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Due to lack of space in this edition of the NSW Newsletter, the AERA meeting notes have not been reproduced. If you would like to read a report on the March AERA meeting, please go to [www.aera.asn.au](http://www.aera.asn.au) then click on **AERA Meeting Reports/2011 Meetings** and select the report you want to read. The next AERA meeting is in April.

This month's cover shows Kim Hagon riding at the NSW State Ride. See report on page 1 together with the full State Ride report inside this edition.

Cover prepared by Linda Henley  
Photo taken by Kieron Power  
Editor—Helen Rich

## **New South Wales State Champions Kim Hagon & Diamond R Boston ... (aka Boss)**

Diamond R Boston was bred by Kim from a part bred mare named Trendy, a proven Endurance horse by Donmana by Don Carlos.

Apparently not a pretty foal, he blossomed around the age of 5yrs when he started his impressive career.

Prepared and campaigned by Kim and her husband Kym, Kim's sister April Bonham, rode Boss in the 2008 Shahzada 400km Endurance Test, finishing as First Middleweight.

Kim rode him in 2009 completing fourth Lightweight and in 2010 Kym rode him for First Heavyweight. A bold horse keen to get the job done Boss is also kind, gentle and behaves perfect with three young boys who are keen to feed him his carrots and wander around him in his yard.

The 'Grass Roots' principles of Endurance Riding are still well alive in this family, and I'm sure Boss will be given the chance to compete at many more rides. so lookout when he has a keen young Junior holding the reins. Dusty, Harry and Ned have great plans for Boss.

Congratulations on a well planned ride in very wet slippery conditions.

Kieron Power



## **AERA NOTICE**

The AERA General Meeting has been scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. The meeting will commence on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1:00 p.m.

- Submissions/Reports for the Agenda close on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2011
- The Agenda will be distributed on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2011
- Late reports/correspondence closes 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. I will distribute these as a single separate document on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. Late reports/correspondence automatically go to the end of the meeting with no guarantee that they will be discussed and if not discussed they will be held over to the next meeting. Anything received after 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 automatically goes to the next meeting.
- Closing time for the meeting will be 1:00p.m.on Sunday. This will be followed by lunch. Delegates are not expected to leave prior to 1:00 p.m. therefore flights should be booked from 2:30 p.m. onwards.

Anne Jones  
AERA Secretary



# President's Report



Well the year is half over, 15 rides completed to date, including the State Championships at St Albans which, from all accounts, was a resounding success under very trying conditions. Continuous heavy rain causing some track condition 'difficulties' with the course literally closing out by flood waters on the heels of the last horses. The riders sensibly rode to the conditions and a very creditable 68% completion rate was achieved. A well done to all! Congratulations to our new State Champion Kim Hagon. And in particular, congratulations and thank you to the St Albans Endurance Riders Association team.

The Southern Highlands Endurance Riders has been awarded the 2012 State Championships at Wingello on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012. Congratulations and good luck to them.

We have received the funding from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, and are implementing a program of training and

development for officials and volunteers through 2011. A TPR school in Zone One, and the Ride Organisers Forum at Bathurst have already been funded by this program with a conflict resolution workshop for SMC members, Chief Stewards, and Ride Organisers planned for August.

The Ride Organisers Forum at Bathurst on 21<sup>st</sup> May was a productive meeting with advancements regarding course marking standards, ride calendar management, and the Easter carnival experiment.

Today I would like to talk about intimidation or abuse of ride officials.

The vast majority of our riders are considerate of their horses and other riders and appreciative of the volunteers and vets who make this great sport possible. Unfortunately we are still having to deal with untoward behaviour by some riders.

This association could not exist without the input and efforts of our volunteers. From the SMC down to the 8yo handing out time slips, they are all volunteers, contributing time and effort for no reward other than the satisfaction, and often at a financial cost to themselves.

Similarly this sport could not exist without the support of the vets who apply their particular skills and expertise in ensuring the well being of our horses.

If, during the course of an event, anyone who believes they have been disadvantaged by a mistake or an error of judgement by a volunteer, official, or vet should follow the normal appeal protocols; raise the matter with the Chief Steward and every effort will be made to remedy, if possible, the effects of any genuine mistake.

All appeals or disputes can and should be dealt with in a civil manner. Anybody who becomes aggressive in tone or manner with a volunteer, official, or vet risks being disciplined. The SMC is committed to protecting volunteers, officials, and vets from intimidation or abuse.

Tom

# NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

## Next meetings

8th July 2011

12<sup>th</sup> August 2011

16 September 2011

**Q60 Winners—David Player and Jennifer Gilbertson, joint winners of the 100 klm Zone Championship ride. Photo by Fiona Meller.**



# Course Preservation Report

## Draft Plans of Management

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

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

**Tinkrameanah National Park** – east of Coonabarabran. Horse riding allowed on all park roads and trails. Submissions close 29 August 2011.

**Biddon State Conservation Area** – south-west of Coonabarabran. Horse riding allowed on all park roads and trails. Submissions close 29 August 2011.

**Bullawa State Conservation Area** – east of Narrabri. Horse riding permitted subject to monitoring of impacts. Submissions close 29 August 2011.

**Bullawa State Conservation Area** – north of Boggabri. Horse riding not permitted. Submissions close 29 August 2011.

**Wyrabalong National Park** – The Entrance, Central Coast. Horse riding not mentioned therefore not permitted. Submissions close 6 June 2011.

*Fiona Meller*

## New Members

Bridget Woodridge	Woodstock	Frank Murphy	Nelson
Josephine Jansen	Gunderman	Ellen Vine	Tumut
Lydia Thomson	The Oaks	Bradley Stirling	Coomberah
Craig Hugall	Woodstock	Ian Hargraves	Manilla
Anika Basiak	Woodstock	Joshua Haskins	Glen William
Mitchell Ravallion	Falls Creek	Renee Godress	Bonnet Bay
John Milne	Berry	Vanessa Richardson	Ulladulla
Callum Rigby	Fullerton Cove	Alan West	Menai
Ethan Becker	Glen William	Louise Piddington	Erskineville
Naomi Seaford-England	Forbes	Rhonda Herries	Ebenezer
Samantha Cooper	Oberon		
Natalie Hulford	Dee Why		



# For Jacob.

At Maitland sales in November 2009, I saw a handsome liver chestnut Quarab, 14.3hh, 12 years of age. A horse of perfection with no name, no story, standing in a tiny stall with no space to move. I knew I had to have him. I stood by his stall until I could finally convince mum to buy him. I could never love anything more than Jacob.

Jacob a perfect name for a perfect horse. I was so lucky to have found Jacob, he could have been bought by some doggers, or someone who didn't love him. Mum rode him the first few times but I soon stole him from her.

My first ride on him was Dungog 20.2.2010. I rode with my mum and her friend. Jacob was such a good boy. His second ride was at Oberon 21.3.2010. Jacob's 3rd and qualifying ride was at Gundagai on 25.4.2010. The weather at Gundagai was cold, windy and raining, occasionally there was some warming sun when the clouds spread, the sun never lasted long though and the cold rains kept coming back. Over night the sneaky Jacob got out of his pen and went wondering around camp. Luckily when we woke up he was fine and standing in camp waiting to be ridden.

Jacob loves endurance, particularly going along on the tracks. Together we did more rides. And together we attempted the Shahzada. I rode with mum. Jacob and I faced challenges at the Shahzada, like when we were standing on a rock half way up one of the hills and Jacob slipped and fell on his knees. On the Wednesday second leg on a road coming back into base we stopped to get some grass and a deep hidden hole was hiding under some sand, Jacob stood on the hidden hole and the sand broke away, Jacobs whole leg disappeared into this hole. We were lucky though he didn't have one scratch on him.

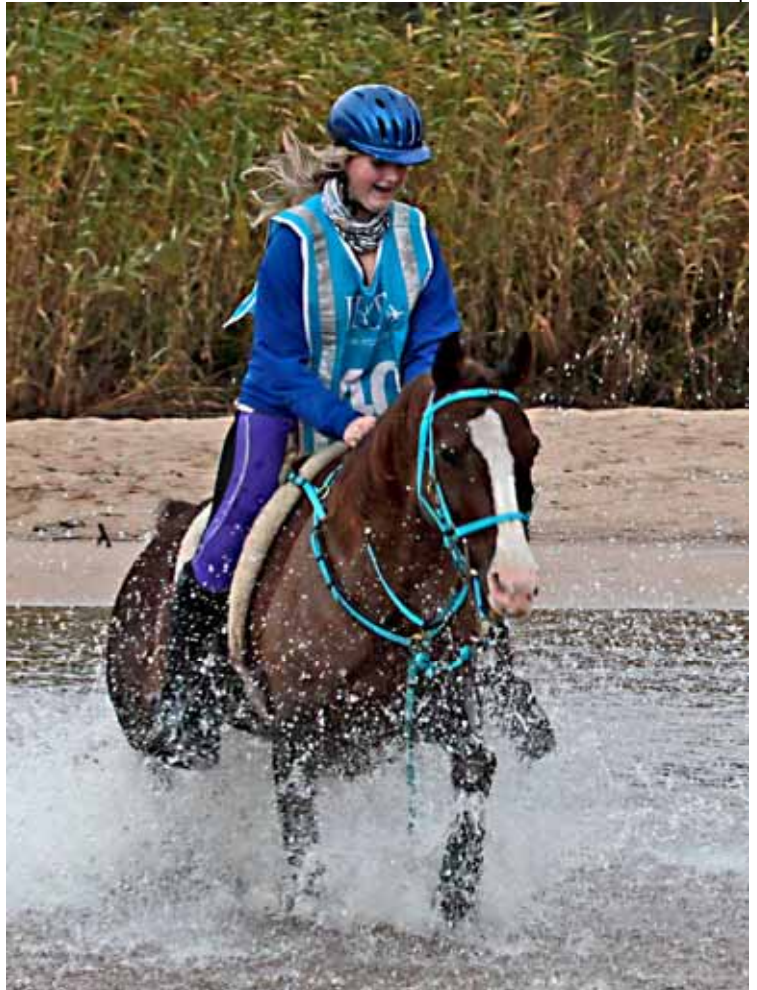
Half way climbing up Prestons mum and I got emotional and had a little cry, we felt better then and we took turns tailing up the rest of the hill. In the end mum and I both got through.

A few months later mum and I went to do the NSW State Championships at Woodstock. The scenery was beautiful there, the wide yellow paddocks. It was an easy 160km, mum and I both passed with flying colors. I even got called up for the fittest horse work out, I didn't get fittest horse though, but doesn't matter I got through and that's all that matters. I got 3rd place and I even got a rug, mine and Jacob's first rug together.

Over the whole year together Jacob and I did exactly 900kms. I got first distance, first point for both Jacob and me. And we got first One Horse One Rider for NSW.

To top it all off, mum got through the Big Three!

During the school holidays between 2010-2011, I was riding Jacob and he had a stumble on the road and scrapped both his knees open. I was by my self and had no phone to ring mum. I was scared



**Photo by Kieron Power**

that Jacobs knees could have been ruined. I walked Jacob the whole way home. We bandaged them up and put him in a paddock for a few weeks, we then took the old bandages off and replaced them with some new ones.

Mum and I went away to Dungog in 2011 and left Jacob at home recovering. When we got home one of the bandages had come off, the other one was still holding up but when I took them off I freaked out. It looked terrible to me so mum rushed us to the vets, but fortunately there was no damage. I was so relieved. The bandages had also caused some pressure sores. Now his knees are almost healed, and I hope his next ride will be Wingello, getting him ready for State. I hope to attempt the Big Three on him this year.

All that has happened to Jacob and I has brought us so close. Occasionally I go out and play with Jacob in the paddock.

I love Jacob so much.

**Mia Bodewes**



**Above Right: Cheryl Strachan riding Kintamani Sapphire with Mark Lindsay riding Kintamani Charisma completed the NSW State Championship.**

**Photos: Kieron Power**

**Above Left: Julie Brooks  
Left: Emma Fletcher at the Manilla Muster Easter Carnival Ride.**



## Terrific Tenterfield Hi Ho Silver Anniversary

On the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May, Terrific Tenterfield Endurance Riding Club held its Silver Anniversary Ride. We wanted to make this an extra special event and indeed it turned out to be just that. A commemorative booklet was compiled by Sue Rhodes and the club raised funds for every competitor to receive a special 25<sup>th</sup> T shirt. A lovely cake was made and decorated by local - Tanya Laurie



The event kicked off with a Saturday afternoon 20km intro ride. Intro riders were taken through the beautiful State forest at Girard. For some this was their first taste of endurance and ALL are looking forward to their next ride.

Saturday evening after the pre ride talk everyone was invited to a piece of our 25th Anniversary cake.... only crumbs were left!!

The great season on the dividing range with more than normal rain fall has made the forest and our camping grounds look positively spectacular. Although on the down side riders missed out on a lovely section of rainforest, however they were rewarded with a great run through the McLeod's Creek Valley at Sandy Hills, where the going was excellent.

Our vetting team was efficiently headed by Amanda Parry with John Brown our treatment vet. They were assisted by Katie Orr and Courtney Stevens. Michael Combe our Chief Steward had the added luxury of help with Kate Percival coming from Charleville to assist him at the event whilst working towards her Chief Steward accreditation.

Kate brought with her, her husband Warwick, two children and two of their overseas girls plus horses!! It was great to see them all and their horses complete the ride so well. Charleville and Tenterfield are certainly very different rides but we still have a lot in common!

First across the line in the 100km event was Akmed Pshunov riding Sundust Soloman in a time of 6hr 17 mins one hour ahead of the next competitor! He also gained best conditioned in his division. Tony Standfield took line honours in the 80km event riding Stanpark Rupert in a time of 4hrs 46.

Completion rates were high in all events.

As a tribute to two of our Clubs founding members, Special Trophies were awarded for the 80km and 100km events. They were presented to the horse/rider combination that received the highest point score across all divisions. The Sandy Watt Trophy was awarded to Karen Fields riding Ra Anji Firefly in the 100km event and the Stewart Jeffery Trophy awarded to Jay Dodds riding Marja My Girl in the 80km event.

The club members sought sponsorship from local businesses and fellow endurance riders to help us celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> event; the response was terrific Thank you to all our sponsors'.

Jo Arblaster from [www.animalfocus.com.au](http://www.animalfocus.com.au) drove up from Sydney to join us and take some fabulous photos of riders out on track. Being an endurance rider herself she knows just how to capture those special moments. Not only a true photographic talent but kept us in order and helped TPR in between.

We always get kind comments on how relaxed the club members are and how well we work together



and how truly great the tracks are marked and fun to ride.... Thanks to Barry Rhodes and Damian Keys. Sad to say that one of our checkpoints did receive one complaint "the ride itself & the track were just fantastic! The only thing that could improve it would be to add a few coffee shops & an antique shop along the way!" The club will consider this for next years ride.

Tenterfield Endurance Riding Club does have one club rule 'Never let in grumble butts' ..... Then everyone has a great time.

On a sadder note our dear friend Sandy Watt was to be at the presentation to award the Special Trophies on Sunday... He always liked to know what was going on! Sandy was dressed and ready to come to ride base but sadly collapsed and died before he left home. Our thoughts turn to Sandy and his family. Sandy without a doubt is one of those TRUE LEG-ENDS we will all miss

In closing not only has it been a huge year for us but our club has just acquired an Occupational permit for the grounds we have been maintaining all these years. Although at a substantial cost to us we believe it is worth it to keep this lovely ride base and enable us to now fence the area. (Which btw for a very small donation to the club can be used throughout the year!) The Tenterfield Endurance Riding Club holds several group rides throughout the year. We always welcome new members so please contact us.

Finally we hope that next year will see yet another spectacular ride... So come and join us!



Above: Jay Dodds on Marja My Girl, 4th HWT in the 80kms ride and winner of the Sandy Watts trophy

## 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.

## **Social riders—Tenterfield**

**6971** Jessica Gall riding Santeria

**7012** Rhyannon Cox on Ted

**6976** Susan Bailey riding Foxwood Park Bindi

**6993** Michael Benstead and Sage Weale at the social ride on Saturday at Tenterfield.

**6971**



**7012**



**6976**



**6993**





# Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival

The Cedar Ridge Endurance Centre hosted 134 competitors over the Easter/ANZAC extra long weekend.

We appreciate everyone who travelled to the event and helped to create the friendly atmosphere for the weekend. There were locals attempting their first rides, interstate competitors travelling the distance to be there and international competitors amongst the field.

Saddle maker Allan Mackinder had his marquee set up for the weekend showing riders the different models and offering advice on fitting saddles in between being a strapper for son Andrew Mackinder who is now a qualified Endurance Rider after completing his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Endurance rides over the weekend.

D-Lua Park were set up with their Koffee 4 Eventz offering coffee for those strappers up early and some riders rewarded themselves with a D-Lua Park Saddle blanket.

It was great to see fellow members assisting other riders in the communal strapping area when they had a spare moment. Competitor Alexandra Toft was seen early on Monday morning raking the manure from the trotting out lanes with her dad Peter.

Jo Arblaster managed to capture all these moments and more check out her website [www.animalfocus.com.au](http://www.animalfocus.com.au) for some of the great shots or email her your rider number because she has lots more that she couldn't load on her site.

A comprehensive list of results can be found at [www.endurancedb.com.au](http://www.endurancedb.com.au)

Special thanks to the many volunteers who made this weekend possible.



**Photo: 6531**

**Andrew MacKinder riding Sundown Park Cariad, 1st JNR and BC in the 80 kms ride at Cedar Ridge.**

**Photo: 6333a**

**Dennis White and Jasali Shataan showing that age is no obstacle to success placing 1 Heavyweight and BC in the 80kms ride at Cedar Ridge**



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**Photo: 6869**

Deanna Trevena, 2nd LWT in the 80kms ride on Easter Monday riding her stallion Walidayt

**Photo: 6848**

Jodi Dewick 1st LWT and BC riding Virginia Blain's Donalagh Annika in the 160kms 2-day ride at Cedar Ridge

**Photo: 6617**

Jo Davis and her sister, Judy McGinniskin enjoy the scenery on the training ride at Cedar Ridge

**Photo: 6684**

Carol Major and Maneefa, successful in the 80kms ride at Cedar Ridge

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# Manilla Muster - Easter Carnival

An Endurance Riding Carnival was held in Manilla over the Easter and Anzac Day extra-long weekend and was dubbed "The Muster".

It started with a 240km Marathon where horse and rider completed 80km per day for 3 days. A new concept was trialled, where riders travelled around 40km out of town, where a temporary "camp" was set up to strap horses and vet them. Riders, vets, strappers and workers were fed and watered at the away check. After a few hours rest for horse and rider, they then travelled back to the Showground for vetting. All the horses seemed to cope well with the temporary camp, and quickly settled into the new surroundings.

This concept was designed to make the most of some fantastic trails which are normally out of reach for the average Endurance Ride. Kim and Kym Hagon, the brains behind the idea, could not have been happier with the way the concept worked. Kym Hagon, the local vet, was the head vet of the ride and was thrilled with the way the horses coped with the distance and how they recovered after each leg.

The first day travelled to the west of the town, stopping at a large sheep property, "Calool" owned by the Capel Family. The cattle yards and surrounding paddocks were a lovely setting, and also had a large shed in case of wet weather. This was not needed as the weather was unseasonably warm and sunny.

The second day travelled to the north of Manilla, and took riders to the top of "Mount Borah". Borah is used as a launch site for para-gliding and hang-gliding and has hosted the State, National and World Championships. Riders reached the summit at dawn to amazing 360 degree views and to be met by a group of dedicated supporters with hot pumpkin soup, Easter Eggs and Hot Cross buns as it was Easter Sunday. The away check and lunch was at "Oakhampton" at the shearing shed. The Nixon family put on a lovely lunch and everyone enjoyed the friendly relaxed atmosphere.

The third day saw Marathon riders joined by an extra 35 riders, in the 80km ride and 40km Training ride. Being Anzac Day, the Last Post was played at dawn creating a very eerie and





emotional atmosphere for riders travelling through the open paddocks. This was a back-to-base vet check and the course travelled through local gravel roads and private property. Many of the riders entering on Monday had helped the organising committee on the previous days of the Marathon.

A small but classy field of 14 riders entered the gruelling challenge, and 11 of these successfully completed which is a fantastic success rate for an event of this length. Fastest time for the Marathon went to Derryn Nix riding Dunbar El Maestro in a time of 21 hours and 31 minutes. Due to organising the ride, Kim and Kym Hagon were too busy to ride so they lent one of their endurance horses, Gandari Alva Caastele, to good friend Melanie Anderson, who not only successfully completed the ride, but was also judged Best Managed horse at the presentation.

Winners in the 80km ride were Stuart Hitchcock on Ralvon Courier (Heavyweight), Mel Watters riding Spud (Lightweight) and Peter Kelly riding Ramalea Laila (Middleweight) and unfortunately only one junior was entered and they were unsuccessful.

As per usual, local Manilla property owners were more than accommodating to the Endurance Club. It was only through this fantastic support that the "Away Vet-check" concept was created.

Many other local property owners moved stock, opened gates and slashed tracks to provide some of the best riding trails in New South Wales (if not Australia!). The Tamworth & District Endurance Club are truly grateful of this support, and planning is already under way for next year's event.

Local groups were also supportive by providing catering for the hungry riders, support crew and organisers, with many commenting that Manilla provides the best food of all the Endurance rides!







**Photos**

**Mel Anderson, April Bonham and Emma Fletcher resting their legs—heading in the wrong direction?**

**Dial a dump—forget to shut the door?**

**Ray Gooley—doing what he does best. Vetting.**

# Bara Park

## Sales List

**Bara Park Rozzie** bay mare Anglo 5yr 15.3 hh dob17 10 05  
AF3199

**Bara Park Rosanne** grey Anglo mare 5yr 15,3hh DOB 17 10 05  
AF 3687

**Bara Park Trib** grey purebred gelding 15.3hh DOB 31 10 05  
g24130

**Bara Park Bells** bay purebred mare 14.3hh DOB 21 11 05  
F28,105

**Bara Park Neem** grey purebred mare 14.31/2hh DOB 14 10 05  
F28,104

**Bara Park Imal** grey stallion 15hh DOB 12 5 07  
S24,670

All are by Whyneemah Tribute endurance stallion 2000ks.

Rozzie Bells & Trib have 1/2 brothers in Dubai all competing, while Imal is from a full sister to Prue Merritt's world ranked endurance horse.

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# The Wingello Forest Ride

The temperature may have plummeted, but spirits were high and the home fires burned brightly for what appeared to be a bumper turnout of riders from each end of the competition spectrum.

Ride secretary Bec Hogan said Wingello hosted 172 horses all up, 120 in the 80/100km Elevator Ride, 32 in the Trainer and 20 in the Social Ride.

Ride base was superlative with loads of room for monster trucks, the usual square footage of campsites, caravans, office and catering, an excellent vetting area and as usual the whole crux of the matter, plenty of clean and essential efficient dunnies.

It always comes down to dunnies.

Water was supplied in aplenty by the Tallong Fire Service, who was the beneficiary of the ride. The fireies also handled the checkpoints with efficiency and probably enjoyed a trip into the bush without risking life and limb.

The office was well set up in a bright little blue tent powered by surprisingly quiet generators for the computers, so flowed smoothly with Ava Pellizari, Pat Hughes, Peter Hughes and Kirk on the computer processing the mass of paperwork.

Kindly after she had done her own ride Jo McMahan stepped in to help with the computer to facilitate the presentations.

Had to have a quiet chuckle to myself, the old time clocks are still whirring away with their dependency of old, (ah! nostalgia).

Armed with aspirations, log book and horse in hand, riders presented themselves to head vet Steve Roberts, Karim Kooros, Daniel Sims and Emma Haslum.

Having passed through the hands of TPR's, the perennial Gordon Smith, Rick Owen, Liz Barter and her friend and under the watchful eye of chief steward, Tom McCormack, proceeded back to their respective camps to settle the horses, have a calming cup of green tea then descended on the catering corps.

The caterers were also part of the sponsors group and included the Wingello Village Store, Wingello Wood Fired Pizza and YES Your Event Solutions where the food was fresh, tasty, yummy and incredibly quickly produced for so many people washed down by some really nice coffee.

Dave Newman had played some really good music before the pre-ride talk and continued after with a really excellent choice of songs (good pick Dave, as we all knew the words).

The pre-ride talk given by Tom McCormack backed up by Bec Hogan and Steve Roberts was succinct, clear and gave all the riders a clear understanding of the ground and distance they would cover, which arrows to look for and the basic do's and don'ts.

It's okay for the old hands, they just go out and ride it, but the beginners can be a bit apprehensive and considering there were few questions at the completion, everything had been covered more than adequately.

I could not resist asking if Steve Roberts still had those memorable gold lycra jodhpurs in his cupboard and he sheepishly replied that he has, but not to the front of the pile.

Ride start was orderly, numbers clearly called back and the field went out sensibly without a shotgun blast echoing through the nearby hills as has been done in the distant past.

Detailed results on each horse and rider will be printed in a separate section of the next edition of



Wingello—Happy Hour. Photo Maree Myhill



the NSW Endurance Riders Association or you can pull them up on the Internet.

The current master sheets are infinitely superior to our old ones we had, and whoever designed them needs a special buckle struck just for them.

As I didn't make it out on course, I will just pick out the "feature bits" from the Masters.

As this ride was an 80 to 100km in the "big ride" where if you were happy at the end of your 80kms you could choose not to go the extra, but if you and your horse felt everything was fine, then continue.

Only the 100km riders could "place" in the leading lineup.

Of the 120 riders in the "big ride" they comprised 30 heavyweights, 16 chose not to elevate, there were two vet outs and two withdrew.

The middleweights had 58 riders, 17 did the 100kms, eight vetted out and three withdrew.

Lightweights had 23 starters, 11 elevated, two vetted out and one withdrew and in the juniors nine started, four did the 100kms, five did not elevate and there were no vet outs or W/D's.

Riding for Jon de Le Arabians, Steve Brisbane on Whyneemah Khezebb won the H/W and was fittest horse, it was a good day for Jon de Le, of Berry as their middleweight rider Shalyce Rogers on Harmere Kalila won the middleweight and took out fittest horse in that division.

Jon de Le was also a valued sponsor of the ride.

Lightweight credit went to Allix Jones on Nioka Park Jag and second to her, Emma McCormack was best conditioned.

The 32 riders in the training ride all vetted through with two W/D's and among the names of old and new riders, there was Our Thomas steadfastly doing the distance for Amanda Overall planting those huge feet into the soft ground.

The social ride had 20 and pottered around in the time with only one vet out on H/R.

All the riders with whom I spoke had only good impressions of the marking, the water, and thanked the Tallong Fire Brigade for their help and also thanked State Forests for basically closing the Wingello Forest for the ride, a small percentage of the costs went to State Forests for their cooperation.



Course photography was done by Thats My Pic Photography and they have to be complemented on their lovely work.

Sponsors - Any equine sport these days needs participants, yes, but long before you have participants, you need organisers and Bec Hogan, her team and hard working husband Darren (also a sponsor from Bureaucracy Busters Town Planning), were joined by others with their hand in their pockets and they were Racoflex Industrial Hose Specialists, New-Moon Sport Horse Stud, Knowles Stockfeeds, Moss Vale, Marulan Rural Supplies, Commonwealth Bank Bowral, Horseland Moss Vale.

Rug sponsors were Happy Horse Rugs by Shelley Ison, Bob Little Bare Foot Hoofcare and Jon de le Arabians.

It's never over until the arrows are down, the bills are paid, stuff returned to the people you

**Paul Keyes and Raymar Lyla having completed their 100kms at Wingello.**



bludged it from, the paperwork done and the bloody dunnies picked up.

Well done Wingello, they host the state ride next year, something to look forward to.



3997 - Ian Dreghorn & Tara Verma  
3696 - Patrick Leary, Marty Myhill & Alison Pellow  
photo credits: Thats My Pic Photography.



**Below: Marty Myhill riding Gunnah, Alison Pellow on Windradyne Tassie Magic, Pat Leary on Raz Amber at Wingello.**

**Bottom Left: Ian Brown riding Waugoola Creek Craftsman and Jen Palmer riding Coolaroo Cohnah at Wingello.**

**Below Right: Robin Gossip with Lila.**

**Photos taken by Maree Myhill**



# Mudgee Ride Report 15 May 2011

What a fantastic weekend it was on 14 and 15 May when 134 riders took part in our 38<sup>th</sup> ride.

Eleven riders went off on Saturday afternoon to try the 20km social ride through slashed paddocks and along country lanes to the checkpoint and turnaround.

Sunday morning dawned very frosty but cleared into a brilliant sunny day.

98 riders started in the 80km ride at 6am with 25 in the trainer an hour later. The slashed paddocks were great 'underhoof'. Some of the lanes and fire trails had been washed out earlier in the year and repaired with rock fill which meant care was needed through these sections.

Part of the second leg was altered so the landowner's cattle did not need to be moved, which added 3kms to the length of this leg. Consequently the training ride took the first leg instead of the second, as in past years.

Jolene Cole was the first rider home but was unfortunate to vet out lame. Some sort of a record was made when every division except junior, tied for first place.

Ride winners were middleweights John Symmons riding Forest Dale Belle de Jour and Jeff Adams riding Takoi Watermark in a time of 4 hrs 16mins. This was the first time in Mudgee's history that there was a tied first place. They shared the prize pool with Takoi Watermark taking out the fittest horse award, and John claiming first across the line.

First heavyweights were Keith Nagle riding Burren-dah Orlando and Paddy Smith riding Tuldar Shamah in 5 hrs 24mins, with Orlando being awarded fittest horse (by one point!).

First lightweights were Allix Jones riding Nioka Park Jag and Brooke Warner on Nicari Zadah in 4 hrs 31 mins. Nioka Park Jag was fittest horse.

Tomeika Bond riding Conderosa Silver Shah was first junior in a time of 6 hrs 29 mins and scooped up all the prizes including fittest horse and the Braithwaite Perpetual Trophy.

Head vet Ray Gooley congratulated the riders for the excellent success rate of 82.65%. As mentioned before, Ray is still vetting for us after major surgery last year, making it 35 years long service, and Ken Mayberry not far behind having spent 30 years on checkpoints.

Ray also had three new vets under his wing and between them the vetting ring ran like clockwork. They were even talking about coming back next year before they had even left! A big thank you to them all.

Thanks also to the Cooyal Bushfire Brigade, Cooyal Progress Association, the landholders for access through their properties and for the extra camping space.

Thanks to the unflappable Jeff Bonham as Chief Steward, all the TPR's, logbook runners, timekeepers, the progress board 'writer upperar', all the extra volunteers in the office and the VRA for traffic control. The list is endless....where would endurance be without them?

Thank you to our very generous sponsors who enabled us to provide such a vast array of prizes.

The Committee received many comments on the good track marking, the enjoyable course and the great facilities at Cooyal.

Finally, thank you to all the riders and strappers for your support and the immaculate condition the grounds were left in. Barry from the Progress Association was full of praise and asked that we pass on his thanks as well. He said he was flat out finding even a scrap of paper!

Until next year.....happy riding!

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## Valinor Park – Young Endurance Prospects.

Valinor Park proudly offers for sale these future endurance prospects. They represent the 'next generation' of Valinor Park breeding, who have been breeding and producing successful endurance horses since 1979. Some are related to our current endurance team, training with Brook Sample in Queensland, and some are from the daughters of Oasis Desert Song, whose progeny have previously represented Australia. Barabas NL is the only stallion in the world to have sired a World Endurance Champion (Babalona, 2009) as well as National Halter Champions, and his progeny are highly sort after overseas.

Adras UK, our young stallion, is of Polish and Russian breeding, and was brought into the breeding programme to introduce height and speed. His progeny are showing all the signs of being supreme athletes, with outstanding heart rates.

All have been well handled, wormed regularly and had feet properly attended to. They have been raised in large hilly, pasture-improved paddocks, and are ready to break in.



**Adras UK (Adres RUS x Arina POL).**

**VP Zephyr** – Chestnut gelding, 20/10/08. (Barabas NL x Jen a dale Zanzibar) Will mature 15hds+, and out of successful endurance mare who gained her Quilty buckle before being retired to stud. \$1500 + GST

**VP Ben** – Grey gelding, 25/10/08. (Adras UK X VP Bethany). Will mature 15.2 hds+. Out of VP Bethany, (a daughter of Oasis Desert Song +s,) whose 1<sup>st</sup> foal was exported to the UAE. We are retaining his ½ brother as a future performance horse. \$2,500 + GST

**VP Tempo** – Grey gelding, 10/11/08. (Adras UK x VP Trilogy). Will mature 15.2 hds+. Out of a daughter of Oasis Desert Song+s, whose ½ brother by Barabas is now performing with outstanding results in Qld. We are retaining his full brother. \$2,500 + GST

**VP Strauss** – Grey gelding, 19/10/08. (Barabas x VP Symphony). Will mature 15.2 hds+. Out of a mare who bloodlines carry 6 Quilty buckles. Pretty enough to successfully compete at halter, we are retaining his siblings in the stud. \$3,000 + GST.

**VP Vatel** – Grey Gelding, 23/11/07. (Barabas NL x Ennovyar Pure Velvet). Will mature 15.1hds +. A ½ brother to a horse we exported to the UAE. His dam line traces back to Royal Gindi, who features prominently in a number of successful endurance performers bloodlines. \$3,000 + GST.

We also have available VP Morocco, (Barabas NL x Wimsey Matilda), currently broken in, and rising 4, as well as 2 outstanding colts who would make elite endurance athletes and future sires.

Please contact us for details.

Valinor Park Arabians ph -02 44 641 549, fax 02 44 641 549. Web site [www.valinorparkarabians.com](http://www.valinorparkarabians.com). Email [info@valinorparkarabians.com](mailto:info@valinorparkarabians.com).

# The Gundagai Ride Easter 2011

## A South Coast Perspective.

Well where do I start? There was lots of firsts for the South Coast at the good old traditional Gundy ride. Firstly Levi Robinson successfully completed his FIRST 40k trainer accompanied by his dad. Mum had intended to ride until a little mishap the night before but that's another story. Then there was Vanessa Richardson, a newcomer to the sport & zone who successfully completed her FIRST two 40k trainers and now looking forward to her first ever 80k. Welcome to the sport Vanessa! She said she wouldn't have minded if she vetted out because the scenery was so good anyway, so double bonus!

Then there was Marty Moran, FIRST hwt in the 100k and best conditioned Go Marty! Despite his horse copping a cowkick in the first leg at a down hill bottleneck.

Then for the biggest scoop was the Jon de le Arabians, FIRST LWT 2<sup>nd</sup> MWT FIRST HWT and 2<sup>nd</sup> HWT, but wait for it BEST CONDITIONED in ALL THREE DIVISIONS, what a fantastic effort and feather in their cap. They must be doing something right! That was a happy camp Sunday night with a good choice of music to enjoy a few drinks to, The best of the Eagles was playing and I think I heard a bit of singing coming from around the campfire!

Seven years on and I'm still learning by my mistakes, vetted out at the 40k mark after not giving my mare enough time off after an abscess a few weeks ago, I was a bit optimistic after taking her for a 40k spin last weekend and she seemed fine.... Oh well there is always

**Below: Belinda Hopley riding Girilambone Sorcerer and Karen Rhodes riding Stratfield Ghayth at Gundagai.**







**Above: Levi Robinson and his dad at the Gundagai ride**

**Below: Josette Hussey riding Henley Park Barg in the Gundagai Trainer.**



next year. Rick tells me it will be back on the Anzac weekend so mark it on your calendar now. The grass is green the rivers are flowing and the country looked spectacular, blue skies, no rain and perfect riding conditions were put on by the hardworking ride committee. A big heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers that made the ride possible, I'll definitely be back next year!

Endurance truly was a family affair at Gundy, with a few kids having fun and forming new friendships. There could be a few up and coming NSWERA committee members as I overheard our 6 year old twin granddaughters say to their mum "we have an important meeting to go

to" as they grabbed their camping chairs and proceeded to the arranged meeting area on the other side of the paddock. Agenda items included patting the puppies and bottle feeding the one week old lamb. The kids were also treated to a magic show kindly put on by a rider with a box of magic tricks in her car.

A good time was had by all! Thanks Rick and the committee!

**Wendy Porter**

## NSW State 160 Ride

The NSW State Championships were run under very difficult weather conditions on the June long weekend, with rain starting to fall late afternoon on Saturday, hardly stopping for the whole of Sunday and continuing into Monday. A week later the sun was shining, but some of the St Albans Common was still more than 0.5 metres underwater, having been 2 metres under on Tuesday night. Some water tubs, road signs and the solar lights which were supposed to mark the course are expected to wash up anywhere between St Albans and Palm Beach!

The St Albans Endurance Riders Association would like to congratulate all the riders who were successful. To those who were unsuccessful, our very best wishes for next time. Special congratulations to our new State Champions Kim Hagon and Diamond R Boston who won the ride in 12 hours 12 minutes.

Congratulations also to:

- 1st Heavyweight Stuart Lymbery and Garonne Park Walker whose riding time was 14 hours 18 minutes
- 1st Lightweight Deanna Trevena and Warr of the Roses, riding time 13 hours 12 minutes and
- 1st Junior Andrew Mackinder and Sundown Park Cariad in a riding time of 13 hours exactly.

The State Championships had a great field of 60 starters comprising 6 Juniors, 14 Heavyweights, 27 Middleweights and 13 Lightweights. Although the third leg proved particularly trying because of the weather, the completion rate is a fantastic 68%! Apparently there has been only one State Championships with a higher completion rate, which was 69% at Windeyer. As an organising committee, it's great to see so many riders successful. It was also great that the rescue float wasn't needed for the entire ride. Even in spite of the weather, the last riders were home two hours before the cut-off.

The completion rates for the divisions were:

- Heavy weight: 86%
- Middleweights 60%
- Lightweights 77%
- Juniors 50%

The Best Conditioned awards went to:

- Raymar Lyla (Paul Keyes)
- Ralvon Courier (Stuart Hitchcock)
- Warr of the Roses (Deanna Trevena)
- Sundown Park Cariad (Andrew Mackinder)

10 teams entered the Teams event which was kindly sponsored by D-Lua Park-Dynamint. First place team with a combined riding time of 62 hours 55 minutes was 'Shoulda Woulda Coulda', Melanie Anderson and Gandari Alva Caastelle, Stuart Hitchcock and Ralvon Courier, Dean Walkom and Santa Pasa Zaraq and Stuart Lymbery and Garonne Park Walker. The team members each took home a D-Lua Park girth tube and Dynamint Leg and Muscle Rub. Thank you to D-Lua Park.

The first successful local rider was Cheryl Strachan, who won a \$300 feed voucher kindly donated by Sydney Equestrian Supplies. Thank you to Sydney Equestrian Supplies.

As well as the State Championships, we held an 80km ride which attracted 29 entries. 1st middleweight was Annette Bailey riding Harmere Katif in 5 hours 42 minutes, 1st heavyweight Craig Wilson and Coolahlee Park Saraba in 6 hours 37 minutes and 1st lightweight Elaine Kirby and Excessabelle in 5 hours 57 minutes. Regrettably, there were no



## **APOLOGIES Endurance Riders**

Muddy Creek Rain Gear would like to apologise for not being at the recent St Albans NSW State Ride.

Many riders were forced to ride wet, cold and miserable because their rain coats failed sadly - I'm aware of some riders using 3 and 4 different coats throughout the ride, all leaving them wet, uncomfortable and wishing we were there!

On a brighter note – those riders wearing Muddy Creek Rain Gear rode dry, warm and comfortably, helping their horses and themselves enjoy and complete the ride during the most trying of conditions.

***Don't risk another wet ride –***  
Simply pick up the phone and call me now! Your new rain gear can be on its way to you tomorrow and before you know it, you too will be riding warm and dry at the next wet ride.

Kind regards

*Dianne Denton*

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junior entrants. The Best Conditioned horses were Regency Park Beau Geste (Jodi Preston), Harmere Katif and Coolahlee Park Saraba. These horses were awarded with rugs sponsored by Saddleworld Bathurst. The first place getters were presented with beautiful books donated by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia. Thank you to our 80km sponsors!

Our very sincere thanks to all our sponsors. Without our sponsors it would be impossible to run an event like the State Championships. Please support them, as they've supported us. Their details will appear elsewhere in the newsletter and are on the State Championship website

[www.nswera.asn.au/statechamps](http://www.nswera.asn.au/statechamps)

We'd like to say thanks very much to the team of invaluable volunteers who helped the ride run smoothly. Thanks to Jo McMahon for posting the results on [www.endurancedb.com.au](http://www.endurancedb.com.au) so quickly and for her unmatched skills in ride data recording! Thanks to our timekeepers: Chris and Ralph Turnbull, Wendy and David Porter, Marlee Turnbull, Helen

Lindsay, Sue Rayner, Sandi Brown, Bronwyn Monahan, Ruth van der Wegen and Carol Griffiths.

Thanks to our vets, Head Vet Ilona Hudson, Robyn Mather, Rochelle Joyce, James Carol, Adrian Owen, and to Emily Streckfuss who helped out pre ride and our Chief Steward Jeff Bonham and 2IC Lou Counsell.

Thanks too, to the on course helpers: Peter Fraser, Mark Dunmill, Lindsay Knight, Wiki Winton, Tony Dunshea, Dody Sinfield, Madeline Sinfield, Mark and Robyn Saint and Steve Davis. And last but not least, thanks to the WICEN crew, Di Cameron, Allison and Michael Knihinicki, our intrepid photographer Keiron Power and all around assistant, Alan Clarkson. Please forgive us if we've left anyone out, your help is much appreciated. There are of course, other helpers who appeared when they were needed and then disappeared to do other jobs like strapping, thank you to all those people too. If you haven't put your name on the volunteers list please contact Kerry on 0412 014 430 or [kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au) so we can make sure you go in the NSWERA lucky draw.

We still have some polo shirts and caps available and we will be placing an order for more of those wonderfully warm waterproof jackets that people raved about. We're sorry they sold out at the ride! Please contact Kerry if you would like any merchandise.  
St Albans Endurance Riders Association

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**Above:** Jodi Dewick riding Suncrest Naomi 4th Lightweight, Justin Pilley riding Box Hill Ralf 2nd Junior and Sonia Bonham riding Box Hill Bullzeye 10th Middlweight at the NSW State Championship.

**Below:** Phil Coleman (smiling all the way) riding Alnotarj Statistic 2nd Heavyweight, Ros Ryan riding Rainbows reach Scout 3rd Lightweight and Brad Dillon riding Ningadoo kadette at the NSW State Championship. Photos by Kieron Power







**Above:** Deanna Trevena riding Warr Of Roses First Lightweight and awarded best Conditioned at the NSW State Ride.

**Below:** David Player riding Mirakhani Saa'meer 2nd Middleweight, Rachael Reid riding Franshar Park K Shar = 2nd Middleweight and Andrew Mackinder riding Sundown Park Cariad 1st Junior and awarded best Conditioned at the NSW State Championship. Photos by Kieron Power



The NSW State Championships are over for another year, but we want to say a very sincere thank you again to our sponsors. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated! And not forgetting a huge thank you to Annette Truman!!

Please check out the State Championships website [www.nswera.asn.au/statechamps](http://www.nswera.asn.au/statechamps) Links from there will lead you to many of our sponsors. Please support them whenever you can.

Thank you to:

- Kwik Kopy Liverpool
- Provet VMS for support of the vet hospital
- NSW Endurance Riders Association
- Tamworth District Endurance Club for sponsorship of the replica Cup and Best Conditioned rugs
- Horsezone.com.au for support of the Event Book and donation of gift vouchers for every entrant
- Kohnkes Own for donation of products for placegetter and encouragement awards
- D-Lua Park - Dynamint, our sponsors for the NSW State Championship Team Event
- Saddleworld Bathurst who sponsored the Best Conditioned rugs for the 80km ride and helped with the supply of the placegetter rugs for the Championships
- Brightons Saddleworld who donated a range of great prizes for the successful riders
- Horseland Dural who donated some placegetter prizes and other fantastic goodies for the successful riders
- Ranvet who donated some great showbags which were awarded to the Best Conditioned winners
- Robyn Larson-Shelton, Equine Miracle and Pet Miracle
- Mitavite who kindly donated feed and books for successful competitors
- Sydney Equestrian Supplies who donated a feed voucher for the first local rider to complete.....congratulations Cheryl Strachan
- Tuff Rock who donated some of their great products as place getter awards and successful rider awards
- Rene Karrer at Horseland Orange
- The Arabian Horse Society of Australia who kindly donated some beautiful books for the first place getters in both rides
- Settlers Arms Inn St Albans and the Fickle Wombat who each donated dinner vouchers

#### **Our trophy sponsors:**

- Mackinder Endurance Pty Ltd
- Stuart and Anne Lymbery
- Mudgee Endurance Riders Association
- Sand and Surf Racing, Mick and Janine Bigeni
- Jennifer and Graeme Gilbertson of Rosemont

#### **Our rug sponsors: Thank you all!**

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| • Batemans Bay Endurance Riders Club | • NSWERA Central West Zone 2              |
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**Notice Don't forget to renew your Endurance horse registration!**

**No rego sticker in your log book—No ride.**

**Novice Horses don't need to register. NSW ERA Committee**





## NSW State Ride Photos

**Stuart Hitchcock riding Ralvon Courier, 4th**  
Heavyweight and awarded Best Conditioned. Sixteen successful State rides for Stuart.

**Sonya Ruprecht riding Yahweh - Salih Gelibene**  
completing equal 7th  
Middleweight NSW State Championship

**Julie Brooks riding Aloah Bshara 9th Lightweight and Steve Brooks riding Hamere Lahsa 9th heavyweight at the NSW State Championship.**

**Photos: Kieron Power**

# UPPER CORINDI ENDURANCE RIDE

Presented by the Clarence/Coffs Endurance Riders Inc

**JULY 16 and 17, 2011**

*Come to our ride and be amazed at the variety of stunning terrain you'll ride through, plus enjoy our fantastically tasty food and a friendly chat around the giant bonfires!*

## **VENUE:**

287 Featherstones Road, Upper Corindi, NSW.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Turn off Pacific Highway 30km north of Coffs Harbour and 50km south of Grafton. You'll travel 14km in from the highway. There will be signs on the highway to show you where to turn, and signs on the roads directing you into the ride base.

## **FACILITIES:**

Shady campsites on a very scenic working cattle property.

If you bring your dogs they must be on a lead at all times.

BYO drinking (human) water and horse yards. There will be plenty of horse water available.

There will be catering available all weekend, starting from 11am Saturday.

Saturday night will be a French Provincial feast, cost \$15 per person.

## **COURSE:**

A challenging ride through hilly terrain with State Forest and private property, spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and offshore islands. The second leg has been altered after last year's ride to remove one of the biggest climbs and the last 15km now runs through flat to undulating private property to the north of the ride base. The 40km is the second leg of the 80km ride, so will also be a little easier than last year.

**COST:** 80km Endurance Ride \$90 – Juniors \$65

40km Training Ride \$50

22km Intro Ride \$20

**PRE-NOMINATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL RIDES by July 1, 2011.**

*Please also nominate if you plan to have the meal on Saturday night.*

For nomination and enquiries, please contact **Malcolm or Megan Matters**

Tel **02 6649 2836** or email **mandm@aussiebroadband.com.au**

*This ride is dual affiliated with the Queensland Endurance Riders Association and the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association.*



## **COOLAMON RIDE PREVIEW – Snowy Zone (Zone 4)** **Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July**

The annual Coolamon Ride has seen a change to the first leg of the ride. Taking in the same terrain as in previous years, it still offers a great opportunity for novice horses.

We will offer an 80km, 40km, Trainer and a Social Ride. ENTRY FEES FOR 2011 are:- Seniors - \$80, Juniors - \$55, Trainer - \$55 and Social - \$20.

*Prizes for the first 3 placegetters in each division (apart from the social riders) and the Best Conditioned.*

*All successful competitors will have the option of taking home a buckle or another prize.*

Loads of scrumptious goodies will be available at the Canteen with a hot evening meal available on the Saturday night. Toilets and hot showers at ride base and there is plenty of water.

Coolamon is situated 40kms south of Wagga Wagga. There is sealed roads right to the Showgrounds which are on the edge of the town. Coolamon has a Foodworks Supermarket, Cafes, Motels, Golf Club, Pubs, Chinese Restaurant etc.

Pre Nomination and further information – Phone Megan Menzies - on 02 69278536

Email: [rmmenzies@bigpond.com](mailto:rmmenzies@bigpond.com)

**THE COMMITTEE ASKS THAT IF YOU INTEND TO BRING YOUR DOG TO THE RIDE, PLEASE RESPECT THE REQUEST TO KEEP IT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES.**

### **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**

# Bago Bush Ride

Zone 6 and the Wauchope / Port Macquarie Riding for the Disabled will be holding the Bago Bush Ride on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July. This is a “minimum frills” ride to raise funds for the Riding for the Disabled, and we hope for a good turn out to enjoy a friendly, well run ride, and to support an organisation that strives to provide a small taste of the enjoyment we all obtain from our riding, to a group of disabled children and young adults.

We apologise for any confusion about the change of date, but it was unavoidable as the ride base was not available on the original date.

**The Ride;** We will be running an 80km , a training ride of 40km, and an introductory ride of 20km. A new ride this year will be an elevated Training ride of 60km. The main ride will start at 5am, the training ride at 6.30am, and the introductory ride about 8.30 am. The Office will be open for entries at 1pm, on Saturday and vetting will be from 1pm to 5 pm. Introductory riders are encouraged to enter and vet on Saturday if possible, but may enter and vet from 6.30am to 8am Sunday morning.

**The Course;** The course will be similar to last year, consisting of forest roads and tracks, plus some open paddocks. It is undulating with a few hills, none too steep. There are some unavoidable sections of hard road and stony track, but also a lot of lovely soft tracks. This year we hope to provide additional water on course, and our new marking teams have the benefit of experience, and we can promise a return to our traditional high standards of marking.

**The Ride Base** will again be at the Wauchope Saleyards and Pony club grounds, 4km west of Wauchope on the Oxley Highway. There is no bitumen on the course, but good bitumen road right to the Base. There is plenty of space for camping, firewood will be provided, town water on tap, toilets, but no showers.

**Canteen;** The canteen will be open from Saturday lunch time and will provide dinner on Saturday evening, as well pies, sausage rolls, sandwiches , tea, coffee and cool drinks etc. This year there will be a couple of new items on the menu. It would be great if you could indicate if you want dinner on the Saturday night when you prenominate.

**The Prizes;** As this is a minimum frills charity ride, there will be completion prizes, and thanks to some generous sponsorship there are rugs for Best Conditioned in each division, and some lucky draw prizes.

**Prenomination** by 15<sup>th</sup> July would be appreciated to help with organization and catering.

**Entry Fees;** 80km ride \$85, juniors \$70. 60km Elevator Training Ride \$55, 40km Training Ride \$45, 20km Social Ride \$25.

We will endeavour to provide a safe, well marked, friendly and enjoyable ride, and hope to see lots of old and new friends



# FREEMANTLE RIDE



**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**– The canteen will be open and we will be taking entries.

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** - Social and training rides.

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** - 20km social, elevator training and 80km endurance rides.

**COURSE** -Rides go through private properties and along quiet mostly dirt country roads.

The second leg of the 80km is much less challenging than last year's.

**PRIZES**- training rides – ribbons, mugs and draw prizes. George Howarth Memorial Trophy.

**80km** - Best Conditioned rugs in four divisions, Moss Rock Endurance Bridles.

Novice Rider Encouragement Award Rug, buckles, division and draw prizes

## RIDE BASE -

Freemantle Fire Station 25kms from Eglinton, near Bathurst on the Freemantle Road.

Please keep **dogs** at home or on a leash at your campsite, not near the fire station.

Firewood provided by Freemantle Fire Brigade.

**PRE-RIDE VETTING** - Saturday social ride and trainer: 8 am – 10am Saturday.

80kms and Sunday social and trainer: 11am - 4pm Saturday.

## CATERING

The canteen will be open from Friday afternoon and will provide a hot meal on Saturday night.

R.S.V.P by 1<sup>st</sup> August for evening meals.

**Please support the canteen and evening meal as proceeds go to the Fire Brigade.**

**Without the fire brigade's assistance the ride would not be possible.**

**PRE-NOMINATE:** by 1<sup>st</sup> August - [lee.curtis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lee.curtis@det.nsw.edu.au) phone: 0263374195

**FEES:** Saturday training ride - \$40. Social rides \$25 plus day membership \$5.

80kms - \$90, Sunday training ride – \$50

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# SHAHZADA

**400 KM ENDURANCE RIDE  
ST ALBANS  
N/W OF SYDNEY NSW**

The 31<sup>st</sup> 400km Shahzada Marathon endurance ride will be held from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 and camping will be available in St Albans at the ride base from Sat 13<sup>th</sup> as well as accommodation at many local venues. Check out the Shahzada website [www.shahzadareults.org](http://www.shahzadareults.org) for all the information you will need, reserve your favorite number, entry forms and campsite requests to be sent ASAP and read some of the stories from past rides to get you motivated. This is a very special event and if you don't do anything else in endurance, you have to ride Shahzada!!

The marathon event is run over five days on local roads and tracks – McKechnies, Woomera Path, Shepherds Gully, Johnny's Hill, The Steps and Prestons. A great deal of work has been done on the course over the last few years and there will be track clearing on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. If you can come and help, please contact Brad Jones on 0249 821 758 or Haydn Fisher on 0263 733 932.

These improved tracks, with the elimination of many tarred road verges and the wonderful help and advice from the veterinary panel during the ride over the last few years headed up by Dr. Kym Hagon, have helped to establish a very good completion rate – everyone who is successful receives a highly coveted Shahzada buckle.

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Enquiries: Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218 or email [suetodd@activ8.net.au](mailto:suetodd@activ8.net.au)

Additional Shahzada information with heaps of its history is available on [www.shahzadareults.org](http://www.shahzadareults.org). Here you can see daily updates during the week of the ride.

Entry forms are available on the website now. Please send entry forms and money to Ross Mudie and send your campsite requests to Sue Todd.





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September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2011.

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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](mailto:little.fish9@bigpond.com.au)

This is a great opportunity for K Certificate participants.

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# Sassafras Endurance Ride Inc

with South Coast ERA  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Saturday 24th** nomination and vetting from 1pm to 5pm

**Sunday 25th** 80 km ride start at 0500

40 km ride start at 0530

20km social ride start at 0930

**Cost: -** 80 km S\$90.00 J\$60.00 40km T\$40.00. Plus \$10.00 day membership

20km Social Ride \$30.00 includes day membership.

**Venue: -** Braidwood Rd, Sassafras, NSW.

**From the North side of Nowra - Princes Highway**, right into Kalandar St, onto Albatross Road then right onto Braidwood Road.

**From the South side of Nowra - Princes Highway**, left onto Turpentine Rd then left onto Braidwood Road.

**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.**

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**\$5,500**



**Kintamani Silver Daiquiri** Weanling grey filly by *OP Silver Shadow*\*see above; and out of Crabbet mare **Kintamani Stellabration**(*Elphyn Comet x Adbarina Aria (double Silver Spot)*). 'Daka' is a beautiful filly with the breeding for a big future in any discipline

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**COWRA NSW**

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# 2011 Ride Calendar

## July

2/3	Sussex Inlet	80/40/20	\$85/\$60/\$55/\$25	Wendy Jesson (02) 4423 0552 Lorraine Bentley (02) 4422 6335	5
9	Dunedoo	80/42/20 42/20 Har- ness	\$90/\$90/\$45/\$25/ \$45	Deanna Trevena 6886 6232 <a href="mailto:gamba@harboursat.com.au">gamba@harboursat.com.au</a>	2
17	Putty Valley	80/40/20	TBA	Mark Dunmill (02) 4732 1007 <a href="mailto:mark@tracer.net.au">mark@tracer.net.au</a>	1
17	Upper Corindi dual affiliated QERA	80/40/20	TBA	Megan Matters 66492836 <a href="mailto:mandm@aussiebroadband.com.au">mandm@aussiebroadband.com.au</a>	NRZ
24	Coolamon	80/40/20	\$S75,J\$55 T\$55,S\$25	Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427 <a href="mailto:joanne_leary@hotmail.com">joanne_leary@hotmail.com</a>	4
31	Bago Bush Bash Wauchope	80/60-40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombs (02) 6585 6761 or Ros Ryan 0418 848019 <a href="mailto:robcoombes@people.net.au">robcoombes@people.net.au</a>	6

## August

6 / 7	Freemantle	40/20 80/59/40/20	T\$40 S\$20, S\$90 J\$60, 60k TBA	Lee Curtis 6337 4195 <a href="mailto:lee.curtis@det.nsw.edu.au">lee.curtis@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	2
22/26	Shahzada	400/120 mini marathon	TBA	Sue Todd (02) 6379 7218 <a href="mailto:suetodd@activ8.net.au">suetodd@activ8.net.au</a>	1

## September

4	New Italy – dual affiliate QERA	80/40	TBA	Julie Haigh (02) 6688 8276 Email: <a href="mailto:jhaigh2@bigpond.com">jhaigh2@bigpond.com</a>	
11	Bendemeer	80/40/15	TBA	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	2
11	National Capital Brookvale	80/40/20	\$90/\$70/\$50/\$20	Fia Hasko-Stewart (02) 6282 2051 or 0401 999 473	5
11	High Country Bright d/a - VERA	80/40/15	\$80/\$80/\$40/\$15	Nina Lewis 0357551810 or email <a href="mailto:little.fish9@bigpond.com">little.fish9@bigpond.com</a>	
25	Sassafras	80/40/20	S\$90/J\$60T \$40/S\$30	Alan Marshall 4422 8818	5
30/9 1/10	Tom Quilty Gold Cup	Mt Pleasant	South Australia		

# 2011 Ride Calendar

## October

16	Woodstock	80/40/20	\$80/\$40/\$20	Helen Lindsay (02)63429289 0427 429289	4
23	Tennessee Orchard Yerrinbool	80/40/20		Sue Warren 0412 012 102 <a href="mailto:susanwarren@optusnet.com.au">susanwarren@optusnet.com.au</a>	1
29/30	Kiwarra Cup	80/40/20	TBA/TBA/\$45/\$25	Abby McMurrich (02) 65506 337	6

## November

6	Snowy Zone Champs Coolamon	120/80/40	TBA	Louise McCormack (02) 6226 5626 Email: <a href="mailto:tomlou@iinet.net.au">tomlou@iinet.net.au</a>	4
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## December

3 & 4	Glen Innes FEI Na- tional Champion- ship	160 *3 120 *2 90 *1 FEI	TBA	Tami Parnell (02) 67324243	NRZ
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# 2012 Ride Calendar

## January

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## February

26	South Coast Sussex Inlet	40/20	TBA	W. Porter 0417289181 <a href="mailto:davidandwendy-porter@bigpond.com.au">davidandwendy-porter@bigpond.com.au</a>	5
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## March

10 11	Zone One Train- ers	40/20 40/20	\$55 / \$30	Judy Shore 96521393 <a href="mailto:stan-shore@bigpond.com">stan-shore@bigpond.com</a>	1
15	Tooraweenah		TBA	Sonia Bonham 68485345 <a href="mailto:gavinandsonia@bigpond.com">gavinandsonia@bigpond.com</a>	2
24	Williams River Twilight	80/40/16 + 56 elev. T	\$85/\$65/\$40/ \$25/\$60 + \$5 camping	Ethan Baker 0417 018 270 <a href="mailto:ecdb91@hotmail.com">ecdb91@hotmail.com</a>	6
25	Wandandian	80/40/20	\$85/\$55/\$50/ \$30	Shelly Ison - 4447 8580 <a href="mailto:Shelly1@shoal.net.au">Shelly1@shoal.net.au</a>	5



# 2012 Ride Calendar

## April

6	Tumbarumba	100/80/40	\$85/\$65/\$40	Angelia Patterson 69485188 <a href="mailto:marsto@bordnet.com.au">marsto@bordnet.com.au</a>	4
15	Tooraweenah		TBA	Sonia Bonham 68485345 <a href="mailto:gavinandsonia@bigpond.com">gavinandsonia@bigpond.com</a>	2
27	NSW State Ride Wingello	160/80		Rebecca Hogan 0412600173 <a href="mailto:bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au">bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au</a>	

## May

13	The Rock	80/40/20		Col Lewis 0415 453434 Dlew8323@bigpond.net.au	4
20	Mudgee Cooyal	80/40/20	TBA	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 <a href="mailto:mette.sutton@bigpond.com">mette.sutton@bigpond.com</a>	2
28/29	Eden Creek d/a QERA				

## June

14-17	Manilla Muster	240/80/25		Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	2
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**Zone 1**—N/W Sydney & Environs **Zone 2**—Central West **Zone 3**—Riverina **Zone 4**—Snowy **Zone 5**—South Coast **Zone 6**—Mid North Coast

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

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

NSW SMC



## SQUAD NEWS—July 2011



[www.dixonsmith.com.au](http://www.dixonsmith.com.au)

A busy time for Squadees now with the seasons well on track for good competitions. The Expressions of Interest for the Young Riders World Championships closed in April with 5 riders and their horses qualifying for selection for this event to be held in Abu Dhabi on December 10.

They are: Alexandra Toft Qld, Georgia Toft Qld, Talea Haskow Stewart ACT, Brooke Warner NSW, Allix Jones NSW. The final opportunity for further qualifications for these young riders will be the FEI 2\* 120km at Wagin 29-31<sup>st</sup> July.

Applications for the Senior World championships close on June 30<sup>th</sup>. This has had a healthy response with 15 expressions of interest for this event. This will be held at Euston Park, which is run in its entirety within the Estate. The official pre ride for this event will be held on July 25<sup>th</sup>, I am aware of several Australian riders who are planning to attend, either as riders or spectators.

A full list of riders and horses will be named in the next newsletters.

### AI Reef Festival

This was a well supported event from both the international and national perspective, indicating that these are the kind of high class events that riders from all aspects of the sport want to be seen there and be a part of it.

The FEI Championship 3\* 160km event saw Kristie Taprell, and Kurrajong Concorde leave in front of the field on the final leg to be caught within one kilometer of the finish line by Qld rider Cora Becker and her Appaloosa, Bones the Wizard, this resulted in a very exciting and noisy gallop finish with Kristy in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by one second. This combination went on the take out BC the next day.

Third was Tarrangower Crecendo, ridden by his groom from Kentucky Jessica Landridge, in a time of 8:47:35 hrs.

The successful Squadees to complete in WC qualifying time are Kristie and Concord 8:46:35hrs

Judy Burton 4<sup>th</sup>, Woodburne Ruby, 9:02:03hrs, Matt Sample 5<sup>th</sup> Brookleigh Ricardo 9:15:24 Penny Toft High Society te 6<sup>th</sup> 9:31:24 Blake Freeman 8<sup>th</sup> Kunama Safira 10:04:10, Sasha Laws King Bint Shar Dara 11:20:23.

The 2\* senior event was won in style by Courtney Freeman and Nicari Zadah in a time of 6:33:55 this combo also was awarded BC. Second was Brook Sample and Valinor Park Nickolai 6:41:45. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Stephen Gray and Gydansk, 6:42:08, 4<sup>th</sup> Venn Grasso and Indiana Jones te 6:51:20. Further squadees to



**Dr Brian Sheahan, Michael Coombes and Dr Martha Mischeff at the conference. Photo Sue Crockett**



finish in the senior event was Fia Haskow Stewart and BH Venus and Linda Tanian and Christmas Angel, both is well under qualifying time,.

The Young Rider Division was hotly contested with 6 squadees filling the first 7 placings. 2<sup>ND</sup> place was Alexandra Toft and Emily Jones te 6:33:51 and BC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Talea Haskow Stewart and BH Bombora , 6:46:25 4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Toft and Zalman, 6:46:52 Saahsa Turrell and Moondarra Cimarón 6:54:52 Allix Jones and Castlebar Moonlight 7:11:56, Brooke Warner Quinta Essentia 7:18:56.

### **Australasian FEI Conference**

This was a highly successful conference, booked out and/or over booked! The most popular speaker was Juma Ponti Dachs, Sh . Mohammed's Endurance Trainer, and Trainer of the winner of the last 2 World Championships, who also happens to be his wife. A quiet and experienced horseman, Juma delivered a common sense approach to a packed auditorium. Another very popular speaker and a wow with the ladies was Jean Louis le Clerc, until recently the highly successful French Chef D Equipe. There was a large veterinary component that was represented by the outstanding Veterinarians working in the Endurance discipline today, including Dr Martha Misheff senior Treatment Veterinarian in the UAE, Dr Jim Bryant, Team Veterinarian UAE, and our own Dr Anne Barnes and Dr Brian Sheahan. The closing speaker at the conference was Meg Wade who spoke on her head injury and recovery, Meg received a 5 minute standing ovation from a full auditorium following her presentation.

Attending the conference as VIP's were Mr Ian Williams , FEI Director of Non Olympic Disciplines, of which Endurance is by far the largest and Mrs Ruth Carlson (Canada) current Chairperson of the FEI Endurance Committee .

All the members who attended the conference will receive a USB drive with all the presentations and audio recordings in the mail. Those who were not able to attend can purchase copies of the conference on either USB or DVD (not both) - cost TBA.

Don't forget to mark the Squad camp at the Quilty on your calendar, date will be September 28 in downtown Mt Pleasant.

We will be calling for EOI's for the Quilty Teams in July also, will keep you posted.

Till next time

**Barb Macdonald Timms**

**Second and BC in FEI 160 klm 3 Star, Kristie Taprell riding Kurrajong Concorde —photo by Sue Crockett**



**Courtney Freeman—photo by Sue Crockett**



## 2011 Endurance Festival: Queensland

The event rivalled any Quilty and had around 350 pre-nominations. Riders from 14 different countries were competing and every state in Australia had a rider there including NSW which was well represented. It was all made possible by Al Reef Stables, R M Williams, Peter and Penny Toft, Toft Endurance, Venn Grasso, and the many volunteers and officials.

Alexandra Toft and Courtney Freeman gave the pre-ride talk/course description. This was streamed live all around the world and the pair used the big screen to project videos and images from Google maps -an Aerial Views of the course, video of water crossings, and images of the terrain that the helicopters had taken. They were correct to say that the weather was perfect for Endurance Riding. At the end of the pre-ride talk they said with a big smile on their face "Being the nice girls that we are, if you are still unsure of where to go tomorrow: follow us. We will show you the way." They were true to their word NSW rider Courtney Freeman rode [Nicari Zadah](#) to 1st place in the Al Reef FEI 120km\*\* 2011 Endurance Festival and were also awarded Best Conditioned the next day at the presentation ceremony where the Australian National Anthem was played.

Sponsors and supporters of the festival were present to recognise the rider's successful completions. It was fitting that representatives from Al Reef Stables presented Courtney with her trophy as Hamood Humaid Al Junabi who rides for Al Reef Stables in the UAE gave Courtney his helmet to ride in as she was number 28 – and that is his number when he is riding in the UAE. (they have the same number at every event) so she proudly wore the helmet that posed the number 28.

There were officials from around the world officiating the event alongside our Australian officials. Everyone stopped what they were doing to watch the gallop finish in the FEI 160km\*\*\* with Cora Becker and Bones the Wizard just pipping Kristie McGaffin and Kurrajong Concorde at the finish line by a split second! Cora and Bones completed the final leg with an average speed of 27.5km/hr while Kristie and Concorde pulled back a little to do an average speed of 25.9km/hr.

Looking forward to the next Festival like a little kid at Christmas!

### URGENT NOTICE NSW Secretariat

The address of NSW Secretariat was changed from Windsor to Chatham over 12 months ago.  
People are still posting to Windsor  
it's costing time & money to redirect post.

**Please note the correct address is:**  
**PO Box 6627 CHATHAM NSW 2430.**  
**Please stop posting mail to Windsor.**





**Top Left: Michael Leary riding Grace Kelly at the Gundagai ride.**

**Top Right: Mahteea Leary riding Kirrima Smooth Sailor in the trainer at Gundagai.**

**Photos by Maree Myhill**



**Middle: Kristie Wright on Blakes Heavey Aztec was 1st Middleweight at Gundagai**

**Right: Lydia Thomson was equal second lightweight at Gundagai riding Burren-dah-King Aslaan.**

**Photos by Maree Myhill**



## Report on the meeting of NSWERA Committee held on 1 April 2011 commencing at 6.00 pm

**Present:** Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Haydn Fisher (Zone 2), Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt [7.16], Peter Grelck (Zone 6), Gary Tweedie, Brad Dillon, Tony Warren (Zone 1), Gay Bonham, John Howe,

**Apologies:** Glenda Edwards,

**In attendance:** Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht,

### Ride Calendar Subcommittee update

Organising agenda for ROF in May. Discussion in progress regarding criteria for 'traditional ride dates'.

### Equitana 2011 update

Tom P asked Gay was to check out the cost for a demonstration. OK to put in the expression of interest.

We are now awaiting a reply from Equitana committee. Carol Dixon advised that D-lua Park had suggested going halves with her. Suggest approach to the Arabian Society to see if we could go with them.

### State Ride –2011

Kerry gave the State Ride report. Buckles need to be discussed. Gay said she had been organising the State Buckles for the past few years. Cost was \$205. Wrote to the supplier who advised he would now have to charge \$260. She contacted a supplier in Melbourne who now wants \$520 plus GST. Kerry declared a conflict of interest in the State Ride. AERA found problems with buckles. Cheaper alternatives don't work. Question: Is a \$300 buckle appropriate for a State Ride? Buckles increased by 26% this year. For future years, we need to consider alternatives to an expensive buckle.

Discussion on ordering the buckles after the event for those who qualify rather than ordering in advance. Kerry to take this idea back to the State Ride and return to the next meeting with an answer.

**MOVED THAT** **Gay Bonham, Belinda Hopley** NSW ERA subsidise the State Ride buckles for 2011 by the difference between \$205 and the actual cost of the buckles

**Carried** **Unanimous** except for Kerry and Haydn who abstained.

### Meeting Times - TP

Tom P explained why he sent out an email about accommodation. There was never an intention to deny anyone accommodation after a meeting. Two things are involved: start time, finish time. Followed by what happens in the middle.

Tom McC suggested meetings on Saturdays and no one would need accommodation. Agreement that if the reports could be sent in advance of a meeting, Tom P could compile a document and send it out before meetings.

### Letter from Oz Endurance

Carol Griffiths tabled and read letter concerning breach of the 13<sup>th</sup> month rule. This was not noted on the entry form. Agreement to write to the member involved advising that his horse was on a 13 month rule and therefore ineligible to enter an FEI ride.

### Australian Endurance Conference

Gary enquired as to whether NSW should sponsor someone to go to this Forum. There is money in Sport and Recreation.

### Selection of Honorary vet for SA Quilty -

NSW needs to nominate a vet to go to SA Quilty. Tom McC feels that the vet needs to be an honorary vet of the various division. Agreement to put the names in a hat and draw them out in order. Belinda to then ask whether they are interested.

### Selection of 2nd Chief Steward for SA

NSW ERA needs to nominate a second chief steward. Two CS from each State. AERA will nominate and pay for the first CS and the States nominate their second CS and the State pays.

Jeff has been nominated as the first CS. We need to nominate the second CS. The AERA asks that the States pay to get the CS there and AERA pick up from the airport etc. Call for expressions of interest from Chief Stewards who might be interested in going to the SA TQ. Belinda to email CS and ask for expressions of interest.

### CS motions - GB

**Gay Bonham sent out a motion with rationale, by email prior to the meeting.**

**"That the criteria to be recognized as a "Cherished" Chief Steward by NSWERA be amended to include those Chief Stewards who have officiated as a Chief Steward at a minimum of 15 rides."**

Gay produced a rationale and the matter was then open for discussion. Noted that there are a lot of Chief Stewards on the SMC. All CS on the SMC left the meeting at this time.

Carol to chair the meeting of the members who were left. The remaining committee members are: Carol Griffiths, Brad Dillon, Kerry Spratt, Haydn Fisher, Tony Warren and Peter Goelck.

General discussion on a possible 'grandfather clause' to allow people to apply if they think they are entitled. People could also be nominated.

**MOVED THAT** **Kerry Spratt, Brad Dillon**

Alongside the motion passed in paragraph 264 of the Minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2010 that vests be awarded as recognition of service as a Chief Steward, a 'grandfather' list be created to identify currently active Chief Stewards who have officiated at a minimum of 15 rides



since the inception of Chief Stewards. These people will be recognized by the presentation of a 'Cherished Chief Steward' vest and appropriate gift. The committee will seek nominations for people who are believed to meet the criteria.

**Carried Unanimous**

**MOVED THAT** **Kerry Spratt, Carol Griffiths** the 15 rides include 160 klm rides at which the person is the nominated assistant Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward

**Carried Unanimous**

**MOVED THAT** **Brad Dillon, Haydn Fisher** subject to confirmation of the number of rides, Graeme Gilbertson, Peter Bonham, Jeff Bonham, John Howe, Neil Clarkson, be accepted as Treasured Chief Stewards and the appropriate award be given.

**Carried Unanimous**

The rest of the SMC returned to the meeting at 9 o'clock.

### **Ride Support – Vet subsidy Gary Tweedie**

Motion proposed by Gary is as follows:

*"That NSW ERA, upon application by a ride committee, subsidise attending veterinary costs as per the attached table for Endurance rides of 80km or greater;*

*Rides with 30 riders or less, 100% of 1 scheduled attending vet fee,*

*Rides of between 31 and 50 riders 50% of 1 scheduled attending vet fee,*

*Rides of between 51 Riders and 70 riders 25% of 1 scheduled attending vet fee.*

*Greater than 70 riders, no subsidy is applicable."*

Subsidy would NOT be available to training and or social rides and these rides are not to be considered as part of the rider count.

General discussion followed with no conclusion being reached. Gary to continue working on this.

### **Membership Categories- GT**

Gary suggested the Constitution be changed in order to allow for differing membership categories. It would need to go to an AGM. Should we look at a change by making 'training' 'introductory' or something similar so that we tap into the 'one day' market. Do a whole rethink of the 'training' concept. In USA they use the term 'limited distance rides'. Day riders could contribute towards the financing of longer rides. Gary to continue to work on this. Move it to ongoing on the agenda.

### **Ride Organisers Forum Agenda - CG**

Carol said she has a suggested agenda. It will cost \$100 for the rooms. Discussion on the provision of either morning or afternoon tea. There is a ROF and a Chief Stewards meeting.

Agreement the Ride Calendar will be the major item to be discussed. Any additional items should be sent to the NSW Secretary.

### **Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat**

Members for 2011 - Adult members: 367, Junior: 24, Associate: 26, Honorary: 3. Total 420.

Discussion on anyone who is renewing after March, Agreement Sonya to send the names out on a weekly basis.

**MOVED THAT** **Kerry Spratt, Gary Tweedie** NSW ERA sanction the running of a 30 klm ride to be held in conjunction with the Manilla Muster

**Carried Unanimous – Gay Bonham abstained.**

Dunedoo – 80/42/20 - want 9<sup>th</sup> July – alternate not offered. Could suggest they run a week earlier. This would be the same weekend as Sussex Inlet. Consensus they are 24 klm inside the 300 klm distance criteria. Further discussion ensued. Some members wanted the ride to be approved – some didn't.

Kerry wants her objection to the inflexibility surrounding the initial refusal of the Dunedoo ride application minuted. She wants it noted that we have a mandate from the AGM from 12 years ago that the SMC has the right, in the interests of common sense and the flexibility, to make decisions on running rides. John Howe seconded these views. The following motion was put forward for discussion.

**MOVED THAT** **John Howe, Gay Bonham** the Dunedoo Central West Zone 2 ride – that they have applied for to run on 9 July 2011 (although it does not meet current ride booking guidelines by 24 klm), be approved on the grounds of sheer common sense

**For:** John Howe, Haydn Fisher, Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt, Gay Bonham, Gary Tweedie  
**Against** Tony Warren, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Peter Goelck and Brad Dillon

The motion was therefore passed.

General round table discussion took place. The above motion was put and the voting is listed above. Haydn rang the Dunedoo committee and advised that their ride had been approved.

### **John Howe – Ride calendar**

Over the last month, Carol, Tom and I have looked at various final solutions for the R.O Forum. I feel that the concept of Traditional Weekends Rides wishing to establish traditional weekends and those who wish to float has become reasonably accepted. The upcoming State Championship ride at St. Albans has generated a great deal of interest and should be a really well attended ride. To date I have not received any proposals to run the 2012 N.S.W. State Championship ride.

### **Tom Perkins –President**

Mixed fortunes for the start of the year, six successful weekends then Wandandian literally washed out.

Then we have Tooraweenah in the run up to the Easter weekend. Three major events at Gundagai, Oberon, and Manilla will stretch our resources. We congratulate the committees for their undertakings and wish them and the riders good weather and good luck.

### **Garry Tweedie – Vice President - AERA.**

The South Coast Zone held a training ride over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February and welcomed 26 riders to take part in the 40km Training Ride with another 17 riders in the 20km Social Ride. The ride was very successful with many first timers attending and no major incidents.

The South coast Zone AGM was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February following the Training ride.

The Next Zone ride will be Wandandian on 27<sup>th</sup> March this will be followed by the Wingello ride which will be the Zone championships. Wingello have applied to upgrade the ride to a 100km elevator.

### **Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA**

Gay congratulated Tom on becoming president of the AERA.

At the last meeting Tom dropped the scales off to the fellow he bought them from. They should be recalibrated each year. Asked the guy what the costs for repair was - \$700 is the bill. Tom said he was only expecting costs of around \$200. Not happy with this amount. The scales may not have been treated properly.

### **AERA Report – Tom McCormack, Gary Tweedie**

NSW put up a motion a couple of years ago that the president of the AERA make a report for the newsletters and that the financial reports be distributed as well. Tom has prepared a report for the next newsletter. Hoping to get the financials onto the web.

QERA presented some findings on their horse deaths. QERA was asked to put any motions they wished on the horse deaths to the next AERA meeting.

Going to create a domain name for the Quilty. 2013 will be in Queensland. Will be run over four private properties. Queensland is going to change their Logo. Queensland also setting up an online newsletter. A4 full colour. Probably come out four times a year.

NSW first drawdown from the AERA grant, agreement we top up on distance markers. Order six leg arrows. AERA trying to put one order together. NSW distributor will put in a tender for the whole lot. 20 sets of distance markers, water markers. Then we can look at the next criteria.

### **Carol Griffiths - Secretary**

Mostly correspondence out – letters of thanks and acceptance to the new members of the IDP.

Three letters sent about the clash of FEI demonstration ride and state ride AERA, DOM, NEC. Kerry said they were putting on another demonstration ride. Correspondence in and out was tabled.

### **Kerry Spratt –AERA**

AERA: the meeting in March was productive. Tom is the AERA President, Kerry is one of the Vice Presidents. The other executive members are Matthew Krahnen as Treasurer, Anne Jones Secretary and Ieva Peters, as the other VP The Constitution is being rewritten.

International: Young Rider Championships has been announced for December in Abu Dhabi. Precise date and any financial arrangements still unknown

Grants: 1 TPR school has been held and one vet accreditation school is planned. We will need to discuss on Friday how to manage the payment of the various components of this funding.

Constitution: as a heads up: We will need to put a special resolution to the next AGM to amend the Constitution to include provisions for dealing with disputes between members (in their capacity as members) and between members and the committee. These provisions are required by the amendments to the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW). The provisions are effectively for mediation and the wording can come straight out of the Act. Fair Trading says that we need to do this 'as soon as practicable' which they have accepted as being at our next AGM.

DSR is allocating further grants for individuals and organizations. Closes 29<sup>th</sup> April. Not sure of the criteria but thinks it is for attendance at courses.

Project Funding – the demand is outstripping the resources. When we applied we got \$13,800. SRD do not have the finer details of who these figures were made up. Catering, fuel and resources. Also money for ROF, data base training, member protection courses. 'Running your club' re governance. Also 'conflict resolution' is also another course. The Sport and Rec guy would come here and run a course for us. The SMC needs to use this money.

Have an email from Kym Hagon requesting funds for a vet school. He sets all the costs out but it's fairly expensive. The proposal needs to be trimmed. Steve Roberts is running a school on the same day and this is a more traditional vet school and therefore not so expensive. Kym to be asked to have another look at his proposal.

**MOVED  
THAT**

**Kerry Spratt, John Howe**

NSW ERA reimburse Zone One for the running of its TPR school to the amount of \$420 out of the Capacity Building Project Fund.

**Carried**

**Unanimous**



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### **Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare**

Williams Valley Twilight 26.2.11 – 80k/40k. An extremely well organized and well run ride with plenty of water, excellent, track and track marking, good ride base.

Vet List – 39 on original list; 13 confirmed and accredited, 13 no longer practicing or are not registered, and 13 still to hear from. I have contacted about 20 non-accredited vets and there are 3 non-accredited that are willing to vet – 2 are becoming accredited. There are about 10 doing the course with Kym Hagon the week before the State Champs, and Steve Roberts has about 10 doing the course on the same day. I've received a letter from Kym about funding. I hope to hear back from Sport and Rec tomorrow to see what they can do and at what cost.

I am also chasing up ST Johns First Aid courses.

#### **Snowy Zone:**

Belinda elaborated on the above report. She said there were a number of vets who no longer vetted at rides and haven't done so for a number of years. These could come off the newsletter mailing list and the Google map updated.

There was an incident at the Tamworth Ride. A girl fell off her horse and broke her ankle. Also tabled a report from Gay and Jeff Bonham concerning the behavior of a rider over the allocation of horse yards at the Tamworth ride.

**MOVED THAT** Belinda Hopley, Carol Griffiths the matter raised concerning an incident at the Tamworth Ride by Gay and Jeff Bonham, be referred to the IDP

**Carried Unanimous – Gay Bonham abstained, Tony Warren abstained**

### **Glenda Edwards – Merchandise, EWS**

Early Warning System: we have two riders on notice, one on 29 points, which will be down to 23 in one week. The other is on 27 and has not entered a ride since November so no letters to be sent at this time.

### **Brad Dillon – Newsletter / Google Maps**

Newsletter: Neil has printed the March/April newsletter and sent it off last Wednesday, however there seems to have been a problem with Australia Post and most members have not already received their copies, Neil is going to the post office tomorrow (30/3/11) to chase this matter up. The full colour copy has been uploaded to the website.

Received a phone call last week from an Equine Therapy Company wishing to run a success story in a future newsletter as well as an advertisement, should this be allowed? They have yet to email me the story and I have copied an advertising rate pamphlet out of last month's newsletter ready to send them.

### **Gay Bonham**

Gay wants to put together a guide for people running

their first ride. Fittest Horse form designed by Jessica Taylor was handed around for consideration and discussion.

### **Tony Warren - Zone 1 - Promotions**

The Equitana display being put on by Stuart Hitchcock & Kym Hagon has been put in motion, with Gay Bonham sending in the Expressions of Interest form to the person required, we are waiting for a reply.

Also Zone One has printed some flyers about "What To Do When You Arrive at a Ride" these were handed out at the Zone One trainer, and after a few tweaks and approval from people involved they will be available for distribution at other rides.

Facebook - Gary Tweedie was contacted by Adeline Gibson re: NSWERA Facebook page.

Gary asked whether the NSW ERA should have a Facebook site. General discussion on FaceBook with agreement to look into this. Asked that Brad liaise with Adeline to create this.

#### **MOVED THAT Gary Tweedie, Gay Bonham**

Brad Dillon contact Adeline Gibson with a view to creating a webpage for FaceBook for the NEW ERA

**Carried Unanimous**

Already this year we have run a very successful training ride weekend comprising a 40k trainer, a 20k social & a 5k introductory ride on both days, all together we had 169 horses, 98 in the trainer, 58 in the social & 13 in the intro ride. Most riders in the social & intro rides were given the new flyers which explained "what to do when you arrive at a ride" as well we had a few people helping out giving advice on strapping & vetting procedures. Hopefully most of these riders return for the Zone Champs in May.

Planning is well underway for the Zone Champs. We also held a TPR school for 6 candidates who are now probationary TPR's. The school funds at this stage are still being sorted.

### **Haydn Fisher - Zone 2**

Had the AGM which went well. New committee formed. Tamworth ride went well. Next weekend is Tooraweenah which will be the first ride for the year.

### **Peter Grelick - Zone 6**

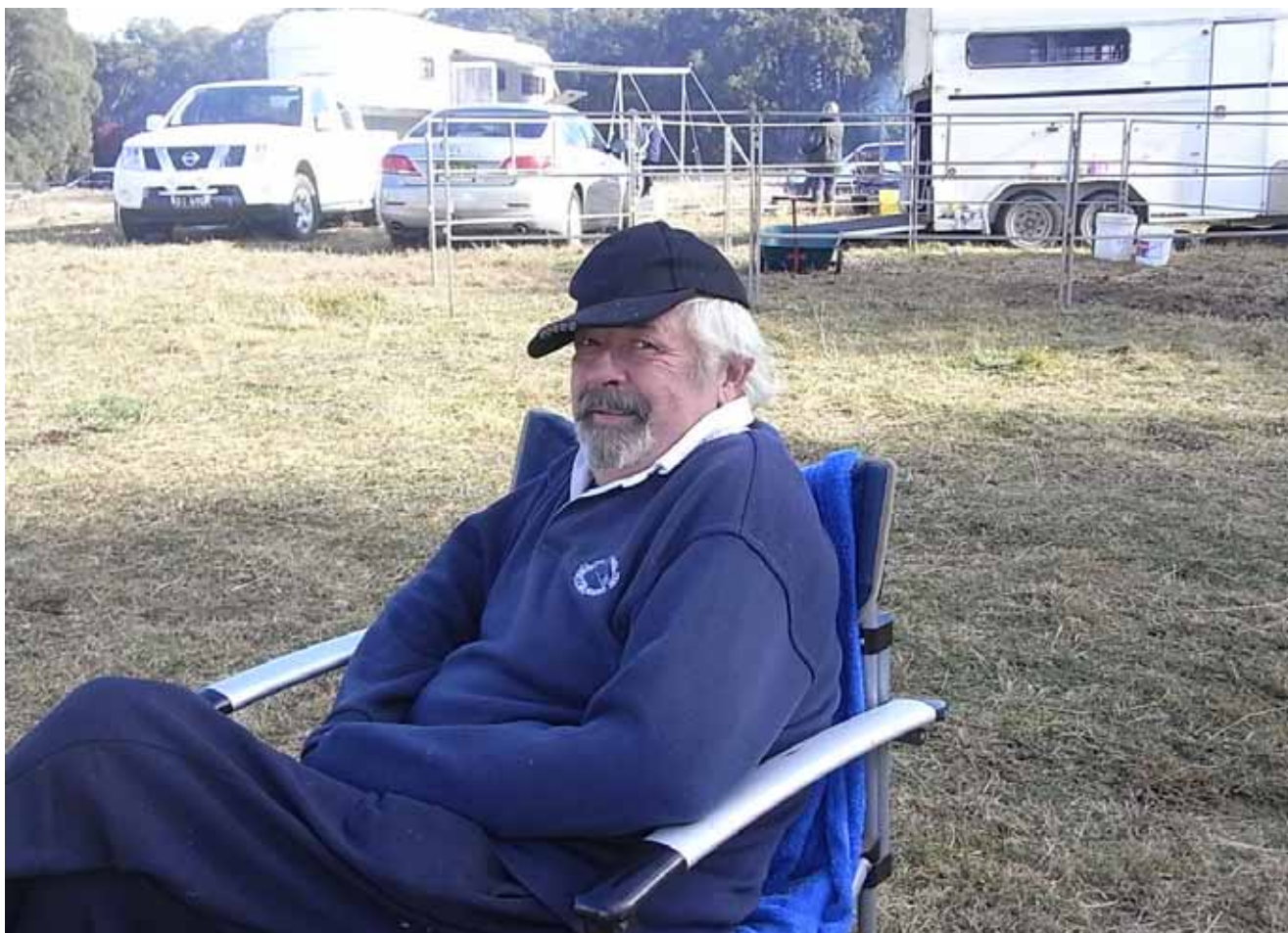
Ride Survey is coming together nicely. All the ride survey forms are anonymous. Sonya is to forward a current membership list to all members of the SMC.

Zone 6 Held there A.G.M. 17/2/11 We had 20 members in attendance, A good roll up for our zone. The year ahead looks good, with a strong committee in place and 5 rides in our zone.

Williams River Dungog was our first ride of the year. Very well attended with over 100 Riders taking part.

The Bago Bush ride committee held their first meeting to start planning for our ride 31st July. It's a ride with a lot to offer.

There being no further business the meeting closed.



**“GG” (aka Graeme Gilbertson) taking it easy at Wingello. Photo. Merri Apperley**

## **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



# Brooke Warner competing in England

**Sunday 19th June, Euston Park (near Cambridge) in England.**

A range of FEI and National Events were run at the famous 14,000 acre Euston Park Estate with 3\*, 2\* and 1\* events available.

Riders in the 160km included Sheikh Majid and Sheikh Hamdan from the Dubai Royal Family.

In the 120km\*\* Youth Brooke Warner of Australia rode Webb's Creek Rising Fast and won by over 2 hours.

First in the 120km\*\* Open was Castlebar Cable, followed 2 seconds behind by Dumaresq Montgomery and in 4th Place was Littlebanks Firefly. Many other Australian horses were competing. Conditions were a little wet and slippery with a temp was 10 degrees. (thank goodness its Summer!)

Montgomery, Firefly and Rising Fast were all prepared at Cedar Ridge Stables in Oberon prior to their shipment to England.

Mark, Lesley and Blake Freeman crewed for Brooke and commented that many of the officials from the recent Oz Endurance Festival QLD Event were present and proudly wearing their 2011 AI Reef Endurance Festival Jackets.

Appropriately, the Australian Flag was flying in recognition of Brooke's efforts and the excellent results of Australian horses should make us all feel proud.

The event was also the British National Championship and trophies were presented by local dignitaries.

As always now that the event is over the temperature has risen to 20 degrees with blue skies and sunshine!

**Booke Warner with 'The Freemans'. Brooke won the FEI 120 klm event at Euston Park in the UK.**



## Report on the meeting of NSWERA Committee held on 5 May 2011 commencing at 6.00 pm

**Present:** Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Haydn Fisher (Zone 2), Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt, Peter Grelck (Zone 6), Gary Tweedie, Brad Dillon, Tony Warren (Zone 1), Gay Bonham, John Howe, Glenda Edwards

**In attendance:** Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht, Gail Fisher, Greg Moore, Mark Dunmill,

### Acceptance of previous Minutes

Belinda has a problem with the March minutes. There is something in there that says that she has to put something into the newsletter. This was done and she wants this removed from the March minutes.

### State Ride –2011

Neil made his presentation at 8.32 pm. He provided a budget of the NSW State Ride to be held at St Albans. The bottom line is looking a little tender. He gave thanks for the support of the SMC. Have five confirmed vets. Will have six in total. All authorities have been contacted. Sponsorship is coming in. Annette Truman is helping.

### Ride Calendar Subcommittee update

Tom P previously sent out a copy of the calendar for a 4 year period based on the motions that were put at the January meeting. Mudgee and Q60 are a week too close. How we adjust this needs to be agreed to. Canberra and Woodstock need to be separated by an extra week.

A document which shows which rides have indicated a regular date was tabled. Tom P has moved these dates to a calendar for 2012. There are ride booking forms coming in and they tend to be landing on the same dates. Tom P has done four calendars ahead allowing for public holidays and there is one with a clash in Easter for 2013. Tom suggested sending this out to the ride organisers for them to have a look at. Tom then produced a list of comments that he had received back from various Ride Organisers. He will send a copy of these comments to the SMC members. He also has a document on Power Point that he will send out as well.

### Ride Organisers & Chief Stewards Forum

Belinda gave a report on the CS's forum. She has been unable to get a conflict resolution person to attend. There could be a quick meeting about rules changes etc and may be get Steve to speak as an IDP member. There has been almost no response from chief stewards. Agreement that it may be best to postpone the CS meeting and hold one at the AGM.

### EOL State Ride Wingello - 2012

Sonya has the forms for this. John read the expression of interest to the SMC. Southern Highlands Endurance Riders – Friday - 27th of April or either of the first two weekends in May. 4<sup>th</sup> May or 11<sup>th</sup> May. Quilty is 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Weather is important. Any time after that the weather is not good. Rains and is cold and windy.

**MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley**

**THAT** the 2012 NSW State Ride be awarded to the Southern Highlands Endurance Riders Inc to be held at Wingello on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

**Carried Unanimous**

### Dunedoo Ride / Zone One

Tom P said a letter had been received from Zone One complaining about the Dunedoo ride date. This particular date was allocated against the criteria that were already set by the NSW ERA committee. The bottom line was that Zone One wanted the approval of this ride date rescinded.

Below is the motion from the 1 April meeting.

**MOVED Tony Warren, Belinda Hopley**

**THAT** the motion passed at the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 meeting granting approval for the running of the Dunedoo ride be rescinded

**Voting** was conducted by secret ballot. On a count there were seven for the motion and five against. The motion was therefore passed.

**MOVED Kerry Spratt, Brad Dillon**

**THAT** the organizers of the Dunedoo ride be contacted within 24 hours and advised of the outcome of this meeting. The RO subcommittee should make every effort to negotiate a satisfactory date with the Dunedoo ride organizing committee for a ride in 2011.

**Carried Unanimous**

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### **Cedar Ridge Ride**

Letter had been received from competitor concerning various aspects of the Cedar Ridge Ride. Chief Stewards report with attached statements tabled. Haydn declared a conflict of interest in this matter and did not take part in any further discussion.

### **MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley**

**THAT** the NSW SMC write to the Cedar Ridge chief steward seeking clarification on procedural matters raised in correspondence in relation to the Easter 2011 Cedar Ridge Ride, namely the starting time of the 160 klm ride and course marking. The matters raised in all the correspondence received in relation to this ride, be referred to the IDP for investigation. These matters are 1) verbal abuse by all parties, 2) conduct of the strapper for rider number 353 and 3) horse abuse.

**Carried Unanimous** - except for Haydn Fisher and Kerry Spratt who abstained.

### **Membership Promotion – Letter from Peter Bonham**

The letter concerned a promotional idea. Discussing day membership in general and the cost involved with a family wanting to do one 80 klm ride within their own district. Advising of other horse riding associations and the costs involved. Endurance riding is more expensive.

### **Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services**

Year to date adult membership 411, junior 29, associate 33 and honorary 3 making a total to date of 476.

### **John Howe – Ride calendar**

The month has been spent preparing for the upcoming Ride Organizers' and Chief Stewards Forums. To date, applications via Sonia have been flowing extremely well, this side of the Calendar is really working well.

The Easter rides went well with Endurance riding being the big winner.

Wingello has lodged an application for 2012 State Championship ride. We will now have to consider this application and if it is successful advertise for 2013.

Quilty is on the June long weekend in Tasmania. This may cause a problem for the Manilla Muster.

It was noted that this year Queensland is running a marathon ride the week before the 2011 Tom Quilty.

### **Tom Perkins –President, Google Maps**

The highlight for this month has been the Carnival approach to the Easter weekend with major events at Gundagai, Oberon, and Manilla with all types of riding available.

Gundagai – The sign on the front gate 'Firewood don't grow on trees – share your fires' sets the tone for a no frills, no nonsense, traditional endurance weekend under the control of laconic Rick Owen and his team. A Great ride base with a vista of rolling grassy hills to die for!

Oberon – Very businesslike and busy – they needed to be, running FEI and AERA rides simultaneously, tending to attract the more seriously competitive rider. The ride base and facilities exceptional with magnificent views.

Manilla – The showground at Manilla with its space and facilities is always a top venue and there was a family like atmosphere; hard not to be really, with the whole extended Bonham family, involving three generations, participating. Their three day marathon including the experiment with the first leg vet check away from base bringing more hills and country into play looks like a future winner for them.

All three venues were blessed with perfect weather and a great friendly atmosphere and on behalf of the Association I thank the organizers for their undertakings and efforts. And on a personal note, my thanks for the hospitality extended to Val and I on our flying visit.

Governance. The review documents for Sonya and Helen have been processed. Helen and Sonya have copies of the documents and Carol has copies to append to the original agreements.

### **Gary Tweedie – Vice President – AERA Zone Liaison**

I am currently working on the Zone Liaison and Zone delegate Position descriptions.

The South Coast Zone held a general meeting last night, Thursday 5/5/11. Items discussed were future rides, Wingello, Sussex Inlet, Sassafras, and Wandandian this year and rides for next year. The Zone is proposing a date in February to run a zone ride at Sussex Inlet.

We also discussed to possibility of Wingello being awarded to State Championships for 2012.

The zone is planning fund raising events this year and first will be a Ten Pin Bowling and social night at Nowra City Lanes. This will be held in July. Watch this space for full details.

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### **Carol Griffiths – Secretary, Web Site Liaison**

Correspondence list was tabled and discussed.

**MOVED**      **Kerry Spratt, Blinda Hopley**  
**THAT**        NSW SMC sponsor a rug for the SA Quilty for the value of \$350  
**Carried**      **Unanimous**

Kerry advised on the update for the NSW State Ride website. She had someone at her work to do this. The cost to NSW is several hundred dollars – paying an hourly rate which is mate's rates. Have not discussed anything about setting up an ongoing process. Cost of maintenance is \$70 an hour. Kerry declared a conflict of interest at some time during this discussion.

Is there a member who would have the ability to update the website for us? Ask Carol Layton if she could put a note on the website seeking someone to update the web. Carol Griffith to speak to Linda Henley and ask if she might be interested.

**MOVED**      **Belinda Hopley, Tony Warren**  
**THAT**        NSW ERA pay the cost of the NSW State Ride Committee setting up its website up to an amount of \$600.  
**Carried**      **Unanimous**

### **Kerry Spratt –AERA, International, Grants**

Kerry had previously passed on an email concerning the Traveling Stock Routes.

**International** - The call for expressions of interest for Chef D'Equipe and Team vet closed on April 15. I encourage everyone to keep an eye out for opportunities to join these teams as crew members.

Expressions of interest have also closed for the 2011 Young Riders Championship in Abu Dhabi in December. Expressions of interest have also closed for the Senior World Championship in the UK in 2012 but I can't report any information at this stage. All team selections will be done by selectors appointed by the NESC and EA.

**Grants** - I have completed the annual report for the Sports Development Funding and it has been accepted by Sport and Recreation. These funds are to be spent across the Business Plan and are additional to the other project funds which are specifically allocated.

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

Ride reports were given for the Q60, Tamworth Twilight, Tooraweenah, Manilla Muster, Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival.

A TPR school was run at the Q60 and we have 6 provisional TPR's.

Rochelle Joyce has accepted to offer to be the NSWERA Vet at the SA Quilty.

### **Glenda Edwards – Merchandise, EWS**

I have one rider on 30 points and one horse on 38 these have just come through, will be sending letters. Two people on EWS. One with 48. Getting a letter.

### **Brad Dillon – Newsletter / Google Maps**

209 people using the Facebook page. From the Facebook page there have been online businesses. Do we want to put something in the newsletter regarding on line businesses? Do we want to put publication of the on line businesses into the newsletter and they could pay us some money for advertising. Saddleries are putting out A4 flyers. Follow up and see if they want to advertise with us. There is a question of postage fees.

### **Gay Bonham, Ride Administration, Ride Standards, Equipment**

Manilla Muster report - prenominations and how many showed up: 240km – 21 prenominations, 14 entered; 80km – 29 prenominations, 20 entered; 35km – 20 prenominations, 13 entered.

The bottom line will be a loss of around \$1,500. The concept of the 3 day marathon ride was very well received and ran like clockwork. The weekend became quite hot and any earlier in the year for this marathon would probably not work. I'd like to thank Tom Perkins for taking the time to travel to all three rides over Easter. His presence made the committees believe that the State Management Committee does actually care about what happens out in the field.

Tom McCormack gave this part of the report. Rick Owen from Gundagai had 112 horses and he ran at a loss. Manilla had 47 riders. State wide we had 293 bums in saddles at Easter. If we only had one ride, there is no way we would have got that many riders. From a riders perspective it was a great success. From a RO's perspective, it was not so good.

### **Tony Warren - Zone 1 - Promotions**

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The Equitana display being put on by Stuart Hitchcock & Kym Hagon has been accepted.

Facebook - Adeline Gibson has started the NSWERA Facebook page, all seems to be going well & interest is increasing as people find out about it.

Planning for the Zone Championship ride has come to an end & as you all know it is on this weekend so hopefully all is done & the riders turn out in force for what is going to be a good weekend.

The only other thing the zone is discussing is the Putty - Dunedoo conflict, this issue has certainly stirred up a hornets' nest within our zone & others I am sure.

### **Hayden Fisher - Zone 2**

Had their first Zone meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Dunedoo ride was discussed. Equitana – review given. Toorawee-nah saw a larger than usual number of riders. Saw the Cedar Ridge Carnival. Good ride with something for everyone. Jo McMahon does a great job doing the office. Saw the Bonham family run the Manilla Muster. Great ride with good reviews. Good to see Ray Gooley back vetting again after a long illness. Have the Mudgee ride coming up in May.

### **Peter Grelck - Zone 6 - Feedback Forum, Ride Surveys, Membership Surveys**

Apology for the late report. Bago is a no frills charity ride. It's not a big attended ride but people have a great time. Part of the track goes through the Winery. Spectators can go there and watch the riders go through. Ride on 24<sup>th</sup> July, running an 80, 60 elevator trainer.

### **General Business**

Chief Steward for the SA Quilty – need to decide on who to send. Nominations include: Tom, Gary, John, Gay, Graham Burchell and Neil.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12 midnight.

## **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***

## **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.**



# Ride Results

## Ride Name: Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival (Mon)

Ride Distance: 80km 1 star 1 day

Date: 25/04/2011

### Open Division

1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Ozzie	4:15:06	05:32, 07:51, 04:26
2	Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	4:20:42	08:18, 09:09, 06:58
3	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	4:20:50	07:27, 12:10, 12:37
4	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Jackson	4:21:01	10:32, 09:16, 23:00
5	Tracy Haack	Littlebanks Dizzy	5:23:29	08:13, 06:57, 13:50
6	Peter Strickland	A'Landell Moonraker	5:41:42	10:19, 10:06, 16:50
7	Kristina Meskauskaitė	Sandine Excellerator	5:43:30	11:20, 08:19, 10:40
8	Blake Freeman	Bacchante Kalira	6:02:24	02:41, 03:14, 05:36
9	Kristie McGaffin	Castlebar Tempest	6:29:16	04:20, 03:36, 08:58
10	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Galaxy	6:29:21	07:16, 05:35, 08:03
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	---	(Wdn)
---	Samantha Thomson	Sh'raz	Lame L2	03:34, 04:44

### Youth Division

1	Brooke Warner	Nicari Zadah	4:16:02	03:18, 06:40, 08:57
2	Brooke Brown-Cordell	Cedar Ridge Zegna	6:02:25	01:57, 05:19, 05:45
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L3	06:27, 07:30, 07:57
---	Madeleine Whyte	Kelkette Park Deity	Lame L3	06:53, 07:09, 08:31

## Ride Name: Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival (Mon)

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/04/2011

Head Vet: Ilona Hudson

### Heavyweight Division

1	Evan Drain	Currowan Clancy	6:47:37	06:09, 07:57, 09:47
2	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Titan	7:17:40	13:20, 13:58, 12:42
---	Paul Cutcliff	Harmere Amira	Lame L3	05:03, 05:28, 13:44
---	Peter Norman	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	Lame L2	16:10, 16:52

### Middleweight Division

1	Joelene Cole	Kurrajong Oak	4:37:08	18:10, 14:29, 18:01
2	Frances Derschow	Cameo Ambrozia	5:44:24	04:01, 04:38, 07:11
3	Jessica Drain	Maloo	6:47:37	06:10, 04:37, 09:32
3	Clyde Shepheard	Currowan Brizzy	6:47:37	06:10, 07:56, 09:35

### Lightweight Division

1	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Arrow	4:59:13	06:02, 05:45, 04:23
2	Deanna Trevena	Walidayt	7:17:40	13:17, 05:46, 12:20
---	Allix Jones	Wattle Vale Phaenali	---	06:50 (Wdn)
---	Kate Pilley	Pancho	Lame L3	11:40, 07:53, 09:07

### Junior Division

1	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	7:08:49	02:50, 03:52, 15:41
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## Ride Name: Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival (Sun)

Ride Distance: 120km 2 star 1 day

Date: 24/04/2011

### Open Division

1	Kristie McGaffin	Castlebar Bella	8:12:07	0:23:07
2	Penny Toft	High Society te	8:20:38	0:19:58
3	Bridget Nottle	Justine te	8:48:13	0:21:39

4	Kristina Meskauskaite	Pyrenees Sapphire	8:48:28	0:47:06
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Shammis	Lame L4	
<b>Youth Division</b>				
1	Brooke Warner	Kunama Safira	7:44:26	0:42:29
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	8:03:36	0:32:30
3	Georgia Toft	Rupert te	8:10:19	0:27:41
4	Allix Jones	Castlebar Topaz	8:22:43	0:20:40
5	Alexandra Toft	Zalman	8:35:50	0:20:29
6	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	9:33:12	0:46:11

## Ride Name: Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival (Sun)

Ride Distance: 160km 2 Day

Date: 24/04/2011

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

### Middleweight Division

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	13:01:44	1:01:07
---	Courtney Freeman	Shadha Jacari	Lame L5	
---	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	Lame L2	

### Lightweight Division

1	Jodi Dewick	Donallagh Annika	12:36:59	0:55:14
---	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	---	

## Ride Name: GUNDAGAI Day 1

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 23/04/2011

### Heavyweight Division

1	Scott Davenport	Alhambra Pierrot	4:57:00	32,40,41
2	Ray Spence	Starr Shine	6:42:00	33,40,47
3	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	7:00:00	38,43,54
4	Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	7:08:00	44,44,55
5	Martin Gregson	Magic Glenn Villemiah	7:20:00	47,40,48
6	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	7:55:00	42,41,45
7	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	8:33:00	30,38,43
---	Corey Tuhaka	Magna spartan	Lame L2	34,35,51

### Middleweight Division

1	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	4:57:00	34,37,50
2	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	6:15:00	34,44,45
3	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	6:32:00	39,41,46
4	Michael Leary	Grace Kelly	6:42:00	32,37,44
5	Angelina Patterson	Razorback Rimfire	7:00:00	36,43,50
5	Anne Lymbery	Garonne park Missella	7:00:00	33,38,43
7	Louise Counsell	Windradyne Ballerina	7:08:00	30,37,43
8	Annabelle Jacka	Magic Glenn Arcos	7:20:00	44,48,52
8	Jennifer Rogers	Magic Glenn Private Gulf	7:20:00	44,40,52
10	Chris Cheney	Treaty	7:38:00	41,40,52
11	Louise McCormack	Shellgardi Trickster	7:46:00	34,39,48
12	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	7:51:00	29,36,48
---	Roy Counsell	Windradyne Centrefold	---	36,46 (Wdn)
---	Marty Myhill	Gunnah	Lame L2	34,41,48

### Lightweight Division

1	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	7:00:00	29,39,44
2	Nichole Whitehead	Arinya Park Kla'saar	7:22:00	35,41,44
2	Lydia Thomson	Burren Dah King Aslaan	7:22:00	41,43,51
4	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	7:38:00	38,34,43
5	Felicity Baird	Razorback Razamattaz	7:48:00	45,40,57
6	Maxine McArthur	Hartley The Hot Shot	8:33:00	32,38,49
6	Bridi Rice	Pocket Full of Posies	8:33:00	32,41,39

**Junior Division**

1	Ellen Vine	Magic Glenn Oya	7:20:00	29,38,50
2	Jenny Berg	Candynae	7:22:00	38,43,54

**Ride Name: GUNDAGAI DAY 2**

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 24/04/2011

**Heavyweight Division**

1	Steve Brisbane	Whyneemah Khezebb	5:30:00	29,42,49
2	Adam Kirk	Phoennix	5:41:00	35,40,47
3	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	6:57:00	36,43,48
4	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	7:23:00	43,52,50
5	Col Lewis	Aloha Desert Joy	8:37:00	29,36,45
5	Michael Carr	Ejen Park Azira Rose	8:37:00	40,44,51
---	Cathy Preston	Black Springs Aladdin	---	38 (Wdn)
---	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	Heart Rate L2	38,48,86
---	Christopher Bailey	Aloha Zac	Lame (P/R)	37

**Middleweight Division**

1	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	5:38:00	35,52,56
2	Heath Cole	Jon De Le Jasper	6:14:00	42,46,48
3	Anika Basiak	Flametree Samirah	6:15:00	36,43,51
4	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	6:22:00	42,48,56
5	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	6:51:00	41,44,50
6	Angelina Patterson	Razorback Rimfire	6:57:00	42,44,52
7	Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	7:23:00	54,46,56
---	Anne Lymbery	Garonne park Missella	Lame L2	55,45,47
---	Bev Turner	Shazzam	Heart Rate L2	31,46,68
---	Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	Lame L1	39,50

**Lightweight Division**

1	Shalyce Rogers	Harmere Kalila	6:14:00	38,42,47
2	Lydia Thomson	Aloha Kaiser	7:13:00	28,36,44
3	April Newman	Tarnette	7:15:00	31,33,43
4	Robin Gossip	Lila	8:15:00	41,44,48
---	Barb Giddins	Salz Silver Reyn	---	37,50 (Wdn)
---	Margaret McMurray	Orabanda Elusive Fashn	Lame L1	40,55
---	Bridi Rice	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	Lame L1	32,42

**Junior Division**

---	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	Lame L2	30,39,51
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**Ride Name: GUNDAGAI DAY 2**

Ride Distance: 100km

Date: 24/04/2011

**Heavyweight Division**

1	Marty Moran	Glenduearte Desert Storm	6:20:00	39,47,59,54
2	Craig Hugall	Flametree Sunrise	7:14:00	28,40,48,56
3	Heidi Walton	Dmar Diplomat Rising Son	7:59:00	36,46,58,51
4	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	8:07:00	37,46,43,44

**Middleweight Division**

1	Jasmine Mortimer	Patria Azra	7:02:00	31,45,44,49
2	Mark Walton	Dmar Teganza	7:39:00	29,42,55,47
3	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Orlando	8:35:00	31,39,39,37
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Viking	---	34 (Wdn)
---	Annabelle Jacka	Warrondi Illusion	Lame L1	37,49

**Lightweight Division**

1	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	8:07:00	30,42,43,40
2	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura	8:37:00	37,43,48,47

**Junior Division**

1	Courtney Lewis	Kyang Mister Personality	8:07:00	32,43,48,44
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2 Shantel Nagle Burren-dah Miss Saigon 8:35:00 37,40,51,51

## Ride Name: Tamworth Twilight

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 19/03/2011

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

### Heavyweight Division

1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Shammis	5:15:00	33,45,49
2	Brodie Freeman	Kunama Safira	5:20:00	36,46,46
3	Peter Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	5:31:00	34,55,60
4	Allyson Taylor	Indiana Jonesy	6:34:00	38,38,42
5	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	6:39:00	35,38,46
6	Haydn Fisher	Kailani Shatara	6:44:00	36,43,49
7	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	6:47:00	37,43,42
8	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	6:57:00	40,44,52
9	Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	7:05:00	36,42,42
10	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Jackson	7:34:00	31,43,42
11	Peter Luthy	Coolahlee Park Margwah	7:41:00	44,55,53
12	Brad Jones	Karrana Crackerjack	7:59:00	41,46,54
13	Peter Strickland	Digger	8:20:00	37,52,60
14	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	8:42:00	33,38,41
---	Steve Broadbent	Sahateyn Star Dancer	---	33,41,34 (Wdn)
---	Terry McMurrich	Amir Jasara	---	38,50 (Wdn)

### Middleweight Division

1	Simone Krahn	Kalkadoon Zorro	4:56:00	40,43,52
2	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	5:15:00	36,40,41
3	Courtney Freeman	Nicari Zadah	5:20:00	33,50,51
4	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	5:26:00	33,46,47
5	Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	5:43:00	36,41,45
6	Kylie Moran	Whyneemah Ezra	6:05:00	36,41,44
7	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Ruby	6:21:00	34,38,40
7	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	6:21:00	33,43,38
9	Casey Curtis	Topline Extravagance	6:35:00	34,42,44
10	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	6:44:00	32,39,46
10	Mark Greenaway	Tuldar Tanglewood	6:44:00	46,55,52
12	Jane Davidson	Cherox Bluebeard	6:47:00	35,40,37
13	Debbie Bugden	Burren-Dah Walter	7:05:00	36,44,49
14	Samantha Cooper	Shadha Jacari	7:17:00	38,54,51
15	Allison Knihinicki	KY	7:33:00	31,40,45
15	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Rasami	7:33:00	37,43,42
17	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	7:39:00	40,42,51
18	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	7:48:00	36,39,41
19	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	7:53:00	29,40,43
20	Jane Martin	Kiljora Park Playboy's Shah-Razz	8:01:00	38,43,50
21	Tracy Haack	A'Landell Moonraker	8:20:00	34,39,41
22	Virginia King	Firefield Mohican	8:37:00	36,51,50
23	Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	8:46:00	30,40,41
---	Jenni Sansom	Magic Prague	---	32,39 (Wdn)
---	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	---	36,47 (Wdn)
---	Ruth Van der Wegen	Razorback Kendra	---	32,42 (Wdn)
---	Ethan Becker	Ningadoo Kadette	---	42,44 (Wdn)
---	Damien Keys	Elfar Karnella	---	32,43 (Wdn)
---	Rachael Keys	Elfar Salute	---	34,39 (Wdn)
---	Jo McMaha	Hollydale Royal Fancy	Lame L2	33,41,48
---	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	Lame L2	36,48,48
---	Hannah McQueen	Googabilla Lodge Starlight	Lame L1	35,42
---	Christie Chapman	Torryburn Tahluga	Lame L1	37,40
---	Sonya Ardill	Red Legend	Heart Rate L1	29,64

---	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	Tying Up (P/R) 32	
Lightweight Division				
1	Kym Buchanan	Anniversary Wish	4:53:00	36,51,44
2	Sue Todd	Shakista	6:05:00	34,46,50
3	Liesl Wickson	Skeeter	6:11:00	32,36,40
4	Xanthe Webb	Sahateyn Romeo	6:28:00	42,54,44
5	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	6:37:00	36,54,40
6	Emma McCormack	Adios	6:41:00	40,44,39
7	Tamara Prentice	Danic Park Tingha	6:43:00	42,48,51
7	Melinda Watters	Revere Shalee	6:43:00	36,45,43
9	Marjorie Demarriere	Bonnie Downs Aisha	6:46:00	44,43,48
10	Margaret McMurray	Orabanda Elusive Fashn	6:47:00	36,49,54
10	Daisy Little	Heartfire Hafiz	6:47:00	34,35,38
10	Kirsty Owen	Cherox Cheetah	6:47:00	35,34,38
10	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	6:47:00	31,37,39
14	Lydia Thomson	Burren Dah King Aslaan	6:57:00	36,44,42
15	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Aloha Banjo	7:33:00	32,38,36
16	Deanna Trevena	Walidayt	7:42:00	42,43,40
17	Melanie Anderson	Gandari Alva Caasteele	7:48:00	28,38,43
17	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Elmo	7:48:00	36,40,41
19	Allix Jones	Kolahai Shai Khan	8:01:00	33,47,53
20	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	8:37:00	34,39,40
21	Jade Hodson	Rush Creek Gift	8:38:00	36,44,48
22	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	8:46:00	34,45,46
---	Angela Molnar	Out of Africa	---	37,45 (Wdn)
---	Clare Fleming	Splendacrest Superb	---	40 (Wdn)
---	Abby McMurruch	Follydown Bint Fern	Lame L2	34,53,60
---	Wendy Jones	Kolahai Zalcon	Lame L2	42,50,58
---	Kate Pilley	Pancho	Lame L1	34,41
Junior Division				
1	Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Shalom	4:55:00	37,50,50
2	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	6:41:00	36,36,41
3	Indigo Noonan	Littlebanks Xerox	7:39:00	38,44,46
4	Callum Rigby	Rachem Heart 'N' Soul	8:38:00	32,44,46
5	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	8:42:00	34,42,41
5	Mia Bodewes	Tallawarra Spy	8:42:00	37,52,48
---	Tomeika Bond	Conderosa Silver Shah	Lame L2	40,44,60

## Ride Name: Zone One Championships

Ride Distance: 100km Elevated

Date: 8/05/2011

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

### Heavyweight Division

1	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	9:15:00	42,44,45,43
2	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	9:44:00	30,39,44,44
3	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	10:44:00	35,43,49,40
---	Keith Nagle	Sunny	---	34,42,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Michael Carr	Ejen Park Azira Rose	Lame L1	33,48

### Middleweight Division

1	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	6:57:00	38,37,44,44
1	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	6:57:00	35,44,45,54
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	7:07:00	34,42,49,48
4	Tracy Haack	Carjola Park Prince Shahwan	7:53:00	40,40,49,49
5	April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	8:22:00	36,41,50,49
6	Dean Walkom	Santa Pasa Zaraq	9:44:00	33,42,42,40
---	Frances Derschow	Riley Te	---	38,39,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Linda Jonkers	Girilambone Orion	---	24,34,39 (Ret/DNE)
---	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kolo	---	35,44,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Aurora	---	38,36,45 (Ret/DNE)

---	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara	---	38,40,43 (Ret/DNE)
---	Dianna Zammit	Seduced De-Rothbury	---	42,30,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Caroline Coleman	Na Akira	---	32,34,42 (Ret/DNE)
---	Peter Bell	Bluegum Zahhir Spirit	---	30,34,36 (Ret/DNE)
---	Annette Truman	Saradova	---	30,37,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-Dah Smokin Joe	---	41,41,41 (Ret/DNE)
---	Carol Major	Maneefah	Lame L1	34,44
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Lame L1	30,42

#### Lightweight Division

1	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura	7:07:00	33,42,49,45
2	Emma McCormack	Adios	7:27:00	34,42,42,39
3	Mary Hollingsworth	Cameo Ambrozia	9:16:00	34,40,46,52
---	Lydia Thomson	Burren-dah Narla	---	36,40,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tara Brown	Suncrest Diva	---	38,44,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Louise Piddington	Dani California	---	30,33,43 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allix Jones	Kolahai Shai Khan	---	37,36,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Felicity Baird	Ja Rob Moonlight and Roses	---	30,38,39 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wendy Jones	Wattle Vale Phaenali	---	34 (Wdn)
---	Faith Robinson	Talbingo Luca	---	37,38 (Wdn)
---	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	Tying Up L1	30,42
---	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	Metabolics L1	38,55

#### Junior Division

1	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	7:27:00	37,37,39,38
---	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	---	43,40 (Wdn)
---	Shantel Nagle	Razorback Razamattaz	Lame L2	36,39,43

## Ride Name: Tooraweenah

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 10/04/2011

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Paddy Smith	Tuldar Shamah	6:13:00	34,42,50
2	Craig Hugall	Flametree Sunrise	6:19:00	30,34,43
3	Bern Harvey	Velona Phoenix	6:32:00	38,38,54
4	Martin Gregson	Burren Dah King Aslaan	6:43:00	36,38,46
5	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	6:59:00	39,44,54
6	Julie Dixon	Taraglen Kompatriot	7:24:00	36,40,42
6	John Robertson	Karabil Marru	7:24:00	34,45,54
8	Marylou Locke	Ally	7:31:00	34,40,45
9	Damien Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	7:33:00	28,36,40
10	Haydn Fisher	Kailani Shatara	7:35:00	36,48,52
11	Kym Hagon	Diamond R Elmo	7:38:00	38,46,50
12	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Macalister	8:19:00	44,46,52
---	Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	Heart Rate L2	40,48,68
---	Keith Nagle	Diesel	Lame L1	38,42

#### Middleweight Division

1	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	5:16:00	31,45,47
2	Rebecca Hayes	Delrain Beersheba	5:39:00	34,48,48
3	Anika Basiak	Flametree Samirah	6:19:00	41,42,51
4	Raymond Griffiths	Cherox Zafina	6:32:00	38,38,52
5	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Orlando	6:43:00	34,36,44
6	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	7:04:00	38,42,48
7	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	7:15:00	40,41,58
7	Virginia Blain	Donallagh Annika	7:15:00	32,37,40
9	James Ryan	Starlight Lodge Tribulation	7:24:00	42,42,53
10	Bob Locke	Nyora legacy	7:31:00	32,35,44
11	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	7:33:00	30,40,42
11	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Diva	7:33:00	33,43,42
13	Sonya Ardill	Splitters Creek Rosie	7:35:00	30,38,47
14	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	7:38:00	47,50,54
15	Dean Walkom	Santa Pasa Zaraq	7:54:00	40,43,49



15	Carol Major	Maneefah	7:54:00	39,40,55
17	Rochelle Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	7:56:00	46,35,45
17	Allison Knihinicki	KY	7:56:00	32,44,48
19	Suzanne Barton	Mahazin Blaze	8:04:00	37,42,50
20	Blake Freeman	Bacchante Kalira	8:19:00	39,38,52
21	Jane Martin	Kiljora Park Playboy's Shah-Razz	8:30:00	36,42,48
22	Virginia King	Firefield Mohican	9:00:00	37,46,52
22	Bernice King	Karabil Arrinya	9:00:00	55,52,52
---	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	---	36,47 (Wdn)
---	Catherine O'Brien	Razorback Raindance	---	36,44 (Wdn)
---	Tracy Haack	Digger	---	36 (Wdn)
---	Helen Cameron	Karabil Abbra	---	32 (Wdn)
---	Mark Greenaway	Dun Dun Missy	Lame L1	36,48
---	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	Lame L1	30

#### Lightweight Division

1	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	5:39:00	34,44,40
2	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	6:13:00	34,43,43
3	Robin Gossip	Lila	6:45:00	30,41,54
3	Sue Todd	Shakista	6:45:00	42,46,50
5	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	6:59:00	32,36,50
6	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	7:15:00	42,46,54
7	Catherine Connors	Incognito	7:40:00	38,45,56
7	Lyn Dillon	Ningadoo Kadette	7:40:00	34,42,52
9	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	7:52:00	38,44,42
9	Jessica Taylor	Diamond R Amaya	7:52:00	38,45,45
11	Brooke Warner	Cedar Ridge Zegna	8:02:00	42,44,51
11	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Mustang Sally	8:02:00	34,38,42
---	Belle Bollard	Bondale Brown	---	37,40 (Wdn)
---	Margaret McMurray	Orabanda Elusive Fashn	---	37,42 (Wdn)
---	Kate Pilley	Pancho	Heart Rate L2	40,48,62

#### Junior Division

1	Justin Pilley	Box Hill Elmo	7:33:00	30,40,41
---	Mia Bodewes	Tallawarra Spy	Heart Rate L1	50,62

## Ride Name: NSW State Ride

Ride Distance: 160km

#### Heavyweight

1	<a href="#">Stuart Lymbery</a>	<a href="#">Garonne Park Walker</a>	14:18:00	11.19	56:42:00
2	<a href="#">Phil Coleman</a>	<a href="#">Alnotari Statistic [PA]</a>	14:48:32	10.80	38:19:00
3	<a href="#">Peter Strickland</a>	<a href="#">Rivergum Zara [A]</a>	14:48:43	10.80	26:10:00
4 (BC)	<a href="#">Stuart Hitchcock</a>	<a href="#">Ralvon Courier [A]</a>	14:50:00	10.79	36:28:00
5	<a href="#">Ian Dreghorn</a>	<a href="#">Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper</a>	15:26:20	10.36	39:28:00
6	<a href="#">Gary Thomas</a>	<a href="#">Ben Mariah [PA]</a>	16:23:05	9.77	32:41:00
7	<a href="#">Keith Nagle</a>	<a href="#">Sunny</a>	16:45:30	9.55	50:33:00
8	<a href="#">Sue Warren</a>	<a href="#">Warren Park O.b. One [A]</a>	17:01:14	9.40	37:35:00
9	<a href="#">Steve Brooks</a>	<a href="#">Harmere Lahsa [A]</a>	17:45:01	9.01	60:18:00
10	<a href="#">Marita Rifai</a>	<a href="#">Tuldar Slingshot</a>	17:47:45	8.99	28:36:00
11	<a href="#">Mark Lindsay</a>	<a href="#">Kintamani Charisma [A]</a>	18:18:20	8.74	14:35:00
12	<a href="#">Martin Gregson</a>	<a href="#">Burren-dah Gladiator [A]</a>	18:25:55	8.68	87:07:00

#### Middleweight

1	<a href="#">Kim Hagon</a>	<a href="#">Diamond R Boston [PA]</a>	12:12:18	13.11	31:59:00
2	<a href="#">Rachel Reid</a>	<a href="#">Franshar Park K Shar [A]</a>	13:00:50	12.29	37:06:00
2	<a href="#">David Player</a>	<a href="#">Mirakhani Saa'meer [A]</a>	13:00:50	12.29	32:53:00
4 (BC)	<a href="#">Paul Keyes</a>	<a href="#">Raymar Lyla [A]</a>	13:16:14	12.06	11:14:00
4	<a href="#">Gail Fisher</a>	<a href="#">Arasarta Narhalinian</a>	13:16:14	12.06	22:34:00
6	<a href="#">April Bonham</a>	<a href="#">Joda Shantilly [A]</a>	14:50:00	10.79	36:28:00
7	<a href="#">Clare Feary</a>	<a href="#">Double Tt It 'n' Abit [PA]</a>	14:51:00	10.77	33:44:00
7	<a href="#">Sonya Ruprecht</a>	<a href="#">Yahweh-salih Sir Ibn Gelibene [A]</a>	14:51:00	10.77	49:05:00
9	<a href="#">Darryl King</a>	<a href="#">Shanadarr Khaleel [AA]</a>	15:28:45	10.34	42:08:00
10	<a href="#">Sonia Bonham</a>	<a href="#">Box Hill Bullzeye [A]</a>	15:53:00	10.07	25:46:00

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# Training Ride Results

## Ride Name: Bush Capital Trainer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 27/02/2011

Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	Pam Karner	Shellgardi Trickster
Melanie Whiteley	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse
Rebecca Hayes	Delrain Beersheba	Bridi Rice	Pocket Full of Posies
Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	Rachel Goodwin	Valinor Park Martini
Sarah Swarbrick	Burren Dah Aslan	Rachel Reid	Nilocy Pride And Joy
Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	Catherine West	Lofty
Tara Verma	Alpha Zetol	Mary Ptycia	Halimas Desert Wind
Mary Hollingsworth	Cameo Ambrozia	Noni Seagrim	Rahan Inchantar
Barbara Wiecek	Riley Te	Rebecca Franklin	Coolinda Park Louisville
Frances Derschow	Tatiara Te	April Newman	Tarnette
Maxine McArthur	Hartley The Hot Shot	Sarah Pettigrove	Fenwick Rosaan
Bev Turner	Shazzam		
Vanessa Nimmo	Heidi		

## Ride Name: Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival (Sun)

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 24/04/2011

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Sal Scott	Tango	Annette Truman	Saradova
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	Louise Piddington	Dani California
Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Zahira	Robin Jones	Mindari High Tide
Jenan Cannon	Nilocy Miss Chrissy	Jenny Vandervelden	Mindari High Calibre
Elizabeth Coutts	Spider	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara
Emma McCormack	Raymar Tabitha	Kim Wilde	Burranga Scandal
Mathew Broome	Oak-Glen Matrix	Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller
Lisa Keyes	Raymar Ali		

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 25/04/2011

Caroline Coleman	Na Akira	Louise Martin	Suncrest Naomi
Sarah Bourne	Holly Flinders	Rebecca Franklin	Coolinda Park Louisville
Peter Bell	Bluegum Zahhir Spirit	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Kaliente
Marita Rifai	Rasheeda	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good
Tara Brown	Suncrest Diva	Donna Scott	Senshara Zavisha

## Ride Name: GUNDAGAI Day 1

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 23/04/2011

Michelle Day	Glenelen Park Hal
Michael Carr	Ejen Park Azira Rose
Gertraud Norton	Franshar Park Khayaal
Sharyn Coulston	Khamseen Scout
Laeli Hogan	Oak-Glen Top Secret
Kassi Owen	Whipstick
Shirley Brightwell	Carol

Mark Walton  
Tracy Stephens  
Julia Wolte  
Chrish Wright  
Vanessa Richardson  
Rachel Gregson  
Robin Gossip  
Nicole Williams  
Louise Pearce  
Alamdar Dastani  
Andrew Kettlewell  
Levi Robinson  
Les Robinson

Razorback Kipp  
Henley Farm Hulu  
Henley Farm Zinnar  
Coolahlee Park Washa  
Kejome Kagon  
Splitters Creek Red Jewel  
Lila  
Zazzy's Duke  
Performance Park Beau Dangles  
Oso Last Eclipse  
Aloha Torino  
Kinglake Nomad  
Karumba Beamish

## Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 24/04/2011

Michelle Day  
Sharyn Coulston  
Mahtea Leary  
Vanessa Richardson  
Gertraud Norton  
Tracy Stephens  
Julia Wolte  
Shirley Brightwell  
Sally Stevens  
Fiona Powles

Glenellen Park Hal  
Khamseen Scout  
Jirrima Smooth Sailor  
Coolahlee Park Wahsha  
Franshar Park Khayaal  
Henley Farm Nuss  
Henely Farm Kudra  
Carol  
All Aussie Arabs Anzac  
Performance Park Beau Dan-  
gles

Louise Pearce  
Nicole Cameron  
Alison Pellow  
Cathy Banwell  
Felicity Baird  
Josette Hussey

Tropic Danone  
Zazzy's Duke  
Windradyne Tassie Magic  
Lac-La-Biche Talique  
Ja Rob Moonlight and Roses  
Henley Farm Bard

## Ride Name: Tamworth Twilight

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 19/03/2011

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

Kyia-jane Badsworth  
Robyn Mather  
Alan Post  
Ashley Burgess  
Glen Hewett  
Janette Nelson  
Jennifer Wilson  
quar  
Gillian Matthews  
Michelle Putica  
Nicole Urquhart  
Robyn Coombes  
Joan Barnes  
Jackie Parsons  
Jo Akeroyd  
Sally Jenkins  
Georgie Griffiths  
Catherine O'Brien  
Carol Griffiths  
Tangara Nolan  
Elsie Newsome  
Jillian Mitchell

Poets Corner Bataan  
Illaroo Tobias  
Woodbourne Bikini  
Woodbourne Star Flash  
Innesview Cadet  
Toshka  
Tarrangower Gameel Ash-  
quar  
Princess Moniet  
Rhiannon's Dakota  
Danic Park Swailey  
Montville Abigail  
Nevershi Velvet  
Mercury  
Karabil Alleena  
Celebration  
Chezz  
Razorback Raindance  
Oak-Glen Isis  
Abbess  
Poets Corner Nadia  
Bobby Dazzler

Sandi Brown  
Bryan Hamilton  
Peter Grelck  
Shannen Thorsby  
Tania Turner  
Bernice King  
Leanne Hook  
Tracey Morley  
Linda Logan  
Dianne Luker  
Donna Scott  
Jo Davis  
Amanda Myers  
Hannah Barton  
Jenny Flissinger  
Frank Flissinger  
Bradley McCarthy  
Emma Fletcher  
Julius Fletcher  
Suzanne Barton  
Dallas Blakely  
Leisa Neal

Ithilien Arwen  
Ithilien Elendelle  
Fairview Dream Seeker  
Margjon Montgomery  
Bucca Wauka Belle  
Karabil Arrinya  
Chemical Ali  
Summit Park Alborak  
Linbrook Kimmoon  
Burranga Jamieson  
Riffal Ruby  
Wicketly Good  
Grattai Station Traveller  
Mahazin Blaze  
Ranjen Distinction  
Ranjen Billy Joe  
Cobber  
Diamond R Oscar  
Diamond R Eve  
Wattle Vale Zazu  
Rothlynn Sweet Serenade  
Razorback Fire Wing



## Ride Name: Tooraweenah

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 10/04/2011

Raelene Bower	Spider	Brook French	Commanchie
Duncan Satchell	Peppermint Springs Ladino	Sharna Harvey	Velona Desert Piper
Naomi Seaford-England	Tommyhawke	Kim Firth	Box Hill Ralph
Catherine Chapman	Aloha Kaiser	Kristy Waddell	Box Hill Rogan Josh
Josh Kable	Akifa Farras The Black	Peter Strickland	Rivergum Zara
David Emerton	Bongarra Bill Baylea	Allix Jones	Nala
Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Spotted feather	Julius Fletcher	Diamond R Eve
Megan O'Connor	Cudgelbar Dancer	Jeff Bonham	Gandari Alva Caastele
Gloria Brown	Oloah Viva	Rod Mitchell	Jasper
Michael Carr	tooradin Park Cielo	Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz
Malcolm Webb	Napoleon	Ronnie Thomson	Megsy
Jade Clarke	Leroy	Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk
Kimberley French	Bonanza		
Brett French	Pepper		

## Ride Name: Zone One Championships

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 8/05/2011

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Rhonda Herries	Chiko	Ron Males	Ralvon Milarna
Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Outlander
Reign		Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo
Sal Scott	Tango	Mathew Broome	Jezabelle Swet Dreams
Julie Wright	Regency Park Beau Gest	Alan Mackinder	Yondover Ridge Laurie
Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	Geoff Hurt	Silver Romance
Martin Gregson	Burrren-Dah Fiona	Margaret McMurray	Tooradin Park Cielo
Craig Wilson	Out of Africa	Donna Scott	Sensahra Zavisha
Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo		

## Ride Name: ZONE ONE TRAINER SATURDAY

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sat)

Date: 12/03/2011

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss, Chris Dowey

Corinna Hartis	Lydia Te	Ron Males	Ralvon Milasra
Mary Hollingsworth	Sabir	Kayte Barnard	Sh'raz
Lydia Thomson	Burren Dah Aslan	Casey Curtis	Topline Extravagance
Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	Ann English	Cinbel-A-Chanele
Michael Cummins	Winter Hill Arrow	Tracy Haack	Macdonald Park County Bound
Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	Kevin Sayer	Mountain Breeze Jack The Rip-
Wayne Johnson	Desert Duelers Con	per	
David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	Emma McCormack	Adios
Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad
Dean Walkom	Santa Pasa Zaraq	Donna Scott	Riffal Ruby
Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	Alex Baczocha	Colo Vivette
Sharni Gilbertson	Sparkling	Tracee Males	Colo Lex
Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	Robin Jones	Mindari High Tide
Amanda Jansen	Howard Park Shataan	Jenny Vandervelden	Mindari High Calibre
Craig Wilson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	Faith Robinson	Talbingo Luca
Peter Luthy	Marqwha	Tara Brown	Suncrest Diva
Mike Wildman	Guy Fawkes Anastasia	Michael Carr	Ejen Park Azira Rose
Patrick Power	Tiger	Domique Gunner	Sharay The Man
Allana Rempel	Ralvon Outlander	Virginia Blain	Donallagh Annika

## Ride Name: Zone One Trainer Sunday

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 13/03/2011

Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	Anne Mccrory	Harmere Asfuri
Marion Lorrison	Shakrim Sovereign	Tara Mckiernan	Arat Exclusive Spice
Glaudio Gschwind	Pasadena Palladin	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kestral
Lydia Thomson	Burren-dah Gladiator	Gina Pickett	Ningadoo Kolo
Martin Gregson	Burren Dah Aslan	Annette Truman	Saradora
Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	Ian Burns	Miss B Havin
Ann English	Barcoo	Warwick Sinfield	Maneefah
Casey Curtis	Topline Extravagance	Celeste Rose	Al-Wahid
Thomas Hermann	Wasabi	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara
Michael Cummins	Winter Hill Arrow	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One
Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	Sharee Cassell	Inshallah Nefetari
Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag
Graig Wilson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	Brad Jones	cracker jack
Penny Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Sparkling	Allix Jones	Miltona
Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	Debbie Bugden	Burren-Dah Walter
Mathew Broome	Adios	Tomeika Bond	Conderosa Silver Shah
Emma McCormack	Erin Park Spirit	Gary Pevy	Inshallah Echeos Flight
Mia Bodewes	Booramby Beau	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good
Callum Rigby	Sarah	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Outlander
Kevin Sayer	Mp Country Bound	Allie Roberts	Aracdale Desert Fire
Haydn Fisher	Shar	Rhonda Herries	Chico
Eileen Mcllwain	Monkey Mountain Jim	Ethan Becker	Banfield Paris
Casey Holtom	Harry	Joshua Haskins	Leshal Asrahk
Colin Pitstock	Sam	Lyn Dillon	Ningadoo Kadette
Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	Niam Sadat	Sarsaran Malika
Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Zahira	Simone Church	Kamalah
Dean Walkom	Santa Pasa Zaraq	Faith Robinson	Talbingo
Shane Power	Tiger (River Hero)	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood
Tracy Haack	mb Jack The Ripper	Brian Klatt	Monarch Park Talisman
Shan Symons	Fazah Rebelex	Jemma Rempel	Tara
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo		

## Ride Name: NSW State Ride results continued

11	<a href="#">Katrina Bodewes</a>	<a href="#">Booramby Silver Elk</a>	16:42:39	9.57	35:56:00
12	<a href="#">Victoria Bonham</a>	<a href="#">Bridle Track Bogart</a>	16:45:30	9.55	39:37:00
13	<a href="#">Dean Walkom</a>	<a href="#">Santa Pasa Zaraq [A]</a>	17:01:14	9.40	26:39:00
14	<a href="#">Alison Knihinicki</a>	<a href="#">Velona Amadi [A]</a>	17:27:45	9.16	64:14:00
15	<a href="#">Garry Weis</a>	<a href="#">Carjola Park Prince Shahwan [A]</a>	17:47:42	8.99	16:56:00
16	<a href="#">Cheryl Strachan</a>	<a href="#">Kintamani Sapphire [PA]</a>	18:18:20	8.74	27:38:00
Lightweight					
1 (BC)	<a href="#">Deanna Trevena</a>	<a href="#">Warr of the Roses [A]</a>	13:12:45	12.11	35:36:00
2	<a href="#">Cherry Cummins</a>	<a href="#">Winter Hill Arrow [A]</a>	14:16:40	11.21	18:54:00
3	<a href="#">Ros Ryan</a>	<a href="#">Rainbows Reach Scout</a>	14:48:32	10.80	37:54:00
4	<a href="#">Jodi Dewick</a>	<a href="#">Suncrest Naomi [A]</a>	15:53:05	10.07	49:21:00
5	<a href="#">Robin Gossip</a>	<a href="#">Lila</a>	16:40:00	9.60	60:05:00
6	<a href="#">Melanie Anderson</a>	<a href="#">Gandari Alva Caastelee [PA]</a>	16:46:50	9.53	29:18:00
6	<a href="#">Jessica Taylor</a>	<a href="#">Diamond R Amaya</a>	16:46:50	9.53	28:45:00
8	<a href="#">Bridi Rice</a>	<a href="#">Pocket Full of Posies</a>	17:01:45	9.40	34:23:00
9	<a href="#">Julie Brooks</a>	<a href="#">Aloha Bshara [PA]</a>	17:45:01	9.01	60:15:00
10	<a href="#">Lydia Thomson</a>	<a href="#">Burren-dah Narla [A]</a>	18:25:55	8.68	87:07:00
Junior					
1 (BC)	<a href="#">Andrew Mackinder</a>	<a href="#">Sundown Park Cariad [AA]</a>	13:00:50	12.29	23:30:00
2	<a href="#">Justin Pilley</a>	<a href="#">Box Hill Ralph [A]</a>	15:53:00	10.07	25:59:00
3	<a href="#">Mia Bodewes</a>	<a href="#">Booramby Jacob</a>	16:42:39	9.57	36:06:00



## AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

### ANNUAL LOGBOOK RETURN

#### **Current Horse Details**

To help maintain a current register of all AERA Logbook horses, please fill out relevant details of all endurance horses in your care and return to your State Registrar with your membership form. Membership may be withheld if this form is not attached.

Owner/Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Endurance / Novice

To assist in maintaining our records, please advise of any horse that has a logbook that is no longer competing for any reason. e.g. retired, sold, died etc.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason

If the horse has been sold please provide details.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Sold to another member (give name)	Sold and no longer in the sport	Sold overseas



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



# 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 a .....**km** 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:	

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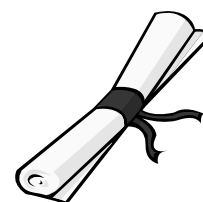
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| 300km                                       | \$10.00 each.<br>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <b><u>ONE</u></b> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours. |
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| 800km                                       | \$10.00 each.<br>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <b><u>ONE</u></b> riding division.  |
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AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc)

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

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**Notes:**

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



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Bendemeer	2	Tamworth	Bendemeer	Gay Bonham
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Brookvale	5	ACT Canberra	Brookvale	Michelle Pike
Bush Capital	5	ACT Canberra	Canberra	Michael O'Leary
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Cedar Ridge	2	South of Bathurst	Oberon	Courtney Freeman
Coolamon	4	Riverina	Coolamon	Michael Leary
Eurobodalla	5	Batemans Bay	Eurobodalla	Kate Moran
Freemantle	2	Central West	Bathurst	Lee Curtis
Green Valley Tingha Fleming	6		Far North NSW Tingha	Clare
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
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Mudgee	2	Central West	Mudgee	Mette Sutton
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