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**Congratulations to our Team
NSW Members on their
100% completion at the
Kilkivan Tom Quilty.**



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Congratulations to all the riders who were successful at the Kilkivan Quilty. All members of our NSW Team were successful, coming in third in the teams event. Jennifer Gilbertson racked up her tenth buckle. All in all a great achievement by our NSW riders.

The next big thing on the riding calendar will be Shahzada. The Manilla Muster will have been run and won by the time you receive this newsletter.

If there is anyone out there who would like to write about their Quilty experience, please send your story in – together with photos. If you just want to tell us what a wonderful horse you have, please do so. Always looking for stories and photos.

A number of people have made the effort to submit a story for this edition and these make for very entertaining reading.

Thanks to Linda Henley for the cover design and everyone who supplied photos.

Cover shows the NSW Quilty Team members.

Editor: Helen Rich.



President's Report

Coming up to half the year gone with the State Championships at Manilla a resounding success; congratulations and our thanks go to the hosts, Tamworth and District Endurance Club.

The Kilkavan Quilty has also been run and won, with many marvelous individual performances by NSW riders, with a special mention for our team who scored a very commendable 3rd place with 100% completion. Well done Jennifer Gilbertson, Andrew Mackinder, Carol Major, Julie Brooks, and Emma McCormack (Reserve).

A special thank you must go to the many NSWERA officials and volunteers who gave of their time to contribute to the success of this major event.

On the administrative front we have submitted our annual report and received the funding from the NSW Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation for the 'Sports Development Program'. A key part of this report has been the update of our Strategic Business Plan with a particular focus on the next three years. Through subcommittees or focus groups the SMC has set the following objectives for the three years 2013-2015.

- **Governance Portfolio** led group - Align Portfolio management PD's, Business Plan KPA's, and budget forecasting with the Strategic Business Plan long term objectives.
- **Website Portfolio** led group- Introduce online operational systems for membership, ride entry, log books, etc.
- **Project TQ15 Subcommittee**- Conduct the State Championships in 2014 as the lead up event and then run the 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty National Championships in 2015.
- **Membership Growth Subcommittee**- Take advantage of the interest raised by the major events to promote membership growth.
 - Run a promotional and introductory campaign.
 - Establish the new introductory division to facilitate participation.

An interesting and busy time ahead, cheers, Tom.



NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held at the Arabian Society Rooms

George Street, Windsor

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meeting:

Richmond Club.

Friday 16th August 2013. Richmond Club.

Friday 27th September 2013. Richmond Club.

Friday 22 November 2013.

Track Preservation Report

Your help needed NOW!

It's time for action! Amendments to the Plans of Management for six National Parks to allow increased horse riding opportunities have been released for public comment. I will be writing submissions on behalf of NSWERA as an organisation, but I urge all of you to make the effort to write at least one letter as an individual to help us win the "numbers game".

Three trails are proposed for reopening in **Marramarra NP** in Sydney's north-west. However under the initial proposal, horse riding on the Marramarra Ridge Trail would be forced to stop at a locked gate. If we are successful with our submissions, a cavaletti gate could be installed allowing us to ride down to a beautiful picnic area on the creek, with toilets and green grass. Even more exciting, there is another walking track called Smugglers' Ridge which would create a loop ride. Although one section is a steep single-file trail, it is nowhere near as difficult as any of the Shahzada "goat tracks". With enough pressure from us, riders could gain access to this trail too. Submissions close July 15.

Ku-ring-gai Chase NP in Sydney's north was the subject of some of the fiercest battles over trail closures in years gone by. Riders in nearby Ingleside have been cut off from riding trails ever since. The amendment would enable access to be re-established from Ingleside to Terrey Hills, although it will involve constructing a new section of track so it will not be easy to persuade NPWS to spend the money. Other trails proposed for reopening or in some cases for construction also focus on connecting links to other trails and on providing safe access to equestrian facilities around Terrey Hills and Duffy's Forest such as St Ives Showground. Submissions close July 15.

Garigal NP is next door to Ku-ring-gai Chase and proposes five additional trails to be reopened to horse riders. However these are all subject to negotiations with other land holders who control the access points and/or connecting links on the tracks, so riders need to put pressure on NPWS to facilitate those discussions and not use them as an excuse for not opening the trails. Submissions close July 15.

Kosciuszko NP in the Snowy Mountains is the location for one of three "wilderness pilots", trialling the reintroduction of authorised recreational riding in wilderness areas. The route of the trial has been the subject of a major battle, with three alternatives put up in the amendment. Option 1 is the choice supported by all your horse riding representatives. It is the longest; it creates a fabulous multi-day circuit ride; it travels through a variety of landscapes; and it includes southern areas without a significant brumby population, separating the substantial and visible impacts of feral horse herds from the negligible impacts of a few ridden horses. Option 2, in the southern end only, is the very poor second choice, as it at least does restore some riding access to the southern end of the park. Option 3, in the northern end only, is completely unacceptable, on its own it would add nothing either to horse riders' enjoyment of the park, or to NPWS understanding of horse riding impacts. Submissions close July 29.

Deua NP in the Far South Coast Escarpment Parks will see three historic bridle trails reopened to horses after being appropriated by bushwalkers for 20 years. These are the Shoebridge Track in northern Deua, and the WD Tarlington and Georges Pack Tracks in southern and eastern Deua. Submissions close July 29.

Mummel Gulf NP is the third wilderness pilot. The Bicentennial National Trail already crosses this park with a horse camping area on one edge. Two trails crossing the wilderness area are to be reopened to horse riding, creating loop rides from the camping area for day riders and alternate routes for BNT travellers. Submissions close July 29.

Copies of the amendments are available at

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult/>

click on the link to the document and then click on the "download" button on the bottom right of the screen. The Introduction contains the instructions on how to make a submission.

What should you say? Make it clear that you are supporting the amendment in principle even if you are asking for changes or additional access. Identify yourself as an endurance rider, and be as specific as you can – the more detail, the more weight is given to your comments. Use your own words, as multiple copies of "form letters" and petitions only count as a single submission. For help or advice with writing your submission, you can email me at effandee@iprimus.com.au or call me on (02) 4576 1344 between 7pm and 8.30pm.

Fiona Meller

N.S.W. Endurance Riders Association Inc.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

January 2013 through 20 June 2013

	<u>20th June</u> <u>This Year</u>	<u>30th June</u> <u>Last Year</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Full Year</u> <u>2012</u>
<u>INCOME</u>				
Income - Grants	\$6,500	\$21,410	\$14,910	\$23,510
Income - Membership Fees	\$40,909	\$64,209	\$23,300	\$71,086
Personal Accident Premiums Income	\$17,764	\$0	\$17,764	\$0
Income - Ride Fees	\$25,700	\$26,005	\$305	\$58,495
Income - Annual Awards	\$1,645	\$3,371	\$1,726	\$3,371
Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$4,093	\$3,701	\$392	\$6,342
Income - Newsletter	\$7,343	\$7,497	\$155	\$8,140
Income - AERA Charges	\$2,480	\$2,320	\$160	\$4,220
Income - Other	\$1,482	\$1,553	\$71	\$3,560
Total Income	\$107,916	\$130,066	\$22,150	\$178,724
Total Cost of Merchandise Sales	\$2,275	\$1,029	\$1,246	\$3,790
Gross Profit	\$105,641	\$129,036	\$23,395	\$174,935
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Accounting Fees	\$1,880	\$1,820	\$60	\$1,820
A.E.R.A.	\$11,219	\$10,895	\$324	\$23,870
AGM Expenses	\$2,261	\$2,084	\$177	\$2,084
Annual Awards	\$5,594	\$8,385	\$2,792	\$8,385
Bank Fees	\$8	\$14	\$6	-\$14
Bank Fees - Card Merchant Fees	\$1,418	\$1,276	\$143	\$1,564
Course Preservation Expenses	\$0	\$187	\$187	\$187
CS Accreditation & Training	\$163	\$0	\$163	\$0
Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$899
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$159	\$45	\$114	\$106
IDP Expenses	\$0	\$199	\$199	\$199
Insurance	\$24,338	\$40,028	\$15,689	\$53,980
International / FEI	\$0	\$94	\$94	\$1,594
Medication Control	\$291	\$1,987	\$1,696	\$5,117
Meeting Expenses	\$1,969	\$3,767	\$1,798	\$6,459
Newsletter Expenses	\$7,512	\$6,510	\$1,001	\$13,189
Promotional Expenditure	\$2,296	\$1,327	\$969	\$1,327
Quilty Expenses	\$455	\$555	\$100	\$1,055
Ride Management Related	\$0	\$382	\$382	\$3,769
Secretariat Expenses	\$17,319	\$16,327	\$992	\$30,176
SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	\$213	\$251	\$38	\$1,129
State Ride Expenses	\$6,000	\$6,655	\$655	\$6,655
Statutory Fees	\$125	\$170	\$45	\$170
TPR Accreditation & Training	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$178
TQ15	\$46	\$0	\$46	\$0
Volunteer Rewards	\$0	\$651	\$651	\$1,696
Website Expenses	\$120	\$125	\$5	\$2,030
Total Expenses	\$83,371	\$103,705	\$20,335	\$167,624
<u>Net Profit / (Loss)</u>	<u>\$22,270</u>	<u>\$25,331</u>	<u>\$3,061</u>	<u>\$7,310</u>

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New Members

Dusty	Hagon	Junior	Manilla
Nichole	Rutherford	Senior	Hill End
Jessie	Casha	Junior	Hill End
Samar	Al-Saleh	Senior	Sydney
Monique	Milton	Senior	Windeyer
Christopher	Clarke	Senior	Belimbla Park
Paul	Macari	Senior	Timbumburi
Aaron	Dowling	Junior	Orangeville
Alamdar	Dastani	Senior	Gerogery
Malcolm	Fletcher	Intermediate	Eureka
Jaimie	Marchant	Junior	Londonderry
Sarah	Hill	Junior	Bobundara
Sheree	Carter	Senior	Worrigee
Anna	Nilbett	Senior	Wagga Wagga
Amanda	Mumberson	Senior	Bathurst
Leeanne	Hestelow	Senior	Oakdale
Stacey	Clarke	Junior	Lavington
Shannon	Fisher	Junior	Michelago
Trine	Dayhew	Intermediate	Ingleside
Geraldine	Stuart	Senior	SackvilleNorth
Bianca	Whitehead	Senior	Holbrook

Zone Reports

Zone Two

Three Zone 2 rides have been run this year so far, starting with Tooraweenah in April.

There was a total of 74 entries with 43 in the 80 klms, 22 in the training ride & 9 in the 7 km intro ride, which was quite a hoot for all the tiny tots.

Winner of the main ride was heavyweight Roy Barsby riding Dumaresq Buzz with Buzz being best conditioned.

Total success rate was 88.37percent.

The second Zone ride was the State Championships on the 10th – 12th May hosted by Tamworth & District Club at Manilla.

This was a challenging event for the 43 riders who entered, with a completion rate of 41.86 percent.

The Championship was won by Middleweight Jennifer Annetts riding Littlebanks Dizzy, Dizzy also being Best Conditioned.

Their time was 11 hrs 13 mins.

The 85 klm ride at Manilla was won by Joelene Cole riding Kurrajong Oak with Oak being Best Conditioned.

There were 47 entries in this event with a success rate of 80.85 percent.

The third Zone ride was the 40th Mudgee Anniversary Ray Gooley Memorial held 25th/26th May.

There were 42 entries with a success rate of 78.57 percent.

It was a tied finish with Heavyweights Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farras Mangu & Charlie Gauci on Charleville Lady in a time of 5 hrs 12 mins (a nice steady pace).

Mangu received Best Conditioned.

There were 23 entries in the trainer & 16 in the 20klm Social ride on Saturday, making a total of 81.

The next Zone 2 ride is the Manilla Muster 11th/15th July & being a 240klm elevator should be well supported by the enthusiasts.

There will then be a bit of a gap in the Zone calendar with Freemantle in August being cancelled.

At this stage the Zone 2 Championships on 20th October will be held at Windeyer & will be the final Zone 2 ride for the year.

Windeyer is great riding country & should attract plenty of riders from the Zone & beyond.

Good riding everyone & keep smiling,

Pat Dickinson, publicity Zone 2.

Zone 4— Snowy Zone

There have been no Snowy Zone rides since the last report. Our next event is Harden on 29/30 June, featuring 20, 40 & 80km courses.

No further news on the possible development of putting the Mount Macquarie/Neville ride back on, but let's hope it happens!

Several Snowy Zone members attended Q13 at Kilkivan where the weather was kind to us, the rain holding off until a light drizzle at presentations. Talea Hasko-Stewart on her international mount Blake's Heaven Bombora did very well, being 4th across the line & 3rd MWt. The winner for the 3rd time, winner of the Pat Slater Trophy & BC was Brookleigh Excalibur, giving his rider Brooke Sample his 7th win, phenomenal!

Zone members Belinda Hopley & Steve Roberts were also there, with Belinda Chief Steward assisting swabbing & Steve vetting.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RIDE REVIEW

The 2013 NSW Endurance Riding State Championship ride is done and dusted for another year! Dusted being the appropriate word, as the ride conditions were extremely dry and dusty due to the dry and unseasonably warm weather.

42 riders and their horses left the Manilla showground at 2am on Saturday the 11th of May on a cool and still, starlit night. The first leg of the 160km course took the riders along to Barraba Road, where they crossed it and headed through "Oakhampton" for a vet check and well-earned breakfast cooked by Belinda Nixon.

Next was a loop around "Oakhampton" before another vet check and another re-fuelling stop for horse and rider.

Those who successfully passed the vet check then headed back to Manilla. The fourth leg was another scenic loop travelling along gravel roads and through private property and the last leg was only 11km and back to the showground for the final vet check.

Only 18 riders successfully completed the 160km distance. The conditions overall were difficult during the ride. The temperature reached over 25 degrees through the day and only dropped to around 17 degrees by the time most of the riders had vetted at about 9pm. The high temperatures and hard concussive conditions took their toll on the horse's soundness and metabolic status. Our committee was very excited that although the completion rate was fairly low, there were no major accidents or horses treated at any stage of the ride.

Jenny Annetts riding Littlebanks Dizzy was the winner of the ride completing the course in 11 hours and 13 minutes. Julie Brooks riding Aloha Byshara won the Lightweight division in 13 hours and 6 minutes and Zac Hooper riding Littlebanks Antwonett and Olivia De Gruchy riding Blake's Heaven Venus were equal first junior in 12 hours and 17 minutes.

Thanks to the riders for their courtesy and great behaviour and to Chief Stewards Jeff Bonham and Haydn Fisher. Also to the fantastic vetting team who ran a very efficient, friendly and fair vet ring.



Vet Kim Hagon with winner, Jennifer Annetts and horse owner, Frank Mollema. Photo: Animal Focus



The winning team, The Go Getters - Jennifer Gilbertson, Carol Major, Dianne Luker and Sue Todd. Photo: Animal Focus

In the past concerns have been raised by some people of a perceived conflict of interest about Head Vet Kym Hagon vetting family members however, Kym has now shown that he has absolutely no conflict by vetting out 7 of the 8 family members who attempted the 160km ride. Perhaps Sonya Bonham got a different vet at the end!!!! She was the only survivor.

An 85km Endurance ride was held in conjunction with the 160km Championship ride and 38 of the 47 entrants successfully completed! Riders completed legs 1 and 3 of the 160km course and started from

the Showground at 5.30am on Saturday morning. This was a no-frills ride held to compliment the Championships event.

TDEC would like to thank all the volunteers and property owners who opened their gates, moved stock and gave access to water for the horses on course. Every year the riders come back and we are extremely grateful for the wonderful support we get from the local community as a whole. Without the tracks, we have no ride. A special thanks to Belinda and James Nixon from Oakhampton who open their property to Endurance, and even cooked breakfast for the hungry riders, crew and volunteers.

Special congratulations go to seven year old Dusty Hagon and Brooke Luthy who both completed their first big rides successfully completing the 85km ride with Katie Taylor and Sam Duff, who were also successful in their 2nd big rides.

A healthy profit was made from this ride, which gives our club more funds to pour back into the sport as we have done since the Manilla Quilty.

Planning is already under way for the next event on the Tamworth & District Endurance Clubs calendar which is the 240km Marathon the "Manilla Muster" which is to be held in July.



Zac Hooper riding Littlebanks Antwonett, equal 1st Junior and best conditioned.
Photo: Animal Focus



Above: John Symons riding Forest Dale Belle de Jour, 5th MWT
Right: Ian Curtis and Blake's Heaven Summer Reign, 2nd MWT
Photo: Animal Focus



Above: Fiona Meller and Malu Vale Embers, 10th MWT. State Ride
 Above Right: Dianne Luker riding Dumaresq Legends of Warr and Sue Todd riding Shalacey Bear, equal 2nd LWT.
 Below: Julie Brooks and Aloha Byshara, 1st LWT
 Photo: Animal Focus



Ride Name: NSW State Championships

Distance: 160.0km

Start Date: 11/05/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham, Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

39	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Waltzing Matilda	4	Withdrawn L4	36, 44, 44, 48, 44
33	Jason Duff	Imparja Cherry Tree Allegro	2	Lame L2	40, 40, 40
42	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	4	Lame L4	36, 46, 56, 54, 60
38	Gail Fisher	Aylah	3	Heart Rate L3	35, 44, 48, 66
32	Jane Martin	Kiljora Park Playboy's Shah-Razz	1	Lame L1	32, 48

Middleweight

21	Jennifer Annetts	Littlebanks Dizzy	5	11:13:00	42, 48, 52, 48, 48, 48
20	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	5	11:17:00	33, 44, 49, 56, 60, 56
8	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	5	12:26:00	38, 42, 52, 50, 52, 56
37	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	5	13:06:00	30, 40, 38, 40, 59, 46
9	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	5	14:00:00	32, 48, 44, 52, 52, 48
43	Kate Pilley	Abrock Lucinda	5	14:06:00	35, 42, 48, 48, 48, 52
34	Brooke Campbell	Imparja Ben	5	14:40:00	39, 44, 54, 60, 58, 58
16	Carol Major	Saradon	5	15:24:00	35, 52, 60, 58, 56, 56
2	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	5	16:14:00	31, 36, 40, 48, 48, 42
30	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	5	16:23:00	34, 40, 52, 52, 58, 40
41	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	3	Lame L3	44, 44, 40, 59
36	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	4	Heart Rate L4	33, 46, 52, 52, 67
17	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	4	Lame L4	34, 44, 44, 52, 56
35	Allison Knihinicki	Ky	5	Lame L5	31, 48, 42, 42, 52, 44
13	Bob Locke	Ally	3	Withdrawn L3	32, 44, 52, 59
5	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	5	Lame L5	35, 48, 52, 54, 56, 60
40	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Jackson	1	Heart Rate L1	32, 62
14	Tracy Haack	Alandell Enigma	1	Lame L1	36, 44
19	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	3	Lame L3	35, 44, 48, 58
29	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	4	Lame L4	32, 44, 46, 54, 56
24	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	3	Lame L3 32,	44, 52, 56
3	Jennifer Wilson	Karabil Abbra		Lame	36
28	Rachel Reid	Blake's Heaven Angelico	4	Lame L4	36, 44, 44, 52, 52
31	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	1	Heart Rate L1	34, 60

Lightweight

11	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	5	13:06:00	34, 48, 54, 60, 54, 46
6	Dianne Luker	Dumaresq Legends of Warr	5	14:24:00	36, 46, 48, 48, 52, 52
7	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	5	14:24:00	34, 42, 56, 54, 60, 56
26	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	5	15:24:00	33, 40, 48, 48, 52, 42
12	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	5	16:24:00	34, 42, 50, 56, 50, 50
25	Racheal Townsend	Chingford Blaze Away	3	Lame L3	32, 36, 44, 44
1	Peter Holmes	Attallah Esq Jabu	1	Lame L1	32, 40
23	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	5	Lame L5	34, 40, 42, 40, 52, 48
44	Jessica Taylor	Diamond R Amaya	4	Heart Rate L4	33, 40, 58, 52, 65

Junior

22	Zac Hooper	Littlebanks Antwonett	5	12:17:00	37, 48, 48, 52, 58, 56
27	Olivia De Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Venus	5	12:17:00	36, 48, 48, 56, 58, 52
10	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	5	16:24:00	30, 40, 56, 48, 58, 44
18	Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar	1	Lame L1	34, 48
4	Indigo Noonan	Orr-Brae Rajiyaah	3	Lame L3	34, 49, 52, 54

Ride Name: NSW State Championships

Distance: 85.0km

Start Date: 11/05/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham, Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

122	Tami Parnell	Churinga Flyer	2	5:49:00	32, 44, 52
118	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	5:52:00	30, 40, 50
147	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	7:30:00	37, 44, 44
131	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Snowfyre	2	7:30:01	40, 55, 52
129	Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	7:37:00	34, 44, 54
113	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	7:39:00	36, 38, 50
114	Alan West	Sharahd Jara	2	7:39:00	36, 49, 48
126	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	7:44:00	39, 48, 48
108	Brad Jones	Rosebrae Alladin	2	8:13:00	34, 52, 52
103	Peter Luthy	Ningadoo Kolo	2	10:26:00	36, 52, 44
132	Dallas Blakely	Rothlyne Sweet Serenade	1	Lame L1	32, 45
104	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	2	Heart Rate L2	35, 44, 69
135	Peter Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	2	Lame L2	35, 52, 60

Middleweight

130	Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Oak	2	4:51:00	37, 52, 52
111	Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	2	5:21:00	34, 44, 60
123	Tracey Hutchinson	Poets Corner Zsa Zsa	2	5:49:00	32, 40, 40
128	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	2	6:12:00	32, 44, 52
106	Sandi Brown	Ithilien Arwen	2	6:12:01	34, 44, 50
149	Michael Combe	Nasr	2	6:13:00	36, 48, 52
102	Virginia Blain	Suncrest Diva	2	6:50:00	33, 44, 58
133	Elizabeth Moir	Kenya s Gold	2	7:01:00	36, 36, 44
143	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	2	7:09:00	36, 48, 48
115	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Chance	2	7:10:00	38, 40, 48
146	Daphne Phillips	Devious Chloe Bella	2	7:30:00	34, 44, 44
141	Mark Greenaway	Box Hill Meziah	2	7:39:00	40, 44, 36
134	Rochelle Knihinicki	Garnee Full Throttle	2	7:39:00	34, 50, 52
105	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	8:13:00	33, 44, 60
107	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	2	Lame L2	26, 44, 52
138	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Apollo	2	Heart Rate L2	41, 44, 71
137	Michael Boland	A'landell Karlinta		Lame	39

Lightweight

148	Caroline Windle	Sarina Rosetta	2	6:13:00	31, 46, 59
142	Carly Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	2	7:09:00	31, 40, 44
145	Emma McCormack	Shakla's Sudden Impact	2	7:16:00	43, 48, 52
139	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	2	7:30:00	32, 36, 48
119	Neroli Mitchell-	Cooper Bilbo	2	7:37:00	35, 52, 60
140	Monique Milton	Abrock Windy	2	7:39:00	39, 40, 44
109	Wendy Jones	Castlebar Lima	2	8:13:00	37, 44, 44
125	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Diva	2	10:26:00	38, 46, 40
124	Elizabeth Jones	Prada Kei	1	Lame L1	40, 44
127	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	Lame L2	32, 44, 48
110	Allix Jones	Castlebar Belair	2	Lame L2 37,	44, 48

Junior

117	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	5:52:00	33, 44, 44
116	Trinity Hooper	Tallawarra Holly	2	7:10:00	40, 48, 49
136	Sam Duff	Box Hill Rogan Josh	2	7:18:00	32, 48, 44
144	Kate Taylor	Sahala Nightshift	2	10:26:00	40, 44, 44
121	Dusty Hagon	Diamond R Eve	2	10:26:00	34, 48, 52
112	Brooke Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	10:26:00	36, 40, 48

WINGELLO FOREST RIDE – 25th & 26th May 2013

The Southern Highlands provided a bright clear sunny Autumn weekend with no clouds in the sky and no wind. This was followed by a perfect evening with a full silver moon rising high in the sky at dusk.

Where else would you want to be but at an endurance ride! Clearly a great many people agreed, and we saw record numbers at Wingello this year, with 230 riders participating over the weekend.

The introductory rides held on Saturday were very popular, with 79 entrants, many of whom were starting in their first ever endurance ride. Some youngsters were led around the 5km ride (one of the 80km horses did this as a warm up for the main event on Sunday), and there were a few fit joggers accompanying their beginner rider friends around the 10km ride.

A special thanks to the 5 'Wingello Forest Fairies', who wore their vests with pride and made themselves available to help newcomers to the sport who were facing their first ever attempt to strap and present for vetting.

The 40-60km elevator training ride was held on Sunday, with 60 entrants, of which 8 elevated to the full 60km distance.

The excellent ladies on the computer – Kim Stevens and Helen Lindsay, managed to record 93 day membership and pink vet card details (a very time-consuming job), whilst dealing with the introductory rides which were underway, and whilst also entering details for the Sunday rides. A very professional job ... and still smiling at the end!

The 80km endurance ride was also held on Sunday, with a late start at 7am, so riders, strappers and volunteers could all enjoy a daylight start. There were 91 starters in the ride, with a completion rate of approximately 83%.

The Wingello Cherished Volunteers and Officials were out in force again, and this year were recognised and championed with generous sponsorship from Team Presco Endurance Singapore/Malaysia and Al Jeda Arabians.

Checkpoints were sponsored by Knowles Stockfeeds Moss Vale and Equine Miracle Performance Therapy,



Sherrie Smith and Sally Fenner walked the 5kms course with Jasmine Smith riding Sally's Cremello mare, Arctic Whispers. Photo: Animal Focus

Above: Charley Wright riding Barefoot Park Chevy with "run-faster-dad", Jason in tow.
Below: The young take the younger in hand to share the first-time joys of endurance.
Photo: Animal Focus



and provided a welcome respite for many horses and riders, with lucerne hay, carrots, jelly snakes and water.

Equine Miracle Performance Therapy also sponsored the team events at Wingello this year, with ribbons awarded to all teams where all four riders completed, and trophies for 1st place team in the 80km ride.



Quality embroidered wool rugs were awarded to 1st place in each division of the 80km ride. These were sponsored by Team Presco Endurance Singapore/Malaysia, Al Jeda Arabians and Sterling Shagya Sporthorses USA.

Wingello Village Store sponsored the event again, and provided excellent catering throughout the weekend, even catering for morning breakfast on the Saturday for early arrivals.

Our local singing jeweller Dave Newman was at his awesome best around the campfire after pre-ride vetting finished on Saturday, doing old favourites, requests, and sharing the mike with some of the other songbirds present.

The smiling riders who share their enthusiasm for the sport with volunteers and spectators again helped make the event a success. There are already volunteers booking in to help for next year!

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Above: Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic ran the distance with Tyson Cottam riding Blake's Heaven Indivara.
Below Right: Max Nimmo and Heidi enjoyed the change from mustering.
Below Left: Mark Lindsey and Kintamani Jaffah, 2nd HWT in the 80kms ride at Wingello.
Photo: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Wingello Forest

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 26/05/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

43	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	4:59:00	28, 40, 42
60	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Jaffah	2	5:36:00	30, 34, 45
46	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	5:41:00	34, 40, 49
19	Allie Roberts	Jaydon Count	2	6:06:00	32, 38, 48
51	Stacey Wood	Yukon Park Shiloh	2	6:09:00	41, 42, 47
104	Donna Tidswell	Oakleigh Park Bailey	2	6:10:00	32, 48, 46
29	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	6:18:00	36, 49, 60
77	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	6:27:00	33, 38, 47
87	John Dawson	Duce	2	6:38:00	30, 39, 50
79	Peter Norman	Paris	2	6:39:00	31, 42, 45
68	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	2	6:40:00	37, 42, 47
53	Craig Wilson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	6:46:00	37, 45, 45
61	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Ozzie	2	6:55:00	48, 40, 45
49	Anthony Parker	Black Heart Recharge	2	6:59:00	34, 42, 59
110	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	7:15:00	34, 34, 37
32	Louise Pearce	Jum-Jum Nah-Zara	2	7:22:00	39, 48, 60
26	Rhonda Herries	Chiko	2	8:06:00	31, 35, 49
31	Alan Lindsay	Khool	1	Lame L1	42, 50
85	Trent Haymen	DBA C Zar	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 42, 72
121	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	2	Heart Rate L2	22, 34, 68
128	Craig Hugall	Berwick Blue Pride	2	Lame L2	39, 43, 44

Middleweight

129	Anika Basiak	Flametree Samirah	2	4:27:00	32, 41, 48
106	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	2	4:27:01	36, 50, 45
16	Ian Curtis Blake's	Heaven Summer Wind	2	4:37:00	28, 50, 54
126V	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Jumeirah	2	5:08:00	27, 37, 39
122	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	2	6:01:00	28, 39, 47
58	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	2	6:01:00	30, 40, 55
24	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	2	6:07:00	30, 38, 42
92	Tracy John	Berwick Red Fire	2	6:07:00	38, 45, 59
109	Peter John	Blue Dawn Bea	2	6:07:00	38, 34, 56
112	Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	2	6:10:00	29, 37, 41
52	Carol Major	Major Luke	2	6:18:00	32, 39, 52
64	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	6:20:00	30, 39, 40
59	Gertraud Norton	Franshar Park Khayaal	2	6:22:00	35, 42, 47
119	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	2	6:27:00	32, 39, 42
102	Rachel Beatson	Aloha Dancing WT Stars	2	6:37:00	34, 46, 39
99	April Newman J	on De Le Vismad	2	6:38:00	29, 40, 43
120	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	6:46:00	35, 34, 46
94	Chris Cheney	War Fare	2	7:00:00	30, 40, 41
95	Anna Nilbett	Sienna Warsaw	2	7:00:00	32, 41, 53
33	Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	2	7:00:00	32, 42, 44
74	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	2	7:07:00	42, 48, 43
91	Ian Brown	Coolaroo Cohnah	2	7:07:00	33, 39, 59
67	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Phoenix	2	7:15:00	36, 39, 49
70	Michael Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	2	7:17:00	35, 42, 44
127	Alamdard Dastani	Shea'tarn Shakina	2	7:22:00	28, 35, 44
125	Mohd Rahim	Castlebar Diesel	2	7:22:00	30, 36, 47
126A	Davd Nik Sabaudin Nik	Castlebar Perla	2	7:22:00	31, 38, 42
17	Catherine West	Lofty	2	7:26:00	31, 44, 53
96	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	2	7:30:00	28, 44, 58
114	Monica Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	2	8:03:00	40, 40, 45
123	Suzie Raiti	Balara Kymono	2	8:07:00	30, 39, 45
98	Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	2	Lame L2	34, 47, 57

66	Ben Hudson	OSO Bandit		Withdrawn	39
75	Fiona Coddington	Burren-Dah Indiana	2	Heart Rate L2	40, 49, 66
93	Jeff Adams	Jazzpers Brush	1	Withdrawn L1	30, 45

Lightweight

82	Lauren Howson	Candynae	2	4:27:02	36, 51, 53
22	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	4:31:00	32, 43, 42
1	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	4:59:00	28, 36, 41
118	Robin Young	Razorback Kadance	2	5:08:00	27, 50, 46
111	Jacque Thoms	Blake's Heaven Harissa	2	5:13:00	33, 42, 49
105	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	5:36:00	29, 39, 54
78	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	2	5:46:00	33, 34, 44
62	Robin Gossip	Forest Dale Superstition	2	6:25:00	30, 43, 59
71	Emma McCormack	Shakla's Sudden Impact	2	6:27:00	34, 39, 45
38	Samar Al-Saleh	Conderosa Arassim	2	6:39:00	37, 41, 48
72	Alison Pellow	Billy Blacksmith	2	6:40:00	33, 40, 55
107	Narelle Bush	Rowallan Seek	2	7:01:00	29, 41, 53
36	Chloe Paton	Asiya Contessa	2	7:01:00	28, 36, 52
80	Sally Fenner	Sierra Lodge Artic Whispers	2	7:04:00	32, 42, 46
97	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	7:05:00	39, 45, 57
14	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	7:28:00	36, 47, 48
90	Sheree Carter	Elijah	2	7:30:00	32, 37, 49
124	Vicki Mathew	Cearadale Hanaani	2	7:49:00	37, 47, 56
108	Jacque Thoms	Burren-Dah Bumble Bee	2	7:51:00	38, 43, 51
73	Cherry Cummins	Aloha Vision	2	Lame L2	30, 35, 47
44	Barbara Kurcz	Conderosa Pegasus	2	Lame L2	34, 46, 47
55	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	2	Heart Rate L2	28, 45, 79
65	Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	Lame L2	35, 36, 45
86	Wendy Jesson	Star Jasmine	2	Heart Rate L2	35, 50, 74

Junior

21	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	2	4:31:00	28, 34, 44
25	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	2	4:31:00	40, 47, 50
47	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	2	5:04:00	38, 45, 50
9	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	5:41:00	35, 39, 45
83	Stacey Clarke	Patria Sanai	2	6:37:00	33, 40, 49
57	Victoria Bice	TheByzantine Diamonds	2	6:46:00	37, 40, 49
27	Olivia De Gruchy	Wickwood Keera	2	7:28:00	40, 47, 58
84	Cybele Coddington	Wanstead Abracadabra	2	7:49:00	34, 38, 46
113	Aaron Dowling	Wanstead Travelling Soldier	2	7:49:00	33, 41, 41
225	Harrison Berg	Castlebar Duke	2	Heart Rate L2	29, 50, 64

Below: Heidi Wade riding Yinbiliko Jackson, 1st Heavyweight and Vetea Facchini riding Trigger. Third lightweight. Photo: Animal Focus





Above Left: Leah Montifiore and her Waler, Tanami Russell loved the 10kms ride

Above Right: Suzie Raiti and Balara Kymono, successful in their first 80km ride at Wingello

Below: Tayla Warren riding Warren Park Kiara, 3rd Junior in the 80km ride

Jeremy Banwell and Gemma Rosie melt hearts with Caruso.

Photo: Animal Focus





Above: Anne Lymbery riding Garonne Park Phoenix and Stuart Lymbery riding Aloha Typic.
Below: Group of happy riders at Wingello
Photo: Animal Focus



Mudgee Ride Review

One way and another it turned into a bit of a party, and the Ride Committee couldn't have been happier with the way the ride unfolded.

81 entries meant Vets, timekeepers, office staff and check point personnel had a relaxed and enjoyable time.

At 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon 16 social riders set out for a pleasant ride across the paddocks, one unexpected feature being a closed gate which gave them a taste of riding conditions in England. They returned to base none the worse for the experience, all completing successfully.

The party atmosphere at dinner on Saturday evening was helped by generous serves of chocolate anniversary cake, which could have added to riding weights next day.

A huge full moon in a clear sky predicted conditions at the start! Cold.

42 riders set off in the 83 km ride at 6am on Sunday morning. In crisp air with

crunch under hoof. The 23 training riders left an hour later, with Sonia Bonham riding Box Hill Gypsy escorting Blake Duff on his pony Whisper. This turned out to be a bit of a marathon for Blake, and the slowest time Sonia has recorded for a year or two.

Having ridden at a sedate pace for the entire journey Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farras Mangu, and Charlie Gauci riding Charleville Lady, trotted quietly across the finish line holding hands and grinning cheerfully. Their time was 5 hrs 12 mins for equal first Heavyweight, first across the line, and the winners of the 40th Anniversary Ray Gooley Memorial Ride.

Akifa Farras Mangu took out Best Conditioned Heavyweight Horse.

Jack Johnson riding Sharahd Narang and Scott Peters riding Castlebar Icon were equal third heavyweight.

Brett Willis riding Jamil Razah Gazelle was first middleweight in 5 hrs 27 mins, with local rider Gail Fisher riding Raymar Bennjamin and Debbie Pevy on Churinga Lite Mi Fire being equal second. Raymar Bennjamin was best conditioned Middleweight horse.

First Lightweight was Donna Scott riding Suncrest Beata in 5hrs 29 mins, Dianne Luker riding Topline Extravagance was second, while Sue Todd riding Shakari Bear was third, with Shakari Bear being awarded Best Conditioned.

Mudgee girl Rachael Hartas riding Splitters Creek Ruby was first Junior and received the Wayne Braithwaite Memorial Trophy and also claimed Best Conditioned Junior Horse.

Brooke Luthy riding Mystical Knight received the Ray Gooley Memorial Trophy for youngest rider which was presented by Kerry Gooley in an emotional speech.

Octogenarian, Jan Wade took the oldest rider award riding Hillville Amigo and crossed the line smiling.

Terry Rohr, our guest of honour and the winner of the first ride in 1972, joined us for the presentations and handed out the buckles, which were a facsimile of the original buckle which Terry wore on the day. He was a



Joint winners of the Mudgee ride, Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farras Mangu and Charlie Gauci riding Charleville Lady

bit embarrassed when asked to show it off. He also drew the winning ticket for the horse painting in the lucky draw.

There was enthusiastic applause for local rider John Howe and Neroli Mitchell- Cooper from Dubbo, John for achieving 10,000 klms at the end of the ride, and Neroli and her wonderful horse Bilbo for Achieving 8,000 klms together.

Mudgee Club would like to thank all riders for participating in this 40th Anniversary Ray Gooley Memorial Ride and for making it such a happy successful event.

Special thanks must go to Kerry Gooley and Terry Rohr, many thanks also to the numerous volunteers, property owners, Cooyal Progress Association, the Bush Fire Brigades on check points and delivering water, the vetting team, timekeepers and the long list of helpers who make Endurance rides possible.

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Above: Pat Dickinson presenting one of her paintings to the winner at the Mudgee ride.

Below Far Left: Brett Willis 1st Middleweight.

Below Left: Jan Wade—Oldest rider at Mudgee

Below Right: Donna Scott—1st Lightweight.

The photographer was Natalie Keene ph: 0263735259 for orders



Can we keep it up? At this stage we'll just concentrate on next year.

Good riding to everyone,

Pat Dickinson MERA Committee.

Ride Name: Mudgee 40 year Anniversary Ride

Distance: 83.0km Start

Date: 26/05/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

259	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Mangu	2	5:12:00	36, 45, 51
250	Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	2	5:12:00	52, 50, 53
254	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	6:51:00	40, 39, 38
253	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	6:51:00	36, 39, 43
258	Dallas Blakely	Rothlyne Sweet Serenade	2	7:04:00	38, 35, 44
260	Julie Dixon	Baranne Bedouin	2	7:24:00	31, 40, 56
257	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara	2	7:28:00	32, 43, 48
255	Michael Boland	Rosebrae Alladin	2	7:33:00	31, 40, 54
252	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	8:28:00	38, 40, 45
262	Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	8:54:00	38, 41, 53
261	Susan Luthy	Ningadoo Kolo	1	Lame L1	35, 39
263	Brooke Holden	Ooranga Park Royal Chrishaar	2	Lame L2	34, 43, 52
256	Haydn Fisher	Aylah	1	Lame L1	40, 47
251	Gary Pevy	Ausden Strut 'N' Stile	1	Lame L1	37, 43

Middleweight

62	Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	2	5:27:00	34, 40, 50
53	Debbie Pevy	Churinga Lite Mi Fire	2	6:11:00	34, 39, 51
60	Gail Fisher	Raymar Bennjamin	2	6:11:00	33, 40, 45
56	Allison Knihinicki	Garnee Full Throttle	2	6:35:00	39, 53, 52
54	Christopher Clarke	Sharahd Lateefa	2	6:51:00	36, 38, 45
51	Amanda Mumberson	Rune	2	7:03:00	36, 39, 44
65	Ann English	Cinbel-A-Chanele	2	7:09:00	31, 44, 51
61	James Ryan	Karabil Billbungra	2	7:24:00	36, 48, 53
59	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Apollo	2	7:33:00	39, 52, 49
63	Darryl King	Shanadarr Noah	2	7:53:00	36, 43, 48
64	Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	7:53:00	34, 40, 47
66	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician		Withdrawn	32
52	Garry Weis	Ejen Park Silver Flash	2	Withdrawn L2	38, 40, 46
57	Garry Bennett	Velona Desert Piper		Lame	40
58	Natasha Mitchell	Karabil Yaningi	1	Withdrawn L1	28, 39

Lightweight

48	Donna Scott	Suncrest Beata	2	5:29:00	36, 37, 39
39	Dianne Luker	Topline Extravagance	2	6:08:00	36, 44, 48
42	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	6:09:00	37, 48, 51
47	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	7:02:00	34, 41, 46
41	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	2	7:08:00	32, 38, 46
40	Sonya Ardill	Spliters Creek Rosie	2	7:08:00	33, 38, 36
44	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	2	7:09:00	42, 51, 52
46	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	2	7:53:00	33, 37, 34
43	Catherine Connors	Incognito	2	8:02:00	31, 35, 49
49	Jan Wade Hillville	Amigo	2	8:54:00	34, 39, 46
45	Monique Milton	Box Hill Meziah	1	Lame L1	37, 38

Junior

26	Rachael Hartas	Spliters Creek Ruby	2	7:50:00	28, 38, 47
27	Brooke Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	8:02:00	32, 38, 48

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Above Left: Head vet at Mudgee Kym Hagon and vet Sarah Treloar.
Above right: Allison Knihinicki
Left: Rachael Hartas—1st Junior and Vanessa Hartas.
Below: Terry Rohr (winner of the inaugural Mudgee Ride), Brook Luthy (winner of the Ray Gooley Memorial Trophy) and Kerry Gooley.



Gundagai Ride Review—27/04/2013



The Gundagai Endurance Ride started in 1991 and is now the longest standing of the original Snowy Mountains Zone rides.

Once again the ride was based on the property of ride organiser and almost-one man band Rick Owen, with help on checkpoints and even in the canteen from local landowners and community members.

Held just after Anzac Day, the ride usually starts with a heavy frost and minus zero temperatures. This year however the area was dry and unseasonably hot, with a mild night followed by a 29 degree day which made the hilly course even more challenging.

For riders up the front, the breaking dawn over the hills was spectacular while all who made it to the second leg or around the trainer enjoyed the famous or infamous second leg which climbs up, up, up to provide spectacular views, followed by down, down, down.

A total of 74 riders started in the 80km ride and 33 in the trainer. Despite the conditions almost 80 per cent completed the main ride, but it was noticeable that 7 of the 11 vet outs were due to high heart rates.

Line honours were shared by Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blake's Heaven Bombora and Ian Curtis on Blake's Heaven Summer Wind, for equal 1st Middleweight, and Fia Hasko-Stewart on Wantley Kaliph for 1st Lightweight.

Tom Bouzianis on Conderosa Zeus was 3rd Middleweight. In Heavyweight, 1st was Scott Davenport on Alhambra Pierrot, followed by Con Bouzianis on Conderosa Spartacus and Charlie Gauci on Charleville Jack.

In Lightweight, Leanne Holz on Carlwood Park Frosty was 2nd followed by April Newman on Jon de le Mad-sion.

The junior division was won by Georgia Curry riding Macquarie Park Shafeeq ahead of Tayla Warren on Warren Park O Be One and Aaron Dowling on Sharahd Lateefa.

The heavyweight best conditioned results were interesting. There was a tie between Alhambra Pierrot and Conderosa Zeus, both on 435 points, with Heidi Wade's horse Jackson only 4 behind! After a countback on log book scores, Zeus was declared the winner.

Rick was assisted with the paper work by Kate and Casey Smith, Helen Lindsay, and Kim Stephens. TPRs included the ubiquitous Gordon Smith and a number of vet students. Head vet was Cathy Blay, from Gundagai.

A big thank you goes to Gundagai Shire Council which approved the ride with minimum fuss, relying on Rick's extensive experience. Their faith was vindicated as the ride ran very smoothly with no major dramas.



Jeremy Banwell with Blake's Heaven Caruso saying hello to Caruso's son BH Carousel.
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic and Blake's Heaven Angelico.
Below Left: Riders heading up the hill!
Below Right: Riders walking down the hill!!



Ride Name: Gundagai

Distance: 80.0km Start

Date: 27/04/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Cathy Blay

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

55	Scott Davenport	Alhambra Pierrot	2	4:45:00	31, 36, 53
61	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Spartacus	2	5:05:00	33, 37, 38
70	Charles Gauci	Charlieville Jack	2	5:21:00	36, 50, 60
95	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	5:22:00	30, 43, 47
118	Christopher Bailey	Bullio Desert Departure	2	6:42:00	37, 41, 59
111	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara	2	6:53:00	30, 40, 50
51	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	6:55:00	38, 41, 44
116	Jason Duff	Imparja Cherry Tree Allegro	2	7:00:00	42, 45, 52
97	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	2	7:11:00	38, 33, 50
57	John Dawson	Duce	2	7:14:00	38, 42, 50
74	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	2	7:19:00	30, 45, 57
114	Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	7:26:00	32, 48, 52
59	Joanne Aldwell	Macquarie Park Dassan	2	7:50:00	38, 48, 55
102	Anthony Parker	Black Heart Recharge	2	7:55:00	40, 42, 60
92	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	7:55:00	33, 39, 41
91	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	7:57:00	38, 39, 47
121	Brooke Holden	Ooranga Park Royal Chrishaar	2	7:57:00	38, 47, 48
53	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Dizzy	1	Lame L1	36, 33
54	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	Heart Rate L2	34, 47, 63
67	Marty Myhill	Gunnah	1	Lame L1	32, 50
72	Tony Warren	Razorback Flash	1	Withdrawn L1	40, 48

Middleweight

85	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	2	4:42:00	32, 41, 41
86	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	4:42:00	33, 42, 53
62	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Zeus	2	5:05:00	35, 37, 39
88	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	5:11:00	30, 50, 49
104	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	2	5:58:00	34, 39, 44
108	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Contraband	2	5:59:00	29, 38, 42
83	Rachel Reid	Blake's Heaven Angelico	2	6:05:00	30, 41, 48
82	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	2	6:12:00	30, 42, 52
101	Bruce Carter	Malvern Harmony	2	6:18:00	35, 42, 51
69	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	6:28:00	32, 39, 54
103	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	2	6:30:00	39, 40, 50
117	Brooke Campbell	Imparja Ben	2	7:00:00	35, 40, 59
106	Jenny Berg	Oso Laredo	2	7:06:00	40, 46, 51
107	Rachel Beatson	Aloha Dancing With The Stars	2	7:06:00	30, 41, 47
115	Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	2	7:50:00	35, 41, 54
123	Fiona Coddington	Burren-dah Gladiator	2	7:53:00	38, 42, 52
119	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	2	7:58:00	33, 38, 44
65	Tracy Haack	Alandell Enigma	2	8:12:00	32, 43, 58
66	Noni Seagrim	Cusworth Artist	2	8:12:00	33, 37, 47
64	Carol Major	Major Luke	1	Lame L1	31, 43
78	Chris Cheney	Billy Blacksmith	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 45, 74
80	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	1	Withdrawn L1	29, 43
87	Katsumi Ishiguro	Keldon Park Sophena	2	Heart Rate L2	28, 41, 61

Lightweight

99	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	4:42:10	38, 46, 44
89	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	5:11:00	34, 40, 58
58	April Newman	JonDeLe Madison	2	5:13:00	31, 39, 48
71	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	2	5:40:00	29, 35, 59
94	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	2	5:40:00	25, 38, 43
109	Allix Jones	Castlebar Jumeirah	2	5:59:00	27, 36, 36
105	Lauren Howson	OSO Bandit	2	6:03:00	40, 45, 59
112	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	6:05:00	38, 42, 56
110	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	2	6:27:00	36, 44, 51

63	Robin Young	Razorback Kadance	2	6:28:00	32, 46, 59
113	Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Kelkette Park Lorelle	2	6:47:00	40, 47, 55
98	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	2	7:11:00	32, 45, 50
75	Alison Pellow	Kirrong Khalaasy	2	7:19:00	33, 41, 55
56	Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Vismad	2	7:20:00	34, 37, 44
100	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	7:55:00	28, 38, 55
79	Laura Cheney Fewson	War Fare	2	7:56:00	33, 37, 46
90	Emma McCormack	Achilles	2	7:57:00	32, 44, 46
93	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 45, 70
96	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	Heart Rate L2	33, 42, 65
81	Cathy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Ventura	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 43
84	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 50
76	Robin Gossip	Lila	2	Heart Rate L2	33, 40, 61
77	Sue Todd	Shakista	2	Lame L2	40, 47, 57

Junior

60	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	2	5:03:00	48, 48, 53
73	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	2	6:41:00	32, 47, 46
52	Aaron Dowling	Sharahd Lateefa	2	6:55:00	36, 39, 52
122	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	2	7:53:00	30, 40, 50
120	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	2	7:58:00	28, 40, 43
68	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	Heart Rate L2	41, 40, 62

Cooyal Photos below: Raymar Bennjamin with strapper waiting to vet.
Mark Johnson rider 253.

Cooyal Bushfire Brigade volunteers at the Mudgee Ride. Thanks guys.
Winner of the original Mudgee Ride, Terry Rohy with his daughter.



Bargo Bush Ride

Wauchope

27—28 July 2013

You are warmly invited to the Bago Bush Ride at Wauchope on 27th, 28th July.

The Ride is held to raise funds for the local Riding for the Disabled Centre so we are hoping for a good turn up.

The Ride Base is at the Saleyards/PonyClub grounds 4 km from the town centre on the Oxley Highway heading towards Walcha. Access to the base is all bitumen road. But, the ride goes out the back gate directly into the forest, no bitumen on the ride.

There are toilets, and town water on the ground, but no showers or powered camp sites. Firewood is provided. The Pony Club will have the canteen on from lunchtime Saturday and provide a great dinner on Saturday evening.

There will be the usual 80km ride, around (not over) the Bago Mountain, as well as a 40km ride, a 60km Elevator Ride, and a 20km Social Ride.

Entry and betting from about noon to 5pm Saturday, but Social riders may enter and vet on Sunday morning from 6am to 8am.

Planned starting times are 5am for 80km, 6.30am for the training ride and 8.30am for the social ride.

The course is moderately hard, undulating with some steep sections. The going varies from forest roads, some beautiful going, some hard underfoot and some 4WD tracks.

The course is well marked and has ample water.

Entry fees 80km \$95 (\$85 junior); 60 km elevator trainer, \$65, 40km Trainer \$55 and 20km Social Ride \$30, plus Day membership if applicable.

Please prenominate by 19th July to enable us to organise enough vets and catering.

Please also indicate if you plan to order dinner on Saturday evening.

The ride is dual affiliated with Queensland so we are hoping to see lots of old and new friends from the Northern Rivers area and the improvements to the Pacific Highway make for an easy trip north from the Sydney / Newcastle area.

Come along for a pleasant friendly ride which, as an added bonus, will be good training for Shahzada.

The Coolamon Ride – Snowy Zone

Weekend 20th – 21st July

The annual Coolamon Ride offers a great opportunity for novice horses. As in previous years the track takes in country lanes, roads, stock routes, State Forest and a lot of private property, some with stoney ridges.

This year we will be offering a 20km social ride on the Saturday afternoon leaving the show grounds at 2.00pm.

Vetting on Saturday at 12pm – 5pm.

On Sunday there will be an 80km, 40km and a 20km social ride.

ENTRY FEES for 2013 are:-

Seniors -	\$80
Juniors -	\$55
40km Trainer -	\$55
Social -	\$25

Toilets and hot showers are at the ride base and there is plenty of water. There are about 60 yards which can be utilised and they are available on a first come first served basis (no bookings).

There are limited powered sites available (\$20)

PLEASE PRE BOOK THESE SITES in advance

and they will be assigned to you.

BBQ will run Saturday afternoon. BBQ tea with soup available on Saturday night and Breakfast and BBQ all day Sunday. (There is no sit down hot meal on the Saturday evening)

Coolamon is situated 40kms North of Wagga. There are sealed roads to the showgrounds which are on the edge of the township. Coolamon has a Foodworks Supermarket, Newsagency, Sport and Rec Club, Pubs, Cafes, Motels etc.

Pre Nomination and further information:-

Megan Menzies – 02 69 278536/0428 278536

Email – rmmenzies@bigpond.com

Mick Leary – 0269 273427

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 Pound Manager has been informed of the ride and any dog not restrained on a lead will be impounded)



Lachlan Endurance Riders Clubs'

BUMBALDRY 80KM, 40KM & 20KM RIDES

August 3 & 4, 2013

Introducing the fabulous new riding location of Bumbaldry, 26km west of Cowra.

Come and experience riding in beautiful Bumbaldry. With the course travelling over quiet dirt roads and sandy trails, through open paddocks and shady bushland, no bitumen roads, along with a tranquil ride base with the most amazing views of this picturesque district, we have it all.

For those who experienced our 40km and 20km rides in March, we will be incorporating those trails with new tracks to make our great 80km ride. With "millions" of arrows and ribbons placed out on course all riders can be sure they will find their way safely through the virgin bush areas where our hard working committee have blazed new trails. And don't forget to keep an eye out for the rare Bumbaldry drop-bears!

Saturday our office will open for entries at midday, with vetting running from 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Sunday the 80km ride will head out at 5.30am, 40km at 6.00am and the social ride at 10.00am.

To meet the wishes of our ride base owner, we will be setting up 4 communal fires for heating strapping water. These will be the only fires allowed on ride base, so make the most of these fire pits and gather around for a good chinwag. A canteen will be operating all weekend, with a yummy hot meal available on Saturday evening (please book your evening meal when pre-nominating).

Our ride base is accessible to all size rigs and will be well sign posted.

Approaching from the East - follow the Mid-Western highway through Cowra, over the river, heading west following signs to Grenfell for 23kms. You will turn right off Mid-Western highway onto Kangaroooby Road and travel 5kms to our ride base.

From the South - following either Lachlan Valley Way (Boorowa Rd) or Olympic Highway (Young Rd), you will come to the T-junction with Mid-Western highway (on the western side of Cowra so no need to cross the river). Turn left heading west towards Grenfell and follow as above.

From the North - you'll enter Cowra on the Canowindra Rd, turn right at the T-junction with Lachlan St which will put you at traffic lights. Turn right, over the river, heading west to Grenfell and again follow as above.

And from the West - follow Mid-Western highway for 31kms from Grenfell turning left into Kangaroooby Rd and come on down to the ride base.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our great new Bumbaldry 80km ride. Pictures of our ride base and great tracks can be found on our facebook page and the LERC website.

Feel free to call Linda Jonkers on 6342 9238 or Tina Walker on 6345 5882 to find out more about this gem of a ride.



Inaugural Cobark Endurance Ride

20 km 🐎 40-60 km 🐎 80 km

10 -11 August 2013

The Watagan Mountains Endurance Riders' Club Inc invite you to our new ride location, Cobark, half an hour's drive west of Gloucester. Cobark is a rural community located in a fertile valley bordered by the Barrington Tops, our slice of the high country; 3 hours north of Sydney, 2 ¼ hours north of Newcastle and a 1 ½ hours west of Taree. Whilst the area is renowned for steep hilly country, the ride will be run mainly over the gentle sloping parts of the valley with the more rugged country providing a spectacular backdrop.

The course will be a mixture of dirt roads, paddocks and farm tracks and forest trails, with a number of shallow river crossings. The rivers are a feature of the area, pristine, crystal clear water with rock pools and cascades. The course will follow sections of the Cobark, Barrington, Kerripit and Bowman Rivers. There are no bitumen roads.

An introductory ride of 20 km and an intermediate ride of 40 km, extendable to 60 km (elevator) will be held along with the 80 km endurance ride on the Sunday.

Since the ride is 2 weeks before Shahzada, either the 40 – 60 km elevator or the 80 km endurance ride will be an ideal leg up.

A full program of events with course descriptions, local area information, sponsor details will be available on our website www.cobarkendurance.weebly.com. You can also stay up to date with ride details, track and weather conditions and sponsors through our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/cobarkendurance>.

Vetting is standard AERA with optional early present.

The ride base is at Camp Cobark <http://www.camp-cobark.com.au/> – a horse riding organisation.

Facilities include a level grassy paddock for camping beside the Cobark River and a large shed, bunkhouse and undercover area for meetings and the canteen. Some flushing toilets and showers with the usual toilets will be provided.

Camp Cobark is a working cattle farm - dogs are welcome, but must be kept tethered or on a leash at all times.

Proceeds from the ride will benefit Gloucester High School, our local community school.

Ride contacts: Carol Layton and Rob Howden 6558 5573 (after 8 pm)

UPPER CORINDI ENDURANCE RIDE

Presented by the Clarence/Coffs Endurance Riders Inc

AUGUST 17 and 18 2013

We are back after a year off! *Come to our ride to enjoy the giant bonfires, fantastic food and an amazing variety of stunning terrain to ride through.*



VENUE: 287 Featherstones Road, Upper Corindi, NSW.

DIRECTIONS: Turn off Pacific Highway 30km north of Coffs Harbour and 50km south of Grafton. Travel 14km in from the highway - signs on the highway will show you where to turn, and signs on the roads direct 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.
- Catering available all weekend, starting from 11am Saturday.
- Saturday night will be an Italian feast, cost \$20 per person 2 courses

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 changed from previous rides.

INTRO RIDES: This year we're running a 20km Intro Ride on Saturday AND on Sunday, so you can make a weekend of it! The Saturday 20km Intro Ride will start at 11.30am - vetting at 9am. The Sunday 20km Intro Ride will start at 9am - vetting at 7am. There's a discount if you enter both rides - NSWERA Day Membership required for Training and Intro rides.

COST:

80km Endurance Ride \$100 (incl. forestry levy)

Juniors \$70 (incl. forestry levy)

40km Training Ride* \$60 (incl. forestry levy)

20km Intro Ride* \$40 (incl. forestry levy)

or \$65 (incl. forestry levy) if entering both 20km intro rides (Saturday and Sunday)

NOTE: NSWERA Day Membership required for Training Ride \$10 and Intro Ride \$5

PRE-NOMINATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL RIDES by August 1, 2013

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

For nominations and enquiries, please contact Malcolm or Megan Matters

Tel: 02 6649 2836 or email mandm@skymesh.com.au

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

SHAHZADA 2013.....

If you are 16 or 60, Shahzada is something you HAVE to do.....whether it is on your "bucket list" or you just need a benchmark to set all your future goals, this is the challenge for you. If you love your horse and wish you could spend day after day riding in the best country.....this is definitely for you!!!!

Come join us in St Albans from August 25 – 29 for the running of the 33rd Shahzada and try the ultimate test of 400km over five days or if you just want to come and have some fun and get a taste of real endurance riding, the mini marathon of 120km over three days is for you. The ride covers 80kms each day over legendary tracks like Prestons, McKechnie's, The Steps, Jack's Track, Boyd's, Short Wellums, Blue Hill but this year we are hoping to bring back some of the old course like Word of Life, Lyndrian Hill, Derwent's Track and Baker's. We will be conducting track clearing weekends which will be announced on Aussie Endurance so come along and help and get a taste of what to expect in August.

Heaps of entertainment during the week from Trivia and Poetry nights, Shahzada Idol and the famous dog races.....a great canteen and perfect weather. We like to think of all Shahzada entrants and helpers as part of the Shahzada Family.....everyone helps each other and genuinely wants everyone to succeed and earn that much sought after Shahzada buckle.....so come and give it a go!!!

Start planning now – best to be there at least the Saturday before the start at 4am on Monday, 25th and go to the Shahzada website www.shahzadareults.org and read some of the stories from other riders who took up the challenge. Pre-nom forms and campsite request forms are on the website and please contact Shahzada secretary, Sue Todd on suetodd@activ8.net.au or phone 0263 79 7218 for any further information.



Above:
Sonya Ardill riding
Splitters Creek Rosie.

Left:
Robert Catlin riding
Copperkahn Tiara

Photos by Animal
Focus



Snowy Zone Championships

“Brookvale”, Uriarra

5 – 7th October 2013



The Brookvale Ride Committee would like to invite you to join it for the Snowy Zone Championships, hosted by the ACT Endurance Riders Association and held on this year's October long weekend, 5-7 October.

The championship ride as the main event will be offered as a 4-leg 100/120 km elevator with great prizes and Zone Championship buckles for those who complete.

In addition, there will be a no-frills 80 km ride with an ACTERA National Capital buckle being awarded to all successful riders.

A 2-leg 50 km training ride will also be on offer, as well as a 20 km introductory ride for those wanting to check out what endurance may be about or just to enjoy the stunning views to the Nation's capital or the surrounding hills.

All rides will be held on Sunday, 6 October, with vetting for endurance and training rides on Saturday and for the introductory ride on Saturday and early Sunday morning.

The course primarily travels through Brindabella National Park and ACT Sherwood Forest and utilizes forest trails together with some dirt roads and tracks through private property.

For the Championship and 80 km rides, some of the old tracks have been selected that have not been used since the early days of the Brookvale ride decades ago.

This is a traditional Snowy Zone course that requires a fit horse to tackle the substantial hills of the Webbs Ridge and Blue Range to be climbed during the first two legs of the endurance rides. The footing for all rides is a mixture of soft forest tracks and road verges, rocky stretches and, depending on the weather, reasonably concussive dirt road.

The no-frills ride base is located in a picturesque valley on a working cattle property in the foothills of the Brindabella Ranges. A creek provides plenty of clean water for the horses. However, you have to bring drinking water for yourself. Bush and hire toilets are available and a canteen will be operating throughout the weekend. As this is a working property, we ask you to leave your dogs at home.

The entry to the property “Brookvale” is located off Mountain Creek Road, approximately 3.8 km past the intersection of Uriarra Road, ACT, and Mountain Creek Road. The ride base is approximately 1.5 km along Doctors Flat Road, which commences at the property entry. Signs to the ride base will be put up from Uriarra

Road onwards when coming from Canberra and at the property entry when approaching along Mountain Creek Road from the Wee Jasper end.

Please pre-nominate by midnight on Sunday, 29 September.

Email Gertraud Norton (gertraudnorton@bigpond.com) or phone 02-6227 1378 (AH) or 0427-617 114. For more detailed information, please check the ACTERA website (www.actera.org.au) or the Snowy Zone page on the NSWERA website (www.nswera.asn.au) closer to the time of the event.



Beyond 10,000!

I first had the idea of setting out to successfully complete 10,000kms of Endurance riding whilst watching Test Cricket, Australia versus the real enemy, England.

It was over 20 years ago and Bill Laurie and Richie Benaud were talking about great Australian batsmen and how many runs they had scored during long careers.

My chances of hitting as much as one Test run for Australia are zero, but, what if during my Endurance career, I could ride 10,000kms? How would it feel? What would the journey be like?

Naturally, I added up the K's I had ridden to that date and thought, well, 10,000 was a long, long way away.

The thing that so attracted me to Endurance is the option for each of us to follow our particular dreams. 'To finish is to win', says it so well.

There was no grand plan. I had learned very early that I have to go a step at a time, a ride at a time. Just let the K's pile up and have fun along the way. If something works, stick to it. Finish a ride, and then see what's next.

So, I got to ride in mud, slush, sleet, snow, day night, hot and cold. I got to ride in mountains, swamps and plains. Saw the most incredible sunrises and sunsets and a couple of years ago at Dunedoo, the most magnificent stars.

I have ridden the Iconic rides, The Quilty, NSW State Championships and of course, Shahzada. Even got to dance at the famous gumboot ball at Tooraweenah in 1991 at the end of my first Quilty. That's the buckle I wear the most along with my 1995 Shahzada.

Probably the best part has been all the people I've ridden with over the years. I've made many true friends, enjoyed wonderful company and incredible conversation with people from all walks of life, my education and knowledge has grown all the while.

I've been a Chief Steward for years, spent well over ten years on the NSWERA SMC and I hope, I've put a little back into the sport that has given me so much.

At the beginning of this year, I counted up and I had 285kms to go to reach my goal. So, Cedar Ridge at Easter 80kms, Q60 another 80 spent in the company of Dave and Wendy Porter, fantastic riding partners. Off to Manilla to ride 85kms, got to ride with Sally Fenner who was doing her first 160km ride whilst trying to qualify for the Quilty. We rode the 3rd leg together. A couple of years ago, we rode Shahzada together, yet another friendship gained through Endurance. 40kms to go.....

The week before Cooyal, I kept telling myself, just one more ride. Nothing different after all I've successfully completed 83 of 'em, so why should this one be any harder?

Got to Cooyal early Saturday morning. Helped T.P.R Saturday afternoon. Helen came up to cheer me on. Saturday night was freezing, coldest day of the year so far. Couldn't sleep, so up before the alarm clock, feed Ears and got ready.

6.00 am off we went, Brooke Holden from Bathurst rode with me. He simply wanted to get through, just like me. Away we went, I looked down, Ears had pom-poms of ice on his whiskers, it was bloody cold, but brilliant morning, full moon not yet set. What a glorious morning, we rode through the edge of Munghorn Nature Reserve; the Lyrebirds were in full song the weather unlike the first 3 rides of 2013 was cool.

Halfway, Ears was 40b.p.m after 10 mins or so, trotted out beautifully. Leg 2 away we go. Ears pulled like a train, I had to keep his speed down all the way, he had ideas of winning, and I had ideas of completing. I go my way regarding the speed. It took 8hr 28mins to do the trip.

As we came across the road, there were only 2 behind us, I believe that they left late so Brooke and I joined hands and crossed the line. I love the traditions of the sport and the little things that make it special.



Now, I'm not superstitious, not much but Charlie Gauci had announced on the P.A system, "Come to the finish line and congratulate John Howe who has just completed 10,000kms." I hadn't vetted yet!

Hop off, weigh, thanks Charlie for taking my saddle back to camp. Ears is rather easy to strap, just drop the lead rein, he stands still while you wash, scrape, dry, rug, whatever. Pulse at camp, 45 b.p.m. Took it twice, just to be sure. Off to the Vets. Ralph Turnbull, another good mate, I've ridden miles with and whose company and ideas I really like, doing duty as a TPR. Pulse was still 45b.p.m. Sarah the Vet doing her bit. Run. Away we go, triangle course, 1st leg, turn, suddenly aware of the crowd, this is just like Friday Shahzada, wave to the crowd, around the 2nd cone, "O.K big finish now", I said to Ears. We run a couple of strides, Sarah and Kym are clapping, and both have thumbs up. We've made it. What?

An Odyssey like this requires so much more than me. Thanks to the horses:-Dalveen, Omen, Buddy and the equine Mazaratti - Ears. The people, Helen, my partner who has been there for so much of the journey with fantastic advice and practical help, my three children John, Alison and Cameron who have always encouraged me on. Leanne Le Claire who bred Ears and trusted me with him. Haydn Fisher the worlds greatest Farrier and the cast of thousands who make the sport go and enable us to ride.

So where to from here? Why, I simply do it again.



John & Ears receive congratulations from Charlie Gauci at the Mudgee ride.

John Howe

Tie Up Your Dogs

Riders are responsible for the behaviour of their support crews and friends. This extends to dogs associated with their camp, which must be restrained at all times, either on a lead or secured in a float or vehicle.

The Chief Steward may disqualify a rider if that riders' support crew causes disruption detrimental to the running of the ride. Refusal to restrain a dog (of any size) after being requested to do so by the Chief Steward, or an official of the Organising Ride Committee, may also lead to disqualification of the rider.

NSW Committee

Notes on NSW ERA Meeting held 5 April 2013

Present: Tom Perkins Snr, Haydn Fisher, Marlee Turnbull, Greg Moore, Steve Roberts (Zone 4), Marylou Locke, Casey Holtom, John Howe, Brad Jones, Belinda Hopley, Steve Roberts

Apologies: Sonya Ruprecht, Tom McCormack, Emma McCormack, Gary Tweedie

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes) Charlie Gauci, Ron Males, Neil Clarkson, Jennifer Gilbertson, and Graeme Gilbertson

50th Anniversary Tom Quilty Ride

Tom Perkins opened the discussion.

Charlie G spoke. There have been two sub-committee meetings since the last SMC meeting. The SMC has received copies of minutes of these meetings. Gay Bonham has resigned from the sub-committee and the SMC. It was decided that the reformed sub-committee would work better if it was a larger group.

The sub-committee has a list of names that they would like to be approved so that they could be added to the Instrument of Delegation. These people are: Graeme Gilbertson, Helen Lindsay, Dean Walkom, Bec Hogan, Peter Bice, Alan Clarkson.

Charlie said that he thinks that Marlee is also part of that group. As an AERA delegate Marlee could be the go-between between the TQ15 and the AERA.

A discussion followed concerning sponsorship for TQ15. At the March AERA meeting it was discussed that the AERA was looking into securing a major sponsor for either a single year or 6 year block. Query as to why this hadn't been mentioned to TQ15 previously.

Concern that the sponsorship sourced by the AERA would be shared between TQ15 and AERA.

There was discussion on AERA delegates wearing 'different hats'. Tom P said he made note that before attending another AERA meeting the NSW delegates were going to need to agree on our future strategy or protocol for such occasions.

Marlee spoke. Communication was an issue. She was working on something and the AERA was working on something similar. The AERA were working on a proposal for a six year cycle. Marlee said that the 50th should stand on its own. The outcome they are going to ask for sponsorship for TQ15 and they will then proceed to seek sponsorship for the following six years. NSW would get 80% and AERA 20% of the net profit for TQ15.

AERA will pay for all of what is promised in the sponsorship package. As AERA are preparing the package, the promises may add up to \$50 000 net

so there would be no profit to NSW or potentially very little.

Neil said this Quilty will cost more than the other events as it is the 50th. Sydney camping fees will be more expensive than in say Tasmania. The camping fees go to Del Rio. NSW gets nothing out of it.

NSW needs to go back and say that this percentage thing is something that has come up after the initial discussions and decision by the TQ15.

Once you sign the agreement, the agreement and booklet is locked in from there. There is a point before that where you are committed on the basis of the feasibility study.

The argument from the AERA is that they will make the claim that the naming rights for the Tom Quilty belongs to the AERA. It's not NSW's to give. They will claim the naming rights but NSW go and find the rest of the sponsorship.

Any changes should not start until 2016. They are changing the rules for TQ15.

Feasibility studies have been done by NSW on a venue, sponsorship etc and all of this was done on the basis of knowing that the practices were. Not changing the game now which is what the AERA is proposing. NSW wants TQ15 to do as Tom Quilty rides have done in the past.

MOVED THAT

John Howe, Haydn Fisher

The NSW SMC instructs its AERA delegates to inform the AERA that TQ15 sub committee will have sole responsibility to raise sponsorship for the running of TQ15 under the same conditions as previous Tom Quilty Agreements.

Carried

Unanimous

Discussing NSW's position at the AERA, when it comes to voting on matters at meetings.

Tom P assured the meeting that whatever is discussed and agreed at this table is put to the AERA by the NSWERA delegates.

On incidental matters the NSWERA delegates vote on any matter is the majority view of the three delegates, so with Tom M chairing the meeting the full 6 NSWERA votes can, if necessary, be cast by Tom P & Marlee.

Tom P believes our three delegates need to settle a future protocol for such occasions that ensures the NSWERA case is not devalued in any way. And he proposed that the SMC should leave that matter to the delegates to settle.

This matter should be discussed at the next meeting when Tom Mc is in attendance. Make this

an Agenda Item.

MOVED THAT Haydn Fisher, Marylou Locke Helen Lindsay, Dean Walkom, Bec Hogan, Peter Bice, Alan Clarkson, Graeme Gilbertson be accepted on to the TQ15 sub committee

Carried Unanimous

These people will be added to the Instrument of Delegation. Positions will be decided at the next meeting of the TQ15 committee. Neil's name will be put forward as the chairman and the event director.

Greg said at the TQ15 meeting, we do not have an executive as such. People all going to be equal and they will all work on things together. Charlie is now off the TQ15 sub committee.

People who have nominated for the Celebratory Committee are April Bonham, Meg Wade, Emma Holland, Barb McDonald, Linda Tanian.

Tom P said he has an update on this matter. Linda Tanian is going to chair these meetings and they will have their first telephone conference next Thursday, he asked for a TQ15 person to sit in on this meeting.

We need to send the contact details to Ieva and she will ensure that the NSW person will be made party to these discussions.

TQ15 needs to nominate a liaison person for the Celebrations Committee. Agree to nominate Marlee.

State Ride for 2014

Neil spoke about this. This ride really needs to be a TQ15 practice ride. NSW is providing funding for the State Ride. If anyone else wanted to run another 160 klm ride they should do so.

Brad Dillon has offered to run the State Ride for 2014. He enquired as to whether anyone else was interested in running the State Ride for 2014. We have until the end of this month to accept expressions of interest.

An application will come in from Neil but it will be a loose application. It makes sense to use the same Chief Steward etc as for the proposed Tom Quilty 2015 ride.

7.30 PM the visitors left the meeting at this stage. Note that Charlie remained.

2013 State Championships - Manilla

Planning is coming together for the State Championships at Manilla in May. Two hot water donkeys are ready to go. The course has been measured and finalised. Volunteer rosters have been drafted for timekeepers and checkpoints. Council and police approval has been granted. Flairs have been received. Merchandise has arrived and has been embroidered. 7 Vets have

been finalised. Rugs are ready and will now be embroidered. Completion prizes for the no-frills shorter ride have been ordered. Sponsorship has been disappointing, but is within the budget.

Certificate of Currency for Insurance has been received and circulated to private property owners. Accommodation for out of town officials has been booked. Jo Bailey has been confirmed to do the office at the ride. The Ride Booklet is coming together and will shortly go to the printers.

Bio security procedures have been discussed and will be announced on the Aussie Endurance chatline this week. A Temperature Log will be compulsory and it will be recommended that all horses be vaccinated against Hendra, especially those coming from northern NSW and Queensland.

Ride Booklet.

John said that Gay has asked him to write an article on behalf of NSW SMC for the State Ride booklet. After some discussion it was agreed that the proper person to write such an article was the NSW President.

Oberon.

There were a number of emails going back and forth between a member and Tom Perkins regarding the entry forms for Oberon. A letter was sent to both the member and the Oberon committee asking both parties to cease further communication except for the matter of entries. In the end the ride was very successful but the end result is that the Freemans will no longer be running rides.

Tom P said that the Oberon chief steward's report commenting on a member and an incident with a jacket. There were a number of letters that accompanied this report. General discussion on this matter took place.

The member showed remorse for what happened on the day. FEI people seemed to be happy with the outcome.

We could write back and say that the NSW SMC have looked at this matter and addressed it.

Hendra vaccination. Neil Clarkson

Tom P said Neil sent a note asking if NSW SMC had a policy on Hendra vaccination. Shahzada was under pressure to do something about it.

For the State Ride the policy is that they are calling for the temperature log and it is recommended that anyone coming from North of the State need to get their horses vaccinated.

Greg asked if we were still taking our instructions from the DPI. Tom P said that they are just currently recommending and monitoring. Until AERA come out with something specific we stay the way we are. We have two levels of bio security going at present. That should be enough for now.

The 2013 Tom Quilty is not requiring vaccination at this time.

Correspondence & Decisions between meetings.

Gay Bonham asked for this to be on the agenda. This concerned a letter that was sent to the Freemans which the SMC did not vote on.

Scenario: Tom P said a draft letter is sent out to SMC members asking for comments. The letter is then changed as appropriate. The second letter should incorporate these changes and then go out.

Tom P said that he had a conversation with Jeff Slatter (Sport and Recreation) – he says when you have an elected committee, the power is with the committee. If that committee delegates decision making to an executive or one or two people then the whole committee has to wear the consequences of whatever decision that small group makes. So as often as you can, you need to make decisions by the whole committee.

Agreement to discuss the contents of letters at the SMC meetings where possible, and between meetings a draft letter be circulated for comment with the final letter then being constructed and sent without further circulation.

Equitana

Marlee does not have an answer from the AERA as to whether they are prepared to share the cost of a stand. She has sent an email stating what the cost will be. Are they happy to contribute 50%? No decision has been made. Kim and Kym have agreed to do a demonstration.

Service agreements – Helen & Sonya

It was agreed to continue with Helen and Sonya in their current positions. Update the agreements and then get two copies signed. John to get documents printed and signed.

Secretary's Records.

John has received a set of boxes from Gay containing paperwork. The computer that came from Gay is dead. It is an old ride computer. There was some paperwork on a thumb drive. Where is the Microsoft software that was purchased early last year? If this is the secretary's computer, then the information on it needs to be removed. If it isn't, where is the secretary's computer? Agreement Tom P to get someone to look at this computer and see what's on it.

Gay's resignation.

Gay's letter of resignation was sent out previously. It was not read out again.

Letter thanking Gay for her years of service to the NSW SMC is to be sent.

A complaint from Gay regarding various members was tabled and discussed and it was decided to make preliminary enquiries and reschedule the

matter for the May agenda.

As Gay has now resigned, Steve would now become an elected SMC member. Steve declined this offer and indicated that the second person nominating at the AGM should now become a member of the SMC. This would be Gertrud Norton. John to write a letter to Gertrud and advise her of this.

There is a need to allocate Gay's portfolios which are ride administration and Insurance. Marlee said that Haydn could take over Ride Administration and this leaves Insurance up for grabs. She suggested that we give this portfolio to Gertraud Norton.

Put Gertraud's contact details on the Newsletter contact page. These can be found in the current newsletter as she is a ride secretary for one of the rides in the ACT.

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Membership for the year: Total membership for the year is 395 with 198 to receive the newsletter.

John Howe –Secretary, Correspondence **NEW RIDE BOOKINGS RECEIVED.**

Bumbaldry 3&4 Aug.2013 80/40/20. This would replace Freemantle for this year. **Approved**

Sassafras ride – now wanting to add a 100km elevator to their 80km ride 9/10 Nov.2013.

Approved.

Kyogle – Northern Rivers – 5 and 6 October. Want an 80/40/20. They are up against the ACT.

Approved.

ACT National Championship at Brookvale. They want to upgrade their ride to a championship ride. Making it a distance of 120 klm. Discussing this change with Greg Moore and Marlee as ACT would be running against the Putty Ride. Charlie was also at the meeting and he said that Putty is the Zone One Championships but there is a possibility of FEI involvement. Hold over on approving this increase of distance for now.

Correspondence in and out was tabled and discussed where appropriate.

Annette L Miller – letter from her complaining about the theft of horses. This is a police and civil courts matter. At 1.27 today Tom P received letters from Karen Hutchins and Kim Adams both refuting the ownership of the horse involved. This is to be forwarded to the SMC members. John to reply advising that this is not a matter for NSW ERA.

Tom Perkins –President, AERA.

The AERA minutes from the March meeting have been distributed, and matters of particular note to us are:-

9.3 EA-AERA Agreement.

It was resolved that AERA would go no higher than

a \$4000 annual affiliation fee so the agreement will only progress if other interested parties commit to donating the additional \$4000 pa for the three years.

13.1 Rule change proposed by NSWERA to allow the new Intermediate members to enter mini marathons was passed for the first vote and will be up for the second vote in July which should have it in place for this years Shahzada.

14.5 Deals with the TQ15 Quilty.

14.5.1 Covers the formation of the "Tom Quilty 2015 Celebration Sub-Committee".

14.5.2 Marlee is to be a member of a sponsorship working group. And I think there is a typo in this section as my recollection of the naming sponsorship carve up was for the TQ15 to get 80% with 20% going to AERA.

National pointscore was carried and that was a second vote so this becomes a rule from January 1st this year. NSW delegates had it minuted that NSW objected to heart rate being included in any point score.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA Invoices for approval P&L

Unfortunately I am unable to make it tomorrow night.

With regards to Toms' earlier email re AERA,

(a) Technically we would not be able to allow Intermediates at Shahzada this year as new rules are (supposed) to come in from January 1st the following year.

(b) The Sponsorship debate re TQ got muddled as the AERA is also trying to obtain a long term sponsor for a full TQ cycle. The split Tom mentioned of 80% TQ15 and 20% AERA (was from my recollection) if only a 1 year deal could be reached but I stand corrected.

Belinda Hopley

Horsley Park 9/3/13, 40k & 20k. Everything seemed to go well, but need more toilets. 2 incidents – one rider fell from her horse and injured her back. 1st aid officer called ambulance and she was transported to Westmead Hosp and was released by Wednesday with a back brace. Another's horse stumbled and she fell, breaking her glasses and getting minor cuts to her nose. She was also treated by the 1st aid officer.

Bumdaldry 16&17/3/13, 40k & 20k both days. A very well attended ride, approx 100 Sat, 70+ Sunday, with many endurance riders with young horses or horses returning to work. Good mix of road and bush/paddock going. Well marked, plenty of water. As it was held in an open paddock, everything had to be brought in, but the committee managed the office and the canteen. One rider was waiting for vetting and was bitten by the stallion she was holding. She saw the 1st aid

officer.

CS/TPR- We have 5 more Provisional TPR's. I am also sorting through the 1st aid kits for the CS. Scanners – they are now small enough to be sent with the computer/printers that are sent to a ride. Should we buy 3 more and get Sonya to send them or get them back off the CS that have them and give them to Sonya. They are about \$350+.

Haydn said he had received an expression of interest from Jeff Bonham for the position of NSW Chief Steward at the Quilty. Belinda and Denise are to be drug stewards at the Quilty. Haydn said he would put his hand up for selection as a Quilty chief steward too. Haydn left the room while this was discussed.

It was agreed that Jeff has done more and has more experience. Haydn on the other hand was younger and needed the experience. Agreement to send Haydn for the experience.

MOVED the Committee, the Committee
THAT Haydn Fisher be the NSW chief

Carried **unanimous**
steward at the Queensland Quilty.

Haydn returned to the room at this time. He is still waiting on a reply from Tom Mc regarding the new data base. It just isn't working correctly with the EWS.

Marylou Locke – Zone 6 – Newsletter

Zone 6 – one ride has been run. Dungog belongs to Zone 6. One of the fittest horses ran at 3.58. This horse was a novice horse. Thomas Herman ran this ride so has this been wrongly entered into the data base? Marylou said that she wasn't chief steward at this ride. Thomas won the ride and there wasn't anyone in front of him. Thomas did the ride in around 5 hours. It seems that this person only did one leg of the ride and it is recorded incorrectly.

Zone 1 – Casey Holtom – Facebook

Horsely Park Trainer was held on 9 March 2013 at SIEC, in conjunction with the AHSA's Australian Arabian Championships. This ride attracted 94 entries, half of which were from day members. It was the FIRST ride for 25 entrants – a huge indicator of how successful the event was in encouraging newcomers to try the sport.

An additional 14 riders only had experience with training and social rides, meaning that over 40% of entrants were not experienced endurance riders. Given the hot and humid conditions, the completion rate of 78% was good.

We also appreciate the help and support of our sponsors Edinburgh Horse Rugs, CopRice, Turingal Park Arabians (Camille Alexander), Hills & Hawkesbury Equestrian News and the landowners SIEC, Western Sydney Parklands, Calmsley Hill City Farm.

Ride Calendar

July 2013

11-15	The Muster – Manilla 240/80/40 - TBA	Gay Bonham 02 6785 2055 igbonham@bigpond.net.au	2
21	Coolamon Endurance Ride – 80/40/20 \$80S/\$55J/Tr.\$55/Int.\$20	Megan Menzies 0428 278536 (02)69 278536 rmmenzies@bigpond.com	4
28	Bago Bush Ride – 80/60-40/20 TBA Dual Affiliated QLD	Robyn Coombes 6585 6761 robcoombes@people.net.au	6

August 2013

4	Bumbaldry – 80/40/20 \$90/Tr,\$45/Int.\$25	Linda Jonkers 63429238 Lindajonkers520@hotmail.com	4
11	Cobark – 80/65-40/20 TBA	Carol Layton 6558 5573 after 8.30pm carol.layton@gmail.com	6
17-18	Upper Corindi 20km(Sat&Sun), 40/80km(Sun)	Megan Matters 66492836 mandm@skymesh.com.au	QERA
26-30	Shahzada Memorial Test – 400/120	Sue Todd 6379 7218 suetodd@activ8.net.au	1

September 2013

14&15	Woodstock 40/20(Saturday) 80/40/20(Sunday) \$90/\$45/\$25	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	4
14&15	New Italy 80/40/20 \$90/\$50/\$30	Julie Haigh 6688 8276 jhaigh2@bigpond.com	QERA
29	St.Albans 80/40/20 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1

October 2013

6	ACTERA National Capital Brookvale 120-100/80/50/20 – TBA	Gertraud Norton 0427 617114 62271378 gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
6	Wiangaree (Kyogle NRZ) 80/40/20 TBA	Rachael Keys 0422 859012 rachael@elfarabians.com	QERA
13	Putty Endurance Weekend+ Bahrain Challenge FEI AERA-120/80/40/20 –FEI- 120**/80*	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
20	Zone 2 Championships-Windeyer 100-80/40/20 \$100/\$50/\$30	Gail Fisher 63733932 gailtaj@yahoo.com.au	2
27	Kiwarra 80/40/10 \$85/\$65,\$45,\$25	Jenny Caslick 0427 764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	6
27	Ride Around the Rock 80/40/20 \$85/\$40/\$20	Col Lewis 0415453434 bricouma1@bigpond.com	4

November 2013

10	South Coast Championships@Sassafras -80/40/20 \$90S/\$60J/\$40T/\$20S	100 Alan Marshall 4422 8818 kirkh@skymesh.com.au	5
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22&23	2013 Australian FEI Championships (Dual AffiliQERA) AERA 40(Saturday)\$50, FEI 160***/120**/90* AERA 160/120/90 (Sunday) \$300/\$200/\$150	Robyn Parnell Phone: 0418248142	6
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February 2014

8&9	NSWERA – AGM Riverwood Downs Resort (between the towns of Stroud & Gloucester)	Sonya Ruprecht Phone: 6553 8640	
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March 2014

29&30	Williams Valley – 10&5km Ride&Tie (Saturday) 80/60-40/20km (Sunday) - \$TBA	Brad Dillon 49965549 or 0400314629 brad_dillon@bigpond.com	6
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April 2014

20	Tooraweenah –80/40/7km \$85/\$50Tr/\$20Int.	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
27	Gundagai -80/40 \$90/\$50Tr.	Rick Owen 6944 1628	4

May 2014

17&18	Mudgee – 83/40/20 - \$TBA	Mette Sutton 0400 308626 mette.sutton@bigpond.com	2
24&25	Wingello Forest Ride – 80/60-40/20/10/5km \$100/ \$60Tr./\$40Soc.	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5

June 2014

14&15	NSW State Championship Ride 160/80	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	1
29	Currowan Endurance Ride 80/40/20km \$95S/\$85J/ \$50Tr./\$25Soc.	Jenny Shephard Phone: 4478 1089 Email: currowan@hotmail.com	5

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

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Above: Jasmine Smith enjoyed the introductory event at Wingello riding Sally Fenner's Arctic Whispers

Right: Anika Basiak and Flametree Samirah 1st MWT at Wingello.



Left: Peter John and Blue Dawn Bea, 7th MWT at Wingello.

Below: Patrick Leary riding Raz Amber with Alison Pellow riding Billy Blacksmith, both successful in the 80km at Wingello.

Photos: Animal Focus



2013 Kilkivan Tom Quilty



Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Excalibur won the 2013 Tom Quilty Gold Cup. Brooke and Excalibur won the ride in 2010 and in 2012. This is his seventh win and his twelfth buckle. A truly outstanding achievement.

Photo: Sue Crockett

The Pat Slater Cup is judged from the first ten successful horses that cross the line, regardless of their weight division. The winner was Brookleigh Excalibur / Brook Sample (unanimous winner). Blakes Heaven Bombora / Talea Hasko-Stewart was up for selection for the award and came in 5th.

NSW had an outstanding result in the teams competition, coming in third, with a 100% success rate with all members being successful. The NSW Team consisted of Carol Major / Saradon, Julie Brooks / Aloha Byshara, Andrew Mackinder / Littlebanks Dizzy, Jennifer Gilbertson / Kurrajong Shadad with Emma McCormack – as reserve. All five riders were successful.

The completion rate was 44.8%. Successful NSW riders were:

Talea Hasko-Stewart 3rd MWT
Jennifer Annetts 7th MWT
Andrew Mackinder 11th MWT
Ben Hudson 12th MWT
Jennifer Gilbertson 14th MWT
Deanna Trevena 17th MWT
David Player 23rd MWT
Judith Burton 29th MWT
Carol Major 30th MWT
Derryn Nix 33rd MWT
Jolene Cole 35th MWT

Brett Willis 49th MWT
Brooke Campbell 49th MWT
Margaret Boland 52nd MWT
Thomas Hermann 4th HWT
Roy Barsby 5th HWT
Alan Mackinder 11th HWT
Patrick Leary 12th HWT
Olivia De Gruchy 6th JNR
Trinity Hooper 7th JNR
Julie Brooke 6th LWT
Carly Nix 17th LWT



Saradon's Tom Quilty Ride

Hello my name is Saradon (Sam to my friends). Carol bought me 3 years ago as a "spare" horse. How rude!!! This is my story of the Tom Quilty at Kilkivan and of all the fun we had.

I knew something big was happening because Carol was very excited and a lot of packing of the truck was going on. We had been up to Manilla a few weeks ago and I managed to get around the State Championships Ride but I had a feeling that this was going to be a bigger deal. Anyway sure enough we headed off to the farm at Taree, where we spend a lot of time training.

Next day off again and a long drive up to the Gold Coast and a few days staying with Derek at Mudgeeraba. Carol took me for several rides and I'm feeling really good as we head off once again. When we arrive at Kilkivan there are horses and floats everywhere. This really is a big deal! Carol sets up the "big" yard so I know we must be here for a while.

The weather is really quite warm but there is plenty of nice pick for me. That night Carol disappears and all I hear is yelling from the big red tent". Go the Blues" and blue and maroon flags and banners being waved about. Carol is excited because "we won for once".



The next day we go for a ride on a 10km training track and manage to get lost (this looks bad for the actual ride!!) Carol's sense of direction has always been a bit iffy, she should have left it to me! We eventually get back to camp and off she goes again to return with a rug, a clock and an Award! Apparently my good mate Major Luke has successfully completed 5000km of endurance riding. How special is that!

Friday we all need to be vetted and I do my very best trot while Carol waddles alongside and the vets agree I'm OK to start. Everyone goes to bed early so I know this must be it and my strappers have arrived, identical twin sisters Sue and Mary. Carol says she can't tell them apart but they both seem very nice.

Sure enough at 11.00pm things start to happen, generators are turned on, people are up and about and I get a nice feed. There is a horse cantering up and down in front of our truck and I hear Carol say it is Brooke and Excalibur warming up.

The Quilty song starts playing as we make our way to the start line. Horses everywhere; people everywhere; light cameras flashing. This really is very exciting. 5 4 3 2 1 the countdown over the loud speaker and the front runners are off. We seem to be hanging back a bit. Carol thinks I will get too excited in the main pack. Very sensible of her, I could easily get carried away and she keeps telling me to be patient.

The first leg is fun, a bit up and down, I wish she would keep her head still so I can see where I'm going with her headlight swinging here and there. What is she doing up there? Oh of course she's talking, looking around for friends, please concentrate Carol, this is the Quilty for goodness sake!!!! It seems like no time and we are back as camp and into the vets in around 10mins - which is really good for me.

Leg 3 is tough with a big hill up and a long long down where Carol gets off and I just follow the bum in tights ahead of me. Not allowed to go past her!

The day goes on and we are finally heading out on the last Leg. We have to go fast to catch up with someone as you know who is a total coward on her own. Its only 18km and I'm feeling good so we get it over with and before long everyone is hugging and kissing. Guess that means I did good!!!!

The next day she's talking about us being on the NSW State Team. All our fellow team members got through too and that means we came third overall in the teams event. "Go the Blues" I hear again.

Apparently Brooke and Excalibur have won in the amazing time of 9hrs and something. Excalibur is definitely my hero!

Monday Carol is not her usual bright chirpy self and I hear her muttering something about red wine and celebrations. We are a bit slow to get going but eventually we're on our way home via Mudgeeraba and Taree and the Kirra tick gate at Coolangatta (well that's another whole story). Back to Agnes Banks.

Carol is talking about Shahzada now and I did that last year so I know what I'm in for but I get to have a lovely rest for a while now. Luke's turn to have some fun.

PS Sam, you did so well I am very proud of my "spare" boy. I would like to thank my wonderful strappers even if I couldn't tell you apart! Also my fellow team members and my friends who all helped to make this such a wonderful experience but mostly thank you Sam.

Carol Major

Tom Quilty Ride Results

Ride Name: Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Distance: 160.0km

Start Date: 8/06/2013

Heavyweight

109	Daniel Williams	Edenfels Pegasus	5	12:20:57	34, 48, 52, 52, 48, 45
135	Tamara Atkinson	Coolinda Park Outfoxed	5	12:59:27	35, 50, 47, 51, 50, 54
166	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	5	12:59:30	31, 52, 48, 56, 54, 48
70	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	5	13:11:47	52, 52, 48, 55, 56, 52
136	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	5	13:41:01	36, 48, 48, 54, 52, 50
244	Matthew Gadsby	Jael	5	14:09:43	46, 56, 53, 58, 56, 52
65	Bruce Moore	Summer Park Douglas Explorer	5	14:51:59	36, 42, 48, 56, 52, 52
120	Gregg Fields	Dunwingeri Shahman	5	14:53:13	33, 52, 55, 60, 56, 57
217	Greg Garred	Shannonwood Ezar	5	15:10:14	34, 39, 49, 46, 54, 52
76	Alwyn Torenbeek	Belyando	5	15:37:24	34, 40, 46, 48, 56, 44
173	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	5	16:17:23	36, 44, 55, 48, 52, 52
23	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	5	19:27:48	40, 48, 53, 56, 57, 55
24	Jacqui Lavis	Winmalee Silver Link	5	19:34:30	36, 50, 52, 54, 56, 54

Middleweight

1	Brook Sample	Brookleigh Excalibur	5	9:14:52	34, 58, 58, 58, 60, 54
11	Stephen Gray	Kasbah Kid	5	10:17:27	40, 52, 58, 53, 60, 52
191	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	5	10:44:09	37, 55, 52, 52, 56, 48
162	Camille Champagne	Cameo Mazquerade	5	11:03:32	35, 48, 48, 56, 51, 48
60	Adam Garvin	Manet Ibn Rasha	5	11:03:32	36, 54, 58, 58, 54, 50
39	Kaye Mitchell	Beer Street Bluewitch	5	11:37:34	36, 49, 52, 60, 44, 44
33	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	5	12:05:55	32, 55, 46, 54, 52, 54
66	Samantha Yates	Woomera Thor	5	12:06:30	36, 52, 55, 52, 54, 52
170	Gayle Holmes	Desert Duelers Con	5	12:19:08	48, 52, 52, 57, 52, 55
108	Leslie Saunders-Webb	Shah-Vale Shamal	5	12:20:57	36, 50, 48, 51, 48, 48
174	Andrew Mackinder	Littlebanks Dizzy	5	13:07:55	33, 43, 40, 46, 46, 44
151	Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Antwonett	5	13:07:58	34, 52, 51, 52, 52, 52
97	Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam	5	13:11:02	32, 52, 59, 51, 53, 50
196	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	5	13:14:55	40, 48, 54, 51, 54, 48
93	Renae Kuhn	Bourhani Albaraq	5	13:16:00	38, 42, 52, 55, 54, 52
88	Shigeru Ogawa	Splendacrest Ulysses	5	13:16:44	44, 46, 52, 51, 55, 54
138	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Waltzing Matilda	5	13:41:01	38, 42, 44, 47, 44, 42
59	Caroline Fitzgerald	Lanamere Kudos	5	14:02:02	36, 48, 56, 56, 53, 56
80	Laura Axsentieff	Fox Brush Custom Design	5	14:04:13	33, 51, 58, 50, 58, 50
40	Debra McQueen	Lara's Song	5	14:16:41	21, 48, 48, 50, 52, 45
14	Donna Pearce	Windhaven Hussein	5	14:41:28	36, 52, 50, 48, 48, 48
145	Ken Moir Picnic	Park Silver Knight	5	15:04:41	35, 52, 52, 52, 52, 52
159	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	5	15:05:32	31, 43, 45, 51, 48, 48
101	Sabrina Stephens	Cameo Silver Bellz	5	15:10:14	44, 44, 51, 51, 50, 46
223	Tasha Ellison	Porcelain Doll	5	15:31:13	28, 48, 57, 54, 48, 44
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112	Judith Burton	Poets Corner Zsa Zsa	5	15:51:46	30, 44, 46, 46, 51, 45
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157	Karen Trundell	Rodborough Eclipse	5	18:32:32	30, 46, 48, 50, 48, 36
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188	Angela Hawks	Conderosa Zeus	5	20:19:19	36, 50, 52, 56, 54, 44
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146	James Coop	Hazeldean Estina	5	11:23:53	36, 51, 56, 57, 56, 54
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Relaxing at the Quilty.



A 30,000 km Journey

To begin, I must say: the horses are the athletes and true heroes of our 30,000 km journey of endurance rides spanning some twenty years. Husband Graeme Gilbertson, strapper, driver, and supporter is a huge part of it all. We have been fortunate to have fabulous horses come into our lives, could write a book, will try to be brief.

The beginning is a good start: It was in 1991, a dear friend of forty years, Rosemary Scott of Bakers Creek introduced us to the Macdonald Valley and endurance riding. Rosemary was competing in Shahzada on Heaney Katice, local vet and entity Hugh and Cynthia Deakin's horse. I was mesmerised and thought *'that's for Blackie and me!'* I was about to chase a dream. I didn't realise at the time, there were more dreams to come. I knew nothing but I was passionate. G.G. shared my passion and three years later I lived the dream.

Rosemary introduced me to those who would advise and shape the endurance rider I have become. I so wish those who are no longer with us could be here to see they didn't waste their time on the girl from Centennial Park with the Palouse Pony.

Lyn and Adrian Bailey lived across the river from our rented property "Banbury Cross". We soon found and had a well-worn trail across the Macdonald River to "Lyndrian" and the trails beyond. In fact, we made trails everywhere, including Boyd's (Shahzada trail) next door. Lyndsay Knight was living at "Lyndrian" love to reminisce with Lyndsay about 'old times', training and competing together, what fun we had as good mates/riding/training companions. Lyn did everything. She ran pony club, Mactrac Trail Riders, three rides a year and kept distance records and took me on as her understudy. We ran seminars, made 'how to' DVD's and began Rosemont Training Ride. We rode Blackie and Midshipman in a protest rally down Macquarie Street to Parliament House then to Darlinghurst. I must mention here Fiona Mellor has championed the cause ever since.

Halifax Hayes (Shahzada founder) recruited us into his fold immediately to clear the trails, do clothing and publicity and gradually, placed the whole thing in our lap. Paul Grieves was hallowed, he was everything, farrier, committee person, advisor with conviction. Paul was the only farrier you could have - Rosemary told me. Paul took a lot of convincing to put shoes on Blackie, his words: *"He is the wrong breed, the wrong*

size, the wrong colour and too old at 14 to start Endurance riding, in fact there's nothing right about him, you're wasting your time and I don't want to waste your money". I was hell bent on using Blackie the horse I had - being one to not waste anything.

Enter Ron and Val Males, Oh! What role models to have. Ron is the epitome of a horseman and 20 straight Quilts without a vet out will never be outdone. We so valued the experiences, friendship and advice received from them and we still do. Ron was always full of admiration for Blackie so much so he once asked could he borrow him for the Quilty. It didn't eventuate but suffice to say Ron was a Blackie fan.

I learned my skills and determination from all of those mentioned above and I'm still learning. A few years later Camille Alexander and Barbara Timms were there, they have always been





positive and forthcoming with words of wisdom and great encouragement when I had doubts about my ability.

I was determined to give Blackie a go. My first training ride with Blackie, "Gilbertson Blaxland" was The Mud Hut in 1992. I took 3 hours and 32 minutes and must have been off running most of the way, just to make sure we got through. Off to a bad start, with my first ever 80, I rode Lightweight and vetted out, committing the two cardinal sins of endurance in the valley at that time. Riding 'Lightweight' and 'vetting out'.

It got better, we took Blackie to The Islands FEI ride in 1993 it was his first 100 mile ride, it was hot and hard, the gallant pony finished in 2nd place in a time of 13 hours, we were off and running. The Palouse Pony was starting to look good as an endurance horse.

My very first Arabian, (just in case - as was suggested - Blackie was no good) was Midshipman (Saracen). I had seen him a little while before I'd discovered endurance. There he was, like something out of a movie, gliding across paddocks, hardly touching the ground, this was at a Gilbertson farm in Victoria. We soon learned from the Manager, he was unwanted, but I wanted him from

the first moment I laid eyes on him and now I'd discovered endurance riding I had every reason to set about making him mine.

Saracen and I hit it off, got qualified and did our first 100-mile ride together that was the 1993 State Championships at Watagan and we were 3rd Middleweight, I thought I'd never walk again. In August the same year we did our first Shahzada. I cried out of sheer admiration as we rode out the gate to do Friday's last leg. Helen Rich and Anne Jones, were there, encouraging me every step of the way, I will never forget their camaraderie. My first Quilty was at Kenilworth in 1994 we were 7th Middleweight. Midshipman saw out his days with Audrey Grey who always adored him and they did the mini marathon Shahzada and 2x80km rides together, before he retired, they were constant companions. What a fabulous horse.

The year 1994 Blackie and I lined up for my second Shahzada, my dream of doing a Shahzada on Blackie was realised, not only realised but we did the second fastest time, what a shock it was to us and everyone else. I was so proud of our achievement on Presentation Day, Saturday standing there next to Helen Lindsay and Kintamani Fosta who'd achieved a staggering 10 out of 11 Shahzadas and Sonya Bonham on the other, we were in great company. Blackie went on to do a total of four Shahzadas (three 2nd middleweights and a 5th middleweight). Blackie was Middleweight Point Score Horse of Australia and helped me to be Middleweight Point Score rider in 1996. Gilbertson Blaxland did a total of 7,445kms.

BLACKIE Yes, I had a very good trainer in Blackie. Blackie could be very generous or very stubborn. The stopping wasn't just when he was tired: Denise agreed to go on a checkpoint one year for a Rosemont trainer, she was to ride Blackie a short distance to the top of the mountain track, he stopped half way and the scene was Denise pleading with Blackie saying "Please Blackie, you'll make a fool of us".

Fittest horse workout was when he'd really make a fool of you. At the line up he would stand like a block of stone and you'd know that he just was not going to go. Once at Yengo, I whispered to Lyndsay to lead me out to start, that worked and off he went.



Our first Quilty 1994 Kenilworth. Midshipman wearing State Rug Watagan NSW State Championships.



Moonlight Flash

Another time at Denham, I had to say to the other contestants Allan Caslick and Geoff Hurt. *"Could you please chase my horse, he won't go"* and they did and he went. LOL

Another time, 10kms out at Denman, he did his 'stopping', I was a little concerned dismounted and jogged beside him all the way to ride base (I was a lot younger then). At vetting Robyn Mather said: *"This is the best horse I've seen all day"*. He's going to wear me out by looking good at twenty.

Blackie had many nicknames: "Bulldozer" Keith Sutton, "Black Stuff" Halifax, "Brownie" Dennis White, comments in his log book from various vets: "trots like a sewing machine" "trots like a donkey". Ron Males has always been his No.1 fan.

You could fill a book with funny Blackie stories, I can tell them to you around the campfire some time. In retirement he

taught the grandchildren to ride, was a beloved pony club mount for the Eagle family then a companion/teacher for local friend Gillian Cloke. Blackie left us peacefully in 2010 he was rising 31, what a sad day that was. The Eagle family set up a Facebook page for him and many still enquire after him, such a beloved character.

Next we bought Ralvon Reflex as a yearling from Ron and Val Males, we were thrilled with all his Championships in the show ring. He is the sire of our much loved horses Webbs Creek Ripling and Webbs Creek Flying Fox. In 1998, my great friend Denise Fox (nee Wood) guided Reflex around his first Shahzada while I rode Blackie. The best was yet to come, Best Managed and Fastest Time Shahzada 1999 and six weeks later 1st Middleweight NSW State Championships. Earlier the same year Reflex showed most of a world-class field a clean pair of heels in the World's Most Preferred ride in the U.A.E. to be placed 5th. Reflex was amazing and we shared all of the excitement with Ron and Val.

Valinor Park Amistice makes up around 1,000 kms of the 30,000 ridden, he was kindly on loan from Helen and Trevor Knight. We were top 10 Mount Unpleasant Quilty and backed up with 2nd and best conditioned Colo Classic. This earned us a place on the Australian 1998 World Championship team. Armistice had an accident in transit, went to U.K. where he holds the lowest pulse record. I met up with him again when he was loaned to the Canadian team for the 2000 World Championships where he did all his connections proud. A true character, I acknowledge Helen and Trevor's generosity. Armistice once met, never forgotten.

Many kms are due to a fantastic offer I received from Toft Endurance to ride part time. I was very honoured and got to ride Toft horses successfully in every state apart from South Australia, as well as successfully in two World Championships. These were great and exciting times, it was wonderful being part of a successful team. In all I rode around twenty horses most noteworthy were: Electra Bbp Murdoch, what a champion and what an honour, Bramall Jazzmin (Tas State) then UAE Bronze medal World Championships, Norma Jean (160 FEI), Delta Moonshine (5th W.A. Quilty) Red Sonya (4th 160km FEI Tas State Champs) and La Crème, several times, lovely horse, a great favourite of mine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Toft family for the fantastic experience.

More kms on two rogue horses Tullawulla Mista aka Cowboy and Moonlight Flash both lovely flashy chestnuts, came to Rosemont with bad reputations but both excelled. Tullawulla Mista was best condition horse State Championships 2000.

Cowboy caught many peoples eye, Peter Cole borrowed him for Shahzada one year and would have kept him if he could. I can recall having the ride of my life with Cowboy at Clandulla, it started snowing and was freezing, I caught Bob Howden in the second leg and off we went 3.38 hr and best conditioned for Cowboy a ride Bob and I often talk about. Moonlight Flash was State Champion 2002 and completed Quilty that same year.

Webbs Creek Ripling and Master Renaut aka Ferrymaster at Webbs Creek make up around 4,000 of my kms. Remembering Rip's gallant second to Kristie McGaffin at the last 160km Canberra ride. Rip was

Brooke Warner's mount for her first training ride and got her started with her first 8 endurance rides. Rip lives nearby and belongs to close family friends, he plays polo, goes to pony club and shows, a much loved versatile horse. Ferrymaster won the 160km Cobb and Co in 2004, was equal State Champion at Del Rio across the line, we held hands with Roy Counsell 2007. Well performed at two Quilts 13th 2006 and 7th 2008. 1st 120km FEI Oberon 2008. Another great ride was 2008 FEI Toninbuk where we crossed the line together with Penny Toft and Meg Wade 3rd. These fantastic consistent performances earned Ferrymaster first Reserve horse for the World Championships in Malaysia.

The story is not complete without mention of Glenelg William, the biggest, strongest horse I've been associated with, sent to us by ex sister-in-law to campaign on her behalf in 2002. In that year Willie did his three novice rides, then second in Q60, he completed 3 rides for Neil Clarkson including 2nd Heavyweight Shahzada. Highlights of my association with Willie was first place = holding hands with Meg Wade and Claudia Reid in a time of 4 hours 3 seconds along with 1st and best conditioned at 160km Cobb and Co this time just in front of Meg. Willie left for the Toft stables as instructed by his owner and the next time I saw him he was at The Desert Challenge gallop finish to be first across the line.

Want to mention Fairview Shaklas Bravado, a great favourite and a very special horse, came to a Rosemont Trainer and Marj Gardener left him with us, too hot to handle. His vet check was far from perfect, he got qualified and did one of the most gallant Shahzadas for me in 2001, he has a place in my heart. Because of his problems, Bravado went to live with new comer Ruth Green, a kind lightweight, he did 2003 State 2004 Quilty, 2003 and 2004 Shahzada for her, he also performed very well for Cherry Cummins and he now lives in the valley.

My current endurance performance horses are Kurrajong Shadad, (I have to thank Peter Cole who gave me this wonderful horse to campaign) and Windaroo Devina Glamour the grandchildren's pony club mount. Kurrajong Shadad has been consistently performing for ten years and clocked up over 5,000 kms mainly with myself, lovely horse, always puts in a great performance. *LAST* year he carried Antonia Gilbertson to her dream of a Quilty buckle after qualifying her at the State and giving her endurance status. Last year Windaroo Devina Glamour completed my very first and probably only BIG 3 i.e. State Championship, Quilty and Shahzada. What a courageous little mare - the accidental endurance horse turned out to be. There are three more youngsters to go on with.

What a 30,000 km ride it's been and I'm not out to pasture yet. I have loved riding with family, Craig, Antonia, Sharni, Kirrah and Penny and many friends, my Rosemont Rider girlfriends, Emily Streckfuss, Angela Molnar, Janine Warner, Cherry Cummins, Denise Fox, Megan and Clare Edey. I've had great satisfaction holding hands across the line with the greats of endurance Ron Males and Ralvon Grace at the W.A. Quilty in 1995 riding Gilbertson Blaxland. Can never forget coming across the line with Meg at Binya and Canberra, David Player Q60 and Sue Todd Megalong Valley, Roy Counsell State Championships, Elsie Newsom, Bob Howden and Kate Pilley, great memories.

I must say Bob Sample, Ron Haig, Ralph Turnbull, Eric Robinson, Ron Malone, Ava Pellizzari, Sue Todd and Neil Clarkson are great riding companions, there is a lot to learn from them. The Bonham family and Ken Crittle (not seen for a while) and Keith Sutton can always makes me laugh out loud. Entertainers Trevor Knight and Kim Hagon are sensational. Allan Caslick is the first to jump in and help if you have a problem, thank you Allan. A big thank you to our fantastic vets, ride committees, NSWERA committee, my strappers, Georgie Cadwallader, Bill McMillan my very supportive family and most of all my husband Graeme, I couldn't have done it without you, thank you all for being part of this amazing journey and for all the encouragement received to keep on going.

Jennifer Gilbertson



Webb's Creek Rippling.

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Promotion

Zone One's efforts to encourage newcomers included:

1. Experienced riders were 'tagged' (wore different coloured bibs) at our Horsely Park ride to give newcomers a friendly face to talk to during the ride.
2. At our Horsely Park event, we again allocated several volunteers to help newcomers fill in their entry forms, as well as welcome them and answer their questions. We also set up signage to help entrants fill in their forms and assist the entry process.
3. We will be selling copies of *Endurance 101* by Aarene Storms. This book is written to help newcomers get started in the sport (in the US).
4. The Hills & Hawkesbury Equestrian News kindly printed 2 pages of photos of the Zone One Trainer in their March issue. The latest issue should include a report on the Horsely Park ride.

Zone 4- Steve Roberts – IDP, Course Preservation Liaison

1. ACTERA continues to develop plans for the Zone Championships on the October long weekend. A 120km course is being sought, over possibly 4 legs.
2. Due to government funding being slashed to the Canberra RDA group operating out of the Pegasus facility, fund raising is being conducted by many bodies in the ACT.
3. ACTERA has joined in, running a 10km "introductory" ride (for insurance cover) from Yarralumla Equestrian Park to the new Canberra arboretum. Riders are asked to obtain sponsorship in addition to their entry fee.
4. In non-Zone news, I have informed Fiona Mellor of my new role as track/NPWS liaison person.

Zone 5 – Gary Tweedie.

The year has started slowly for the South Coast Zone. Our AGM was held in February and the following people have been elected to the Zone: President – Gary Tweedie; Vice president – Les Robinson; Secretary – Alan Marshall; Treasurer – Rowena Robinson; Zone delegate – Gary Tweedie; Point score – Jenny Shepherd.

Rides for 2013 will be Wingello, Currawan, Sussex Inlet and Sassafras with Sassafras being the South Coast Zone Championships.

Our first ride for the year was to be the Sassafras Training ride but due to weather event that weekend it had to be cancelled at the last minute. Alan is endeavoring to find another date to hold the training ride.

Whilst we still have several rides in the area we

have lost a few rides mainly due to the loss of ride bases and the committees to run them.

As is the case in other areas for the State we are witnessing a decline in membership and a decline in participation at some of our South Coast rides. Some rides have become unviable to run with the loss or suitable ride bases, the escalating costs of running a ride and poor participation numbers. The Zone is lucky to still have several generous sponsors that support us giving some rides the hope of continuing.

On a brighter note, the small committee is keen to keep the Zone running and we will be looking at how we can invigorate the South Coast area.

Finally, I must thank Belinda Hopley for representing the Zone at SMC last year, Belinda kept the membership well informed on the goings on at SMC level.

I also wish to thank our outgoing newsletter editor, Bernie La France. Bernie did a terrific job for many years compiling and producing the south coast zone newsletter. I'm sure it will be missed by our members.



Junior rider Tori Bice riding Byzantine Diamond to successfully gain their endurance rider and horse status. Animal Focus

8000 kms And Still Going Strong

I have been asked to write an article about my wonderful horse Bilbo which, if I could write as well as I talked, would not be a problem. However putting pen to paper has never been easy for me, but here goes

Bilbo (Sire: Gaspar, Dam: Ralvon Biddy'ak) was foaled in 1988, making him 25 years young this year.

He was originally purchased as an endurance prospect by endurance rider Harry Dimmock because he was a half brother (same sire) to the five Quilty buckle horse 'Toorelmolinos'. Sadly Harry did not get to campaign Bilbo as not long after he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. I just wish he could have lived long enough to see what a fantastic endurance horse Bilbo became.

Bilbo started his endurance career in 1997 aged nine (maybe this is the secret to his longevity) and has now been competing for sixteen years.



Half of his kilometres have been in Openweight and half in the Lightweight division. During this time he has only had two vet outs. The first was very early in his career as the result of a lost shoe. The second at Harden last year when he injured his leg. That's 15 years and 7500kms later!

Bilbo at the 2003 Quilty wearing hi Top Five rug.

Bilbo at Tooraweenah ride this year.

With Kym Hagon at this years Mudgee ride where he achieved his 8,000 klm.

Bilbo has always been a competitive horse and has won and placed in many rides across all divisions and even now - is rarely out of the top 5-10 places.

I will choose a few of the highlights of his career. In 2005 he was National Lightweight Points Horse and has been State Lightweight Points Horse twice. He has done Shazada, three State Rides, two Quilty's (the second one as a 22 year old), and last year he also did the 240km Manilla Muster as a 24 year old.

I would like to thank the other people who have ridden Bilbo - Alan Rudy and my good friend Christina Pile who campaigned him early in his endurance career (when he was a crazy horse!!!), also Jas Crafter and another good friend Alison Knihinicki.

I also give much credit to my husband, Peter Cooper who has been such a great strapper and Darryl Davis, Bilbo's farrier for the past twelve years (during which time he has never thrown a shoe - not even in the paddock!!)

I would also like to thank all the people that have ridden with us over the years, the Ride Committees, Vets, TPRs, Chief Stewards, and volunteers who have helped contribute to Bilbo's amazing 8000km achievement.

Thank you all so much. Neroli Mitchell-Cooper

Woodstock

80km 40km 20km

September 14-15, 2013

Lachlan Endurance Riders Club once again welcomes you to the Woodstock Showground for its annual rides. This year we are running a 80/40/20 all on the Sunday.

Woodstock is approx 25km east of Cowra and 85km west of Bathurst, just 4km off the Mid Western Hwy. The Ride Base will be sign posted.

The showground has excellent facilities, flushing toilets and hot showers, town water and plenty of room and shade. Firewood will be provided. There will be a canteen operating from lunch time on Saturday, and a hot evening meal and dessert will be available at \$15 a head provided by the Woodstock Public School P & C.

The course will be similar to previous years, a mixture of private property, stock routes and some gravel road. The track is mostly undulating and very achievable for novice horses. The country in this area is usually at its best at this time of year and hopefully there will be green grass in abundance!

Vetting for the Sunday 80/40/20 will be between 1-5pm on Saturday. Start times on Sunday will be daylight for the 80km and 7am for the 40km. The 20km ride will start at 10am allowing riders to arrive and vet on Sunday morning.

Entries are \$45 and \$25 for the 40 and 20km, \$90 for the 80km, \$70 Juniors. Snowy Zone members receive a \$5 discount.

Enquiries and nominations (no payment required) please email or call the ride secretary Helen Lindsay kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com

(02) 6342 9289, or Erica Allan ejallan@tpg.com.au (02) 6345 0149. Please indicate if you would like a meal when nominating.

Hope to see you in Woodstock in September, another great Snowy Zone ride!

My Boy “Toby”

When I was about 6yrs old my dream was to do endurance, ever since I saw horses coming in off the last leg of the Quilty near Windsor all those years ago. This has always been my Dream. Time goes fast and things don't always work out the way we plan. It took a long time but I finally purchased my old mare and we did seven 80kms rides and had a great time. She was a great horse. Due to a severe sinus infection, now ancient history, she was retired and is now a grand 29 yrs old and happily spending her final days in her paddock.

So, off to buy another horse. Saw an ad in a magazine, rang up and a lovely lady, Jenny Thompson of Follydown Arabians answered the call and I went to have a look. There were several horses available but only one was the age I wanted, a 4yr old grey gelding - Follydown Topaz aka “Toby”. He



floated along as he trotted and looked like a nice ride and he had a nice temperament he was the one. Jenny was happy to sell Toby to me as she wanted a forever home for him, all her horses are special to her, and we can all relate to.

Thanks to my good friend Maree who picked Toby up for me, he came home. Toby was a funny horse not nasty but he could be stubborn and pig-headed. I put this down to being male as I had always had mares. In time we developed a trust in each other, and it was like geldings are Great! If he got worried he would call out and let me know, he was now my boy, my friend. It took time to get to our first trainer due to cuts on legs and I didn't have a float or proper vehicle. Happily this changed and we soon became independently mobile. Six trainers and then off to our first 80km at Bendemeer with our new float!

My Boy and I achieved 2,480 km's together, (not including trainers and a few vet outs) and including the Shahzada 400km in 2009. Shahzada was sort of a last minute decision. After thinking about what other people had said about Shahzada and what a great ride it was, I decided to give it a go. Ok we would go, but only to get through, as we had all day to get around, more time to get around than at 80km rides. I had a good feeling about this all along while packing to go. I just wanted to get around. I didn't want to push Toby. To me he was a stayer, not a sprinter. I

didn't have a strapper, so friend Maree once again came to the rescue and offered to strap for me as she lived not far away from St Albans.



Off we went, 4am Monday morning, “this is it.” Going down the common road with all the other Shahzada horses, some will get through others won't. We were there not to win but to finish, all I could think about was the Shahzada song and the horses “honest and true”. How true it is, to have horses like that, that do this sport with us. After a week of 4am starts, to give us plenty of time to get around and big hills, wonderful

people around us and meeting new friends, and a strapper that was on the ball feeding me and Toby getting equine massages. Toby was getting a bit tired, I didn't push him as we stuck to our plan to finish and me stressing about him not eating as much as he should have. It was all worthwhile and "we got through Shahzada" how proud I was .What a great horse! , what an achievement!. Toby you're incredible!

This is what endurance is all about: partnership, management and trust between horse and rider. Toby and I had 10 wonderful, fulfilling years together. Sadly he was struck by lightning on 5th January 2012, he was 15 years old. Not a day goes by that I don't think about him and am grateful to have had such a wonderful mate to share my dream with. We had a few more good years to go. He will always be my special boy, "my boy". "Rest now my friend, you've done us proud"

Linda Logan 20163

State Ride Criteria

Recently, there has been a good deal of discussion regarding the way the NSW State Championships are allocated, especially in regard to the timing of the event.

The NSW State Championship, 160km ride, is the premier event of each year's NSW Ride Calendar.

In fact, the stated goal of Endurance riding in Australia is to "foster and promote the running of 160km rides".

As we are well aware, there is a shortage of 160km rides on our calendar. This situation has been the norm for a number of years now.

A few years ago, NSWERA SMC spent a great deal of time and effort drafting guidelines to allow the smooth running of the NSW Calendar. The concept of traditional rides was enshrined as well as the basic 2 weeks or 300kms separation. At two Ride Organiser Forums, these Principles were discussed and accepted by those present. These principles have been explained and debated at AGM's as well.

The one principle that has been accepted by all is that the annual NSW State Championship, 160km ride must be considered the States paramount ride. It gets automatic acceptance of the date that the successful ride organiser chooses, within reason.

Each year expressions of interest are called for from "Any suitably qualified club to host the State Championship ride". Expressions of interest are invited up to the 30th April for the next year's ride. The appropriate forms are available on the Association's website, along with quite a bit of detail in regard to what is expected and what financial assistance is available. NSWERA supports the successful applicant to the tune of \$5,000.00 + \$750.00 towards the Head Vet fees, the replica trophy and the buckles at cost price.

The successful committee is then free to go ahead and run their ride, naturally, they report on progress to the NSWERA SMC but, they are largely free to run their own ride. This adds a distinct flavour to each State Championship ride.

Now, while that seems simple enough, the following problems can and do occur:-

a). Each year we are lucky to get one applicant. The task of running a State Championship ride is a big one. There is only a limited number of clubs that have the manpower, expertise ,ride base and 160kms of suitable track. They also have to be willing to undertake such a huge commitment. In fact, I spend a great deal of time and effort trying to talk Ride Organisers into hosting State rides.

b). The Tom Quilty, National Championship ride moves across the calendar. The Quilty, "Traditionally" ran on the Queens Birthday Weekend in June, however, recent years have seen the Quilty run in September, July, June, and next year, October. Obviously, our State ride can't clash with the Quilty. Also, to qualify for the Quilty, riders must successfully complete a 160km ride. As the State Championship is often the only 160km ride anywhere in this State, this ride

is often planned to be part of the lead up to the Quilty so that NSW riders can qualify to have a chance at the Quilty.

c). Different clubs, different locations, different climates, different resource pools be they manpower or sponsorship, dictate that any arbitrary date fixing by the NSWERA SMC could preclude a number of clubs from even applying.

Therefore, when a club is granted the Championship ride, other clubs may find that they have to move their annual ride. This year, The Muster was moved to July it's original applied date was in May, the State Championship was to have been in July, but moved so that a number of NSW riders could have a chance to qualify for the Quilty. Q60 went early, Mudgee went 2 weeks later and clashed with Wingello. Thanks to Tamworth and Districts Endurance Club, any financial shortfall suffered by Mudgee was covered.

As a result, I would be extremely reticent to propose that the NSW State Championship ride be "tied", to a set Annual date, as there are so many outside factors that can and will impact upon the running of the ride. I ask that everyone will accept any problems in the true spirit of the sport and accept the fact that it is not intended to cause grief to any one.

Next years State Ride, I am happy to announce, will be held at the Del Rio resort, Webbs Creek. This ride will be held 14-15th June, 2014, one week after the Queens birthday weekend because the Resort will be booked out on the long weekend.

The 2014 Tom Quilty ride will be held in October in Western Australia, which is lucky for NSW as Del Rio will be the base and course for the 2015 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty ride making our State Ride the perfect opportunity, for those intending to attempt the 2015 anniversary ride, to have a full dress rehearsal.

Naturally, 2015 for a State Championship ride will be a challenge that I hope a club will take up.

John Howe. Ride Calendar Portfolio.

Helpers Draw.

Winner of the \$100 cash draw.

Sandy Brown

Winners of the \$50 vouchers.

Gay Bonham;
Eta Rogoyska;
Mel O'Sullivan;
Belinda Hopley



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

Ride Results

Ride Name: Q60

Distance: 100.0km

Start Date: 13/04/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Heavyweight

46	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Spartacus	3	19:33:00	32, 39, 56, 41
10	Charles Gauci	Stacey-Le Zorro	2	Retired 80km	38, 48, 54
37	Craig Wilson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	Retired 80km	36, 49, 58
4	Stirling Keayes	Joli Roger	2	Retired 80km	34, 40, 51
19	Rhonda Herries	Chiko	2	Retired 80km	35, 38, 50
20	Allie Roberts	Jaydon Count	2	Retired 80km	36, 40, 40
1	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	Retired 80km	40, 50, 50
24	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Jara	2	Heart Rate L2	42, 36, 66
44	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	Lame L2	39, 50, 48

Middleweight

47	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Zeus	3	6:49:00	32, 40, 40, 38
28	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	3	6:49:00	30, 36, 40, 44
51	April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	3	7:21:00	37, 46, 47, 44
8	Carol Major	Saradon	3	8:07:00	40, 45, 53, 46
36	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	3	8:44:00	36, 41, 60, 48
25	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	Retired 80km	32, 44, 56
17	Peter Bice	Wilcannia	2	Retired 80km	37, 44, 42
23	Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Oak	2	Retired 80km	42, 44, 50
5	Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	2	Retired 80km	36, 37, 60
15	Bob Locke	Ally	2	Retired 80km	32, 44, 50
7	Brad Dillon	Garnee Jaguar	2	Retired 80km	31, 50, 60
32	Michael Boland	A'landell Karlinta	2	Retired 80km	43, 48, 52
29	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Apollo	2	Retired 80km	36, 47, 60
50	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	Retired 80km	28, 43, 46
33	Darryl King	Shanadarr Noah	2	Retired 80km	44, 43, 49
35	Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	Retired 80km	40, 39, 57
22	Garry Matthews	Sensahra Zavisha	2	Lame L2	44, 44, 53
3	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	2	Lame L2	34, 43, 52
12	Michael Cummins	Holly	2	Lame L2	35, 40, 46
49	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	1	Lame L1	34, 37
52	Angela Molnar	Out of Africa	2	Heart Rate L2	34, 45, 73
43	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	2	Heart Rate L2	36, 42, 78
41	Fiona Coddington	Burren-dah Gladiator	2	Heart Rate L2	44, 42, 64

Lightweight

26	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	Retired 80km	41, 42, 48
27	Jacque Thoms	Blake's Heaven Harissa	2	Retired 80km	34, 43, 46
39	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	2	Retired 80km	35, 44, 59
18	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	Retired 80km	36, 48, 43
40	Donna Scott	Rowallan Raven	2	Retired 80km	38, 43, 48
45	Kaliana Curtis	Wickwood Keera	2	Retired 80km	46, 53, 59
21	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	2	Retired 80km	37, 39, 46
2	Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Ghazaal	2	8:18:00	38, 39, 45
6	Narelle Bush	Rowallan Seek	2	Heart Rate L2	36, 37, 66
11	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 41
13	Dianne Luker	Nicari Giselle	1	Lame L1	34, 44
30	Emma McCormack	Erin Park Spirit	3	Lame L3	36, 43, 46, 42

Junior

34	Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	3	8:44:00	37, 44, 52, 54
42	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	3	8:46:00	31, 42, 54, 50
16	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	2	Retired 80km	36, 38, 44
38	Isla Larson	Coolinda Park Chynzo	3	Lame L3	44, 43, 54, 45
48	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	2	Lame L2	30, 36, 44

Ride Name: Tooraweenah

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 20/04/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Peter Bonham, Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

422	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	2	5:55:00	34, 48, 46
427	Julie Dixon	Baranne Bedouin	2	7:06:00	42, 42, 54
429	Peter Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	2	7:48:00	30, 40, 52
424	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	7:51:00	38, 42, 44
426	Jane Martin	Kiljora Park Playboy's Shah-Razz	2	8:34:00	34, 40, 44
428	Allan Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	2	8:38:00	35, 51, 50
425	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	8:52:00	30, 44, 52
423	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Mangu	2	Heart Rate L2	40, 46, 65
421	Robin Cameron	Cherryford Jordan	1	Heart Rate L1	39, 55

Middleweight

301	Sandi Brown	Ithilien Arwen	2	6:09:00	34, 47, 43
304	Dean Walkom	Santander Aladdin	2	6:19:00	35, 42, 48
320	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	2	6:33:00	28, 34, 40
302	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	7:04:00	39, 40, 56
321	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	2	7:04:00	40, 44, 38
308	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Party Girl	2	7:49:00	29, 38, 50
307	Ben Hudson	Dumaresq Jackson	2	7:49:00	31, 38, 44
306	Kate Pilley	Abrock Lucinda	2	7:57:00	40, 40, 46
312	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	2	7:58:00	30, 41, 44
317	Gail Fisher	Raymar Bennjamin	2	8:32:00	31, 38, 43
313	Natasha Mitchell	Raymar Hana	2	8:32:00	32, 48, 50
311	Sheree Gray	Happy Joseph	2	8:37:00	34, 48, 43
314	Jennifer Wilson	Karabil Abbira	2	8:38:00	32, 40, 50
315	Rochelle Knihinicki	Garnee Full Throttle	2	8:46:00	42, 44, 47
316	Allison Knihinicki	Ky	2	8:46:00	32, 40, 47
305	Lyall Cameron	Master Bobby	2	8:46:00	32, 46, 55
309	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	2	8:59:00	33, 39, 36
310	Tangara Nolan	Attallah Esq Jabu	2	8:59:00	36, 40, 43
319	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 55
318	Hailey Oliver	Kintamani Jaffah	1	Withdrawn L1	34, 48
303	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yanningi	1	Lame L1	29, 41

Lightweight

210	Allix Jones	Castlebar Belair	2	6:09:00	32, 46, 39
202	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	7:05:00	39, 50, 60
200	Dianne Luker	Dumaresq Legends of Warr	2	7:05:00	32, 44, 48
206	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	7:42:00	30, 40, 48
209	Wendy Jones	Castlebar Lima	2	7:48:00	42, 41, 44
208	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	2	7:51:00	32, 40, 40
204	Monique Milton	Abrock Windy	2	7:57:00	35, 44, 54
212	Jessica Taylor	Diamond R Amaya	2	7:58:00	36, 44, 44
211	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	2	7:58:00	32, 42, 46
205	Sonya Ardill	Splitters Creek Rosie	2	8:47:00	31, 40, 42
207	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	2	8:47:00	36, 48, 53

Junior

100	Indigo Noonan	Orr-Brae Rajiyaah	2	7:04:00	37, 39, 40
101	Sam Duff	Box Hill Rogan Josh	2	7:48:00	36, 44, 44

Ride Name: Tenterfield

Distance: 100.0km Start

Date: 5/05/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Stewards: Matthew Krahnen, Julie Haigh, Michael Combe

Heavyweight

38	Daniel Williams	Edenfels Pegasus	3	5:54:00	48, 48, 50, 58
147	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	3	6:28:00	34, 43, 46, 46
41	Troy Butler	Yanbu Hakeem	3	7:51:00	40, 48, 48, 51
40	Shane Butler	Credo Summer Rain	3	7:51:00	33, 40, 42, 41
55	Kathryn Priol	Kalkadoon Lucifer	3	8:22:00	44, 47, 55, 54
133	Greg Garred	Shannonwood Ezar	3	8:22:10	42, 44, 53, 44
31	Gregg Fields	Dunwingeri Shahman	3	8:26:00	35, 46, 53, 49
57	Rod Strahan	Suncrest Sadaqa's Pride	2	Retired 80km	32, 43, 49
142	Sean Field	Jaffa	2	Retired 80km	34, 45, 44
36	Allyson Taylor	Norfolk Park Comet	2	Retired 80km	36, 41, 45
24	Tad Cossins	Jaytee Silhouette	2	Retired 80km	29, 39, 39
21	Ricky Petersen	Jezabelle Golden Shimmer	2	Retired 80km	36, 44, 50
28	Paul Roosen	Greywood Magenta	2	Retired 80km	40, 43, 43
69	Chris Sharrock	Greywood Masala	2	Retired 80km	36, 45, 45
90	Geoff Fisher	Mt Eerwah Masai	2	Retired 80km	34, 39, 58
75	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	2	Retired 80km	35, 40, 47
131	Matthew Gadsby	Aphrodite Malakia	2	Retired 80km	43, 44, 45
51	Ian Davidson	Natham Park A Dzhamah	2	Retired 80km	33, 40, 40
132	Jaime-Maree	Mansbridge Lea Ma Park La Gold	1	Withdrawn L1	35, 43
115	Gavin Bartlett	Cingala Royale	2	Lame L2	36, 52, 48
125	Douglas Dart	Cameo Silver Slipper	2	Lame L2	34, 50, 47

Middleweight

25	Tracey Hutchinson	Junabee Park Shamekha	3	5:54:00	36, 48, 43, 53
63	Adam Garvin	Manet Ibn Rshan	3	6:02:00	38, 45, 45, 47
39	Leslie Saunders-Webb	Shah-Vale Shamal	3	6:42:00	37, 44, 49, 52
135	Debra McQueen	Lara's Song	3	6:56:00	36, 47, 44, 46
134	Hannah McQueen	Googabilla Lodge Starlight	3	6:56:00	38, 47, 45, 46
65	Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam	3	7:01:00	36, 48, 55, 56
87	Matthew Sample	Tarrangower Crescendo	3	7:09:00	29, 47, 53, 53
52	Angela Head	Lanamere Nightmusic	3	7:09:10	33, 44, 47, 55
53	Caroline Fitzgerald	Lanamere Kudos	3	7:09:10	34, 45, 48, 57
88	Akhmed Pshunov	Matta Mia Su Al	3	7:12:00	44, 47, 57, 59
145	Fiona Fenech	Bellarine Passiona	3	7:12:00	39, 41, 44, 48
120	Simone Krahnen	Kalkadoon Zorro	3	7:28:00	41, 44, 46, 49
109	Adrian Brickley	Lion Hunter	3	8:05:00	34, 47, 51, 49
22	Stephen Gray	Kasbah Kid	3	8:20:00	40, 41, 45, 49
35	Penny Toft	Travina	3	8:21:00	34, 46, 43, 51
72	Sabrina Stephens	Cameo Silver Bellz	3	8:22:00	36, 45, 45, 57
5	Donna Weismann	Hirstglen Mack	1	Metabolics L1	33, 44
7	Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira	1	Heart Rate L1	32, 68
18	Lorraine Ternouth	Drumlin Mystic Moon	2	Heart Rate L2	30, 46, 99
9	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	2	Lame L2	36, 48, 50

Lightweight

108	Judy Battams	Hillbrae Alec	3	6:28:00	36, 46, 49, 59
118	Erin Krahnen	Glengannon Azazael	3	6:48:00	37, 40, 49, 54
105	Della Weier	Kahshah	3	7:45:00	31, 46, 49, 53
66	Margaret Harvey	Banbra Shadow	3	7:54:00	32, 47, 49, 50
82	Xanthe Webb	Alcienne Dominion	3	8:05:00	40, 42, 53, 45
34	Alexandra Toft	Tora Karlaya	3	8:21:00	23, 40, 45, 45
121	Sasha Laws-King	Razorback Love Song	3	8:22:00	28, 36, 46, 42
76	Cathy Ferguson	Die Kinder Summer	3	8:25:00	36, 38, 49, 46
30	Karen Fields	Cameo Inniskerry	3	8:26:00	36, 46, 52, 54
58	Jillian Moss	Aloha Desert Opal	3	8:26:00	38, 32, 42, 43
78	Gabriel Carroll	Picnic Park Desert Dancer	3	8:29:00	48, 45, 55, 54
80	Jan Tyrrell	Willandra Wind Lancer	3	8:29:00	40, 48, 46, 48
138	Rachel Kuns	Kelkette Park Finesse	3	8:35:00	37, 41, 48, 42
112	Carly Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	3	8:48:00	34, 37, 44, 42
93	Leah Begley	Royal Dominier	3	8:48:00	31, 40, 57, 45
89	Jeanna Maher	Ceona Citation	3	8:53:00	34, 40, 47, 50
79	Kim Ruehe	Al Wathba Maghi	2	Retired 80km	31, 46, 55
71	Sonya Ryan	Kholonial Amigo	2	Retired 80km	35, 47, 54
86	Kaylea Maher	Jakim Revenge	2	Retired 80km	38, 45, 51
85	Ruth White	Alamo Minelli	2	Retired 80km	33, 44, 49
23	Dianne Brown	Sharabel Akaysha	2	Retired 80km	34, 41, 46
46	Kate Appleby	Chaswyck The Maverick	2	Retired 80km	35, 40, 60
16	Annette Chamberlain	Annordean Lady Lilly	2	Retired 80km	36, 45, 51
32	Vicki Gaillard	Bahrein Mojo	2	Retired 80km	42, 48, 53
99	Jessica Langridge	Anglesea Tasman	2	Retired 80km	36, 51, 51

56	Cindy Holden	San Juan	2	Retired 80km	37, 51, 57
67	Carla Jones	Brookleigh Air Jordan	2	Retired 80km	40, 46, 46
126	Meleita Dart	Cameo Rhodezia	2	Retired 80km	36, 42, 44
4	Sharn Brooker	Hirstglen Texas Rose	2	Retired 80km	38, 40, 44
94	Sue Jones	Hinterland Hellfire	2	Retired 80km	33, 41, 39
74	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	Retired 80km	36, 39, 50
100	Amanda Powell	Summit Park Raz	3	Lame L3	32, 41, 49, 44
77	Clare Fleming	Birramalee Queen of Hearts	2	Lame L2	40, 43, 44
124	Melinda Davies	Gundiwidgee Bandit	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 40
3	Samantha Brooker	Hirstglen Zeus	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 44, 44
26	Elizabeth Jones	Beau Val Feodora	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 51
81	Corrine Rees	Lanamere Bay Rose	3	Lame L3	46, 46, 47, 47
70	Sascha Jones	Splendacrest Zafire	2	Lame L2	31, 36, 49
60	Ute Jordan	Golden Thunder	2	Lame L2	35, 43, 42

Junior

62	Brooke Brown-Cordell	Ausden Prince Mahal	3	6:00:00	33, 39, 44, 45
116	Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Viva	3	7:13:00	44, 42, 39, 49
95	Ronan McKay	Agape SamuElla Australis	3	8:41:00	36, 34, 37, 37
91	Darcy Begley	Shinto	3	8:48:00	30, 41, 48, 44
103	Sarah Huddleston	Manana Gaylord	3	8:53:00	37, 42, 52, 50
14	Joseph Craig	Kynnum Park Winter Wind	3	9:07:00	37, 42, 46, 47
11	Isabella Teh	Luciana	3	9:07:00	38, 45, 46, 49
48	Christina Simpson	Agape Evezra	3	9:22:00	31, 46, 50, 46
44	James Coop	Hazeldean Estina	2	Retired 80km	49, 46, 54
136	Hannah Terry	Ra-Anji Diva	2	Retired 80km	34, 49, 48
107	Lainie Zischke	The Big Dipper	2	Retired 80km	36, 44, 49
113	Bridgett James	The Straight Shooter AHA	2	Retired 80km	60, 41, 46
128	Tayla Hadzi	Ra Silver Dancer	2	Retired 80km	34, 42, 49
102	Matilda Hose	Sample Park Zachary	2	Retired 80km	36, 42, 43
119	Connor Krahnen	Lindall Footloose	2	Heart Rate L2	32, 43, 78
92	Emily-Jade Begley	Die Kinder Jasper	1	Metabolics Sev L1	31, 62
83	Joshua Benstead	Rosevale Park Angelus	1	Heart Rate L1	40, 56
84	Michael Benstead	Rosevale Park Angelo	1	Lame L1	29, 41
47	Jessyca Dakin	Caramela Morocco	1	Gall or injury L1	48, 48

Training Ride Results

Q60 Training Ride, 40 klm

Ride Date: 13 April 2013

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Anthony Parker Black Heart Recharge
Murray Woods Ras Ben Sakkar
Aaron Dowling Sharahd Lateefa
Scott Peters Icon
Christopher Clarke Flash
Sam Cunningham Wickwood Gold 'N' Lady
Frances Derschow Yatim
Mary Hollingsworth Hunaak
Mathew Broome Achilles
Alan Mackinder Jezabelle Sweet Dreams
Scott Maxwell Arabesque Gemstar
Bronwyn Fowler Tom Dooley
Sam Gauci Charleville Lady
Ian Curtis Blakes Heaven Carousel
Keith Sumpner Fonda
Jan Wade Hillville Amigo
David Porter Sangria Meccalister
Nicole Smith Skittles
Janette Nelson Hampton Park Jack
Alex Baczocha Ralvon Secret

Adele Gifford Serenity Bey
Annette Gifford Porcelyn Bey
Faith Robinson Miss Anniversary
Viki Winton McDonald Tenor
Caitlyn Hestelow Burren-dah Indiana
Trent Haymen DBA C Zar
Leeanne Hestelow Burren-Dah Bumblebee
Samar Al-Saleh Conderosa Arassim
Barbara Kurcz Conderosa Pegasus
Cheryl Strachan Mira Monte Dance On
Rod Mitchell Aloha Tribal Warrior
Bree Hollingsworth Echo
Tracey Morley Anteeza
Katrina Bodewes Booramby Silver Elk
Joanne Aldwell Monarch Lodge Galaxy
Sharee Cassell Inshallah Nefertari
Sally McNamara Nugget
Brittany Penrose Brock
Virginia Blain Suncrest Diva
Meri Lategan Malvern Lady Clara

Tooraweenah, 40km Training Ride.

Ride Date: 20th April 2013

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Peter Bonham

Bern Harvey	Velona Phoenix	Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze
Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	Joan Barnes	Bluey's Cinders
Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	Melissa Halls	Forbes View Sienna
Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	Bernice King	Deneldan Shacaargo
Dallas Blakely	Rothlynn Sweet Serenade	Mason Fletcher	Cheyenne
Brett French	Boots	Julius Fletcher	Diamond R Eve
Brad Jones	Rosebrae Alladin	Kate Taylor	Sahala Nightshift
Rachael Hartas	Ruby	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Diva
Maddy Branks	Sonny Boy	Dusty Hagon	Gandari Alva Caastelee
Sara Worner	Sophie	Damien Bonham	Box Hill Pegasus
Catherine Connors	Incognito	Charlie Bonham	Box Hill Hussy

Gundagai 40km Training Ride

Date: 27th April 2013

Head Vet: Cathy Blay

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Amanda Mumberson	Rune	Hailey Oliver	Bar Diamond Impulse
Kassi Owen	Polly	Curtis Oliver	Bar Diamond Chilli
Elise Hughes	Dora	Felicia Ingram	Cozie
Sarah Hill	Ashmore ParkTanami	Jai Ingram	Castlebar Nato
Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	Robert Doubleday	Dandaloo Windsong
Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Tolkien	Jenna Brewis	Dandaloo Samurai
Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Scorpion	Jo Carrick	Barinya Wokari
Lisa Swan	Artic Whispers	Tracy Bowman	Camella's Vega Gold
Nicole Williams	Forest Dale Superstition	Cathy Walton	Amurath
Adam Kirk	Christernee Lets Dance	Suzie Raiti	Balara Kymono
Leeanne Hestelow	Burren Dah Bumble Bee	Samar Al-Saleh	Conderosa Arassim
Trent Haymen	Buuren-Dah Czar	Shannon Fisher	Sweet Meadows Enchant
Bianca Whitehead	Kelkette Park Silver Earl	Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince
Chloe Paton	Asiya Contessa	Barbara Kurcz	Conderosa Pegasus
Jessica Dastani	Castlebar Perla	Michelle Mercieca	Diamond R Elmo
Courtney Chapman	Castlebar Diesel	Sharee Cassell	Inshallah Nefertari

Tenterfield – 40km Training Ride.

Ride Date: 4th May 2013

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Stewards: Matthew Krahnen, Julie Haigh, Michael Combe

Fiona Fenech	Bellarine Passiona	Jeanie Hamahh	Charlotte te
Tracey Hutchinson	Woodbourne Friday	Anne Schmidt	Centre Fold te
Gwenda Bartolo	Jazz	Peter Toft	Emily Jones TE
Wendy Thorsborne	Dakar	Leah Grant	Hildaglo
Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	Jamie Bentead	Hazeldean Ellyn
Simone Krahnen	La Battista Shadow Fax	Katrina Wood	Shefflan Park Toryana
Connor Krahnen	Lindall Tim Tam	Wendy Smith	Jamaz Amir
Grahame Bonell	Kalkadoon Vulcan	Karen Boyd	Spirit Chief
Kyia-Jane Bodsworth	Poets Corner Bataan	Allan Piggett	Rosevale Park Jarara
Alexandra Morton	Splendacrest Axiom	Alison Bradshaw	Bradali Daljah
Patricia McKay	Jezabelle Oceans Of Fire	Lianne Bracefield	Lady
Sarah Kuhn	Mt Eerwah Silver Mariner	Bianca Porter	Phox Kei
Jessica Kuhn	Moomba Lodge Bayley	Amar Giri	Salsola
Malcolm Matters	Duray Djzulu		

Tenterfield – 40km Training Ride.

Ride Date: 5th May 2013

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Stewards: Matthew Krahnen, Julie Haigh, Michael Combe

Katrina Wood	Shefflan Park Toryana
Ruth Van der Wegen	Attallah Esq Jabu
Dallas Blakely	Rothlynn Sweet Serenade
Michael Burns	Sunny Apollo
Sally Griffin	Magic Glenn Lumiah
Amee Jones	Bonnie Downs Samir
Susan Bugden	Elfar Saffire
Kyia-Jane Bodsworth	Poets Corner Nadia
Wendy Thorsborne	Dakar
Ron Haigh	Morwenna Glen Star
Jorja Bolton	Sangah Madrid
Bridget McHugh	Follydown Gai Emerald
a Tonto	Da Sheik

Alexandra Morton	Splendacrest Axiom
Olga Bartlett	Mt Eerwah Anastazia
Jessica King	Azale Atlas
Anne Schmidt	Charlotte te
Jeanie Hamahh	Centre Fold te
Leah Grant	Hildaglo
Peter Toft	Emily Jones TE
Dianne Kupsch	Bronze Boy
Karen Lee	Samsara Magic Eagle
Rachel Tunamena	Summer
Bianca Senior	Mr Darcy
Megan Matters	Duray Djzulu

Wingello Forest 60km Training Ride

Date: 25 May 2013

Bree Hollingsworth	Matta Mia L'Atim
Kayte Barnard	Henley Farm Hunaak
Kelsey Young	Jon De Le Nissan
Amanda Apperley	Danjera Elsabina
Sam Cunningham	Wickwood Gold 'N' Lady
Mary Hollingsworth	S'Shaada Quill
Barbara Wiecek	Die Kinder Mariska
Scott Maxwell	Arabesque Gemstar
Jeanette Palmer	Jirrima Smooth Sailor
Belinda Burgess	Daisy
Sarah Hill	Ashmore ParkTanami
Sharee Cassell	Inshallah Nefertari
Trine Dayhew	Mickado
Garry Matthews	Wybalena Lodge Prince
Harry	
Shelby Morandin	Kurrajong Blue Jeans
Victoria Geddes	Garonne Park Mission
Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Scorpion
Frank Mollema	Windradyne Sterling
Anna Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica
Jessica Whyte	Leshal Indiana
Kim Langton	Otford Valley Ebony
Melissa Beech	Myrimbah Shahnaz
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blake's Heaven Indivara
Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Ventura
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique
Kim Bolas	Blakes Heaven Angelico
Kate Bolas	Blakes Heaven Reign
Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony
Jo Carrick	Barinya Wokari
Sarah Crain	Stef
Belinda Crain	Scotty

Felicia Ingram	Cozie
Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Kelkette Park Lorelle
Corey Tuhaka	Eaglehawk Ashquar
Michaela Araldi	De-Nova Samir
Mathew Broome	Die Kinder Samhain
Melissa Halls	Forbes View Sienna
Joan Barnes	Blueys Cinders
Tracee Males	Ralvon Secret
James Bridges	Bar Diamond Chilli
Courtney Chapman	Jubane Tiger Lily
Guan Khoo	Bar Diamond Impulse
Tim White	Jirrima Designer
Bianca Whitehead	Kelkette Park Silver Earl
Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince
Shannon Fisher	Sweet Meadows Enchant
David Porter	Sangria Meccalister
Tracy Haack	Alandell Enigma
Michelle Mercieca	Diamond R Elmo
Michelle O'Leary	Chickasaw Brave
Victoria Edmonds	Namadgi Run Presents
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara
Aleana Riley	Moses
Camilla Pattison	Digby
Madeleine Whyte	Castlebar Nato
Jai Ingram	Ainslie Pericles
Alex Bacchocha	Churinga Dream Time
Murray Woods	CalabashRas Ben Sakka
Judy McGinniskin	Mulawa Spirit
Jo Davis	Wicketly Good

Mudgee – 40km Training Ride

Date: 25th May 2013

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

Pam Lynch	Peanut
Robert Emerton	Jimmy
Daphne Phillips	Bad Boy Bubby
Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon
Corine Grooms	IsA
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze
Leanne Holz	One Eye Quintex
Joshua Campbell	Carlwood Park Austen
Rosemary Stocks	Rastique
Isabella Circosta	Shakila
Makayla Circosta	Abbra
Darcy Thomson	Megsy

Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing
Cathy Walton	Amurath
Wayne Johnson	Divinity
Maddy Branks	Sonny Boy
Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag
Allix Jones	Castlebar Guardian
Brad Jones	Castlebar Corsair
Vanessa Hartas	Raz
Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream
Catcher	
Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Gypsy
Blake Duff	Whisper

Social Ride Completions

Mudgee Social Ride

Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag
Allix Jones	Castlebar Guardian
Shelley Jones	Castlebar Corsair
Mary Nicoll	Charay Hollywood Cowboy
Dorothea Lungershausen	Rubicon
Jaime Marchant	Divinity
Emily Walton	Amurath
Aimee Mitchell	Ejen Park Commander
Tanya Seis	Buddy
Corine Grooms	IsA
Mark Johnston	Bullio Misty
Dayna Manley	Jazz
Karen Manley	Starlight
Shela Macqueen	Princess Willow
David Cookson	Gwendolyn
Kelly Webb	Spider

Wingello Social Ride

Graeme Corin	Snoopy
Marie-Louise Corin	Windsor
Kurt Madden	Inshallah the Atrist
Douglas Avery	Warhorse Mythology
Julie Wright	Regency Park Beau Gest
Melissa Judd	Sophie
Martin Evans	Flicka
Debra Cotton	Buddy
Monique Hamilton	Buddy
Max Nimmo	Heidi
Lucy Parker	Mushroom
Blake Boulding	Butch
Annette Gifford	Bold as Brass
Brian Swan	Blaze
Ann Garard	Jesla Ace
Kathy Madden	Navajo
Ashley Trelland	Percy
Jeff Ralph	Apache Warrior
Tracy Ralph	Xander
Mark Sobierajski	Cowly
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara
Aleana Riley	Moses
Camilla Pattison	Flouride
Tien-Loon Walker	Rafiki

Sharon Hall	Archie
Wayne Hickey	Bozo
Victoria Edmonds	Namadgi Run Presents
Michelle O'Leary	Chickasaw Brave
Kristy Swan	Spud
Rob Lillie	Scotty
Linda Arnold	Meracious Karbonacious
Steven Roberts	Eccy
Olivia De Gruchy	Jupiter Ballita
Christine Cooper	Deneldan Sharly
Ulrich Skupien	Pheldonpark
Lorraine Skupien	Jaffa
Bethany Rowlinson	Skipper
Laura Masterton	Nugget
Julie Presten	Jack
Suzanne Manderson	Carbo
Janette Lawson	Digger
Lucy Weir	Tanami Rose
Trish Hayes	Clayton Little Lola
Nadine Carroll	Allyndah Silver Sovereign
Leah Montefiore	Tanami Russell
Kristen Kalkman	Jupiter
Gemma-Rosie Beggs	Blake's Heaven Caruso
Andrew Hollingsworth	B H Summer Reign
Tyson Cottam	Blake's Heaven Indivara
Jill Rosser	Wise Bob
Sue McKenzie	Bendora Domani
Peta Treble	Kenny
Michelle Treble	Prince
Lynette Elphick	Anarion
Rachel Reid	Blakes Heaven Angelico
Georgia de Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet
Jessica Green	Rover
Janelle Spowart	Springer
Renae Drury	Huey
Narelle Drury	Tabitha Carso
Darren Drury	Sydney Malone
Carrie Coleman	Elfar Guns O'Fire
Camilla Pattison	Digby
Kaitlyn Mercieca	Candy
Michelle Mercieca	Diamond R Elmo
Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma
Christopher Driver	Bint Liberty

Saiad Sadat Melinda Sadat Charlie Wright Scarlet Galvin Charlotte Callinan Karen Callinan Jessica Gallagher Kylie Gallagher Brianna Doyle Chloe Doyle Jasmine Smith	Navajo Kei Sarsaran Malika Barefoot Park Chevy Kelkette Park Silver Earl Tulip Cowboy Ringer Smudge Duke Richie Sierra Lodge Artic Whispers	Tangil Kinch Julia Sherry Leanne McLaughlin Debra McQueen Scarlet McQueen Hannah McQueen Mel Watters Annie Sorrel Jagaran Hale Derryn Nix Andrea Nix	Kim-Dande Shatahli Mahogany Ramalea Petria Lara's Song Cindy Googabilla Lodge Starlight Spud Pegasus La Di Da Dunbar El Maestro Homeleigh Mountain Narnia
Tenterfield Social		Tooraweenah Social	
Tangil Kinch Donna Purtle Andrew Purtle Annie Sorell Kathy Field Astrid Gran-Innes Gwenda Bartolo Mishaela Dymock Kelly Dymock	Kim-Dande Shatahli Alastair Rio Pegasus fancifields clancy Molly Jazz Rocket Cheeky	Mitchell Bonham Trinity Zell Charlie Bonham Lara Duff Blake Duff Megan Taylor Kai Fisher Lane Fisher Harry Hagon	Box Hill Rogan Josh Magnet Box Hill Hussy Disco Whisper Diamond R Amaya Diamond R Eve Hercules Gandari Alva Caasteele

Committee Notices

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.

Attention 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

NSW ERA Notice

Horse Yards: Riders are reminded of their duty of Care with regard to Horse Containment at rides. There have been a number of incidences that have resulted in injuries serious enough to withdraw from the ride. One horse received injuries serious enough to be out for quite a few months.

So please, think about how and where you contain your horse and try to have someone supervise your horse at all times.

NSW SMC

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

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

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

Regards, Tom Perkins snr 20435

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

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

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

Tabs on your Home Page include –

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

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

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

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

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

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

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

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

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

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

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 243



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.



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.

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

Name of Horse	AERA No.	End / 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 & no longer in sport	Sold overseas



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In consideration of the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Inc. ("the Association") permitting me to participate in an event conducted by the Association:

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name:M'Ship No.

Participant 2 Name:M'Ship No.

And covers my participation in all endurance riding activities affiliated with or endorsed by the Association.

I understand that –

There are potentially significant risks and hazards involved with endurance riding, and that horses are powerful and potentially dangerous animals;

There are certain inherent risks in the terrain, public roadways, weather and other forces of nature which may arise during my participation in endurance riding, and that such risks may vary from ride to ride;

The Ride Organisers and the State Management Committee make every effort to ensure the safety of the ride base and ride course, and the safety and well-being of all participants and their horses, and to minimize any risk of injury, death or loss due to negligence or omission by the organisers and the Association;

It is compulsory to wear an approved safety helmet at all times while on a horse at any event affiliated or endorsed by the Association;

I am responsible for the control and welfare of any horse in my care or which I elect to ride and for ensuring that I am capable of managing any such horse in the interests of my own safety, and that of other participants, horses and property:

If I fail to comply with any reasonable instruction, request or direction by Ride Organisers or other designated officials, upon my being so warned by the appointed Chief Steward, she/he may terminate any further participation by me, such termination being at my expense, and I waive any claim or refund;

I am free to withdraw my participation at any time should I determine that to do so is in the interests of my safety and well-being or that of other participants and horses.

I agree –

That if I have a medical condition or impairment which may affect my capacity to act safely and in the best interests of the welfare of myself, other participants and horses, then I take full responsibility for any consequence of such medical condition or impairment;

To comply with AERA and the Association's Ride Rules and any reasonable instruction, request or direction from ride officials as to the safety and well-being of myself and other participants, and the management of horses;

That due to diseases such as equine influenza, the Department of Primary Industries or other state or commonwealth government body, may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time, otherwise known as a "standstill". I acknowledge that a standstill is a risk of competing and agree to pay any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation for and behalf of my horse(s) as a result of the standstill.

I have read and understood the above document

Signature of Participant 1:Medical Conditions:

Signature of Participant 2:Medical Conditions:

Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:

I warrant the accuracy of the assurances and warranties given above on behalf of the participant;



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

ANNUAL ENDURANCE HORSE REGISTRATION

All endurance horses that are currently registered with an annual registration fee and intend to compete in 2012 must pay the annual fee of \$11 per horse. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2012.

Any endurance horses not registered for 2012 will not be allowed to compete.

Labels are to be placed inside the front cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:

Insert Registrar Details

Please make cheques out to: Insert Details

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Annual Fee (\$11 / horse)

To assist in maintaining our records, please advise of any horse that has a yellow Logbook that is no longer competing for any reason.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

Horse Details

Name of Horse:	
Other horse names that may have been used:	
Log Book No:	Sex: S M G (please circle)
Date of Birth:	Breed:
Breed Registration No:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Breeder:	
Owner:	

Scrolls are available as follows:

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Scrolls for distances of 3000km and above are awarded at the Tom Quilty each year, all other scrolls can be applied for at any time.

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

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

Notes:

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

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