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Congratulations to all involved with Shahzada and particularly to all successful competitors. Heaps of work and preparation goes into this week long ride and it was great to see two of the main organizers receive well deserved awards. Neil and Sue Todd with Sue taking out the converted Best Managed Award.

The cover photo shows Cherry Cummins and Webs Creek Walk About at Joe's Crossing during one of the Shahzada legs.

Cover Design: Linda Henley

Photographer: Kieron Power

Editor: Helen Rich



President's Report



Shahzada. What a great week. The committee, helpers, riders and all support people have once again provided a great and successful Shahzada Test. Congratulations to the committee, lead by Neil Clarkson and ably assisted by Peter Mckechnie, Sue Todd, Gail and Hayden Fisher, Brad Jones and very hard working army of volunteers. Its is so pleasing to see such a committed group of people commit so much of their time and energies to ensure the week is enjoyable and successful for all. It reflects greatly on them as well as NSW generally.

Congratulations to the successful riders and commiserations to those who didn't make it though to Friday afternoon, there is always next year. I was lucky to be able to complete the Mini Marathon in between assisting with Chief Stewarding. It was very enjoyable and the tracks are probably the best that they have ever been in recent times. I must also thank the town and people of St Albans, the landowners, whose properties the ride

traverses and the NPWS. It is a real privilege to be able to ride in such historic and beautiful country. I know that the work has already started on next years ride.

With the great success so far this year of the Manilla Tom Quilty and now the Shahzada we can all look forward to the NSW State championships in October.

The SMC has been busy also refining and progressing the ride calendar and the ride booking procedures. A sub committee has now been formed to work on the processes of the ride calendar. The sub committee is made up of Carol Griffiths, Tom Perkins and John Howe. So far the sub committee has contacted as many ride secretaries as possible to get some more ideas and options for the process. Any one who can offer some constructive advice are urged to contact one of the sub committee members.

Good luck to all riders for the rest of the year and good luck to those who are going to the NSW State Championships at Woodstock, I know the committee is working hard to provide a great ride. See you there.

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

24th September

22nd October, 5th November

Child Protection and Intervention Policy

Under the provisions of the NSWERA Child Protection and Intervention Policy it is a requirement that we ensure that all officials, employees, volunteers, and members are aware of: -

- Their obligations and rights under the relevant NSW State Legislation.
- The identity of the Child Protection Officer.
- The procedure for reporting any incident or child at risk.

The NSWERA SMC, while confident that our sport and its membership is free of any possible issues regarding children at risk, will display the following advice in the newsletter annually in compliance with the above requirements.

NSWERA Officials, Ride Organisers, Employees, and Volunteers please note: -

The 'Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998' and the 'Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998' stipulate stringent procedures and controls, including background checking, for 'employees' having unsupervised access to children.

For our purposes the term 'employee' means any person actively engaged in running our sport, be they ride officials, or paid or voluntary help. To process all of our members and volunteers according to the stipulations of the above acts would be near impossible.

It is far simpler to ensure there is no unsupervised access to children by 'employees' within our sport. A few examples of precautionary measures to take: -

- Don't schedule an adult and an unrelated child to a task that is not in clear view at all times.
- Send an adult guardian or family member with the float when a child is to be picked up from out on course.
- Man remote checkpoints with two people.

Etc

Ultimately these measures will protect the Child, the association, and the 'employee'.

Any actual or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect should be reported to the Child Protection Officer who is obliged to gather what information is available and report it to DoCS in writing within 24hrs. All matters raised with the Child Protection Officer will be dealt with confidentially.

The Child Protection Officer, unless stipulated otherwise, is normally the Vice President.

In this instance it is Tom Perkins Snr.

NSW Endurance Riders Association Inc
Profit & Loss—January to July 2010

Income

Income - Grants

Dept. of Sport & Rec. Grant	\$6,500.00
Total Income - Grants	\$6,500.00

Income - Membership Fees

Membership Fees - Adults	\$64,909.10
Membership Fees - Juniors	\$4,900.00
Membership Fees - Associates	\$668.19
Membership Fees - Day Members	\$1,718.18
Membership Fees - Intro Rides	\$718.17
Family Membership Discounts	(\$2,236.40)
Total Income - Membership Fees	\$70,677.24

Income - Ride Fees

Ride Fees	\$30,463.64
Ride Booking Fees	\$272.74
Total Income - Ride Fees	\$30,736.38

Income - Annual Dinner Dance

Dinner Dance Ticket Sales	\$2,600.00
Total Income - Annual Dinner Dance	\$2,600.00

Income - Sale of Merchandise

Sale of Log Books	\$4,895.45
Total Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$4,895.45

Income - Newsletter

Newsletter Subscriptions	\$6,886.39
Newsletter Advertising	\$1,391.36
Total Income - Newsletter	\$8,277.75

Income - AERA Charges

AERA End.H Reg Fees L/Time	\$1,400.00
AERA End.H Reg Fees Annual	\$1,830.00
AERA Transfer of Ownership	\$173.64
Total Income - AERA Charges	\$3,403.64

Income - Other

Interest Received	\$2,503.53
Total Income - Other	\$2,503.53

Total Income **\$129,593.99**

Expenses

A.E.R.A.

AERA - Affiliation Fees	\$11,423.37
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$5,375.51
AERA - End. Horse Rego Lifetim	\$2,400.00
AERA - End. Horse Rego Annual	\$1,330.00
AERA - Transfer of Ownership	\$72.72
Total A.E.R.A.	\$20,601.60

AGM & Annual Presentations

AGM - Other Expenses	\$675.70
AGM - Room Hire	\$390.91
P&DD - Dinner Expenses	\$2,695.45
P&DD - Trophies & Prizes	\$3,770.19
Total AGM & Annual Presentations	\$7,532.25

Anti Doping & Medication Ctrl

Sample Testing Fees	\$212.72
Total Anti Doping & Medication Ctrl	\$212.72

Insurance

Insur - Public Liability	\$13,444.22
Insur - Dir. Liability	\$269.52
Insur - Assoc. Liability - RO	\$442.95

Insur - PA Voluntary Workers	\$1,760.37
Insur - PA Seniors	\$21,214.36
Insur - PA Juniors	\$682.48
Total Insurance	\$37,813.90

Meeting Expenses

Meet. Exp. - Nibbles / Meals	\$463.89
Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary	\$1,010.00
Meet. Exp. - Fuel & Tolls	\$2,848.26
Meet. Exp. - Accommod.	\$1,409.11
Total Meeting Expenses	\$5,731.26

Newsletter Expenses

Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$4,050.00
Newsltr - Printing	\$3,415.00
Newsltr - Postage	\$695.40
Total Newsletter Expenses	\$8,160.40

Quilty Expenses

Quilty Expenses - Sponsorship	\$9,090.91
Quilty Expenses - Team Related	\$1,454.55
Total Quilty Expenses	\$10,545.46

Ride Management Related

Ride Signage - Arrows etc	\$6,653.50
Ride Stationery	\$286.00
ROF - Venue Hire	\$90.91
ROF - Lunch	\$386.36
Total Ride Management Related	\$7,416.77

Secretarial Expenses

Sec. Exp. - Computer	\$47.09
Sec. Exp. - Postage	\$1,311.22
Sec. Exp. - Secretarial Fees	\$15,600.00
Sec. Exp. - Print / Stationery	\$582.76
Sec. Exp. - Phone & Internet	\$1,417.27
Sec. Exp. - Fuel	\$73.51
Total Secretarial Expenses	\$19,031.85

SMC Member Re - imbursements

SMCM - Fuel	\$227.27
SMCM - Telephone & Internet	\$383.46
SMCM - Postage	\$91.77
Total SMC Member Re - imbursements	\$702.50

Other Expenses

Accounting Fees	\$1,730.00
Bank Charges	\$10.91
Card Merchant Fees	\$643.83
Computer Hardware Expenses	\$90.45
Computer Software Expenses	\$36.32
Database Royalty	\$3,078.90
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$204.10
Internet Expenses - Website	\$769.45
Late Fees & Penalties	\$22.01
Refund TPR & CS Memberships	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	(\$142.73)
Postage & Freight	\$37.14
Printing & Stationery	\$784.50
Promotional Expenditure	\$677.48
Volunteers Lucky Draws	\$1,155.00

Total Expenses **\$126,881.07**
Net Profit / (Loss) **\$2,712.92**

New Members

Margaret McMurray
Casey Curtis
Mark Greenway
Britanny Johnson
Sandra Himsley
Rebecca Furness
Joanne Aldwell
Trevor Copland
Viki Winton
Karen Weeden
Courtney Chapman
Casey Holtom
Michele Ladmore
Anthony Crombie
Allana Spain
Emilie Spain
Gavin Peacock

Cherrybrook
Bathurst
Mudgee
Harden
Orchard Hills
Mullengandra
Nelson Bay
New Zealand
Webbs Creek
ACT
Downer ACT
Oakville
Nabiac
Burradoo
Manilla
Manilla
Kurnell

The ever smiling and cheerful Sue Todd. Sue took out the coveted Best Managed Award at Shahzada 2010 riding Shakista. The vets' comments were that Shakista looked as good on the last trot out as she did on the first. Can't do much better than that. Congratulations Sue. Photo Kieron Power.





Successful Shahzada rider, Rowena Robinson riding Karumba Nazrani.

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40/80 KM

18th / 19th September 2010

Dual Affiliated QERA / NSWERA

Ride base at Northern Rivers Equestrian Centre, Swan Bay – New Italy Rd, NEW ITALY via WOODBURN (Northern Rivers NSW)

Run by RICHMOND RIVER ENDURANCE RIDERS

FACILITIES: Plenty of shady camp sites but NO POWER. Catering from Saturday afternoon. **BYO yards and drinking water**, plenty of dam water for horses available. Dogs to be on leads at all times. **CAMPING FEE - \$5.00 PER HORSE / per night.**

TRACK: suitable for Novice horses

OPEN RIDE – 80 km start 4.30am Sunday morning entry \$80 (+ \$5 camping)

TRAINING RIDE – 40km start 6am Sunday morning entry \$40 (+ \$5 camping)

Day members only: day membership fee extra \$15.

VETTING: from 1pm Saturday. Head vet TBA. Please ring Julie Haigh 02 66888276 or Debbie Thompson 02 66822209 (email: humpy@skymesh.com.au) if you are able to help with TPRing.

ENQUIRES and NOMINATIONS (by 30th August please);

Leeanne Bartlett 02 66281821 or email; lba60543@bigpond.net.au Julie Haigh 02 66888276 or email; jhaigh2@bigpond.com

DIRECTIONS: From the Pacific Highway, turn at the “New Italy Museum” tourist stop, 10km south of Woodburn – ride base is 4km down this dirt road.

From north inland, Kyogle and Casino, take the Coraki road – continue 9km past Coraki on the road to Woodburn, turn right into Reardons Lane for 4kms, turn left into Darke Lane for 1km then right into Swan Bay – New Italy road – ride base is 5km down this dirt road.

GOOD COMPLETION PRIZES AND BEST CONDITIONED FOR ALL DIVISIONS, hope to see you all there, bring your torches.

Services available in the local town of Woodburn include Caltex fuel (at very competitive prices), IGA supermarket and liquor store, butcher, baker, newsagent and **24 hour** café.

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24/25 September 2010

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20km Social Ride - \$25 + Day Membership

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National Capital (Brookvale) Ride

18-19 SEPTEMBER 2010

The National Capital Ride will again be held at its traditional ride base, on "Brookvale" a sheep and cattle property in Uriarra just outside Canberra.

The ACT Endurance Riders Association very much appreciates the family of the late Allen Blundell continuing to host the ride on their property.

The base is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque sheltered valley with a creek meandering through it. Facilities are basic, with toilets, firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. There will be a canteen operating on Saturday evening and Sunday. Remember to bring plenty of warm clothes because the ride is in the mountains and the morning may be very frosty.

Brookvale is traditionally a challenging ride. The current course consists of 2 x 40 kms legs, both of which have hills. However, ridden sensibly, the course is achievable for suitably conditioned novice horses. Please bring your helmet lights for the main ride as it is likely to start before dawn.

The trainer will also have some hills. The 20 kms social ride is quite easy. ,

Entries from 12pm Saturday, vetting from 1 pm Saturday.

Entry fees:

Senior	Junior	Trainer	Social	
\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30	

PRENOMINATIONS are required for the 80 and 40km rides, by Friday 10 September. A \$5 late fee will apply to entries after that date.

Contact the Ride Secretary, Fia Hasko-Stewart blakesheaven@bigpond.com phone 02 6282 2051 (h) or [prenominate online](#) at the NSWERA website

Please also let us know if you have prenominated and cannot make it.

If you require room for a large truck or gooseneck, please let us know when prenominating.. Updates if required will be on the [ACTERA website](#)

Detailed directions to the ride base from various approaches to Canberra will be provided on the NSWERA website, under Ride Bases, and on the ACTERA website (www.actera.org.au).

Brookvale is an excellent opportunity to sharpen up your horse before the NSW State Championships, or simply to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery of a traditional Australian ride. It is affiliated with the Snowy Zone and counts towards the Zone point score.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS TO THIS RIDE. RIDERS CAMPING WITH DOGS OFF LEADS MAY BE DISCIPLINED.

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



Together with an
80KM NO FRILLS RIDE
at
WOODSTOCK SHOWGROUND

Proudly hosted by.... **Lachlan Endurance Riders' Club Inc.**

The organisation for this ride is in full swing and pending the conclusion of Shahzada, we expect a large flow of nominations if initial response is anything to gauge.

Sponsorship is progressing very well with all rugs and most trophies being allocated already, and this is reflected on the website for those wanting to add to our booty!

Veterinary Team: Our Head Vet David Browne has put together a very proficient experienced team to assist him with Rochelle Joyce as 2IC; Darien Feary as Treatment Vet, Kellie Seers, Anthony Bennett and Peter Launders. Several more were being invited and we await confirmation.

Chief Steward will be Tom McCormack once again!! ably assisted by Louise Counsell as 2IC and after her excellent effort running last year's State Ride at Batemans Bay, will be an asset to our event. Their crew have donated the completion ribbons to keep this great initiative going with the presentation featuring successful horses in hand adorned in these lovely state ride colour ribbons.

The course: has been finalised by Karen and her crew with 5 legs Gate into Hold and it will be a testing though very scenic route around Woodstock, with the first leg almost reaching Cowra, being a safe relatively easy introduction to the ride utilising country lanes, railway corridor and minimal bitumen. It can be hot in October so additional water drums will be strategically placed around the course as usual. We are having an excellent season, with above average rainfall so far, so all the dams will be full and creeks flowing. A rescue float will also be available and a farrier may be organised if necessary.

The start will be 12 midnight on Saturday, with completion expected around mid afternoon Sunday by the leaders. The course has been set keeping in mind the limited number of volunteers for gates etc and checkpoints will be covered by the fire services as usual. Flashing lights will warn of any dangerous spots in the dark as well as the usual glow sticks.

Catering: Our Club stalwart Allison will provide breakfast in the wee hours of Sunday til 7am when another caterer takes over and she will then look after all of our workers/volunteers and vets/stewards etc.

Saturday night dinner available at \$15 per head in the dining hall and we will finish off the weekend with a 'Strappers' BRUNCH after Fittest horse on Monday morning. The Presentations will be during or soon after Brunch. [1 ticket free for strapper with each entry] then \$10 per head thereafter to others.

Disputes Committee: will consist of Greg Hamilton, Tom McCormack and Andrew Bailey. A fee will be obtained before any disputes are heard and veterinary disputes can only be dealt with whilst still in the vetting arena.

Grounds: There is ample camping within the showgrounds with lockable gates at either end for safety purposes. There are virtually no powered sites SO PLEASE BE PREPARED TO BRING YOUR GAS OR GENERATOR. There are taps at regular intervals around the grounds and the Woodstock Bush Fire Brigade will be filling buckets on Saturday afternoon.

There will be a central strapping area with a hot water donkey for during the ride. Firewood will be provided by our club. We will be insisting on horse yards being to standard AERA rules, ie two strand electric with power unit provided as well as the usual steel/aluminium yards.

Dogs It would be preferable if dogs were left at home due to the showgrounds being in a rural/residential area, as undue barking will offend locals and riders alike. If it is absolutely necessary to take dogs, they must be on a short leash or tied up at all times...preferably in a vehicle. Plastic bags must be carried by those walking their pooches and these will be provided if requested.

Manure is to be bagged, so please bring bags although they can be provided if necessary.

Merchandise will be available on the weekend and possibly beforehand once an order form is available for the website.

Entries will be taken/finalised during Saturday morning in the hall; and vetting will commence at around noon till 5 then the Pre-ride talk hopefully being around 6pm and a curfew for generators/noisy camps by 9pm.

Our fires will be running the progress board as usual under their marquee at the back of the grandstand. The Local Woodstock Bushfire brigade will be filling waters around the ground over the weekend as well.

State Ride Sponsorship



Dianne Luker and Kim Wilde are pleased to have sponsored the 2010 NSW State Championships by donating a new mounted Specialized Saddle with it's own saddlecloth included as a lucky draw open to all entries in the 160kms NSW State Championship ride at Woodstock.

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We would like to wish all competitors a safe and successful ride and invite you to see our trade stall there.

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Kiwarrak Cup Ride

31st October 2010



The base will be the same as usual at 215 Careys Rd Hillville (near Taree). There is plenty of flat shady camping with horse water supplied. Camping is available from Friday to Monday (but no power).

The 80km ride will start at 5.00am and first across the line will win the coveted Kiwarrak Cup. However, this year we will be offering a separate 100km ride starting at 4.00am for those keen souls wanting to pick up extra kms and points. As usual there will be 40km training and 20km social rides. There will be winners' rugs and Kiwarrak Cup completion buckles for both 80km and 100km rides as well as good completion prices for training and social riders.

The terrain is undulating with lots of open going and plenty of water on track. There is no tar with all tracks using lovely forest trails. This year we will be back to having two different legs, with the second leg having great views out to the ocean.

Admin opens Saturday at 10.00am and vetting will be from 1.00 to 5.00. Social riders arriving on Sunday morning will be able to vet anytime before 8.30.

Amanda, our professional caterer, will be offering a delicious Saturday evening meal along with the usual variety of wraps and 'to die for' cakes.

Travelling from the south (Sydney), stay on the Pacific Highway until the first Taree exit. Travelling from the north (Kempsey), stay on the Pacific Highway until the second Taree exit. Follow signs for Gloucester onto the Bucketts Way. The base will be sign posted after the Pacific Highway turnoff and from the Bucketts Way.

Entry fees are: 100km \$100, 80km senior \$85, junior \$60: 40km \$45: 20km \$25 (excl day membership).

Any T.P.R help on the week-end would be appreciated.

Base is well placed less than 4 hours from Sydney on the much improved Pacific Highway. We look forward to seeing old and new friends at the Kiwarrak Cup.

Pre-nominations would be very much appreciated. For more information please contact the secretary Abby McMurrich on (02) 6550 6337 or email abby.mcmurrich@bluemaxx.com.au

Harden Murrumburrah

16th October and 17th October 2010

Saturday

20km Social
40km Trainer
Pre-Ride Vetting for Sunday

Sunday

20km Social
40km Trainer
80km Endurance Ride
110km Endurance Ride

Ride Times & Fees TBA

CAMPING FEES WILL APPLY \$15 PER CAMP

Farm Club meal available for Saturday night – numbers would be appreciated

Yards available – first in best dressed

Canteen ALL weekend

Town Facilities

3 Service Stations
Supermarket
Take-Away Shops

Ground Facilities

Showers
Electricity Available
Disabled Toilets
Water/Taps
Firewood
Close to CBD

Course Description

1st leg—40 km

The Start is approx. 1.5km road work which will turn into a track running beside a railway line which leads into a laneway travelling for 8kms and then you will travel through private property, laneways, stock routes, etc. On this leg there will be 2kms of tarred road which will have a bridge which will be designated “WALK ONLY”. **Any rider not walking at this point will be automatically disqualified.** You will return to the Harden Showground on a safe tarred road for 5kms.

2nd Leg—40 km

Approx. 3kms tarred roadwork, turning onto approx. 7kms quite dirt road, another short section of tarred road, before turning into laneways and paddocks, back onto a dirt road and returning to the Showground on approx. 12kms of dirt & sealed road.

3rd Leg- 30km

To be determined.

Social Ride—20 km

The Start is approx. 1.5km road work which will turn into a track running beside a railway line which leads into a paddock behind the old abattoirs onto quiet dirt roads before returning to showground back through paddock, along railway line and 1.5km road work.



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

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.

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>

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

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ON THE 9TH & 10TH OF OCTOBER 2010.

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Predominately soft underfoot through pine plantations and eucalypt forests up Around the picturesque heritage listed Wandiligong Valley.

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80 km - \$80-00

40 km - \$40-00 (plus day membership if applicable)

15 km - \$15-00 (plus day membership)

All nominations and enquiries to Nina Lewis 0419513788 or: little.fish9@bigpond.com.au



7th November 2010
AERA 80km Endurance ride,
40km Training ride + 20km Social ride

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.

If you haven't been to Oberon before, you can expect the ride for the most part to be undulating with scattered hills and will largely traverse State Forest, with some grassy paddocks and dirt roads. The usual dams as well as some additional water points will be added on track.

Entry Fees:

80km Endurance Ride \$90

40km Training Ride \$50

20km Social Ride \$30

Pre-ride Vetting for the 80km rides will be on Saturday 20th March from 1pm through to 4pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride + Social Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon + early Sunday morning.

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 bon fire.** Please notify the committee if you would like one when pre-nominating.

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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 Kalander 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 technician 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, Mur-

Wauchope Bago Bush Ride

Ride Review

We could not have wished for better conditions for this years Bago Bush Ride held at Wauchope on July 25. After some rain prior to the ride we had a sunny weekend with just a little breeze.....perfect winter riding.

As usual our rider numbers were a little low with 25 in the 80km and 18 in the trainer but, also as usual, we had a good roll up of almost 30 riders in the social ride. We have made an effort to try and foster interest through local pony and trail riding clubs and it has paid off. Hopefully with next years Quilty in September there will be more breathing space in the calendar to boost numbers for our main ride.

We managed to raise almost \$1000 for our local RDA and would like to thank them for running our office so efficiently. Our other generous sponsors of fittest horse rugs were The Bago Tavern, Oxley Rural Supplies, Wauchope Saddleworld and Peter Grelcks of SS Commercial Interiors.

This year we altered our track to include the Broken Bago Vineyard. Both riders and horses seemed to enjoy the open paddocks and also the refreshments under the figtree. Hopefully this will be a regular feature of the ride.

A popular result at this ride was Neil Clarkson winning both first HW and Best Conditioned (we are talking about the horse here) on Espirit Sherwood. Well done Neil. Mel Anderson was first LW & BC, first MW Jennifer Wilson was while Carol Major took out BC and first Junior and BC was Mia Bodewes.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and also Port Macquarie 4WD Club who did a great job on our checkpoints.

Hope to see you all there next year.

Wauchope Committee.

The logo for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup Manilla 2010. It features the text 'TOM QUILTY' in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, 'GOLD CUP' is in a similar font. At the bottom, 'MANILLA 2010' is in a smaller, bold, serif font. To the left of the text is a silhouette of a trophy cup. To the right is a silhouette of a rider on a horse. A blue wavy line runs behind the text and graphics.

TOM QUILTY GOLD CUP MANILLA 2010

The Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championship Endurance ride was held in Manilla from the 24th to the 27th of June 2010. Manilla is a small, picturesque town located in North West New South Wales at the junction of the Manilla and Namoi Rivers. The population of around 2200 was doubled during the week of the Quilty.

Around 300 riders, their horses, their support crew and volunteers converged on the Manilla Showground and surrounding areas. Entries were received from New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia as well as New Zealand, the USA, the UK, Namibia and Japan. Rigs and floats of all shapes and sizes set up camp for the week, enjoying some unseasonably warm winter weather.

292 Horse and Rider combinations set off from the Manilla Showground at Midnight on Friday the 25th of June under a full moon and to the sound of Trevor Knights Quilty Song. Hundreds of locals gathered with the hundreds of volunteers and strappers to see the horses off and wish them luck. They were treated to the spectacular sight of horses and riders crossing the low-level bridge over the Namoi River with the reflection on the water lit up from the light towers. They then watched the mass of horses flow along the opposite side of the river, with torches shining as they wound their way out into the darkness.

The first and second legs traversed 43km along local gravel roads through farm land before crossing the Manilla River and returning to the Showground along the banks of the river. The first riders completed these two legs in around 4 hours. These legs provided a safe track for the large number of horses travelling in the dark.

The start of the third leg also brought the start of the rain. This 32km loop took riders to the south of the town and into private property traversing farming and grazing land before returning again to the showground. A hill climb included in this leg would have normally meant great views of the region, however during the ride this was spoiled by the low cloud hanging over the land. The sheer volume of horse traffic on this track after the rain meant it became boggy and slippery in spots forcing riders to "*ride to the conditions*" and hope their horses maintained their footing.

The fourth leg of 31km again traveled to the south of the town but branched off in a westerly direction. Again this leg was challenging to the riders at the back of the field due to the number of horses travelling over the same track. Only around 12mm of rain fell in showers during the day, but this combined with almost 300 sets of 4 hooves caused the track to deteriorate.

The fifth and final leg was only 11km traveling over a stock route before crossing the river at the junction and returning along the river bank to the showground. The first rider back to the ride base was David Anderson Junior from Queensland riding Ashwind. David vetted through becoming first Junior in a time of 8 hours 30 minutes. Second to return home was Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Excalibur who vetted through to take out his consecutive Tom Quilty Gold Cup and National Championship in a time of 8 hours 35 minutes.

First Heavyweight was Brodee Freeman riding Warrawee Savahn in a time of 9 hours and 9

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seconds. First Lightweight was another Queensland rider, Sasha Laws-King riding Tubbarubba Cheval in a time of 10 hours and 11 seconds.

The last riders returned to base in a time of 19 hours and 49 minutes to a loyal and vocal crowd who waited for the tail-enders to vet before catching a few hours sleep to be up again for Best Conditioned Horse and Presentation on Sunday morning.

The Presentation was an event of endurance in itself as the 160 successful riders were presented with their coveted Silver Quilty Buckles and given a chance to say a few words of thanks. The Quilty really is a special event in the world of Endurance Riding and this feeling was evident during the presentation when tough, hardy men were reduced to tears when thanking their horses and strappers and collecting their buckles.

Best Conditioned Horse awards went to Brookleigh Excalibur ridden by Brook Sample in the Middleweight Division, Oso Lexus ridden by Tracey-Lee Feltrin in the Lightweights, Yondover Ridge Mojo ridden by Brooke Brown-Cordell in the Junior Division and Warrawee Savahn ridden by Brodee Freeman in the Heavyweight Division.

The Pat Slater Trophy was awarded to Kristie Tapprell and Kurrajong Concorde. First International Rider went to French rider Anne-Sophie Laborde riding Magic Glenn Lucia in a time of 10 hours and 33 seconds.

Local Manilla Vet Dr Kym Hagon, was honored with the title of Quilty Head Vet. As both an Endurance Rider and a Vet, Kym performed the job with the ideal of being there to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the horses, and to assist the riders in making this happen. Kym's team was made up of 22 vets from all across Australia, as well as a New Zealand and a US Vet.

The one hour hold times proved to be popular with both horses and riders. It also made the administration side much easier and ensured fewer errors were made during calculation of hold times. Very few horses required treatment in the vet hospital, and those that did receive treatment, only minimal intervention was needed. Dr Robyn Mather did a fantastic job ensuring all horses were returned to their own yards in the best of health in a timely manner.

Tom McCormack was the Head Chief Steward and his band of Assistant Chief Stewards ensured that everyone was kept in line and heading in the right direction through the whole ride. The partitions used at the in-gates and call-time gates also helped the flow of horses, especially during peak times.

The Tamworth & District Endurance Club hosted this prestigious Endurance Ride. Ride Directors Gay and Jeff Bonham and the committee were overwhelmed by the overall success of the event. Every aspect of the event went off without a hitch, from the entering process, camping allocations, vetting both pre-ride and during the ride, and the ride itself. It was a huge logistical maneuver with the large number of entries and was only several short of the record number of entries ever received at a Quilty.

Around 200 volunteers made up of locals and visitors from all around Australia were on hand to

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.

assist with every aspect of the event. This ensured a safe and enjoyable time was had by all entrants and the Committee's motto of "*Where everyone's a VIP*" was upheld at all times. The dress code of "*Best manners and a smile*" meant that fun and laughter and a happy atmosphere were felt throughout the event. All riders and support crew behaved impeccably throughout the week, making everyone's job pleasant and easy.

Sunday night was Party night where riders, crew, volunteers and committee were able to let their hair down and celebrate (or commiserate). A band in the Marquee kept many up dancing until the early hours of the morning.

By lunch-time on Monday nearly all visitors had left the grounds. Hoof prints on the sides of the roads and some smoldering campfires were the only signs that around 2000 people and 300 horses had ever been there.

Next years Quilty will be held in Mount Pleasant in South Australia. Many riders are already planning for their next chance to chase the "Holy Grail" of Endurance Riding at the next Tom Quilty Gold Cup.

Full results can be seen at the Manilla Quilty Website at www.manillatomquilty.org.au

On behalf of the Tom Quilty Committee

Photo No. 144—John Howe

Photo No. 154

Deanna Trevena

Photo No. 114

Victoria Bonham and Chris Noonan

Photo No. 141

Neroli Mitchell-Cooper and Bilbo

Photo No. 074

Becky Spencer from USA riding Kim Hagons horse Gandari Alva Caastele

Photo No. 136

Stuart Lymbery

Photographer: James Nixon

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Wingello Endurance Ride Report

30th May 2010

While most of eastern NSW was being washed away in a week long deluge of rain, 113 Endurance riders found sanctuary at Wingello, and enjoyed riding their horses along the stunning forest trails.

Rain during the week had softened the ground, awakening all the damp earthy forest scents, and filling puddles with fresh water.

Misty showers on Saturday night only added to the atmosphere around the large rain-defying campfire where local singer Dave Newman provided several hours of non-stop entertainment.

The rain held off for all of Sunday (as pre-ordered), with 87 horses successfully completing the 80km ride and 15 horses successfully completing the 40km training ride. The ride was won by Natasha Mitchell in a time of 4:22:00.

The course was essentially the same as last year, with a few minor changes to reduce congestion at the checkpoints, and reduce traffic on some of the more sensitive trails. And like last year the campsite was once again a tight squeeze, but everyone fitted in, in herring bone fashion down the length of the landing ground.

A huge thank-you to the Tallong Rural Fire Service and all our cherished volunteers and Officials, who make the ride such great fun.

The scale and success of the ride was made possible through financial support from our major sponsors:

- Wingello Village Store, located on the way into the Wingello State Forest, and selling trail maps, snacks, drinks, light meals, DVD's and real coffee. P: 02 4884 4340.
- Bundanoon Real Estate, located centrally on the main street in Bundanoon. P: 4883 6128. www.bundanoonrealestate.com.au
- Bureaucracy Busters Town Planning Consultants, providing support services and strategies for property professionals and developers throughout NSW. Contact Darren Hogan on 4862 3337.

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The ride was also supported through donations from:

- Knowles Stockfeeds, Moss Vale
- Marulan Rural Supplies, Marulan
- YES – Your Event Solution, Bowral
- Southern Highland Wines, Sutton Forest
- St Maur Winery, Exeter
- Ashcrofts Super IGA, Moss Vale
- Pirtek, Moss Vale
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Bowral

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Rebecca Hayes

Southern Highlands Endurance Ride Inc.



Riders at the Wingello ride:

Top: Summerzar M'Zigye ridden by Duncan McLaughlin

Middle: rider 64 is Shantel Nagle on Burren-dah Mileste, rider 65 is Jenny Rogers (I'm pretty sure) on Burren-dah Orlando, rider 67 is Keith Nagle on Sunny

Bottom: rider 62 is Sue Todd on Shakista, rider 48 is Jan Wade on Hajra Leonie

Photos by:

'Thats My Pic Photography' .

Coolamon Ride Report

Picture this. Walking down a deserted country road before daybreak, visibility at an arm length due to heavy fog. In the distance you can hear the pounding of hooves and the snorting of horses - but that is nothing new when walking near the Coolamon Show Grounds. But then tiny lights are upon you and suddenly out of the eerie darkness tall silhouettes appear and in an instant you are surrounded by horses and dicers - to many to count - surging past you. You step to the side of the road and catch your breath at the most spectacular sight you have even encountered, they are gone as quick as they came, the sounds of pounding hooves are off in the distance again and you turn and continue walking, in awe of the amazing spectacle you have just witnessed.

This is what one local lady encountered at 6.30am on Sunday morning when what she witnessed, was the start of the 11th annual Coolamon Endurance ride. 102 endurance riders from all over NSW, VIC and even some from as far away as SA attended the event to contest rides held over distances of 80k, 40k and 20k.

The foggy and freezing conditions did not deter the number of competitors - it just made the ride that little more challenging. The many campfires and fire buckets managed to keep the strappers and volunteers warm while waiting for the first riders to come back to base camp.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of the Ken Jubb Memorial Trophy which is presented for line honours. Ken was a very highly respected vet who vetted at the Coolamon Ride since its inception. This year the trophy was won by Tom Bouzianis riding Conderosa Sara. Tom also placed first in the 80k middleweight division with a riding time of 3 hours 59 minutes.

It was terrific to see so many juniors riding this year and we hope that they will continue in the sport for many years to come.



Congratulations goes to our local riders. Telea Lealry, Haydn Leary, Mahteea Leary, Belinda Wright and Alison Pellow on their success over the weekend.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors. Without your assistance the ride would not be the success that it is today and we look forward to continued success in 2011.

**Photo: Tom Bouzianis riding Conderosa Sara—
First Middleweight at
Coolamon**

Freemantle Ride Report

On the weekend before the ride, and after weeks of much more rain than the Freemantle area has seen in my lifetime, and with still more rain falling, the Freemantle Ride track marking crew set out on very daunting expedition. They were bogged numerous times, had to clear tracks of fallen trees and were stopped by flooded creeks. Unfazed, they got the job done and returned home safely but that was just the first leg.

The picturesque, somewhat flatter course for the social, trainer and second leg of the 80km rides had to be abandoned due to the now swollen Macquarie River, and the new course was changed once again on Saturday afternoon due to the very boggy conditions.

By midday on Saturday, August 7, the heavy fog finally cleared to a glorious, sunny winter's day. Some excited and very keen new endurance converts and a few old ones made up the 23 riders that set out on the first ever Freemantle 20km Social Ride. All returned safely and most were asking "When and where is the next ride?". They all received a Completion Certificate and most received a draw prize.

The Freemantle Fire shed was a cosy, warm, welcome haven from the elements on Saturday night where most of the riders, strappers, their families and locals enjoyed dinner.

After dinner the raffle was drawn. 1st prize of a beautiful high quality Braveheart Rug from Edinburgh Horse rugs was won by Robin Gossip. Second prize, a \$100 voucher from Dixon Smith Equestrian, went to Margret McMurray. Third prize, Horse Health Products from International Animal Products and a bag of Pryde's EasiFeed was won by Lee Duff. Fourth prize, a \$60 Bunnings voucher was won by Bob Wickson.

On Sunday, August 8, Freemantle was once again blessed with perfect riding weather; there was not even a fog or a breeze. At 6.30am forty six riders set off on the exhilarating 80km course. The first leg loop of 45km traversed a wide variety of terrain, travelling through the beautiful gold country of Lewis Ponds (where gold was first discovered in Australia) and returned to the Freemantle Fire Station via country roads and private property. The very scenic second leg took riders out towards the Bridle Track.

The winner of the 80km ride was Saiad Naim Sadat on Salam Zahbeel in a time of 6hrs 3mins. (See result pages for full results). All successful riders received a Freemantle Buckle. First place in each division won a high quality "Nessie" woollen rug from our wonderful sponsor, Edinburgh Rugs. Second and Third placegetters received a handcrafted plate by Emily Lazsuk. Best Conditioned in each division received a frame and portrait of their horse by Jenny Brown. I'm proud to report that despite the challenge of the terrain there were only four vet outs and 2 withdrawals and none of these were on metabolics.

At 7.30 on Sunday, August 8, 23 Training riders left to tackled the new, challenging new 80km ride's second leg. The riders thoroughly enjoyed the ride and vowed to return next year. All successful riders received a mug handcrafted by Emily Lazsuk. Some lucky riders also received excellent draw prizes. See results pages for participant's names.

Due to the generosity of our sponsors lots of riders received prizes. Thanks to these sponsors: JC Milton and Co Equine Supplies, Stewart Street Veterinary Hospital Orange Veterinary Hospital, Gary Christou Animal Chiropractor, Suncrest Arabians, Edinburgh Horse Rugs and Springmead Stud, 1503 2BS Gold/99.3 B-Rock FM, the Dudley Hotel, Bathurst, Dixon Smith Equestrian, International Animal Products, Horse Deals, Pryde's Easi Feed, Burgess Caravan Centre, Kohnke's Own Products.

On Monday, August 9, it started raining again at Freemantle with strong, icy, gusty winds, and it virtually hasn't stopped yet. Somebody up there must really like this committee, because it was a such a beautiful weekend at Freemantle.

See you all back there next year!



Photos from the Freemantle Ride.

Photographer: Jenny Brown

Fourth heavyweight—Alan Mackinder riding Hondo

Allana Rempel riding Littlebanks Dizzy

Elaine Kirby riding Excessable

James Ryan riding Karabil Abbra



Committee meeting report 4 June 2010

Meeting Report for The NSWERA Committee meeting held 4 June, 2010.

Present: Gary Tweedie (Chairman), Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby (Zone 2), Carol Layton, Charlie Gauci (Zone 1), Kerry Spratt, Martin Flippance (Zone 6), John Howe,

Apologies. Neil Clarkson, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Glenda Edwards, Tony Marshall

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

MOVED THAT **Kerry Spratt, John Howe** the motion requiring the purchase of a new NSW ERA banner be rescinded as the old banner has been found.

Carried Unanimous

Roy asked what was the status with regard to items owned by the Association. Advised there used to be an assets management officer. We need to appoint someone to be responsible for the Association assets.

ATHRA has an add in the Horse Deals magazine. Does NSW want to put in an add? Martin to follow this up and find out the cost.

AON re membership for multi day rides. Tom Perkins wrote to Dee Berry but hasn't received an answer. John to follow this up with AON. This concerns the scenario of a rider taking part in a Saturday trainer and again in a Sunday trainer. Discussion on the insurance cover with the AERA. After our last AGM, there is now a clear mandate from the NSW members that they do not want the personal liability Insurance cover with the AERA. Charlie to provide an update of the inter zones competition.

Dual affiliation fees are \$10 to affiliate a ride and then \$2 per rider. Discuss dual affiliation later in this meeting in conjunction with the Ride Calendar.

Akubra hats – Sonya to contact Kym Hagon to see if the vouchers for hats were ongoing. Defer the hat draw until the next meeting.

State Ride

No report was presented. Tom McCormack to ensure a report is presented at the next monthly meeting..

Quilty teams selection

Carol Layton and Roy Barsby declared a conflict of interest in the selection process. They left the room. Kerry Spratt and Gary Tweedie declared a conflict of interest but remained in the room.

MOVED THAT **Kerry Spratt, John Howe** as the Quilty is in NSW this year, NSW enter three teams in the NSW Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Carried Unanimous

There were 18 nominations and each was discussed in turn. Those selected for the teams will be notified shortly.

Ride organisers' forum – notes and debrief

Tom P reported that the crux of the matter was distance between rides. **Agenda Item.**

Ride Calendar Management – matrix and other guidelines

Tom P brought up the question of rides on long weekends. Feels ERA should be looking at adjusting the calendar so that we have a 'carnival' type major event on these weekends. Possibly full four days of endurance riding. In 2011, Easter and Anzac day are on the same weekend. Suggests St Albans or Oberon as a venue. Then for the other long weekends, consider running a three day mini event. One at either end of the State. We will of course have the problem of "traditional weekends".

All the rides which had put in applications for ride dates were considered and either agreed to or put on hold until further discussions could take place.

Applications received for 2011 and which are approved, can be found in the ride calendar in this newsletter.

Agreement to implement the following:

- Contact ride secretaries asking that they put their application in for 2011
- Cut off date will be 5th July
- Contact either via email or telephone
- Seek nominations from anyone who might be interested in running the State Ride
- Ask ride secretaries for alternate dates
- Chat Line – seeking applications for new ROs if they might want to run a ride in 2011.

Annual General Meeting – possible venue (Gary)

Seek expressions of interest in the newsletter.

Anyone who might have a venue in mind, please get back to the committee]

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Total membership up to July stands at 528. For the same period in 2009 membership was 580 and in 2008 membership was 561. 366 newsletter members.

Recent rides include Gundagai with 128 riders, Bendemeer with 87 and Q60 with 112.

MOVED THAT **Kerry Spratt, Roy Barsby** the new members as read out be approved

Carried Unanimous

Letter from Cheryl Strachan querying the cost of a log book. Letter in reply advising as to the reasons for the fees charged.

Gary Tweedie – President.

Facilitated the Ride Organisers Forum (ROF). The day was well attended and a lot was achieved. The next major challenge facing the Committee is the formulation of the new ride calendar format.

I have had very positive feedback on the new arrows from the membership.

The Tom Quilty is now only three weeks away the team selection is another of our priorities.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

No verbal report. Full financial report can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

The following breakdown of costs and sundries was tabled.

AERA costs for 2010 are:

Per member basis	Adult	Jnr	n/r
Membership affiliation	24.09	11.00	
Personal accident insurance	\$57.00	\$18.40	
Public Liability Insurance	30.00	30.00	5.00
Total	\$111.09	59.40	\$5.00

Other insurances

Public Liability – NSW ERA Division \$269.52

Public Liability – Ride Organisers \$23.66 per incorporated body

Personal accident – Volunteers \$94.00 per incorporated body

Sundry

Logbook + yellow sticker \$12.28

Endurance Horse Registration – lifetime \$50.00

Endurance horse registration – Annual \$10.00

Ownership transfers \$4.55

MOVED THAT Kerry Spratt, Martin Flippance

the financial reports be accepted and the accounts be paid

Carried Unanimous

Tom Perkins – Vice President, Procedures,

Governance

Spent an estimated 80 hours during May researching, developing, modelling, and testing ride calendar management and separation criteria.

A further 20 hours preparing presentations on the results of the above for the ROF. Attended and presented at the ROF.

Little progress on the other aspects of my portfolio.

Tom left the meeting at 10.45 pm.

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

Minute that at the RO Forum there was a quorum of SMC members present who voted to endorse Ron Males as a celebrity rider for the Quilty.

Email from a rider at the Gundagai ride. Incorrect times were put into the log book. KS to follow this up.

Three items are going to the AERA meeting. Concerns horses where people have changed the names of their horses. One concerns a breeder complaining about a changed name. This particular horse is not branded but the registration papers say that it is. Agreement that if a breeder fails to properly identify a horse, then it is the problem of the breeder. AERA recognizes that this is a national issue. They

are going to liaise with the Arabian Society.

MOVED THAT Kerry Spratt, Charlie Gauci

Prior to issuing a log book for a horse, for a period of time, the NSW Secretariat will cross reference the application form against the particular breed register data base to see if this particular horse is registered with that particular Society

Carried Unanimous

Sport and Rec funding forms submitted. Funds should be received soon. Report includes collating the membership into various groups. For our 2009 membership 391 are in country. 103 are Sydney basin. 316 females. Junior 10 male and 26 female. Older persons over 50: males 71 and females 66.

Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, TPRs, Chief

Stewards, drug testing, vet liaison

Apologies for not attending this weekend.

I have received the paper work from Kirrawak ride. 2 horse received 2 month RO's and another for 9 months due to severe metabolic collapse.

Awaiting for the accident report for Dungog ride, and the CS report from the Sth Coast trainer.

Paul Farmer from the Sth Coast has done his 3 rides and is now an accredited TPR.

I have approached Robin Mather re providing a discharge report for horses receiving INV treatment at the Quilty. This week a letter has gone out to all Chief Stewards and Vets for updating contact details and availability. The TPR list will be updated too. I have checked with the RTA re signage.

Allan Mackenzie from WA is in Lismore and can make himself available as an official for any rides within 4 hrs of Lismore. He is also happy to ride HW as his horses do not arrive until Xmas. Contact maral6@bigpond.com or 0409 600 307.

Sandi Jephcott from Chinchilla in QLD is happy to vet in NSW till 1.6.11. She is prepared to travel 6-700 k's/3-4 hours over the NSW border. 0437 259 631.

I thought the ROF went well. Garry is obtaining the VET/TPR vests for me, we have 3 or 4 CS vests and I am in the process of locating the CS briefcases. I have about 6 boxes of crayons and 20-30 glow sticks.

Ride reports—Windeyer 160k (25.4)

Put on to allow NSW riders last chance to Qualify for the Quilty – 10 qualified. Apart from a change to the 3rd leg due to lots of rain, everything went well.

Gundagai 80 -100 k elevator (25.4)

Haven't received a report yet. Rained all Saturday, held off Sunday. One horse presented back to the vets after vetting out on HR. Appeared very dull and not wanting to drink. Stayed over night and had improved by morning.

Bendemeer 80,50,15K (1-2/5)

Good weather, good track underneath and well-marked. Pretty ride with return of people out of the sport Ron Males, Geoff Hurt, Elsie Newsome. One horse had invasive treatment for colic/distress and

has a RO for 6 weeks.

Ride Around The Rock 80,40,20k (9.5)

Ride was well attended, plenty of room around camp, good track and marking. One horse had invasive treatment after getting caught in metal yards after the first leg.

Carol Layton - Website

Continuing to update the ride calendar as instructed by John.

Put together the new design for the website. I need feedback and approval from the SMC whether to proceed with changing the whole website.

Carol elaborated on her ideas for the website.

Agreement to advertise on the chatline when the ride results have been put on the Internet.

General discussion on non replies to pre nominations via the web. John to request ride secretaries to ensure that they acknowledge pre nominations. Additional ride computer – submitted a number of machines from Dell. Need XP as the operating system. Does not need a modem. Just USB ports.

MOVED THAT

Kerry Spratt, John Howe

NSW ERA purchase a Dell Vostro laptop computer for \$603.50 as described above for distribution around the rides

Carried

Unanimous

John Howe – Ride calendar, insurance –

I attended the R.O.F and felt that the day was useful to all who attended. I'm not sure however if some of those attending fully understand the need for the NSWERA SMC to micro manage the ride calendar. The calendar is now up to date and at ground zero. We are ready to proceed with 2011 bookings. There

are 20+ applications to hand for 2011.

All glitches with Ride Organisers - not being able to obtain certificates of currency- have been solved. One injury claim arising from Tooraweenah has been forwarded to AON for determination.

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

Zone 6

Zone 6 had 4 representatives at the ROF at Bathurst. Feedback was generally positive, especially about the 'equipment' items that the SMC is giving, and proposing to give, to rides and/or zones.

Wauchope's application for dual affiliation with Qld for their ride on 25th July has been rejected by Lake Manchester, who have a ride on the same date.

Promotions Portfolio Report

The generic ride poster designed by Neroli Cooper, appeared well accepted by RO's and quantities were handed out at the ROF.

Post-ride Surveys

Post-ride surveys up to Bendemeer have been sent to ride secretaries. Gay Bonham requested that I pass on to the SMC her opinion that, for established rides like theirs, the post ride survey does nothing to help them improve their ride and that, with the small number of surveys submitted, it does not give a fair representation of the riders as a whole.

General business

Agreement to put the poster to on the website. If anyone has anything they would like raised at the next AERA meeting, please advise one of the delegates.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.20am



**Another Quilty photo: Mette Sutton and Tuldar The Magician
Photo: Kieron Power.**

NSW Points Score

Distance Riders

Heavyweight

1	Keith Nagle	900
2	Sue Warren	701
3	Allan Caslick	660
4	Con Bouzianis	601
5	Martin Gregson	560
6	Alan Mackinder	500
7	Mark Lindsay	480
8	Ray Spence	420
9	Paddy Smith	420
10	Stuart Lymbery	420

Middleweight Riders

1	Tracy Haack	1160
2	Jennifer Gilbertson	781
3	Carol Major	761
4	Katrina Bodewes	741
5	Natasha Mitchell	740
6	Raymond Griffiths	680
7	Tom Bouzianis	641
8	Allison Knihinicki	640
9	Renee Kirk	590
10	Noni Seagrim	560
11	Daphne Phillips	560
12	Gail Fisher	560
13	Sonya Ruprecht	560

Lightweight Riders

1	Sue Todd	1140
2	Shelly Ison	680
3	Carol Layton	640
4	Janine Bigeni	600
5	Allix Jones	581
6	Fia Hasko-Stewart	581
7	Jan Wade	580
8	Melanie Anderson	580
9	Belinda Wright	480
10	Roz Edmunds	440

Junior Riders

1	Mia Bodewes	621
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	521
3	Justin Pilley	480
4	Benjamin Hudson	420
5	Sarah Lymbery	260
6	Maddison Wade	260
7	Jeremy Banwell	240
8	Sarah Stuart	240

Points - Riders

Heavyweight

1	Sue Warren	39
2	Ray Spence	32

3	Con Bouzianis	30.5
4	Roy Barsby	27.5
5	Keith Nagle	27.5
6	Allan Caslick	26.5
7	Les Robinson	25
8	Brooke Holden	24.5
9	Chris Magnabosco	24
10	Brodie Freeman	22

Middleweight

1	Jennifer Gilbertson	60.25
2	Raymond Griffiths	53.5
3	Natasha Mitchell	45.75
4	Mette Sutton	45
5	Carol Major	43
6	Jeff Adams	39.5
7	Blake Freeman	37
8	Lindsay Hine	36
9	Debbie Bugden	34.5
10	Tom Bouzianis	31

Lightweight

1	Janine Bigeni	43.5
2	Angela Molnar	43.5
3	Sue Todd	43.5
4	Fia Hasko-Stewart	38.5
5	Shelly Ison	37.5
6	Carol Layton	30
7	Allix Jones	28
8	Jodi Dewick	26.75
9	Roz Edmunds	25.5
10	Melanie Anderson	25.5

Junior

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	36.5
2	Justin Pilley	35.5
3	Mia Bodewes	35
4	Benjamin Hudson	26
5	Maddison Wade	20
6	Sarah Stuart	14.5
7	Jasmine Shields	13
8	Madeleine Whyte	12
9	Tomeika Bond	11
10	Sarah Lymbery	10

Distance - Horses

Heavyweight

1	Burren-dah Gladiator	560
2	Warren Park O.B. One	541
3	Espirit Sherwood	480
4	Tuldar Shamah	420
5	Shambala Bold N Brassy	400
6	Sunny	400
7	Alnotarj Statistic	400

8	Paro Prediction	360
9	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	341

Middleweight

1	Major Luke	761
2	Tuldar Ronnie	640
3	Burren-dah Narla	580
4	Tranquility Tango	510
5	Karumba Nazrani	500
6	Coolahlee Park Saraba	420
7	Tuldar The Magician	420
8	Conderosa Sara	401

Lightweight

1	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	600
2	Ausden Kon Tiki	580
3	Hajra Leonie	580
4	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	511
5	Blake's Heaven Bombora	480
6	Shakista	480
7	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	440
8	Everon Park Apollo	440
9	Webbs Creek Walkabout	420
10	Wantley Kaliph	420
11	PPP Kool Pashin	420

Junior

1	Meroo Downs Dolly	480
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	441
3	Leshal Asrahk	280
4	Booramby Jacob	261
5	Trigger	260
6	Abrock Lucinda	240
7	Garonne Park Phoenix	180
8	Littlebanks Destiny	180

Points - Horses

Heavyweight

1	Warren Park O.B. One	33
2	Dumaresque Montgomery	26.5
3	Dahman Nile Star	26
4	Karumba Cadence	25
5	Shambala Bold N Brassy	24.5

6	Paro Prediction	23.5
7	Warrawee Savahn	22
8	Alnotarj Statistic	21.5
9	Yinbilliko Jackson	21
10	Razorback Time To Fly	20.5
11	Sunny	20.5

Middleweight

1	Tuldar The Magician	45
2	Major Luke	43
3	Ginger Megs	38.5
4	Coolahlee Park Saraba	37.25
5	Harmere Kalila	35
6	Cedar Ridge Original Design	35
7	Dasstroyer	34.5
8	Kurrajong Shadad	32
9	Conderosa Sara	29
10	Takoi Jacky Chan	28.5

Lightweight

1	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	45.5
2	Webbs Creek Walkabout	43.5
3	Blake's Heaven Bombora	36.75
4	Wantley Kaliph	32.75
5	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	26.5
6	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	26
7	Everon Park Apollo	25.5
8	Ausden Kon Tiki	25.5
9	Teecee Exquisite	24
10	Omani Mr Sqiggle	23
11	PPP Kool Pashin	23

Junior

1	Meroo Downs Dolly	35.5
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	31.5
3	Leshal Asrahk	22
4	Trigger	20
5	Littlebanks Sugarland	17
6	Abrock Lucinda	14.5
7	Woodburn Betty	13
8	Kelkette Park Deity	12
9	Conderosa Silver Shah	11
10	Garonne Park Phoenix	9

Rides included in this pointscore.

Williams Valley Twilight Dungog, Cedar Ridge FEI, Cedar Ridge 2, Kiwarra No Frills, Norm Bradley Tumbarumba, Kundabung, Tooraweenah, Windeyer, Gundagai, Bendemeer, The Rock, Upper Murray Challenge, Q60, Wingello, St Albans, Windeyer, Tom Quilty, Putty, Coolamon, Bago Bush Bash

Upper Corindi Ride Report

The first ride at Upper Corindi in 8 or 9 years was blessed with absolutely wonderful weather. Cold crisp nights and clear sunny days that did not get too hot. The ride base is in a basin surrounded by hills and beautiful sandstone cliffs that fill with mist in the early mornings; very scenic.

On Saturday we held a 21km Intro ride and had 23 entries, mainly locals wanting to give endurance riding a go. All but two completed successfully and they enjoyed themselves immensely. Our terrain is very challenging and even the intro riders had some hills and goat tracks to negotiate.

On Sunday there was a training ride of 40kms and an 80km ride. The 80 started at 5am and the trainers set off into the frost and mist at 6:30. There were 30 riders in each ride on the Sunday. At the pre-ride they were all cautioned to take it easy as the ride is very challenging and to their credit they all rode to the conditions. We had one vet-out in the trainer and two in the 80. The riding times were comparatively slow, reflecting the hilly terrain. We are exploring the possibility of taking some of the hills out of the second leg. Not with a bulldozer as suggested by Selwyn Nix, but we may be able to get about 15kms of flat at the very end of the ride. As the only flat land in our area is private property it will involve some negotiation with land holders.

First over the line was Clare Fleming riding Splendacrest Superb followed very closely by the only two juniors in the ride Dylan Keys riding Elfar Viper Fire and Hannah McQueen riding Armani Thunder. First middleweight Jim Lillyman on Meadowbrook Rhapsody and first heavyweight Tad Cossins on Jaytee Silhouette. Full results in the newsletter.

All of our club members, and Malcolm in particular, put a lot of effort into track clearing and marking to ensure that no-one could get lost and to ensure the safety of the riders. The idea of numbered float rescue points was well received and we shall continue to use them. Another thing that worked very well for us was putting signs at some of the perimeter tracks advising of a horse event in progress and talking to the local motor bike riders in the weeks leading up to the ride. The result was not a single motorbike on track all weekend.

The Corindi Beach SES did the checkpoints for us and also had a roaming vehicle with nurse on board during all the time riders were on track. They did a fabulous job and enjoyed themselves so much that they have promised to help out again next year.

Saturday night was the Moroccan Feast! Our club did the catering and what a success. Everyone came to the feast by the enormous bonfire and stayed for the pre-ride. Paul Taylor, the caretaker of the property, was wonderful all weekend and before. He slashed the paddocks, built the giant bonfires and carted water to the riders. Both he and the owners of the property were impressed by how little mess was left by so many people. So thank you riders for keeping it clean. We are allowed to use the same base again next year.

We had a great response from local businesses supporting the ride. Bellingen Saddlery and Pet Supplies donated the rugs for BC in all divisions and a rug to be given to the youngest rider over the weekend. Coff's Harbour Produce, Shiralee Produce and Pullens Produce all helped out and Dixon Smith Endurance Tack came and set up their stall and gave a heart rate monitor to the club to raffle. It was won by Amanda Stirling who came down from Queensland with Alwyn Toranbeek and achieved her open rider status as well. Jane Clothier of Balanced Horse did bodywork on horses over the weekend for a fee of a donation to the club. Bill Cox from Grafton provided the hay out on track, Blueberry Farms of Australia loaned us the giant marquee, and Brett Austin of Clarence Earthmoving and Colourite Arabians donated some badly needed cash and came and rode as well. Club members businesses Speedie Graphics, Bradali Arabians and Hoofmatters all contributed significantly to make the ride a success.

Ellen Keidge of Around the Lens Photography spent the weekend taking some great photos. They are on her website www.aroundthelensphotography.com.au. Check them out.

Watch this space for the ride preview for next year's themed dinner and an update on the course.



*Upper Corindi photos:
Left Marylou Locke
Below: Phil Coleman, Ros
Ryan and Jan Wade.
Bottom: Head Vet Alan Giles*



National Point Score

Heavyweight Horse

Points

Tierview Feather Danczer (QLD)	44
Mariba Moontrip (WA)	40.5
Flametree Sunrise (WA)	39.5
Prediction's Princess Portia (WA)	39
Warren Park O.B.One (NSW)	33
Rupert (WA)	32.5
Ralvon Splendour (TAS)	30
Cherox Kariim (QLD)	29
Ollie (TAS)	28.5
Aloha Spartacus (QLD)	27.5

Distance

Flametree Sunrise (WA)	592
Burren-dah Gladiator (NSW)	560
Warren Park O.B.One (NSW)	541
Tierview Feather Danczer (QLD)	540
Tuldar Shamah (NSW)	500
Espirit Sherwood (NSW)	480
Sunny (NSW)	480
Mariba Moontrip (WA)	450
Ashbend Perazzir (NSW)	420
Ollie (TAS)	420

Middleweight Horse

Points

Sasam (QLD)	66.5
Coolahlee Park Saraba (NSW)	53.75
Performance Park Lady Kharisma (QLD)	48
Tuldar The Magician (NSW)	45
Major Luke (NSW)	44
Big Joe (WA)	42
Brookleigh Excalibur (QLD)	41
Morgan Bey (WA)	41
Kurrajong Shadad (NSW)	40
Ginger Megs (NSW)	38.5

Distance

Major Luke (NSW)	841
Coolahlee Park Saraba (NSW)	670
Sasam (QLD)	640
Tuldar Ronnie (NSW)	640
Performance Park Lady Kharisma (QLD)	580
Big Joe (WA)	570
Tazsh Kamil Lea (WA)	560
Krishlah Maleeka (VIC)	514
Tranquility Tango (NSW)	510
Koonwarra Kavalier (VIC)	504

Lightweight Horse

Points

Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	49.5
Webbs Creek Rising Fast (NSW)	45.5
Sterling Nakeeta (VIC)	45.25
Apollo (QLD)	44.5
Webbs Creek Walkabout (NSW)	43.5

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)	741
Brodie (VIC)	692
Sterling Nakeeta (VIC)	602
Webbs Creek Rising Fast (NSW)	600
Ausden Kon Tiki (NSW)	580
Hajra Leonie (NSW)	580
Apollo (QLD)	560
Mirriyindi Leia (WA)	560
Melcot Bella (QLD)	500
Orchid Park Silver Mecca(WA)	500
PPP Kool Pashin (NSW)	500

Junior Horse

Points

Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	59
Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	51
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	42
Yondover Ridge Mojo (TAS)	38.5
Kalkadoon Shalom (QLD)	38
Meroo Downs Dolly (NSW)	35.5
Rodborough Bey Abdul (QLD)	35
Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)	32
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	31.5
Glendhu Calypso (TAS)	27

Distance

Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	676
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	600
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	519
Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)	500
Kalkadoon Shalom (QLD)	480
Meroo Downs Dolly (NSW)	480
Rodborough Bey Abdul (QLD)	480
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	441
Yondover Ridge Mojo (TAS)	439
Glendhu Calypso (TAS)	420

Heavyweight Rider

Points

Paul Lengronne (QLD)	71
Liz Cullum (WA)	50.5
Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	41.5
Sue Warren (NSW)	40
Craig Hugall (WA)	39.5
Con Bouzianis (NSW)	39.5
Bernie Morris (WA)	39
Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	36.5
Allan Caslick (NSW)	33.5
Marcel Fortsch (WA)	32.5

Distance		Clare Fleming (QLD)	50.5
Paul Lengronne (QLD)	967	Hayley Murphy (QLD)	44.5
Keith Nagle (NSW)	900	Janine Bigeni (NSW)	43.5
Con Bouzianis (NSW)	881	Angela Molnar (NSW)	43.5
Allan Caslick (NSW)	830	Sue Todd (NSW)	42
Sue Warren (NSW)	781	Karen Trundell (QLD)	40.5
Martin Gregson (NSW)	640	Alison Dent (TAS)	40.5
Liz Cullam (WA)	610		
Craig Hugall (WA)	592	Distance	
Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	584	Sue Todd (NSW)	1140
Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	570	Allix Jonest (NSW)	1061
		Kim Noble (VIC)	1016
		Jessie Aistrophe (SA)	884
		Nicola Robinson (VIC)	766
		Clare Fleming (QLD)	749
		Carol Layton (NSW)	640
		Shelly Ison (NSW)	600
		Janine Bigeni (NSW)	600
		Alison Dent (TAS)	599
Middleweight Rider		Junior Rider	
Points		Points	
Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	74.25	Shannon Hill (TAS)	68.5
Camille Champagne (QLD)	73.5	Samantha Noble (VIC)	67.5
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	62	Jamie Green (QLD)	65
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	62	Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	61
Raymond Griffiths (NSW)	53.5	Hannah McQueen (QLD)	45.75
Caroline Fitzgerald (QLD)	51.75	Brooke Brown-Cordell (TAS)	40.5
Brook Sample (QLD)	49	Colleen Krahnen (QLD)	38
John Dugan (QLD)	48	Kaylah Aistrophe (SA)	38
John Osboldstone (VIC)	46	Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	36.5
Natasha Mitchell (NSW)	45.75	Bradley Hill (TAS)	36.5
Distance		Distance	
Tracy Haack (NSW)	1240	Samantha Noble (VIC)	1006
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	1162	Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	860
Camille Champagne (QLD)	997	Shannon Hill (TAS)	839
Caroline Fitzgerald (QLD)	984	Kaylah Aistrophe (SA)	760
Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	951	Hannah McQueen (QLD)	745
Bridget Nottle (QLD)	863	Jamie Green (QLD)	680
Carol Major (NSW)	841	Mia Bodewes (NSW)	621
Wendy Dower (VIC)	832	Bradley Hill (TAS)	619
Tom Bouzianis (NSW)	801	Colleen Krahnen (QLD)	580
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	800	Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	521
Lightweight Rider			
Points			
Allix Jones (NSW)	71.5		
Kim Noble (VIC)	57.25		
Nicola Robinson (VIC)	55.75		
Amanda Arkell (WA)	54		

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



Kym Hagon riding Diamond R Boston Successfully completed Shahzada and had the third fastest time. Kym was also one of the riders called up the coveted 'Best Managed Award'.

TIE UP YOUR DOGS—or else !!!!!

The AERA has received complaints of unrestrained dogs are roaming the campsite stealing food, urinating on camping equipment, hay and feed and generally creating a nuisance. They also represent a very real danger to the safety of horses and riders.

Riders are responsible for the behaviour of their support crews and friends.

This extends to dogs associated with their camp, which must be restrained at all times, either on a lead or secured in a float or vehicle.

The Chief Steward may disqualify a rider from the ride if that riders' support crew or friends cause disruption detrimental to the running of the ride. Refusal to restrain a dog (of any size) after being requested to do so by the Chief Steward, or an official of the Organising Ride Committee, may also lead to disqualification of the rider. Unless the control of dogs at rides improves significantly, the SMC will be forced to review this situation further.

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

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2010 Ride Calendar

September

12	Manilla	80/40/15	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	1
19	National Capital Brookvale	80/40/20	S\$85 J\$60 T\$50 S\$30	Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051 0301 999 473	
18/19	New Italy – dual affiliated QERA	80/40	\$80, \$40 + \$5 camp fee	Julie Haigh (02) 6688 8276 jhaigh2@bigpond.com	Qld
24/25	The Hinnomunjie Alpine Classic – dual affiliated with VERA	80/40/20/5	\$80,\$40, \$25, \$15	Leah Leishman 03 5159 9385 or 0437 851 549	Vic

October

2/3	NSW State Ride Woodstock	160k and no frills 80k	\$300 & \$80 Late fees apply + \$50 & +\$20	Helen Lindsay (02) 6342 9289	
9/10	Bright High Country dual affiliated VERA	80/40/15	\$80, \$40, \$15	Nina Lewis 0419 513 788	Vic
16	Harden Light Horse	40/20	T\$50, S\$30	Kate Smith 6386 3158	4
17	Harden Light Horse	110, 80, 40, 20	\$100/\$90. \$80/ \$70, T\$50, S\$30	Kate Smith 0411 795 278	4
30/31	Kiwarra Cup.	100/80/40/20	S\$100 & \$80, J\$60, T\$40 S\$25	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6

November

7	Cedar Ridge	80/40/20	\$90 \$50 \$30	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
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

December

5	Blowering Dam Batlow	100 Elev 40/20	\$75 \$55 T\$45 S\$20	Lecreasha Kellam (02) 6948 2737	4
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2011 Ride Calendar

February

Sat 6	AGM –			Kerry Spratt (02) 4340 2412	
13	South Coast Trainer	40/20	\$50, \$25	Jenny Cameron (02) 4447 8999	5
27	Kiwarra – no frills	80/40/20	S\$85/\$65 J\$45/\$25	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	
27	Bush Capital Trainer	40/20/10	\$50/\$30/\$25	Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051	

March

13	Zone One Trainer	40/20/10	TBA	Judy Shore (02) 9652 1393	1
27	Wandandian	80/40	S\$80 J\$50 T\$50	Shelly Ison (02) 4447 8580	5

April

4	Watagan Mountains	80/40	TBA	Carol Griffiths (02) 4362 1176	6
10	Tooraweenah	80/40	S\$75 J\$50 T\$30	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345	
23	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
24	Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival	AERA 160km 2 day ride FEI 120km AERA 80km AERA 40km AERA 20km		Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
23	Gundagai	100/80/40	S\$100 J\$90/\$75/\$50	Rick Owen (02) 6944 1628	
24	Gundagai	100/80/40	S\$100 J\$90/\$75/\$50	Rick Owen (02) 6944 1628	

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
15	Mudgee	80/40/20	TBA	Mette Sutton (02) 7372 4960 0400 308 626	2
29	Wingello	80/40	\$95 J\$80 \$55	Rebecca Hayes 0412 600 173	

<i>June</i>					
12	St Albans	100 elev 40/20	TBA	Neil Clarkson 0427 258 291	1
27	Kundabung	80/40/20	\$90 \$50 \$20	Sonia Ruprecht (02) 6553 9523	6
<i>July</i>					
17	Putty Valley	80/40/20	TBA	Mark Dunmill (02) 4732 1007	1
23	Coolamon	80/40/20		Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427	4
31	Bago Bush Bash Wauchope	80/40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombs (02) 6585 6761	6
<i>August</i>					
22/26	Shahzada	400 + 120 trainer	TBA	Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218	1
<i>September</i>					
11	Bendemeer	80/40/15	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	1
11	National Capital Brookvale	80/40/20		Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051 0301 999 473	
30th to 1st Oct.	Tom Quilty Gold Cup	Mt Pleasant	South Australia		
Zone 1—N/W Sydney & Environs Zone 2—Central West Zone 3—Riverina Zone 4—Snowy Zone 5—South Coast Zone 6—Mid North Coast					
Notice—All Ride Secretaries					
1. Ride Secretaries should contact the NSW Secretariat with any changes to entry fees or any significant matter involving a ride.					
2. Ride secretaries should contact their Zone delegates to discuss future ride dates or changes in ride dates.					
NSW SMC					

Classified

Arab Mare 15.3h 9YO

Very pretty, shown successfully. Muluwa Bred.

Standing heart rate 28, this horse will go far.

Has done endurance, very athletic.

Going to waste in paddock.

No problems - very friendly.

\$5,000 Negotiable - 0434 022 460

Wanted: Endurance Horse for competent but not confident lady rider. Prefer 14.22 to 15hh gelding with nice calm nature. A great home is guaranteed. Please phone Chris Turnbull 0439 371 887.

QUARAB bay mare, 4yo, 14.2hh, used for trails by a nervous rider. would make an awesome endurance mount, very quick, super smart, easy to do anything with, teeth/feet/worming/vacc all up to date. 0407467393.



Lucky Draw Winners

Akubra hats

Faith Robinson,

Irene Gauci,

Harley Coleman,

Heather Johnson





Squad News

World Equestrian Games 2010

The three riders and their horses fly out from Melbourne on August 29 to represent Australia at The World Equestrian Games (WEG) at Lexington Kentucky. The WEG officially opens on September 25, with the Endurance event being the first event of the Games scheduled to start at 7am the next day, 26 September. Representing us are Norbet Radny and West Coast Acheron, Penny Toft and Don and Matthew Sample and Tarrangower Crecendo

The three horses have all had their final preparation rides and all have come through with flying colours. I am sure the whole endurance community wishes these riders all the very best as they prepare for this long haul to Kentucky and all the highs and lows that will accompany this event.

Trans Tasman 2010

The Board of Management of the Squad has named the following combinations, and I take much pleasure in announcing the Trans Tasman Squad Team for the 2010 competition to be held at Mt Pleasant SA 8-10 October 2009.

Congratulations to the riders and their horses, we all know you will be proud and wonderful representatives of our sport and country.

Senior Riders:

Natasha Ellery and Sundale Neptune WA

Amanda Powell and Alamo Minelli Qld

Young Riders:

Jessica Aistrope and High Society te SA

Georgia Toft and Bremervale Arrogance. Qld

Reserve Riders:

Senior

Nicola Robinson and Sterling Nakeeta Vic

Young Riders

Kaylah Aistrope, horse TBA from Toft Stables

Chef: Ady McIntosh WA

THE Trans Tasman series has proved to be a very popular competition. This gives our young and lesser experienced riders a chance to represent their country against another country in a less serious but none the less a very competitive ride. It gives these riders and their horses a chance to wear the green and gold and to carry the Australian flag.

To enable this competition to continue, more support is being invited, or indeed required, to enable this important competition to continue. This support can come in the way of endurance riders

offering their horses for visiting teams to compete on against the national team, our riders. Without this kind of support, this very popular competition will continue to struggle.

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Castlebar, Toft Endurance, Lanamere Arabians (Qld) and Jay Randall for their generous offer of horses for this 2010 competition.

FEI Courses for Veterinarians, FEI Judges and Stewards

This course is being conducted in Brisbane 15-17 October, please check the Squad website www.thesquad.asn.au for all the details and any changes that may be required. All bookings are required by September 25th

Barbara Timms

AERA Notice

- **FEI Courses for Officials and Veterinarians 2010**
- **Invitations are issued to Divisional members of the AERA and members of foreign National Federations to attend the FEI Course for International Candidate Judges, International Judges, Veterinarians and Stewards to be held in Brisbane, Australia, on the 15th, 16th & 17th October 2010.**
- **Venue:** Sports House, cnr Castlemaine and Caxton Streets, Milton, Queensland.
- **Level One, International Candidate Judges & Technical Delegates,**
Friday, 15th October, **Course Director:** Ms. Barbara Timms
- **Level Two, International Judges & Technical Delegates,** Saturday, 16th October,
Course Director: Ms. Barbara Timms
- **Veterinarians (Two days)** Saturday, 16th October & Sunday,
17th October,
- **Course Director:** Dr. Brian Sheahan
- **Endurance Steward's Course** Sunday, 11th October, **Course**
- **Director:** Mrs. Glenda Armitage
- Course participants are responsible for their own accommodation, travel and meals. Course notes are provided.
- For further information, please contact:
- Mrs. Ieva Peters,
- email: ieva.peters@bigpond.com or telephone 040 3333 692 (+61 40 3333 692).

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



Emily Streckfuss and Jennifer Gilbertson contested the 90km FEI ride held on 25th July and were the only entrants from New South Wales. Round trip for the horses was 4 days.

The ride base was a disused racecourse and the start was a respectable 7.00am. The temperature was below zero but the hospitality was warm and friendly.

The effort proved well worth while as Emily riding Kurrajong Shadad to first place and took out best conditioned award and Jennifer and Coolahlee Park Saraba were second.

Congratulations ladies. Ed.



Riders at various locations during Shahzada 2010.
 Rider No. 40 is Mia Bodewes riding Booramby Silver Elk.
 Rider on the Grey is Roz Edmunds. Borrom:
 Training riders coming through the meadows.
 Photos Kieron Power



Opposite: Chris Schofield and Sharon Foster at the Upper Corindi Ride



Training riders at the Upper Corindi Ride.

Top: Jane Martin riding Blakes Heaven Dubonnet at the NSW Quilty.

Bottom: Sue Warren and Carol Major. Photographer: James Nixon.

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



July Committee meeting report

Report of the NSWERA Committee meeting held 14 July, 2010.

Present: Gary Tweedie (Chairman), Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby (Zone 2), Carol Layton, Charlie Gauci (Zone 1) – part meeting, Kerry Spratt, John Howe, Neil Clarkson, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Shelly Ison (Zone 5),

Apologies: Martin Flippance, Glenda Edwards

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht, Deanna Trevena, Carol Griffiths, Les Robinson, Tony Warren (part meeting)

Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Action sheet

Item 93 – Tom P happy to work on this but needs input from other people with more knowledge than him.

Item 99 - Sandi Jephcott –is happy to travel up to three hours to vet.

Item 121 - Day membership – John spoken to Dee Berry about insurance. Her reply was 'Day membership is day membership'.

At the recent AERA meeting it was decided to put a chief steward in the vet hospital at future Quilty rides.

JH said he had seen on the Internet that Eden Creek has been postponed until October but no one has mentioned this to anyone on the NSW SMC. Was listed for July.

IDP report given by Kerry. Some items have been sorted and another continuing.

Item 138 – Glow sticks and crayons. Alter the newsletter to reflect the price and who to contact, the Secretariat.

Inter zone competition was ongoing. Zone trophy is ordered and getting engraved.

State Ride

Written report was sent earlier by Tom M. Discussion on hold times with a request from John H and Carol L that the NSW State committee consider longer hold times along the same lines as at the recent Quilty.

Casual vacancy, IDP additional members

MOVED **Kerry Spratt, Neil Clarkson**
THAT as from the next SMC meeting, Carol Griffiths fill the casual vacancy that exists on the NSW Committee

Carried **Unanimous**

Quilty report

Tom McCormack has sent in his chief steward's report. This was circulated with the AERA minutes.

MOVED **John Howe, Belinda Hopley**
THAT the NSW SMC write a letter of thanks to the 2010 Manilla Quilty Committee with

a copy to the AERA thanking the Bonhams and their team for a job well done.

Carried **Unanimous**

Discussing the AERA report and the letter from concerning the behavior of two NSW members at the Quilty. Agreement to refer this matter to the IDP for investigation.

MOVED **John Howe, Belinda Hopley**
THAT the matter concerning an incident at the Tom Quilty be referred to the NSW IDP for consideration and resolution

Carried **Unanimous**

New Business

Ride Calendar Management and bookings

Ride Secretaries should be asked via the newsletter to contact the secretariat with any changes of entry fees or any significant matter involving a ride.

AERA Meeting update

This part of the report was given by Tom McCormack.

- Motion 10.1 – approved – new rule for next year
- Motion QERA/SA motion no. 11.1 not approved.
- Motion 11.3 withdrawn.
- Discussion Items – ride suspension put on the back burner
- Equitana – AERA going to provide some money towards the cost of a stand.
- Tom McCormack – suggested honorariums be discussed. No review for 10 years. 25% increase in fees.
- AERA accepted a proposal that Endurance establish a national events standard, this being for the physical aspects of a ride. Course marking, road signage, vet ring areas, chief steward's vests. Try for a uniform set of rules across Australia. Grant of \$2,500 per annum for each division to try to achieve this set of standards. A minimum standard needs to be set.
- Gary Tweedie's letter to the AERA tabled and read to this meeting.
- At least 12 chief stewards needed for a Quilty. Need to get a core group together. AERA may pursue this.
- Head vet report from the Manila Quilty was tabled.
- SA Quilty at Mt Pleasant.
- Tasmanian Quilty will be on the Long weekend in June.
- Discussion on removing the two hour represent at the end of a ride. There is a motion from the

vet panel. Discussion on the giving of fluids without compromising a horse's completion placing. Went around and around the AERA table without resolution. Take this to our AGM for discussion.

- VERA delegates discussion on what was happening with their committee.
- Thumps – FEI says that you may not be vetted out with signs of the Thumps. The Vet Panel wants a rule saying that if a horse has the Thumps it should be vetted out.
- Recommended Vet fees have gone up. The ratio of horses per vet has shrunk.
- A couple of QERA members went to their committee and said 'lets test the data base at a QLD ride' – this is happening. Suggestion that NSW trial the data base at one of its rides.

Kerry took over the briefing and said that there is going to be a new constitution for the AERA. One consideration is that the Divisions become members, represented by their delegates. Another is keep it as an Association or it could become a company limited by guarantee. NSW should give some thought on what the AERA should look like.

Affiliation agreement with Equestrian Australia and the AERA is up for negotiation again this year. Need for committee input. Comes up for renewal in November. .

The increased honorariums paid to the AERA members were tabled and discussed.

Agenda Format.

Tom P commented on SMC member overnight accommodation bills. Need to streamline the meetings. Limited discussion on how to achieve this followed.

John Howe – Ride calendar, insurance –

Considerable time was spent on trying to work out a ride calendar for 2011.

The approved dates were set out on a calendar. Calendar to be approved up until July at this meeting. John to make up a list of provisional nominations for the rest of the year. All to go into the newsletter in separate calendars.

Tom Perkins wishes to be recorded as abstaining from any voting concerning the Ride Calendar.

Note to go with the ride calendar that ride secretaries should contact their Zone delegates to discuss ride dates. John to contact the Manilla marathon organising committee to discuss moving the proposed 2011 ride to fit better with the Easter rides at Oberon. Approved rides can be found in the ride calendar in the centre of this newsletter.

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Total membership to date is 548. 2009 membership

580 and 2008 membership, 561.

Recent rides include Windeyer – 22 riders. The Rock – 84 riders. Glen Innes FEI – 52 riders. Wingello – 117 riders.

MOVED THAT Neil Clarkson, Belinda Hopley
NSW ERA purchase 20 Akubra hat
vouchers for lucky draws

Carried Unanimous
Winners of the Lucky draws for this month are: Faith Robinson, Irene Gauci, Harley Coleman, Heather Johnson

Gay Bonham advised the SMC via Sonya that although she paid AERA direct the ride affiliation fees of approx \$10,000 – it is still intended to honor the undertaking to give NSWERA funds (originally it was thought that the ride affiliation fees were payable to NSW) – when all finances are in order.

Urgently need to get the extra computer up and running. Sonya is willing to arrange Tom Perkins has a quote. Carol to pursue this with Tom.

Have had enquiries from some members about when the 'cheaper' ½ yearly joining fee may apply.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Neil Clarkson

THAT for the latter half of 2010, membership fees from 1st August be as follows:
Juniors \$70. Family \$275. Senior \$90.
If a newsletter is required, add an extra \$20 to these fees.

Carried Unanimous

Gary Tweedie – President.

I would like to begin this month by formally thanking the Tamworth and District Endurance club of the running of the 2010 Tom Quilty at Manilla. The ride was a wonderful event, professionally organised and run by the committee headed by Jeff and Gay Bonham. They have done their club, the Tamworth district and NSW proud with the success of the event. They have set new standards for the event that will ensure great and successful Tom Quilrys in the future.

I would also like to thank the NSW state committee members that assisted in the running of the ride. It was great to see so many of the SMC there assisting and competing.

I have ordered the Head Vet, Vet, Chief Steward and TPR vests and should be completed by the end of the month.

Thanks to the Tom Quilty Committee and the Bonhams and thanks to the NSW SMC members also.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

\$70,000 on fixed deposit. We may make a small profit this year.

Purchased a second set of scales. Need for additional scanners. These may be part of the events standards concept from the AERA so perhaps

we could hold off on this a little.

Tom Perkins – Vice President, Procedures, Governance

Material circulated previously. Five guideline documents were sent out for review. Some discussion took place with the following motion being put forward.

MOVED Tom Perkins, John Howe
THAT The following Governance Manual SMC Guidelines be adopted :- 7.1 SMC Overview; 7.1.1 SMC Structure; 7.1.3 SMC Complaints; 7.1.4 SMC Minutes; 7.1.5 SMC Expenses Reimbursement.

Carried Unanimous

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

The AERA has agreed on a policy position regarding identification and naming of breed registered horses. In the event that a dispute arises over horse identity, the AERA and/or the relevant state division (as appropriate in the circumstances) will pursue consistency between the horse's identity as recorded in its logbook and the breed society registration, IF the horse carries a legible breeder's brand. If it can be proven that a horse is competing under a name other than its breed society registered name, the name must be changed to be consistent with the breed registered name, in accordance with rule H7.4.

The AERA and /or State division will not pursue disputes where it has been established that the horse does not carry a legible breeder's brand. In this event, the parties raising the dispute should be advised to pursue their concerns through other means.

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

Ride reports-

Wingello 80k/40k 30th May –

An excellent ride; well marked, good track, plenty of water, well managed ride base, considering it's an airstrip, and good conduct exhibited by the many riders. This is the standard that I feel all rides need to aim for.

The Quilty –

*An excellently run event, from the CS and my personal view as a rider. Everything went very smoothly, from the administration, camping, and amenities to the ride itself (ride start, course marking, checkpoints, vetting, strapping area) and the presentation and dinner. There were no seriously ill horses treated. **ALL** the officials/helpers were very dedicated, helpful and cheery, right through until the end!! A huge congratulations to Jeff and Gay and the Organising Committee for a great Quilty.*

Haven't received a CS report from Bateman's Bay. Request for an updated SMC list of members. Need

an assets manager. Updating the vet list – this is a bit slow. Intending to put a notice into the newsletter to see if people are interested in running a TPR school.

Carol Layton - Website

Continuing to update the ride calendar as instructed by John. Have received quite a lot of positive feedback and suggestions from members. I appreciate the messages. Kieron Power contacted me to say he will send me some photos. Laptop purchase: Still working on this.

I received an alternative quote for hosting the NSWERA website. Details of the quote and the monthly access history table were tabled.

Tom Perkins advised on the Lenovo Computer that is available. \$499 with one months warranty. Loaded with XP. X Government machines. Pay by bank transfer

MOVED Neil Clarkson, Carol Layton
THAT NSW ERA purchase the Lenovo Computer as described by Tom Perkins for \$499.

Carried Unanimous

Neil Clarkson – AERA, Newsletter

Big Three Award – Neil is getting enquiries as to whether people from interstate can participate in this award? Kerry raised an argument against the Award being available to anyone outside NSW since it is a NSW award and in most years we will not know which riders are eligible. The question has arisen this year because the Quilty is in NSW and so we are aware of interstate riders who have completed. Normally this will not be known to us unless the interstate members tell us.

A motion was put to which Kerry proposed an amendment which was then withdrawn. Neil declared a conflict of interest. The original motion then was put.

MOVED John Howe, Roy Barbsy

THAT all Australian riders may participate in pursuit of the Big Three Award. This Award to consist of one horse one rider being successful in the same year, in Shahzada, NSW State Championship Ride and the Tom Quilty Gold Cup.

Carried Tom Perkins Snr, Roy Barsby, Carol Layton, John Howe, Tom McCormack, Shelly Ison.

Belinda Hopley against this motion, Neil Clarkson and Kerry Spratt abstained

Need to order some more arrows and caution signs. Neil to get some quotes for additional sets.

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

Agenda 4: the minute regarding the dual affiliation of the Qld rides is factually incorrect. It was Manilla that would be affected by this.

Ad in Horse Deals: NSWERA had an ad in the Business – Associations section last year. Magazine ad only is approx \$80 and combined Magazine and on-line listing is \$260 for 12 months. Zone 6 Report: last meeting was held at Tom Quilty in Manilla to discuss ride calendar issues. Key outcomes were:

Zone 6 supports a Watagans ride 100%

Agreement that rides on long weekends should have more than 1 day of rides

Only a few members indicated they would travel to Oberon for an Easter festival

Promotions: nothing to report

Post ride survey: all surveys had been completed and issued. The Manilla TQ had requested that they be included in the post ride survey and a posting to this effect was put onto the chat line.

Ride Calendar:

1) Dungog: Bendemeer had already applied for 19th March Dungog put in an alternate date. However, Dungog would like to continue with a twilight ride and 19th March as it is a full moon weekend.

2) Ride separation criteria: unfortunately I have not been able to devote much time to reviewing the current proposed matrix separation detail, but I did spend considerable time looking at this before the ROF at Bathurst. From that review we knew that the 250km separation fitted with almost all the ride calendar but we also knew that RO's were unhappy with those outcomes, so it needs to change. We also know from the ROF that the suggested 400km separation is too much. Tom's proposed 350km separation seems to give outcomes that would improve the overall balance of the ride calendar and, in the event of a vote at the meeting, it would have the support of Zone 6.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10 am



Another successful Shahzada rider, Linda Jonkers riding her home grown stallion Girilambone Comet. Photo Kieron Power



Two more successful Shahzda riders. Karen Rhodes riding Kanarra King and Neil Clarkson riding Espirit Sherwood. Photos Kieron Power



Welcome by President: Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. She said a special thanks to the Delegates who went to the Quilty and did a fantastic job. Tom is a hero, Neil did a great job with the Committee and a great job on the day. Sandy worked hard and so did Dorte and Sarah. Sarah stated that it felt like she was in a team. Sandy agreed and stated that all being on the same page made life easier. All riders knew that they would get the same answer from any of the Chief Stewards. Ieva stated that the Quilty Committee did a fantastic job and it went well. She thanked Meg for attending and stated that Ross sends his regards.

Present: Anne Jones (Qld) Mathew Krahnan (Qld), Dorte Colja (Qld), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Tom McCormack (NSW), Kerry Spratt (NSW), Ieva Peters (WA), Sarah Adams (SA), Debra Grull (TAS), Pat Hodgetts (TAS), Sandy Little (VIC), Katrina Westerhoff (Vic), Roy Noble (Hon. Member), Melanie Scott (SA), Meg Woodhouse (WA) as proxy for Ross McCamish

Apologies: Ross McCamish (WA)

Register of Pecuniary Interest and Conflict of Interest

Nil. As arises

Registration of Votes – Qld – 7, NSW – 6, Tasmania – 3, Victoria – 2, WA – 2, SA – 1

Action Sheet

Videos: Quote to copy videos to DVD. Neil advised that small quantities will cost \$15 each, multiples of 20 will be under \$10. Melanie noted that Ron Malone has several videos that she will ask him about. Neil intends to visit Halifax's place and also Don McKillop. Kieran Power has some on DVD already. Neil will send an inventory to Anne to place a notice in the newsletter asking if anyone has others to contact Neil.

Replica Cup/Buckles. Roy is still getting quotes for better quality buckles. He hopes to have 3 samples by the November meeting.

AERA Decals. It was agreed that a cheaper alternative should be sought without metallic silver on them.

Quilty Cup in Hall of Fame. Design a shield with updated Quilty winners and send to Longreach and update each year. Tom reported that Louise suggested a polished red gum plaque with the cup logo as the "T" in Tom Quilty, updated each year with the winner's names. Two would be required as

the first would be filled straight away. Julie Haigh sent through some photos of the cup as it is presently displayed. Anne is to write to the Hall of Fame and ask what we need to do to update the display and if the plaques would be acceptable. It would have to be written into the Event Standards that it is AERA's responsibility to update the plaques each year.

Quilty Dress Standards. Sarah noted that people are still dressing inappropriately in the vet ring and believes that we should start with the Sunday presentations and work backwards.

Quilty Letters of Support. Package together and forward to Gay Bonham. Sandy stated that he did not receive anything from Cardinia Shire until one month before the Quilty. He has asked Jessica Taylor to put together a portfolio from Manilla to pass on to Sarah. Sarah has a copy of the original documents given to Tonimbuk. It is important to pass flow on to the next organisers.

Teleconferencing. Tom advised that it is ready to go when required.

NVP Recommendations. Documentation not to allow bute in competition. This has not been done. Pat is to follow-up and - speak to Brian Sheahan if necessary.

IT's recorded in Logbooks. Dorte is to continue reminding the CS. Roy will organise an IT page when new logbooks are printed. One of the change of ownership pages can be used.

Executive Decisions to be Ratified

- 1 That the AERA send some flowers to Dee Berry following the birth of her daughter
- 2 That Dorte orders 200 TPR badges from M & L in WA @ \$7.50 each + 10% GST, plus freight of approximately \$15.00 + GST
- 3 That AERA agrees to pay the invoice for John Mullins for \$2,739.66
- 4 That 3 Quilty Cups are purchased at a price of \$2,100 each, total \$6,300
- 5 That the invoice for \$2,524.50 from Peter Johnson for the database is paid
- 6 That re-imbursement is made to Ieva Peters for NESC expenses
- 7 That Kerry Spratt and Ieva Peters are reimbursed for the award expenses
- 8 That the AERA pays the expenses as per the invoice for the South African Team that will be recovered from the riders.
- 9 That AERA covers the cost of the Squad Teams Entry for the Quilty

- 10 That Caroline Windle is paid \$100 to assist with the swabbing at the Quilty**
11 That the invoice for Peter Johnson for \$1,584.00 is paid.

Moved Sarah Adams/Dorte Colja
That the executive decisions are ratified.

Voting Carried Unanimously

Correspondence

Inwards

A letter of complaint was received from Chris Cheney about dogs at rides. Anne is to place a notice in the newsletters reminding members that if they have a dog at an endurance it must be kept under control at all times.

A letter has been received from John Simpson re the Media person at the WEG.

Moved Dorte Colja/Sandy Little
That John Simpson is appointed as the Media Liaison person for the WEG at Kentucky in a self funded capacity

Voting Carried. Kerry Spratt and Ieva Peters abstained. Ieva will write to John.

Kerry read out a letter from the NSW Office of Fair Trading outlining changes to the Incorporation Act. They will be running training sessions and she would like approve in principal for someone in NSW to attend the seminar.

Reports

Tom outlined a plan to assist the Divisions with tangible items and suggested an annual grant per division for 2-3 years. He would like to see a National standardisation of rides in the form of marking, signs, scales etc. He would like to set goals and put in place a financial plan.

Roy expressed concern in the lack of membership growth across the States. He stated that the average membership of 1,800 has been static over the last 6 years. Tasmania's membership has increased and the costs will be amended accordingly. He would like figures from each State broken into member for 10 years or more, 5 years up to 10, 2 to 5 years and new members.

Quilty Buckles. Matthew provided several Quilty buckles as samples. Roy stated that the current overlaid buckles do not suit our needs for the future. He has contacted Diablo and asked for 3 samples to be made in the same shape but they must have a facility to engrave on the back.

Moved Kerry Spratt/Tom McCormack
That the AERA President liaise with the Board of Management and the

NESC to develop the best future model for the BOM, NESC and AERA for ratification at the November meeting.

Voting Carried. Ieva Peters abstained.
Tom stated that he would like to look at re-visiting the honorariums. He also advised that he has not been approached by anyone on this matter.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Tom McCormack
That the honorarium payments to all positions is increased by 25% effective 1st July, 2010

Voting Carried. Ieva Peters, Anne Jones, Roy Noble abstained. Anne is to advise Jo McMahon and Dee Berry. This is the first review since agreements were made up to 10 years ago.

Moved Tom McCormack/Sarah Adams
That the AERA Establish a National Standard in regard to equipment used for the safe conduct of an Endurance ride. The National Standard to incorporate course and road signage, identification of officials, electronic scales and any other related items deemed appropriate that the AERA prepare and distribute, at no cost such identified items on a staged basis from 2011-2013 inclusive to achieve the National Standard by 1/1/14. A sum of \$2500 per division per annum is to be budgeted.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

NESC Report

Ieva stated that she met Grant Baldock, the new CEO of EA at the meeting. EA had a budget of \$2,000 for the meeting and asked AERA to cover the balance of up to \$400.

It was noted that positions expire in November and it is important for the current members to re-nominate to retain the continuity.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Sarah Adams
That the outstanding account for the NESC meeting is paid but we investigate further to clarify who is responsible for costs with a view to reduce meeting costs.

Voting Carried Unanimously. Ieva is to contact Marina Northcote.

There are 3 horses and riders going to the WEG and the horse and rider agreements have been signed. More 3* events are needed and it was recommended that the Tom Quilty, State Championships and FEI 3* events take priority when accepting calendar dates. The costs of FEI rides needs to be looked at.

There will be an officials course in Brisbane in October and it was suggested that all SMC's try to send a member to attend. It is being help on 15/16/17 October. Ieva will advise the SMC's. Cost will be approximately \$150 per person.

Glenda Armitage is the only person in Australia that should be issuing swab kits. This has been brought in to make sure that every swab kit is distributed and returned. No swab kits are then lost or "disappear". There also needs to be a paper trail following the kits.

The Endurance official list has been updated on the EA website for Medication Control.

A Medication Sheet was suggested to be kept with the AERA horse's logbook. This would be in the best interests of the owner of the horse. A new page could be added to the next edition of the logbooks to enable a Medication Sheet to be used.

The current EA agreement expires on 31/12/2010. It was agreed that the agreement in the current form is quite relevant. The main point is that EA have agreed that our members do not have to be members of EA.

Veterinary Panel

Moved Anne Jones/Dorte Colja

That **Monika Baffy, Arun Ramanchandran, Madelaine Baltaussen, Rebekah French and Grace Forbes are accepted as accredited veterinarians.**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Recommendation:

That a new rule is introduced for AERA:

A horse with the clinical signs of synchronous diaphragmatic flutter ("thumps") is eliminated for metabolic reasons. Insert at V4.2c and move V4.2c to V4.2d

Ieva is to check that it can be included in a FEI schedule.

Moved Pat Hodgetts/Debbie Grull

Voting NSW - Yes, TAS - Yes Vic - Yes SA - Yes Qld - Yes WA - Yes.

Carried Unanimously. 2nd Vote in November

Recommendation: That the NVP Chairman submit to AERA a change to rule H24.6:

24.6 A horse who is successfully vetted through at the completion of a ride may subsequently receive intravenous fluids without compromising its qualification in the ride.

Tom believes that the rule should either be removed or tightened. Matthew asked whether it is appropriate that a rider should receive a trophy when a horse is being treated. We need to put a situation in place where there is no impediment to a horse getting treatment. Tom would hate to see it removed as he feels that it would encourage people to ride to

the limit. Matthew stated that as a sport, we cannot allow horses being treated while the rider is collecting a trophy.

It was agreed to take the issue to the SMC's to discuss. Pat is to ask the vet panel for a response to our concerns. An alternative is to put in place a new rule for punishment for withholding treatment.

Moved Melanie Scott/Sarah Adams
That **Pat Hodgetts is appointed as the liaison for the National Vet Panel**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Vet to rider ratios: It was agreed that prenominations are recommended. The ratios will be sent to the SMC's as recommendations.

The Body Score has been in place for 2 years now and feedback is required. QERA feels that vets are not making full use of it by refusing entry to horses with a body score of 1. Dorte stated that Jo Hamilton-Branigan is currently working on it and she will ask if the body score information can be mined.

Fees

These have not been increased for two years, and it was agreed to increase these by 10% for 2011.

Therefore the fees set are:

80 km ride \$550 + GST

120 km ride \$620 + GST

160 km ride \$770 + GST

Marathon \$400 + GST per day

Non-accredited vets to receive 75% of full fee.

Moved Sarah Adams/Meg Woodhouse
That **the veterinary fees are accepted with the option to negotiate.**

Voting Carried. Pat Hodgetts and Debbie Grull abstained. Anne is to advise the States. It was also agreed that the fees paid to the Quilty Head Vet and Head Treatment Vet should be increased; the Quilty agreement has not changed in this regard for over 10 years. Therefore the minimum fee for each of those positions is set at \$2000.

Moved Sarah Adams/Sandy Little
That **the Quilty Agreement is changed to state that the Quilty Head Veterinarian and Head Treatment Veterinarian be paid \$2,000.**

Voting Carried Unanimously. Anne to change the Event Standards.

A further recommendation was that there would be an automatic increase of the veterinary fees by 4% annually for all rides, occurring January of each year.

Moved Sarah Adams/Dorte Colja
That **Veterinary Fees should be a**

minimum of 2.5% or CPI whichever is the greater and this should be placed as ongoing on the Action Sheet to be discussed for 2012.

Voting Carried.

The Meeting Closed at 6:01 p.m. and re-opened on Sunday at 8:23 a.m.

Database – Ieva Peters/Dee Berry/Jo McMaha/Tom McCormack

Peter sent Dee a disk to test and she has come up with a page of comment/questions that she is discussing with Peter. QERA are happy to do anything they can to facilitate the system. The objective is to get Peter at an event and run alongside. QERA will meet some of the costs.

Moved Tom McCormack/Neil Clarkson

That AERA pays 50% of the costs capped at \$1,500 towards the costs associated with bringing Peter Johnson to a QERA ride for the purposes of live testing of the database.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

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

VERA Motion 1 – Training Ride Leg Lengths

That Rule A6.1

6.1 At all affiliated endurance and marathon rides:

an average of the distances between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 40 km; and

the maximum distance of any one leg must not exceed 50 km.

Be amended to read:

for rides of 85kml or less, an average of the distance between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 42.5kml

for rides of over 85kml an average of the distances between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 40kml: and

the maximum distance of any one leg must not exceed 50kml.

Voting - NSW - Yes , TAS - No , Vic - Yes , SA – No, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes – Carried, new rule in 2010.

Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote

QERA Motion 1

“that a horse having successfully obtained endurance status, having complied with the requirements of the Novice Horse Rules H 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4, be granted Provisional Endurance Status for a period

of not less than 12 months from their first successful novice ride completion.”

Debbie believes that the Provisional Horse rule will create problems with administration as it adds another level. It is more than a welfare issue as it will also affect the financial side of the sport and the market. Many people would not be in the sport if they did not have the opportunity to sell their horses. It would add more cost to keep the horse longer and she believes that if a horse is fit and capable, it should be allowed to shine.

Matthew asked how she would combat newly qualified horses being ridden in under 4 hours. It is too late after the event. Debbie replied that it does not happen all the time and there is a process of penalising poor horse welfare. She believes that the Novice Horse rules are enough. More education is required and we cannot come up with enough rules to control the cowboy element of the sport. This rule would impact on the financial side, the cost of producing endurance horses, the market for endurance horses, individuals, conglomerates who produce endurance horses to sell and who also make horses available to jockeys who would not have the opportunity to participate.

Matthew replied that he is fully aware of the commercial side of the sport and he has never allowed it to have an impact on any decision making on horse welfare. Several of the disciplinary rules are the subsequent result of people overriding horses. When it comes to that stage, it is too late for the horse. 14kml per hour is still going to give the horse a chance to shine especially at a Quilty. It is a reasonable time. He fully accepts another layer of administration and 90% of the rule book has evolved as a result of cowboys. He has been in the sport a long time and at the beginning there was nobody there to enforce any rules. Unfortunately as time went by, respect for horses and rules were lost. He does not believe it would impose a huge impediment and does not think that the consequences have been seriously considered. Personal gain has overridden them.

The Australian Novice Horse qualification process is widely viewed as the best process in the world. The FEI has instigated their own level of qualification, largely based on our system. This system is adding value to marketing horses for export. Buyers who come to Australia know that horses have gone through a qualification process for the horse's welfare and potentially have not been compromised. Sandy agreed but believes the biggest problem is the extra 12 months. He has seen older horses overridden. Matthew replied that it will be easier on the horse being pushed 12 months later and we have

to use what means we can to protect them.

Voting – NSW – No, Tas – No, Vic – No, SA – No, Qld – Yes, WA – No. Motion Lost. Ieva stated that she would like to acknowledge Queensland for bringing the motion back and thanked Debbie for a carefully constructed argument. She would like to see more action on it. Matthew replied that he has data on fast rides for young horses. Melanie stated that she was horrified when she saw it happen in Queensland.

QERA Motion 2

“that an additional Endurance Horse Division be introduced and be known as a Provisional Endurance Horse. This division will require provisional horses to be ridden at a speed no greater than an average speed of 14km per hour.”

Motion Withdrawn

QERA Motion 3

That new rule A11.7 is added into Administration of Ride Rules

A11.7A Ride Committee shall accept ride entries from any member of any division, unless a relevant SMC has previously given that Ride Committee authority toride entry to a particular member.

Motion Withdrawn

Logbooks/id

It was agreed that if visual brands match then action should be taken, if there is no brand, we do not do anything. If any costs are incurred, the person who brings the matter forward should pay. Matthew reported that he has spoken to Harold Williamson about the issue. The AHSA are fully aware that breeders submit documentation to the society that shows horses are branded when they are not. They are also not interested in pursuing horses that are not branded or microchipped.

The AERA policy is that:

AERA confirms interest in the correct identification of a horse – ie the brand/chip matches documentation information is an accurate record and matches any breed records/registration.

Once in receipt of a logbook, if there is a dispute over the identity (eg horse id does not match breed registration (brand/id/DNA or other recognised method) then the State Division will take whatever steps necessary to establish identity.

Failure to co-operate with steps to confirm identity may result in disciplinary action which could result in suspension of the horse.

If an incorrect identification is reported to a state, then the SMC should try to organise a visit to the horse. If this is rejection then a Chief Steward can do it at a ride.

If the horse does not have a logbook we are only

interested in branded horses. We need to recognise our links to AHSA to promote and support the breeding of superior livestock. Registered horses should be competing under their registered names. Claims of mid-identity will only be investigated where there are legible brands, microchips and papers.

Moved Tom McCormack/Matthew Krahnen
That **H7.4b, is amended to change Division Registrar to Division SMC**
If a Division SMC becomes aware that a horse registered with a breed association has been issued with a logbook in a name different from its registered name, the SMC must require the member responsible for that horse to return the logbook so that the name of the horse is changed and the database is adjusted accordingly.

Voting NSW-yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, Sa – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. Next meeting for 2nd vote.

Equitana

Moved Tom McCormack/Meg Woodhouse
That AERA pays \$1,550 towards the Equitana 2010 stand with the proviso that VERA supply the manpower and promotional material.

Voting Carried Unanimously

International Horse Identification, Dee has provided the policy that QERA use. Anne is to distribute to the States for adoption. It was suggested that a copy of the import identification document is also requested.

Medical Armbands

It was agreed that medical armbands could be included in standard equipment and would be issued with membership. The armband would contain emergency numbers/medical conditions/allergies. Melanie suggested that the entry form could also include an emergency contact number.

Discussion on the Body Score

It was noted that Body Score takes up a column on the logbook but is only used pre-ride. It could be put in a box. The NVP would have to advise what they would want if they had another column. Animal Welfare legislation in each State should be checked. If the body score is less than 2 and greater than 4 in Tasmania, it is not acceptable on welfare grounds.

Quilty

Victoria 2009

Financial reports were received and it appears that the event made a substantial profit.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Melanie Scott
That **the AERA write to the 2009 Tonimbuk**

Gold Cup Incorporated, given that such a large profit was a result of the Tom Quilty Gold Cup, that the \$5,000 given to them as a "hardship" relief is returned to the AERA.

Voting Carried. VERA abstained from voting
NSW 2010

Neil showed the camp site map that was professionally done by surveyors. He also did a comparison of completion rates per camp area. Some of the closest camps did not have as good a completion rate as the ones further away. This proved that the completion rate was not related to where people were camped in relation to the vet ring. AERA is to thank the Quilty Committee for an excellent ride and their hard work. It was a very well run ride.

Chief Steward Report

Tom stated that in future a Chief Steward will be in attendance at all times in the vet hospital and the Event Standards should be changed to reflect this. Tom believed the event went extremely well and the concept of arrival gate laneways helped the flow. The same system will be used in future. Chief Stewards should have the same coloured vests. Giving a number to vets was good for reference and they should have vests similar to Chief Stewards with a number on them. The system needs to keep improving. People collecting logbooks could have wristbands with the rider number on. Strapper bibs would be ideal if they can be sponsored. A temporary screen should be available to shield horses if they have an accident in the vet ring. Tom believes that each division should nominate one Chief Steward and they should assist them financially. The Quilty Committee would have to accommodate them but the group needs to be expanded, keeping the nucleus together. A vote of thanks was given to Tom for an excellent job.

SA 2011

The date and venue of the Quilty has been changed. Sarah advised that there is a SMC meeting on 19th July and the SMC resignations, including the President will be tabled then. Tom and Louise are visiting in August. The budget is under review and will be distributed as soon as possible. There will be an interim report and budget for the next meeting.

Tasmania 2012 – Annexure W

The Agreement has been signed and whilst another 160km ride does not need to be run over the proposed course, the State Championships could be run there in 2011. Pat stated that all is coming together very well at the moment.

Awards – Kerry Spratt –

Moved Kerry Spratt/Sandy Little

That the AERA recognise lifetime distance achievements for horses in any division at 3,000, 5000, 6500, 8000 10,000 kms and at every 1000 kms thereafter. These achievements will be recognised with awards presented at a Tom Quilty event as soon as practicable after the achievement of the distance. In principal the awards will comprise of those in the attached list.

Voting Carried Unanimously
Ieva thanked Kerry for a job very well done with the trophies appropriate and effective.

Chief Steward/TPR/Horse Welfare – Dorte Colja/Melanie Scott –

It was agreed to look at the red and yellow card system at the end of the year. It works well as a deterrent and gives the Chief Steward another tool. NSW have a constitutional problem. If other States would like to trial, then they can contact Dorte. Jo Hamilton-Branigan is working on the IT forms. Dorte has the updated TPR course notes, exams and badges.

EADRA Meeting

Matthew reported on the EADRA Meeting that he attended. The industry has to make a presentation to the government by December or have one imposed on us. Most people are happy to advocate a levy on bags of horse feed. All other industries have an agreement. He met and spoke with several people – Harold Williamson (AHSA), Grant Baldock (EA), Mike Bond (Animal Health). Groups have been set up to identify different pros and cons. We do not want a national register as it would be expensive to administer. Everyone in Queensland has to have a property PIC number and this is going to be put on the entry forms.

They have also had discussions with the racing industry. Once an EADRA is in place, the government fund the cleanup and are liable. It works in conjunction with the Ausvet Plan. It will be a zero based levy and only activated when an event occurs. The levy is collected for 10 years, therefore the cost of the cleanup will be divided by 10.

Constitution – Kerry Spratt/Ieva Peters/Tom McCormack/Matthew Krahnen/Melanie Scott

The AERA constitution is in the process of being changed and lengthy discussions were held on what these changes should be and if we should continue operating as an Association or a Company Limited by Guarantee. Work is continuing on this.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on 5/6/7 November

Meeting Closed: The meeting closed at. 3:52 p.m.

Ride Results

Ride Name: Windeyer

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 13/06/2010

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: John Howe

Heavyweight Division

1	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	6:39:00	36,40,49
2	James Ryan	Karabil Abbra	6:41:00	32,38,38
2	Alana Kosseris	Aloha Kaiser	6:41:00	28,32,41
4	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	6:57:00	36,44,48
4	Jason Duff	Jamil Razah Gazelle	6:57:00	30,48,44
6	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	6:59:00	31,36,40
7	Allan Caslick	Magic Prague	7:17:00	40,44,50
7	Keith Nagle	D-lua Park Moniette	7:17:00	36,40,43
9	Heather Nagle	Aloha Karina	8:34:00	32,44,52
9	Martin Gregson	Burren Dah Rainman	8:34:00	40,44,48
---	Paul Monger	Oak-Glen Dark Sequel	Lame L2	36,40,48
---	Damien Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	Lame L2	28,53,48
---	Peter Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	Lame L2	36,52,47
---	Tony Warren	Erin Park Troy	Lame L1	36,52

Middleweight Division

1	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	A-landell Corvet	5:48:00	33,40,46
1	Kate Pilley	Pancho	5:48:00	38,44,51
3	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	6:23:00	40,40,44
4	Lin Jenkins	Oak Glen Dark Rose	6:57:00	38,40,43
5	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	6:58:00	31,43,44
6	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Davina Glamour	7:13:00	44,44,47
7	Mark Greenaway	Windradyne Choc Chip	7:28:00	32,36,40
7	Natasha Mitchell	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	7:28:00	34,39,44
9	Jamie Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	7:39:00	36,36,36
10	Sharon Oliver	Nayakhan Abra Iarnie	8:14:00	36,44,49
11	Fiona Coddington	Shar-Ray Shay	8:32:00	32,37,40
12	Erica Allan	Kaminya	8:33:00	36,45,42
13	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	8:34:00	44,44,54
13	Tracy Haack	Burren-dah Narla	8:34:00	40,40,48
15	Kylee Heslop	Box Hill Elmo	8:38:00	102,44,49
---	Renee Kirk	Bara Park Mingari	---	34,48 (Wdn)
---	Tracey Morley	Summit Park Alborak	Lame L2	44,38,40
---	Suzanne Barton	Mahazin Blaze	Lame L1	36,40

Lightweight Division

1	Leanne Hook	Falzon Phoenix	6:23:00	39,48,54
2	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	7:10:00	36,44,44
3	Liesl Wickson	Skeeter	7:26:00	36,42,44
---	Dominique Gunner	Our Choice	Heart Rate L2	42,48,64

Junior Division

1	Justin Pilley	Meroo Downs Dolly	7:39:00	42,48,48
2	Brooke Colley	Box Hill Diva	8:38:00	34,44,46

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/07/2010

Heavyweight Division

1	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	7:57:00	31,40,48
2	Dallas Blakely	Karabil Alleena	8:03:00	32,43,46

3	Sharee Cassell	Inshallah Nefertari	8:25:00	32,38,50
3	Heather Nagle	Aloha Karina	8:25:00	38,38,46
5	Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjaw	9:18:00	36,42,51
Middleweight Division				
1	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	5:34:00	37,39,47
2	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	5:35:00	35,48,50
3	Carol Major	Major Luke	5:45:00	37,42,49
3	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	5:45:00	36,47,53
5	Graham Stockdale	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	7:04:00	28,42,53
6	Sally Griffin	Kurrajong Koran	8:03:00	48,52,50
6	Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk	8:03:00	34,44,56
8	Fiona Coddington	Shar-Ray Shay	8:25:00	32,36,46
9	Ruth van der wegen	Razorback Kendra	9:36:00	32,39,44
9	Anne Hills	Aloha Ameer	9:36:00	31,38,37
---	Sharon Foster	Melcot Merrick	Heart Rate L2	37,40,61
---	Tracey Morley	Summit Park Alborak	Lame L2	35,40,49
---	Madeline Hayes	Rhiannon's Dakota	Lame L2	29,36,44
Lightweight Division				
1	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	5:42:00	32,46,57
2	Leanne Hook	Falzon Phoenix	6:51:00	37,48,58
3	Carol Layton	Omani City Smoke	7:44:00	34,35,42
4	Brooke Warner	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	9:40:00	32,42,50
---	Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	---	33,39 (Wdn)
Junior Division				
1	Mia Bodewes	Leshal Asrahk	8:03:00	28,41,55
2	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	9:18:00	37,45,47

Ride Name: Putty Valley Zone 1 Championship

Ride Distance: 100km Elevated

Date: 18/07/2010

Heavyweight Division

1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Argonaut	7:48:00	32,40,44,44
2	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper		9:35:00 28,45,49,47
2	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	9:35:00	33,39,44,48
---	Peter Luthy	Eljannah Majid	---	32,43,51 (Ret/DNE)
---	Laeli Hogan	Djaatje	---	33,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Julie Wright	Parlour Mountain Spring	---	35,40,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jane Huff	Charleville Jack	---	33,39,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Peter Strickland	A'Landell Moonraker	---	35,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Krystal Cascade	---	30,45,42 (Ret/DNE)
---	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	---	37,41,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Marita Rifai	Tuldar Slingshot	---	32,38,56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	---	32,43 (Wdn)
---	Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	---	32 (Wdn)
---	Wayne Johnson	Aloha Divinity	Other L1	32
---	Corey Tuhaka	Magna spartan	Lame (P/R)	32

Middleweight Division

1	Cathy Walton	Danny	7:10:00	28,36,46,45
2	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	7:48:00	28,36,44,48
3	Carol Major	Major Luke	8:03:00	32,39,46,43
4	Katrina Bodewes	Tallawarra Spy	8:36:00	35,40,50,50
5	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Samba	8:58:00	34,41,42,43
---	Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	---	31,45,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Daphne Phillips	Malleegrove Samsara	---	32,40,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Thomas Hermann	Kurrajong Sar Shimba	---	38,40,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tracy Haack	Charleville Lady	---	49,48,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	---	42,54,54 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kayte Barnard	Cameo Ambrozia	---	33,41,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Nadia Lilly	Bluegum Mistique	---	43,41,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kristie Wright	Sir Ali Karim	---	32,42,51 (Ret/DNE)

---	Frances Derschow	Cameo Peregnne	---	38,40 (Wdn)
---	Brad Dillon	Ningadoo Kadette	---	36,44 (Wdn)
---	Bronwyn Monahan	Shamazan Ashantin	Lame L2	28,37,40
---	Lyall Cameron	Cherryford Jordan	Heart Rate L1	28,59
---	Peter Kelly	Kerewong Shelfyre	Lame L1	29,36
Lightweight Division				
1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	8:12:00	34,46,46,45
2	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	9:43:00	36,42,45,47
2	Brooke Warner	Rhiannon's Dakota	9:43:00	30,34,40,48
---	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	---	31,44,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Anita Rodgers	Eljannah Ghazi	---	36,41,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	---	33,40 (Wdn)
---	Antonia Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina	Lame L2	42,40,58
---	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	Lame L1	28,39
---	Wendy Jones	Khabeel	Lame L1	39,46
---	Jodi Dewick	Wantley Kaliph	Lame (P/R)	30
Junior Division				
1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	8:12:00	31,40,49,46
2	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	9:35:00	32,39,36,40
---	Ronnie Thomson	Megsy	---	32,46,58 (Ret/DNE)

Ride Name: Tooraweenah Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 18/04/2010

Heavyweight Division

1	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	6:54:00	39,48,51
1	Christopher Bailey	Razorback Time To Fly	6:54:00	36,45,51
3	Kym Hagon	Diamond R Boston	7:14:00	42,44,58
4	Damien Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeze	7:56:00	28,37,42
5	Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	7:57:00	28,44,60
6	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	8:25:00	38,38,42
7	Stuart Hitchcock	Joda Shantilly	8:30:00	47,43,52
---	Peter Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	Heart Rate L2	38,40,64
---	Bern Harvey	Velona Phoenix	Heart Rate L2	26,44,65
---	Jennifer Hargraves	Kaaren Azire Celebrity	Heart Rate L2	38,41,77

Middleweight Division

1	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	5:21:00	38,41,47
1	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	5:21:00	26,40,58
3	Lauren Mitchell	Larntainey Crystal Girl	6:29:00	34,50,49
4	Marina Adair	Tranquility Tango	6:46:00	36,50,48
5	Kylee Heslop	Box Hill Elmo	7:02:00	31,36,42
5	Christie Chapman	Box Hill Ralph	7:02:00	28,44,57
7	Kate Pilley	Tuldar Regal Reggie	7:03:00	32,42,56
7	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	7:03:00	38,43,48
9	Brad Dillon	Evonglen Holmegaard	7:04:00	34,44,57
10	Graham Stockdale	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	7:34:00	27,39,42
11	Patricia Waddell	Box Hill Rain Lover	7:56:00	31,42,40
12	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	8:30:00	36,48,50
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	---	30,45 (Wdn)
---	Sharna Harvey	Velona Barteze	Heart Rate L2	38,42,58
---	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	Heart Rate L2	39,51,62
---	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	Heart Rate L2	38,50,65
---	Sheree Gray	Happy Joseph	Did Not Finish L1	36,46

Lightweight Division

1	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	5:49:00	50,46,57
2	Leslee Burrell	Larntainey Eureka Gold	6:29:00	39,44,50
3	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	6:46:00	30,36,54
4	Lyn Dillon	Banfield Paris	7:04:00	39,42,47
5	Deanna Trevena	Warr of the Roses	7:07:00	36,35,42
6	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	7:14:00	33,40,46

7	Sue Todd	Shakista	7:32:00	40,48,54
7	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	7:32:00	30,37,56
---	Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz	---	32 (Wdn)
---	Jessica Taylor	Diamond R Amaya	Lame L2	40,41,52
Junior Division				
1	Justin Pilley	Meroo Downs Dolly	7:03:00	31,40,44
2	Robert Gauci	Dumaresq jackson	7:07:00	36,37,46

Ride Name: Coolamon

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/07/2010

Heavyweight Division

1	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	4:31:00	26,32,42
2	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	4:40:00	33,37,36
3	Frank Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	5:12:00	37,43,36
4	James Ryan	Karabil Abbira	5:23:00	29,42,44
5	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	5:31:00	33,37,44
6	Peter Norman	Danjera Montana	5:50:00	36,41,42
7	Norm Leaney	Red Bluff Early Endeavour	6:03:00	29,39,42
8	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	6:05:00	34,36,45
9	Alan Mackinder	Hondo	6:15:00	37,40,43
10	Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	6:29:00	34,34,40
11	Stuart Lymbery	Yerorlonga Spirit	6:49:00	38,43,48
12	Col Lewis	Aloha Desert Joy	6:50:00	28,36,41
13	Keith Nagle	Burren-dah Gladiator	7:04:00	32,42,45
14	David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	7:10:00	35,41,42
---	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	---	32,41 (Wdn)
---	Peter Terrill	Aloha Banjo	Lame L2	36,39,44
---	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Argonaut	Lame L1	36,45
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Jiba	Lame L1	41,42
---	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	Lame L1	32,40

Middleweight Division

1	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	3:59:00	34,44,41
2	Tracy John	Aloha Red Domino	4:00:00	39,44,38
3	Tracy Haack	Littlebanks Firefly	5:12:00	33,39,40
4	Haydn Leary	Ainslie Bolero	5:40:00	35,39,41
5	Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	6:03:00	34,41,45
6	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	6:14:00	35,45,44
7	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	6:15:00	33,47,44
8	Heath Cole	Jon De Le Jacklyn	6:16:00	34,38,37
8	Rachel Reid	Qmriya Raheema	6:16:00	33,37,43
10	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Aurora	6:29:00	38,46,48
11	Angelina Patterson	Cianti	6:49:00	25,35,37
11	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Phoenix	6:49:00	33,41,42
13	Victoria Geddes	Wiepa Lodge Archibald	6:52:00	37,44,45
14	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	7:04:00	37,46,50
14	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Narla	7:04:00	34,44,43
16	Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	7:10:00	43,37,43
17	Sonya Ardill	Spliters Creek Rosie	8:24:00	40,37,37
---	Lindsay Hine	Whyneemah Khallira	---	32,52 (Wdn)
---	Josette Hussey	Henley Farm Bard	---	46,53 (Wdn)
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	Lame L2	29,49,46
---	Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan	Lame L2	32,37,34
---	Linda Jonkers	Girilambone Orion	Lame L2	38,40,47
---	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	Lame L2	32,48,46
---	Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	Lame L1	37,35
---	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	Lame (P/R)	36

Lightweight Division

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1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	4:31:00	35,37,50
1	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura	4:31:00	33,42,54
3	Sue Todd	Shakista	5:23:00	40,44,40
4	Telea Leary	Conroy	5:40:00	38,43,50
5	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	5:50:00	35,38,40
6	Alison Pellow	Moonlite Snowman	6:23:00	35,38,40
6	Belinda Wright	Windradyne Tassie Magic	6:23:00	38,52,47
8	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	6:36:00	33,41,42
9	Barb Giddins	Salz Silver Reyn	6:50:00	37,45,48
10	Tara Brown	Littlebanks Dizzy	6:57:00	45,43,48
10	Nichole Whitehead	Al Marah Heyho Silver	6:57:00	40,45,49
12	Catherine West	Lofty	7:55:00	39,38,43
---	Bridi Rice	Blakes Heaven Veuve	Lame L1	28,37

Junior Division

1	Madeleine Whyte	Kelkette Park Deity	4:30:00	29,38,44
2	Maddison Wade	Trigger	4:40:00	31,36,39
3	Courtney Lewis	Kyang Mister Personality	5:13:00	28,41,54
4	Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	5:26:00	33,37,42
5	Olivia De Gruchy	Jupiter Miken	6:15:00	37,43,44
6	Jayden Hibberson	Denizen	6:36:00	34,41,50
7	Sarah Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	6:49:00	33,35,46
8	Benjamin Hudson	Windradyne Choc Chip	6:57:00	37,39,46
8	Jenny Berg	Al Marah Cher Raid	6:57:00	34,40,48
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L1	35,40
---	Shantel Nagle	Burren-dah Mileste	Lame L1	30,36

Ride Name: Upper Murray Challenge FEI 1 Star

Ride Distance: 90km 1 Star 1 Day

Date: 16/05/2010

Open Division

---	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Ruby	---	06:14, 05:37, 08:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kaylea Grogan	Abbeywood Romeo	---	03:06, 03:05, 05:38 (Ret/DNE)
---	Camille Champagne	Shaah	---	01:58, 01:55, 04:45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Peter Strickland	Rivergum Zara	---	03:17, 05:04, 06:28 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allan Caslick	Alandell Lieutenant	---	06:38, 05:24, 09:05 (Ret/DNE)
---	James Sheahan	Manana Mizan	---	03:54, 02:55, 07:40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Renee Kirk	Tranquility Tango	---	03:28, 02:27, 03:13 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wendy Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	---	04:11, 06:10, 08:18 (Ret/DNE)
---	Elodie Le Labourier	Magic Glenn Malkiya	---	03:05, 05:01, 06:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Shelley Cowan	Magic Glenn Harpoon	---	03:05, 05:32, 06:01 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kristie McGaffin	Magic Glenn The Phoenix	---	03:05, 05:07, 06:39 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ruth van der wegen	Alandell Kahal	---	04:16, 07:24, 06:12 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	---	04:47, 06:15, 08:43 (Ret/DNE)
---	Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	---	07:30, 07:00 (Wdn)
---	Linda Tanian	CASTLEBARSAMBUCCA	Lame L3	02:56, 05:30, 05:24
---	Jamie Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	Metabolics L2	09:50, 12:59
---	Jason Kirk	Castlebar Coyote	Lame L1	03:25
---	Rebecca Miller	Aquarius Park Chantilly Lace	Lame L1	02:27
---	Nicole Urquhart	Manana Gaylord	Lame (P/R)	

Youth Division

---	Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Sugarland	---	09:52, 06:22, 20:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jasmine Shields	Woodburn Betty	---	04:03, 07:35, 06:45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Angela Head	CD Fred	---	03:03, 03:09, 03:03 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ingrid Ambrosiussen	CD Proud Mary	---	02:58, 03:02, 02:56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Bridget Nottle	Zalman	---	01:49, 03:44, 03:45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sasha Laws-King	Razorback Love Song	---	02:35, 02:54, 02:54 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tami Parnell	El Jabal Brook	Lame L3	04:52, 06:20, 08:50
---	Pierre De Wit	Banks Creek Te	Lame L2	02:36, 04:21
---	Allix Jones	Dasharm Zirconium Sunset	Lame L2	02:25, 02:19

Ride Name: Freemantle

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 8/08/2010

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Heavyweight Division

1	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	6:08:00	36,48,47
2	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	6:15:00	24,32,41
3	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	6:26:00	33,46,54
4	Alan Mackinder	Hondo	7:44:00	38,40,43
5	Steve Brooks	Harmere Lahsa	8:33:00	38,38,44
6	Brodie Freeman	Nicari Zadah	8:38:00	39,48,45
7	Peter Bonham	Box Hill Elmo	8:48:00	38,44,49
7	Kristy Waddell	Box Hill Rain Lover	8:48:00	32,49,55
9	Jason Duff	Jamil Razah Gazelle	8:49:00	48,44,53
10	Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	8:51:00	39,40,48
11	Keith Nagle	Sunny	9:02:00	34,39,44
11	Marita Rifai	A'Landell Spirit	9:02:00	40,44,46
11	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	9:02:00	31,43,38
11	Wayne Johnson	Desert Duelers Con	9:02:00	40,43,44
15	Colin Pitstock	Sam	9:30:00	38,36,46
---	Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	---	36,36 (Wdn)
---	James Ryan	Karabil Abbra	Lame L2	32,43,42

Middleweight Division

1	Saiad Naim Sadat	Salam Zahbeel	6:03:00	38,48,48
2	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Samba	6:15:00	34,41,43
3	Tracy Haack	Littlebanks Firefly	6:39:00	36,38,48
4	Rebecca Fletcher	One Eye Quintex	7:10:00	28,40,43
4	Tina Walker	Cromarty Park Zataal	7:10:00	38,48,57
6	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	7:18:00	32,36,40
7	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	7:19:00	36,39,41
8	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	7:34:00	34,39,44
9	April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	8:13:00	32,47,51
10	Michael Leary	Shamazan Shareena	8:20:00	36,36,46
11	Erica Allan	Kaminya	8:32:00	38,47,42
12	Daphne Phillips	Bacchante Kalira	8:38:00	38,40,44
12	Blake Freeman	Quinta Essentia	8:38:00	30,44,50
14	Carol Major	Major Luke	8:45:00	35,40,43
15	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	9:01:00	32,42,44
16	Mathew Broome	Fazah Rebelex	9:03:00	46,46,49
17	Allana Rempel	Littlebanks Dizzy	9:27:00	36,42,45
---	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Frosty	Lame L1	32,37
---	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram	Lame L1	40,39
---	Cathy Walton	Danny	Lame L1	37,44

Lightweight Division

1	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	6:26:00	29,42,40
2	Danielle Beard	Botusa Park Spirit	7:30:00	33,39,52
3	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	8:30:00	36,41,53
3	Tara Brown	Donallagh Annika	8:30:00	29,42,40
5	Lee Duff	Aratahnes Premier	8:49:00	27,34,35
6	Emma McCormack	Harrison SG	9:03:00	38,38,43
7	Catherine West	Lofty	9:27:00	40,37,51
8	Casey Holtom	Pasadena Silver Heritage	9:30:00	32,35,44
---	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	---	35,41 (Wdn)

Training Ride Details

Ride Name: Windeyer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 13/06/2010

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: John Howe

Garry Bennett / Karabil Yaningi, Janette Nelson / Toska, Michelle Ladmore / Rivergum Midnight Revolver, Ann English / Barcoo, Daphne Phillips / Malleegroove Samsara, Linda Logan / Follydown Topaz, Peter Strickland / A'Landell Moonraker, Sharee Cassel / Inshallah Nefertari, Rochelle Knihinicki / Harry, Madalin Hodge / Fin

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 25/07/2010

Michael Carr / Ejen Park Azira Rose, Ann English / Barcoo, Margaret McMurray / Orabanda Elusive Fashn, Joan Barnes / Bluey's Cinders, Michele Ladmore / Rivergum Midnight Revolver, Peter Bell / Spirit, Caroline Coleman / Keira, Frances Mudford / Summerwood Naivasha, Terry McMurrich / Amir Jasara, Abby McMurruch / Nyora Veleta, Hannah Gardiner / Najoha Kikheem, Johanne Gardiner / Yanbu Ashar, Steve Fraser / Max, Jessica Mitchell / Bobby Dazzler, Warren Baird / Matilda, Acasia Magennis / Clancy

Ride Name: Putty Valley Zone 1 Championship

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 18/07/2010

Elaine Kirby / Excessabelle, Ann English / Barcoo, Acacia Richard / Shakrim Sovereigh, Marian Lowison / Pasadena Palladin, Mary Hollingsworth / Tatiara Te, Tiana Turner / Lydia Te, Martin Gregson / Burren-dah Gladiator, Caroline Coleman / Keira, Robin Young / Razorback Kaclance, Colin Pitstock / Sam, Emma McCormack / Harrison SG, Andrew Mackinder / Stretch, Alan Mackinder / Hondo, Casey Holtom / Pasadena Silver Heritage, Tayla Warren / Warren Park Kiara, Keith Nagle / Tristram, Shantel Nagle / Burren-dah Mileste, Craig Smith / Sweetie, Peter Bell / Spirit, Jade Hodson / Rush Creek Gift, Karen Anderson / Jasper, Margaret McMurray / Orabanda Elusive Fashn, Michael Carr / Ejen Park Azira Rose, Sal Scott / Sasha, Sally Felton / Pinehill Callan, Alicia Weed / Aberlene Park Ladet, Casey Curtis / Topline Extravagance, Joanne Aldwell / Geliza

Ride Name: Tooraweenah Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 18/04/2010

Robert French / Buster; Kelly Spice / Soli; Robyn Elliort / Banjo *; Andrew Bailey / Aloha Zac; Mark William Greenaway / Binks; Brooke Coley / Dammah; Anthony Blessing / Jamaar Jalilia; Tamara Burgers / Venus De Milo; Rebecca Blessing / Jamar Cheeky; Emma Blessing / Jamar Elle May; Kimberley French / Pepper; Brooke French / Golden Edition; Jade Clarke / Leroy; Gloria Brown / Lynden Yamanie; Kristy Waddell / Box Hill Elnino

Ride Name: Coolamon

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 25/07/2010

Marty Myhill Gunnah; Bridgette Whyte Oso Flambeau; Andrew Kettlewell / Wakado sharkhan; Tiger Hunter / Honey; Stephanie Dickie / Shalamar; Sue McKenzie / Little Bobby Dylan; Melissa Brownlee / Kai Hai Shaa Ice; Luke Geddes / Matta Mia Wakil; Caitlin Langley / Marneross Zameel; Ian Brown / Coolaroo Coh-nah; Alison Field / Crafty; Jen Palmer / Spot

Ride Name: Freemantle

Ride Distance: 35km Training

Date: 8/08/2010

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Michael Carr / Ejen Park Azira Rose; Margaret McMurray / Orabanda Elusive Fashn; Peter Bell / Spirit; Caroline Coleman / Keira; Paul Keyes / Raymar Kaleb; Joelene Cole / Kurrajong Kaos; Karen Gerdes / April; Faith Robinson / Talbingo Luca; Gavin Peacock / Walter; Virginia King / Firefield Mohican; Robin Gossip / Lila; Rachel Benad / A'Landell Sarlee; Sarah Stapleton / Shahira Pirate; Ray Rhodes / Karrana King; Karen Rhodes / Tavern Park Alara; Angela Gresford / Friday; Nathan Irwin / Christmas Beatle; Sonya Ardill / Splitters Creek Rosie; Amanda Mumberson / Rune



Nonie Seagrim riding Rahan Mushtar obviously having a ball at Shahzada. Photo Kieron Power

Ride Bases Map

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

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

To use the map: -

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

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

If you have a navigator in your vehicle the map coordinates are shown in the text box, but a word of caution when using a navigator to go to a map grid reference, navigators are programmed to find the most direct route (as the crow flies), and as you get close to your destination they sometimes want to turn you down a side road or even a forest trail.

Ride organisers

To have a ride base added to the map,

1. Go to Google on the internet.
2. Select 'Maps' from the menu bar at the top.
3. With a map of Australia showing.
4. the curser (a little hand) on the area you're interested in, right click and select 'Center map here'.
5. Slide the up the scale ladder a little.
6. Repeat 4&5 until you have zoomed in on the area.
7. Now select 'Satellite' to see an overhead picture of the area.
8. Put the 'Little Hand' on the gateway to the ride base, right click and select 'Directions from Here'.
9. A green flag will appear at the spot and a 'Get directions' box will appear in the top left corner.
10. If the flag is not quite right, click and drag it.
11. In the 'Get directions' box against flag 'A' will be the map grid reference for the spot chosen, it will look like (-30.294007,147.498579)
12. Jot down that reference with the ride name and email it to me at 'vpe63190@bigpond.net.au'.

To check we have located the marker correctly, or if the ride base has been moved, zoom in on your marker on the Ride Bases Map as described above, switch to Satellite and check the position of the marker. If it is in error follow the procedure above and email me the details.

Also run some tests approaching your ride base from different directions and note any anomalies, see the Shahzada text box for an example.

Regards, Tom Perkins snr 20435

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.

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

Procedure for Recording Change of Ownership

Transfer of ownership forms are to be made readily available to all members, preferably through the State Newsletters or upon application to the Logbook Secretary/Registrar.

Once a logbook, transfer of ownership form and fee are received the Logbook Secretary/Registrar will:

1. Record the ownership transfer into the logbook.
2. Verify the transfer.
3. Return the logbook.
4. Record the ownership transfer into the computer records of the State Division.
5. Keep a copy of the ownership transfer form and forward the original to the AERA Registrar.
6. Forward the \$5 fee to AERA.

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:

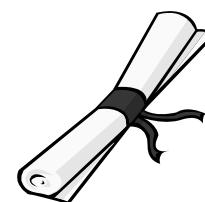
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| 300km | <p>\$10.00 each.</p> <p>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.</p> |
| 800km | 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

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

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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
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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
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