah for her efforts.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

A meeting has been scheduled between Sandy, Stuart Forge and Ian Blucher in Melbourne on 7th August.

Rule Clarification, Revision and Discussion Items

Yellow Cards (QERA) – deferred to next meeting

Best Conditioned Sheet (SAERA) – deferred

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Ride Results

Ride Name: Gulgong Gold Rush

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 22/06/2008

Head Vet: Ray Gooley

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

Heavyweight

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| 1 | Paddy Smith | Nurelee Talisman | 4:12:00 |
| 1 | Steve Brisbane | Halimas Ibn Rusima | 4:12:00 |
| 3 | Stuart Hitchcock | Farras | 4:13:00 |
| 4 | Michael Boland | Alandell Karlinta | 4:18:00 |
| 5 | Len Derkaz | Rahal | 4:23:00 |
| 6 | Kym Hagon | Diamond R Boston | 4:28:00 |
| 7 | Allan Caslick | Parlour Mountain Khancoban | 4:40:00 |
| 8 | Duncan Satchell | Alhambra Mirage | 4:44:00 |
| 9 | Rod Mitchell | Aloha Naja | 4:57:00 |
| 10 | Sue Warren | Warren Park O.B. One | 5:50:00 |
| 11 | Martin Gregson | Aloha Kaiser | 5:12:00 |
| 12 | Mark Harvey | Raymar Yasmin | 5:15:00 |
| 13 | Kristianne Kalen | Carnarvon Kasserine Magic | 5:21:00 |
| 14 | Denise Trollope | Churinga Goldfire | 6:02:00 |
| 15 | Bern Harvey | Velona Phoenix | 6:05:00 |
| 16 | Andrew Bailey | Aloha Zac | 6:18:00 |
| 16 | Peter Strickland | Cameo Zanadu | 6:18:00 |
| 18 | Ray Rhodes | Karna king | 6:19:00 |
| 19 | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa arganaut | 6:20:00 |
| 20 | John Dawson | Aloha vision | 6:21:00 |
| 21 | John Robertson | Karabil Binyana | 6:42:00 |
| 21 | James Ryan | Karabil Abbra | 6:42:00 |
| 23 | Jason Duff | Kintamani Silver Magnum | 6:44:00 |
| 24 | Dean Warren | RACHEM MUSTAVA HEART | 7:09:00 |
| 25 | Damien Bonham | Box Hill Ralph | 7:11:00 |
| 26 | Haydn Fisher | Just Cruising | 7:21:00 |
| 27 | Frank Mollema | Littlebanks Zoom Zoom | 7:34:00 |
| 27 | Edward Pilley | Tuldar Regal Reggie | 7:34:00 |
| 29 | John Howe | Glen Echo Buddy | 7:49:00 |
| 30 | Mark Lindsay | Kintamani Silver Motif | 7:58:00 |
| --- | Peter Terrill | Elphyn Desert Storm | Lame L1 |
| --- | Charles Gauci | Charleville Lady | Heart Rate L1 |
| --- | Alex Baczocha | Colo vivette | Lame L1 |
| --- | Barry Blinman | Waugoola Creek XL | Lame L1 |

Middleweight

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| 1 | Rochelle Knihinicki | Anabriar Khaboul | 3:52:00 |
| 2 | Jennifer Gilbertson | Kurrajong Shadad | 3:57:00 |
| 2 | Mette Sutton | Tuldar The Magician | 3:57:00 |
| 4 | Blake Freeman | Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule | 4:26:00 |
| 4 | Jason Kirk | Cedar ridgedesert express | 4:26:00 |
| 6 | Jamie Mollema | Billywillinga Rocky | 4:27:00 |
| 7 | Ruth van der wegen | Mingari Downs Blue Thunder | 4:40:00 |
| 8 | Neroli Mitchell | Bilbo | 4:47:00 |
| 9 | Carol Griffiths | Oak-Glen Isis | 4:51:00 |
| 9 | Raymond Griffith | Alhambra Jazz Dancer | 4:51:00 |
| 11 | April Bonham | Joda Shantilly | 5:12:00 |

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| 12 | Bernice King | Noble Navaar Destiny | 5:50:00 |
| 12 | Carol Major | Major Luke | 5:50:00 |
| 14 | Tami Parnell | Woodbourne Sharnikan | 5:51:00 |
| 14 | Allison Knihinicki | Tuldar Desert Falcon | 5:51:00 |
| 16 | Kristy Waddell | Box Hill Glider | 5:58:00 |
| 16 | Patricia Waddell | Box Hill Tonderburine | 5:58:00 |
| 18 | Hannah Barton | Naz-ton Count Buccaneer | 6:01:00 |
| 19 | Garry Bennett | Karabil Yaningi | 6:03:00 |
| 19 | Garry Weis | Tuldar Slingshot | 6:03:00 |
| 21 | Emma Fletcher | Mahazin Khomet | 6:05:00 |
| 22 | Fiona Meller | Malu Vale Embers | 6:08:00 |
| 23 | Peter Kelly | Kerewong Raphael | 6:09:00 |
| 24 | Lindsay Hine | Lasaan | 6:15:00 |
| 25 | Annette Bailey | Razorback Red Domino | 6:17:00 |
| 25 | Renee Saxby | Cherox Assassin | 6:17:00 |
| 25 | Suzanne Barton | Red Storm | 6:17:00 |
| 28 | Terry Wood | Tallawarra Chance | 6:22:00 |
| 29 | Katrina Bodewes | Tallawarra Jalibur | 6:23:00 |
| 30 | Lynn Coles | Pinedene Robbie | 6:29:00 |
| 31 | Felicity Martin | Gandari Alva Caasteele | 6:36:00 |
| 32 | John Symons | Forest Dale Belle De Jour | 6:42:00 |
| 33 | Sheree Gray | Happy Joseph | 6:50:00 |
| 34 | Kirralee Martin | Jamaal | 6:57:00 |
| 34 | Christie Chapman | Semawia Kessier | 6:57:00 |
| 36 | Andrew Blakely | Kalkadoon Sharif | 7:09:00 |
| 37 | Sonia Bonham | Box Hill Elnino | 7:11:00 |
| 38 | Margaret Boland | Sylvan Hill Ruby Fire | 7:26:00 |
| 38 | Sandi Brown | Tembisu | 7:26:00 |
| 40 | Tracy Haack | Magic Prague | 7:27:00 |
| 41 | Shan Symons | Raymar aria | 7:28:00 |
| 41 | David Player | A landell karem | 7:28:00 |
| 41 | Emily Streckfuss | Alandell Karrule | 7:28:00 |
| 44 | Melissa Attwell | Yarranoo armalite | 7:49:00 |
| 45 | Alan Lindsay | Kintamani Mistral | 7:58:00 |
| --- | Tom Bouzianis | Inshallah rhapsody | 48,47 (Wdn) |
| --- | Tara Brown | Nandawar Silver Shadow | Lame L2 |
| --- | Gail Finlayson | Arasarta Narhalinian | Lame L2 |
| --- | Christopher Noonan | Bridle Track Dasha | Lame L2 |
| --- | Jenny Sandford | Abrock Shadow | Lame L2 |
| --- | Katherin Schemann | Raymar Lyla | Lame L2 |
| --- | Brett Willis | One Eye Quintex | Lame L2 |
| --- | Brian Klatt | Salam Zahbeel | Lame L2 |
| --- | Susan Pritchard | Macquarie Park Dakota | Lame L2 |
| --- | Karen Rhodes | Shadow | Lame L1 |
| --- | Marita Rifai | A Landell Spirit | Lame L1 |

Lightweight

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|----|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Robin Gossip | A'Landell Sarlee | 4:13:00 |
| 2 | Gloria Mills | Glendos Sabodie | 4:14:00 |
| 3 | Dianne Luker | Kintamani Silver Harmony | 4:20:00 |
| 4 | Kate Pilley | Pancho | 5:33:00 |
| 5 | Debbie Bugden | Conderosa Zoltan | 6:20:00 |
| 6 | Leslee Burrell | Larntainey Eureka Gold | 6:16:00 |
| 7 | Linda Logan | Follydown Topaz | 6:21:00 |
| 8 | Jan Wade | Hajra Leonie | 6:29:00 |
| 9 | Lee Duff | Impala Minkala | 6:44:00 |
| 10 | Jacky Barlow | A'Landell Koorah | 6:48:00 |
| 11 | Mary Hollingsworth | Henley farm khadd | 6:55:00 |

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| 13 | Jenny McDonald | Amarissa | 7:29:00 |
| 14 | Nikki Tucker | Alhambra khalita | 7:30:00 |
| 15 | Sonya Ardill | Casamir odessa | 7:49:00 |
| --- | Sonya Nicholls | Cherox Coco | 34,55 (Wdn) |
| --- | Denis Moseley | Dashanda Sapphire | Lame L2 |
| --- | Fiona Coddington | Erin Park Troy | Lame (P/R) |

Junior

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|-----|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Kurt Zonneveld | Meltharina Mercury | 5:21:00 |
| 2 | Jasmine Shields | Woodburn Betty | 5:49:00 |
| 3 | Emma Smith | Kintamani Silver Belle | 6:00:00 |
| 4 | Mia Bainbridge | Leshal Asrahk | 6:23:00 |
| 5 | Kimberley Perish | Spiderbait | 7:27:00 |
| 6 | Stacey Mollema | Meroo Downs Dolly | 7:34:00 |
| --- | Ben Hudson | Mandy | Lame L2 |

State Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 6/07/2008

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Graeme Gilbertson

Heavyweight

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|-----|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Warren Trevor | Towarri Blaze | 6:45:00 |
| 2 | Alan Mackinder | Musica Presto | 6:58:00 |
| 3 | Damien Bonham | Box Hill Ralph | 7:03:00 |
| 3 | Judy Shadbolt | Tuldar Zac | 7:03:00 |
| --- | Mark Lindsay | Kintamani Silver Motif | 11:00 (Wdn) |

Middleweight

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| 1 | Garry Bennett | Karabil Yanningi | 4:46:00 |
| 2 | Peter Kelly | Wollumbin Faiz | 5:20:00 |
| 3 | Wendy Porter | Paro Prediction | 5:53:00 |
| 4 | Dean Chamberlain | Annordean Sir Zac | 6:17:00 |
| 5 | Sonia Bonham | Box Hill Elnino | 7:06:00 |
| 6 | Andrew Blakely | Kalkadoon Sharif | 7:10:00 |
| 6 | Caitlin Langley | Aloha Divinity | 7:10:00 |
| 8 | Christie Chapman | Semawia Kessier | 7:13:00 |
| 9 | Sheree Gray | Happy Joseph | 7:21:00 |
| 10 | Sheleah Astell | Alpines Ripplin Waters | 7:47:00 |
| --- | Bridget Nottle | Digby II | Lame L2 |
| --- | Kristy Waddell | Box Hill Glider | Lame L1 |
| --- | Karen Weedon | Claralee Silverado | Lame L1 |
| --- | Michael Combe | Milgarra Dripptu | Lame L1 |

Lightweight

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|-----|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | Julie Brooks | Aloha Byshara | 5:54:00 |
| 2 | Sophie Babic | Nioka Park Major | 7:03:00 |
| 2 | Zoe Locke | Evonglen Holmegaard | 7:03:00 |
| 2 | Brad Dillon | Banfield Paris | 7:03:00 |
| 5 | Patsy Trevor | Shahfa | 7:05:00 |
| 6 | Jenny McDonald | Amarissa | 7:13:00 |
| 7 | Anne Hills | Kerewong Shelfyre | 7:27:00 |
| 8 | Brooke Warner | Dakila Pascalle | 7:47:00 |
| 8 | Maxine Leary | Sha'ahmalih | 7:47:00 |
| --- | Caroline Windle | Satin Lace | Lame L1 |
| --- | Angie Clarke | Nell | Lame L1 |

Junior

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| 1 | Mia Bainbridge | Leshal Asrahk | 7:03:00 |
| 2 | Blaine Astell | R.C.M. Shaman | 7:47:00 |

Q60

Date: 20 July 2008

Distance: 100 klm elevated

Head vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Graeme Gilbertson

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| BC OPEN /HWT | Jennifer Gilbertson & Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek |
| BC Catchweight - | Angela Molinar & Coolalee Park Samba |
| Best Managed Award 100K | Paddy Smith & Jamaal |
| Best Managed Award 80k | Rochelle Dawe & Charleville Lady |

Heavyweight

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|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | Kristianne Kalen | Carnarvon Kasserine Magic | 6:54:00 | |
| 2 | Paddy Smith | Jamaal | 8:04:00 | |
| 3 | Ian Dregghorn | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | 8:44:00 | |
| 4 | Alan Mackinder | Musica Presto | 9:04:00 | |
| 5 | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa Farah | 9:25:00 | |
| --- | Murray Fox | Yerorlonga Spinna | 7:40:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Mark Harvey | Raymar Yasmin | 6:39:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Stuart Hitchcock | Ralvon Courier | 8:59:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Keith Nagle | Whyneemah Teena | 9:07:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | John Howe | Glen Echo Buddy | Withdrawn L1 | |
| --- | Sharon Oliver | Moonstruck Monarch | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Kirraige Martin | Tuldar Traveller | Heart Rate L2 | |
| --- | Stephen Zonneveld | Churinga Goldfire | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Kimberley Monger | Oak Glen Dark Rose | Lame L2 | |

Middleweight

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|-----|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | 6:54:00 | |
| 1 | Clare Feary | Double TT It n Abit | 6:54:00 | |
| 3 | Jennifer Gilbertson | Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek | 7:08:01 | |
| 4 | Rachel Reid | Franshar Park K Shar | 8:11:00 | |
| 5 | Tom Bouzianis | Conderosa Sara | 9:25:00 | |
| --- | Rochelle Dawe | Charleville Lady | 8:55:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Brianna Webb | Shakla's Sudden Impact | 8:14:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Jennifer Rogers | Erin Park Faline | 9:07:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Jacky Barlow | A'Landell Koorah | 8:28:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Susan Luthy | Eljannah Majid | 8:59:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Shane Norris | Danjera Magician | 8:28:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Bruce Carter | Salamay Hazel Zarah | 8:24:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Jason Kirk | Harmere Amira | 7:20:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Shan Symons | Alandell Karem | 9:32:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Darien FEARY | Paro Lafir | 7:40:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | David Player | Mirakhani Saa'meer | 9:38:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Claudia Reid | Ningadoo Kampaign | 9:38:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Kaitlyn Langley | Aloha Divinity | 8:39:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Glenda Edwards | Vudu Flyte | 10:13:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Tracy Haack | Jamie | 8:55:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Jenny Vandervelden | Bailey Royale | 8:24:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Fiona Meller | Malu Vale Embers | 8:23:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Frances Derschow | Dante | 8:16:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Emily Streckfuss | Alandell Karrule | Withdrawn L2 | |
| --- | Amanda Allen | Leechdale Prince Shazzam | Withdrawn L1 | |

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| --- | Sophie Cunico | Chazar Mystical Warrior | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Cheryl Strachan | Mira Monte Dance On | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Tara Brown | Aloha Petra | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Margaret Boland | Sylvan Hill Ruby Fire | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Garry Pevy | Inshallah Rhapsody | Lame - LH L1 | |
| Lightweight | | | | |
| 1 | Angela Molnar | Coolahlee Park Samba | 7:08:00 | |
| --- | Celeste Rose | Al Wahid | 8:08:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Mary Hollingsworth | Henley Farm Akrib | 8:16:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Sue Todd | Shakista | 6:39:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Amy Willis | Elbara Finnbar | 9:23:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Samantha West | Ehsun sahara | 6:39:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Sonya Nicholls | Cherox Coco | 8:45:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Kylie Thompson | Alandell Fortune | 8:28:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Denise Mosley | Raymer Aria | 9:32:00 | Retired/DNE L2 |
| --- | Virginia Dodson | Qmriya Raheema | Lame (P/R) | |
| --- | Debbie Bugden | Conderosa Salima | Lame L3 | |
| Junior | | | | |
| | Joshua Vandervelden | | Lame L1 | |

Coolamon

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 27/07/2008

Head Vet: Ken Jubb

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

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|-----|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | Peter Norman | Happy Jack | 4:14:00 | 33,40,42 |
| 2 | Andrew Bailey | Aloha Zac | 4:19:00 | 40,40,46 |
| 3 | Greg Moore | Parkview Armageddon | 4:27:00 | 39,44,55 |
| 4 | Mark Lindsay | Kintamani Silver Motif | 5:32:00 | 34,40,46 |
| 5 | John Robertson | Karabil Binyana | 5:57:00 | 36,42,48 |
| 5 | Julie Dixon | Karabil Abbra | 5:57:00 | 31,41,44 |
| 7 | Laeli Hogan | Ivahri Gold & Silver | 6:01:00 | 32,41,43 |
| 8 | Marty Moran | Glenduearte Desert Storm | 6:04:00 | 38,53,45 |
| 9 | Stuart Lymbery | Yerorlonga Crystal | 6:08:00 | 29,44,48 |
| 10 | John Dawson | Aloha Vision | 6:08:01 | 31,36,50 |
| 11 | Norm Leaney | Red Bluff Early Endeavour | 6:11:00 | 36,40,42 |
| 12 | Ray Rhodes | Karrana King | 6:11:01 | 36,42,53 |
| 13 | Laurie Stevens | Salz Bossy Boots | 6:14:00 | 38,40,42 |
| 14 | Chris Magnabosco | Magna Carlina | 6:17:00 | 38,42,48 |
| 15 | Marty Myhill | Man About Town | 7:22:00 | 37,45,59 |
| 15 | Ian Brown | Unique Design | 7:22:00 | 30,39,48 |
| 17 | Matthew Walker | Razorback Gold Rush | 7:24:00 | 36,40,48 |
| --- | Brodie Freeman | Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule | Heart Rate L2 | 38,49,68 |
| --- | Cathy Preston | Black Springs Rhontone | Heart Rate L2 | 49,52,70 |
| --- | Keith Preston | Black Springs Aladdin | Heart Rate L2 | 38,42,70 |
| --- | Les Robinson | Razorback Raindance | Heart Rate L1 | 36,57 |
| --- | Scott Maxwell | Henley Farm Bala | Heart Rate L1 | 42,62 |

Middleweight

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Jenny Shepheard | Currowan Black Nugget | 3:48:00 | 40,41,53 |
| 2 | Blake Freeman | Cedar Ridge Magnetic | 3:59:00 | 38,41,48 |
| 3 | Jamie Mollema | Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe | 4:10:00 | 36,40,48 |
| 4 | Gail Pound | TB Kyneton | 4:14:00 | 36,41,44 |

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|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 5 | Rowena Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | 4:33:00 | 35,42,49 |
| 6 | Colleen Clancy | Kadimah Park Hamelech | 4:36:00 | 38,47,57 |
| 7 | Gary Tweedie | Marjon | 5:08:00 | 26,32,32 |
| 8 | John Symons | Forest Dale Belle De Jour | 6:06:00 | 30,42,58 |
| 9 | Lindsay Hine | Harmere Kalila | 6:08:00 | 47,44,44 |
| 10 | Bruce Carter | Salamay Hazel Zarah | 6:10:00 | 38,45,48 |
| 10 | Haydn Leary | Ainslie Bolero | 6:10:00 | 40,48,45 |
| 12 | Karen Rhodes | Shadow | 6:11:01 | 36,40,46 |
| 13 | Heather Johansen | Doc's Silver Fortune | 6:14:01 | 32,39,44 |
| 14 | Jason Kirk | Cedar Ridge D'Artagnan | 6:15:00 | 32,36,38 |
| 15 | Kim Bolas | Coronet Park Caesar | 6:29:00 | 38,38,54 |
| 15 | Bev Turner | Shazzam | 6:29:00 | 35,48,51 |
| 17 | Louise Counsell | Tristram Hale | 6:34:00 | 32,38,40 |
| 18 | James Sheahan | Magic Glenn Jake the Lad | 6:48:00 | 36,43,49 |
| 18 | Asher Batty | Magic Glenn Senalim | 6:48:00 | 38,35,40 |
| 18 | Linda Tanian | Magic Glenn Shish | 6:48:00 | 34,43,50 |
| 18 | Kristie McGaffin | Castlebar Gulfstream | 6:48:00 | 43,36,49 |
| 22 | Rhys Norman | Malu Vale Desert Skye | 6:49:00 | 39,44,48 |
| 23 | Michelle George | Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan | 6:59:00 | 38,39,39 |
| 24 | Jody O'Leary-Gowen | Shahira Low Octane | 7:08:00 | 43,54,58 |
| 25 | Kristie Wright | Blake's Heaven Aztec | 7:11:00 | 38,48,59 |
| 26 | Chris Cheney | Treaty | 7:17:00 | 38,49,48 |
| 26 | Laura Cheney Fewson | Coolaroo Donna-Lea | 7:17:00 | 32,40,54 |
| 28 | Shayne Shipley | Razorback Razamattaz | 7:24:00 | 36,44,44 |
| --- | Wendy Porter | Paro Prediction | --- | 39,46,50 (Wdn) |
| --- | Jessica Shepherd | Maloo | Lame L2 | 38,43,46 |

Lightweight

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|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Deanna Smith | Patria Azra | 4:10:00 | 37,40,50 |
| 2 | Robin Gossip | A'Landell Sarlee | 4:36:00 | 30,39,42 |
| 3 | Telea Leary | Conroy | 5:08:00 | 34,42,42 |
| 4 | Dianne Luker | Suncrest Silver Echo | 5:14:00 | 32,37,40 |
| 5 | Barb Giddins | Taraglen Wisdom | 5:30:00 | 35,51,58 |
| 6 | Fia Hasko-Stewart | Blake's Heaven Bombora | 5:36:01 | 33,49,47 |
| 7 | Belinda Wright | Moonlite Snowman | 6:06:00 | 32,40,52 |
| 7 | Ali McGrath | Chips | 6:06:00 | 36,41,48 |
| 9 | Danielle Beard | Botusa Park Spirit | 6:14:01 | 33,42,45 |
| 10 | Lina Weigel | Kintamani Bartholomew | 6:34:00 | 26,34,38 |
| 11 | Shelly Ison | Aloha Fabian | 6:49:00 | 35,37,42 |
| 12 | Nikki Tucker | Alhambra Khalita | 7:11:00 | 42,38,47 |
| --- | Colette La France | Bint Boont Bunt | --- | 36,53 (Wdn) |
| --- | Dianne Luker | Suncrest Dante's Beatrice | --- | 32 (Wdn) |
| --- | Mary Hollingsworth | Henley Farm Khadd | Heart Rate L2 | 36,52,67 |
| --- | Adeline Gibson | Blake's Heaven Dubonnet | Lame L1 | 39,47 |

Junior

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|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Emma Smith | Kintamani Silver Belle | 5:32:00 | 40,40,46 |
| 2 | Mahteea Leary | Jirrima Smooth Sailor | 6:06:00 | 33,41,44 |
| 3 | Phoebe Gardner | Magic Glenn Womac | 6:48:00 | 38,45,52 |
| --- | Talea Hasko-Stewart | Blake's Heaven Ventura | Lame L2 | 36,44,46 |

Rollands Plains-Wauchope

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 27/07/2008

Head Vet: Heather Reid

Chief Steward: Graeme Burchell

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Heavyweight

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|-----|------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Phil Coleman | Alnotarj Statistic | 7:14:00 | 34,39,45 |
| 2 | Ray Adama | Erin Park GBH | 7:50:00 | 35,38,45 |
| 3 | Steve Broadbent | Parlour Mountain Tango | 8:07:00 | 33,38,54 |
| 4 | Rod Mitchell | Jasper | 8:15:00 | 34,42,59 |
| 5 | Michael Combe | Aloha Arabian Graceful | 8:58:00 | 39,42,49 |
| 6 | Peter Strickland | Clovielly Parit Kazeen | 9:00:00 | 34,38,44 |
| --- | Allan Caslick | Parlour Mountain Khancoban | Lame L1 | 41,30 |

Middleweight

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|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Peter Kelly | Kerewong Raphael | 7:17:00 | 36,46,50 |
| 1 | Dean Chamberlain | Annordean Sir Zac | 7:17:00 | 38,40,49 |
| 3 | Bob Locke | Ally | 7:56:00 | 33,41,46 |
| 3 | Katrina Bodewes | Tallawarra Jalibur | 7:56:00 | 31,40,50 |
| 5 | Sonya Ruprecht | Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene | 8:15:00 | 41,49,59 |
| 6 | Lynn Coles | Pinedene Robbie | 8:20:00 | 34,43,47 |
| 7 | Tracy Haack | Hazeldean Eli | 9:00:00 | 41,40,52 |
| 7 | Ruth van der wegen | Aratahnes Impressive | 9:00:00 | 42,45,46 |
| --- | Raymond Griffith | Ginger Megs | --- | 30,37 (Wdn) |
| --- | Tracey Broadbent | Kynnum Park Sahara | Lame L1 | 46,42 |

Lightweight

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|-----|------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Vicki Gaillard | Trazir Mystik Shai | 5:45:00 | 33,44,45 |
| 1 | Melanie Anderson | Ausden Kon Tiki | 5:45:00 | 36,47,58 |
| 3 | Ros Ryan | Rainbows Reach Scout | 7:14:00 | 31,36,40 |
| 4 | Xanthe Webb | Azzrah | 7:56:00 | 35,42,38 |
| 5 | Jan Wade | Hajra Leonie | 8:20:00 | 30,34,54 |
| 6 | Caroline Windle | Milgarra Ginzaro | 8:58:00 | 28,48,46 |
| --- | Anne Hills | Kerewong Shelfyre | Lame L1 | 37,16 |

Junior

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|-----|----------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Hannah McQueen | Googabilla Lodge Starlight | 5:51:00 | 38,40,46 |
| --- | Mia Bainbridge | Leshal Asrahk | Lame L1 | 37,48 |

Zone 2 Championships - Gulgong

Ride Distance: 110km Elevated

Date: 10/08/2008

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

Heavyweight

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|-----|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1 | John Dawson | Jon De Le Jalise | 7:12:00 | 35,42,40,46 |
| 2 | Paddy Smith | Jamaal | 7:14:00 | 35,46,50,43 |
| --- | Steve Brisbane | Marjon | --- | 32,33,35 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Bern Harvey | Velona Phoenix | --- | 40,42,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Rod Mitchell | Aloha Naja | --- | 37,35,42 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Virginia Blain | Suncrest Silver Echo | --- | 38,44,46 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Kelly Spice | Bri-Jen Shhalim | --- | 41,46,44 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Jason Duff | Kintamani Silver Magnum | --- | 40,38,44 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Wendy Bushell | Arabesque Arabella | --- | 35,36,44 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Alan Mackinder | Adios | --- | 38,39,44 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Haydn Fisher | Just Cruising | --- | 39,40,44 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Raelene French | Arasarta Narhalinian | --- | 54,48,48 (Wdn) |
| --- | Heather Nagle | Erin Park Faline | Unknown | 44 (Wdn) |
| --- | Nicole Dower | Hazeldean Espahan | Lame L2 | 43,48,47 |
| --- | Stuart Hitchcock | Diamond R Elmo | Lame L2 | 38,46,56 |

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| --- | Len Derkaz | Rahal | Lame L1 | 31,44 |
| Middleweight | | | | |
| 1 | Emily Streckfuss | Webbs Creek Captain Starlight | 5:36:00 | 31,39,43,44 |
| 1 | Garry Bennett | Karabil Yaningi | 5:36:00 | 30,36,37,38 |
| 3 | Neroli Mitchell | Bilbo | 5:46:00 | 35,42,50,51 |
| 4 | Garry Weis | Parkview Armageddon | 7:18:00 | 39,36,44,43 |
| 5 | Kate Pilley | Tuldar Regal Reggie | 7:32:00 | ,36,50,45 |
| --- | Catherine Chapman | Tarkhim Shar Grey Fire | --- | 44,36,39 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Jamie Mollema | Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe | --- | 34,41,49 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Sharna Harvey | Velona Bartz | --- | 35,46,42 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Carol Griffiths | Alhambra Jazz Dancer | --- | 36,42,46 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | April Bonham | Joda Shantilly | --- | 48,45,35 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Sonia Bonham | Box Hill Elnino | --- | 35,46,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Duncan Satchell | Alhambra Mirage | --- | 35,41,46 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Mark Lindsay | Kintamani Silver Motif | --- | 34,38,49 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Lindsay Hine | Harmere Kalila | --- | 55,43,49 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Bernice King | Noble Navaar Destiny | --- | 35,36,39 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Brianna Webb | Shakla's Sudden Impact | --- | 40,46,51 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Terry Wood | Tallawarra Spy | --- | 54,48,58 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Katrina Bodewes | Tallawarra Chance | --- | 41,42,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Paul Keyes | Raymar Yasmin | --- | 33,37,43 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Shan Symons | Raymar Aria | --- | 34,40,43 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Naomi Djuric | Ja-Rob Moon Shadow | --- | 48,50,54 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Renee Saxby | Garnee Ballistic | --- | 35,47,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Gail Fisher | Aylah | --- | 32,39,56 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Tiffany Holmquist | Silky | --- | 41,47,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Lynn Coles | Pinedene Robbie | --- | 33,38,40 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Christopher Noonan | Littlebanks Xerox | --- | 41,44,43 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Brian Klatt | Salam Zahbeel | --- | 37,44 (Wdn) |
| --- | Raymond Griffith | Ginger Megs | --- | 39,50 (Wdn) |
| --- | Melissa Attwell | Yarranoo Armalite | --- | 40,40 (Wdn) |
| --- | Rochelle Knihinicki | Kintamani Charisma | Lame L2 | 35,40,46 |
| --- | Patricia Waddell | Box Hill Ralph | Lame L2 | 34,48,54 |
| --- | Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | Lame L2 | 33,40,43 |
| --- | Mette Sutton | Tuldar The Magician | Heart Rate L1 | 30,60 |
| --- | Emma Fletcher | Mahazin Khomet | Lame L1 | 34,40 |
| --- | Kristy Waddell | Box Hill Glider | Lame (P/R) | |
| Lightweight | | | | |
| 1 | Gloria Mills | Glendos Sabodie | 5:55:00 | 29,36,39,42 |
| 2 | Tara Brown | Littlebanks Cruise Control | 7:53:00 | 34,42,47,45 |
| --- | Julie Brooks | Aloha Byshara | --- | 37,46,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Sonya Nicholls | Cherox Coco | --- | 34,42,46 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Jennifer McDonald | Amarissa | --- | 37,42,50 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Ava Pellizzari | Razorback Blue Kakiadu | --- | 43,34,41 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Lee Duff | Impala Minkala | --- | 35,36,42 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Emma McCormack | Teecee Exquisite | --- | 37,38,42 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Mary Hollingsworth | Henley Farm Khadd | --- | 34,44,48 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Dianne Luker | Kintamani Silver Harmony | Lame L1 | 28,40 |
| --- | Sonya Ardill | Casamir odessa | Lame L1 | 36,38 |
| Junior | | | | |
| 1 | Emma Smith | Kintamani Silver Belle | 7:53:00 | 35,40,43,47 |
| --- | Leanna Maynard | Coco | --- | 42,46,45 (Ret/DNE) |
| --- | Mia Bainbridge | Tallawarra Jalibur | --- | 36,36 (Wdn) |

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to next meeting

Ownership Labels (VERA)

Clarification whether an ownership label is required in a novice logbook and, if so, clarification of the consequences of lack of an ownership label in a novice logbook.

Ownership labels are to be in every logbook. VERA have advised that they will put all ownership labels on the front cover. It was pointed out that horse rego stickers should go in the front of the logbook.

State Expenses (VERA)

In 2004, VERA collected \$10,500 in income on behalf of AERA but VERA incurs all the costs in collecting that AERA income. VERA requests that AERA compensates for the costs incurred in issuing registration labels on logbooks, etc.

This has been discussed previously, and the position remains the same.

Chief Steward Requirement (VERA)

Vera have requested that the requirement for a Chief Steward to be a TPR be removed. It was agreed to retain the current position that CS need to be TPRs first.

FEI Rider Bibs (VERA)

Can Rider bibs be provided by AERA for FEI riders/rides.

To distinguish riders riding with AERA rides.

Could riders buy their own and take them to all FEI events? Ownership of bibs has worked well in Vic. Victoria is the only State running a bib policy so this is not applicable to other states. It was suggested that Chris Burke from IRT is contacted who can provide a set of bibs on loan.

VERA and Tas delegates left at 3.00pm.

NSW Delegates (Neil and Jeff) left at 2.00pm.

Executive Decisions to be Ratified

- 1 Sending Flowers to Lyn Bailey (29/3/08)
 - 2 Attendance by Roy Noble at MYOB course (\$119)
 - 3 Repair of I Peters' computer (\$90)
 - 4 Purchase of 300 TPR badges @ \$3.96 each inc. GST
 - 5 Approval for Sarah Adams to attend meeting
 - 6 Approval for meeting between Ian Blucher and Stuart Forge at Tonimbuk
- Moved Ross McCamish/Matthew Krahnen
- That the Executive decisions are ratified.
- Voting Carried Unanimously.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on 22/23 November. IC Meeting on Friday 21st November.

The Meeting closed at 3.25pm.

NOTICE

If you Purchase Micro Chips from a source other than the NSWERA, please ensure that the brand you buy is Trovan. There has been problem with our scanners reading other brands of Micro Chips.

RIDE SECRETARIES

If you intend to change your ride details these changes MUST come in the form of a new application for approval by NSW ERA through the proper channels. No ride change requests are to be made direct to the newsletter.

NSW ERA Committee.

Training Ride Completions

Ride Name: Gulgong Gold Rush

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 22/06/2008

Head Vet: Ray Gooley

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Erica Allan | Kaminya | 39,47 |
| Leanna Manard | Coco | 34,46 |
| Kelly Spice | Tuldar Kosta | 32,40 |
| Melissa Thornwell | Forest Dale Xasperation | 36,48 |
| Warren Trevor | Towarri Blaze | 38,48 |
| Tahlia Worsfold | Crystal | 36,39 |
| Moana Gilbert | Nike | 36,51 |
| Alana Kosseris | Jamie | 36,41 |
| Stewart Gunn | Renegade | 44,54 |
| Nicole Bower | Essie Park Fullow | 42,47 |
| Tiffany Houmquist | Silky | 32,50 |
| Keith Nagle | Whyneema Teena | 36,45 |
| Naomi Djuric | Cedar Ridge Essie James | 38,49 |
| Lynelle Alshenan | Cedar Ridge D'artagnan | 38,36 |
| Amy Dunk | Hazeldean Espahan | 44,48 |
| Glenn Maynard | Cisco | 50,48 |
| Patsy Trevor | Shahfa | 32,40 |
| Amanda Allen | Leechdale Prince Shazzam | 38,42 |
| Sophie Cunico | Chazar Mystical Warrior | 38,43 |
| Melissa Hudson | Angel | 32,46 |
| Sharon Oliver | Moonstruck Monach | 36,48 |
| Catherine Chapman | Tarkhim Shar Grey Fire | 36,40 |
| Cath Steinweiss | Tsarina | 38,42 |
| Jennifer Rogers | A'Landell Kwaint | Lame L1 |
| Craig Exley | Widgy | Disqualified L1 |
| Ann English | Barcoo | Disqualified L1 |
| Heather Gllanty | Gemma | Lame L1 |
| Laura Harvey | Rimsanet Park Ainta | Lame L1 |
| Carey Prevett | Chief | Lame (P/R) |

Ride Name: NSW State Championships

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 6/07/2008

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Graeme Gilbertson

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| Leanne Hook | Wenoka | 28,38 |
| Amanda Allen | Leechdale Prince Shazzam | 36,42 |
| Lara Baker | Romeo | 40,48 |
| Sally Trigg | Axle | 36,42 |
| Jenny Wilson | Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar | 28,36 |
| Belle Bollard | Badger | 36,48 |
| Wf O'Gorman | Flemenco Bey | 36,48 |
| Lisa Sanchez | Matrix Maker | 44,45 |
| Tiffany Holmquist | Silky | 48,44 |

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| Lorraine Gibson | Dancing Ember | 40,36 |
| Rachael Anderson | Bullio Bart | 32,42 |
| Janet Fleming | Kaleffa | 36,44 |
| Jennifer Hargraves | Follydown Al Ashab | 40,38 |
| Diana Gordon | Snow | 40,44 |
| Brittany Price | Shangri La Ellie | 36,42 |
| Allana Spain | Midget | 32,50 |
| Nicole Dower | Ashton Park Fullon | 52,44 |
| Tracy Morley | Summit Park Alborak | 40,42 |
| Graham Stockdale | Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon | Lame L1 |
| Emilie Spain | Mack | ,40 |

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20 July 2008

Distance: 40 klm

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Graeme Gilbertson

Martin Gregson / Burren-Dah Gladiator, Alana Kosseris / Burren-Dah Jemilla, Nicole Dookwah / Centurian Chase Drifter, Paul Monger / Oak-Glen Dark Sequel, Carol White / Jasali Shataan, Ian Burns / Big Drreams, Susie Burns / Ja-Rob Champagne N Ice, Linda Comis / Maneefah, Sharee Cassel / Inshallah Nefertari, Ava Pellizzari / Razorback Blue Kakadu, Korin Bassett / Raven Sunset Cherokee, Julie Wright / Parlour Mountain Spring, Peter Brown / Heste Arabiue Waterloo, Jo McMahon / Tango, Emma McCormack / Teecee Exquisit, Naomi Djuric / Alambra Trinidad, Nicola Cooke / Conderosa Lujain Ataan, Eileen McIlwain / Wickwood Domanic, Matilda Morris / Peru, Georgia Morris / Monty, Greta Wilson / Poison Arrow

Rollands Plains-Wauchope

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 27/07/2008

Head Vet: Heather Reid

Chief Steward: Graeme Burchell

Debra McQueen / Armani, Jenny Wilson / Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar, Sally Pollard / Golden Sherzade, Shannen Thorsby / Dan, Tony Summerville / Ally, Michelle Ladmore / Cascade, Megan Matters / Tanami Morningstar, Malcolm Matters / TV Armistice, Kathryn Cameron / Glenian Park Golly Gosh, Dianne Denton / Falzen Khalif, Alison Bradshaw / Bradali Ankabut Rahjal, Julie McGaw / Bradali Zafire, Kay Semple / Conon, Tracy Morley / Summit Park Alborak,

Ride Name: Coolamon

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 27/07/2008

Head Vet: Ken Jubb

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Julia Delaney / Fayida, Roy Counsell / Rockett, Rob Luke / Khamsin, Margaret Burge / Jaffah, Louise McCormack / Formosa Park Tali, Catherine Gulliver / Rosemont Pathfinder, Christopher Bailey / Razorback Time To Fly, Alan Lindsay / Kintamani Silver Scenario, Ray Spence / Dahman Nile Star, Zoe Gardner / Windradyne Centrefold, Donna Birch / Rockin Chance, Amanda Gay / Happy, Jeremy Banwell / Blake's Heaven Caruso, Cathy Banwell / Lac-La-Biche Talique, Steph Dickie / Bay-Root, Ben Blay / Jazz, Robert Doubleday / Rosie, Madison Lewis / Yorkston Bandanna, Courtney Lewis / Kahlia Kayan, Donna Lewis / Silverwood Tom, Kirstie Clark / Romeo, Mark Walton / Dmar Teganza, Kim Horne / Jakes A Rebel, Casey Smith / Revelwood Saxon

NSW Ride Locality Guide

| Ride Name | Zone | Area of the State | Location | Ride Secretary |
|-------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Batemans Bay | 5 | South Coast | Batemans Bay | Louise Counsell |
| Bendemeer | 2 | Tamworth | Bendemeer | Gay Bonham |
| Border Challenge | 2 | North of Armidale | Red Range | Robyn Parnell |
| Cambewarra | 5 | South Coast – Nowra | Cambewarra | Wendy Porter |
| Cedar Ridge | 2 | South of Bathurst | Oberon | Brodie Freeman |
| Coolamon | 4 | Wagga Wagga | Coolamon | Michael Leary |
| Cowra | 4 | Central West | Cowra | Helen Brown |
| Gulgong | 2 | Central West / Mudgee | Gulgong | Wendy McLehose |
| Gundagai | 4 | Riverina / Yass | Gundagai | Rick Owen |
| Harden | 4 | Riverina / Wagga | Harden | Kate Smith |
| Kiwarra | 6 | Forster / Taree | Kiwarra | Di Bignell |
| Kundabung | 6 | Port Macquarie | Kundabung | Sonya Ruprecht |
| Manilla Westpac | 2 | North of Tamworth | Manilla | Gay Bonham |
| Mudgee | 2 | Central West | Mudgee | Pat Dickinson |
| Rollands Plains | 6 | North Coast above Taree | Rollands Plains | Robyn Coombes |
| Shahzada | 1 | McDonald Valley | St Albans | Gay Bonham |
| Shoalhaven | 5 | South Coast, Nowra | Shoalhaven | Rowena Robinson |
| St Albans | 1 | McDonald Valley | St Albans | Graeme Gilbertson |
| Q 60 | 1 | Hawkesbury | Colo | Claudia Reid |
| The Rock | 4 | Riverina/Wagga | The Rock | Dave Edgar |
| Tingha | 6 | Inverell North NSW | Tingha | Claire Fleming |
| Tooraweenah | 2 | Centre of NSW | Tooraweenah | Jenny Sandford |
| Tumbarumba | | Lower NSW | Tumbarumba | Angelina Patterson |
| Wandandian | 5 | South coast via Nowra | Wandandian | Shelly Ison |
| Watagan Mountains | 1 | Hunter Valley – Morisset | Cooranbong | Carol Griffiths |
| Windeyer | 2 | Central West – Mudgee | Windeyer | Mick O'Hare |
| Woodstock | 4 | Central West – Cowra | Woodstock | Helen Brown |

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Transfer of Ownership Procedures

It is the responsibility of the purchaser of the horse to notify the State of the change in ownership details. It is important that the correct person be registered as the owner of the horse as this assists with the correct allocation of National and State distance and pointscore awards as well as identifying the persons responsible for the horse when disciplinary actions need to be instituted.

Process for Changing Ownership Details

When a sale of a horse occurs and the horse has had a logbook issued it is the responsibility of the new owner to notify the State of the change of ownership. A transfer of ownership form must be completed and forwarded to the State, together with a cheque for \$11 and the logbook.

Once the transfer of ownership form is received the logbook can be amended with the change in owners and the transfer verified by the Logbook Secretary/Registrar.

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MADNESS



Why do I like horses? I reckon I must be mad.
My mother wasn't horsey - And neither was my dad.

But the madness hit me early – and it hit me like a curse.
And I've never gotten better. In fact...I've gotten worse.

My stables are immaculate. My house is like a hovel.
Last year for my birthday - I got a brand new shovel.

I hardly read a paper - but I know who's sold their horse
And I wouldn't watch the news – unless Mr. Ed was on - of course.

One eye's always on the heavens - but my washing waves in vain
As I rush to get the horses in - in case it's gonna rain.

And though they're wearing 15 rugs, The best that you can get,
I bring them in to keep them dry - while I get soaking wet.

I spend up every cent I've got - on horsey stuff for sure.
I buy fancy rugs and fancy rugs, and then I buy some more.

I should have had that hair cut - or bought that nice blue shirt
At least it wouldn't be now - ripped to shreds and in the dirt.

I can't make a bloody sponge cake - I don't even try
But I can back a car and trailer - in the twinkling of an eye.

It's jeans and R.M. boots that I live in night and day
And that smell of sweaty horses just doesn't wash away.

Once every now and then I dress up for a ball.
Make up and a hairdo - with high heel shoes and all.

I ache from long forgotten falls. My knees have got no skin.
My toes have gone a funny shape - from being squashed again.

But late at night, when all is still - and I've gone to give them hay,
I touch their velvet softness and my worries float away.

They give a gentle nicker and they nuzzle through my hair
And I know it's where my heart is - more than anywhere.

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.

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). Microchips are available from the address below.

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 (or photocopy of same) 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.

Cheryl Strachan, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

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NOTICE

Attention Ride Secretaries

Following a recommendation from the AERA International Committee (**AERA IC**), the AERA has agreed that a \$5.00 affiliation fee should be paid to the AERA IC for each horse entered into a FEI ride. Ride Organisers should add this amount to their ride entry fee.

AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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| Applicant name: | |
| Postal address: | Postcode: |

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

Horse Details

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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:

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc)

Send your completed forms (plus any applicable fee) to the AERA Registrar:

Jo McMahon
 3008 Abercrombie Road
 BLACK SPRINGS NSW 2787 Phone: (02) 63358121 ah

Notes:

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

Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

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

Remember to get your Ride Reviews and Pre-Noms in as early as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is preferable for Newsletter content to be e-mailed in Rich Text format or inside an email. Pictures should be high resolution jpg files, no larger than 1.0MB. Photo's sent via mail will be scanned & returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is supplied

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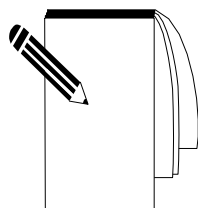
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