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Good Luck Matthew! - Karen & David



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Merry Christmas



I hope you all had a successful and enjoyable endurance year.

Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to the newsletter this year.

We all like to read about those special horses and special achievements and horsey events in other people's lives. Anyone who has something they would like to share should send it to the newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed photos during the year, especially Jo Arblaster for her photos in this edition.

A big big thank must go to Kieron Power. Without Kieron's never ending supply of photos the newsletter would be very dull.

Both Jo and Kieron offer their photos for sale at very reasonable prices. Please don't download a photographer's photos from the Web or this newsletter. Buy them direct from the photographer. It won't cost you a lot and you will get a great keepsake.

Thanks must also go to Linda Henley who puts the cover together. It is really appreciated.

Cover: Winners of the NSW State Ride in a time of 11:06 was Jeff Adams riding Takoi Jacky Chan

Photo by Jo Arblaster. www.animalfocus.com.au

President's Report



As 2010 draws to a close, looking back, NSW has had a very eventful and equally successful year.

The major events for the year saw the successful running of the Tom Quilty Gold Cup, The Shahzada, and the NSW State Championships and a calendar year full of great rides.

All who attended would agree that these three events were a great success and demonstrates that NSW is more than capable of staging major endurance events with very successful outcomes.

With the number of rides run on almost every weekend during the year shows the commitment, not only of the NSW membership but also that of the many ride committees that give up so much time and devote so much energy into running so many great rides.

Whilst our membership in NSW has remained fairly static over the past couple of years the overall attendance at rides is up and is the highest on comparison to any other state. This demonstrates that the NSW members remain competitive and committed to the sport.

Your State Management Committee has worked hard this year with many achievements to the benefit of the whole membership. We have seen the introduction of the standardised track marking and the initial provision of the standard arrows. This idea has been well received and from what I have seen and heard is making track marking easier and clearer for both riders and ride organisers. The trials of the new weighing scales have been very successful and more scales will be provided in the coming year.

Behind the scenes the SMC has completed submissions for specific funding from the NSW Department Sport and Recreation. These submissions, if successful will provide funding for the promotion of the sport in areas of seminars, training and supporting of ride organisation and areas of promotion.

A sub-committee has been formed to finalise the ride booking procedures and guidelines and following this we will be looking at another Ride Organiser's Forum in the New Year to further promote and support ride organisation and committees.

Finally, The NSW AGM is being organised by Zone one this year and will be held in Windsor. See further in the newsletter for full details.

I wish all a very merry and joyous Christmas and safe and Happy New year.

Safe riding and have fun,
Gary Tweedie
President,
NSW Endurance Riders Association.

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 meetings

12 & 13 December 2010

Course Preservation Report

Meeting with NSW Liberal Party Shadow Minister

Along with four other representatives of key horse riding organisations, in early September I met with Catherine Cusack, Shadow Minister for Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability; Rob Stokes, Liberal member for Pittwater; and Melinda Pavey, National Party Shadow Minister for Emergency Services.

The main purpose of the meeting was to reaffirm the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the NSW Coalition parties in relation to horse riding on public lands.

While Ms Cusack shied away from any commitment to re-sign the MOU, the outcomes of the meeting were positive and encouraging. Liberal/National policies clearly support continued recreational use of public lands. We emphasised that horse riders are responsible recreationalists who want to preserve the bush just as much as the environmentalists do.

On the issue of horse riding in wilderness areas, we were able to reassure the politicians that we are not asking for uncontrolled or unreasonable levels of access, merely for a return to the situation we had before the Green movement engineered our exclusion. We were also able to explain that this could be achieved through a simple change in government policy, without any need for legislative amendments.

There has already been a significant shift in favour of recreationalists within the attitudes and decisions of the National Parks & Wildlife Service. If a Liberal/National Party coalition wins the next State election, we could see some very interesting developments indeed.

Draft Plans of Management

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

You can make submissions by post, email 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.

Nowendoc National Park – south of Walcha. Horse riding not mentioned therefore not permitted. Submissions close 29 November 2010.

Western Sydney Regional Park – Sydney. Home to Sydney International Equestrian Centre, includes 10 km of trails, arenas, stables etc. Submissions close 10 November 2010.

Cumbey National Park – west of Clarence Town. Horse riding permitted on roads and on specified management trails. Submissions close 29 September 2010. (Sorry, this one should have been in last newsletter!).

Fiona Meller

TPR School reminder:

I am conducting a TPR school at my place in Queanbeyan on the 28th November 2010. There are theory and practical aspects involved, and I have Dr Steve Roberts coming to speak and give instruction.

The school will start at 9.00am, and will be followed by a sausage sizzle. It will cost about \$20-30.

Please let me know if you wish to attend.

Hope to see you there,
Belinda Hopley
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NSW Endurance Riders Association Inc
Profit & Loss—January to October 2010

INCOME	This Year	Last Year			
<u>Income - Grants</u>			Insur - PA Seniors	\$26,718	\$20,931
Dept. of Sport & Rec. Grant	\$6,500	\$6,500	Insur - PA Juniors	\$682	\$0
Total Income - Grants	\$6,500	\$6,500	Total Insurance	\$47,068	\$41,199
<u>Income - Membership Fees</u>			<u>International / FEI</u>		
Membership Fees - Adults	\$66,919	\$65,380	Sponsorship - Juniors	\$0	\$3,000
Membership Fees - Juniors	\$5,200	\$5,091	Course Fees - Vets	\$0	\$200
Membership Fees - Associates	\$668	\$518	Total International / FEI	\$0	\$3,200
Membership Fees - Day Members	\$2,082	\$3,991	<u>Meeting Expenses</u>		
Membership Fees - Intro Rides	\$1,068	\$0	Meet. Exp. - Room Hire	\$0	\$164
Family Membership Discounts	(\$2,236)	(\$2,627)	Meet. Exp. - Nibbles / Meals	\$806	\$568
Day Membership conversions	\$0	(\$18)	Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary	\$1,430	\$1,040
Discounted Membership 01/08	(\$927)	(\$405)	Meet. Exp. - Fuel & Tolls	\$4,387	\$3,918
Total Income - Membership Fees	\$72,774	\$71,929	Meet. Exp. - Accommm.	\$2,445	\$172
<u>Income - Ride Fees</u>			Total Meeting Expenses	\$9,069	\$5,861
Ride Fees	\$42,917	\$40,775	<u>Newsletter Expenses</u>		
Ride Booking Fees	\$327	\$445	Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$5,080	\$4,975
Total Income - Ride Fees	\$43,245	\$41,220	Newsltr - Printing	\$4,640	\$5,040
<u>Income - Annual Dinner Dance</u>			Newsltr - Postage	\$695	\$1,203
Dinner Dance Ticket Sales	\$2,600	\$2,899	Total Newsletter Expenses	\$10,415	\$11,218
Total Income - Annual Dinner Dance	\$2,600	\$2,899	<u>Quilty Expenses</u>		
<u>Income - Sale of Merchandise</u>			Quilty Expenses - Sponsorship	\$9,091	\$455
Sale of Log Books	\$6,109	\$8,033	Quilty Expenses - Team Related	\$1,455	\$809
Sale of Merchandise	\$0	\$801	Quilty Expenses - P Slater Cup	\$0	\$1,520
Sale of Flares	\$0	\$60	Total Quilty Expenses	\$10,545	\$2,784
Total Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$6,109	\$8,894	<u>Ride Management Related</u>		
<u>Income - Newsletter</u>			Ride M - Arrows etc	\$9,625	\$0
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$6,991	\$4,201	Ride M - Stationery	\$286	\$0
Newsletter Advertising	\$1,400	\$2,222	Ride M - Vet & TPR Vests	\$675	\$0
Total Income	\$147,665	\$147,423	Ride M - CS & TPR Equipment	\$136	\$2,461
<u>Cost of Merchandise Sales</u>			Ride M - CS Expenses	\$0	\$175
Log Books	\$2,198	\$2,444	ROF - Venue Hire	\$91	\$0
Total Cost of Merchandise Sales	\$2,198	\$2,444	ROF - Lunch	\$386	\$0
Gross Profit	\$145,467	\$144,979	Total Ride Management Related	\$11,200	\$2,636
EXPENSES			<u>Secretarial Expenses</u>		
<u>A.E.R.A.</u>			Sec. Exp. - Computer	\$47	\$14
AERA - Affiliation Fees	\$11,423	\$10,076	Sec. Exp. - Postage	\$1,529	\$769
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$5,580	\$5,376	Sec. Exp. - Secretarial Fees	\$21,464	\$16,667
AERA - End. Horse Rego Lifetim	\$2,400	\$3,390	Sec. Exp. - Print / Stationery	\$789	\$843
AERA - End. Horse Rego Annual	\$1,330	\$770	Sec. Exp. - Phone & Internet	\$1,865	\$1,045
AERA - Transfer of Ownership	\$73	\$127	Sec. Exp. - Fuel	\$74	\$0
Total A.E.R.A.	\$20,806	\$19,740	Total Secretarial Expenses	\$25,767	\$19,338
<u>AGM & Annual Presentations</u>			<u>SMC Member Re-imbursements</u>		
AGM - Other Expenses	\$676	\$657	SMCM - Fuel	\$227	\$27
AGM - Room Hire	\$391	\$0	SMCM - Telephone & Internet	\$705	\$464
P&DD - Dinner Expenses	\$2,695	\$3,767	SMCM - Other	\$0	\$155
P&DD - Trophies & Prizes	\$3,770	\$3,802	SMCM - Postage	\$138	\$25
Total AGM & Annual Presentations	\$7,532	\$8,225	Total SMC Member Re-	\$1,070	\$671
<u>Medication Control</u>			<u>State Ride Expenses</u>		
Med Ctrl - Sample Testing Fees	\$1,522	\$1,018	State Ride - Sponsorship	\$5,000	\$5,000
Med Ctrl - EA Memberships	\$88	\$82	State Ride - Trophies & Prizes	\$123	\$82
Med Ctrl - FEI Course Fees	\$0	\$261	State Ride - Vet Fees	\$0	\$818
Med Ctrl - Fuel & Postage	\$185	\$0	Total State Ride Expenses	\$5,123	\$5,900
Total Medication Control	\$1,795	\$1,362	<u>Vet Accreditation Expenses</u>		
<u>Insurance</u>			VA - Venue Hire	\$0	\$64
Insur - Public Liability	\$17,194	\$19,449	VA - Meals	\$0	\$51
Insur - Dir. Liability	\$270	\$818	VA - Travel & Accommodation	\$0	\$149
Insur - Assoc. Liability - RO	\$443	\$0	Total Vet Accreditation Expenses	\$0	\$264
Insur - PA Voluntary Workers	\$1,760	\$0	<u>Accounting Fees</u>	\$1,730	\$1,700

Advertising	\$236	\$0
Bank Charges	\$11	\$138
Card Merchant Fees	\$717	\$501
Computer Hardware Expenses	\$90	\$313
Computer Software Expenses	\$36	\$245
Database Royalty	\$3,079	\$4,579
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$204	\$0
Internet Expenses - Website	\$769	\$888
Late Fees & Penalties	\$22	\$295
Refund TPR & CS Memberships	\$35	\$150
Miscellaneous Expenses	(\$107)	\$68
Postage & Freight	\$37	\$109
Printing & Stationery	\$785	\$784
Promotional Expenditure	\$677	\$452
Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	\$47
Seminars Attended	\$0	\$55
Seminars Conducted	\$0	\$254
Statutory Fees	\$0	\$35
Trophies & Prizes	\$0	\$132
Volunteers Lucky Draws	\$2,064	\$1,882
Total Expenses	\$160,777	\$135,025
Net Profit / (Loss)	(\$15,310)	\$9,954

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

NSW State Management Committee Notices

Notice 1:-2011 NSW State Championships at St Albans

The NSWERA SMC is happy to announce that the NSW State championship ride for 2011 will be hosted by St.Albans Endurance Riders. Congratulations and many thanks to St.Albans for making the offer.

The ride will be held over the June Long Weekend 11,12 and 13th June. The 160km State Championship ride will commence at either midnight 11th June or 2.00a.m Sunday,12th June, start details to be finalised soon. There will also be an 80km no frills 80km run in conjunction with the 160km ride.

The ride will be vet gate into hold,5 legs. The distances being:- Leg 1 - 50kms,Leg 2 - 35kms,Leg 3 - 30kms,Leg 4 - 25kms and leg 5 - 20kms.

All up, should be a testing but very enjoyable ride.

Please stay tuned for a full ride preview soon from the St. Albans.

For any further details:- Kerry Spratt Ride Secretary 43402412 or Neil Clarkson 0427258291.

John Howe.NSWSMC Ride Calendar.

Notice 2:- NSW State Championship Ride for 2012

The NSWERA SMC would like interested clubs to submit expressions of interest to the SMC to host the NSW State Championship.

The expression of interest form can be downloaded from the NSWERA Website.

The closing date for submissions will be the 30 April 2011.

Please mail all forms to the Secretariat P.O Box 6627,Chatham NSW 2430.

For any further information contact John Howe.6373 7750.

Notice 3: 'Bridging the Gap' Training Rides up to 60km

NSWERA SMC would like to encourage new members and it is felt that introducing training rides up to 60km, in addition to the normal 40km, would help 'bridge the gap' between 40km and 80km rides for day members who currently do 40km training rides.

(note: while the AERA member handbook has training rides between 40-60km, the NSWERA constitution only allows training rides of up to 60km).

Rides must be conducted in line with Training Ride rules A14 to A18 in the AERA members handbook Rules Procedures and Guidelines (pages 8 & 9).

The key points of the up to 60 km rides are:

1. Riders must nominate specifically for this ride
2. Rides must be less than 60km in total
3. Rides will generally use the normal 40km (or 39km) training leg first, followed by the 20km (or 19km) social leg to minimise additional track marking.
4. Rides must have standard one hour vet check and hold, preferably halfway, but practically will be after the training leg ie 39/40km.
5. Maximum heart rate criterion of 55 beats per minute or below applies to both legs of the ride.
6. Minimum riding times cannot be less than that calculated based on riding speed of 14kph. ROC's should set
7. ROC's should set maximum riding time for first leg, after which time riders would not be allowed to start the second leg.
8. Rides should start in daylight.
9. Riders who pass the vet check after the first leg may decide not to continue and will be awarded 40km completion. Riders who continue after the first leg, but do not pass the final vet check, will not be able to use the 40km towards completion of training rides for novice rider status.
10. ROC's should decide on successful 'Up to 60km' completion awards. All riders who successfully complete only the first leg (as per 9 above) should receive a training ride completion award, regardless of completion of the full distance.

Other issues eg start times, ride prices etc are at the discretion of the ROC, bearing in mind that the object of these rides is to encourage day members to progress to full members and start doing 80km rides.

ROC's who would like to add a 'up to 60km' training ride to their next ride, need to submit an updated ride booking form to the NSWERA secretariat.

If ROC's start to successfully run 'up to 60km' rides, then NSWERA will approach AERA to include rules and procedures to specifically cover this type of training ride.

Notice 4:- Attention all Chief Stewards:

On page 78 of this newsletter is a list of active Chief Stewards. Please contact me if you have been left off. Please remember to note the TPR's name, status and days TPR'd at rides so they can go into the draw for a fuel voucher.

NSWERA is also going to give our Chief Steward's their own, monogrammed "Treasured CS" vest when they have Chief Stewarded at 15 rides

Also please remember that invasive treatment reports put on horses at rides also need to have a rider's report done. If a rest order is issued, a red sticker is placed on the logbook with the rest time indicated. The white copy is given to the rider and the pink and yellow copies accompany the Invasive Treatment and Rider's Reports to the

NSWERA CS. Belinda Hopley
belinda.brian@netspeed.com.au 6238 2293

Notice No. 5: Attention all TPR'S:

On page 54 of this newsletter, there is a list of active TPRs.

Please contact me if you have been left off.

Also please remember to make the Chief Steward aware of your name, status and days TPR'd at rides so that you can go on the list to go into the draw for an Akubra hat.

NSW ERA is also going to give our TPR's their own, monogrammed "Cherished TPR" vest when they have TPR'd 20 days, as well as a stethoscope, stop watch and a thermometer. (Days being either the full pre-ride entry session or the whole day of the ride).



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 committees. 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 Clee	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Management of Vet Area	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Trot Out & Vet 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.)

POST SURVEY TO: NSWERA SECRETARIAT
PO BOX 191 WINDSOR NSW 2756 OR FAX TO 0245 650601

The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Rider's Association Inc.

Saturday 5th February 2011

Windsor Conference Centre

2 Dight Street, Windsor

[Next door to the Hawkesbury Council Chambers]

Timetable

12.00pm	Doors will open for Registrations for Voting & Renewal of Memberships
1.00 – 5 pm	AGM
7.30—11.30pm	Dinner and 2010 Presentation

Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
Presidents Report
Financial Report
Committee Reports
Election of Committee vacancies
Notice of Motion
General business
Attendance and voting



Any person can attend the meeting. Only senior financial members are entitled to vote. If you were a Senior Member for 2010 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2011, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2010 membership card with you. A voting slip will be issued to each person entitled to vote.

Location

How to get there using the ride bases map on the web:- [www.nswera.asn.au]
Click on the AGM flag, it's a yellow flag and it's at the bottom of the index.
Scroll to the bottom of the AGM text box:-
Click on 'Get Directions'
Click on 'To here'
Enter your hometown.
Click 'go'.

Accommodation

Colonial Motel Best Western – Richmond. 4578 1166
Hawkesbury Race Club Motel – Clarendon. 4560 4300
The Sebel Resort & Spa Hawkesbury Valley, Windsor. 4577 4222
Golden Chain Windsor Terrace Inn, Windsor. 4577 5999



Proxy Votes

Each senior financial member who attends is entitled to five (5) proxy votes on behalf of other Senior financial members. Copies of the Proxy Forms are included in this Newsletter.

Proxy Forms must be received by the Secretariat at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

Proxy Forms should be in the post **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 2, 2011** and should be sent to PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430. **Proxy Forms need to be at the Chatham post office no later than**

Friday, 4 February 2011 Alternatively forms can be sent to the Secretariat by email (scanned form to nswera@westnet.com.au) or faxed (6553 8661) to arrive 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

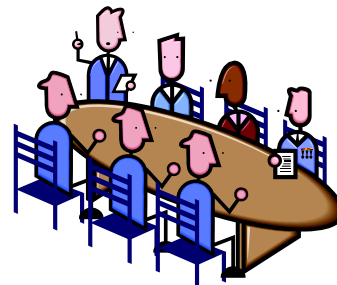
The appropriate voting forms will be issued to Proxy holders.

Nominations for Committee

Nominations for election to the Committee will be accepted by the Secretary up to seven (7) days before the date of the AGM (rule 17.1 (b)).

If insufficient nominations have been received, nominations will be received from the floor at the Annual General Meeting (rule 17.2).

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate should complete a nomination form and include your name, membership number, a brief description of your involvement with endurance riding and reasons for seeking election to the committee.



NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE PUT ON NOTICE

(Five (5) positions on the committee fall vacant in February 2011)

Term ends February 2011

Neil Clarkson
Kerry Spratt
Gary Tweedie
Glenda Edwards
Carol Griffiths

Term ends February 2012

John Howe
Carol Layton
Tom McCormack
Tom Perkins Snr
Belinda Hopley

Nominations must be made by two Current Senior Members (Quote M'Ship number). The Nominee must be a Current Senior Member and must sign her/her assent. Send Nominations to NSWERA PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430 to arrive at the Post Office by **27 January 2011**.

Nomination Forms can be found at the back of this Newsletter or as a flyer.

Membership fees for 2011 may be paid at the AGM

Notices of Motion

ANY NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED WILL BE PRINTED IN THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER. Notices of motion need to be received by the secretary no later than **30 December 2010**.

Dinner Dance—you must book and pay in advance



Commencing at 7.30 pm there will be a dinner dance where the presentation of point score winners will be made. It is hoped that everyone will come to the dinner but if you just want to attend the presentation you are very welcome.

Music provided with the compliments of your current committee. Come along and contribute and have a great social time as well. Hope to see you all there.

Dinner price is \$35 per adult (alcohol not included) children under 12 yrs— \$15 per head. If you have special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form.

Bookings for dinner are essential and need to be paid in advance.

Please post your cheque or credit card information together with your personal details to:

The Secretariat, NSW ERA
PO Box 6627
Chatham NSW 2430

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE RECIPIENT OF TROPHIES OR RIBBONS, AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE DINNER/PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE NOMINATE A PERSON THAT WILL BE PICKING THE AWARDS UP FOR YOU & ADVISE THE NSWERA SECRETARIAT ON (02) 65538640 Email address: NSWERA@westnet.com.au . Lost or misplaced trophies are not the responsibility of the NSW ERA.

AGM Booking Form

NAME

TEL EMAIL

No. of Adults (\$35/hd) *No. of vegetarian meals required*

No. of Children (\$15/hd) (*under 12 yrs*)

TOTAL PAY BY CHEQUE \$

or

TOTAL PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Type of Credit Card eg. Visa, Mastercard etc

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card No. Expiry Date

Amount \$.....

Signature

RSVP 31/01/2011

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

Post or Fax to Secretariat at PO Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430

(Tickets to be collected at the door)

Notice—All Ride Secretaries

Ride Secretaries should contact the NSW Secretariat with any changes to entry fees or any significant matter involving a ride.

Ride secretaries should contact their Zone delegates to discuss future ride dates or changes in ride dates.

NSW SMC

Notice to Members AERA Personal Accident Insurance Policy

At the last AGM, the issue of increases in the cost of the personal accident insurance policy was raised. It was unclear from this discussion whether the members present wished to continue with the policy.

The Committee will be seeking your opinion at the next AGM as to whether you, the members, want to continue with the PA Policy after 2011.

The details of the policy are available via the NSWERA and AERA websites.

Please give this some thought and provide your feedback either at the meeting, or to one of the committee. We would appreciate feedback from as many members as possible.

NSW ERA Committee

2010 New South Wales State Championship 160kms Ride Woodstock 2nd, 3rd & 4th October



The weather Gods were having their fun with us all weekend, with 4 seasons in two days, but at least a wonderful sunny day when final presentations of ribbons and buckles, to the horse and rider combinations who were successful, occurred on Monday morning. In fact the rain softened hard roads, and the lovely cool going for the horses was appreciated.

The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club held this prestigious ride for the 3rd time, the others in 1995 and 1997; with us taking on the National Championships Tom Quilty Gold Cup back in 2003 at Canowindra & Snowy Zone Champs 160kms in 2002, making this our 5th '100 miler'!

This year saw 71 horse and rider combinations take on this challenging 160kms course around the lovely hills of Woodstock, and with 40 being successful to the veterinarians satisfaction, this gave us a completion rate of 54% which is about usual for a 160kms ride.

We had 4 Queenslanders come down and several Victorians to take on our top riders, but this year the cup will stay firmly in NSW!

The new NSW State Champion is Jeff Adams from Moruya on the South Coast riding his lovely Arabian gelding Takoi Jacky Chan in a time of 11.06 hrs for this challenging course. Jeff and Jacky Chan have been the bridesmaids for several years now in both 2009 and 2008 and also at this year's Tom Quilty National Championships at Manilla, so it was great to see them dominate the field this year. Jacky Chan's magnificent dressage workout for Best Conditioned Horse was a crowd favourite and the vets deemed him Best Conditioned, winning the Jon-de-le Arabians Wool kersey rug as well as their first placed rug donated by Dixon Smith Equestrian.

In 2nd place was first timer Cathy Walton and her gelding Danny from Kurrajong, a mere minute behind this experienced duo, receiving the rug donated by Steel, Walsh and Murphy of Cowra.

3rd was Victorian Castlebar rider - Kristie Taprell on Castlebar Doolittle, only 20 minutes later winning the Kintamani Arabians wool kersey rug donated by the Lindsays of Cowra

4th placed Jennifer Gilbertson from St Albans was riding her Kurrajong Shadad 30 minutes later winning the Beechers Wool Services kersey rug.

5th equal were French horsewoman Marion Lengronne riding the fabulous Arabian mare Sasam, who had recently won the 400kms Marathon Shahzada ride, the 320kms Faraway marathon in Queensland and was Top Ten in the Quilty. With another rider Sasam also won the Queensland State championships, so an absolute champion. Camille Champagne also came down from Queensland and rode the other Ra Endurance horse Splendacrest Perfection. These ladies were equal with our first local rider Kylie Jonkers and her lovely Arabian stallion Girilambone Comet in a time of 13.53 winning the \$100 voucher from Lachlan Fertilisers Rural and her rug donated by Lachlan Steel & Industrial supplies. Our Lachlan Club is donating a further 2 rugs to travel north of the border to our French/Queensland riders!

In the Heavyweight section Roy Barsby of Elong Elong was victorious on his homebred gelding Dumaresque Montgomery in 11.52 winning the Holmwood & Cowra Wreckers kersey rug;

2nd was Con Bouzianis from Penrith on his homebred Arabian Conderosa Silver in 14.40 winning the Landmark Cowra rug; then 3rd was Ian Dreghorn from Roseville on Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper in 15.44 winning the Moss Rock Endurance, USA rug; Conderosa Silver was Best conditioned Heavyweight winning the Jon-de-le Arabians rug.

4th Heavyweight was Stuart Hitchcock of Kurrajong riding his Arabian stallion Ralvon Courier in 15.52 for his 15th NSW State Championship buckle! Stuart won the Suncrest Arabians wool rug; and 5th was Neil Clarkson from Glenhaven riding his Arabian Stallion Espirit Sherwood in 16.34 winning the Ellis & Sons Cowra rug. Neil's stallion had also done Shahzada 400 with him as well as the Quilty with a fellow Heavyweight Brad Jones.

In the Lightweight section the winner was Carol Layton from Wakefield riding her Arabian gelding Omani Mr Sqiggle in 11.50, winning the Cowra Tyre and Brake Centre wool kersey rug; 2nd was Tracey Lee Feltrin riding Oso Lexus in 11.54 from Bright in Victoria; winning the Allan Gray & Co. rug; 3rd Lightweight was Janine Bigeni from Bobs Farm riding Webbs Creek Rising Fast in 11.58 won the Wickwood Performance Arabians rug; 4th placed Fia Hasko-Stewart from Canberra rode Blake's Heaven Bombora to win the Cowra Meat Processors wool kersey rug; and her daughter Aadel Gibson rode Blake's Heaven Dubonet to place 5th and win the Garrallan P/L from Cowra rug. Oso Lexus was the Best Conditioned Lightweight horse winning the Jon-de-le Arabians rug.

We had only 3 of the 8 Juniors entered finish the course, with first place going to Madelaine Whyte from Lowesdale riding Kelkette Park Deity in 15.05 to win the Jon-de-le Arabians rug; 2nd and Best conditioned Junior horse was Garonne Park Tiara ridden by Sarah Lymbery from Wagga in 16.46 winning the Cowra Machinery Centre rug as well as the Jon-de-le-Arabians Best Conditioned Horse rug. 3rd was Mia Bodewes riding Booramby Jacob winning the Snowy Mountains Zone rug in 17.52.

The Specialized saddle donated by Dianne Luker and Kim Wilde of Blayney was a lucky draw from all entrants in the 160kms and a very excited Jennifer Rodgers from Oakdale was the winner.

We had several other local success stories with Erica Allan of Woodstock riding Ray Rhodes gelding Karrana King in her first 160kms ride. This was King's personal Big 3 with Donna Tidswell riding him in the Tom Quilty and Karen Rhodes riding him successfully at Shahzada 400kms..well done.

Our other two local riders Mark Lindsay riding Kintamani Charisma [stake injury] and Tina Walker riding Cromarty Park Zataal [lame after leg 3] were unsuccessful.

Our club also ran a No Frills 80kms event for those not ready for the 160kms as novice horses/riders need to qualify before entry into longer events. The winner of this event was Elaine Kirby riding Excessabelle in 5.07; with Courtney Freeman of Oberon riding Nicari Zadah in 2nd; and 3rd to Neroli Mitchell-Cooper on the evergreen Bilbo [over 6,500kms without a vet out!]

In the Heavyweight section the winners were the Cedar Ridge team of brothers Blake and Brodie Freeman riding Jalustra and Quinta Essential in a time of 5.21 with Blake's horse taking out Best Conditioned; 3rd Heavyweight was Paul Cutcliffe riding Harmere Amira.

In the Lightweight section was Carol White riding Jasali Shataan in 5.50; with 2nd to Liesl Wickson on Skeeter; and 3rd to Bridi Rice on Pocket Full of Posies.

The Junior section was won by Tyra Pederson on Ja-Rob Sweet Dreams with 2nd place to Jeremy Banwell on Blake's Heaven Caruso.

As can be seen by the rug and associated sponsorship, our local business houses were extremely generous this year and it was so much appreciated by our hard working committee to have such great assistance!

A special thank you to all the helpers who came out of the woodwork to assist over the weekend, it was very much appreciated as it is a very labour intensive sport. These workers are well looked after by our club caterer Allison LeMesurier and her merry band of helpers.

Another special mention to our Chief Steward Tom McCormack who travelled out to Woodstock several weeks beforehand to work out a plan of action and it was promptly put into place on Friday so that the vetting process would run smoothly on Saturday for 123 horses. Tom was ably assisted by Louise Counsell who also puts in more than 100% assisting with presentations etc. with her friend Melissa O'Brien coming up from the South Coast to assist absolutely everywhere! Other non-club helpers were Chris Turnbull, Lee Curtis and daughter Casey; Julie Dickson and last but not least Briana Webb who thankfully also strapped our horses. Locals Jacky and Robyn Dresser were also of great assistance.

Also thanks to our wonderful veterinary panel headed by David Brown and we were lucky to only have two horses attend the vet hospital, one floated to Canberra which made a full recovery and the other a fall, with leg injuries beautifully repaired by Darien Feary.

Also a special thank you to all the Woodstock landowners who were kind enough to allow our course to proceed through their lovely properties. The countryside looked an absolute picture for our visitors and most have declared they will return!

Teams Results

The D-Lua Park saddle cloths kindly donated by David Somerville and Karen Johansen jointly with the Lachlan Club were won by:

'ZONE GIRLS': Carol Layton, Carol Major, Allix Jones and Sue Warren in a time of 44:14

Very closely followed by: 'WAGS': Jeff Adams, Sarah Lymbery, Stuart Lymbery and Rowena Robinson in a time of 44:38

3rd was the 'SHAHZADA TRAGICS': Neil Clarkson, Melanie Anderson, Sue Todd and Maureen Feltham

HORSE AND RIDER PREVIOUS BUCKLE LISTS !!!

On another note, riders who found that their or their horses names were missed in the State Ride booklet in the buckles LIST, please let me have your details of previous State completions and I will keep a tally to form a new section on the NSW Website with Carol Layton. Unfortunately this job has been the responsibility of each committee taking on the event and gets reinvented/updated each year...so if the mistake/omission was made 4 or 5 years ago, it would not have been rectified unless you notify someone. It would be fabulous to have a central database for such things, but we need this to happen now!

LOST PROPERTY

There were several items of lost property, so if you lost some item over the weekend call Karen Rhodes on 63450257 and describe same and it can be taken to the next ride you attend.

Helen Lindsay, Ride Secretary

Below: Con Bouzianis riding Conderosa Silver for Second Heavyweight at Woodstock State Ride. Photo courtesy of Kieron Power





Left: Martin Gregson riding Burren-dah Gladiator in the Woodstock State Ride

Right: Courtney Freeman riding Nicari Zadah in the 80 klm at Woodstock

Below Left: Carol White riding Jasali Shataan—1st lightweight in the Woodstock 80 klm ride.

Below Right: Roy Barsby riding Dumaresq Montgomery—1st Heavyweight



*Photos on this page by Jo Arblaster.
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Above: Jason Duff riding Aratahnes Premier and Victoria Bonham riding Bridle Track Bogart in the NSW State Championship Ride..

Below: Elaine Kirby riding Excessabelle—1st Middleweight in the Woodstock 80 klm ride.

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Ride Name: NSW State Championships

Ride Distance: 160km

Date: 3/10/2010

Head Vet: David Brown

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight Division

1	Roy Barsby	Dumaresque Montgomery	11:52:00
2	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	14:40:00
3	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	15:44:00
4	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	15:52:00
5	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	16:34:00
6	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	16:46:00
7	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	16:50:00
8	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	19:09:00
9	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	19:58:00
---	Marita Rifai	Tuldar Slingshot	---
---	Jason Duff	Aratahnes Premier	Lame L4
---	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	Lame L4
---	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	Lame L4
---	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	Lame L3
---	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	Lame L3
---	Paul Lengronne	Erin Park GBH	Lame L3
---	Keith Nagle	Sunny	Lame L3
---	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	Lame L2

Middleweight Division

1	Jeff Adams	Takoi Jacky Chan	11:06:00
2	Cathy Walton	Danny	11:07:00
3	Kristie McGaffin	Castlebar Doolittle	11:26:00
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	11:58:00
5	Camille Champagne	Splendacrest Perfection	13:53:00
5	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	13:53:00
5	Marion Lengronne	Sasam	13:53:00
8	Carol Major	Major Luke	15:56:00
8	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	15:56:00
10	Mark Harvey	Raymar Ali	16:05:00
10	Paul Keyes	Raymar Khalif	16:05:00
12	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	17:10:00
13	Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk	17:52:00
14	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Narla	19:08:00
15	Erica Allan	Karrana King	19:58:00
15	Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	19:58:00
---	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	---
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Ozzie	---
---	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	---
---	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	Lame L3
---	Tina Walker	Cromarty Park Zataal	Lame L3
---	Ian Brown	Coolaroo Cohnah	Lame L3
---	Sharna Harvey	Velona Barte	Lame L3
---	Chris Cheney	Treaty	Heart Rate L3
---	Derryn Nix	Shaydeetree Baci	Heart Rate L3
---	Maureen Feltham	Malali	Metabolics L2
---	April Bonham	Joda Shantilly	Lame L2
---	Raymond Griffiths	Ginger Megs	Lame L2
---	Renee Kirk	Palio	Lame L2

Lightweight Division

1	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	11:50:00
2	Tracey lee Feltrin	Oso Lexus	11:54:00
3	Janine Bigeni	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	11:58:00
4	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	12:17:00

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5	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	12:18:00
6	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	15:19:00
7	Belinda Wright	Billy Blacksmith	15:29:00
8	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	16:28:00
9	Sue Todd	Shakista	16:43:00
10	Mary Hollingsworth	Dante	17:18:00
11	Alison Pellow	Moonlite Snowman	17:43:00
12	Jodi Dewick	Wantley Kaliph	19:58:00
---	Angela Molnar	Webbs Creek Walkabout	---
---	Deanna Trevena	Warr of the Roses	Lame L5
---	Cherry Cummins	Howard Park Shataan	Lame L4
---	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	Lame L4
---	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	Lame L1

Junior Division

1	Madeleine Whyte	Kelkette Park Deity	15:05:00
2	Sarah Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	16:46:00
3	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	17:52:00
---	David Anderson	Brookleigh Callista	---
---	Olivia De Gruchy	Jupiter Miken	---
---	Jasmine Shields	Woodburn Betty	Lame L4
---	Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	Lame L3
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L3



Above: Sarah Lymbery riding Garoone Park Tiara for Second Junior and B.C.Horse with her Father Stuart Lymbery riding Garoone Park Walker for Sixth Heaveyweight at Woodstock State Ride.

Opposite page: 1st LW at the Putty ride—Fia Hasko-Stewart 2246 sponsored by BP Shopfitting

Photo courtesy of Kieron Power

Putty Ride Report

Congratulations to Charlie and Lee-Anne Gauci for running the second successful Putty Valley Endurance Ride.

The ride was a very cold and icy with a 4am start.....there was ice on my horses strapping water!! However the day turned out to be clear and sunny, making for perfect riding conditions. The track was very scenic and exceptionally well marked with plenty of water, fruit juice and snakes (the jelly kind!) at each checkpoint and a sign to tell you how far ahead the next checkpoint was so you knew when the next water was available. The tracks were mainly dirt roads with a few hills and paddocks in between which made it forever changing and interesting and an excellent ride to improve your horse's fitness.

Charlie had called on all his friends and family to help at this ride so everyone was in high spirits and all the checkpoint people were laughing and having a great time.

This year, Charlie and Lee-Anne were hosts to the Zone One Championship which was a 100km elevator ride.

The Zone One Trophy, which was a bronze statue of an Arab mare, was won by middleweight rider, Cathy Banwell on Danny, who, ironically is a Stockhorse gelding. First Heavyweight was Con Bouzianis and first Lightweight going to Fia Hasko-Stewart and her daughter, Talea, taking out the first Junior rider. Fia and Talea also won best conditioned horse in their divisions.

Best conditioned middleweight horse went to Carol Major on Major Luke. Carol completed her second Quilty on Luke just three weeks earlier!

The Zone One team consisting of Jennifer Gilbertson, Carol Major, Tracy Haack and Sue Warren were all successful.

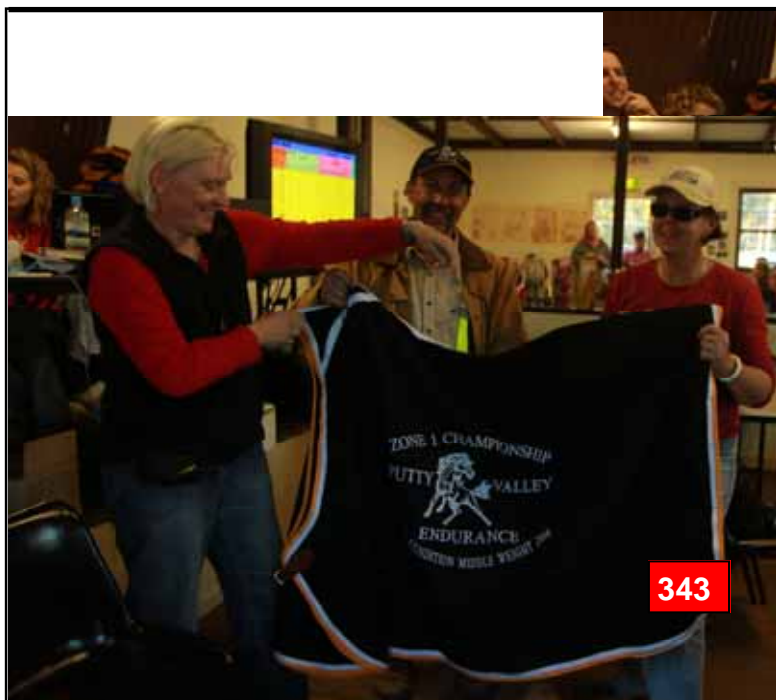
There was even an international rider who completed 80kms on Charleville Jack, one of Charlie's horses. She had flown in from the States on the Friday before the ride and on Saturday she rode Jack the 6 kilometres from Charlie and Lee-Anne's property to the ride base and then was up at 3am on Sunday to ride the 80kms. That's the spirit of endurance!

Thank you to Charlie and Lee-Anne and all the volunteers for making this such an enjoyable experience with an entertaining pre-ride and presentation. The leader board also provided strappers with information on their riders and where they were out on track. The warm fire in the hall along with the food and bar made it very cosy and everyone lingered longer for a chat and catch up.

Already looking forward to next years ride!

Marita

For and on behalf of the Zone One committee



285—1st MW Cathy Walton
sponsored by BP Shopfitting
343—BC MW Carol Major
sponsored by Suncrest Ara-
bians
312—BC Junior Talea 2312
sponsored by Rosemont
Riders
332- Fia Hasko Stewart—
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Harry Hagon runs out Tony for
Pre Ride Vetting at Manilla Social
Ride
Photo. Kieron Power

Manilla Rescue Helicopter Ride

Around 80 horses again converged on the Manilla Showground on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of September for the annual Manilla Westpac Rescue Helicopter Endurance Ride. Manilla put on some great spring weather with a cooler night followed by unseasonably warm sunny days.

Saturday saw the running of the 15km Social ride. 11 Riders entered this event being made up of Local Pony Clubbers experiencing their first taste of Endurance Riding, experienced riders on young horses, and young riders keen to enter the sport. Harry Hagon (4) and Dusty Hagon (5) rode with cousins Meegan Taylor (7) and Kate Taylor (9) and were escorted around the course by their mums Kim and Jessica on foot. This is the start of things to come for these young endurance enthusiasts, as long as their mums can keep up!

The 80km Endurance Ride started at 6am on Sunday morning to a fresh start of only 2 degrees. A new course was designed by Kim Hagon and this saw riders travel out to the North East of the town and into private property before heading back to the showground for vetting. It had warmed up considerably before riders tackled the second leg, heading in the opposite direction. This leg saw riders head out to the South West of Manilla before heading through private property and back along Tamworth Road.

First across the line in a riding time of 5 hours and 12 minutes was middleweight Jennifer Gilbertson riding Webbs Creek Walkabout, lightweight Janine Beginni riding Webbs Creek Rising Fast and junior Jasmine Shields riding Woodbourne Betty. They were closely following by heavyweight riders, Mark Cameron riding Danjera Hasman and Blake Freeman riding Jalustre.

Best Conditioned Horse was awarded to Woodbourne Betty ridden by Jasmine Shields in the Catchweight Division and Jalustre ridden by Blake Freeman in the Open Division. These horses received a Kersey rug which was kindly donated by Janine and Mick Begeni of Sand & Surf Racing. Thanks also to our other sponsor for 50 bags of Maxi Soy donated by Jennifer & Graeme Gilbertson from the Shahzada Committee.

The 40km Training Ride headed off at 8am. These 11 riders did the second leg of the 80km ride with a 100% completion rate.

A great weekend was had by all, and this was made possible due to the help of many volunteers. Chief Steward, ride Secretary, Vets, TPR Stewards, Gate Keepers, Checkpoint Operators, Course designers and markers, (and unmarkers). Huge thanks must go to the private property owners who allow the riders to go through their properties. The Smart family at Carmarthen, Denny and Anne Forrest at Sherwood and the Calokerinos family were all very generous in allowing access to their tracks.

The Manilla Ride is used as a fundraiser for the Tamworth based Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and this year saw \$1000 being donated to the very worthy cause, one which you hope never to need.

Jessica Taylor

TDEC





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David Player riding Ryston Pipes of Peace
for Second Middleweight Manilla

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Jasmine Shields riding Woodburn Betty for
First Junior Manilla

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Marita Rafai riding A'Landell Spirit at Manilla.
Photographer: Kieron Power



NEW ITALY 40/80km RIDE

On the weekend of 18th/19th September 2010, the Richmond River Endurance Riders hosted the annual Double Duke Dash endurance ride, held at the Northern Rivers Equestrian Centre.

There was a good roll up of 80 horses in total (55 in the 80km and 25 in the 40km). The track this year was organized and very well marked out by Ron Haigh and his helpers. There was a little bit of gravel road to start with, but the rest was easy going through the beautiful state forest.

Thankfully the threatening rainy weather held off just in time to see all riders and their horses back at the ride base. It was a very fast track, with the first 2 riders finishing in 3hrs 48mins, being:

Fiona Fenech (M/wht) on Indiana Allias B/C

Tamara Prentice (L/wht) on Manara Gaylord B/C

Next 2 riders across the line in 4hrs were:

Paul Lengronne (H/wht) on Cherox Karim B/C

Hannah McQueen (Jnr) on Armani Thunder B/C

Our club President Julie Haigh, despite all the challenges leading up to the ride, did a terrific job locked away in the gooseneck on the computer all weekend with Tangil.

A thanks goes out to all our volunteers who helped Jill and me in the secretary's tent. Also a huge thank you to our head vet Alan Giles and his Fantastic team, our chief steward Keith Smith, and the very friendly TPR's, our checkpoint men. Last but not least our wonderful sponsors. **THANK YOU!!**

We hope everyone enjoyed the weekend, and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Leeanne Bartlett (RRER Secretary)



National Capital Ride 2010.

The saying "it never rains but it pours" rang true in the ACT this year, as in many parts of NSW. In the past decade we have had to cancel endurance rides because of fires and drought, but this time we were left with the prospect of cancelling because record September rain turned our traditional ride base into a potential bog.

With a week to go, the decision was made to try to move to ride to a new base. Kambah Pony Club was kind enough to allow us to use their grounds – even though their annual gymkhana was on the following week. After pleading and promises to the Canberra parks authorities, we also got approval to use the Bicentennial National Trail and other local trails and with a great deal of last minute work, the ride was able to go ahead.

This was a good result for 110 riders - 54 in the 80kms riders and 56 in the 38 and 20 kms rides – who were rewarded with great riding weather, beautiful views and a great track, with only a few small stretches of mud. With a new course and new helpers, there was a mistake in directions on the second leg but as the course consisted of two loops, some riders simply did the loops in reverse order and no harm was done.

The ride was won by Lindsay Hine on Harmere Kalila in 4h 21, closely followed by 1st junior Maddison Wade on Trigger (4h 23) and 1st heavyweight Heidi Wade (4h 29). Lightweight winner was Sally Fenner on Cherox Aladdin in 4h 43, tying with Scott Davenport (2nd Heavyweight). Best conditioned awards were won by Lindsey Hine, Heidi Wade, Maddison Wade and Jodi Dewick on Blake's Heaven Dubonnet in Lightweight.

The Canberra region Arabian society Arabs' Inc provided trophies for the 1st registered purebred Arabian (Cherox Aladdin) and part bred Arabian (Harmere Kalila).

The Bruce Neal Encouragement Award for a junior rider was won by Canberra girl Olivia de Gruchy who gained her endurance rider status on Jupiter Mikhena.

Happily, the pony club grounds were fine for the gymkhana the following week and ACT Parks had no complaints either.

ACT Endurance Riders Association is a small club and a huge thanks should go to everyone who turned up to help, including some who had never attended an endurance ride before, family members and even neighbours who got roped in to fill gaps, as well as our core members (Roz Edmunds on crutches) who work so hard to get our rides up and running. Every one of you made a difference!

A big thank you also to Chief Steward Tom McCormack, cheerful and adept as always at problem solving. head vet Steve Roberts and to our sponsors, Canberra Motor Works (Ray Spence), Corkhill Bros, Littlebanks Arabians, Kevin and Sarah Kelly, Cypress Lodge (rope bridles), CRT Rural Supplies Mitchell, Arabs Inc., Bendora Arabians, Horseland Canberra, Powell's Stockfeeds, Saddleworld, The Chaffman /Tankman, Kerrana Stockhorses, and Zemzem Arabians.

002 - Ride winner Lindsay Hine on Harmere Kalila

51 - Blake Freeman? Let me know if you want to use this and I will look up the details.

83 - Jodi Dewick on Blake's Heaven Dubonnet

163 Maddison Wade on Trigger and Heidi Wade on Yinbilliko Jackson

181 Lia Gaspari on Daisy, successful in the Training ride.

214 Keith Nagle on Sunny

Photos by Andrew Hennell Email: andrew.hennell@health.gov.au



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The 30th Anniversary of Shahzada—2010

What a fantastic week - all made possible by a huge number of volunteers from the Committee to tpr's and everyone who came to clear and mark tracks – big thanks to you all – hopefully Halifax was looking down and approving of the 30th Shahzada.

There were 79 horses who started the ride at 4am on Monday 23rd August and 33 who completed on Friday afternoon, 27th August.....Maureen Feltham and her 12 year old Arab/Quarter Horse cross gelding Malali, had already ridden 100 kms on Sunday, 22nd August, completing their second 500km Shahzada together and Maureen's third, receiving a special silver Shahzada 500 buckle.

Riders came from all over Australia for this year's Shahzada - Marion Lengronne from Queensland, recorded the fastest time of 32 hours and 19 minutes on her mare Sasam.

Shahzada Committee Chairman, Neil Clarkson riding Espirit Sherwood, won the Halifax Hayes Fit and Well Award and completed the ride in a time of 45 hours and 5 minutes.

The Steve Locke Memorial Award as well as the youngest successful rider was awarded to Mia Bedowes on Booramby Jacob and the Suncrest Arabians Trophy for First Stallion home was awarded to Linda Jonkers on Girilambone Comet. The oldest successful rider also won the award for the rider who travelled the furthest....Alwyn Torenbeek from Rockhampton.

Normally Head Vet at Shahzada, Kym Hagon on Diamond R Boston, was the first Heavyweight completing the ride in 34 hours and 30 minutes and one of the six horses called up for Best Conditioned and Managed Horse along with Marion Lengronne on Sasam, Sue Todd on Shakista, Allix Jones on Shellal Cattle King Flyte, Anne Lymbery on Garonne Park Tiara and Tracy Haack on Razorback Hot Pepper.

The Best Conditioned and Managed Horse Rug, donated by Lyn and Peter McKechnie and the Perpetual Trophy, donated by Rex and Sharyn Cox, was awarded to Sue Todd and Shakista.

The mini marathon was very popular with 73 horses and we hope to see you all back next year, maybe to try the 400. Shahzada will be held from 22nd to 26th August in 2011 – we hope to attract a huge number of entries. **On behalf of the Shahzada Committee**



Marion Lengronne and Sasam. Fastest time at Shahzada. Photo courtesy of Jo Arblaster



April Bonham at Shahzada. Photo—courtesy of Kieron Power.

ZONE ONE AGM and Awards Night

When.....Saturday, 22nd January, 2011.

Where.....1266 Kurmond Road, Kurmond.

Joe And Marita Rifai's Place

Time.....6 P.M.

Zone One Committee wants to support more rides to be held in Zone One and we need your support.

Everyone is Welcome

Come along for a great night with great people at a great venue.
Just bring your own meat, drinks and a chair!! We will provide nibbles, salads and desserts.

R.S.V.P. Marita by Monday, 17/1/2011

Phone.....4573 1172

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Young Horse Challenge Championship Event

28th November 2010

FEI 80km* + FEI 120km**

**AERA 80km Endurance ride,
40km Training ride + 20km Social ride**

This year's Young Horse Challenge Championship event will be held at the Cedar Ridge Endurance Centre on tracks similar to previous events held at the purpose built facility. The tracks for the 5 different events being held on the 28th November incorporate tracks in the State Forest as well as some grassy paddocks and dirt road. Additional water points have been added on track to supplement the dams.

The ride base is 10 minutes from the town of Oberon by a sealed road, which makes it roughly a 2 hour drive from the Hawkesbury. Bathurst is less than 45 minutes away and it takes about 3 hours to get to the ride base from Canberra. The address is 1304 Beaconsfield Road Oberon; please use the **NSWERA website** for ride base locator to help you with directions.

The vetting system that will be used is **Vet Gate Into Hold (VGIH)**. A walk through explaining the **VGIH** system will be happily provided to any group or individual who is unsure about the procedure. In addition, measures will be taken to make the strapping procedure easier; this will be particularly useful for those riders without strappers.

Pre-ride Vetting for the 120km and 80km rides will be on Saturday 27th November from 1pm through to 4pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride + Social Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon + early Sunday morning

There are hot showers and flushing toilets and plenty of water for the horses but please bring your own drinking water.

Entry Fees:

AERA Rides: 80km Endurance Ride= \$90, 40km Training Ride = \$50, 20km Social Ride =\$30

FEI Entry Fees: 80km* = \$200, 120km** = \$250

Please note that riders wishing to compete in the **FEI** event will need to fill out a compulsory nomination form that will need to be returned with the entry fee by no later than 14th November 2010. A \$50 late fee applies to all entries received after this date and these will only be accepted until the 22nd November 2010. A refund will be given for genuine inability to attend. The compulsory Nomination Form and a copy of the schedule will be available at <http://www.thesquad.asn.au>

A canteen will be run by the local Rural Fire Brigade on the Saturday and Sunday. A Roast dinner is available for \$15 on the Saturday night and can be eaten whilst sitting around the communal bonfire. Please notify the committee if you would like one when pre-nominating. Powered sites are available to hire for the weekend for \$20. Please advise if one is required when pre-nominating.

Pre-nomination is essential-

Pre-nominations are to be directed to prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172 by no later than **22nd November 2010**.

For further enquiries, please contact info@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172.
Postal address: 1269 Beaconsfield Road Oberon NSW 2787

Williams Valley – Dungog

20 & 21 February 2011

The weekend of the 20/21st of February will see Williams Valley Endurance Riders Club host their inaugural endurance ride, an 80km, 40km and 15km twilight ride. The 80km ride will start at 2:30pm on Saturday with entries and pre-ride vetting starting from 8:30am.

The ride base is located at 102 Pinebrush Road, Glen William, 9km north of Clarence Town and 15kms south of Dungog, in the lower Hunter Valley. Approximately 2 and half hours from Hornsby up the F3, to Raymond Terrace and then out to Clarence Town, or from Maitland, turn at the hospital/Hungry Jacks' roundabout and then onto Clarence town. Coming down the Pacific Highway, turn onto the Buckets Ways at Karuah and then turn at Limeburners Creek to Clarence Town.

The ride base will be well sign posted, but please look at the google maps sight.

The ride base is basic with plenty of shade, horse water, lights and toilets; a canteen will run all weekend. Please bring you own drinking water.

As the ride base is a working Dairy farm dogs are not welcome, however if they come they must be on a leash at all times; the Council Pound is less then 2km from the ride base and is always on the look out for residents!!

The ride itself will be fairly easy with only a couple of undulating hills run over private property and public roads with minimal tar, and excellent views over the Dungog township, Barrington tops, Stockton Sand dunes and Newcastle.

Pre nominations are greatly appreciated but not essential.

More information is available by contacting Lyn or Brad Dillon on 49965549 or Email, gogstar@y7mail.com.

If you are planing on arriving Friday could you please let us know in advance.

Hope to see you all at the Dungog Twilight!

Sassafras

Inaugural Endurance Ride Inc

South Coast ERA
13th & 14th November 2010

Saturday 13th

Nomination and vetting from 1pm to 5pm

Sunday 14th

80 km ride start at 0530

40 km ride start at 0530

20km social ride start at 0900

Cost: - 80 km \$85.00 , jnr \$50.00. 40km tr \$40.00.
20km Social Ride \$30.00 includes day membership.

Venue: - Braidwood Rd, Sassafras, NSW.

Directions:

From North - Princes Highway, right into Kalandar St, onto Albatross Rd then right onto Braidwood Rd.

From South - Princes Highway, left onto Tuperintine Rd then left onto Braidwood Rd.

From West - Goulburn, Windellama then onto Nerriga, via Oallen Ford (Shoalhaven River at Oallen Ford has a 5 ton weight limit) then onto Sassafras. Do not trust your GPS.

Facilities: - Shady campsites. BYO yards & drinking water. Plenty of water available for horses. Canteen from 11am Saturday. No open fires. Restrained pets and partners allowed.

Services :- Nerriga Hotel serving meals 20ks west. Marriot Park Motel Nowra has a special room rate for ERA members.

Course: - Some Hills, mainly flat, good underfoot with stony sections. A technically challenging ride with great views.

Pre nomination please for the ride.

Sponsors :- Chris Burke - Farrier, Robert.R.Andrew , Bishops Feeds, Nerrgia Hotel, Meat Co Nowra, Valinor Park Arabians, Murphy's Tyre Power , Saddleworld Nowra.

Contact Alan Marshall on 44228818 or email Alan on
kirkh@skymesh.com.au.

Batlow Ride at Blowering Dam

16 January 2011

We at Batlow are very excited about our ride this year and would like to invited you all to join us as we celebrate our 25th anniversary ride, we wish to dedicate this years ride to a very special man Brian Smith who was one of the founders of Batlow ride along with his wife Dawn Smith. Brian is no-longer with us but I am sure he would be proud of this small middlestone the Batlow ride had made it to.

The ride will be held at the Blowering Dam Forestry camp, cabins are available for those who wish a cabin, toilets and showers are also on site.

There is a large camping area and plenty of spectacular views of the dam and for those riders that don't like tar roads well we do not have any tar—it is all gravel and beautiful surrounding bush as well there is pine plantation.

We have something different this year with our training ride. It is a 40km elevated to 60km.

We also have a 80/100 and a 20 social ride for any one who wishes to just go for a ride around the Dam.

Canteen will held on both Saturday and Sunday, pre vetting starts 1.00pm Saturday 15 January 2011.

Pre-nominations would be appreciated, for more information please contact the secretary Leceasha Kellam (02) 69482737 after 6pm 0409 482 773 or email smiliegismoe@gmail.com.

National Point Score

Heavyweight Horse Points

Espirit Sherwood (NSW)	68
Flametree Sunrise (WA)	66.5
Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	64
Burren-dah Gladiator (NSW)	61
Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper (NSW)	60.5
Dumaresq Montgomery (NSW)	50.5
Diamond R Boston (NSW)	48
Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	47
Girilambone Sorcerer (NSW)	46
Tierview Feather Danczer (QLD)	44

Distance

Burren-dah Gladiator (NSW)	1200
Espirit Sherwood (NSW)	1040
Flametree Sunrise (WA)	962
Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper (NSW)	901
Girilambone Sorcerer (NSW)	880
Ashbend Perazzir (NSW)	820
Ralvon Splendour (TAS)	560
Sunny (NSW)	560
Warren Park O.B.One (NSW)	541
Tierview Feather Danczer (QLD)	540

Middleweight Horse Points

Sasam (QLD)	122.5
Morgan Bey (WA)	88
Sa-Har Magnolia (QLD)	66
Rahan Mushtar (NSW)	64.5
Karumba Nazrani (NSW)	61.5
Malali (NSW)	61.5
Cherox Bluebeard (QLD)	59
Joda Shantilly (NSW)	55
Booramby Silver Elk (NSW)	54.5
Kurrajong Shadad (NSW)	54.5

Distance

Sasam (QLD)	1200
Morgan Bey (WA)	1020
Major Luke (NSW)	1001
Karumba Nazrani (NSW)	980
Rahan Mushtar (NSW)	960
Booramby Silver Elk (NSW)	960
Cromarty Park Zataal (NSW)	880
Cherox Bluebeard (QLD)	822
Sa-Har Magnolia (QLD)	800
Karrana King (NSW)	800

Lightweight Horse Points

Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	98.25
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	92.5
Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	82.5

Webbs Creek Walkabout (NSW)	80.5
Webbs Creek Rising Fast (NSW)	67.5
Shakista (NSW)	67
Mirriyindi Leia (WA)	66.5
Oso Lexus (VIC)	56.5
Sterling Nakeeta (VIC)	56.25
Dante (NSW)	49

Apollo (QLD)	44.5
Rodborough Eclipse (QLD)	40.5
Melcot Bella (QLD)	38.5
Brodie (VIC)	37.75
Birramalee Queen of Hearts (QLD)	37
Gandari Alva Caastele (NSW)	36
Tubbarubba Cheval (QLD)	36

Distance

Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	1301
Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	1120
Shakista (NSW)	1040
Mirriyindi Leia (WA)	1010
Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	960
Orchid Park Silver Mecca (WA)	910
Orchid Park Silver Phoenix (WA)	900
Webbs Creek Rising Fast (NSW)	840
Webbs Creek Walkabout (NSW)	820
The Brolga (WA)	820

Junior Horse Points

Booramby Jacob (NSW)	68
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	59
Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	57
Ashwind (QLD)	53
Yondover Ridge Mojo (TAS)	45.5
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	42
Kalkadoon Shalom (QLD)	38
Meroo Downs Dolly (NSW)	35.5
Rodborough Bey Abdul (QLD)	35
Golden Treasure (WA)	32
Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)	32

Distance

Booramby Jacob (NSW)	901
Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	836
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	600
Bremervale Arrogance (QLD)	566
Ashwind (QLD)	524
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	519
Yondover Ridge Mojo (TAS)	519
Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)	500
Kalkadoon Shalom (QLD)	480
Meroo Downs Dolly (NSW)	480
Rodborough Bey Abdul (QLD)	480

Heavyweight Rider Points

Paul Lengronne (QLD)	83
Craig Hugall (WA)	66.5
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	65
Martin Gregson (NSW)	61.5
Ian Dreghorn (NSW)	61.5
Neil Clarkson (NSW)	57.5
Liz Cullum (WA)	56.5
Con Bouzianis (NSW)	56
Roy Barsby (NSW)	51.5
Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	50.5

Distance

Martin Gregson (NSW)	1200
Paul Lengronne (QLD)	1127.2
Allan Caslick (NSW)	1114
Keith Nagle (NSW)	1060
Con Bouzianis (NSW)	1041
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	980
Craig Hugall (WA)	962
Ian Dreghorn (NSW)	901
Belinda Hopley (NSW)	880
Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	844

Middleweight Rider Points

Marion Lengronne (QLD)	140.5
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	115
Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	96.75
Camille Champagne (QLD)	89.5
Janice Raffaele (WA)	88
Matthew Sample (QLD)	76.5
Tracy Haack (NSW)	76
Ann Barlow (QLD)	69
Noni Seagrim (NSW)	65.5
Katrina Bodewes (NSW)	62.5

Distance

Kristie Taprell (VIC)	1882
Tracy Haack (NSW)	1880
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	1724
Bridget Nottle (QLD)	1375
Camille Champagne (QLD)	1337
Katrina Bodewes (NSW)	1301
Shelley Cowan (VIC)	1244
Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	1191
Caroline Fitzgerald (QLD)	1164
Noni Seagrim (NSW)	1120

Lightweight Rider Points

Allix Jones (NSW)	131.5
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	100
Carol Layton (NSW)	96.5
Sue Todd (NSW)	96.5
Clare Fleming (QLD)	71.5
Nicola Robinson (VIC)	69.75
Anita Fortsch (WA)	66.5
Janine Bigeni (NSW)	65.5
Amanda Arkell (WA)	65
Jessie Aistrophe (SA)	62

Distance

Allix Jones (NSW)	1905
Sue Todd (NSW)	1780
Jessie Aistrophe (SA)	1428
Carol Layton (NSW)	1360
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	1221
Clare Fleming (QLD)	1069
Kim Noble (VIC)	1016
Anita Fortsch (WA)	1010
Nicola Robinson (VIC)	1006
Lyn Summerfield (WA)	910

Junior Rider Points

Shannon Hill (TAS)	95.5
Mia Bodewes (NSW)	94.5
Jamie Green (QLD)	78
Samantha Noble (VIC)	73.5
David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	69
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	61
Hannah McQueen (QLD)	57.25
Georgia Toft (QLD)	48.5
Brooke Brown-Cordell (TAS)	47.5
Bradley Hill (TAS)	43
Jasmine Shields (NSW)	43

Distance

Mia Bodewes (NSW)	1261
Shannon Hill (TAS)	1199
Samantha Noble (VIC)	1166
Hannah McQueen (QLD)	905
Georgia Toft (QLD)	890
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	860
Jamie Green (QLD)	842
David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	786
Bradley Hill (TAS)	779
Kaylah Aistrophe (SA)	760

Freemantle Ride 2011

Due to the very challenging nature of this year's ride we have decided to make next year's 80km ride as easy as we can with scenic terrain we have to work with.

There will be a 20km social and a 35km trainer on Saturday 6th August. A 20km social, a 40km/60km elevator trainer and a 80km ride will be held on Sunday 7th August 2011.

The concept of the 40/60km elevator is to give new endurance riders a step up from a 40km to an 80km.

We are committed to making this ride a very positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

I would like to hear from anyone who intends riding at Freemantle next year.

Please email me at lee.curtis@det.nsw.edu.au

We are hoping to see lots of old and new faces at Freemantle next year.

Lee Curtis (secretary CWERC Inc)



Photos by Jenny Brown – (Top) Winner of the 80km Freemantle Ride 2010 Niam Sadat on Salam Zahbeel

Left – Tracy Haack on Littlebanks Firefly

Right -1st Heavyweight 2010 Paddy Smith on

Tuldar Shamah

Committee meeting report 13 August 2010

Present: Gary Tweedie (Chairman), Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby (Zone 2), Carol Layton, Kerry Spratt (from 7.30), John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Martin Flippance, Carol Griffiths, Tony Marshall (Snowy Zone), Glenda Edwards,

Apologies: Sonya Ruprecht, Charlie Gaudi, Neil Clarkson,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Deanna Trevena, Tony Warren (representing Zone One), Mark Harvey (7.34) and Paul Keyes (7.34)

Conflicts of Interest

The chair noted that there may be a few conflicts of interest that arise later in the meeting. These should be noted then.

Acceptance of previous Minutes

MOVED John Howe, Carol Layton
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 14 July 2010, be accepted
Carried Unanimous

Standing Items

State Ride – 2010 and 2011

2011 – Wingello like to tender in 2012 but would need to know by May of next year so that they can approach sponsors. We have the St Albans proposal for 2010 June long weekend.

IDP additional members

An IDP member declared himself unavailable for the current panel so an alternative filled the position.

AERA Constitution ideas

Department of Fair Trading has put out a new set of rules etc and have provided templates for constitutions for regional, local, state etc. These could be used for a national body. Tom McCormack says that the AERA are aware of this. An issue is whether AERA becomes a company limited by guarantee. Queries were - who do we want the members to be? Should that be all members in Australia? Should it be the divisions who are the members and not the delegates? What should be the involvement of the AERA with regards to discipline? It's an open agenda. Needs to go to all divisions for discussion. Agree to discuss further later in the meeting.

New Business

Ride Calendar Management and bookings

The chairman tabled letters from Tamworth, Tumbarumba, Snowy Zone and Gundagai ride committees and clubs.

Letter from Gay Bonham on behalf of the Tamworth and Districts Club expresses disappointment with the

awarding of the Easter ride dates to both Gundagai and Oberon.

Tony Marshall advised that the Tumbarumba Club agreed not to run their ride in 2011 because of Gundagai. Tumbarumba did not 'stand aside', rather this was because of a discussion with the Gundagai Club. Gundagai have a long standing association with this particular date and Tumbarumba decided not oppose them running their ride on that weekend. John Howe gave his explanation of the events leading up to the problem with the Tamworth ride. John advised that: he spoke to Gundagai and Oberon, both are happy to run together, Tamworth having the wrong date on their booking form was an issue, it was understood that Tamworth would run in May.

Tom Perkins said he felt we left the ROF with a fairly clear set of ideas to consider.. One concept was using long weekends for carnival type events. Another was looking at the 'centre of mass' of the membership having some influence on ride dates. The full impact of these ideas need to be analyzed before we consider implementation.

Tony Marshall advised that at no stage did Rick Owen accept Oberon running a ride on the same date as Gundagai.

The letter from Rick Owen, on behalf of the Gundagai Club expresses objection to the running of the Cedar Ridge carnival at Easter. Given the clash of Easter and Anzac Day and with mutual agreement with Tumbarumba – Tumbarumba stepped down for 2011. The problem of traditional rides was discussed. Suggestion that Cedar Ridge only run FEI rides at this time. Carnivals in general were discussed at length.

Tony Marshall suggested calling for nominations for long weekends and Easter. This may be a better way to allocate these 'traditional' dates. Ride Organisers could put in a proposal similar to proposals that are put in for the running of a State Ride or a Quilty.

Letter from Louise Mc Cormack on behalf of the Snowy Zone concerns the costs of running rides, the membership base and the need to support rides outside of the Sydney Basin. Formulas involving distances and times are irrelevant if the sport doesn't have the membership numbers to support conflicting event.

SMC agreement that Easter for 2011 has been approved. These letters are offering suggestions for 'moving forward'.

Tony Marshall apologized for not attending the Ride Organisers' Forum. He was interstate at the time. Would like to see a model for allocating rides adopted and then stuck to.

Letter from Angelina Patterson on behalf of the Tumbarumba Club relates to the Zone's

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concern as to the future of the ride calendar and its effect on Zone 4. Explains why Tumbarumba originally decided to run at Easter. No other rides were running at the time etc. This letter also discusses the decrease in the membership base and where the majority of members live. If Tumbarumba has competition for its allocated date, whenever that may be, it would result in a loss of member attendance which may result in cancellation of this ride.

Discussing the role of the Zones and the idea that ride organizers should have dialogue with their Zone delegates with reference to the allocation of ride dates.

Tony Marshall said Col Lewis, from The Rock, has expressed concern at the Q60 being on the same date.

Tom Perkins presented and spoke to his implementation plan which had been circulated to the SMC before the meeting. The plan involves a small group from the SMC, with support from the Zone Delegates, engaging the Ride Organisers in the joint development of a model for an annual calendar considering the ideas from the ROF and calling for further submissions from the RO's. We need to be seen to be working with RO members.

Agreement to form a subcommittee consisting of Tom Perkins, John Howe, Carol Griffiths.

MOVED THAT Belinda Hopley and Glenda we form a Ride Calendar Implementation sub committee to consist of John Howe, Tom Perkins Snr and Carol Griffiths with the ultimate aim of having something concrete by the end of October.

Carried Unanimous

This item is to be put on the agenda as a continuing item with a progress report to be given at each committee meeting. Suggestion of things to be considered by the sub committee include: Ride financial sustainability; Cohesive calendar; Harmony; Grow the sport; Membership growth; Ride accessibility; Clear transparency; Geographic growth through NSW; Diversity of rides.

Interzone competition update.

Tony gave the report. Competition is going well, 18 x 80 km rides so far. Zones have submitted a team in most of these rides with 141 individuals taking part so far. Great effort by all. Encourage the Zone delegates to try and enter a team in each ride. Currently– Zone 1 is in front, Zone 6 is second, Zone 2 third. Zone 5 followed by Zone 4.

Zone delegate role.

Kerry handed around a draft set of guide lines. Asked that members take it home and return with comments. Discussion on Zone minutes being sent to the SMC.

Committee Reports

John Howe – Ride calendar, insurance –

After the last meeting I contacted Tooraweenah who agreed to shift their date back one week. Waiting for Tamworth to advise whether the Tamworth Arabian ride will proceed. No paperwork from Dungog. Mudgee have been informed of their approved date - 15.05.2011.

Wingello will tender for the 2012 State Championship and have advised that applications for major sponsors will need to be lodged by May 2011.

I have written to all Secretaries for the rides that were approved at the last meeting. Sonya, Helen and Carol have been copied into this process. The Newsletter and Website can now be updated until the end of July 2011.

Either Sonya or Kerry can now proceed to update the National Calendar to allow AON to issue Certificates of Currency.

Rides approved: Shahzada - 22-26 August. Bendemeer - 11 September, National Capital - 11 September.

Kerry requested discussion on an FEI ride at Red Range for 3 December 2011. Kerry to ring the organizer and ask for a ride booking form. Ride to be approved subject to receiving the ride booking form.

John to write a newsletter article concerning the ride dates that have been lodged but not approved. Details of these rides are to go into the newsletter.

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Total members for the year to date are 485 adults, 44 junior, 29 associate and three honorary. Total of 561. 380 Newsletter. Total of 95 riders at Putty Valley with 75 at Bago Bush Bash.

Gary Tweedie – President.

Got all the new TPR vests and looking forward to Shahzada.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

A hard copy of the financial statement was

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handed around. Electronic copy to come for the newsletter. Ahead of budget.

Tom Perkins – Vice President, Procedures, Governance

Governance Manual

The Governance manual combining the pre-existing and newly drafted governance documents into a controlled volume was launched and endorsed 'in principle' for implementation at the 2010 AGM. Most of the freshly drafted documents have since been reviewed and formally adopted by SMC resolution and the manual updated. It is sufficiently established to be presented at the next AGM for membership ratification.

There are still a number of additions or improvements that need to be addressed and work should continue in the following areas:-

Strategic Business Plan.

In the cover notes for the Strategic Plan it quotes '*The Strategic Business Plan plays an integral role in managing the Association and achieving its goals over the next three years. It is used extensively by the Management Committee.*' The NSW Sport & Recreation 'Guidelines for Management of a Sporting Association' puts a series of questions in a 'health check' which illustrates the importance placed on on a 'live' and relevant strategic plan. Tom tabled these questions.

Our Strategic Business plan needs updating to define the next 3 years objectives, budgets and accountabilities with a timeline, ensuring it remains the 'driver' for the Committee.

Management Policies

Clearly defined policies or strategies, ratified by the membership can set guidelines and ground rules for all participants in the management processes of the Association. In this way differing views and aspirations are aired and resolved in the ratification process and the SMC is given a clear mandate to govern in a certain way, with the membership confident that the sport is being managed in accordance with its wishes. The development of management policies should be an ongoing process with specific policies defined as the need or opportunity arises. In the present context there are a number of Policies needing to be defined:- promotion of FEI riding in NSW, management of the ride calendar, horse naming, ownership and log books.

Position Descriptions - Of the 27 identified SMC or support roles, 22 have defined position descriptions with 19 having been adopted by SMC Resolution.

Remaining Position Descriptions needing attention were tabled.

Update - Software copies of the Governance Manual, as at end of July 2010, were distributed to SMC members.

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

SA Tom Quilty committee seeking sponsorship of \$175.00 for a rug.

MOVED John Howe, Glenda Edwards
THAT NSW ERA sponsor a rug for the 2011 Tom Quilty test event.

Carried Unanimous

Communities NSW (Sport and Recreation) funding program is open, applications close on 8th September. Objectives include increasing opportunities for professional development and others. Grants are from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Projects eligible include education of coaches and volunteers, opportunities for the disadvantaged, provide recognized training, assist athletes to travel to competition within NSW. Agreed we would apply. Projects could include TPR schools, funding of zone champs, teams events.

Paperwork from Women in Sport, which is an agency trying to increase opportunities for women in sport.

Agreement for NSW ERA to pay the attendance fee for people who choose to attend these courses.

RIRDC is proposing research on the impacts of climate change on the horse industry.

AERA has advised of suggested vet fees. 80 k = \$550 + GST, 120k - \$630 + GST, 160 = \$770 + GST with Marathon's at \$400 + GST per day. Non accredited vets to receive 75% of the full fee.

AERA is also asking for reconsideration of the matter of a National Newsletter.

Letter from Renee Edwards dated 13 August 2010. Asking for a refund of membership as she is no longer able to ride.

MOVED John Howe,
THAT NSW ERA refund membership fees to Renee Edwards for 2010 less expenses. Rounded to the nearest \$10.00.

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NSW Points Score

Points Heavyweight Riders – 2010

1	Martin Gregson	65.5
2	Ian Dreghorn	65.5
3	Stuart Lymbery	65
4	Con Bouzianis	59.5
5	Neil Clarkson	57.5
6	Roy Barsby	51.5
7	Kym Hagon	50
8	John Howe	47
9	Belinda Hopley	46
10	Sue Warren	45

Distance Heavyweight Riders – 2010

1	Martin Gregson	1310
2	Keith Nagle	1140
3	Ian Dreghorn	1010
4	Con Bouzianis	990
5	Stuart Lymbery	980
6	Allan Caslick	910
7	Belinda Hopley	880
8	Sue Warren	860
9	John Howe	820
10	Neil Clarkson	720

Points Middleweight Riders – 2010

1	Jennifer Gilbertson	89.75
2	Tracy Haack	78
3	Katrina Bodewes	69.5
4	Noni Seagrim	69.5
5	Rowena Robinson	61.5
6	April Bonham	61
7	Carol Major	58.5
8	Raymond Griffiths	58.5
9	Jeff Adams	58.5
10	Tina Walker	51.5

Distance Middleweight Riders - 2010

1	Tracy Haack	1910
2	Katrina Bodewes	1410
3	Noni Seagrim	1200
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	1100
5	April Bonham	1080
6	Carol Major	1080
7	Rowena Robinson	980
8	Tina Walker	880
9	Renee Kirk	830
10	Tom Bouzianis	800
11	Sonya Ruprecht	800

Points Lightweight Riders – 2010

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	108.5
1	Sue Todd	108.5
3	Carol Layton	96.5
4	Allix Jones	88
5	Janine Bigeni	65.5
6	Mary Hollingsworth	53
7	Cherry Cummins	49

8	Adeline Gibson	47.5
9	Bridi Rice	44.5
10	Angela Molnar	43.5
11	Shelly Ison	43.5

Distance Lightweight Riders - 2010

1	Sue Todd	1970
2	Allix Jones	1490
3	Carol Layton	1360
4	Fia Hasko-Stewart	1330
5	Janine Bigeni	840
6	Bridi Rice	800
7	Mary Hollingsworth	800
8	Adeline Gibson	770
9	Shelly Ison	760
10	Melanie Anderson	740

Points Junior Riders - 2010

1	Mia Bodewes	102.5
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	49.5
3	Justin Pilley	35.5
4	Madeleine Whyte	32.5
5	Maddison Wade	32
6	Benjamin Hudson	26
7	Sarah Lymbery	25.5
8	Jasmine Shields	19
9	Jeremy Banwell	18.5
10	Sarah Stuart	14.5

Distance Junior Riders - 2010

1	Mia Bodewes	1370
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	710
3	Justin Pilley	480
4	Benjamin Hudson	420
5	Maddison Wade	420
6	Sarah Lymbery	420
7	Jeremy Banwell	400
8	Madeleine Whyte	400
9	Jasmine Shields	240
10	Jayden Hibberson	240
11	Olivia De Gruchy	240
12	Sarah Stuart	240

Points Heavyweight Horses - 2010

1	Espirit Sherwood	68
2	Burren-dah Gladiator	65.5
3	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	64.5
4	Garonne Park Walker	64
5	Dumaresque Montgomery	50.5
6	Diamond R Boston	48
7	Ashbend Perazzi	47
8	Girilambone Sorcerer	46
9	Yinbilliko Jackson	44
10	Warren Park O.B. One	33

Distance Heavyweight Horses - 2010

1	Burren-dah Gladiator	1310
2	Espirit Sherwood	1040
3	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	1010
4	Garonne Park Walker	900
5	Girilambone Sorcerer	880
6	Ashbend Perazzi	820
7	Sunny	640
8	Tuldar Shamah	580
9	Alnotarj Statistic	560
10	Warren Park O.B. One	540

Points Middleweight Horses – 2010

1	Rahan Mushtar	64.5
2	Karumba Nazrani	61.5
3	Major Luke	58.5
4	Joda Shantilly	55
5	Booramby Silver Elk	54.5
6	Karrana King	53.5
7	Cromarty Park Zataal	51.5
8	Girilambone Comet	51
9	Takoi Jacky Chan	47.5
10	Harmere Kalila	47

Distance Middleweight Horses - 2010

1	Major Luke	1080
2	Karumba Nazrani	980
3	Booramby Silver Elk	960
4	Rahan Mushtar	960
5	Cromarty Park Zataal	880
6	Burren-dah Narla	820
7	Karrana King	800
8	Tuldar Ronnie	720
9	Joda Shantilly	660
10	Girilambone Comet	640

Points Lightweight Horses - 2010

1	Blake's Heaven Bombora	106.75
2	Omani Mr Sqiggle	82.5
3	Webbs Creek Walkabout	80.5
4	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	72
5	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	67.5
6	Shakista	67
7	Dante	49

8	Wantley Kaliph	42.25
9	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	41.5
10	Jafaah Moniet	36.5

Distance Lightweight Horses - 2010

1	Blake's Heaven Bombora	1230
2	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	1090
3	Shakista	1040
4	Omani Mr Sqiggle	960
5	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	840
6	Webbs Creek Walkabout	820
7	Ausden Kon Tiki	740
8	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	710
9	PPP Kool Pashin	690
10	Jafaah Moniet	640

Points Junior Horses – 2010

1	Booramby Jacob	63
2	Meroo Downs Dolly	35.5
3	Trigger	32
4	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	31.5
5	Leshal Asrahk	30
6	Kelkette Park Deity	29
7	Woodburn Betty	19
8	Littlebanks Sugarland	17
9	Garonne Park Tiara	16.5
10	Abrock Lucinda	14.5

Distance Junior Horses - 2010

1	Booramby Jacob	820
2	Meroo Downs Dolly	480
3	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	440
4	Trigger	420
5	Leshal Asrahk	390
6	Kelkette Park Deity	320
7	Woodburn Betty	240
8	Garonne Park Tiara	240
9	Abrock Lucinda	240
10	Jupiter Mikena	240
11	Blake's Heaven Caruso	240
12	Littlebanks Sugarland	160

Rides Included in the Point Score Results

Williams River Dungog 20/2/10, Cedar Ridge 28/2/10, Copmanhurst 14/3/10, Cedar Ridge 21/3/10 Ki-warrak 28/3/10, Norm Bradley Tumbarumba 4/4/10, Kundabung 11/4/10, Tooraweenah 18/4/10, Gundagai 25/4/10, Windeyer 25/4/10, Bendemere 2/5/10, The Rock 9/5/10, Eden Creek 16/5/10, Q60 16/5/10, Upper Murray Challenge FEI 15&16/5/10, Wingello 30/5/10, St. Albans 6/6/10, Windeyer 13/6/10, Tom Quilty 26/6/10, Putty Valley 18/7/10, Bago Bush Bash 25/7/10, Coolamon 25/7/10, Upper Corindi 8/8/10, Freemantle 8/8/10, Eurobodalla 8/8/10, Shahzada 23-27/8/10, Manilla 12/9/10, National Capital 19/9/10, New Italy 19/9/10, Hinnomunjie Alpine Classic 25/9/10, NSW State Championship 3/10/10, Harden 17/10/10.

One Horse / One Rider

Heavyweight

Burren-dah Gladiator / Martin Gregson (NSW)	1120
Flametree Sunrise / Craig Hugall (WA)	962
Garonne Park Walker / Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	900
Girilambone Sorcerer / Belinda Hopley (NSW)	880
Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper / Ian Dreghorn (NSW)	821
Ashbend Perazzi / John Howe (NSW)	820
Espirit Sherwood / Neil Clarkson (NSW)	720
Alnotarj Statistic / Phil Coleman (NSW)	560
Ralvon Splendour / Noel Lockhart (TAS)	560
Sunny / Keith Nagle (NSW)	560

Middleweight

Sasam / Marion Lengronne (QLD)	1040
Morgan Bey / Janice Raffaele (WA)	1020
Major Luke / Carol Major (NSW)	1001
Karumba Nazrani / Rowena Robinson (NSW)	980
Booramby Silver Elk / Katrina Bodewes (NSW)	960
Rahan Mushtar / Noni Seagrim (NSW)	960
Cherox Bluebeard / Jane Davidson (QLD)	902
Cromarty Park Zataal / Tina Walker (NSW)	880
Sa-Har Magnolia / Ann Barlow (QLD)	800
Malali / Maureen Feltham (NSW)	740

Lightweight

Shellal Cattle King Flyte / Allix Jones (NSW)	1221
Shakista / Sue Todd (NSW)	1040
Omani Mr Sqiggle / Carol Layton (NSW)	960
Blake's Heaven Bombora / Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	960
Orchid Park Silver Mecca / Lyn Summerfield (WA)	910
Orchid Park Silver Phoenix / Kym Summerfield (WA)	900
The Brolga / Liz Mulcahy (WA)	820
Brodie / Kim Noble (VIC)	812
Ausden Kon Tiki / Melanie Anderson (NSW)	740
Jafaah Moneit / Ali McGrath (NSW)	720

Junior

Booramby Jacob / Mia Bodewes (NSW)	901
Spring Ridge Bungendore / Samantha Noble (VIC)	836
Ashwind / David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	24
Yondover Ridge Mojo / Brooke Brown-Cordell (TAS)	519
Judah of Glendhu / Shannon Hill (TAS)	19
Kalkadoon Viva / Colleen Krahnen (QLD)	00
Rodborough Bey Abdul / Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	480
Meroo Downs Dolly / Justin Pilley (NSW)	480
Shakanda Samir / Amanda Bengtsson (VIC)	462
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign / Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	441

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So if you want to continue taking your dog(s) to rides, do the right thing by ensuring they are restrained at all times.

NSW Committee

Ride Calendar

November

14	Sassafras South Coast	80/40/20	\$80 \$50 T\$40 S\$20	Alan Marshall 4422 8818	5
28	Cedar Ridge FEI	80* / 120** 80 / 40	*\$150 **\$200 \$90 \$40	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

2011 Ride Calendar

January

16	Blowering Dam Batlow	100 Elev 59-40/20	\$75 \$55 T\$45 S\$20	Lecreasha Kellam (02) 6948 2737	4
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February

Sat 6	AGM –	Windsor Function Centre		Sonya Ruprecht NSWERA Registrar (02)65 538 640	
13	South Coast Trainer	40/20	\$50, \$25	Rowena Robinson (02) 4447 8814	5
27	Williams River – Dungog	80/40/15	\$85/\$40/\$15	Ethan Becker (02) 49 320739	6
27	Bush Capital Trainer	40/20/10	\$50/\$30/\$25	Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051 Or 0401 999 473	

March

12 / 13	Zone One Trainer	40/20/5 40/20/10	TBA	Judy Shore (02) 9652 1393	1
19/20	Arabian Society Tamworth.-Twilight	80/40	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	6
27	Wandandian	80/40	S\$80 J\$50 T\$50	Shelly Ison (02) 4447 8580	5

April

3	Watagan Mountains @ Stroud	80/40	TBA	Carol Griffiths (02) 4362 1176	6
10	Tooraweenah	80/40	S\$75 J\$50 T\$30	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345	
22-25	Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival	AERA 160km 2 day ride \$ TBA FEI 120km \$200 AERA 80km \$95 FEI 80km \$150 Trainer 40km \$55 Social 20km \$30		Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

2011 Ride Calendar

22-26	Manilla Muster	240/80	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	2
22-24	Gundagai	100/80/40	S\$100 J\$90/\$75/\$50	Rick Owen (02) 6944 1628	4
May					
8	The Rock	80/40/20	\$80 J\$60 \$40/\$20	Col Lewis 0415 453 434	4
8	Q60	100k Elev /40/20	\$100 J\$80 \$50/\$25 \$10 pre nom fee	Judy Shore (02) 9652 1393	1
8	Tenterfield dual affil with QERA	100/80/40	TBA	Philippa Lillyman (02) 6737 5438	NRZ
15	Mudgee	80/40/20	TBA	Mette Sutton (02) 6372 4960 0400 308 626	2
29	Wingello	80/40	\$95 J\$80 \$55	Rebecca Hayes 0412 600 173	5
June					
12	NSW State Championships St. Albans	160//80	TBA	Neil Clarkson 0427 258 291	1
26	Kundabung	80/40/20	\$90 \$50 \$20	Sonya Ruprecht (02) 6553 9523	6
July					
2/3	Sussex Inlet	80/40/20	\$85/\$60/\$55/\$25	Wendy Jesson (02) 4423 0552 Lorraine Bentley (02) 4422 6335	5
17	Putty Valley	80/40/20	TBA	Mark Dunmill (02) 4732 1007	1
24	Coolamon	80/40/20	S\$75,J\$55 T\$55,S\$25	Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427	4
31	Bago Bush Bash Wau- chope	80/40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombs (02) 6585 6761 or Ros Ryan 0418 848019	6
August					
6 and 7	Freemantle	40/20 80/59/40/20	T\$40 S\$20 S\$80 J\$60 60k TBA	Lee Curtis 6337 4195	2
22/26	Shahzada	400 + 120 trainer	TBA	Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218	1

September

11	Bendemeer	80/40/15	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	1
11	National Capital Brook-vale	80/40/20	\$90/\$70/\$50/\$20	Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051 Or 0401 999 473	5
30/9 1/10	Tom Quilty Gold Cup	Mt Pleasant	South Australia		

October

16	Woodstock	80/40/20	\$80/\$40/\$20	Helen Lindsay (02)63429289 0427 429289	4
29/30	Kiwarra Cup	80/40/20	TBA/TBA/\$45/\$25	Abby McMurrich (02) 65506 337	6

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West **Zone 3**—Riverina
Zone 4—Snowy **Zone 5**—
South Coast **Zone 6**—Mid
North Coast

*Above: NSW State Champion-
ship Ride at Woodstock. Mia
Bodewes riding Booramby Jacob
for 3rd Junior getting ready for
the BC workout. Photo: Kieron
Power*



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Squad News

WEG-Kentucky

The results of the Australian Endurance Team's performance at the recent World Equestrian Games highlights the need in this country for the sport to give more support to those members who chase the dream of competing at international and World Championship level .

Of the three riders who took their horses to Kentucky, with the dream of doing well for their country, only the very experienced combination of Penny Toft and Don were ultimately successful.

A very small group of dedicated endurance supporters gathered in Kentucky to help these three riders achieve their best results possible. The Team spent the three weeks leading up to the main event as guests of Dr Joe Pagan and his wife Anna at the Kentucky Equine Research farm. This was a very generous offer from Dr Pagan that had been negotiated some 12 months previously by the Chef D Equipe - Dr Trish Macky-Annetts. This enabled the riders to continue to train and rest their horses in quiet and luxurious surroundings.

Of the event itself, the venue, Kentucky Horse Park, sits well as the horse capitol of the world, it covers about 1200 acres and has various venues, arenas, museums, conference halls ,Barns, etc. The endurance course traversed mostly private property, there were 6 loops that intertwined within itself, with several road crossings, so was by definition, a very technical course. This event was extremely well organised with every need of the endurance countries being well met (except for food and drink for the workers and crew, on race day, which is a systemic problem at all WC's!)



I don't intend to spend time on results as these are all available on various websites including our own, www.thesquad.asn.au suffice to say the winner, Nobby and Maria Alvarez Ponton both live and train in the UAE, with the same trainer who trains the UAE team, still a record breaking performance in a time of 7:35:44 hrs. with an average time of 21.07klms.

The message for those who wish to pursue a dream of WC competition, and fortunately we do have a few who wish to do this,

we have to learn the lessons from those who are winning these events. We have to design courses to enable the horses to travel safely at these speeds, we have to have the back up of the Veterinarians and officials to oversee these competitions, we are well on the way to do this part now. AND we have to start keeping our good horses at home. It is interesting to note that with the exception of a couple of South American horses, the rest of the top 10 horses were all French.

The next WC's are most likely to be in the UK, Euston Park Norfolk in 2012, this is currently being voted on at the FEI General Assembly in November. Euston Park runs a very successful FEI 160km event every year, (which is sponsored and won by members of the Makhtoum family every year). Norfolk in June will be a lovely place to be in 2012.

Trans Tasman 2010 South Australia

The Australian edition of this event was held in the Barossa Ranges (Mt Pleasant SA) on 7/8 October. A special thank you must go to the South Australian Tom Quilty Committee for hosting this event, which was held in conjunction of the SA Championships as a pre ride for next years Quilty.

I believe it is fair to say that incidents that occurred on course during the ride cost the Aussie girls the Silver Dish. In what was a thrilling gallop finish, only seconds separated the first 5 horses to cross the line.

Thank you to Melissa Ellery for the Trans Tasman photos



Winning and fastest time was Jessica Aisthorpe and High Society, from the Toft Stable in a time of 4:59:14hrs followed by Georgia Toft and Bremervale Arrogance from the Bremervale stables in a time of 4: 59:24hrs, then the first NZL Young Rider was Georgia Smith riding the Castlebar mare Actress, 4:59:27. In amongst the mix was the 1st senior rider Braden Cameron (from NZL) riding Castlebar Elodie in a time of 4:59:40.

Unfortunately for the Australian Team the two senior riders Natasha Ellery and Sundale Neptune (who made the trip across the Nullabor), Amanda Powell and Alamo Minelli from Qld, together with reserve senior rider Nikki Robinson (Sterling Nakeeta) from Victoria, suffered incidents on course resulting in the loss of the Dish. However, the get together of the Aussie and the Kiwis was excellent as always with new friendships and connections being formed and lots of experience gained. Special mention must be made of the Chef D Equipe for the Australian Team , Ady MacIntosh from WA, whose efforts were outstanding, Thank you Ady.

The Trans Tasman competition is very much alive and well, it is a competition for our less experienced riders, and for our young riders to be given a chance to compete at an international event and more importantly, to represent ones country and wear the green and gold. The competition this year would not have gone ahead if it had not been for the generosity of both Castlebar and the Toft Stables who together provided the horses for the visitors to ride. This puts this competition in serious jeopardy of continuing with the complacency that exists amongst the general membership. Every member wants to see the Australians win and do well, few are prepared to go that bit further and offer support and help to our younger and less experienced people.

FEI Courses

The only FEI course held this year for FEI officials and Veterinarians was held in Brisbane 16-17 October. These courses were attended by participants from Korea, New Zealand, Victoria , NSW and Queensland and was deemed by those attending as very informative and a lot to consume over a few days. With all the changes occurring at international level, it is imperative that all FEI accredited officials and Veterinarians keep up to date with the current rules and regulations

Currently there are no dates set for courses in 2011 and it is highly unlikely that any will be conducted during next year.



The Final of the Young Horse series will be run at the Oberon FEI 2* 120km on 27/28 November. A good field of Young Horses is assured with entrants expected from most Australian States.

The Board of Management of the Squad meet in Brisbane on Nov. 5th for its final meeting for 2010 and then reports to the AERA at its meeting which is on at the same time .

It has been a busy year for the Squad Management. On behalf of the BOM I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, with some rain, not a lot! (never thought I would be saying that). We all look forward to an invigorated 2011.**Barb Timms, Squad Manager**

Karrana King

My name is Karrana King and I was born at Woodstock in August 2002.

When I was a little tacker I asked my mum ("Karrana Kelly") what I would be when I grew up, she smiled and said "why an Endurance Horse, of course".

She went on to tell me all about her feats at Tom Quilties (who ever he was) and about Shahzada which she felt was her real claim to fame.

As the years passed I grew bigger and bigger and bigger until my mum had to stand on tippy toes to look me in the eye. Eventually she told me that I was going away to be broken in and that I should be a good boy, so that when I came back home the mistress could ride me.

Well I can tell you that didn't excite me too much and this being ridden around the roads with all those spooky things waiting to pounce, frightened me no end. And you wouldn't believe it but I soon learnt that if I jumped and ran away from all those spooky things, it got a real negative reaction from the mistress. Good Oh! I thought if I can make her cranky enough she won't want to ride me and I can go back to the paddock and catch up on a bit of tucker and have a well earned rest. Besides she really did have a problem with climbing up into the saddle especially if I just moved away from whatever object she tried to make me stand next to.

Just when I thought I had it all figured out to my advantage I find that I have been given to the Master to ride, he weighed a lot, lot more than the mistress and therefore needed a bigger horse to haul him around. Well I can tell you I wasn't too pleased about this development either but he persisted and basically ignored all my attempts to be a right A-hole, he even forgave me when I flew out from under him at some particularly frightening branch on the ground and he fell off. Not even threatening to kick every horse that dared to go past me turned him off so I was coming to accept that he was here to stay when I heard the news that he was going into the vets to have both his knees replaced and wouldn't be able to ride me for six months.

Yippee!! That was the best news I had heard for months but before I even began to celebrate, the



Left to right: The Mistress (Shahzada) Karen Rhodes, Erica Allen aka Miss Erica (NSW State Championship Ride) and Donna Tidswell aka The Boss (Quilty). The photographer was Guy Tidswell, Donna's husband.

Mistress says she is going to ship me off to reform school where the Boss would sort me out.

Well that part was right she was a boss and she would leave me tied up to the hitching rail for hours instead of feeding me and she had these long reins that she would thrash me with if I even thought of jumping away or kicking out. What's more she was about 17 hands tall and didn't need to stand on the stump or milk crate to get on.

After a while I decided that the Boss wasn't too bad and we actually had a bit of fun together then she informs everyone that "The King and I" are going to do the Tom Quilty together. Wow! (I think) we are going to see Tom Quilty, my mum had spoken of him with a lot of respect and said he was one of the toughest and only special horses succeeded in finishing. Then I learn it is actually a 100 mile endurance ride that has to be completed in one day. What 160ks you have to be joking 80ks is long enough for this bay boy.

Sure enough after a couple of nice 80k rides the Boss clipped all my hair off including my beautiful mane (the Mistress will not be pleased) and we load up the big float and head off to some place called Manilla. Well the first two legs were a bit of a breeze but then it started to rain and the tracks got steeper and slippery-er and I can tell you it was pretty hard work. I forgot to mention that the Boss didn't like steel shoes so I just trained in my bare feet. However at a ride I had to wear booties (well I didn't even wear booties as a foal) I must admit though that they felt pretty good when we had to ride along the hard roads or rocks and I came to really like them. I still didn't get to find out who Tom Quilty was? But the Boss was very pleased with me and the silver buckle she got to wear around.

After we got back home the Boss took me back to Woodstock and as the Master was still not able to ride with his new knees I thought I would finally have a little rest. The Mistress had a new horse Billy a real Nancy boy Arab that she bought to replace Shadow who was my best mate he used to tell me stories about his experiences with Tom Quilty and Shahzada I think he had just as many buckles as my mum. I really missed Shadow and didn't go much on the Nancy Boy. Perhaps I was too hard on him for next thing I knew Billy was lame and there was much discussion on what the Mistress would do now she didn't have a horse to ride at Shahzada??

You must think I am dumb for I was still dreaming about finally having a holiday when next thing I know Danny the blacksmith is called over and the steel shoes are put back on and I am told I am off to Shahzada. Well that was a long windy trip and I was pleased to finally get off the float at a place called St Albans. We had few nice days riding around the roads and over the river until the great Shahzada ride commenced at 4am on the Monday morning. I was trying to remember what my mum Kelly had told me about Shahzada, I know she said it was tough and I also had a sinking feeling that she had said it went on for day and days!

Well she was right! I thought it was never going to stop, I was too tired to argue with the Mistress and soon learnt that she was trying to help me by getting off up the steepest hills and leading me down all the hills. She even taught me to "tail" which means that she walks behind and I have the pleasure of towing her up the hills. I guess it was better than having to haul her up on my back, but she was so slow!

On the first day I had an experienced grey gentleman called "Soss" to show me around, he knew the ropes as he had done Shahzada before. Then on Tuesday the Mistress's sister decided to ride with us, she rode a sexy little white Arab mare called "Lolly". She was camped near us and I was keen to know her better. She was faster than "Soss" and made everything look so-o-o- easy. The Mistress called her a Ferrari and me the Mack Truck, guess that's because I am the most powerful!

We managed pretty well until Black Friday afternoon when we had to climb up those ridiculous Steps, of course the Mistress couldn't keep up with me and was silly enough to let the rein go. Thinking this was my chance to catch up with that sexy white tail, I bounded away and ignored the Whoa! Whoa! sounds. I was making good headway when I must have trodden on my reins and that yanked on my mouth and I threw my head up and almost fell over backwards. I really panicked then and next thing we were slipping and falling down on the rocks, I can tell you it was the scariest day of my life. Eventually I was back on track and a kind chap led me to the top while the mistress huffed and puffed her way up without me to tow her.

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Luckily I escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises so we were able to continue on up the mountain and down the other side and back to St Albans. I thought I had best do an especially good trot out at the vetting or else I would be in big trouble, so that's what I did and everyone was happy, the Mistress was crying and the Master was smiling and I know that my mum "Karrana Kelly" will be really proud of me when she hears.

We arrive back home at Woodstock again and after a couple of weeks of good tucker I find my diet has become one of grass and hay so looks like I will be having an easy time doing a bit of trail riding while the Master gets his new knees into action. The Mistress takes me out for a ride with the Boss on her new horse and we ride around the paddocks looking to see where all the boggy spots were. We found a few and they mumble away about where the ride can and can't go. I finally work out that they are not just talking about our usual Woodstock Ride but something called The State Championships and that they need enough tracks for the horses to go 160ks. Thank goodness there is no talk of neither the Mistress, the Boss or the Master actually competing in the ride, so I breathe a big sigh of relief. The weather had been warm and my night rug was left hanging in the shed and even when it turned cold again the rug stayed in the shed, so at long last I knew I was having a holiday (well a holiday from Endurance anyway)

The Mistress is very busy running around hanging arrows on trees and fence posts and then one morning I see strange horses being ridden around the road past my paddock and I guess that the horses have come to do the State Championships.

Saturday morning my siesta in the sun is interrupted when the Mistress locks me in the yard and tells me that her friend Miss Erica will be along shortly to take me for a ride and give me a wash as Erica was going to ride me in the State Championships. Miss Erica has a lovely bay mare that I rather fancy called Kaminya, unfortunately Kaminya who had been trained and fed to do the ride was now lame, apparently I had been offered as a replacement mount.

Nobody had even considered asking me, to say nothing of the fact that I hadn't had a morsel of hard feed for several weeks. Luckily Danny had been past a couple of weeks ago and I had nice new shoes on and I was pretty relieved to find out that Miss Erica was much lighter than my other riders.

So at 1am on Sunday morning Erica and I with "Soss" and Belinda who I had met at Shahzada headed off into the darkness down a familiar road that was pretty flat and great for racing along, except I wasn't allowed. The Mistress and the Boss had told Erica to ride slow and save energy for the hills to come as it would be a long and testing ride. Personally I would have been happy to have raced around the first leg and not done any more but that wasn't to be. By the end of the third leg and we had ridden over every one of my training tracks and I was pretty stuffed. At the trot out I felt really tired, my legs ached and I had a sore waist were the girth had been tight and I had banged by back fetlock, so all in all I was very pleased when the Mistress finally came to my rescue and ordered that I have extra time in camp to recharge my batteries as she called it. With new boots on my ankles and a soft string girth and a good pick of grass under my belt I was feeling much better, Miss Erica also seemed fresher after her rest and we continued on our way with a little grey horse called "Mushtar" and a girl called Noni.

I vetted much happier off the fourth leg and we headed off on the fifth and last leg, I knew this was the last leg because Erica told me and she promised me a big feed and carrots when we got back in. Another horse called "Kaliph" and his rider Jodi had joined us on the fourth leg so now there were three of us which was great company in the dark. We weren't far around the last leg chomping away on all the lovely green grass when my old friend "Soss" and Belinda caught up with us and that is how we finished the NSW State Championships four abreast with our riders holding hands.

Everyone was happy the Mistress, the Boss, the Master and Miss Erica, they made much fuss about how I had achieved THE BIG THREE but wouldn't be recognized because I was the COMMUNITY HORSE.

Later when I was talking to my mum "Karrana Kelly" I asked her what it meant when people said I was a community horse.

She smiled up at me and said "Son; it means you are a CHAMPION!"

September Committee meeting report

Report on the NSWERA Committee meeting held 24 September, 2010.

Present: Gary Tweedie (Chairman), Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby (Zone 2), Carol Layton, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Martin Flippance (Zone), Charlie Gauci (Zone 1), Neil Clarkson, Glenda Edwards (7.50pm)

Apologies: Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Deanna Trevena, Lee Curtis, Sonya Ruprecht,

Acceptance of previous Minutes

Tom McCormack discussed his comments regarding the PA insurance referred to in the August minutes. There is ambiguity as to whether PA was a done deal. Tom said it was mentioned to the AERA that NSW wanted to flag that we thought PA was getting out of hand and the costs benefit needed to be discussed.

MOVED John Howe, Tom Perkins
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 13 August 2010, be accepted

Carried Unanimous

Neil was not at the last meeting so abstained.

State Ride – 2010 and 2011

2010 - Tom McCormack said a report was to come but it didn't. Up to about 90 in the 100 miler and around 50 in the 80 klm ride.

2011 – the only application is from St Albans.

Planning on a 160 with a no frills 80 klm.

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT the submission received from St Albans for the running of the 2011 NSW State Ride be accepted on the provision that no other applications are received before 30 September 2010.

Carried Unanimous

This could be announced at the 2010 State Ride.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley
THAT NSW ERA adopt 30 April in each year as the closing date for nominations to run a NSW State Championship Ride for the following year. The selection of the nominees is to be made at the following May meeting.

Carried Unanimous

AERA Constitution ideas

General discussion with the view expressed that this needs to go out to the AGMs of the various states.

Ride Calendar Subcommittee update

Tom Perkins gave the report.

History of the matrix was given. Tom presented a map of the various rides based on distance and discussed a 'pairing' idea. Questionnaire to be sent

to the ride organizers asking them to nominate their preferred dates.

Discussion on the peripheral rides and their desire for protection, Tom suggested the desired time and distance protection may not be achievable in the big picture and other promotional initiatives may need to be developed to compliment the separation achievable.

Charlie has sent a letter on behalf of Zone One.

There was also a letter from the Snowy Zone. Neil asked to see the Questionnaire before it went out.

This form will go out to the Zone Delegates.

New Business

Proposal by Lee Curtis.

Discussion on 20 klm social rides and the progression to 40 klm and on to 80klm. Asked the question as to why there weren't 60 klm rides.

Seeking discussion on elevator training rides. The aim is to encourage new riders. One recently held in Victoria. Batlow has an application in to run an elevator trainer. Lee will change her ride application form for the next Freemantle ride to include this concept of an elevated trainer.

Lee said she has only organized two rides. Where does the correct information come from? Belinda advised that there is a handbook.

Lee asked what happens with the ride surveys?

Martin explained how the feedback worked.

Lee asked about getting additional copies of the endurance poster that was at the last RO forum and was advised they can be downloaded from the internet. **Lee left the meeting at 9 pm.**

Zone delegate role

Charlie had a document which was handed out at the last meeting. There is a need to define exactly what the Zones do. Discussing NSW owning the incorporation certificates.

Personal Accident Insurance

Charlie suggests this should be taken to the NSW AGM as a motion. Neil suggested that the AERA could make it compulsory if NSW decided to pull out. By pulling out NSW would be costing the other States money. Carol discussed the costs of the sport and the amount that the PA adds to it. We need to reduce costs. Belinda agreed with Carol's comments. Agreement that this could be put as a motion at the next AGM. Tom McCormack should prepare a background document to cover this for the next newsletter.

EADRA levy response

Kerry sent a document via email. We agree with the fee for the wormers but we would add that if another outbreak came, it would be the government's responsibility and the government should take responsibility for acting properly.

MOVED THAT Neil Clarkson, John Howe, NSW ERA support the EADRA response regarding a small levy on feed and horse wormers. That we write to the Minister for Agriculture advising that if there is another outbreak of an exotic equine disease due to a government error in guarantee that the government should pay.

For: Tom Perkins Snr, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Charlie Gauci, Neil Clarkson, Glenda Edwards. Roy Barsby against this motion.

Tom McCormack and Carol Layton were absent during the vote taking

Committee Reports

John Howe – Ride calendar, insurance –

RO's have all been advised of the rides approved at the August SMC Meeting. Details are in the newsletter, website and national calendar.

The main business this month was for the Ride Calendar subcommittee to obtain views from the Ride Organizers as to where they wish to go with the ride calendar.

Tenders for the 2011 State Championships close on 30.9.2010. After that I will call for expressions of interest for the 2012 NSW State Championship 160km ride. I wish to close these tenders on 31.3.2011.

At Shahzada there were two incidents where riders were injured.

Ride Calendar applications.

19 March 2011 - Arabian Horse Association ride at Tamworth ride on 19 March. The Arabian Horse Society will be preparing the buckle. **Approved.**

Easter Weekend Manilla marathon proposal.

Three day x 320 klm marathon together with one 80 klm ride. This ride committee feel they are far enough away from the other rides to be able to do this. 22nd to 26th April. **Approved.**

2nd and 3rd July. Sussex Inlet. South Coast Zone. **Approved**

6 and 7 August - Freemantle. Almost want to run a mini marathon on the same weekend. **Approved**

5 December – Batlow. Want to add a training ride. **Approved.**

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Members to date – total 570. 492 adults, 45 junior, 30 associate, 3 honorary. Newsletter totals 383.

MOVED THAT Neil Clarkson, Belinda Hopley the new members as read out be approved and their names published in the newsletter

Carried Unanimous

Total riders for Coolamon 101, Freemantle 90,

Eurobodalla 50 and Manilla 81.

Email from Lcreasha Kellam (Batlow Endurance) requesting arrows/signs for their ride on 5th December. *Agreement to send arrows on to Batlow.*

Letter from Rowena Robinson – thanking Charlie & Leanne Gauci for organizing the NSWERA Quilty Teams

Application together with Statutory Declaration from Martin Moran requesting a replacement logbook be issued for Whyneemah Ezra.

Letter received from Gail Pound re ride time rules in Victoria. *Discussing the Victorian ride where 4 hours was allowed for the first leg and 4 hours for the second leg, rather than a total of 8 hours riding time. This rule needs clarification from the AERA.*

Proposal from Tamworth & District Endurance that the AGM for 2010 be held in Tamworth next February 2011.

Sonya left the meeting at 9.45 pm

Gary Tweedie – President.

Firstly, this month I would like to acknowledge and thank all committee SMC members for their continued work and commitment to the management of the sport. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many people who are working behind the scenes to manage and promote our sport. These include the members of the IDP, who have had some complex issues to deal with this year. These members commit a great deal of time, energy and resources to an area that is vital to the future of the sport.

I would also like to congratulate the Shahzada committee for yet another great week. It is great to see the support and commitment of such a complex ride and the amount of help that comes for such a wide cross section of the membership.

I would also like to remind everyone on the SMC and all of our officials, Chief Stewards, TPR's, Vets etc of the code of conduct. When we are out there at rides we are always under the watchful eye of the general membership and our conduct must always be of the highest, impartial and appropriate standard.

As 2010 draws to a close we all now need to start thinking about 2011, The AGM, The next ROF etc.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

Financial statements are to be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Tom Perkins – Vice President, Procedures, Governance

Since last SMC meeting have been working almost exclusively on the Ride Calendar Review/Upgrade. Preparing and circulating the initial contact with the Ride Organizers and Zone Delegates and developing and testing models and templates in preparation for

the next round of communication.

On the Governance Manual there is some tidying up to do. Ride Calendar position description still needs to be done. On Ride Calendar Management – a model was drawn up. This was tabled and read.

Tom P went on to discuss the Position Description for the Ride Calendar person. This was discussed and agreed between Tom P and John. Sonya is to send the letters out advising whether a ride has been approved or not.

MOVED THAT **John Howe, Belinda Hopley** the Ride Calendar position description and KPI as discussed at tonight's meeting, together with the Ride Booking Procedure be accepted

Carried Unanimous

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

1 Funding

As you know an application was submitted to Communities NSW (Sport and Rec) for \$13 800 under the Sport and Athlete Development program. I have an acknowledgement that the application was received and we'll hear in due course whether it's successful.

2 International

I attended the FEI National Championship at Imbil in early September. It was a very well run event over very tough country. The 2 star Youth event was won by our own Allix Jones on Jael, who also won the Best Conditioned award, looking fantastic. The open event was won by Shelly Cowan (VIC) on Castlebar Gulfstream. Allan Caslick completed on Alandell Lieutenant.

The 3 Star was won by Kristie Taprell on Kurrajong Concorde. Tom Bouzianis placed third, after a mighty effort on Conderosa Sara.

This coming weekend is a huge one with the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky.

3 AERA

The next meeting is November, and we need input on the review of the AERA constitution.

MOVED THAT **Neil Clarkson, Tom McCormack** purchase two copies of Kaspersky AV software for the secretary's computers

Carried Unanimous

Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, TPRs, Chief Stewards, drug testing, vet liaison

I am still awaiting reports from Sth Coast Trainer. Q60 (May), ST Albans (June), Putty (July), ? NRZ rides, and the accident report from the Dungog ride in Feb, and one from Shahzada..

We have 4 new TPR's – Mark Dunmill, Rhonda Hanson, Bindi Reinhold and Georgia Ladmore.

Jeff Bonham ran a TPR school at the Manilla ride, and Suzanne Barton was going to do her CS. I am also hoping to run a TPR school in Nov/Dec. The vests we ordered arrived and were used at Shahzada. There were 5 CS, 10 Head Vet, 10 Vet and 20 TPR.

Wauchope 25/7/10 – A couple of riders got lost, not following arrows and went the way the ride used to go, otherwise all was good. Thought the numbers were a bit low due to Putty being the week after.

Coolamon 25/7/10 – Ride has been running for several years and everything is down pat. A little boggy in places due to recent heavy rains, but no problems.

Eurobodalla 8/8/10 – everything was great, super, excellent and the best. 2 horses required invasive treatment.

The 30th Shahzada – well supervised and run, perfect and excellent and a huge success. 2 horses in the 400k required invasive treatment, both from a leg injury/sprain on day 2.

The National Capital 19/9/10 – Following winter rains, ride transferred from Brookvale to Kambah. Everything went pretty well, no major issues.

~~Northern River Zone rides. No reports are received on these.~~

We have four new TPRs. TPR school to be run on 20 and 21st November at Belinda's place in Canberra.

Agreement to purchase five Chief Steward boxes. Around about \$20 each.

Carol Layton - Website

If anyone has any suggestions for the web, let Carol know. The price change should have been on the web before now. Contacted by De Lua Park – David Somerville. Wanted a link to his website on the links

RIDE FLARES NOW AVAILABLE

The NSW SMC has available for ride committees 12 hour flares (glow sticks) at \$1.00 each.

There is a supply of orange and green flares available at cost price.

Just contact Sonya Ruprecht. Phone 6553 8640

Ride organisers are encouraged to use these flares as an alternative to flashing lights on danger spots.

page.

Committee agreement to put a link to DuLua Park and Carole Dixon on the website.

Neil Clarkson – AERA, Newsletter

Neil said it was an excellent newsletter this time.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise, EWS

No report. Having a look at the action sheet refers to photos.

Charlie Gauci - Zone 1 – Zone Liaison

Zone One report September

It was decided to send the SMC an open letter stating Zone One's formal position on the ride calendar. Letter dated 14 September 2010 from Charlie tabled and read.

Discussing the next AGM. Application received from Tamworth. Agreement it needs to be within 2.5 hours of the Sydney basin to be fair to all members of NSW.

Martin Flippance - Zone 6 – Promotions report
Zone 6

The Zone 6 meeting held on 12th Sept discussed the ride calendar procedures and separation guidelines. Zone 6 agrees with the matrix concept. A motion was passed whereby Zone 6 requests NSWERA to try to encourage QERA to accept/approve more dual affiliated NSW Zone 6 rides. Kerry to write to QERA requesting dual affiliation of QERA or Northern Rivers rides with NSW.

I believe that it is unnecessary extra work for zone delegates to provide written reports of NSWERA committee meetings. Verbal reports should be adequate.

Despite considerable effort by Neil and Annette, the post-out to last year's day members did not produce any lift in new member numbers. There is a loss of

at least 130 existing members! Any financial promotion to attract new members must be properly targeted otherwise we are just giving money to people who would have joined anyway.

The target will again be day members. For the first few months of the year all day members, who have never been ERA members, will be handed a promotional 'coupon'. These discounts will be in the form of numbered vouchers (say 2 at \$25 each) which they can use towards paying for rides. The meeting discussed the loss of members. The sport is now very expensive. Can we find a way of making the sport cheaper?

MOVED THAT Martin Flippance, Tom McCormack

for the first three months of 2011, day members at any ride who have never been a member of NSW ERA will be offered a promotional coupon which if sent within 30 days of the ride to NSW ERA with a completed membership application form and appropriate fees, will entitle them to two \$25 vouchers off ride fees for next year. Such vouchers to be non transferable

Carried Tom McCormack, Roy Barsby, Belinda Hopley, Glenda, Martin, Tom Perkins, Carol Layton, Charlie Gauci Against John Howe. Neil absent.

There being no further business the meeting closed

*1st Junior in the 80 klm
Woodstock Ride—Tyra
Pedersen riding Ja-Rob Sweet
Dreams. Photo by Jo
Arblaster. Website:
www.animalfocus.com.au*



TPR List as at 30 October 2010.

Belinda Hopley belinda.brian@netspeed.com.au 6238 2293

Barton	Suzanne	Kelly	Peter
Blain	Virginia	Klatt	Brian
Blakely	Dallas	Knight	Lindsay
Blunt	Justine	Ladmore	Georgia
Blunt	Justine	Leary	Patrick
Boland	Margaret	Lewis	Colin
Bonham	Gay	Locke	Bob
Bonham	Jeffrey	Locke	Mary-Lou
Bonham	Peter	Luke	Robert
Bonham	Victoria	Mackenzie	Sue
Brown	Ian	Marshall	Tony
Brown	Sandi	Martin	Louise
Burchell	Graeme	McCormack	Tom
Bushell	Wendy	McMurrich	Abby
Cameron	Kathryn	McMurrich	Terry
Cameron	Mark	Mulholland	Arthur
Cheney	Chris	Norton	Gertraud
Cheney-Fewson	Laura	Oliver	Sharon
Clarkson	Neil	Owen	Rick
Coleman	Phil	Perkins Snr	Tom
Counsell	Louise	Pike	Derek
Dickinson	Pat	Reinhold	Bindi
Dunmill	Mark	Rich	Helen
Edwards	Glenda	Robinson	Eric
Farmer	Paul	Rogoyska	Eta
Fisher	Haydn	Ruprecht	Sonya
Fletcher	Emma	Ryan	Ros
Flippance	Martin	Sandford	Ken
Freeman	Leslie	Shore	Judy
Gauci	Charles	Sinfield	Dody
Giddins	Barb	Smith	Gordon
Gilbertson	Graeme	Stevens	Louise
Gilbertson	Jennifer	Stevens	Sally
Gossip	Robin	Taylor	Lynette
Hadlow	Robyn	Todd	Sue
Hagon	Kim	Truman	Anette
Hanson	Rhonda	Tweedie	Gary
Harvey	Mark	Warren	Tony
Hopley	Belinda	White	Carol
Howden	Robert	Wood	Terry
Howe	John	Yule	George
Jones	Wendy		

Your weight is your responsibility

The NSW State Management Committee would like to remind riders that it is the riders responsibility to maintain the minimum weight if you chose to ride middleweight or heavyweight at rides.

Please remember that you must weigh in pre-ride with the gear you will be riding in (excluding your bridle) and nothing else. Some people may lose weight during a ride, so please ensure you have a couple of kilos up your sleeve so you do not risk disqualification at the end of the ride.

NSW Committee



Left: Peter Cooper riding McDonald Park Focus and Neroli Mitchell-Cooper riding Bilbo in the 80 klm Woodstock ride. Photo courtesy of Jo Arblaster.

Www.animalfocus.com.au

Below: Jennifer Gilbertson riding in the NSW State Ride. Photo Kieron Power.

Alan Mackinder riding Hondo was 4th heavyweight at the Freemantle ride earlier in the year.

Casey Holtrom on Padedina Silver Heritage and Colin Pitstock on Sam at the Freemantle ride.



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Carried Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby, Carol Layton, Kerry Spratt, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Martin Flippance, Carol Griffiths, Tony Marshall
Glenda Edwards abstained from voting on this motion.

The information concerning the proposed EADRA was circulated previously. The government will introduce a levy and we need to have input into this. The options were tabled and discussed. Belinda mentioned a recent meeting she attended where this was discussed. This matter was discussed at length with agreement that we need to do a submission which Belinda agreed to do. The SMC were asked to email their views on a levy. AERA has asked for a tally of the number of members who have been members for 5 years, 10 years etc. Sonya is to be asked how difficult this would be to do.

Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, TPRs, Chief Stewards, drug testing, vet liaison

One CF report from Freemantle. Challenging ride. Boggy patches.
Mick Leary raised the idea of riders having their own bibs. He is going to follow up on this.

Carol Layton - Website

Continuing to update the ride calendar, as instructed by John, together with ride results.
Added Lyn Taylor's advice on rider head injuries and dehydration.

Some merchandise added to website. Most of the photos provided to me are unfortunately out of date. I'll try and get some new photos.

Visitation indication for our website:

Put some items on the web for merchandise.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise, EWS

EWS. Four members this month who are being followed up. Discussing the need to publicize the EWS results.

Tooraweenah ride results are not on the web. Check with Sonya to see if they were received.

Charlie Gauci - Zone 1 – Zone Liaison

Written report read by Tony on behalf of Charlie. Zone One committee is helping the Shahzada committee. Trying to put together job descriptions for each committee member. Ride trailer is full. Thinking of trying to get sponsorship for a two horse float.

Zone 4 - Snowy

Tony Marshall gave the report. Exploring the

possibility of 2011 Snowy Champs around Wagga. Healthy bank account. 84 members now and donated over \$800 to the State Ride at Woodstock for four rugs.

Martin Flippance - Zone 6 – Promotions report for 9 April 2010 SMC

Zone 6 - Wauchope's Bago Bush Bash ride was held on 25th July and, same as last year, 80km rider numbers were down due to Putty running the previous week-end (which was also the Zone One Championship). However, with reasonable weather and a good turnout of both trainer and social riders, the week-end was very successful. For many years this ride has supported the Riding for the Disabled and, with additional fund raising efforts by the committee, the week-end managed to raise nearly \$1000 for the RDA. A truly wonderful achievement.

Wauchope's dual affiliation with QERA: we asked representatives from the Lake Manchester Club why they had rejected Wauchope's dual affiliation request. Apparently the decision was not made by their committee, but by their president, who gave no reason and didn't think it important.

The Zone 6 meeting held at the Upper Corindi ride at the week-end discussed the issue of the EADRA. After outlining the proposals sent by Kerry, the overwhelming opinion of the meeting was that the main beneficiary from the Gov't financial handouts during EI was the horse racing industry and that it should fund the levy. The simplest way would be a levy on the TAB. There was no further discussion about the other levy options.

Promotions Portfolio Report - Agenda item 121
Horse Deals Advert: the cost of advertising NSW ERA in the Associations section of Horse Deals is \$260 for 12 months covering both magazine and website (there is no longer a magazine only option). It is therefore proposed that an advert is placed for 12 months.

MOVED THAT Martin Flippance, Belinda Hopley NSW ERA take out an add in Horse Deals for \$260 for 12 months

Carried Rest for the motion.
John Howe voted against this motion.

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Ride Results

Ride Name: Shahzada 400 Memorial Endurance Test

Ride Distance: 400km Marathon

Date: 23/08/2010

Heavyweight

1	Kym Hagon	Diamond R Boston	34:30:00
2	Alwyn Torenbeek	Belyando	40:34:00
3	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	42:13:00
4	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	45:05:00
5	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	45:20:00
6	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	45:57:00
7	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	46:05:00
8	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	49:06:00
---	Wendy Bushell	Arabesque Arabella	---
---	Allan Caslick	Magic Prague	---

Non completions

---	Keith Nagle	Kintamani Sapphire	Lame L9
---	Jason Duff	Jamil Razah Gazelle	Lame L9
---	Bern Harvey	Velona Bartz	Lame L8
---	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	Lame L8
---	Peter Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	Lame L6
---	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Krystal Cascade	Lame L6
---	Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	Lame L5
---	Matthew Gadsby	Dardanga Fingal	Lame L5
---	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	Lame L3
---	Lainie Ray	Highland View Buckby	Lame L3
---	Peter Norman	Bellarine Bozo	Lame L1

Middleweight

1	Marion Lengronne	Sasam	32:19:00
2	April Bonham	Joda Shantilly	34:54:00
3	Maureen Feltham	Malali	37:05:00
4	Jane Davidson	Cherox Bluebeard	40:35:00
5	Linda Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	41:48:00
6	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	42:13:00
7	Anne Barlow	Sa-Har Magnolia	45:30:00
8	Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	46:44:00
9	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	46:47:00
10	Karen Rhodes	Karrana King	47:18:00
11	Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk	47:51:00
12	Tracy Haack	Razorback Hot Pepper	49:43:00
13	Tina Walker	Cromarty Park Zataal	59:23:00
---	Carol Major	Major Luke	---
---	Emily Streckfuss	Coolahlee Park Samba	---
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Karabil Yaningi	---
---	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	---
---	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	---
---	Rebecca Hayes	Summerzar M'zigye	---
---	Melanie Scott	Zaar	---

Non completions

---	Wendy Bootle	Blue Bopp	Lame L10
---	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	Lame L9
---	Narelle Childs	Halo Kazzam	Lame L9
---	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	Lame L8
---	Camille Champagne	Kai Hai Sterling Aaramis	Lame L7
---	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	Lame L6
---	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	Lame L6

---	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Narla	Lame L5
---	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	Lame L4
---	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	Lame L4
---	Cheryl Strachan	Mira Monte Dance On	Lame L3
---	John Dugan	Performance Park Lady Kharisma	Lame L3
---	Suzanne Barton	Gandari Alva Caastele	Lame L2
---	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	Lame L1

Lightweight

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	33:21:00
2	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	35:37:00
3	Sue Todd	Shakista	39:36:00
4	Mary Hollingsworth	Dante	41:24:00
5	Cherry Cummins	Webbs Creek Walkabout	42:17:00
6	Rachel Kuns	Kelkette Park Finesse	43:18:00
7	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	44:46:00
8	Lee Duff	Aratahnes Premier	45:03:00
9	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	45:10:00
10	Bridi Rice	Blakes Heaven Veuve	48:05:00
11	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	50:44:00
---	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	---
---	Telea Leary	Shamazan Shareena	---
---	Clare Fleming	Biramalee Queen of Hearts	---
---	Deanna Trevena	Warr of the Roses	---
---	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	---

Non completions

---	Shelly Ison	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	Lame L9
---	Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	Lame L8
---	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	Lame L5
---	Louise Stevens	Denizen	Lame L4
---	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	Lame L4
---	Danielle Beard	Botusa Park Spirit	Lame L3

Junior

1	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	47:53:00
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Non completions

---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L9
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Ride Name: Shahzada 500—combined with 400 klm

Ride Distance: 100km Marathon

Date: 22/08/2010

Heavyweight Division

---	Allan Caslick	Magic Prague	---	32,44,43,42 (Wdn)
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Middleweight Division

1	Maureen Feltham	Malali	8:36:00	32,41,44,42
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Ride Name: National Capital 2010

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 19/09/2010

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight Division

1	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	4:29:00	29,39,42
2	Scott Davenport	Alhambra Pierrot	4:43:00	28,42,47
3	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	5:17:00	36,45,53
4	James Ryan	Karabil Abbira	5:37:00	31,40,55
5	Norm Leaney	Red Bluff Early Endeavour	5:57:00	34,46,45
6	Steve Brisbane	Whyneemah Khezebb	6:12:00	34,43,38
7	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	6:21:00	37,42,47

8	Steve Broadbent	Sahateyn Star Dancer	6:51:00	33,40,40
9	Keith Nagle	Sunny	7:28:00	38,40,44
10	Marita Rifai	Tuldar Slingshot	7:38:01	36,39,46
11	Robert Catlin	Paro Lafir	8:39:00	33,44,47
---	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	---	31,46 (Wdn)
---	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	---	33 (Wdn)
---	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Sweet Chariot	Lame L2	36,40,47
---	Colin Pitstock	Sam	Lame L2	34,37,54
---	Brian Swan	Yogi	Lame L1	40,54
---	Julie Wright	Regency Park Beau Gest	Lame L1	34,43
---	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	Lame (P/R)	26

Middleweight Division

1	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	4:21:00	37,39,48
2	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	5:17:00	33,42,43
3	Heath Cole	Lasaan	5:44:00	31,41,44
4	Carol Major	Major Luke	5:53:00	36,42,52
5	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	6:10:00	42,42,45
6	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	6:10:01	31,44,44
7	Paul Keyes	Raymar Kaleb	6:19:00	39,40,54
8	Mark Harvey	Raymar Ali	6:19:02	36,43,52
9	Bev Turner	Shazzam	6:21:00	45,46,52
10	Jessica Drain	Currowan Danny	6:29:00	39,40,45
11	Erica Allan	Kaminya	6:51:00	34,44,45
12	Kayte Barnard	Cameo Peregnne	7:06:00	31,38,46
13	Frances Derschow	Lydia Te	7:06:01	37,51,58
14	Blake Freeman	Quinta Essentia	7:27:00	36,43,47
15	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Narla	7:28:01	34,41,42
16	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	7:29:00	38,49,52
17	Garry Weis	Carjola Park Prince Shahwan	7:38:00	35,41,45
18	Tracy Haack	Littlebanks Dizzy	7:39:00	28,44,58
---	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	Lame L2	33,44,43
---	Tina Walker	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	Lame L1	36,36

Lightweight Division

1	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	4:43:00	,47,57
2	Jodi Dewick	Blakes Heaven Dubonnet	5:45:00	33,40,44
3	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	5:53:00	32,42,47
4	Allix Jones	Raymar Khalif	6:19:00	38,44,42
5	Louise Stevens	Lila	6:51:00	32,46,55
6	Casey Holtom	Pasadena Silver Heritage	7:06:02	33,39,39
7	Catherine West	Lofty	7:06:03	32,38,46
8	Courtney Freeman	Kunama Safira	7:27:00	40,43,42
---	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura	Lame L1	33,44
---	Bridi Rice	Blakes Heaven Veuve	Lame L1	36,38
---	Greta D'Cruz	Coonong Bey Taylor	Heart Rate L1	36,60

Junior Division

1	Maddison Wade	Trigger	4:23:00	29,42,40
2	Jeremy Banwell	Wantley Kaliph	5:37:00	38,48,51
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	5:45:00	34,49,54
4	Olivia De Gruchy	Jupiter Mikena	7:29:00	34,42,50
---	Courtney Lewis	Kyang Mister Personality	Lame L2	39,48,60

Ride Name: Upper Corindi

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 8/08/2010

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Keith Smith

Heavyweight Division

1	Tad Cossins	Jaytee Silhouette	7:12:00	31,40,41
2	Selwyn Nix	Dunbar Mahadik	7:15:00	26,37,47
3	Allan Caslick	Nandawar Silver Shadow	7:41:00	38,43,54

4	Alwyn Torenbeek	Pardon	7:46:00	33,44,50
5	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	8:02:00	34,40,42
6	Will Standfield	Stanpark Little Joe	8:53:00	36,50,50

Middleweight Division

1	James Lillyman	Meadowbrook Rhapsody	6:37:00	28,37,43
2	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	7:09:00	30,40,44
3	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	7:15:00	45,39,48
4	Amanda Stirling	Belyando	7:46:00	37,38,48
5	Alan Roberts	Splendacrest Zayante	7:57:00	31,44,46
6	Rhys Raynor	Stanpark Rupert	8:03:00	37,44,59
7	Angela Head	La-Battist Saxon	8:51:00	36,44,49
8	Cindy Day	Stanpark Meg	8:53:00	35,40,44
8	Ruth Van der Wegen	Razorback Kendra	8:53:00	35,40,48
10	Frances Mudford	Summerwood Naivasha	8:57:00	30,38,47
10	Sonya Ruprecht	Alhambra Windfaerer	8:57:00	32,44,47
---	Peter Kelly	Kerewong Shelfyre	Lame L2	34,38,47

Lightweight Division

1	Clare Fleming	Splendacrest Superb	6:02:00	35,46,52
2	Allix Jones	Razorback Hot Pepper	7:15:00	40,41,50
3	Philippa Lillyman	Splendacrest Dryad	7:28:00	35,43,56
4	Kirsty Owen	Maf-ue Khaio	7:57:00	34,46,53
4	Samantha Mijik	Natham ParkA'Drenalin	7:57:00	37,42,50
6	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	8:02:00	30,35,43
6	Xanthe Webb	Ramalea Laila	8:02:00	36,37,43
6	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	8:02:00	39,40,49
9	Carol Layton	Aloha Ameer	8:53:00	32,38,43
---	Judy Battams	Landmark Sarafeena	Lame L1	43,45

Junior Division

1	Hannah McQueen	Armani Thunder	6:02:00	41,42,49
1	Dylan Keys	Elfar Viper Fire	6:02:00	34,41,39

Ride Name: Eurobodalla Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 8/08/2010

Heavyweight Division

1	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	5:16:00	33,39,45
2	Peter Norman	Bellarine Bozo	6:18:00	32,44,49
3	Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	7:18:00	29,38,33
4	Laeli Hogan	Djaatje	8:07:00	37,44,45
5	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	8:14:00	37,43,50
6	Jason Wright	Parlour Mountain Spring	8:29:00	32,43,48
7	Les Robinson	Karumba Cadence	8:48:00	31,44,48
8	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	8:50:00	30,42,34
9	Robert Catlin	Paro Lafir	8:57:00	32,43,46
10	Ian Dreghorn	McDonald Park Country Bound	9:16:00	36,46,52
---	Alan Marshall	Lac-La-Biche Kingfisher	---	41,48 (Wdn)

Middleweight Division

1	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Almere	6:05:00	30,40,45
2	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	6:10:00	36,43,48
2	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	6:10:00	32,46,48
4	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	6:20:00	33,34,43
5	Bev Turner	Shazzam	8:06:00	29,36,46
6	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	8:49:00	35,39,46
7	Heath Cole	Jon De Le Jacklyn	8:53:00	32,37,47
8	Kayte Barnard	RILEY TE	9:16:00	38,42,45
---	Frances Derschow	Carringtonte	Lame L2	34,43,50
---	Clyde Shephard	Currowan Danny	Heart Rate L1	28,61
---	Kylie Moran	Glenduearte Desert Storm	Other (P/R)	38

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Lightweight Division

1	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	6:11:00	31,38,53
2	Shelly Ison	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	6:18:00	35,46,48
3	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	6:52:00	33,42,49
4	Maxine McArthur	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	6:53:00	32,45,55
4	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura	6:53:00	38,46,52
6	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	7:36:00	32,40,45
7	Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Ibn Hosea	8:53:00	34,51,58
8	Mary Hollingsworth	Candicete	9:16:00	36,42,51
---	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	Lame L2	31,35,46
---	Irene Adams	Spirit of Malik	Lame L1	36,42

Junior Division

1	Maddison Wade	Trigger	5:16:00	31,40,56
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	---	31 (Wdn)

Ride Name: Copmanhurst Cup

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 14/03/2010

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Keith Smith

Heavyweight Division

1	Peter Mc Donald	Wollumben Rafiq	6:05:00	37,39,58
2	Allyson Taylor	Indiana Jonesy	7:30:00	35,36,40
3	Will Standfield	Stanpark Harry Blue	8:23:00	40,47,60
---	Terry McMurrich	Fire Phoenix	---	38 (Wdn)
---	Kathryn Priol	Harmony Park Spirit	Lame L2	31,40,47
---	Paul Lengronne	Kai Hai Sterling Aaramis	Lame L2	36,44,58
---	Davin Coughran	Bendy Creek Barbarella	Lame L1	40

Middleweight Division

1	Jason Kirk	Wollumbin Faiz	4:46:00	32,41,53
2	Tony Standfield	Stanpark Meg	5:12:00	34,43,49
3	Marion Lengronne	Banjo Star	5:28:00	37,44,54
3	Matthew Gadsby	Country Gentleman	5:28:00	40,46,49
5	Camille Champagne	Maximal Silver Amulet	5:41:00	34,42,51
6	Jane Davidson	Cherox Bluebeard	5:46:00	41,40,47
7	Carmel Trevorrow	Lanamere Boulette	6:00:00	35,43,45
7	Cathie Bruce	Lanamere Indianna	6:00:00	55,47,53
9	Tracey Hutchinson	Junabee Park Shamekha	6:05:00	32,36,42
9	Renee Kirk	Garnee Ballistic	6:05:00	34,48,56
11	Karen Lee	Shatahnia	7:07:00	33,45,50
12	Leeanne Bartlett	Bonnie Downs Diamond	7:30:00	37,45,52
13	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Katmando	8:51:00	42,41,48
---	Caroline Fitzgerald	Laname Kudos	---	37 (Wdn)

Lightweight Division

1	Annette Chamberlain	Annordean Lady Lily	5:30:00	35,41,49
2	Kirsty Owen	Cherox Cheetah	5:46:00	31,35,47
3	Leigh Ann Sample	Brookleigh Mozart	6:04:00	40,46,48
4	Libby Jones	Beau Val Feodora	6:05:00	33,40,50
5	Ribyn Brazel	Thomas	7:07:00	38,43,48
6	Julia Quilty	Woodbourne Bikini	8:51:00	50,38,46
---	Abby McMurruch	Tannamara Reimahni	---	34 (Wdn)

Junior Division

1	Rhiannon Corney	Bonnie Downs Samir	7:30:00	41,52,50
---	Hannah McQueen	Googabilla Lodge Starlight	Lame L2	58,40,46

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Ride Name: Copmanhurst Sat

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 13/03/2010

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Keith Smith

Heavyweight Division

1	Peter Mc Donald	Wollumbin Farah	5:23:00	36,40,49
2	John Davidson	Donnybrook	7:31:00	52,42,48
3	Marylou Locke	Ally	8:43:00	34,41,43

Middleweight Division

1	Narelle Childs	Follyfoot	5:23:00	43,42,55
2	Peter Kelly	Kerewong Shelfyre	6:19:00	36,41,47
3	Joyce Corbett	Murland Park Mikahla	6:27:00	30,41,41
3	Steve Clibborn	Midu Kaleisha	6:27:00	36,44,47
5	Maureen Feltham	Malali	6:40:00	30,44,48
6	Renee Kirk	River Oak Turbo	7:15:00	33,45,59
6	Jason Kirk	Castlebar Coyote	7:15:00	44,43,52
8	Tami Parnell	El Jadal Brook	7:35:00	53,44,47
9	Sonya Ruprecht	Alhambra Windfaerer	7:36:00	38,49,55
10	Judith Burton	Alcienne Earl Marak	8:01:00	38,48,56
11	Bob Locke	Nyora legacy	8:43:00	32,36,37

Lightweight Division

1	Xanthe Webb	Azzrah	6:19:00	36,44,55
2	Samantha Mijik	Natham ParkA'Drenalin	7:31:00	42,42,54
3	Tamara Prentice	Shiraz	7:34:00	43,46,54
4	Jennifer Annetts	Tallawarra Jazardis	7:35:00	37,42,51
5	Megan Matters	Tinderry Vista Armistice	7:36:00	37,38,45
5	Malcolm Matters	Duray Djzulu	7:36:00	41,38,47
7	Julia Quilty	Woodbourne Katmando	8:01:00	36,38,42
---	Leigh Ann Sample	Brookleigh Mozart	---	(Wdn)
---	Clare Fleming	Naz-Ton Beau Brummel	Lame L2	37,42,46

Junior Division

1	Hannah McQueen	Armani Thunder	6:16:00	38,46,50
2	Stephanie Mijic	Tristram Nicholas	7:31:00	32,42,47
3	Louise Watts	Sandine Carlingford	8:19:00	37,43,43
3	Dylan Keys	Elfar Karnella	8:19:00	38,39,44

Ride Name: NSW State Championships

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 3/10/2010

Head Vet: David Brown

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

1	Blake Freeman	Quinta Essentia	5:21:00	
1	Brodie Freeman	Jalustre	5:21:00	
3	Paul Cutcliff	Harmere Amira	6:19:00	
4	Les Robinson	Karumba Cadence	7:16:00	
5	Steve Broadbent	Sahateyn Star Dancer	7:29:00	
6	Michael Carr	Ejen Park Azira Rose	7:30:00	
7	Kristy Waddell	Box Hill Elmo	8:34:00	
8	Adam Cosgrove	Rosecliffe Selig-Sayed	8:37:00	
9	Peter Strickland	A'Landell Moonraker	8:47:00	
10	Peter Terrill	Aloha Banjo	8:55:00	
---	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	---	
---	Peter Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	Lame L2	
---	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Firefly	Lame L1	

---	Tine Pederson	Aloha Kodiak	Lame L1		
---	Gavin Peacock	Walter	Metabolics L1		
Middleweight					
1	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	5:07:00		
2	Courtney Freeman	Nicari Zadah	5:26:00		
3	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	6:31:00		
4	Shelley Cowan	Castlebar Kalahari	6:42:00		
5	Hazel McCort	Zelmarah Shaania	6:43:00		
6	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Frosty	7:07:00		
7	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	7:16:00		
7	Angelina Patterson	Razorback Rimfire	7:16:00		
9	Tracy Haack	Littlebanks Dizzy	7:48:00		
10	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	7:57:00		
11	Anthony Crombie	Harmere Armani	8:20:00		
11	Corey Nix	Aloha Inari	8:20:00		
13	Gail Pound	Aloha Karri	8:25:00		
13	Margaret Burge	Congupna Creek Trinket	8:25:00		
15	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Rain Lover	8:34:00		
16	Jason Kirk	Henley Farm Rafi	8:47:00		
17	Johanne Gardiner	Dumaresq jackson	8:49:00		
18	Allison Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	8:50:00		
19	Joanne Aldwell	McDonald Park Country Bound	8:51:00		
20	Sonya Ardill	Splitters Creek Rosie	8:55:00		
---	Marty Myhill	Gunnah	Wdn		
---	Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	Lame L2		
---	Rebecca Fletcher	One Eye Quintex	Lame L2		
---	Fiona Meller	Keldon Park Sophena	Lame L2		
Lightweight					
1	Carol White	Jasali Shataan	5:50:00		
2	Liesl Wickson	Skeeter	7:07:00		
3	Catherine West	Lofty	7:30:00		
3	Bridi Rice	Pocket Full of Posies	7:30:00		
5	Catherine Connors	Incognito	7:57:00		
6	Carly Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	8:20:00		
7	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	8:47:00		
8	Anita Rodgers	El Jannah Zafir	8:51:00		
---	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	Lame L1		
---	Margaret McMurray	Orabanda Elusive Fashn	Other - Back L1		
Junior					
1	Tyra Pedersen	Ja-Rob Sweet Dreaams	7:07:00	27:02, 29:57	0:56:59
2	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	8:23:00	12:12, 09:08	0:21:20

Notice—Attention all Chief Stewards

Would you please ensure that all:

- **Invasive Treatment Forms, Rider reports,**
- **Rest Orders and**
- **Log Books**

are correctly filled out.

Please take the time to check that all required areas are correctly filled in and that the names are spelt correctly.

Belinda Hopley.– for the NSW SMC

Training Ride Details

Ride Name: Shahzada mini marathon

Ride Distance: 120

Date: 23/08/2010

Elaine Kirby
Dominique Gunner
Annette Gifford
Tara Brown
Ann English
David Player
Sally Fenner
Ronnie Thomson
Ron Malone
Sonia Bonham
Louise McCormack
Raymond Griffiths
Mark Lindsay
Michael Leary
Steve Broadbent
Terry Wood
Tyra Pedersen
Dean Walkom
Rod Mitchell
Julie Wright
Steve Brooks
Catherine Connors
Robin Young
Gary Tweedie
Melissa Attwell
Robin Gossip
Anthony Crombie
Paul Cutcliff
Fiona Meller
Steve Fraser
Renee Kirk
Peter Terrill
Sonya Ardill
Viki Winton
Jeremy Banwell
Michael Carr
Margaret McMurray
Heather Nagle
Brooke Warner
Faith Robinson
Michelle O'Leary
Wendy Jones
Sal Scott
Searle Johnston
Sheree Gray
Jessica Taylor
Jo Arblaster
Michael Knikinicki
Joanne Aldwell
Anita Rodgers
Margaret Boland
Sandi Brown
Leisa Neal

Excessabelle
Casna's County Phoenix
Porcelyn Bey
Suncrest Naomi
Barcoo
Ryton Pipes of Peace
Cherox Aladdin
Megsy
Maringo
Box Hill Diva
Shellgardi Trickster
Ginger Megs
Kintamani Charisma
Kyang Mister Personality
Sahateyn Star Dancer
Tallawarra Chance
Ja-Rob Sweet Dreaams
Santa Pasa Zaraq
Aloha Naja
Regency Park Beau Gest
Aloha Byshara
Incognito
Razorback Kadance
Zaahmir
Red Legend
Lila
Harmere Armani
Harmere Amira
Keldon Park Sophena
Max
Palio
Aloha Banjo
Splitters Creek Rosie
McDonald Tenor
Blake's Heaven Caruso
Ejen Park Azira Rose
Orabanda Elusive Fashn
Aloha Karina
Coolahlee Park Sabre
Talbingo Luca
Aloha Zali
Nioka Park Jag
Sasha
Brindabella Bold Boris
Happy Joseph
Diamond R Amaya
Chojen Star
Fenwick Finally
McDonald Park Country Bound
El Jannah Zafir
Rosebrae Apollo
Ithilien Elendelle
Razorback Fire Wing

Bronwyn Robinson
 Vicki Mathew
 Kerry Spratt
 Carol Griffiths
 Toni Appleton

Non completions

Helen Locke
 Sharee Cassell
 Helen Rand
 Haydn Fisher
 Sally Felton
 Frances Derschow
 Gay Kerr
 Tine Pederson
 Marion Grove
 Robert Howden
 Sharon Oliver
 Greta D'Cruz
 Col Lewis
 Michele Ladmore
 Tracy Broadbent
 Gavin Peacock
 Ray Rhodes
 Peter Strickland

Conrad
 Penwisk Sharmarra
 Oak-Glen Solitaire
 Especialy sun
 Bangalay Coolatai

Ennovyar Orion	Wdn---
Inshallah Nefertari	Wdn
Ennovyar Mark	Wdn
Rhiannon's Dakota	Wdn
Pinehill Callan	Lame L3
Sabir	Lame L3
Girilambone Aurora	Lame L3
Aloha Kodiak	Lame L3
Wickwood Domanic	Lame L2
Omani City Smoke	Lame L2
Nayakhan Abra Iarnie	Heart Rate L1
Coonong Bey Taylor	Heart Rate L1
Aloha Desert Joy	Lame L1
Rivergums Midnight Revolver	Heart Rate L1
Lady Shelley	Lame L1
Walter	Heart Rate L1
Tavern Park Alara	Lame (P/R)
A'Landell Moonraker	Lame (P/R)

Ride Name: National Capital 2010

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 19/09/2010

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Joelene Cole	Kurrajong Kaos	42,43
Tracy Broadbent	Kynnum Park Sahara	44,41
Tammie Spackman	Tamvina Kra'ska	30,48
Robert Doubleday	Windsong Dandaloo	33,38
Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	39,49
Caroline Spencer	Blake's Heaven Harissa	45,48
Melanie Whiteley	Blake's Heaven Bombora	40,45
Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Aslan	38,41
Lydia Thomson	Burren-dah Fiona	41,44
Terrence Snow	Bella	37,45
Celina Battig	Scooter	39,48
Genevieve Maslin	Ernie	43,44
Rachel Goodwin	Valinor Park Martini	36,42
Sophie Harrison	Marky	36,49
Phoebe Smythe	Soldier	43,47
Merrita Coombs	Satchmo	56,46
Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	41,47
Courtney Chapman	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	41,38
Jarrad Mobberly	Mel	37,40
Barb Giddins	Taraglen Wisdom	46,49
Col Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	38,53
Sally Willoughby	Riley	32,45
Mary Hollingsworth	SH'RAZ	30,38
Stephen Austin	Joda Harmony	55,51
Rebecca Furness	Sweet Meadows Enchant	51,49
Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	31,40
Michelle Gibbs	Woolgaga Creek Craftsman	38,52
Ian Brown	Nipper	37,42
Jeanette Palmer	Coolaroo Cohnah	35,38
Takira Gaspari	Allengreen Sterling Silver	42,46

Lia Gaspari	Daisy	42,52
Kim Gaspari	Ginmara Bint Zanjafil	40,32
Nicole Adams	Ja-Rob Moonlight n Roses	39,41
Renee Jones	Amaziah	41,49

Ride Name: Manilla Westpac Rescue Helicopter Ride

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 12/09/2010

Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Billy Joe	45,44
David Emerton	Bungarra Bill Baylea	36,40
Glen Hewett	Innesview Cadet	37,46
Jane Martin	Kiljora Park Playboy's Shah-Razz	40,44
Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Floyd	39,48
Ruth Van der Wegen	Jirrama Yaboo	38,44
Joan Barnes	Bluey's Cinders	36,40
Cheree Dilley	Tuldar Hamal	35,42
Jenni Sansom	Alchin Meadows Chantilly Lace	39,49
Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Zahira	46,48
Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	38,40

Ride Name: Eurobodalla Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 8/08/2010

Roger Nicol	Mogendoura Scamp	35,37
Tegan Mackenzie	Danjera Naavana	34,43
Sarah Hill	Bendeela Park Caleb	31,49
Simon Yeadon	Chief Malachai	42,54
Jarrold Mobberley	Mel	34,40
Vetea Facchini	Yinbilliko Ra Fleur	28,38
Carli Facchini	Yinbilliko Cheyanne	32,46
Tracee Burke	Aramahnouk	34,39
Maybritt Kiel	Sabir	34,41
Helen Rand	Ennovyar Mark	(Wdn)
Nicole Yeadon	Future Farms Adagio	Other (P/R) 34
Helen Locke	Ennovyar Orion	Other (P/R) 34

Ride Name: Upper Corindi

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 8/08/2010

Angela Georgopoulos	Pepper	42,50
Damien Keys	Elfar Karnella	35,42
Susan Bugden	Elfar Saffire	36,42
Dean Chamberlain	Annordean Sir Zac	33,44
Nancy Kirkwood	Bindi	37,45
Bob Locke	Nyora legacy	31,36
Marylou Locke	Ally	34,43
Shannen lee Thorsley	Mancini Park Silk	38,42
Kerrie James	Allyndah Ay-Elle	32,45
Brett Austin	Fairview Shaklas Malikah	44,50
Cathy Ferguson	Grub	32,39
Jane Davidson	Cherox Bluebeard	26,48
Melinda Watters	Spud	28,37
Fionna Wood	Darby	41,45
Robyn Hillier	Cassie	47,46
Abby McMurruch	Nyora Veleta	37,44
Terry McMurrich	Amir Jasara	37,46

Barrie Rhodes	Chingford Just Dreaming	35,40
Vicki Gaillard	Woodbourn Evan	49,53
Caroline Windle	Sarina Rosetta	42,47
Sharon Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	40,42
Christopher Schofield	Splendacrest Gringo	46,52
Joanne Godwin	Balleve Sharara	47,51
Sarah Godwin	Marnross Nikita	31,40
Alison Taylor	Bonnie Donns Aisha	39,53
Joan Barnes	Bluey's Cinders	42,48
Megan Prior	Al Wathba Nikalis	40,40
Leeanne Bartlett	Bonnie Downs Rarby	32,45
Peter Grelck	Shah	38,46
Brianna Miller	Brandy	38,64

Ride Name: Copmanhurst Sat

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 13/03/2010

Toni Appleton	Halo Kazzam	33,41
Christopher Schofield	Splendacrest Gringo	36,48
Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	41,46
Sven Gobius	Phslam	40,48
Rebecca Stoffel	Candy	36,40
Tanya Stoffel	Stallone	28,37
David Uruqhart	Allamir Malique	38,45
Vicki Gaillard	Trazir Mystik Shai	39,40
Linida O'Shea	Follydown Oskar	33,43
Sharon Lalor	Slideon Rimrock	42,45
Jenna Watts	Matika	44,46
Debra McQueen	Kynnum Park Shahkira	43,50
Frances Mudford	Summerwood Naivasha	36,42
Amy-leigh Field	Brookleigh Diablo	46,42
Elise Gough	Gheerulla Espresso	44,39
Alice Fennah	Brookleigh Brogan	39,51
Lesley Page	Shardell Desert Drifter	42,51

Ride Name: Copmanhurst Cup

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 14/03/2010

Clare Fleming	Birramalee Queen of Hearts	40,45
Toni Appleton	Halo Kazzam	41,43
Lesley Page	Shardell Desert Drifter	51,42
Amy-leigh Field	Brookleigh Diablo	42,43
Alice Fennah	Brookleigh Brogan	40,40
Elise Gough	Gheerulla Espresso	39,44
Jenna Watts	Kynnum Park Shahkira	50,39
Ian Davidson	Devenward Imootat	44,45
Stephanie Mijic	Celebration	39,43
Cathy Ferguson	Woodbournes Gift	52,43
Rhys Raynor	Stanpark Ruby	47,44
Dean Chamberlain	Annordean Cash	43,40
Damien Keys	Elfar Salute	41,42
Peter Kelly	Ramalea Laila	36,38
Susan Bugden	Elfar Saffire	36,46
Tanya Stoffel	Stallone	37,42
Rebecca Stoffel	Candy	40,44
Christopher Schofield	Splendacrest Gringo	48 (Wdn)
Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	46 (Wdn)

Ride Name: Bush Capital Trainer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 13/03/2010

Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	31,41
Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	34,40
Kylie Moran	Toothdale Dancer	35,40
Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	35,40
Lydia Champ	Rocky	38,52
Jodi Dewick	Wantley Kaliph	39,44
Lindsay Hine	Whyneemah Khezebb	33,38
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	36,47
Caroline Spencer	Blake's Heaven Ventura	36,44
Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	38,49
Frank Mollema	Windradyne Choc Chip	48,39
David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	39,40
Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	34,42
Heath Cole	Jon De Le Jacklyn	44,48
Eta Rogoyska	Khamsin	47,47
Maxine McArthur	Hartley The Hot Shot	39,41
Elena Sutcliffe	Amarkis Perlino on Ice	42,47
Bindy Carruthers	Botusa Park Danica	42,44
Chloe Carruthers	Aravale Classic	44,52
Rebecca McLean	Tonto	39,40
Lara Troy O'Leary	Kooralyn Daylight	40,54
Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	33,42
Rachel Reid	Starr Shine	39,39
Olivia De Gruchy	Jupiter Miken	41,51
Searle Johnston	Brindabella Bold Boris	34,46
Kristen Proudfoot	Tirra Lirra	37,34
Christian Wright	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	34,49
Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Bombora	36,42
Jamie Mollema	Windradyne Tassie Magic	34,45
Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	42,43
Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	41,39
Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	52,42
Britanny Johnson	Blakes Heaven Veuve	37,51
Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	32 (Wdn)
Sigi Schneider	Blake	48,59
Daniel Bogle	Uncle Buck	40,55
Jakelin Troy	Cillairne Morning Star	39

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Post-ride Surveys

All Post-ride surveys up to Putty have been sent to ride secretaries.

Discount membership structure for new members.

Discussed the concept of encouraging people to join – possibly pay full adult membership and then receive three \$25 dollar gift vouchers redeemable at NSW rides? Should we have welcome back discount voucher/s for new members and for returning members who have been out of the sport for a number of years?

General discussion followed on the personal accident insurance component of our

membership fees. This was a discussion item at the last AGM. At the end of the discussion there was a head count taken with the vote going to opt out of the PA insurance. Tom McC said that there was ambiguity in the wording of the minutes and the outcome from the AGM discussion was not clear. PA insurance cover was discussed at the AERA meeting and the AERA was advised that NSW wanted to flag that NSW thought PA premiums were getting out of hand and the costs benefit needed to be discussed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10 am

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).

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.

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430

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:

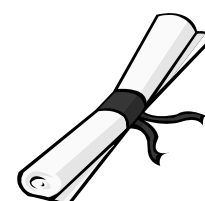
- 300km \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in **ONE** riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.
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- 800km \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in **ONE** riding division.
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- 1600km Free on behalf of AERA
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.
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- 3000km Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division.
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- 5000km Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.
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AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc)

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

Jo McMahan
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	2	Central West	Bathurst	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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Newsletter advertising

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

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

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