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Cover: Bernice King and Noble Navaar Destiny.

Since April 2006 Bernice has ridden approximately 2070km. The old data base has her riding record at over 5,000 klm. Congratulations Bernice—the quiet achiever.

Photographer: Kieron Power

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Editor: Helen Rich



President's Report



On behalf of all NSW members I would like to offer Meg Wade, together with her family and friends our best wishes for a full recovery after her recent fall.

Currently our membership stands at 510 with 53 new members joining so far this year. It is extremely encouraging to see so many riders "dipping their toes" into endurance riding and trying their first training or social ride. To keep our sport growing your committee urges everyone to make them feel welcome and offer your help and advice when needed.

So far this year we have had 11 rides, with the results from the first 9 rides showing a combined total of 883 riders entering these events.

Your committee is pleased to announce that NSWERA has become the first platinum sponsor for the NSW Manilla Quilty in 2010. Those still wishing to qualify for either the VIC or NSW Quilty will have the opportunity to do so in the next couple of months, with both the NSW Championships and St Albans events being held.

We would like to welcome Nardine Allen, Andrew Spears and Kate Irwin as our 3 new accredited vets. With thanks to Gay Bonham coordinating 2 or 3 more vet accreditation courses this year we are looking at adding 10 new vets to our accredited vet list this year.

Bendemeer held a TPR course and we would like to welcome Dianne Denton, Cathy Cameron, Lyn Taylor, Martin Flippance, Daryl King and Lynette Taylor to our TPR list.

We would ask the ride organisers to please review your details on the google ride bases maps in the NSW website, and correct the location if wrong. It is a very handy tool for you and with 1000's of "hits" it is frequently being used by riders. Links to sponsors and local places of interest can be added. Please have a look at Wingello and Freemantle rides for an example of what can be done. Instructions can be found on both the website or in this newsletter or by contacting Tom Perkins.

Have Fun Riding, 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.

Next meeting— 12 June

10 July

Course Preservation Report

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

Glenrock State Conservation Area – near Newcastle. Horse riding permitted on management trails in the northern zone. Horse riding also permitted on specified trails in the southern zone and on Dudley Beach with a permit and between 5am and 9.30am only. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

Cascade & Junuy Juluum National Park & Cascade State Conservation Area – north-east of Dorrigo. Horse-riding permitted on two roads to provide links to adjoining state forests. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

Mimosa Rocks National Park – north of Tathra, south of Bermagui. Horse riding to be prohibited on safety grounds, even though it is presently permitted. Submissions close 15th June 2009.

Ulidarra National Park – near Coffs Harbour. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

Mooball National Park – south-east of Murwillimbah. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 1st June 2009.

Coxcomb, Goonook & Killabakh Nature Reserves – north of Taree. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

Camerons Gorge Nature Reserve & State Conservation Area – north-east of Scone. Horse-riding not mentioned therefore not permitted. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

Nadgigomar Nature Reserve – north of Braidwood. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 15th June 2009.

Gibraltar Nature Reserve – west of Tenterfield. Horse-riding not mentioned therefore not permitted. Submissions close 29th June 2009.

Mororo Creek Nature Reserve & Chatsworth Hill State Conservation Area – near Yamba. Recreational horse riding not permitted. Submissions close 13th July 2009.

Dubay Jarjum Nurahm Aboriginal Area – south-east of Ballina. Horse riding not permitted under NPWS policy. Submissions close 25th May 2009.

HAVE YOUR SAY USING THE POST RIDE SURVEY

The Post Ride Survey facility is becoming a very popular opportunity for riders to express their thoughts regarding rides they attend. There is no doubt that NSW Riders are a discerning lot as all the comments have been constructive and well thought out and grading of the rides has shown great thought and care on behalf of those who have taken advantage of this service.

After the closing date for each ride, the Ride Committees have been provided with a graph showing how their rides have polled and a list of the comments without any reference to the respondents.

These results have been extremely well received and it is hoped that the final outcome will lead to all NSW rides exhibiting the highest standards and becoming the benchmark for all rides in Australia.

You will find the ride survey form in this magazine. Photocopy it and keep it as a template to use for all the rides you attend for the rest of the year. If you prefer to do your survey via the internet, go to www.nswera.asn.au and click on "Post Ride Survey".

Please remember, that all details of the respondents are STRICTLY confidential and will not be given to any ride committee or people associated with that committee.

This is another membership initiative provided by your NSW State Management Committee. This facility will run until the end of the year and then will be assessed as to its worthiness to continue as a membership facility after 2009

New Members

Melenie Askew	Frazers Creek	York Shepheard	Batemans Bay
Roy Barsby	Elong Elong	Stephanie Shepherd	Come By chance
Tracy bowman	Gerringong	Rebecca Smith	Goulburn
Margaret burge	Coleambally	Megan Southwell	Blayney
Bindy Curruthers	Fraser	Shannen Thorsby	Nabiac
Chloe Curruthers	Frazer	Deanna Trevena	Elong Elong
Lydia Champ	Kambah	Cathy Walton	Kurrajong
Denise Corbett	Windsor	Nice Howarth	Bobs Farm
Lee Curtis	Bathurst	Sarunya Phutkuntod	Bobs Farm
Evan Drain	Batemans Bay	Chutamart Phutkuntod	Bobs farm
Peter Gauci	Geurie	Sarah Kelly	Chisholm
Robert Gauci	Geurie	Tom Robertson	Batlow
Michelle Halloran	Oakdale	Lucy McGuire	Oberon
Mark Johnson	Oakdale	Allison Pellow	Coolamon
Bev Leaney	Yass	Naomi Cederholm	Port Macquarie
LouEllen Overton	Northbridge	Janette Nelson	Wang Wauk

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2009 through March 2009

Income		
Income - Membership Fees		
Membership Fees - Adults	\$48,904.54	
Membership Fees - Juniors	\$3,900.00	
Membership Fees - Associates	\$381.80	
Membership Fees - Day Members	\$727.27	
Family Membership Discounts	-\$2,377.27	
Income - Ride Fees		
Ride Fees	\$5,174.54	
Ride Booking Fees	\$27.27	
Income - Annual Dinner Dance		
Dinner Dance Ticket Sales	\$2,644.55	
Income - Sale of Merchandise		
Sale of Log Books	\$2,086.36	
Sale of Microchips	\$412.82	
Sale of Merchandise	\$118.19	
Sale of Flares	\$60.00	
Income - Newsletter		
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$3,159.11	
Newsletter Advertising	\$1,250.00	
Income - AERA Charges		
AERA End. Horse Reg Fees	\$1,389.11	
AERA Transfer of Ownership	\$120.00	
Income - Other		
Miscellaneous	-\$35.00	
Interest Received	\$1,165.39	
Total Income		<u>\$69,108.68</u>
Cost of Merchandise Sales		
Gross Profit		
		<u>\$69,108.68</u>
Expenses		
Accounting Fees	\$1,700.00	
A.E.R.A.		
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$2,735.46	
Total A.E.R.A.	<u>\$2,735.46</u>	
AGM & Annual Presentations		
AGM - Other Expenses	\$656.63	
P&DD - Dinner Expenses	\$3,766.64	
P&DD - Trophies & Prizes	\$3,181.68	
Total AGM & Annual Presentations	<u>\$7,604.95</u>	
Bank Charges	\$138.04	
Chief Stewards Exp	\$432.02	
Computer Software Exp	\$200.00	
Database Royalty	\$2,794.00	
Insurance - Public Liability	\$11,820.00	
Insurance - Dir. Liability	\$818.32	
Insurance - Personal Accident	\$14,998.97	
Internet Expenses - Website	\$430.55	
Meeting Expenses		
Meet. Exp. - Nibbles / Meals	\$116.81	
Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary	\$260.00	
Meet. Exp. - Accom.	\$90.00	
Total Meeting Expenses	<u>\$466.81</u>	
Newsletter Expenses		
Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$1,990.00	
Newsltr - Printing	\$2,610.00	
Newsltr - Postage	\$581.60	
Total Newsletter Expenses	<u>\$5,181.60</u>	
Postage & Freight	<u>\$108.80</u>	

Ride Organisers' Forum Report

RIDE ORGANISERS AT THE FORFRONT OF DECISION MAKING

The Bathurst Panthers Bowling Club was the venue on Saturday 21st February 2009 for a great meeting of minds of the sport. There were 24 attendees representing most of the rides and zones in the State.

The concept was developed after much round table discussion at State Management Committee level to gain input from Ride Organisers as to what their requirements are to help them manage their events.

The idea was to gain as much consensus as possible in drafting recommendations to be presented to the State Management Committee.

Recommendations covered the following topics:

- Proposed restructuring of zone boundaries
- Improved Ride Booking procedures
- Improved Ride Calendar Management
- Pre-nomination requirements
- Provision of ride "hardware" including arrows, scales, and ride numbers
- Riding membership fee structure to be examined in depth
- Ride Survey Management
- Accreditation of FEI officials

These recommendations are currently before the State Management Committee for discussion and possible implementation of some or all of these ideas.

See Minutes from the meeting elsewhere in this newsletter.



This was an extremely successful and positive day and it was unanimously agreed that another day be organised for possibly November 2009 to discuss progress in the management of these recommendations.



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Data Base training day for Snowy Zone

Saturday 7th March was a big day for the Snowy Zone and if attendances and smiles are a gauge of success, then this was a very successful day.

Tom and Louise McCormack made their home available in Yass to the Snowy Zone which proved a great central location for many to attend the data base training, the Snowy Zone AGM and Presentations. The day ended with a sumptuous BBQ and great company and conversation.

The day started with the Data Base Training lead by Jo McMaha who gave a fabulous training session on the computer data base to 24 people in attendance. This was backed up by everyone who attended receiving a complimentary copy of the "Endurance Ride Data Base User's Manual". This was updated significantly by Jo and all agreed that they felt a lot more confident using the computer with this manual at their side.

The Snowy Zone AGM and Presentations were very positive with Karen Rhodes being voted in as the new president. Rick Owens remains Vice President as too does Annette Bailey - Secretary, Belinda Hopley - Zone Delegate, Anne Lymbery - Treasurer and Angelina Patterson - Pointscore & Membership and also accepting the Publicity file. A new portfolio of Sponsorship was formed with Louise McCormack volunteering for this position. The most exciting news to come out of the AGM was the returning to the Snowy Zone "stable" of the ACTERA club. This club will bring its Canberra and Brookvale rides under the Snowy Zone umbrella, as well as all its expertise and enthusiasm.

Pointscore results ;

HWT - 1/ Peter Norman	34
2/ Chris Bailey	16.5
3/ Andrew Bailey	13.5

MWT - 1/ Gail Pound	16.5
2/ Brett Willis	15
3/ = Rowena Robinson	7
= Angelina Patterson	7

LWT - 1/ Shelley Ison	24.5
2/ Adeline Gibson	9.5
3/ Fia Hasko Stewart	5.5

Junior - 1/ Talea Hasko Stewart	27
2/ Mahtees Leary	23
3/ = Bridie Lewis	5.5
Courtney Lewis	5.5
Sarah Lymbery	5.5

One Horse One Rider Trophy went to Jirrima Smooth Sailor and Mahteea Leary.

There is no doubt, that if all the Zones can continue on their increased level of growth, it augurs well for our sport in NSW as a whole.

AERA notice

Rider Responsibility

The AERA advises that it is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they and their horse do not pose a risk to the safety and welfare to other horses and riders by ensuring that a horse is ridden in appropriate gear and under control at all times

2009 Tom Quilty Gala Fundraising Dinner.

The Victorian Tom Quilty Gold Cup Committee are holding a gala dinner to raise funds for the 2009 Tom Quilty Endurance ride scheduled for September at Tonimbuk, Victoria.

Event Director, Lissy Verity assures everyone who comes along a great night of dining and entertainment with guest speaker Meg Wade, a live band and a host of items up for auction. "It's an important event on our calendar not only to raise funds to help run the event but to also showcase a little of what the area has to offer," she says.

Date: Saturday 11 July, 2009, 7.00 p.m. 'til midnight.

Venue: Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham (Mel Ref 215 H5)

Cost: \$90.00 per person (includes 2 course meal plus beer and wine)

For more information or to purchase tickets contact Sue Cousins Ph (03) 56292530 and to the website www.tonimbukgoldcup.org.au



Pakenham-Berwick Gazette



Parks Victoria representative Daniel Bowen, course director Alex Enticknap, gala organiser Don McLean and Cardinia Shire Mayor Bill Pearson are preparing for Tom Quilty Gold Cup this September, along with riders Sarah and Jane McLaughlin. 2009
Picture: Meagan Rogers

Riding to gold standard

TONIMBUK will host Australia's premier endurance event this year – the Tom Quilty Gold Cup.

Hundreds of riders and their horses will depart from the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre at midnight on 18 September, hoping to complete a 160-kilometre ride (100 miles) in just 24 hours.

The course is made up of five 'legs,' with each leg starting and finishing at the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre on Sanders Road.

Course director Alex Enticknap said some of the course was destroyed by fires on Black Saturday, but that all would be well come September.

"Regeneration over the coming months and the hard work from Parks will ensure that this section is open for the ride," he said.

Organisers are expecting a large turnout at the event, which attracts a number of international and interstate competitors.

"The last time this event was run in Victoria was 2002, at Landsborough. However, due to its remote location spectators were far and few. Having this event an hour from the Melbourne CBD will entice horse enthusiasts from the suburbs."

Organisers will hold a fundraising gala on 11 July at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, with all proceeds going to the running of the cup. The night will include an auction and music by Cover It.

Contact Sue Cousins on 0413 233 540 for details.

Q60 Trainer/Social/Intro Ride Review

Sunday, 15th March 2009

The Zone One Committee has just run another successful 40km Trainer, 20km Social & 5km Intro Ride at the Q60 ride base in the Upper Colo Reserve, Upper Colo which saw a total of 111 riders turn up (56 in the 40km, 48 in the Social and 7 in the Intro ride).

Due to the overwhelming amount of pre-nominations that were received prior to the ride, the decision was made by the Zone One Committee to allow the 40km Training riders to choose between two start times, being 8am or 9am on the Sunday morning with the Social riders heading out at 10am. This year, the committee elected to incorporate a 5km Intro ride into the ride format which was a huge success. The 7 youngsters who entered the Intro ride left shortly after the Social riders, all vetting through successfully at the end. I'm sure the parents were thrilled with this result also.

Thanks to efforts by the committee, we managed to secure horse access via the three private properties adjoining the ride base. as Riders were able to enjoy riding through some nice shady paddocks as opposed to dealing with the dusty dirt road that posed to cars/floats were travelling on. A special thank you to the land owners for entrusting us with access to their properties and the riders who treated the land with respect, as this will ensure we have access again at our May ride.

We changed the course around this year, so riders went directly to Mountain La-goona, where a Heart Rate by TPRs Lindsay Knight, Judy Shore & Sue Todd. Once the horses pulse was under the required

the riders were sent around Sams fore being turned off onto Gaspers Track then back through the Na-

base. The Social and Intro Riders were directed along the Upper Colo Road, following the Colo River to separate turnaround points and back to base.

We have a wonderful list of tireless Volunteers, some of whom are happy to come and help year after year, so a special thank you must go to the following people:

Chief Steward April Bonham.

Volunteers: Lindsay Knight, Judy Shore, George Yule, Kevin Sayer, Michael Greenup, Greg Moore, Jochen Leitch, Fiona Mellor, Paul Farmer, Kylie Dunmill, Lee-Anne Gauci, Manwel Gauci and Irene Gauci.

The Upper Colo Fire Brigade again put on a terrific canteen for the riders, so thanks everyone for supporting them. Wendy Ward has confirmed that they'll be back for the May ride.

For the first time in many years, we actually put on a presentation and lucky draw prize at the end of the day. Thank you to all the riders for persevering under the hot conditions to stay for the presentation. This means a lot to the Zone One Committee and also our Sponsors who provided the prizes.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Q60 May ride. A ride preview will be posted shortly.

Zone One/Q60 Ride Committee



5km Intro ride kids - Rider # 102 Cybele Coddington riding Imperial Jose, Rider # 101 Alison Skinner riding KC and Rider # 100 Crystal Usher riding Taffy in the background.

the riders were sent around Sams fore being turned off onto Gaspers Track then back through the Na-



From the top: Ian Burns
Shan Symons
Riders on the Upper Colo Bridge
Jacky Barlow
Virginia Blane.
Neil Clarkson



Photos by Fiona
Meller.



From left is India Dalton with her mother Leanne Dalton and horse Tiara. Travis Wah, Crystal Usher and Isabelle Turnbull in front with mother Marlee Turnbull holding horse and wearing number because it was too big for Isabelle.

Ride Reviews



AERA 120/80 Elevator & 40 Training Ride 15th February 2009 Oberon

Cedar Ridge ran their first ride for the season and so much fun was had that it was hard for some people to leave – we had to drag them out!

There was a new element added to the track – RAIN. The 82 starters braved the weather and there were minimal vet outs. Congratulations to Gary Bennett who was first across the line in a touch over 8 hours.

The head vet for the weekend was John Crowley a renowned equine veterinarian who was ably supported by Brian Dellow and Kate Keenen who came to lend a hand to vet at her first endurance ride.

Jo McMahon was in the office helping to make sure everything ran smoothly and the TPR's that braved the weather and volunteered their time were invaluable. Lindsay Knight made everyone's valentine's day very special. The canteen was fantastic as usual and Alana even managed to sell some ice blocks in the cold weather!

Thank you to Kieron Power who was out there on track again getting some amazing photos. He is very talented and though we were not able to get the sun out on the day I'm sure he could photoshop one in for us! To get a copy of the photos from the weekend you can go to his website which is www.kieronpower.com and have a look at the photos but just to let you know he doesn't put all of the photos of the weekend up so if you email him at kieronpower@bordnet.com.au and tell him your rider number from the weekend he can give you more to choose from.



Chris Cheeney riding Treaty, Laura Cheeney riding Coolaroo Donna - Lea and Marty Myhill riding Newbury Zaque completed the 80km ride at Cedar Ridge 15. 2. 2009 **Photo:: Kieron Power**

FEI 120**/80* & AERA 80/40 1st March 2009 Oberon

The first FEI event to be held by NSW was at Oberon on the 1st March and was hosted by the Cedar Ridge Team. With 108 riders competing in the different events that were offered over the weekend there was something for everyone. The Vet gate into holding vetting system was used over the weekend to give people the chance to experience the vetting system that is predominantly used in international competitions. Two weeks earlier our riders were braving the cold and wet conditions and the horses were loving it. This time the riders were enjoying the warmer weather but the horses were finding it tougher. That's what endurance riding is all about, riding to the conditions on the day.

The 120km** FEI event had 3 competitors who set out at 2am. Meg Wade rode Kurrajong Concorde and completed the first 40km leg in a time of 2 hours 28 minutes. The only youth competitor in the event was Blake Freeman who rode Browtin Advocate and they completed the first leg in a time of 2

hours and 29 minutes and one minute after that Brittnee D'Hondt riding Timbertop Adonis completed the first 40km. The 3 set out on the 2nd leg in the dark. The glow sticks lit up the track for the riders once again. They were not alone out on the track this time as the riders completing the 80km FEI* and the 80km AERA ride had began at 5am. Meg Wade won the ride in the time of 8:08:35 followed by Brittnee D'Hondt who completed in a time of 9:16:59.

The 80km AERA event was run over 3 legs. There were 60 competitors that set out in the cool morning that gave way to an unseasonably hot day. The decision was made by the Chief Steward John Howe to extend the riding time to 9 and ½ hours. Within 15 minutes of this decision being made the horses that were out on track all knew of this as one of the volunteers from the Cedar Ridge team went out on the track and informed all riders of this decision. Garry Bennett and Karabil Yanningi were out in front from the start. They were first across the line in a time of 4:51:08. Roy Counsell rode Tristram The Edge in a time of 5:18:19 and was awarded 2nd middleweight. First heavyweight went to Peter Norman who rode Happy Jack in a time of 6:20:12. Chris Magnabosco and Magna Viking completed the 80km in a time of 6:40:25 and were awarded 2nd heavyweight. In the lightweight division Shelly Ison and Karabil Mokari were first in a time of 5:45:05 followed by Leslee Burrell and Larn-tainey Eureka Gold in a time of 6:32:21. First junior went to Sophie Counsell and Kintamani Jazz Man in a time of 7:37:55 followed by Brianna Webb and Erin Park New Moon in a time of 8:04:35.

The 80km * FEI event had 27 competitors most completing their first FEI event. For a change the 80km was spread out over 3 legs. Jenny Shephard riding Currowan Black Nugget and Tom Bouzianis riding Conderosa Sara were out setting a competitive pace for Emily Streckfuss who rode Webbs Creek Captain Starlight and Jennifer Gilbertson who rode Kurrajong Shadad. First place was awarded to Jenny Shephard and Currowan Black Nugget who completed the 80km in 4:38:42. Tom Bouzianis and Conderosa Sara came in 2nd place in a time of 4:38:52 shortly followed by Emily Streckfuss and Jennifer Gilbertson who finished a second apart in times of 4:49:21 and 4:49:22.

There were 4 competitors in the youth division and all successfully completed the 80km ride. Allix Jones and Shawli Impression rode in a very competitive time of 4:40:10. 2nd place went to Angela Hawks and Nandawar Silver Shadow who completed in a time of 4:52:40. Talea Hasko-Stewart and Blake's Heaven Summer Reign finished in a time of 5:42:00 who was followed by Christie Chapman Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule in a time of 7:16:20. There were 23 competitors that were successful in this event.

18 people attempted the 40km training ride and 17 completed. It was great to see some people coming back to complete their 2nd training ride and bring with them their friends that compete in other sports.

We thank all of the ride officials who helped out on the day and we appreciate the support from both the riders and helpers.



Left: Angie Clarke on Omani Strike a Light (First Lightweight) and Jamie Mollema on Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe (Second Middleweight) in the 120km ride Cedar Ridge 15. 2. 2009
Right: Emma McCormack on Sting and Shan Symons on A'Landell Karem at the Cedar Ridge Ride on 29 March. Photo: Denise Moseley

80km AERA and 40km Trainer

29th March 2009 Oberon

Cedar Ridge weather did it again! Our riders have endured a very unusual hot day for Oberon and they are to be congratulated for their success. The rescue float remained at the ride base, as the endurance riders were committed to the welfare of their horse and rode to the conditions on the day. With 121 horses testing my initiation as Chief Steward with the backup of Tom McCormack and John Howe I want to thank you all for your support.

Congratulations to Chris Magnabosco taking line honours and 1st heavyweight on Magna Carlina in a time of 5hrs.29mins. Chris also received his first fittest horse award, he has been a consistent competitor at Cedar Ridge and gradually worked his way up the placings. Roy Counsell another regular competitor riding Tristram the Edge was 1st Middleweight in a time of 5hrs.46mins. just ahead of Clare Feary riding Double TT it n Abit who who received the coveted fittest horse award.

Sophie Counsell made it a family affair and won 1st Junior and also won the fittest horse award on Tristram Hale taking home more trophies than Dad this weekend. Equal first in the lightweight division

was Leslee Burrell riding Larntainey Crystal Girl and Fia Hasco-Stewart riding Blakes Heaven Dubonnet in a time of 6.05 and third place and fittest horse recipient was Gloria Mills riding Glendo Sabodie in a time of 6.12.

An interesting note from this weekend was our heavyweight riders and middleweight numbers



were nearly the same. Special thanks goes to our TPRs. Of course the(big chief) Lindsay Knight who has worked tirelessly at every ride and Helen Rich, Dody Sinfield, Di Luker, Louise Martin, and Gordon Smith and Kate Smith. Jo McMahon working miracles in the office and Alan and Alanah keeping us all well fed and hydrated in the canteen.



Above Left: Blake Freeman on Warrawee Savannah, Duncan McLauchlin on Cedar Ridge Original Design, Courtney Freeman on Cedar Ridge City Limits and Amy Willis on Shadha Jacari completed the 80km ride at Cedar Ridge 15. 2. 2009.. Photo Kieron Power

Above Right: Mark Lindsay riding Kintamani Charisma taking out First Heavyweight in the Cedar Ridge 120km ride 15. 2. 2009 Photo Kieron Power

Right: Dodie Sinfield and Graeme Appleton. Photo: Denise Moseley



Oberon Ride Review by Tony Thorneycroft V31245

Brit, Fiona and myself rode for Bob this weekend in N.S.W .at Oberon, Camille was our Strapper, Chef, and in general did every thing for us . Could not have done without her.

The Freemans held an F.E.I and A.E.R.A. ride which went off without a hitch .

This does prove to me without a doubt that both F.E I and A.E.R.A can work hand in glove .

Brit rode the 120km**, Fiona the 80km*, myself the 80km A.E.R.A ride.

I was most impressed with the professional approach to all aspects of the ride from R.Os through to the Vet ring, Time tent, check points, and especially F.E.I and A.E.R.A working so close and well together .

Track was challenging, needed a lot of thinking to rate the course properly for your horse.

To Briema and Bob, thank you again for allowing me to ride with you. Your horses and your team are a credit to you. I know I speak for all of us.

We met some old friends from days of old, some new ones with more stories being told. Had tea with our neighbours, Jon De'Le Arabians from Berry N.S.W (Steve ,Lindsay and Belinda (unfortunately John who we meet last ride wasn't there) a drink or two, watched the night come down on another top weekend.

So try and meet someone new at each ride ,spend time having fun, this sport is precious.

To complete is to win, so is meeting new friends . Do a gear check, stay safe.

Regards Tony and Camille

Rider Profile—Alan McPhee

74 years of age and trying his first training ride! His trusted horse Rocky is 24 years of age.

An interest in horses began at 35 years of age when his children wanted horses. By the time he was 45 he had progressed from trail riding to hunting, having spent 12 years as Field Master with the Hunter Valley Hunt whilst residing in Newcastle. Alan moved to the Hawkesbury Valley almost 17 years ago and meet up with local endurance riders which encouraged him to try this type of equestrian sport for fun.

This photo was taken by Lisa Harris a couple of days after the training ride Alan completed at Cedar Ridge—possibly the November 2008 ride.





KIWARRAK Endurance Riders Club inc

215 Careys Rd. Hillville, NSW 2430

The Kiwarrak 'no frills' horse endurance ride held recently at Hillville was yet another great success, with 114 riders from all around the state. Riders came from as far away as the south coast and from the far west of the state to tackle the 80kms ride, while 74 mostly local riders enjoyed the 20km and 40km rides.

By Saturday morning the normal horse paddocks had turned into a city of trucks and horse floats, with old friends catching up and new riders learning the ropes.

Manning Trail Riders Club again turned out in force, this time many of the previous 20km riders had a go at the 40km ride – with great success.

Lake Macquarie Trail riders Club had some members come down from Tamworth, who all say they are now "hooked on endurance".

Port Macquarie Pony Club was well represented, with some decorated ponies enjoying the 20km ride sporting pink ribbons.

The canteen was run by Tinonee Rural Fire Service, which turned out to be a well earned and successful fund raiser for them.

The 80km ride was won by Terry Wood, a middleweight rider on 'Tallawarra Spy' in 4hrs 34mins. First heavyweight rider was Peter Strickland riding 'Bara Park Mingara' in 7hrs 36mins. Carol Layton won the the lightweight division riding 'Omani Mr Squiggle' in 5hrs 32mins. First Junior was Alix Jones riding 'A'Landell Rifle' in 7hrs 3mins., closely followed by 14 year old local rider Shannen Thorsby from Nabitac riding her beloved horse 'Dan' in 7hrs 44mins. Shannen was attempting her first ever 80km ride. Well done Shannen and 'Dan', no doubt champions in the making.(could the two social riders who did not collect their completion ribbons please contact Abbie on 0417 830 506)

With a lot of hard work by a handful of enthusiastic locals and the support of local business and volunteers, the Kiwarrak endurance horse ride is turning out to be another great event in our beautiful area. To continue it's success we need to get 'bums in saddles', so let's keep up the good work and keep supporting both this great ride and the two other local rides.

Kundabung	27/28 June	contact Sonia Ruprecht 6553 9523
Wauchope	25/26 July	contact Robin Coombes 6585 6761
Kiwarrak (Hillville)	10/11 October	contact Abbie McMurrich 0417 830 506

(all rides holding 20km social rides, 40km training rides and 80km endurance rides)

For more information on endurance horse riding in NSW visit the NSW ERA web site at <http://www.nswera.asn.au>, where you can find information on ride dates, ride previews, ride reviews, a useful segment on 'getting started in endurance' and even links to maps showing ride base locations.

Pre-Nominations Notice

The opportunity to pre nominate for an endurance ride has been available since the onset of EI. The original concept was based on the requirements of the Dept of Primary Industry to control horses' movements during the EI outbreak.

However, the concept has proven so popular, particularly for ride committees in determining requirements for their rides, that there has been a strong support to have it made a compulsory requirement in entering a ride. This was also one of the recommendations from the Ride Organisers' Forum held in March this year.

The NSWERA State Management Committee supports any Ride Committee that wishes to make pre nominations compulsory for its ride and support them in charging a late fee to those riders who do not pre nominate. However, it is at the discretion of the Ride Committee if it decides that pre nomination is beneficial or not to the planning of their ride.

Pre nomination forms continue to be found on the NSWERA Website at www.nswera.asn.au under "Forms" or you can pre nominate direct to any ride by clicking on "Pre Nominations".

NSW ERA Committee

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

Eden Creek Endurance Club Inc

(Dual Affiliated Event with Queensland)

16 & 17 May 2009 & 3 to 5 July 2009

The Eden Creek Club Committee are pleased to announce that their rides **16th 17th May (2+40 klm and 1+82)** and 3 to 5 July (2+40, 1+80 and the 160 klm ride) will be Dual Affiliated with New South Wales. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage and welcome all NSW members.

Ride base is 26klm west of Kyogle on the Afterlee Road of which is 20 klm is bitumen and six a council gravel road. There will be signs from the BP service Station in Kyogle to the ride base which is the Toonumbar Public Recreational Reserve Trust.

Pre Nominations for all events, are required. Contact details are below. For the 160 in July there is a pre nom fee of \$30 and pre noms need to be made by 23 June 2009.

Plenty of camping area and no ground fees, no power. Plenty of water for the horses but no personal drinking water. There will be catering on the grounds. No push button Loo's but we will have Porta Loo's and two Bush toilets. Lots of shade in the TPR ring with a creek running past the camping area.

The ride is run through the Forest / National Parks / Dam Fore Shores / Githabul Native Area's on bush tracks with plenty of natural water. No bitumen on course. There is plenty of natural running creek water dams and gullies and at the moment all are full and should stay this way for now.

The 40 training ride on the Saturday afternoon will consist of one leg it is our hope to have all competitors on course by 1.30 pm. You will need to be nominated & vetted probably no later than 1.00pm but exceptions can be made for late travellers. The Sunday training ride will be doing the same course and will start @ first light on Sunday morning.

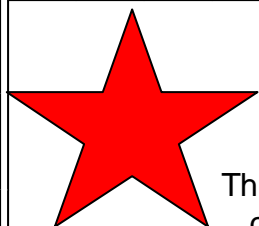
Within 30 minutes vetting will apply for all legs .

The WICEN communications will once again supply us with their services at the checkpoints.

160 kl ride is on the moonlight weekend of the 3rd to 5th July 2009. This weekend will also have two trainers 2+40, 1+80 and the 160 klm ride. Entry fee for the 160 klm will be \$160.00. This weekend will be held at the same ride base. The 160 ride will start on the Saturday - time to be announced.

Any inquiries please call the ride organizer, Jean Standfield [QERA 40037]

Email: jeanstandfield@hotmail.com Phone (02) 6633 3152 or (02) 6633 3151



2010 NSW State Ride

Call for Expressions of Interest

The NSWERA SMC is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from ride committees who may be interested in running the 2010 NSW State Championship Ride.

The NSWERA provides financial support to the successful applicant.

Expressions of Interest must be completed on the prescribed form and lodged with the NSWERA Secretariat **by the 30th June 2009.**

EOI Forms can be downloaded from the NSWERA website or can be requested from the NSWERA Secretariat (02) 4565 0601.

Further information may also be obtained from the NSWERA President or Secretary.

NSW State Committee.

Ride Around The Rock

10 May 2009

Once again The Rock Endurance Club in association with The Rock Pony Club will be holding their annual endurance ride on the 10th May 2009. The track will be similar to previous years running along country roads and lanes, stock routes, private properties and across flat to undulating country which is ideal for novice horses.

There will be an 80 km, a 40 km trainer, 20km social and pony clubbers rides, camping as usual under the shadow of the big hill at The Rock showground on the Lockhart Rd, canteen will be operating most of the weekend by The Rock Pony Club. There will be showers with plenty of hot water, toilet facilities available and firewood supplied. The town has a supermarket, butcher shop, take away and pub all of which support the ride.

Vetting will commence at 12 noon Saturday and finish at 5.00pm, to assist with the organisation could riders please pre-nom or a late fee may incur.

Please note: The Rock Endurance Club is now included in Zone 4 Snowy Zone point score.

So come down to The Rock in May for a great weekend and some Riverina hospitality,
Contact:

Dave Edgar 02 69201203 (leave message if not answered)
email baranne@dodo.com.au or

Col Lewis 0415 453434, (leave message if not answered)
email dlew8323@bigpond.net.au

Mudgee

17th May 2008

The new committee welcomes you all to Cooyal ride base. For those of you who are coming for the first time, ride base is 23 klm from Mudgee on the Wollar Road, which goes off Cassilis Road to the right, 10klm north-east of Mudgee. From the Hunter Region take Mudgee Road off the Golden Highway, go past Ulan Mine and turn left into Linburn Lane, which is about 20 klm past the Ulan village turnoff. There will be signs out.

Camping will be open from midday on Friday. A reminder to anyone camping next to the fence line is to please leave a laneway between your horse yard and the fence, so that the property owner's horses are not in contact with yours. Last year someone closed gates and John's horses were locked away from their water. This should not happen again as it would be very over-crowded if we were refused permission to use the extra camping space next door.

The course is identical to last year, utilizing the same private property at the start and finish of both legs and is an excellent track for novice horses with no big hills – so no big thrills! The 80 klm will start at 6am and the trainer at 7am.

Pre-nominations are essential before 13 May and should be made to Mette Sutton on 6372

4960 or email: mette.sutton@bigpond.com. Unfortunately the email address in the last newsletter was incorrect.

Would you kindly indicate when pre-nominating if you require the delish two-course meal on Saturday night at a cost of \$14 per head.

The canteen will be open from lunchtime Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

If after pre-nominating, you are unable to attend due to unexpected circumstances, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Sorry, there are no showers or fuel at Cooyal, just lots of friendly people who want to make the 37th ride an enjoyable time for everyone. It might be advisable to bring drinking water and some firewood. Fires should be OK in May but with all the dry weather, who knows?

See you on 16th May.

Pat Dickinson

Wingello Forest Ride

May 31 2009

80km, 40km, 10km

The Wingello Forest Ride will be run over some of the prettiest trails that Wingello State Forest can offer. The ride will be challenging, but great underfoot with plenty of shade and water. Vetting will be standard AERA, with optional early present.

Come and experience the Southern Highlands in Autumn, enjoy the colours, our most settled weather, warm village hospitality, and the enthusiasm of a new ride committee.

The ride is being run as fundraiser for the Tallong Rural Fire Service, who will be manning checkpoints, providing water, and looking after your stomachs.

The usual canteen menu will be in operation over the weekend, from late morning on Saturday, through to the presentation on Sunday afternoon. The canteen will open for breakfast as the main ride starts on Sunday morning. A spit roast dinner with desert will be available on Saturday night. The Tallong RFS pride themselves on their catering – for those of you who judge a ride based on its steak sandwich – this ride is a must.

Registration from 1pm. Pre-ride vetting from 2pm to 5pm.

Wingello village is located just 7km off the Hume Highway by sealed road, approximately 1 hour south of Campbelltown, and ½ hour north of Goulburn.

The ride base will be in the Wingello State Forest, approximately 5km by well formed dirt/gravel road from the village of Wingello. Directions to the base will be signposted from the Hume Highway.

This will be a full frills ride, with plenty of trophies, rugs and prizes.

As this is a new ride, please pre-nominate early to ensure we have adequate vets, TPR's and facilities. On-line prenomination is available through the NSW ERA website.

80km endurance ride S\$85 J\$65
40km training ride\$50
10 km social ride \$20

Affiliated with the South Coast Zone. Members receive a \$5 discount off the 80km entry fee.

Contact Rebecca Hayes for further information.

Phone: 0412 600 173

Email: rebecca@newmoonarabians.com.au

Gulgong Goldrush

14 June 2009

June 14 2009 Gulgong will be holding their annual Endurance Ride, Gulgong Gold Rush!

There will be the usual 40 km training Ride with an 80km main ride. The Ride Base is again at the local Pony club/Polocrosse grounds, with the usual things, canteen, flushing toilets, hot showers, and yards - (first in best dressed).

Catering will be done by the usual happy faces.

Dinner will be available on Saturday night with a BBQ etc available all day Sunday.

The course will be flat with a only a couple of little inclines, (back roads and tracks, private property and through vineyards), easy under foot!

PRE-NOMINATION REQUIRED

Pre-ride vetting shall commence 1pm on Saturday.

This is a Zone 2 Points Ride.

Ride Entry Fees:

S\$75-J\$50-T\$50.

PLUS A \$4.00 CAMPING FEE PER PERSON STAYING AT GROUNDS

Non riders included!

(This is required by the grounds Trust)

Enquiries to:

Bruce & Wendy McLehose.

President and Secretary.

Phone 02-63742800 Evenings.

PRE- NOMINATIONS

P O BOX 47

GULGONG NSW 2852

Email Address: bruwenic@clearmail.com.au

Happy horse'n around!

See ya's there!

Putty Valley

80k Ride, 40k Trainer, 20k Social

When: 21st June 2009 – Camping is available from Friday 19th June.

Where: Putty Hall, Putty Valley Road, Putty NSW (halfway between Singleton and Windsor on the Putty Road)

Everyone is welcome to come and join us at our first ever Putty Valley Endurance Ride. The ride will be run from the Putty Hall through a mixture of beautiful private properties, wide fire trails and national park tracks. The ride base is suitable for all size rigs with tar road access all the way. For the comfort of the non-riders and strappers we will have a Leader Board running in the Hall with a cosy fireplace. Standard AERA vetting will apply.

There will be prizes for first place and best conditioned in all four divisions of the 80k ride

A canteen will be running from Saturday lunch through to Sunday lunch provided by the Putty Rural Fire Brigade as a fundraiser. They will also provide a sit down hot dinner on Saturday night in the Putty Hall with the comfort of a cosy fireplace. ***Please indicate in your pre-nom numbers for the Saturday night dinner to help with catering.***

Entry Fees – 80k ride \$75 Senior - \$60 Junior

40k trainer \$40

20k social \$20

Pre-noms are essential and should be made to Charlie Gauci on 0409202224 or email to charlie@tracer.net.au and must be in by Friday 12th June. A \$10 late fee will be charged for entries after this date.

Firewood will be provided. Horse water will be provided. Best to bring people water.

Directions: Coming from the South the last fuel stop is at Colo Heights and coming from the North the last fuel is at The Halfway Roadhouse, Garland Valley about 10kms from the Putty turnoff.

Come along and enjoy the beautiful Putty Valley scenery and hospitality. If you have any questions you can contact Charlie on 0409202224.

Kundabung

28th June 2009

The Kundabung Macleay Endurance Pleasure Riders Club Inc is holding the 19th Kundabung Endurance Ride on the weekend 27th & 28th June 2009.

The Ride base will again be located at 473 Smiths Creek Rd Kundabung. Firewood is provided and the Kundabung Rural Fire Service will again be operating the canteen as they did in 2007 with a variety of takeaway & sit down meals. They will be operating from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

The track will be similar to previous years with some improvements. Overall the track is undulating and fairly good underfoot with some rocky sections but utilising good forest trails wherever possible. The track travels through well made forest trails including picturesque rainforest sections plus quiet rural dirt roads. There is no tar.

The training ride will again use the first leg of the 80k ride which includes rainforest sections and numerous creek crossings. There is normally plenty of water on track however we will add water points if dry conditions occur.

80klm, 40klm (trainer) & 20klm (social) rides will be conducted. Buckles are awarded for all 80klm completions and there are best conditioned awards in all 4 divisions.

To get to the base, turn west off the Pacific Highway at the Kundabung Motel located between Port Macquarie & Kempsey and follow the markers for approx 6 klm to the base. The highway will be signposted from Friday afternoon.

We are not insisting on pre-nomination but we ask that if you are intending to enter please contact either of the following by 'phone or email prior to the ride so we can estimate numbers:-

Ride Secretary: Sonya Ruprecht Ph: 6553 9523

Club President: Bob Locke Ph: 65615124

Email: bmll@bigpond.com

For general ride enquiries please contact Bob Locke.

Please make an effort to support this friendly and popular ride. After conducting our ride for 18 consecutive years we regretfully cancelled last years ride due to the uncertainty/hangover from El so we are keen to put on a successful ride this year.

Bob Locke, President, Kundabung Macleay Endurance & Pleasure Riders Club Inc.

Coolamon Endurance Ride 2009

Sunday 26 July 2009.

The Coolamon Endurance Riding Association will be holding the eleventh annual ride on Sunday 26th July 2009.

The Coolamon Ride is one of the easiest rides in the state as it is mainly flat & is great for novice horses. Excellent amenities are available at the Coolamon Showground with flushing toilets, hot showers & approximately 60 holding yards. The canteen run by the Leary family will again be operating with a delicious selection of hot food & the usual snacks.

This year will see the inaugural Ken Jubb Trophy awarded. The trophy will carry the names of the winning riders & horses for the next ten years. Ken was a very highly respected vet who vetted at the Coolamon Ride since its inception. It will be our pleasure to honour him with this trophy.

Coolamon is situated 40ks north of Wagga Wagga, with sealed road access right to the showground. Please note that an agreement has been reached with the Trotting Club & no trotting trials will be held at the showground during the ride.

The parks & gardens in Coolamon's main street enhance the heritage nature of the town & are a pleasure to see. The town has many amenities including a motel, two hotels, a sporting club, Chinese Restaurant & two take away food outlets.

The committee invites you to participate in the 2009 Coolamon Ride & we are sure it will be another great experience. As always, proceeds from the ride are used to assist local charities.

Further enquiries, please contact Mick Leary on 02 69 273 427.

NSW 160km State Championships

Hosted by Batemans Bay Endurance Riding Club

Saturday 18th July 2009

The Batemans Bay Endurance Riding Club is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the State Championships in 2009

The venue will be the same as used for our 2008 ride on Austin's Road at Benandarah. There will be signs turning you off the highway just south of the East Lynne store. The venue is suitable for all rigs and we are able to cope with heavy rain.

The course will be challenging, scenic, excellent underfoot, safe, well marked, bitumen free and will consist of a variety of tracks and forestry roads.

The date chosen will allow those preparing, or aiming to qualify for the Quilty, ample time for recovery. For the "Big Three" the ride is conveniently three weeks before Shahzada. There is also a very full calendar of rides in the first half of 2009 to enable horses and riders to achieve the required fitness.

The ride venue leads down to the Clyde River. Whilst it will be the middle of July our weather can be quite pleasant but of course, as we all know, be prepared for any contingency.

The entry fee for the 160km will be \$250.00.

Vetting will be gate into hold with five legs with generous hold times.

There will be an 80km event but no trainer. More entry details early in 2009.

As in the past we will be endeavouring to provide quality prizes and this is an early opportunity for sponsors of our State Ride to contact us!

Roy Counsell, President, 20208

Enquiries to; Secretary Lou Counsell, 44786 288 / 0411480393,
roy.counsell@det.nsw.edu.au

Springmead Stud and Edinburgh Horse Rugs'

FREEMANTLE RIDE

2nd August 2009

80km Endurance and 40km Training Ride

Completion buckles, division and draw prizes.

The ride base is opposite the Freemantle Fire Brigade Shed,
25kms from Eglinton (near Bathurst) on the Freemantle Road.
See NSWERA website for ride base location and directions.

Firewood provided. Please leave dogs at home or on a leash.
The ride will be through private properties and along quiet country roads.

Catering will be by the Freemantle Fire Brigade. **Please support them.**
Without their valuable assistance the ride would not be possible. They will
run

a canteen all weekend and provide a delicious hot meal on Saturday night.

R.S.V.P by 28th July for evening meals and other catering if possible.

Pre-nomination essential – leecurtis@det.nsw.edu.au
phone 63374195, 63683385 no later than Tuesday 28th July

We look forward to seeing you at our first ride.
Di Luker, Lee Curtis and Leanne Sargeant (ride committee)

Proudly sponsored by -



Springmead Stud



Q60 100KM ELEVATOR RIDE

**80KM completion, 45KM trainer
& 20KM Social Ride
24 May 2009**



The Q60 ride is back on again this year, to be held at the Upper Colo Reserve on Sunday 24th May.

The 100km track has been altered significantly to keep riders off the roads and on the wonderful trails that encompass the Colo valley. The three legs are made up of the following distances – 45km, 35kms & 20kms with plenty of water available out on track and exceptional marking to ensure nobody gets lost!!

The 45km 1st leg will leave base on the new access road, over the Upper Colo bridge, right onto Upper Colo Road, left into Comleroy Road and up to the power lines turning left down through Atkinson's property onto Upper Colo Road, over the bridge and right into the Old Ralvon Stud where you will follow the valley floor along for approx 4kms before turning left and heading up towards Putty Road. The track runs through the bush for a while and then turns right and heads back down to the valley floor. After several kilometres, riders will be turned right and climb back up the hill to the power lines, then right down Comleroy Road, right into Upper Colo Road, left over the bridge and left into the access route to the base.

The 35km 2nd leg will be heading up Comleroy Road to Mountain Lagoon and Sam's Way, down Gosper's track, Ward's track and past the Fire Brigade station, back along Upper Colo Road left over the bridge as before.

The 20km 3rd leg will be out of the base on the access route, over the bridge turning right into Upper Colo Road to a turnaround point and back into base as before.

The 45km Training Ride is ideal for fit young and/or novice horses and will be the same track as the 1st leg of the 100kms - the 20km Social ride will be the 3rd leg of the 100km ride, being flat and easy going - perfect for anyone wanting to try their hand at Endurance for the first time.

The ride base is located on the beautiful Colo River, with a grassy camping area and access to the sandy beach. Dogs are allowed, but please remember to keep them on a leash at all times. A \$6 Camping Fee is payable to the National Parks ranger.

Vetting will be between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday and from 7am on Sunday for the trainer and social riders. Pre-ride talk will be at 6.30pm on Saturday evening around the office and canteen area. The 100km Elevator ride will start at 4am Sunday, the 45km Trainer will start at 9am and the 20km Social will start at 10am.

Catering will be provided by Wendy Ward and the local Upper Colo Bush Fire Brigade - all proceeds will benefit the Bush Fire Brigade, so please support them over the weekend.

We've secured some fantastic Sponsorship again this year with prizes to placegetters in the 100km Elevator ride and perhaps some lucky draw and encouragement awards to all other competitors!

For further information about the ride and/or to fax your pre-noms which are compulsory, please contact Denise Trollope on (02) 4573 6422 or alternatively, email churinga@ozemail.com.au.

On behalf of the Zone One Committee, we look forward to seeing you at this year's Q60 ride!!

SHAHZADA 400 km Endurance Ride

“The Ride of Your Life”

Endurance riders are invited to the historic village of St Albans, just north west of Sydney, for the 29th 400km Shahzada marathon endurance ride from August 17 – 21, 2009, a week earlier than normal to fit in with those competing in the NSW State Champs in July and the Quilty in Victoria in September. Camping is available from 12/8 at the ride base as well as accommodation at many local venues...check out the Shahzada website.

The marathon event is run over five days on local roads and tracks – McKechnies, Woomera Path, Shepherds Gully, Johnny's Hill, The Steps and Prestons – a great deal of work has been done on the course over the last few years and, under the guidance of Brad Jones this year, we will be announcing track clearing days on the NSW Endurance Riders website and Aussie Endurance....if you can come and help, please contact Brad. These improved tracks with the elimination of many tarred road verges and the wonderful help and advice from the veterinary panel during the ride headed up by Kym Hagon over the last few years, has established a very good completion rate – everyone who completes receives a highly coveted Shahzada buckle.

In addition to the 400km event – “the ride of your life”, there will be a 120 km Training Ride over three days (experience the passion and wonderful riding tracks of the Macdonald Valley without the pressure) and an 80km ride on Tuesday and Thursday. Come for the fun and the challenge - be part of the excitement – ~~apart from the riding, the social committee will ensure that it is a week to remember.~~

Enquiries: Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218 or email suetodd11@bigpond.com Addi-

TEAMS EVENT RULES

If you have entered a team this year in the teams event please read the rules carefully.

Results must be submitted **IN WRITING** either e-mail, fax or post within 4 weeks of the date of the ride. Riders names & times **MUST** be supplied or the results will not be included.

Thank you

NSW ERA Committee

FORGOTTEN VALLEY CLASSIC ST ALBANS

7th June 2009 (long weekend)

Come and enjoy the community village feel of St Albans.

On the June long weekend 2009, we will be holding a 120km completion elevating to 160km. It will be a 5 leg course with the first three legs being run over some of the easier tracks around St Albans. There will have a couple of good hills, with the last two legs being flat. The course is very scenic and is suitable for horses attempting their 1st 100 miler. The terrain will have some dirt road sections with meadow flats and sandy loam on top of the ridges.

With the Quilty being held in NSW next year, it will be a good ride for those needing to gain qualification, or getting a horse used to doing this distance.

In conjunction with the 160 km ride, we will be holding an AERA 80km, a 40km training ride and 20 klm social ride, as well as an FEI 1* 80km which will be included in the young horse series. The 160km and 2 X 80kms will be run under the vet gate into hold system.

The ride is a Fundraiser for the St Albans Bush Fire Brigade, who will be supplying the water on course as well as other support including assistance in opening up a couple of new and different tracks. We will also have WICEN communications manning the checkpoints "so we don't get lost".

There will be firewood supplied in the communal vetting area. Firewood for personal camps is BYO or enquire and we will point you in the right direction to several places where firewood can be gathered. (Bring your chainsaw!!)

Catering will be available around the vetting area over the whole weekend and meals will also be available from either the historic St Albans pub or the Fickle Wombat restaurant.

The hot showers will be available. Bring your own drinking water.

Entry Fees: (Including camping & National Park fees)

160km Senior \$180.00 Junior \$150.00

80km FEI* \$140.00

80km AERA Senior \$90.00 Junior \$70.00 40km

Trainer \$50.00 20km Social \$20.00

Horse rugs and great prizes will be awarded for 1st over the line and best conditioned in each of the divisions in the 160km and 2 x 80km rides. For riders completing in the endurance rides there is a 160km and 80km buckle. Riders in the Training and Social rides can expect a great completion prize.

Please [PRENOMINATE ONLINE](#)

For more information please contact Wendy. Phone: 4982 1758

Email: wendyjones11@optusnet.com.au

Looking forward in spending a great weekend with you all!

Notice

**Don't forget to renew your
Endurance horse registration!**

No rego sticker in your log book

No ride.

NSW ERA Committee

FOR SALE

Outstanding colt bred specifically for endurance,
with rare colonial/Crabbet lines

Bradali Najmul Fi Samar (pending)

Fabulous conformation and
excellent bone. Bred for endurance.

Great temperament. Asset for any stud
wanting rare colonial blood. \$4500.

DOB 13 October 2007, grey, will mature to 15hh.

Sire: Hyksos Sabok

(Cudglebar Nur-Eo-Dam x Kontecksa)

Proven endurance stallion with successfully competing
progeny. Sabok won NSW Middleweight Distance Horse
in 1999 and is the best-performed colonial endurance
stallion of the present day (refer Ann Nyland, Today's Colonials).

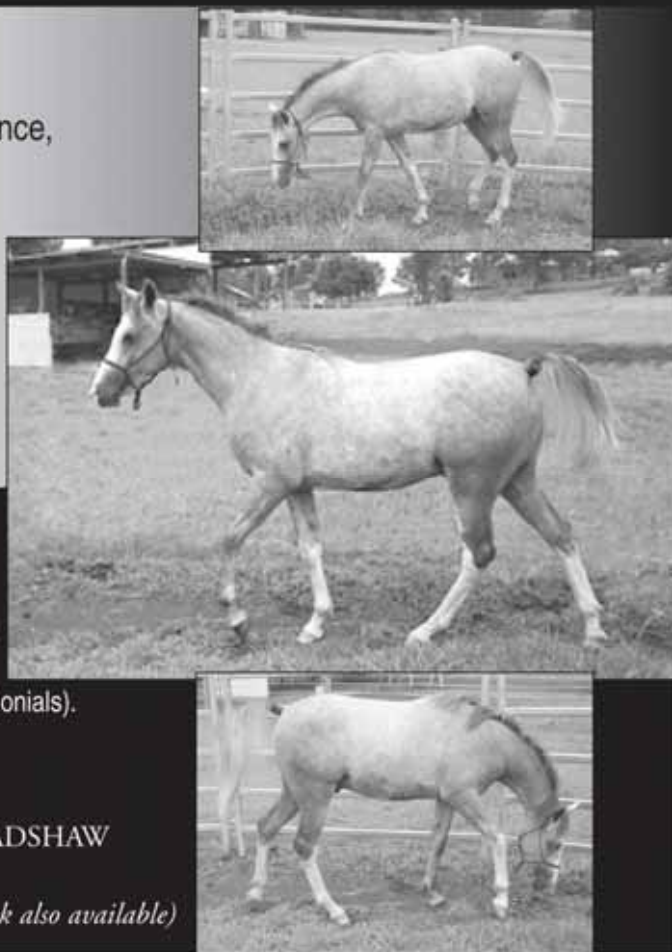
Dam: Jirrima Ultra Minx

(Arundel House Zermat x Ralvon Spring)

Bradali Arabians ALISON BRADSHAW

Tel: (02) 6653 9221 or 0414 348 760

Email: bradimah@bigpond.com (Other stock also available)



Nominations

Are being called for the

2009 Tom Quilty

NSW ERA teams



The NSW ERA is calling for nominations to represent NSW
at the 2009 Tom Quilty.

Team members receive a NSW ERA uniform (jodhpurs, polo shirt,
polo vest or polo jacket and cap) and a \$100 fuel voucher.

Nomination forms including the selection protocol are available on the
NSW ERA website or can be requested from the secretariat.

Nominations close July 31st 2009.

TEAMS EVENT NOTICE

Anyone who intends to take part in the NSW Teams Event in 2009, please note the following:

All team members **MUST** ride in the same event on the same day (i.e. either all in the FEI event or all in the AERA event).

You cannot have ½ a team in one and the other ½ in the other.

In an elevator ride, you **MUST** elevate for the results to be counted (i.e. you cannot withdraw at the lesser distance – if you do, the results will not be counted).

Jacky Barlow, NSW ERA Secretariat

Ph: 02 4565 0601

PO BOX 191 Windsor NSW 2756

Lucky Draw Rewards

For Helpers—April 2009

\$200 fuel voucher drawn between the Chief Stewards and the TPRs.

Won by Neil Clarkson.

Akubra Hats.

Two drawn and won by Lindsay Knight and Alana McMahon.



Would you like to be in with a chance to win?

Then you need to start helping at rides.

Regular draws take place each quarter.



FEI Australian Championship

6th-8th June 2009

(Queens Birthday Weekend)

Imbil Showground, S E Qld.

FEI 3* 160km Championship Ride.

FEI 2* 120 km Ride.

This will be a National Championship event with International recognition and participation by overseas riders and endurance horse buyers.

Far A Way club is proud to announce that we have secured a major sponsorship for the event from Brookleigh Stud.

Far A Way looks forward to welcoming local, interstate and overseas riders, and other interested people.

For more information:

Bob Sample (President); phone 07 5447 0076 / 0408 983 207.

Email; bobsample@bigpond.com

AERA AGM report 28.02.2009.

Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc. held at the Sports House, Cnr. Caxton and Castlemaine Streets, Milton, Qld 28th February, 2009 commencing at 8:30 am.

Welcome by President: Ieva Peters welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Present: Anne Jones (Qld), Dorte Colja (Qld), Mathew Krahnen (Qld) Sarah Adams (SA), Kerry Spratt (NSW), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Trish Smith (TAS), Helen Bowkett (TAS), Ieva Peters (WA), Ross McCamish (WA), Sandy Horton (Vic), Jane McLaughlin (Vic) Roy Noble (Hon.),

A Proxy has been received for Tom McCormack

Apologies Jane McLoughlin, Tom McCormack, Brian Sheahan

Resignation of Jeff Bonham and acceptance of Tom McCormack to the Casual Vacancy

The AERA Executive (with the exception of NSW delegate, Kerry Spratt) has agreed to the following:

That the AERA accept Jeff Bonham's resignation as an AERA (NSWERA) delegate and AERA Treasurer.

Moved Neil Clarkson/Helen Bowkett
That the Executive Decision is ratified.
Voting Carried

That the AERA accept Tom McCormack's application to fill the vacancy for the position of AERA (NSWERA) delegate and the AERA Treasurer until the 2009 AGM.

Moved Ross McCamish/Neil Clarkson
That the Executive Decision is ratified.
Voting Carried

Reports

Treasurer: The Audited accounts were tabled and showed a \$10,155 loss for the year. Roy reported that revenue is down \$13,000 on the previous year. Roy answered questions raised on the accounts and will provide an electronic copy.

Matthew asked if Roy is satisfied with the current income. Roy stated that although there is a stock of Quilty Buckles and logbooks, there could be another loss if ways of increasing revenue are not looked at.

Moved Ross McCamish/Matthew Krahnen
That the P & L for 2008 as per the auditors report be accepted
Voting Carried Unanimously

Matthew Krahnen/Kerry Spratt moved a motion of thanks is given to Roy Noble for preparing the accounts. Carried Unanimously.

Appointment of Ordinary Members

Applications for membership have been received from:

Anne Jones (Qld) Sarah Adams (SA)
Dorte Colja (Qld) Sandy Horton (VIC)
Matthew Krahnen (Qld) Jane McLaughlin (VIC)
Kerry Spratt (NSW) Trish Smith (Tas)
Neil Clarkson (NSW) Helen Bowkett (Tas)
Tom McCormack (NSW) Ieva Peters (WA)
Ross McCamish (WA)

Moved Neil Clarkson/Trish Smith
That the above members be accepted
Voting Carried Unanimously

Ieva welcomed all old and new members to the committee for 2009.

Election of Office Bearers

The following nominations have been received:

President Ieva Peters
Proposer: Ross McCamish

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Seconded: Dick Collyer

Moved Kerry Spratt/Sarah Adams
That Ieva Peters is elected as President
Voting Carried Unanimously

Vice-President **Matthew Krahnen**
Proposer: Anne Jones
Seconded: Dick Collyer

Vice-President **Kerry Spratt**
Proposer: Tom McCormack
Seconded: Neil Clarkson

Vice-President **Sandy Horton**
Proposer: Jane McLaughlin
Seconded: Tom McCormack

Roy was elected as the Returning Officer and a vote was taken for the two Vice President positions.

Moved Neil Clarkson/Dorte Colja
That **Matthew Krahnen and Kerry Spratt are elected as Vice Presidents**
Voting Carried

Moved Ross McCamish/Dorte Colja
That **the ballot papers are destroyed.**
Voting Carried

Treasurer **Tom McCormack**
Proposer: Kerry Spratt
Seconded: Neil Clarkson

Moved Neil Clarkson/Sarah Adams
That **Tom McCormack is elected as Treasurer**
Voting Carried Unanimously

Secretary: **Anne Jones**
Proposer: Dick Collyer
Seconded: Matthew Krahnen

Moved Sarah Adams/Trish Smith
That **Anne Jones is elected as Secretary**
Voting Carried Unanimously

Appointment of Members to the AERA International Committee

As per Membership - Section 5 in the AERA IC Terms of Reference:

Term of membership of a sub-committee shall be for a period of twelve months with the retiring members being eligible for re-election.

Nominations have been received from Ieva Peters WA, Sarah Adams SA, Trish Smith Tas, Matthew Krahnen, Qld, Kerry Spratt NSW, Jane McLoughlin Vic.

Moved Helen Bowkett/Neil Clarkson
That **the State Delegates for the AERA International Committee be accepted.**
Voting Carried Unanimously

Re-affirm Past and Present Honorary Memberships

The Honorary Memberships given to Roy Noble, Laurie Nicolle and Barbara Timms and Andrew Blake, Erica Williams, Ron and Val Males, Pat Slater, Lyn and Adrian Bailey needs to be re-affirmed as per the Constitution.

Moved KerrySpratt/Dorte Colja
That **past and present Honorary memberships for the above be re-affirmed**
Voting Carried Unanimously

The Honorary memberships were discussed as per the constitution and it was agreed to consider a change to the constitution (difficult) or setting up an Honour Roll.

Nominations for Honorary Membership

A Nomination for Honorary Membership has been received for Brian Sheahan.

NSW Committee meeting report 16.01.2009.

Present: Neil Clarkson, Annette Bailey, Marita Rifai, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins, Jeff Bonham, Wendy Jones, Gary Tweedie, Kerry Spratt, Glenda Edwards

Apologies. Belinda Hopley, Gay Bonham, Graeme Gilbertson, Patricia Waddell

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jacky Barlow, Les Robinson, Brad Jones, Allix Jones

Acceptance of previous Minutes

MOVED Annette Bailey, Marita Rifai

THAT that the minutes of the meeting of 12 December 2008 be accepted

Carried Unanimous

Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Action sheet

Discussion on the frequency of the lucky draws. Currently CS and TPR = \$200 fuel voucher. All draws are made quarterly. Volunteers are in the draw for 5 Akubra hats. Total of 20 Akubra hats per year.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Jeff Bonham

THAT that NSW ERA purchase 20 Akubra hat vouchers and that NSW ERA continue with the \$200 fuel voucher for 2009, both awards to be drawn quarterly.

Carried Unanimous

Reinvest Term Deposits. Tom to take care of this.

AGM presentations and discussion items

Northern Rivers Zone – Agreement Tom Perkins will prepare a report and presentation to the members at the AGM.

AB asked that NSW ERA establish a forum to discuss items that are of interest to the members.

The Ride Booking Procedure is to be part of a Ride Booking Procedure Forum, 21 February, Bathurst. Gary Tweedie to take care of advertising, Annette to find a suitable venue. Fixed Quilty date to be discussed at that forum, and the AGM.

Zone Boundaries – Gary to include this in his report to the AGM. Will suggest some options.

Neil Clarkson – President, Newsletter, AERA

Newsletter was sent out on time. Website updated this week with still a little more to do

Jackie Barlow - Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications

Renewals for 2009 currently stands at 101 adults, 5 juniors and 4 associates. Out of the 101 – 75 want to continue to receive their hard copy newsletter. There are 104 logbooks in stock and 16 yearly registration renewals and 6 lifetime registrations.

The names of the new members were tabled.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Glenda Edwards

THAT the new members be accepted and their names published in the newsletter

Carried Unanimous

1. Early warning system.

There are issues with the EWS Appropriate changes are underway.

2. Teams competition

There are two teams both on 44 points winning the teams event this year.

3. Ribbons & trophies for the AGM

All ribbons have been delivered. Jennifer Gilbertson assisted Jacky with the ribbons. Trophies will be received next week.

4. Fia Hasko Stewart – family membership application.

There are at least 4 families consisting of more than two adults. In 2008 it was people living under the same roof.

Motion No. 252 of the November minutes is the motion in question.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Jeff Bonham

THAT NSW ERA rescind that part of Motion 252 of the November 2008 meeting which relates to the definition of a family.

Carried Unanimous

MOVED Tom McCormack, Jeff Bonham

THAT the membership criteria for 2009 be changed to reflect family membership as being up to four persons residing at the one address in a bona fide family relationship.

Carried Unanimous

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

Letter from a someone who wants to be involved with the Quilty this year. Jeff Bonham to follow this up.

Letter from Manilla Quilty Committee seeking sponsorship. Annette to check the amount that went to Canowindra.

General discussion on Jeff's position on the AERA committee. Agreed to accept his resignation.

MOVED Gary Tweedie, Jeff Bonham

THAT NSW ERA accept Jeff Bonham's resignation from the AERA committee

Carried Unanimous

MOVED Wendy Jones, Glenda Edwards

THAT Tom McCormack fill the casual vacancy created by the resignation of Jeff Bonham from the AREA committee.

Carried Unanimous

Tom McCormack – Treasurer

Discussion on the Course Preservation Fund amount of \$4,636.76. Background given, having been a levy of around \$1 per rider which was to go towards preserving our trails etc. Stopped taking this money some years ago and the money then went into consolidated revenue.

Please look elsewhere in this newsletter for a profit and loss statement.

Profit for the year will be more than \$20,000 – possibly closer to \$25,000. A Ride Data Summary was tabled as were financial reports.

Moved Tom McCormack, Glenda Edwards

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That Treasurers Report be accepted and the accounts paid

Carried Unanimously

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar –

Two Cedar Ridge FEI rides. 8 November 2009, also an 80 klm AERA ride and a 40 klm training ride.

Approved

Cedar Ridge held an FEI 120 and 80 and 40 trainer in November 2008. New application to run these rides on 29 November 2009. 80 elev to a 120. Straight AERA ride. Agreement that the Cedar Ridge committee need to stick to the 120 format (as advertised). Approved.

Annette Bailey – Promotions – Report for meeting 16 January 2008

Have sent out promotional information to Rebecca Hayes – Wingello Secretary

Bumper Sticker Competition - Sent congratulations letter to Karen Rhodes with waivers to send back to Jacky for membership prize.

MOVED **Annette Bailey, Marita Rifai**

THAT NSW ERA accept design 1 of the bumper sticker with the Cooper font for 1,000 copies with extra sales of \$2 each. Free to renewing and new members,

Carried **Unanimous**

Computer Manual – Jo McMahan is editing the computer manual drafted by Jessica Taylor. Will have this completed for the computer training day on 7th March at Yass. I would like to have a manual supplied with each computer.

MOVED **Annette Bailey, Wendy Jones**

THAT NSW ERA pay Jo McMahan and Jessica Taylor the sum of \$100 each for their work on the computer data base manual

Carried **Unanimous**

Agreement to put a note on the computer booklet that it is copyright to NSW ERA. A training day has been organised for 7th March by the Snowy Zone.

Ride Survey – have posted a “news release” on the chat line and information has appeared in the Newsletter, with the survey.

2010 NSW ERA calendar. AB has been discussing this with Kieron Power. Ideas for seeking sponsors for each month.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise and EWS

Jacky and Glenda working on the EWS. Sent out two letters.

Tom Perkins – Procedures

Ride Bases Map – Linked to the Web Page with wide spread acceptance, ‘hit’ counter over 16,000 viewings. Need more input from ride organisers. Experimentation continues for possible generational enhancements:

Veterinary Support Map – Linked to the web page but needs ride organisers to nominate clinics on standby during their rides. Accredited Vets invited to submit a profile of their practices.

Chief Stewards and TPR’s – This map shows the location of Chief Stewards and active TPR’s across the state.

NSWERA Membership – A map showing the location of individual members for 2008 has just been completed.

Gary Tweedie – Zone Liaison

There is not much to report this month from the south coast. AGM, presentation and social get together is to be held on Saturday 17th January. The zone has had a successful year with many members achieving placings in the NSW and National point scores. Next year looks exciting for the Zone with the new Wingello Forest Ride and the West Cambewarra Ride which replaces the old Shoalhaven Ride and the re-emergence of the Eurobodalla Ride and of course the Batemans Bay Club will be hosting the NSW State Championships as well as and 80 Km ride in July.

Zone Liaison Portfolio.

Nothing to report at this time. Currently working a short presentation on Zone boundaries for the AGM.

Fiona Meller – Course Preservation

No official report but Kerry advised that the Watagan plan of management is on display until the end of March.

New Business

Strategic & Business Plans

Hard copy of the plan distributed to the committee.

Need to do the Sport and Rec Report.

Went to the mission statement and it was approved.

Went on to the business plan and worked through this. Added additional objectives and strategies where appropriate. Approved.

MOVED **Kerry Spratt, Wendy Jones**

THAT NSW ERA accept the Strategic Business Plan as tabled with amendments as discussed and figures to be incorporated as appropriate.

Carried **Unanimous**

The committee was asked to read through the document in detail and return to the March meeting with comments.

Promotions package

AB to prepare a presentation for the March meeting.

AB wants to develop a strategy to help ride committees promote themselves. There are two articles to go into the newsletter and the endurance magazine.

FEI/EA and drugs in sport policy

General discussion on the policy of drugs in sport.

The committee was asked to have a look at the web site.

Member expenses policy.

Discussion on expenses for Zone delegates. In the past, expenses have not been paid. Gary would like to see zone delegates reimbursed for travelling expenses.

MOVED **Annette Bailey, Glenda Edwards**

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NSW Committee meeting report 16.01.2009— cont.

THAT zone delegates be reimbursed for their travelling expenses in the same manner as committee members

Carried Unanimous

Discussion on zone delegates taking on more committee responsibilities. Agreed that they should.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Marita Rifai

THAT NSW ERA reimburse the minute taker and the secretariat for fuel and accommodation to the AGM such reimbursement to be based on single room accommodation.

Carried Unanimous

Child Protection procedures/policies

Jeff said he met a fellow from Sport and Rec who would be happy to come to a meeting to conduct a formal training session on child protection procedures. Cost \$15 per head.

Kerry handed around copies of 2000 and 2009 Child Protection Policy. The vice president is usually the Child Protection Officer. Committee asked to read through these papers with a view to discussion at a future meeting. There is an online child protection course that one can do. The Website is www.playbytherules.net.au. You can do an online child protection course there.

KS recommends that we adopt the new policy together with other recommendations she read out

and also advise the AGM meeting. Notify the web etc.

Compulsory pre-nomination concept

Most people are pre nominating. Question is: is there a need to make it compulsory? Members generally seem to feel pre nominations should not be compulsory.

Zone Reports,

Marita – Zone One presentation and AGM tomorrow night. Q60 coming up.

General Business

Honorary membership: Agreement that we need to put some guidelines and procedures together regarding the standard of achievement or qualifications etc for nominees for honorary membership.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Jeff Bonham

THAT the vote on honorary membership nominations at an AGM be conducted by secret ballot

Carried Unanimous

MOVED Annette Bailey, Marita Rifai

THAT we reimburse Cheryl Strachan the sum of \$8.45 for postage.

Carried Unanimous

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.05 pm

NSW Committee meeting report 07.02.2009.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Neil Clarkson (Chairman), Tom Perkins Snr, Tom McCormack, Gary Tweedie, Glenda Edwards, Annette Bailey, Marita Rifai (Zone One), Jeff Bonham, Kerry Spratt, Wendy Jones, Gay Bonham, Patricia Waddell (Zone 2)

In attendance: Helen Rich (Minutes)

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed Gary Tweedie to the committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Chairperson declared all positions vacant. No returning officers were appointed. Nominations as follows:

President

Neil Clarkson nominated by Jeff Bonham and seconded by Wendy Jones. Neil accepted the nomination and becomes the President.

Vice President

Tom Perkins Snr. nominated by Annette Bailey and seconded Wendy Jones

Wendy Jones nominated by Kerry Spratt seconded by Gay Bonham

Both nominees accepted with Tom Perkins Snr. being elected as Vice President.

Secretary

Kerry Spratt Nominated by Wendy Jones and seconded by Gay Bonham

Kerry accepted the nomination and becomes the Secretary.

Treasurer

Tom McCormack nominated by Wendy Jones and seconded by Glenda Edwards

Tom accepted the nomination and becomes the Treasurer

Public Officer

Kerry Spratt nominated by Annette Bailey and seconded by Tom Perkins

Kerry accepted the nomination and becomes the Public Officer.

AERA Delegates

Nominations for AERA delegates included:

Kerry Spratt, Tom McCormack, Annette Bailey and Neil Clarkson.

All accepted the nominations with a vote then being taken.

Kerry Spratt, Tom McCormack and Neil Clarkson were subsequently elected as AERA delegates.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Marita Rifai
THAT NSW ERA nominate Tom McCor-
mack for the position of AERA Treasurer
Carried Unanimous

MOVED Gay Bonham, Wendy Jones
THAT NSW ERA nominate Kerry Spratt as
Vice President of the AERA
Carried Unanimous

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS

Agreement these are to be allocated at the next
NSW meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Letter from Lesley Freeman tabled and read by Kerry Spratt. Leslie is seeking her accreditation as a chief steward. The letter outlined Lesley's experience in the sport of endurance. Kerry to contact Lesley initially and request she contact Tom M or Jeff Bonham to progress the application.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

13 March 2009.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

Eldorado C.F.A. Endurance event July 4 & 5th

20, 40& 80 Saturday

(\$20, \$40, \$80 inc'base camp fee & CFA levy)

Vetting starts 9 a.m.Saturday, 90,120 elevated Sunday

(\$100 inc base camp fee & CFA levy)

Staggered starts Saturday to be confirmed - Sunday start 5 or 6 a.m.

Enjoy the sandy, granite, undulating to hilly trails. Excellent base camp.

Full catering provided.

Phone nominations to Tina 5725 1976

AERA AGM report 28.02.2009 continued

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Moved Sarah Adams/Ross McCamish

That **Brian Sheahan be granted Honorary Membership to the AERA**

Voting Carried Unanimously

External Appointments

Public Office: Kerry is the current Public Officer and agreed to continue. The Annual Return has to be completed as soon as possible.

Moved Sarah Adams/Neil Clarkson

That **Kerry Spratt be nominated as the Public Officer**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Honorary Legal Advisor

AON has provided some free legal advice and we will use it as necessary.

Auditor

Moved Roy Noble/Sarah Adams

That **AJ Jennings are appointed as the Auditors**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Meeting Closed: There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9:32 am

Profile—Jason Kirk

Jason Kirk has been an endurance rider in Australia for more than 20 years. Over the past five years Jason has had the opportunity to both train and compete in endurance all over the world. Having competed in European countries Jason has spent most of his time in the Middle East working in many different endurance stables throughout Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Qatar.



Four years ago Jason was approached by Sheikh Sultan of Doha, Qatar and asked to work at Al Sultan Stables as the head endurance trainer.

Around eight weeks later Jason boarded a plane along with the 9 horses he had been asked to purchase and take over with him.

Though things did not go according to plan four years ago, Jason received a call from Sheikh Sultan late last year asking him if he would return to Doha to train horses for the National Day Cup which consists of a 120 km CEI 2 star race for the seniors and a 100km CEI 2 star race for the juniors.

Having put the phone down Jason realised the race was to be held on the 20th of December 2008 which only gave him six weeks in which to prepare the horses he had taken over four years earlier and had not had much success in desert racing. Jason is not one to say no to a challenge so soon afterwards he boarded a plane and returned to Doha, Qatar.

When Jason arrived, he was beginning to think he had bitten off more than he could chew ... The horses were not in good condition and were not even currently in work, so he knew it would definitely be a challenge.

In the end, Jason's hard work, passion for his horses and sheer determination paid off. Jason had a phenomenal ride

and rode Wollumbin Sambucca to first place in the National Day Cup and just when he thought things couldn't get any better; Bara Park Pre Merit won the junior division.

Jason took out both races as rider and trainer as well as having his two other horses finish top 10. It was a 100% success rate for Jason and Al Sultan Stables. Jason received best conditioned for his ride on Wollumbin Sambucca and recognition for being the winning rider and trainer.

Jason returned home only to be back on a plane 10 days later to compete in the H.H Heir Apparent Cup CEI 120 km 2 star senior race as well as there being a CEI 100 km junior division.

Though Jason was unsuccessful in his ride, the two horses he had trained ran to 1st place in both divisions. Bara Park Pre Merit took out the junior division once again and Razorback Blue Horizon ran to victory in the senior division.

Jason received recognition for being the winning trainer in both divisions making him the leading endurance horse trainer in Qatar as well as making history both for himself and Sheikh Sultan of Al Sultan Stables.

Naomi Djuric





NSWERA RIDE SURVEY

The purpose of this Ride Survey is to allow ride participants to make constructive comment about a ride they attend. It will mean Ride Committees can have positive feed back about their rides and give them information that that may help to make their events even better.

The information will be collated, summarized and passed onto the relevant ride committee. **Respondents' names will NOT be passed on with this information and will be kept in strictest confidence.**

RESULTS MUST BE IN BY THE MONDAY, 21 DAYS AFTER THE RIDE. ANY SURVEYS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE DISREGARDED.

Ride Name *(Must be completed)*

Name of Participant *(Must be completed)*

Course (place x in most appropriate box)

Marking	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Design	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Water	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Camping & Grounds (place x in most appropriate box)

Facilities	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Catering	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Officials & Vet Area (place x in most appropriate box)

Management of Ride by Ctee	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Management of Vetting Area	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Trot Out & Vetting Area	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Overall Rating of Ride (place x in most appropriate box)

Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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General Comments *(Please make relevant & constructive. Derogatory or inflammatory remarks will make this survey invalid.)*

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POST SURVEY TO: NSWERA SECRETARIAT
PO BOX 191 WINDSOR NSW 2756

OR FAX TO 0245 650601

Kintamani Arabians



CONGRATULATIONS:

- JASON DUFF & KINTAMANI SILVER MAGNUM [photo]
3RD= HW [OF 31] AT CEDAR RIDGE 3
MARK LINDSAY & KINTAMANI SILVER MOTIF 9TH HW
LINA WEIGAL & KINTAMANI JAZZ MAN 5TH MW [OF 33]
LOUISE McCORMACK & SHERWOOD HAVEN SKYE 7TH MW
ROHAN STANES & KINTAMANI KEBIR FEI*1 UPPER MURRAY, vic
& NIKKI TUCKER ON KARIBU KALARI 40KMS CEDAR RIDGE

Alan, Helen, Mark and Erika Lindsay

Moss Road, Cowra

Ph: (02) 63429289 Fax: (02) 63429319

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Ride Calendar

May

10	The Rock	80/40/20	TBA	Dave Edgar 6920 1203	4
16	Mudgee Social	20	TBA	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 (ah) 0400 308 626	2
17	Mudgee Nominations. required	80/40	S\$75, J\$50, T\$50 Late Fee + \$30	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 (ah) 0400 308 626	2
16/17	Eden Creek dual affiliated Qld	1 x 82, 2 x 40	\$90, T\$60	Jean Standfield (02) 6633 3152 (02) 6633 3151	NRZ
24	Q60	80/100 elev/40	S\$90 J\$80 T\$50 S\$20	Denise Trollope 4573 6244	1
30	Wingello Forest	80/40/10	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 S\$20	Rebecca Hayes 0412 600 173	5

June

7	St Albans	100 – 160 El. 80/40/20	160 S \$180 J\$150 S \$90 J\$70 T\$50	Wendy Jones 4982 1758	1
7	St Albans	80 * FEI	\$140 Fees include camping & Nat Park	Wendy Jones 4982 1758	1
14	Gulgong	80/40	TBA	Wendy McLehose 6374 2800.	2
21	Putty Valley	80/40/20	S\$75 J\$60 T\$40 S\$20	Charlie Gauci 4735 3014, Mobile 0409 202 224	1
28	Kundabung	80/40/20	S\$75 J\$55 T\$45 Social \$20	Sonia Ruprecht: 6553 9523.	6

July

3-5	Eden Creek dual affiliated Qld	1 x 160, 1 x 80, 2 x 40	\$160, \$90, T\$60	Jean Standfield (02) 6633 3152 (02) 6633 3151	NRZ
4	Eldorado CFA Dual affiliated	80/40/20	\$80, \$40, \$20	Tina Hones (03) 5725 1976	Vic
5	Eldorado CFA Dual affiliated	90-120 elev.	\$100	Tina Hones (03) 5725 1976	Vic
18-19	Batemans Bay State Champs	160/80	160 - \$250	Louise Counsell 4478 6288 0411 480 393	5
26	Bago Bush Ride Wauchope	80/40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombes (02) 6585 6761	6
26	Coolamon	80/40/20	\$65, \$45, \$45, \$20	Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427	3

Ride Calendar

August

2	Freemantle Mt York Challenge	80/40	S\$80 J\$50 T\$40	Lee Curtis, 02 63374195	2
9	Cowra Expo	40/20	TBA	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4
17/21	Shahzada	400/120/80	TBA	Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218	2

September

6	Manilla	80/40	TBA	Gay Bonham 6785 2055	2
6	Brookvale – National Capital	80/40/20	TBA	Melanie O'Flynn 02 62888195	5
18/19/20	Tom Quilty Victoria	160 km	S\$360 J\$200 Late Fee \$100	Lissy Verity 03 5625 3555	VIC

October

4	Harden Light Horse	110 elev plus 40/20	TBA	Kate Smith 0411 795 278	4
10/11	Kirrawak	80/100 elev	TBA	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6
18	Windeyer	80/40	TBA	Mick O' Hare 63738393	
17/18	Green Valley Tingha Dual affiliated Qld	110/80/40/10	\$140 S\$100 J\$50 T\$60 S\$25	Clare Fleming 0400 890 446 Tania Mills (02) 6723 3259	6
24 Sat	Woodstock	40/20	TBA	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4
25 Sun	Woodstock	80/40/20	TBA	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4

November

1	W. Cambewarra (Shoalhaven)	80/40/20	TBA	Rowena Robinson (02) 4447 8814	5
8	Cedar Ridge Stables	FEI 120 x 2* 90 x 1* +	TBA	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
15	Blowering Dam Challenge	80 to 100 elevator	S\$75 J\$55 T\$45 S\$20	Louise Stevens 6949 2507	4
29	Cedar Ridge Stables	80 elev to 120	TBA	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

December

Ride Calendar

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

Microchipping

At the recent AERA meeting the following motion was passed:

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

The AERA Veterinary Panel made recommendations to AERA to have all horses microchipped, novice and endurance, including horses currently competing.

The AERA would like to encourage members to have all their horses microchipped irrespective of their status.

Anne Jones, AERA Secretary



Riders returning to base at the recent Oberon Ride.

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Australian Endurance Squad & FEI Updates

With Easter almost upon us, there have been 4 FEI rides run so far with the fourth, a CEI 1* Young Horse qualifier being run at Tumberumba over Easter.

Imbil (the Far a Way club) started the year with a 80km 1* in very hot and oppressive conditions. There were 21 starters in the senior division with 5 failing to finish successfully.

The winner was Karen Weeden and Matrix Maker in a time of 5:40:25.

11 Young Riders entered this division with 9 being successful, the winner was Angela Hawks and her lovely mare Crysari in a time of 6:17:00.

Oberon March 1st 2* 120km senior division had 3 starters, which 2 were successful

Meg Wade and Kurrajong Concorde in a time of 8:08:25 was first with Britt D'Hont and Timbertop Adonis 2nd in a time of 9:16:59

Blake Freeman was the only entry in the Young Rider division, unfortunately failed to complete.

The 1* 80km ride had 23 starters of which 19 were successful. The winner was Jenny Sheppard and Currowan Black Nugget in a time of 4:38:35, followed closely by Tom Bouzianis and Conderosa Sara 10 seconds later

The 1* Young Riders division had 4 starters with 2 successfully completing, the winner was Allix Jones and Shawli Impression.

Fernvale March 7/8 was focused especially for the Young Riders and those keen to obtain qualifications for the Young Riders World Championships to be held in Hungary on September 6th this year.

Eleven young rides started and 10 successfully completed and all within qualifying time, this ride was a main qualifier for Hungary, as these riders can claim a horse/rider combination successful completion in qualifying time as a Certificate of Capability as entry to the World Championships.

The ride was won by Erin Lee Krahn riding Sunhaven Brooklyn from the Toft Stable in a time of 8:02:59. The other young riders to complete and have been placed on the long list for Hungary are Terri Anderson and Ashwind, Sasha Laws King and Tubberubba Cheval (Clyde) Angela Hawks and Crysari, Alexandra Toft and Malricia Bern, Bridgett Nottle and Alpine Ripplin Waters, Tami Parnell and Zara Farm Shadsj (from the Toft Stable) and Allix Jones and Willowvale Sirahh, from Yvonne Knights stable, Saasha Turrell, Brookleigh Callista along with Kirsty Corrine and Bacchante Banjo also successfully completed

The 80km 1* had 44 starters of which 30 were successful. Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Scarlett and Matthew Sample riding Tuldur Saladin in a time of 4:36:37 took line honours. The Youth Division had 6 starters with all rides successful with Carmel Trevorow riding Burrulga Jack Daniels from the Armitage Stable was well in front with a time of 6:15:16.

The Upper Murray Group held a successful and laid back 1* and 2* rides 28/29 March at Eldorado, near Wangaratta, in a community that is still very much suffering the ravages of drought and fires.

These rides are held on separate days, Saturday the 1* 90km, which was also the first qualifying ride for the Young Horse Championships, together with young riders wishing to pursue their qualification for Hungary saw entries come from South Australia, NSW and Queensland.



Erin Krahn, Sunhaven Brooklyn F'Vale.
Photo: Sue Crockett

There were 15 in the senior division with James Sheahan and Woodbourne Edmund first in a time of 4:44:13, the 1st Youth was Nikita Verspaandonk riding Tonki Dee Boo Franky in 6:32:40

The 2* 120km on Sunday: 8 started, 7 finished, Meg Wade and Kurrajong Concorde was 1st in a time of 7:14:07, 2nd was Linda Meredith with Anglesea Trooper in a time of 7:47:22.

The young Rider division had 4 starters with 3 successful, 1st was Allix Jones and Shawli Impression in a time of 8:35:04, Alexandra Toft riding Bremervale Justice and Bridgett Nottle, Ripplin Waters were 2nd and 3rd in a time of 8:52:25.

Young Riders World Championships Hungary

The following Young Riders have expressed an interest for selection to the Australian Team for this event to be held at Balbona Hungary September 6 this year.

Saasha Laws King/Tubberubba Cheval*, Terri Anderson/Ashwind*, Angela Hawks/Crysari, Bridgett Nottle. Alpine Ripplin Waters*, Alexandra Toft/Malricia Bern/B'vale Justice,* Alex Jones/ Shawli Impression* then Leila Callendar, Tami Parnell, Corey Lunt, Blake Freeman, Carmel Trevorow, Tarni Kittel, Saasha Turrell. Some of these rides have yet to complete qualification

* indicates rider qualified on that horse.

While this looks a very impressive line up , and it most certainly is, these are our best young riders in Australia, there is the matter of money, and most of these riders qualified with their horses simply do not have the means to take themselves and their horse to Hungary, and most will not take their horse if they cannot bring it back .

The last qualifying ride for these riders and horses will be the Fernvale 2* 120km on May 2-3rd. A short list of riders and horses will be announced later in May.

Young Horse Qualifiers

The first qualifier was held at Eldorado , there was 7 young horses entered in this event, the 1st young horse was Mystic Traveller owned by Tony Marshall and Angelina Patterson , Traveller was 3rd across the line and was awarded Best Conditioned.

Jil Bourton's grey mare Veloce Wings suffered a nasty fall and was floated in off course, this resulted in a trip to hospital for the rider Jess Aisthorpe, however all was OK.

In the Youth Division Mullundung Promise, owned by Jenny Moncur, was 2ND and first YH

Further qualifiers are scheduled for Tumbarumba, Fernvale, Collie, WA, Upper Murray (June , finals in December) St Albans June, Oberon November. Currently there are 24 horses registered, registration can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the ride the horse is to compete. Registration is for 12 months.

FEI Courses

FEI Courses are being conducted on these dates and venues

Sydney **15/16/17 May**

Collie WA **21/22/23 July**

Brisbane **9/10/11 October**

The courses are for International Candidate Judges, International Judges (Advanced) Veterinarians and Stewards

These courses are open to all AERA Divisional Members and International visitors who have a letter of recommendation from their National Federation

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With the changes to the FEI horse qualifications the number of FEI events has increased to satisfy the demands of the sport. This has placed enormous pressure on current Veterinarians and officials. The need to keep abreast of current rules and trends is also a major incentive to attend these courses

Barbara Timms



Photo: R—L Erin Lee Krahnen (Sunhaven Brooklyn) Angel Hawks and Cysar, Alexandra Toft and Malricia Bern, Carmel Trevorow (hidden 1st 90k 1*) Terri Anderson (Ashwind) Sasha Laws King, (Tubberubba Cheval) and Chef d Equipe Dr Trish Annetts, Manager Barb Timms. Photo: Sue Crockett

Vale: *Bindo*

{Burremah Djerribindo} by Scimitar Desert Prince x Bindicarra

On Friday 6th February last we lost a very special old friend in that terrible heat that precipitated the terrible tolls in Victoria that night and next morning. We had called the vet to him Friday morning as he was not himself, but alas he couldn't get there until Saturday... too late. He was buried not far from his old foe Ragan our original Arabian stallion which founded the stud Kintamani.

We haven't had the heart to tell his old mate Fosta. It was in fact Bindo who saved Fosta many years ago when he developed stringhalt, as Bindo kept him moving around the paddock getting movement back into his back legs. They covered a huge amount of kms together and lived side by side until we let Fosta go to friends near Orange where he is ridden weekends.

Born November 1975. A bay Part Arabian/ASH. Bindo reached a career all time distance of 11,269 kms, being the first horse in Australia to attain the 10,000kms award back in 1996, and went on to compete regularly until 23 years old in 1998.

Alan was offered this young horse, a striking tall bay as his owner Karen Voyzey found him to be unruly and was forever coming off as he spun out of control. Work seemed to be his savior as he thrived on distance, the further the better. In fact when competing in his many longer than 160kms events, he only became stronger the further he went, with his last leg often his best.

Alan tried several different sports with him as well, including harness driving, but the spook in him left many broken, battered sulkies in his wake, not to mention their drivers. He eventually completed the 80kms Kangaroo Valley drive, setting off last and fed only hay for the preceding week. He then went on to do the 80kms ride the following day, a format which used to be popular in the 80's.

Sue May and Helen successfully took him around the Shoalhaven 20kms Ride and Tie in 1984, an achievement really as Bindo didn't do the 'tie' thing! They had to travel the course together, one riding/one running.

Shows were not his scene either as they usually held harness events and even the sight of a wheeled monster set him off! He was however successful at the Bronze Thong picnic races held at Wattle Flat in the 90's with a 3rd in his class, but then attempting to do the barrel races immediately after was nearly disastrous, his blood was so hot.

Bindo reached his historic Endurance goal mainly ridden by Alan and Helen Lindsay with around 5,000kms each, however he also carried the late Ian Stockley, Karen Voyzey, Michael McMahon, Terri Chandler, John Aitkin, Claude Filleul, Kim Freeman, Donna Tidswell and Frank Partridge to success. Bindo was the first horse to reach 9000kms in 1994 and in typical style won the 90kms Darlington Point ride with Helen.

Bindo's endurance career began in March 1981 as a 6 year old and competed successfully every year up until his retirement in 1998. His last 160kms was the two day 1997 Cobb and Co at Barmedman at the ripe old age of 22 when he placed 5th after losing a shoe on the last loop.



Helen Lindsay with Bindo taken after the Wagga ride—straight after vetting when he notched up his 10,000kms.

Career Highlights:

- 1991 National and NSW Horse of the Year and Runner-up on distance;
- His first win at the Rydal 80kms back in 1984.
- Winning the Victorian State Championships 160kms in 1989 and Best Conditioned
- Winning the FEI Islands Classic in 1993 vetted by the legendary Kerry Ridgeway of USA. This was the first FEI ride held in Australia.
- Winning the Snowy Mountains Zone Championships 160kms at Bendoc only 3 weeks after the Islands.
- 3 Tom Quilty buckles: His first with Helen at Myrtleford in 1990; 1991 Top 10 with Alan at Tooraweenah; then his third at Kenilworth with Alan for 13th in time of 13.05 aged 19
- Shahzada buckle in 1982 [the 2nd held] ridden by Kim Freeman
- 2nd at Tumbarumba 200kms; 4th Kevin Miners Anniversary 250kms ride from Adaminaby to Tumut return the next day in 1983; Dual winner of 120kms Kangaroo Valley with Sarchedon [Quilty winner].
- Also in his 19th year he went Top 5 in 11 of his 18 starts; and was in Top Ten in all but the above Quilty success when he was 13th! In fact he was 1st equal at Kangaroo Valley 120 and Rankin Springs; and won outright Adaminaby 110kms and Darlington Point.

Summary of his 128 starts:

1 st	-	14
2 nd	-	7
3 rd	-	12
4 th	-	9
5 th	-	4



Top: Alan taking part in the Islands 160 BC workout.

Bindo with his spoils after his win at the Vic 160 klm win in 1989.

Totalling 46 Top 5 and a further 32 Top 10 finishes [i.e. 78 Top Ten in total].



Of his 128 starts, Bindo only vetted out/ withdrew 13 times giving him a 90% success rate.

At one point in his career after his vet out at the end of the 1989 NSW State Champs where he was bogged up to his chest several times on the last leg in 'bottomless' country at the top of the range, Bindo went on to complete successfully every ride for over 5,000kms until a minor lameness at Tottenham in 1994.

Helen and Alan Lindsay taken in 1984 when Alan and Helen placed equal 3rd at the 100kms Batlow ride at Blowering Dam riding along eating apples. Alan was on homebred Kintamani Mist also deceased

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He was often referred to as 'super horse' or 'iron horse' due to his hardiness and relentless determination to greet the finish line. He was so relaxed in his chosen sport that he often looked downright tired after some legs, but as soon as he was remounted, it was that 'up and at'em' attitude which gave him so very many strong finishes. Bindo only vetted out on pulse at one event at the end of 1995 at the Snowy Zone champs at Tumbarumba when he had a fall in a ditch near the bitumen and pulled up sore.

In his latter years Binz took on the look of a 'wooley mammoth' and was rarely ridden. We were told that it was not 'Cushings' disease, but just 'old horse' syndrome! As he usually became 'killer horse' when he heard clippers, we merely cut away his Marley dreddies with the scissors, quite a sight, but he was happy teasing Silver from across the fence and keeping an eye on proceedings as the younger horses trained along the track pasts his yard overlooking his dam. He really was quite a porker at his time of death...living mostly on sloppy feeds twice daily as his teeth couldn't handle hay. We loved him, were in awe of his talent and toughness and will miss him forever.

Helen Lindsay



Photo of Wendy and Allix Jones with Sandy Harbison watching the BC's at Eldorado FEI.
Happy snap from Jill Bourton

Horse Registration

If you are going to register your Endurance Horse please fill out the correct form which can be downloaded from the web site or obtained from the Secretariat via fax or post.

Horse registration applications will be returned if they are not on the correct form.

Thank you
NSW SMC

AERA meeting report

Notes of the General Meeting of Members of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc held on 28th February and 1st March, 2009 commencing on Saturday at 9:33 a.m. following the AGM

Welcome by President Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting,

Present: Anne Jones (Qld) Mathew Krahnan (Qld), Dorte Colja (Qld), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Tom Perkins (NSW), Kerry Spratt (NSW), Ieva Peters (WA), Ross McCamish (WA), Sarah Adams (SA) Helen Bowkett (TAS), Trish Smith (TAS), Sandy Horton (VIC), Roy Noble (Hon. Member).

In attendance: Beverley Wright (AON) (Sunday)

Apologies: Tom McCormack (Tom Perkins proxy), Jane McLoughlin, Brian Sheahan

Register of Pecuniary Interest and Conflict of Interest: Nil

Registration of Votes: QLD -7, NSW – 6, Vic – 3, WA – 2, TAS – 2, SA - 1

Business Arising from the Minutes

CS Liaison: All States to forward their Chief Steward liaison person's email details to Dorte to follow-up.

CS Handbook/Newsletter: Dorte will take responsibility.

Videos: Neil has done about 7 and would like others to do some too.

Volunteer Policy: Sandy advised that it would have to be put into the general policy. A soft copy was sent to Sandy who will incorporate it.

Registrar Archives: Kerry stated that Jo is working backwards and she will ask for a progress report.

Tasmanian Quilty: This has now been finalised.

Quilty Manual: Dick and Ieva have started the manual and are waiting for Jane to send what has been done to date. Ieva will ask Dick to continue.

Moved That Kerry Spratt/Dorte Colja **Dick Collyer is asked to take over the running of the Quilty Manual project with the assistance of Jane McLoughlin, Sarah Adams and Ieva Peters.**

Voting Carried Unanimously.

TPR/CS Exams: Dorte to review

Replica Quilty Cup/Buckles: Roy is continuing to source the replica cups and buckles.

Nanango Quilty:

Moved That

Kerry Spratt/Matthew Krahnen **an article in placed in the newsletters reminding members that they have a responsibility to ensure that they and their horse do not pose a risk to the safety and welfare to other horses and riders.**

Voting

Carried Unanimously

Tom is preparing guidelines for the suspension of rides.

Tamworth Equestrian Facility: Jeff has been working with them and they are enthusiastic about holding rides. The venue is free and they have a 50 acre paddock at the back. Jeff would like Chris Gates or Jennifer Gilbertson to look at it.

Executive Decisions to be Ratified

That the AERA accept Jeff Bonham's resignation as an AERA (NSWERA) delegate and AERA Treasurer.

That the AERA accept Tom McCormack's application to fill the vacancy for the position of AERA (NSWERA) delegate and the AERA Treasurer until the 2009 AGM.

That the AERA supplies a replacement Shield for Open Rider of the Year to Tasmania, cost not exceeding \$150.00. Note: This only cost \$95 Re-imbursement to Carole Dixon of \$106.00 for laminated photos for Equitana

Payment of Blucher invoice of \$14,850.00 as per the contract

Invoice to States for use of Blucher system

Moved That

Sarah Adams/Ross McCamish the executive decisions are ratified.

Voting

Carried Unanimously

Nanango Quilty

A document is being developed to define the drug levy and its use. It was agreed to accept the recommendation that a dedicated voting steward should be appointed and should be a Chief Steward.

Moved That

Ross McCamish/Sarah Adams the ride fees for the Quilty Head Veterinarian are negotiated between the Quilty Organising Committee and the Head Veterinarian with the approval of the AERA.

Voting

Carried.

Victoria 2009: It was noted that there is no AERA Delegate on the Quilty Committee. Matthew will liaise with the Quilty Committee to follow up on government funding after the fires. It was noted that the State Championships has been cancelled at Tonimbuk.

The Quilty Committee would like AERA to purchase the 100 safety vests that they have purchased for the volunteers to wear at the Quilty. It was suggested that they contact the NSW Quilty Committee to see if they are interested.

NSW 2010: Neil agreed to be the AERA Delegate on the Quilty Committee.

SA 2011: Sarah gave a verbal report on the progress. The first formal meeting is going to be held in April. The proposed venue is the Clare showground and there will be an away checkpoint on an 11,000 acre station. A member of the Clare council will be on the Quilty Committee. The FEI * ride will be run there in October and a trial run will be held in late September 2010. The proposed date will be the last week of September, 2011.

Quilty Event Standards/Working Party: The move to the 20% levy was discussed. Sandy reminded everyone that the reason it was brought up in the first place is that the States wanted AERA to take more responsibility for the event. It is a way that the AERA can play a more active role. Roy provided figures to show that the AERA paid more for the Nanango Quilty than was received from the levy.

Ross raised the perception that members believe the Quilty is starting to look like an FEI event and steps should be taken to refute this. He believes that the event should always start at midnight the maximum heartrate for the Quilty should not be over 60 bpm. That way we would be seen to be trying to preserve the traditions of the Quilty. Anne noted that this is all perception as she has not received any written complaints about the issue and we should not act on campfire gossip. Sandy is concerned that we will stagnate and be locking into the past. Sarah and Matthew stated that they support Ross in this. Helen believes that we are reacting to rumour and that members will get used to competing at 64 bpm and therefore will not like returning to 60 bpm at the Quilty.

Moved That Matthew Krahn/Ross McCamish an amendment is made to the Event Standards 4.12 to read that the maximum heartrate for all legs should be set no higher than 60 bpm.

Voting NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, TAS – Abstain, Qld – Abstain, WA – Yes. Carried.

Moved That Ross McCamish/Sarah Adams if the Quilty Organising Committee wish to change from a midnight start, they must make an application to AERA.

Voting NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, Tas – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. Anne wished it to be noted that she is against this as she believes it is a backwards step and the whole issue is based on perception.

The inclusion of National Championship was discussed with some believing that it should not be part of the wording. If this is removed, it leaves nothing in this country that can be called a Championship ride. It was agreed to leave it as it is and take back to the membership at the AGM's.

Pat Slater Cup: Sponsors are required for the Pat Slater Cup. If no-one comes forward the cost may be paid by the States on a Proportional basis.

Database: The database is progressing well and Trish hopes to have a demonstration system at the next meeting.

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

10.1 Heartrate in VGIH rides

that rule A12.1 P. 6 be amended to read the heartrate is to be set no higher than a maximum of 64 bpm.

NSW – Yes, VIC – No, TAS - No, SA – No, QLD – Yes, WA - Yes. Carried. New Rule 2010

10.2 VGIH Presents

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.

NSW – No, VIC – Yes, TAS - No, SA – No, QLD – Yes, WA - Yes. Carried. New Rule 2010

10.3 Maximum Times

That V8.10 is amended to read: within the maximum times as per rule V8.8

NSW – No, VIC – Yes, TAS - No, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA - Yes. Carried. New Rule 2010

10.4 Heart Rate Criteria

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

NSW – No, VIC – Yes, TAS - No, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA - Yes. Carried. New Rule 2010

10.5 Re-presents

That V8.15 is amended to read: Ride time will cease as the horse and rider cross the finish line at the end of the ride. The final veterinary examination will be the same procedure as for the sectional

checks, except that there is no-represent and must take place at any time within thirty minutes of finish time.

NSW – Yes, VIC – Yes, TAS - No, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA - Yes. Carried. New Rule 2010

Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote

11.1 Junior Weight in Best Conditioned (WAERA)

that Rule H15, BC Horse, 15.10 (a) Junior – upper limit 72.9kg.

Rationale:

Lightweight riders have an upper limit of 72.9kg on the Best Conditioned horse calculations, as do Middleweight riders (90.9kg). The same should apply to Junior riders.

Ross stated that when calculating BC awards the Lightweights only take into consideration a maximum weight of 72.9. There are some juniors that weigh very light and others heavyweight and it will make a difference now that the Juniors are older. It was felt that this would be discriminatory for the horses that have carried the weight.

NSW – No, VIC – No, TAS - No, SA – No, QLD – No, WA - Yes. Motion Lost.

11.2 VGIH Rides (QERA)

“that Rule A12.1 (Ride Organizer Guidelines for Vet-Gate –Into-Hold) from ‘The heart rate is to be set no higher than a maximum of 60bpm’ is amended to read

‘The maximum heartrate of 64bpm has a maximum present time of 20 minutes and the maximum heartrate of 60 bpm has a maximum present time of 30 minutes.’”

Rationale:

This was the change of heartrate motion that was accepted by the members at the AGM This motion contradicts 10.1 that has just been passed.

NSW – No, VIC – No, TAS - No, SA – No, QLD – Yes, WA - No. Motion Lost.

11.3 International Rides (QERA)

that the Constitution of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc be changed as follows:

PART II. Section 4, I) which now reads “To encourage, promote, and conduct Endurance Rides with international standing within Australia and to negotiate or contract with any organisation or administrative body as may be necessary”

be changed to

“To encourage, promote, and conduct Endurance Rides with international standing within Australia, to provide for Australian horses and riders to qualify for international

competition and to negotiate or contract with any organisation or administrative body as may be necessary.”

Rationale:

At present, the AERA sanctions and supports Australian riders and horses to qualify for international competition, but does not accept the responsibility of providing the qualifying rides, this being left up to motivated members operating on an individual basis.

This proposal accepts the innate responsibility of the AERA, as the governing body of Endurance Riding in Australia, to provide suitable means for all of its members to be able to qualify for international competition.

This cannot be dealt with as it can only be done as a Special Resolution at the AGM. Refer to AERA Constitution, Section 44. It was also noted that the AERA Constitution is very difficult to amend.

QERA withdrew the motion

11.4 Pre-Ride briefing for Novice Riders (QERA)

“that Rule R 3.5 Novice riders must attend the pre-ride briefing and will not be permitted to participate in the ride if they have not attended.

Be amended to read:

Novice riders must attend a pre-ride briefing and will not be permitted to participate in the ride if they have not attended.

Rationale:

Some competitors are required to work on Saturdays. This will allow them to arrange for someone to present their horse for Pre-Ride Vetting and attend a one-on-one pre-ride brief at a later time. This motion was presented at the QERA AGM and passed with our postal voting system.

Neil stated that if this was passed, large rides could have 10 pre-ride briefings. All riders should hear the same briefing. Multiple briefings could give different information or miss some information.

NSW – No, VIC – No, TAS - No, SA – No, QLD – Yes, WA - No. Motion Lost

The Meeting closed at 5:45 pm and re-opened Sunday 8:30 a.m.

11.5 Prohibited Substance Rules

“That the Prohibited Substance Rules are amended as per Annexure H

Changes to accommodate the EFA Testing procedures

Kerry stated that she is not prepared to vote on the changes as she does not fully understand them. She believes that the section on Drugs should be removed and a statement inserted to

read:

We are obliged to comply with the EFA Medication control program in force and will change from time to time.

This would save on work and printing costs. A link can be put on the website along with the link for the human drug testing policy. The ASADA website provides a list of substances banned for humans. www.asada.gov.au

Kerry and Sandy agreed to re-work the Prohibited Substance section in the rule book and bring it back to the next meeting. Glenda should be seconded if required and the vets should be kept in the loop. Kerry is also to send the wording for a notice in the newsletters.

11.6 Overseas Riders

R7 OVERSEAS RIDERS (delete IN FEI EVENTS)

7.1 to be deleted and replaced with:

7.1 Overseas Riders competing in any Australian Endurance Ride/Event must -
a) Provide proof of membership of their National Federation (NF)

b) Ride under AERA Novice rules if their Endurance status does not meet AERA rider qualifications (see R3) or equivalent qualifications set down by their NF.

c) Pay a day membership for each event to cover them for Public Liability Insurance, or pay a full Annual membership of a Division of the AERA.

7.2 Overseas Riders who compete in Australian FEI Rides must also -

a) Present a Letter of No Objection (LNO) from their NF

b) Meet any qualification criteria set by the AERA from time to time

Rationale

This came out of the last meeting following the incident with the overseas rider being disqualified in Tasmania.

Trish pointed out the International member clause in the constitution. Kerry replied that there is a difference between an international person coming to ride to an international member. If someone cannot provide proof of their qualifications, they have to ride under novice rules.

NSW – Yes, VIC – Yes, TAS - Yes, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried first vote.

Moved Kerry Spratt/Matthew Krahnen

“that an International rider shall be entitled to compete in unlimited events as referenced in **Clause 7.4 of the AERA Constitution.**”

NSW – Yes, VIC – Yes, TAS - Yes, SA –

Yes, QLD – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried first vote.

11.7 Minimum Riding Times

Trish has concerns about the wording to A45.5 as a Chief Steward in Tasmania says that it does not read correctly although they do know the intent. It was noted that it is the same as the Training Ride rule 14.3 and 5.4a. It was suggested that the wording should read:

14.3 All horses 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. **The min riding time must be calculated using the total riding distance travelled at an average speed of not faster than 14km per hour .**

It was agreed to put a clarification in the newsletters and Helen is to look at the wording and bring it back to the next meeting.

Rule Clarification, Revision and Discussion Items

Yellow Cards (QERA) - Trial progress –

Matthew advised that QERA are implementing the system and working through the issues. It has been amended to work within the current rules. QERA will report back.

Best Conditioned Sheet (SAERA) – We have devised a calculation sheet for scoring Recoveries in VGIH rides. This sheet will be an attachment to the standard BC sheet or computer read out of BC scores. Sarah advised that SA have not had a ride yet this season to be able to trial it so it will be carried forward to the next meeting.

Invasive Treatments for Intro/Training Rides and for Owners/Trainers

1. Vet cards to be retained by ride committee and forwarded to Horse Welfare Officer along with IT forms and original entry form.
2. A form letter to go to non member in question offering advice re IT and a possible RO (depending on the severity)
3. Numbers to be issued to day member's horses so that they can remain in the data base for any future scrutiny.

It was agreed that at least these are some practical steps to follow to be able to keep track of these riders and their horse should the need arise. However as such horses are not "registered" with the AERA, have no log books and therefore no ID it will be difficult to police. Basically if we have the horse's name and an ID number that's about the best we can do apart from relying on honesty of the rider.

It was agreed that whilst it is a very small problem, it is good to have guidelines. These can be inserted in the rule book in the IT section. Put on the Agenda at the next meeting for the first vote as H24. If anyone has any changes/additions then advise Anne.

EWS Review (QERA) – Progress – There is an on-going discussion on this with the Vet Panel.

Out of Time Disqualification (QERA) - If a horse is disqualified for being out of time and subsequently vets out, should there be a rule to clearly state how it is handled similar to the Withdrawn horse rule?

It was agreed that the horse is still in the ride until it is seen by the vet. If it passes the vet check, it is disqualified, if it fails the check, then it is considered a vet out. Heartrate takes precedence over lameness for EWS points.

Logbooks (VERA)-The logbooks need the logbook number on all pages, that includes the ID pages. There needs to be provision for the AERA number to be included on all four ID pages. There also needs to be a section on the Vet ID page for inclusion of the Vets name and date of ID.

Roy stated that the number is now on the id pages and the new ones also have the bodyscore. There are 82 logbooks left then the new ones will be used. The name of the vet and date of id will be changed at the next print run.

Treasurer's Report – AERA made a loss this year and it was noted that the affiliation fees have not been increased since November 2002. Increases were deferred last year due to EI. Roy will prepare a proposal for the next meeting. There may be other ways to increase income besides the affiliation fees.

Secretary - The late reception of reports etc. was once again discussed. It was agreed that there would be a 10 day cut off. Any reports that are not received at this time will not be included or tabled but will be available at the door. It is then up to the members and the States to hold the delegates responsible for not doing the reports on time. Notices of motion will be emailed as they come in. Motions for second vote can be referred to in the minutes for discussion at SMC meetings.

International – Matthew read a report of the International meeting.

Chris Gates was re-elected as Chairman and Ieva Peters as Secretary. Jill Bourton was appointed to the casual vacancy.

The magazine that John Simpson originally proposed is now a coffee table book. It was felt that it would be expensive and needs a business

plan.

Roy is also to put forward proposals for increasing the revenue base of the International Committee. It was noted that some costs will be borne by Equestrian Australia when the sports committee has been set up. It is important, however to retain our financial activities. The Board of Management report identified the need for a National coach. The Chef's position is becoming too much for one person to handle and a coach will be required for the sports committee.

Moved That Ross McCamish/Neil Clarkson the AERA accepts in principal that the AERA IC create the position of national coach and calls for expressions of interest subject to a job description and that the position is unpaid by the AERA

Voting Carried Unanimously
The Selection committee for the Youth World Championships was agreed as follows:

Selection Committee for the Young Riders' Championship, Hungary, Trish Annetts, Barb Timms, Chris Gates, plus two others from this committee. Sarah Adams and Kerry Spratt were nominated.

Sarah stated that she may be riding for the owner of some of the horses going to Hungary and will step down as a selector due to a perceived conflict of interest. Jill Bourton has offered to take her place.

Kerry noted that NSW have received a directive from their AGM that the NSW Delegates cannot approve any expenditure for the International Committee from the general funds.

Moved That Sandy Horton/Ross McCamish the AERA approves funding for the team vet for the Young Riders championships in Hungary to a maximum of \$3,000.

Voting NSW – No, VIC – Yes, TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.
It was noted that all IVTs and Rest Orders at FEI rides come under the control of AERA.

Moved That Matthew Krahnen/Sandy Horton That AERA ratifies the recommendation from the AERA IC that that Glenda Armitage is appointed the AERA Medication Control Officer for Endurance in Australia.

Voting NSW – Yes, VIC – No, TAS – No, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.
All swabbing kits have to be sourced through Glenda.

Moved That Matthew Krahnen/Neil Clarkson
Glenda Armitage is reimbursed by the AERA for her airfare and one night of accommodation to attend the MCP Steward's course.

Voting NSW – No, VIC – Yes, TAS – Yes, SA – Yes, QLD – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.
A discussion was held on swabbing costs. QERA have a drug testing levy so are able to pay \$200 per day plus travel for a swabbing steward to attend rides. Each state is to determine how it is collected. It was agreed that Anne would remind the states about the requirement for a Medication Control Officer and it is their responsibility to allocate funding to conduct swabbing and suggest a levy.

A ride application received from NSW to hold a one star 80kml event on 7 June 2009 was approved. It was decided that there would be no impact on the FEI Championship ride. The AERA IC accepted the recommendations from Brian Sheahan regarding Conflict of Interest.

Meg Wade has been invited to speak at the International Society for Equitation Science in Sydney on 12-14 July. Jennifer Gilbertson and Kerry Spratt will go and Barbara Timms would like to go as the Squad Manager.

Website: EquitationScience.com/Sydney2009

Moved That Matthew Krahnen/Sandy Horton
the AES pay the travel expenses, conference fees and accommodation for the AES Squad Manager to attend the abovementioned conference to a maximum of \$1,200.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Correspondence:

AERA Awards. A complaint was made from a Victoria member about the bridle and breastplate awarded to a Junior winner and that she had no idea what the RM distance awards are. Kerry stated that she always goes to great lengths to make sure the prizes for the horses and riders are of equal value and she does not accept that they are more appropriate to ride completion. The RM distance awards have been in place since 2004 as a commemoration of his death. The majority have always wanted functional prizes, not trophies.

NSW re newsletter

Ieva stated her disappointment that her letter was not answered and that no action was taken to retract the incorrect information in the newsletter. She has

nothing more to add.

NSW – letter about registration and ownership labels.

The relevant rule was noted and NSW can submit a motion to the next meeting if they wish it to be changed, bearing in mind that the rest of the country uses labels. Anne is to send out a notice to the states that current NSW logbooks with stamps should be accepted.

SA, TAS, Vic, NT delegates left the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

VERA Fundraising Ride

Moved That Neil Clarkson/Dorte Colja
AERA sponsors the Victorian Fundraiser ride for the Red Cross Victorian Bush Fire Appeal for a rug to the value of \$200.

Voting Carried.

Insurance – Beverley Wright attended on Sunday morning

Ieva introduced Beverley who stated that the insurance has already been renewed, therefore she is here to answer questions. An information kit has been provided for each state that contains a summary of the cover for 2009. The coverage is basically the same as last year. Day membership covers one event, not per day. Beverley advised that they will continue their \$2,500 sponsorship and asked whether we would like more wristbands.

Beverley re-iterated the need to have updated ride information on our calendars and website so that Certificate of Currency forms can be issued.

TPR and Chief Steward Registrar – Dorte has agreed to take responsibility of this portfolio.

Clarification of Age for TPR Stewards

There is nothing in the documentation regarding the age of TPR's but they have generally been accepted at 16. Matthew expressed concern about disputes with young TPR's

Moved Ross McCamish/Tom Perkins

That TPR's and CS be officiate in the year they turn 18 years old.

Voting Carried.

Moved That Ross McCamish/Tom Perkins
existing TPR's and CS who do not fulfil the above requirement will maintain their accreditation.

Voting Carried

Dorte will change the TPR and CS documentation.

Next Meeting: 3/4/5/July, 2009.

Ride Organisers Forum report

Ride Organisers' Forum Bathurst Panthers Bowling Club Saturday 21st February 2009 Notes & Recommendations of the Forum

PRESENT – Tom McCormack (Convenor – SMC); Tom Perkins (SMC); Annette Bailey (SMC); Neil Clarkson (SMC, Shahzada, St Albans); Charles Gauci (Putty, Zone 1); Mark Dunmill (Putty Ride); Lee-Anne Gauci (Putty); Kylie Dunmill (Putty); Gertraud Norton (Canberra); Kate & Gordon Smith (Harden); Mark & Lesley Freeman (Cedar Ridge, Oberon); Karen Rhodes (Woodstock); Lee Curtis (Freemantle Bathurst); Leanne Sargeant (Freemantle Bathurst); Sue Todd (Shahzada, Q60, Zone 1); Diane Cameron (Woodstock); Robin Gossip (Woodstock); Mette Sutton (Mudgee, Gulgong); Louise & Roy Counsell (Batemans Bay); Mark Cameron (Zone 5); Dianne Luker (Mt York Challenge Bathurst)

FORUM COMMENCED AT 1PM

Rules of the Forum were provided by Tom McCormack -

No personal issues will be discussed.
This forum is about the future not the past.
The views expressed are not the view of entire SMC, merely opinions designed to promote discussion.
This forum is not going to form full consensus but hopefully will create opinions that are valid and well thought out to take back to SMC for consideration.

NSWERA ZONES

Tom Perkins exhibited a PowerPoint presentation of his proposed zone areas (as shown at the February 2009 AGM).

Recommendation that SMC explore zoning broadly based on Tom P's format and design a Zone model for voting at 2010 AGM.

RIDE BOOKING PROCESS

Recommendation that address of NSWERA Ride Booking Coordinator is placed on Ride Booking form.

RIDE BOOKING APPROVAL/RIDE CALENDAR MANAGEMENT

Recommendation – that a criteria be in place for the booking of rides on NSWERA Calendar.

Recommendation -

Two weeks & 250kms

Rides over 100kms take precedence

Flexibility or common sense to prevail

Bookings should be current year and the following year only

Ride is automatically booked for the following year with a month's grace to rebook

PRE NOMINATIONS

Recommendation – that pre nominations remain in place.

Recommendation – that a trial late fee be applied at the 2009 Batemans Bay State Championship of \$50 and that nominations close 7 days prior to the event.

Recommendation – that ride committees have the option to apply a late fee if nominations are not received at the discretion of the ride committee.

CONDUCT OF RIDE

Recommendation – the SMC look into designing the pre nomination and entry forms so they more closely match the data base program for ease of data entry.

Recommendation – that SMC look into facilitating the printing of arrows that can be used by Ride Committees. Numbers to be set colours for each leg and have the leg numbered printed plus fluoro tape the same colour as the arrows. These can be purchased by ride committees.

Recommendation – that SMC look into purchasing 2 x sets of ride numbers for use by ride committees. The suggestion was made of a ride number with plastic pockets on front and back that can have disposable numbers inserted. Discussion of riders having their own number as in Victoria.

Recommendation that the SMC advise ride committees in the Newsletter of FEI accreditation courses for FEI Chief Stewards, etc.

Recommendation that SMC look into feasibility of purchasing electronic scales

RIDE SURVEY FORM

Annette Bailey gave a summary of how data is collated and then presented from the Ride Survey respondents, showing Canberra as the first example.

Recommendation – that the Ride Survey Form be divided into Training Ride & Main Ride so that ride committees can see how new comers or day members view the event as well.

RIDE FEES

Recommendation – that SMC look at introducing a membership for training and introduction rides only to cover training rides plus the newsletter.

Recommendation – that membership fees be decreased and ride affiliation fees increased.

OTHER ITEMS

Recommendation – that another forum be convened tentatively for the 2nd week in November 2009 to be held at Bathurst Panthers Bowling Club.

Forum ended at 6.50pm

Ride Results

Ride Name: Bush Capital Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/01/2009

Lightweight Division

1	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	6:30:01	38,46,49
2	Faith Robinson	Pinedale QJ Kelsey	6:30:02	38,43,48
3	Courtney Freeman	Flametree Lady Penelope	7:55:00	40,50,50
4	Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	8:12:00	32,42,44
5	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	8:24:00	35,42,42
5	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Caruso	8:24:00	36,46,44

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 1

Ride Distance: 120km Elevated

Date: 15/02/2009

Head Vet: John Crowley

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Heavyweight Division

1	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	10:00:00	05:00, 09:00, 05:00, 00:00
---	Steve Brisbane	Paro Prediction	---	17:00, 30:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tony Thornewycroft	Timbertop Adonis	---	13:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allan Caslick	Nandawar Silver Shadow	---	03:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Peter Strickland	Cameo Zanadu	---	07:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	---	07:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Matthew Walker	Razorback Gold Rush	---	07:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Carlina	---	20:00, 30:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Norm Leaney	Red Bluff Early Endeavour	---	07:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Col Thomson	Bounda	---	24:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	---	12:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Brodie Freeman	Asmara Montage	---	08:00 (Wdn)
---	Brad Jones	Kalim	---	14:00 (Wdn)
---	Allan Watts	Regal Crusader	---	(Wdn)
---	Robert Punicki	Brieema Currowan Winston	---	(Wdn)
---	Peter Norman	Aloha Fabian	---	Lame L2 13:00, 30:00

Middleweight Division

1	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	8:05:00	05:00, 11:00, 05:00, 00:00
2	Jessica Drain	Maloo	9:52:00	13:00, 13:00, 12:00, 00:00
3	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	10:15:00	07:00, 09:00, 14:00, 30:00
4	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	11:30:00	11:00, 09:00, 13:00, 00:00
---	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Harmony	---	09:00, 09:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Roy Counsell	Tristram The Edge	---	09:00, 14:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	James Sheahan	Manana Mizan	---	11:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lindsay Hine	Nicari Apollo	---	22:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	---	05:00, 09:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Duncan McLaughlin	Cedar Ridge Original Design	---	04:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Blake Freeman	Warrawee Savanah	---	04:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharazarn	---	08:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	---	08:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sue McKenzie	Little Bobby Dylan	---	10:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Katrina Bodewes	Tallawarra Aladin	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Spy	---	15:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	---	05:00, 17:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Chris Cheney	Treaty	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Marty Myhill	Newbury Zaque	---	13:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)

---	Louise McCormack	Sherwood Haren Skye	---	07:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Marita Rifai	Judstan Roseanne	---	12:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Shammis	---	12:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Renee Saxby	Garnee Accelerate	---	13:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Rosemary Stocks	Garnee Ballistic	---	13:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Emily Streckfuss	Alandell Karrule	---	09:00 (Wdn)
---	Ruth van der wegen	V-Enduro Khalifa	---	(Wdn)
---	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	---	(Wdn)
---	Tracy Haack	A'Landell Rifle	---	(Wdn)
---	Corey Nix	Magic Glenn Magic Way		Lame L2 05:00, 00:00

Lightweight Division

1	Angie Clarke	Omani Strike A Light	10:15:00	06:00, 09:00, 14:00, 30:00
---	Shelly Ison	Karabil Mokari	---	13:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	---	11:00, 11:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Carly Nix	Magic Glenn Mitsouko	---	05:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Amy Willis	Shadha Jacari	---	04:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge City Limits	---	05:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Vain	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Emma McCormack	Teecee Exquisite	---	07:00, 12:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	---	11:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Faith Robinson	Pinedale QJ Kelsey	---	11:00 (Wdn)

Junior Division

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	10:15:00	11:00, 11:00, 10:00, 30:00
---	Allix Jones	Shawli Impression	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Mia Bodewes	Tommie	---	14:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ronnie Thomson	Megsy	---	24:00, 00:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Brianna Webb	Erin Park New Moon	---	(Wdn)

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 2

Ride Distance: 80 klm AERA

Date: 01/03/2009

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: John Howe

Heavyweight Division

1	Peter Norman	Happy Jack	6:20:12	10:01, 09:49, 19:52
2	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Viking	6:40:25	14:00, 14:34, 26:57
3	Haydn Fisher	Silky	7:25:34	09:34, 11:56, 23:31
4	David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	7:35:34	04:04, 05:09, 28:59
5	Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	7:37:55	04:18, 03:56, 03:42
6	Marlee Turnbull	Tuldar Slingshot	7:41:11	13:13, 13:38, 26:03
7	Jason Duff	Kintamani Silver Magnum	8:00:50	14:29, 18:30, 24:22
8	Col Thomson	Bounda	8:02:25	11:33, 06:35, 26:55
9	Tony Thorneycroft	Brieema Currowan Winston	8:04:35	13:51, 12:20, 11:45
10	Peter Gauci	Charleville Lady	8:49:02	10:37, 12:38, 09:58
11	Charles Gauci	Charleville Jack	8:49:03	10:37, 12:34, 09:57
12	Keith Nagle	Whyneemah Teena	8:54:35	11:56, 08:04, 10:00
13	Peter Strickland	Rivergum Zara	9:08:22	09:28, 09:29, 09:38
14	Allan Caslick	A'Landell Lieutenant	9:08:38	09:19, 10:57, 09:22
---	Allan Watts	Regal Crusader	---	(Wdn)
---	Steve Brisbane	Jon De Le Jasper	Lame L3	14:32, 23:55, 22:44
---	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Destiny	Lame L2	14:23, 00:00
---	Mark Lindsay	Ralvon Vim	Lame L1	05:57

Middleweight Division

1	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	4:51:08	06:00, 09:33, 14:03
2	Roy Counsell	Tristram The Edge	5:18:19	10:53, 06:51, 20:19
3	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	6:23:51	08:54, 08:46, 14:50
4	Allison Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	6:41:03	09:17, 14:43, 30:48
5	Clement Marescassier	Magic Glenn Royale	6:44:40	04:31, 05:28, 08:32
6	Jamie Mollema	Omani Strike A Light	7:41:50	13:28, 07:44, 17:16

7	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	7:43:19	15:49, 14:44, 25:52
8	Belinda Henderson	Phoennix	7:44:53	14:39, 23:55, 22:38
9	Duncan McLaughlin	Halimas Sansation	8:24:00	26:48, 07:32, 07:59
10	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	8:24:12	24:12, 11:04, 24:53
11	Belinda Jones	Harmere Azrah	8:26:41	16:00, 16:45, 15:14
12	Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	8:41:47	10:16, 08:23, 08:26
13	Dianne Luker	McDonald Park Focus	8:53:08	15:45, 26:35, 09:52
13	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Coolinda Park Nite Flyte	8:53:08	15:37, 16:50, 09:52
15	Tracy Haack	Clovelly Park Tazeem	9:08:50	09:19, 06:51, 09:10
---	Renee Saxby	Garnee Ballistic	---	10:09, 26:35, 00:00 (Wdn)
---	Michelle Crowley	Princess Maktoum	---	16:26, 00:00 (Wdn)
---	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	---	05:56 (Wdn)
---	Fiona Meller	Keldon Park Sophena	---	24:16 (Wdn)
---	Rachel Reid	Quinta Essentia	Lame L3	25:22, 15:37, 08:50
---	Michael Leary	Yukon Park Legend	Heart Rate L3	25:05, 21:32, 27:44
---	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Orlando	Lame L1	11:57
---	Brett Willis	Billywillinga Comet	Lame L1	13:29
---	Wayne Johnson	Aloha Divinity	Lame (P/R)	
---	Rachel Reid	Foxridge Kalypso King	Lame (P/R)	
Lightweight Division				
1	Shelly Ison	Karabil Mokari	5:45:05	10:09, 06:31, 21:50
2	Leslee Burrell	Larntainey Eureka Gold	6:32:21	05:44, 03:16, 13:45
3	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	6:40:00	10:27, 07:25, 20:19
4	Elodie Le Labourier	Magic Glenn Kia	6:44:39	04:31, 05:34, 05:24
5	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Vain	6:53:18	31:17, 11:56, 24:29
6	Courtney Freeman	Flametree Lady Penelope	7:26:50	14:29, 08:45, 08:10
7	Faith Robinson	PPP Kool Pashin	7:41:21	14:10, 10:06, 24:19
7	Sue Todd	Shakista	7:41:21	13:11, 10:10, 24:18
9	Lee Duff	Imparja Minkala	8:00:50	14:29, 18:43, 24:22
10	Amy Willis	Cedar Ridge Sweet Chariot	8:23:56	10:47, 07:32, 08:03
11	Tara Brown	JA-Rob Dadee Kool	8:41:47	09:22, 10:01, 11:14
---	Rebecca Hayes	Delrain Beersheba	---	29:09, 21:36, 30:00 (Wdn)
---	Rebecca Smith	Summerzar M'zigye	Heart Rate L1	29:30
Junior Division				
1	Sophie Counsell	Kintamani Jazz Man	7:37:55	03:40, 04:10, 10:10
2	Brianna Webb	Erin Park New Moon	8:04:35	11:57, 23:29, 11:45
3	Robert Gauci	Stacey-Le Zorro	8:49:01	10:52, 12:41, 09:59
---	Haydn Leary	Ainslie Bolero	Metabolics L3	25:13, 21:41, 27:57

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 1 Star

Ride Distance: 80 klm FEI

Date: 01/03/2009

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Denise Trollope

Open Division

1	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Black Nugget	4:38:42	06:06, 02:48, 05:12
2	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	4:38:52	06:23, 04:29, 05:10
3	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Captain Starlight	4:49:21	06:32, 05:31, 12:43
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	4:49:22	06:22, 06:24, 12:41
5	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	5:06:18	05:55, 08:21, 19:11
6	Ben Caslick	Cameo Zanadu	5:30:21	07:05, 17:05, 06:44
7	Lindsay Hine	Nicari Apollo	5:45:00	12:30, 12:37, 12:09
8	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	5:54:59	07:17, 10:01, 15:26
9	Kristie McGaffin	Castlebar Doolittle	5:58:40	05:24, 05:10, 11:35
10	James Sheahan	Castlebar Blue Jeans	5:58:41	05:43, 05:17, 11:30
11	Paul Keyes	Kathmar Park Ambush	6:22:12	08:26, 11:50, 12:35
12	Angela Molnar	Webbs Creek Walkabout	6:41:07	02:59, 05:39, 07:48
13	Christopher Bailey	Bullio Titon	6:42:59	02:11, 02:01, 03:50
14	Matthew Walker	Razorback Gold Rush	6:43:00	02:34, 04:46, 03:50
15	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zoltan	6:46:50	06:47, 08:30, 11:49
16	Paddy Smith	Jamaal	7:04:31	07:58, 09:42, 08:50

17	Fiona Hodges	Brieema Khan	7:07:00	05:40, 11:00, 20:00
18	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	7:41:50	06:15, 07:00, 13:38
19	Shan Symons	A-Landell Karem	7:41:53	04:41, 07:50, 10:49
---	Marita Rifai	A'Landell Spirit	Lame L3	02:21, 04:40, 17:20
---	Tony Norman	Bara Park Jim	Lame L3	08:21, 11:50, 12:30
---	Jessica Drain	Maloo	Lame (P/R)	
---	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Harmony	Lame (P/R)	

Youth Division

1	Allix Jones	Shawli Impression	4:40:10	06:23, 07:13, 08:32
2	Angela Hawks	Nandawar Silver Shadow	4:52:40	05:56, 08:40, 17:41
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	5:42:00	09:21, 10:14, 17:56
4	Christie Chapman	Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule	7:16:20	09:48, 10:27, 07:25

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 2 Star

Ride Distance: 120 klm FEI

Date: 01/03/2009

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Denise Trollope

Open Division

1	Meg Wade	Kurrajong Concorde	8:08:35	01:28, 01:50, 02:18, 08:34
2	Brittnee D'Hondt	Timbertop Adonis	9:16:59	06:49, 13:44, 10:53, 20:00

Youth Division

---	Blake Freeman	Browtin Advocate	Metabolics L3	03:27, 08:34, 18:11
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Ride Name: Kiwarrak

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 22/03/2009

Head Vet: Ilona Hudson

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Heavyweight Division

1	Peter Strickland	Bara Park Mingara	7:36:00	30,40,48
2	Michael Boland	Rosebrae Alladin	7:55:00	40,44,48
3	Peter Toft	Banks Creek Te	8:13:00	46,37,49
4	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	8:19:00	37,39,46
5	Keith Nagle	Sunny	8:33:00	33,36,45
---	Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	---	48,52 (Wdn)
---	Gary Thomas	Cherox Simah	Lame L2	33,40,49
---	Marlee Turnbull	Tuldar Slingshot	Lame L2	33,40,52
---	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	Lame L1	36,45
---	Mark Wormell	Dakila Renaissance	Lame (P/R)	34

Middleweight Division

1	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Spy	4:34:00	45,47,59
2	Brad Dillon	Follydown Bint Fern	4:49:00	37,47,57
3	Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	5:32:00	38,52,56
4	Belinda Henderson	Lasaan	6:04:00	35,43,47
5	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	6:21:00	34,45,43
5	Peter Kelly	Kerewong Raphael	6:21:00	40,46,51
7	Marita Rifai	Tianna	7:24:00	38,44,50
8	Tracy Haack	Clovelly Park Tazeem	7:30:00	38,35,46
9	Raymond Griffith	Cherox Zafina	7:36:00	38,41,46
10	Sandi Brown	Deep Forest Olympic Prince	7:55:00	41,42,52
11	Robert Lee	Murrahala Myall	8:01:00	42,40,56
12	Frances Derschow	Princess Diana Te	8:06:00	31,39,42
13	Bridget Nottle	Zalman	8:13:00	39,45,43
14	Renee Saxby	Garnee Ballistic	8:19:00	32,40,51
15	Sonya Ruprecht	Alhambra Windfaerer	8:22:00	40,51,53
16	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Orlando	8:33:00	38,39,42
---	Katrina Bodewes	Tallawarra Aladin	---	32,42 (Wdn)

---	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Apollo	---	33,45 (Wdn)
---	Lindsay Hine	Paro Prediction	Lame L2	36,49,55
---	Phillip Howarth	Yardin	Lame L2	38,40,45
---	Garry Weis	Shakista	Heart Rate L1	36,64

Lightweight Division

1	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	5:32:00	46,42,41
2	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	7:28:00	37,48,59
3	Emma McCormack	Teecee Exquisite	7:32:00	34,44,53
4	Nice Haworth	Tuldar Karazz	7:46:00	44,43,58
5	Mary Hollingsworth	Red Sebastian	8:06:00	34,34,44

Junior Division

1	Allix Jones	A'Landell Rifle	7:03:00	38,42,48
2	Shannen Thorsby	Dan	7:44:00	32,39,40
3	Rachael Anderson	Bullio Bart	7:46:00	42,34,56
4	Mia Bodewes	Shaklas Ibn Shaklan	7:47:00	33,39,51

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 3

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 29/03/2009

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Lesley Freeman

Heavyweight Division

1	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Carlina	5:29:00	37,42,43
2	Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	5:54:00	38,40,46
3	Jason Duff	Kintamani Silver Magnum	6:19:00	29,38,50
3	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	6:19:00	39,44,55
5	Virginia Blain	Suncrest Silver Echo	6:22:00	34,37,41
6	Peter Norman	Aloha Fabian	6:23:00	34,50,48
7	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	6:44:00	30,41,45
8	Len Derkacz	Torryburn Rahal	6:48:00	42,39,59
9	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	7:11:00	33,41,52
10	Charles Gauci	Charlieville Jack	7:14:00	36,44,56
11	Des Roots	Aboo	7:24:00	36,39,46
12	John Dawson	Phoennix	7:27:00	35,47,54
12	Steve Brisbane	Halimas Ibn Rusima	7:27:00	38,40,52
14	Frank Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	7:32:00	31,38,36
15	Louise Pearce	Dmar Raining Gold	7:33:00	34,54,53
16	Haydn Fisher	Silky	7:35:00	34,47,50
17	Raelene French	Arasarta Narhalinian	7:36:00	38,45,52
18	Alan Mackinder	Warraba Haziel	7:54:00	38,40,44
19	Wendy Bushell	Jamal Yaquut Samaa	8:13:00	34,39,49
20	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	8:30:00	39,46,45
21	Jason Wright	Parlour Mountain Spring	8:40:00	37,44,58
22	Mathew Thuaux	Tavern Park Shiraz	8:53:00	33,42,46
22	Barry Blinman	Waugoolga creek Chips	8:53:00	48,43,47
---	Andrew Stephenson	Splendacrest McEvoy	---	46,50 (Wdn)
---	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Divide and Rule	---	42,52 (Wdn)
---	Evan Drain	Currowan Danny	Lame L2	40,52,54
---	Peter Strickland	Rivergum Zara	Lame L2	38,40,40
---	Les Robinson	Loyalty Greyeagle	Heart Rate L2	42,43,61
---	Sarah Kelly	Omani Strike A Light	Heart Rate L2	29,40,63
---	Allan Watts	Erin Park New Moon	Heart Rate L2	34,40,68
---	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	Lame L1	36,49

Middleweight Division

1	Roy Counsell	Tristram The Edge	5:46:00	40,40,50
2	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	5:46:01	42,47,48
3	Ava Pellizzari	Razorback Blue Kakadu	6:06:00	34,43,52
4	Carol Major	Major Luke	6:17:00	36,37,50
5	Lina Weigel	Kintamani Jazz Man	6:23:00	27,37,41

6	Phillip Howarth	Conderosa Argonaut	6:44:00	34,39,51
7	Brian Klatt	Salam Zahbeel	6:48:00	40,48,48
7	Louise McCormack	Sherwood Haren Skye	6:48:00	36,41,44
9	Paul Keyes	Oak-Glen Ashlar	6:50:00	34,44,52
9	Tony Norman	Bara Park Jim	6:50:00	34,44,48
11	Kerri Gooch	Conderosa Shammis	6:51:00	40,47,56
11	Rachel Reid	Cedar Ridge Original Design	6:51:00	32,40,49
11	Blake Freeman	Warrawee Savanah	6:51:00	34,40,44
11	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	6:51:00	31,34,40
15	Jessica Drain	Nicari Giselle	6:53:00	41,45,54
16	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	6:54:00	33,48,52
17	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	7:04:00	29,40,54
18	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	7:08:00	38,44,51
19	Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	7:14:00	38,46,54
20	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	7:18:00	38,41,51
21	Christopher Noonan	Littlebanks Xerox	7:21:00	38,48,48
22	Allison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharazarn	7:39:00	44,41,44
23	Julie Scruse	Razara Ignition	7:40:00	37,53,57
23	Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan	7:40:00	30,34,42
25	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	8:30:00	42,54,48
26	Chris Turnbull	Charlie	8:33:00	34,37,42
26	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	8:33:00	32,41,41
28	Shan Symons	A-Landell Karem	8:39:00	42,41,49
---	Chris Cheney	Treaty	---	44,42 (Wdn)
---	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	Lame L2	32,39,54
---	Jo Holt	Rowallan Ramada	Heart Rate L2	40,47,69
---	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kontessa	Lame L1	35,40
---	Christie Chapman	Cedar Ridge Jessie James	Heart Rate L1	36,57
Lightweight Division				
1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	6:05:00	30,38,41
1	Leslee Burrell	Larntainey Crystal Girl	6:05:00	39,42,52
3	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	6:12:00	33,38,45
4	Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Naomi	6:22:00	32,37,43
5	Shelly Ison	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	6:23:00	36,48,54
6	Donna Stephenson	Saradon	6:44:00	32,42,60
7	Lucy McGuire	Foxridge Kalypso King	6:51:00	39,41,51
8	Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	7:09:00	32,36,43
9	Marianne Kingdom	Turlinjah Whinni	7:24:00	36,35,48
10	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge City Limits	7:34:00	38,49,55
10	Amy Willis	Cosmic Fog	7:34:00	38,47,51
12	Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	8:32:00	34,44,47
13	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	8:36:00	40,40,45
14	Emma McCormack	Sting	8:39:00	44,40,53
---	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	Heart Rate L2	39,38,64
---	Celeste Rose	Al Wahid	Heart Rate L2	37,42,65
Junior Division				
1	Sophie Counsell	Tristram Hale	5:46:00	38,45,46
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	5:51:00	35,42,50
3	Robert Gauci	Tom Dooley	7:14:00	38,48,50
4	Benjamin Hudson	Mandy	7:37:00	34,44,50
4	Kendra Appleton	Just Cruising	7:37:00	36,45,49
6	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	8:32:00	33,40,47
---	Leanna Maynard	Coco	Heart Rate L2	42,51,66

Ride Name: Terrific Tenterfield Sunday

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 15/03/2009

Head Vet: Amanda Parry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Heavyweight Division

1	Paul Lengronne	Cherox Kariim	6:43:00	36,48,55
1	Matthew Gadsby	Dardanga Fingal	6:43:00	35,45,50
3	Tad Cossins	Jaytee Silhouette	7:02:05	35,39,44
4	Craig Renner	Edenfels Naadam	7:58:05	41,46,57
5	Allan Caslick	A'Landell Stowaway	8:49:00	36,51,52
---	Allyson Taylor	Everon Park Shebell	---	35,52 (Wdn)
---	Kathryn Priol	Sundust Frisco	Heart Rate L2	38,49,69
---	Peter Mc Donald	Wollumbin Farah	Metabolics L2	35,54,57

Middleweight Division

1	Simone Krahnen	Kalkadoon Zorro	5:36:05	31,45,52
2	Gerard Bou	Splendacrest Sayirah	6:29:05	36,44,49
3	Tony Standfield	Stanpark Rupert	6:58:00	39,40,60
4	Ron Haigh	Dakila Pascalle	6:59:00	40,45,51
5	Nicole Urquhart	Bendy Creek Barbarella	7:02:06	37,43,49
6	Akhmed Pshunov	La Crysada	7:04:00	38,50,49
7	Gayle Holmes	Aloha Spartacus	7:04:05	40,45,46
8	Ken Moir	Far Q Desmond	7:07:00	43,49,50
9	Renae Kuhn	Bourani Albaraq	7:17:05	40,45,53
10	Rod Strahan	Shardell Prince Valiant	7:17:06	45,42,46
11	Bridget Nottle	Bremervale Justice	7:22:00	33,41,53
12	Rachael Keys	Elfar Viper Fire	7:28:00	33,40,53
13	Danielle Cullen	Shamazan Kalisha	7:50:06	43,42,52
14	Stephen Gray	Shartier el shareef	7:52:05	43,46,50
15	Eiji Yoshikawa	Splendacrest Ulysses	7:55:07	33,44,54
16	Narelle Childs	Follyfoot	7:56:06	39,48,52
17	Debra McQueen	Armani Thunder	7:58:00	34,43,46
18	Tracy Haack	Woodsdale Nero	8:16:00	35,47,58
18	Kim van der wegen	Macquarie Park Roshan	8:16:00	40,40,58
20	Rosemary Skipper	Harmony Park Spirit	8:20:00	34,42,43
21	Ruth van der wegen	V-Enduro Khalifa	8:49:00	41,54,59
---	Victor Slade	The Falconer	Heart Rate L2	45,46,62
---	Robyn McIntosh-Shoesmith	Bangoman	Metabolics L2	31,46,59
---	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	Metabolics L2	34,53
---	Suzanne Barton	Red Storm	Other L1	37,52
---	Leeanne Bartlett	Bonnie Downs Diamond	Heart Rate L1	36,58

Lightweight Division

1	Judy Battams	Nangana Alisaar	5:08:05	45,51,58
2	Clare Fleming	Asraf Amir	6:29:06	36,46,51
3	Angela Hawks	Siberia	7:35:00	38,44,54
3	Adrian Brickley	Shinto	7:35:00	32,46,44
5	Clio Rauch	Shaah	7:55:05	35,47,48
6	Xanthe Webb	Azzrah	7:58:00	36,43,51
---	Belle Bollard	Badger	---	31 (Wdn)
---	Christine Christie	Duke	Heart Rate L2	41,54,70
---	Julia Quilty	Maydale Park Bethsheba	Colic L2	33,49
---	Susan Kelman	Jayhal Moonlight	Lame L2	41,40,50
---	Yoshiko Miyamoto	Mt Eerwah Silver Mariner	Heart Rate L2	33,43,72
---	Marcia Burger	Splendacrest Zhateau	Lame L1	43,50

Junior Division

1	Erin Lee Krahnen	Rodborough Bey Abdul	5:18:00	36,40,56
1	Hannah McQueen	Googabilla Lodge Starlight	5:18:00	33,48,40
3	Connor Krahan	Kalkadoon Shalom	5:36:06	36,46,59
4	Billie Standfield	Stanpark Meg	6:58:00	33,42,46
5	Lisa Stoffel	Rowallan Cyprus	7:05:00	39,44,47
6	Dylan Keys	Elfar Sword Of Fire	7:28:00	32,39,40
---	Tarnia Kittel	Zayelle's Showgirl	---	33,54 (Wdn)
---	Aime Newton	Stanpark axman	Heart Rate L2	43,50,72
---	Wade Burgess	Cameo Stormboy	Heart Rate L2	39,43,74

Ride Name: Tumbarumba Norm Bradley Memorial

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 12/04/2009

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight Division

1	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	6:06:00	38,53,59
2	John Dawson	Halimas Ibn Rusima	6:16:00	41,44,54
3	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	6:39:00	27,36,52
4	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Zegna	7:08:03	37,42,53
5	Les Robinson	Loyalty Greyeagle	7:11:02	34,41,51
6	Duncan Satchell	Alhambra Mirage	7:17:40	39,48,59
7	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	8:14:52	44,41,44
8	Fiona Finigan	Aloha St Nicholas	8:28:00	33,45,49
9	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	8:36:12	38,40,44
10	Keith Nagle	Sunny	8:36:19	34,40,44
11	Ian Dregghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper		9:39:41 36,43,52
---	Charles Gauci	Stacey-Le Zorro	---	39,51 (Wdn)
---	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	Lame L2	33,49,55
---	Barry Blinman	Waugoolga creek Chips	Lame L1	43,42
---	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	Heart Rate L1	36,76

Middleweight Division

1	Gail Pound	TB Kyneton	6:06:00	36,46,47
2	Pierre Auffret	Magic Glenn Jake the Lad	6:08:00	32,42,47
3	James Sheahan	Magic Glen Chilli	6:19:01	30,45,52
4	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	6:31:00	37,39,56
5	Marita Rifai	Tianna	6:35:00	35,46,52
6	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	6:36:00	43,43,57
7	Garry Weis	Shakista	6:49:00	38,44,52
8	Ava Pellizzari	Razorback Blue Kakadu	6:59:00	36,41,57
9	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	7:10:30	35,48,58
10	Sharyn Coulston	Khamseen Scout	7:10:36	36,43,58
11	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	7:10:40	37,41,47
12	Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	7:11:01	37,44,51
13	Brian Norton	Gusunder	7:11:03	35,44,56
14	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	7:13:00	33,49,48
15	Michelle Crowley	Princess Maktoum	7:18:01	32,41,53
16	Belinda Jones	Harmere Azrah	7:18:02	49,55,57
17	Shelley Cowan	Magic Glenn Lucia	7:24:02	46,39,47
18	Chris Cheney	Treaty	7:28:01	43,49,55
19	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	7:28:02	38,40,51
20	Michael Leary	Yukon Park Shiloh	7:29:00	35,41,59
21	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Kestrel	7:43:01	32,43,49
22	Jessica Bawden	Castlebar Dune	7:43:02	37,48,56
23	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	7:57:04	34,47,50
24	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	8:01:01	30,34,46
25	Carol Griffiths	Cherox Zafina	8:05:02	35,34,59
26	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Phoenix	8:07:50	44,44,48
27	Rachel Benad	Wesswood Willow	8:10:01	32,47,52
28	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	8:10:02	36,38,51
29	Julia Delaney	Sir Ali Karim	8:45:00	35,40,47
30	Sue McKenzie	Little Bobby Dylan	9:13:00	39,38,42
31	Michelle Day	Glenelen Park Hal	9:39:20	41,42,52
---	Christopher Noonan	Littlebanks Xerox	---	43,42 (Wdn)
---	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	---	39,49 (Wdn)
---	Duncan McLaughlin	Halimas Sansation	Heart Rate L2	44,47,61
---	Marty Myhill	Newbury Zaque	Lame L2	40,40,42
---	Raymond Griffith	Ginger Megs	Heart Rate L2	39,47,67
---	Marjorie Trudgett	Inshallah Solitary Man	Heart Rate L1	40,100

---	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	Lame L1	34,43
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Lightweight Division

1	Zoe Gardner	The Statesman of Cheveaux	6:40:00	42,54,56
2	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	6:49:00	35,49,56
3	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Ace High	7:08:02	32,54,53
4	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	7:14:00	36,45,50
5	Fia Hasko-Stewart	PPP Xan	7:17:40	30,46,58
6	Carly Nix	Castlebar Elodie	7:24:03	40,44,47
7	Deanna Smith	Windradyne Ballerina	7:24:04	32,33,46
8	Elodie Le Labourier	Castlebar Drambui	7:43:03	36,42,50
9	Barb Giddins	Taraglen Wisdom	7:46:01	34,47,54
10	Ali McGrath	Chips	7:46:02	34,41,50
11	Roz Edmunds	Shambala Skeet	7:46:03	36,37,43
12	Rebecca Hayes	Delrain Beersheba	7:57:01	39,41,53
13	Louise Stevens	Itty Bitty Angel	8:01:02	31,49,46
---	Wendy Dower	Eastern Park The Duke	Heart Rate L2	60,48,82
---	Sally Stevens	Deravozra	Heart Rate L2	56,49,65
---	Danielle Beard	Botusa Park Spirit	Lame L2	31,43,44
---	Rebecca Smith	Summerzar M'zigye	Heart Rate L1	37,62
---	Lisa Keyes	Coolahlee Park Sarah	Heart Rate L1	35,66

Junior Division

1	Sophie Counsell	Kintamani Jazz Man	6:19:00	45,50,42
1	Jenny Berg	Ainslie Zilka	6:19:00	42,46,47
3	Tom Robertson	Toothdale Dancer	6:39:00	32,41,46
4	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	7:15:00	37,43,51
5	Phoebe Gardner	Windradyne Centrefold	7:24:01	32,35,44
6	Jayden Hibberson	Denizen	7:58:00	34,43,53
7	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	8:07:50	42,44,43
8	Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	9:39:34	40,47,60

Ride Name: Tumbarumba FEI 1 Star

Ride Distance: 100km FEI 1 Star 1 Day

Date: 12/04/2009

1	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Black Nugget	6:17:31	08:22, 05:02, 05:37
2	Blake Freeman	Cedar Ridge Desert Express	6:25:42	07:08, 12:20, 13:28
3	Paul Keyes	Kathmar Park Ambush	7:07:43	07:33, 08:58, 10:18
4	Kristie McGaffin	Castlebar Topaz	7:21:43	04:08, 10:56, 07:24
5	Lina Weigel	Tristram Hale	7:24:38	03:36, 04:43, 22:36
6	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	7:24:39	06:48, 07:17, 09:52
7	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	7:42:06	12:04, 06:30, 08:48
8	Tracy Haack	Clovelly Park Tazeem	7:47:24	04:17, 08:39, 11:28
9	Peter Strickland	Cameo Zanadu	7:47:26	04:24, 11:13, 15:44
10	Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	7:49:43	03:59, 06:04, 08:43
11	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	8:14:19	06:51, 12:04, 09:26
12	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	8:14:20	07:26, 04:56, 09:25
13	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	8:14:53	06:02, 08:34, 12:02
14	Jamie Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	8:14:54	06:01, 08:46, 11:50
15	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	9:13:38	12:02, 12:05, 27:42
16	Emily Streckfuss	Howard Park Shataan	9:28:47	07:27, 09:28, 05:28
17	Allix Jones	Raymar Aria	9:28:48	08:03, 21:08, 18:32
18	Wendy Jones	Tuldar Zac	9:28:49	08:02, 16:58, 18:33
19	Allan Caslick	Nandawar Silver Shadow	9:28:50	19:10, 10:08, 11:36
---	Meg Wade	Castlebar Dell	---	02:57, 04:09, 00:00 (Wdn)
---	Roy Counsell	Tristram The Edge	---	03:58, 06:49 (Wdn)
---	Virginia Blain	Suncrest Silver Echo	Lame L3	03:14, 02:58, 08:09
---	Steve Brisbane	Paro Prediction	Lame L1	19:20

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 1

Ride Distance: 40km

Date: 01/03/2009

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: John Howe

Evan Drain / Nicari Giselle, Celeste Rose / Al Wahid, Carol Major / Major Luke, Virginia Blain / Suncrest Silver Echo, Sonya Nicholls / Suncrest Naomi, Marjorie Trudgett / Inshallah Solitary Man, Jacky Barlow / Dashanda Jamia, Tyra Pederson / Ja-Rob Sweet Dreams, Tine Pederson / Aloha Kodiak, Lucianne McGuire / Cedar Ridge Ace High, Nardia Booth / Jalustre, Bindy Carruthers / Botusa Park Danica, Chloe Carruthers / Aradale Classic, Len Derkacz / Torryburn Rahal, Brian Klatt / Salam Zahbeel, Melanie Askew / Woodsdale Nero, Greg Hamilton / Windradyne Choc Chip, Duncan Myers / Arabinia Shaliska

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 15/02/2009

Head Vet: John Crowley

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Charles Gauci / Stacey-Le Zorro, Keith Nagle / Whyneemah Teena, Jennifer Rogers / Burren-dah Orlando, Jenny Shephard / Nacari Gazelle, Belinda Jones / Harmere Azrah, Rachael Weaver / Wakado Mud Cake, Michelle Crowley / Princess Maktoum, Evan Drain / Currowan Danny, Yvonne Wood / De-Sharavall Shineánn, Heath Cole / Jon De Le Jasper, John Dawson / Phoenix, Kurt Booth / Cedar Ridge Armani, Lucianne McGuire / Cedar Ridge Zegna, Melissa Brownlee / Jaylas Thara, Barb Giddins / Salz Silver Reyn

Ride Name: Kiwarrak

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 22/03/2009

Head Vet: Ilona Hudson

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Patsy Trevor / Shahfa, Janette Nelson / Dodge, Jenny Wilson / Tarrangower Gameel Ashquor, Leanne Hook / Wenoka, Michelle Geogiou / Cupiedoll, Melanie Anderson / Ausden Kon Tiki, Ros Ryan / Rainbows Reach Scout, Phil Coleman / Alnotarj Statistic, Naomi Cederholm / Inspirations, Di Denton / Falzon Khalif, Gemma Wallis / Sapphire Hills Porcelaine Doll, Yazmine Wallis / Kerewong Frea, Brad Jones / Espirit Sherwood, Sophie Babic / Mustical, Susan Pritchard / Khalidah Taariq, Lyndell McGowan / Macquarie Park Dakota, Andrew Paton / Sonique, Bruce Turner / Margjon Montgomery, Candice Read / Nioka Park Rain Dance, Rex Cox / Markus Zen Galaxy, Dianne Munro / Hajra Marnie, Joanne Hones / Axquisite, Kathryn Cameron / Glenian Park Golly Gosh, Duncan Satchell / Alhambra Mirage, Carol Griffiths / Oak-Glen Isis, Deb Kelly / Anac, Kylie Knights / Ned, Joan Barnes / Nevershi Velvet, Leanne Dalton / PPP Xan, Sharon Foster / Melcot Merrick, Natalie Raab / Samarkand Jedda, Warren Trevor / Towarri Blaze

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge 3

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 29/03/2009

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Lesley Freeman

Marjorie Trudgett / Buddy, Rachel Benad / Wesswood Willow, Duncan Myers / Inshallah Solitary Man, Candice Read / Jackpot, Brooke Holden / Shambala Bold N Brassy, Linda Logan / Follydown Topaz, Jan Wade / Hajra Leonie, Sue Todd / Shakista, Dianne Munro / Hajra Marnie, Warren Trevor / Towarri Blaze, Danielle Beard / Spirit, Leisa Neal / Zzariava Valentino, Steve Barlow / Dashanda Jamia, Andrew Jonkers / Girilambone Comet, Linda Jonkers / Girilambone Haizib, Duncan Satchell / PPP Xan, Renee Saxby / Garnee Seduction, Roz Edmunds / N V, Tyra Pedersen / Ja-Rob Sweet Dreams, Tine Pederson / Aloha Kodiak, Col Lewis / Kyang

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Mister Personality, Sharee Cassell / Inshallah Nefertari, Helen Brown / Girilambone Eclipse, Gary Byrne / Rutasha Nazrail, Alanna Byrne / Opal Downs Harlequin, Amanda Myers / Sir Billiam, Aimee Mitchell / Dacaria Out of the Blue, Penelope Whatman / Alhambra Khalita, Donna Tidswell / O.P. Bailey, Nikki Tucker / Karibu Kalari, Trent Van Itallie / Kovu

Ride Name: Saturday Terrific Tenterfield

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sat)

Date: 14/03/2009

Head Vet: Amanda Parry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Victor Slade / Omani Crossfire, Anne Criner / Alamo Harli, Ronan Cahill-Rodriguez / Stotfold Solitaire, Luke Clibborn / Midu Kaleisha, Joyce Corbett / Dominic, Steve Clibborn / Karim's Pride, David Uruhart / Cedar Springs The Full Monty, Lianne Bracefield / Lady, Dick Collyer / Lasca's Lyric, Joy Craig / Crystabarbara, Peter Kelly / Jimbarb Joseph, David Cleland / Kerewong Frea, Tangil Kinch / Henley Farm Zaraffi, Christine Kemp / Hume Creek Kaptain, Louise Miller / Poppie te, Bridget Nottle / Cynthia, David Dennis / Sarah Jones te, Jacqui Emery / Eskdale Shakago Bae, Rhiannon Corney / Boonie Downs Rarby,

Ride Name: Terrific Tenterfield Sunday

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 15/03/2009

Head Vet: Amanda Parry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Ronan Cahill / Stotfold Solitaire, Kim Tyrie / Silver Sovereign, Leah McIntosh / Greenah, Luke Clibborn / Midu Kaleisha, Steve Clibborn / Karim's Pride, Joyce Corbett / Domonic, Bruce Seaward / Tahleah, Leigh Pearson / Cherox Magnum, Annette Chamberlain / Annordean Sir Zac, Peter Spotswood / Glenewan Dusk, Dave Dennis / Princess Diana Te, Jacqui Emery / Eskdale Shakago Bae, Peter Kelly / Kerewong Frea, Dennis Fredricks / Marja My Girl, Dean Chamberlain / Annordean Cash, Joy Craig / Crystabarbara, Dick Collyer / Lasca's Lyric, Bethany Fisher / Dyablo, Peter Toft / Banks Creek Te, Christine Kemp / Hume Creek Kaptain, Megan Prior / Ash-jay Khastron, Jessica Gall / Magnifico, Jill Ryan / VS Extreme

Ride Name: Tumbarumba Norm Bradley Memorial

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 12/04/2009

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Melanie Askew / Castlebar Cable, Kellie Hart / Blake's Heaven Kaliph, Cressida Fforde / Khamsin, Michael Pratt / Glenelen Park Legend, Leceasha Kellam / Star Mini Light, Victoria Stokes / Coolinda Park MacIvor, Garry Stokes / Andy, Eric Siewert / Black Nahrau, Liz Siewert / Top Fancy Alana, Bridi Rice / Rosie, Lydia Champ / Rocky, Laeli Hogan / Djaatje, Coralie Schell / Scarlett, Margaret Burge / Jafaah Moniet, Mistral Kendall-Hawk / Coolinda Park Jakk, Jo Carrick-Burn / Barinya Wokari, Sarah Wilesmith / Mel, Bev Turner / Shazaam, Gertraud Norton / Franshar Park Khayaal, Zane Horn / Diesel, Rose mary Mackay / Ballalaba's Rhapsody Rose, Kobe Hallam / Narrawin's Morning Star, Duncan Myers / Buddy, Tracy Bowman / Entice Me

Attention Chief Stewards and Ride Organisers

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

Fax (02) 4340 5881. Email: kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au

This requirement is for insurance purposes.

Zone One Training Ride

Distance: 40 km

Date: 15/03/2009

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss

Chief Steward: April Bonham

Steve Barlow / Dashanda Jamia, Shan Symons / Sting, Brian Norton / Gusunder, Ian Burns / Big Dreams, Susie Burns / JaRob Chamoagne N Ice, Sue Warren / Warren Park O B One, Heather Nagle / Riley, Sharee Cassel / Inshallah Nefertari, Dominique Gunner / Sunny, Fiona Coddington / Cheval Arabe Daybu, Deanna Smootney / Flicka, Julie Wright / Regency Park Beau Gest, Jason Wright / Parlour Mountain Spring, Jennifer Rogers / Burren-Dah Orlando, Wendy Porter / Sangria Meccalister, Raelene French / Arasaert Nahalinian, Duncan Satchell / Alhambra Mirage, Jo Carrick-Burn / Barinya Wokari, Carol Layton / Shakista, Kristy Maxwell / Freeformer, Brian Swan / Yogi, Sam Gauci / Charleville Jack, Tennille Syphers / Tapeeka Trick or Treat, Avenish Krishnan / Tom Dooley, Colette La France / Bint Boont Bunt, Vanessa Hartley / Coolinda Park Cooltown Jahar, Virginia Blain / Suncrest Silver Echo, Sonya Nicholls / Suncrest Naomi, Johanne Gardiner / Pinedale QJ Kelsey, Eileen McIlwain / Wickwood Aesiras, Margaret Boland / Rosebrae Apollo, Michael Boland / Rosebrae Alladin, Ian Dreghorn / Jack, Jodi Dewick / Wickwood Ibn Hosea, Ava Pellizzari / Razorback Blue Kakadu, Leisa Neil / Mingara Dawns Blue Thunder, Justine Blunt / Ningadoo Colo, Claudia Reid / Ningadoo Kontessa, Dean Bennell / Rufus, Kerry-lee Sayer / Jackpot, Amanda Jansen / Coolahlee Park Samba, Robin Young / Robri Rosie, Jennifer Gilbertson / Coolahlee Park Saraba, Carol Major / Major Luke, Bronwyn Monahan / Shamazan Ashantin, Tracee Males / Colo Lex, Alex Bazocha / Vivette, Greta Wilson / Coonong Bey Taylor, Liz McCauley / Kalkadoon Kaspar, Ashley Unmack / Top Deck, Cathy Walton / Danny, Len Derkaz / Torryburn Rahal, Brian Klatt / Salam Zahbeel, Wendy Jenner / Cody

Right: Sue Todd and Faith Robinson, on Sue's horses Pash & Kiss. Photo Kieron Power
Left: Col Thompson and Bounda, Oberon. Photo Kieron Power



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.](#)

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 Inc.

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.

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.

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 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.

Jackie Barlow, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 45 650 601

PO Box 191 WINDSOR NSW 2756

AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

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:

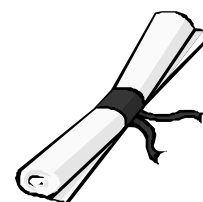
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|---|--|
| 300km | \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours. |
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| 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. |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> | |
| 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 by 30th June, 2009 (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.

NSW Ride Locality Guide

Ride Name	Zone	General Area	Location	Ride Secretary
Bago Bush Bash	6	North Coast	Wauchope	Robyn Coombes
Batemans Bay	5	South Coast	Batemans Bay	Louise Counsell
Bendemeer	2	Tamworth	Bendemeer	Gay Bonham
Blowering Dam	4	Snowy Mountains	Tumut	Louise Stevens
Border Challenge	2	North of Armidale	Red Range	Robyn Parnell
Brookvale	5	ACT Canberra	Brookvale	Michelle Pike
Bush Capital	5	ACT Canberra	Canberra	Michael O'Leary
Cambewarra	5	Sth Coast – Nowra	Cambewarra	Rowena Robinson
Cedar Ridge	2	South of Bathurst	Oberon	Courtney Freeman
Coolamon	4	Riverina	Coolamon	Michael Leary
Cowra	4	Central West	Cowra	Helen Brown
Eurobodalla	5	Batemans Bay	Eurobodalla	Kate Moran
Freemantle Mt York	2	Central West		Lee Curtis
Green Valley Tingha	6	Far North NSW	Tingha	Clare Fleming
Gulgong	2	Central Wst.Mudgee	Gulgong	Wendy McLehose
Gundagai	4	Riverina	Gundagai	Rick Owen
Harden	4	Riverina	Harden	Kate Smith
Kiwarra	6	Forster / Taree	Kiwarra	Abbie McMurrich
Kundabung	6	Port Macquarie	Kundabung	Sonya Ruprecht
Manilla Westpac	2	North of Tamworth	Manilla	Gay Bonham
Mudgee	2	Central West	Mudgee	Mette Sutton
Putty Valley	1	Windsor/Singleton	Putty	Charlie Gauci
Rollands Plains	6	North Coast - Taree	Rollands Plains	Robyn Coombes
Shahzada	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Sue Todd
Shoalhaven	5	Sth Coast, Nowra	Shoalhaven	Rowena Robinson
St Albans	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Wendy Jones
Q 60	1	Hawkesbury	Colo	Denise Trollope
The Rock	4	Riverina/Wagga	The Rock	Dave Edgar
Tingha	6	Northern NSW	Tingha	Claire Fleming
Tooraweenah	2	Central NSW	Tooraweenah	Jenny Sandford
Tumbarumba	4	Snowy Mountains	Tumbarumba	Angelina Patterson
Watagan Mountains	1	Morisset	Cooranbong	Carol Griffiths
Wingello Forest	5	Southern Highlands	Bundanoon	Rebecca Hayes
Woodstock	4	Cowra	Woodstock	Dianne Cameron

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