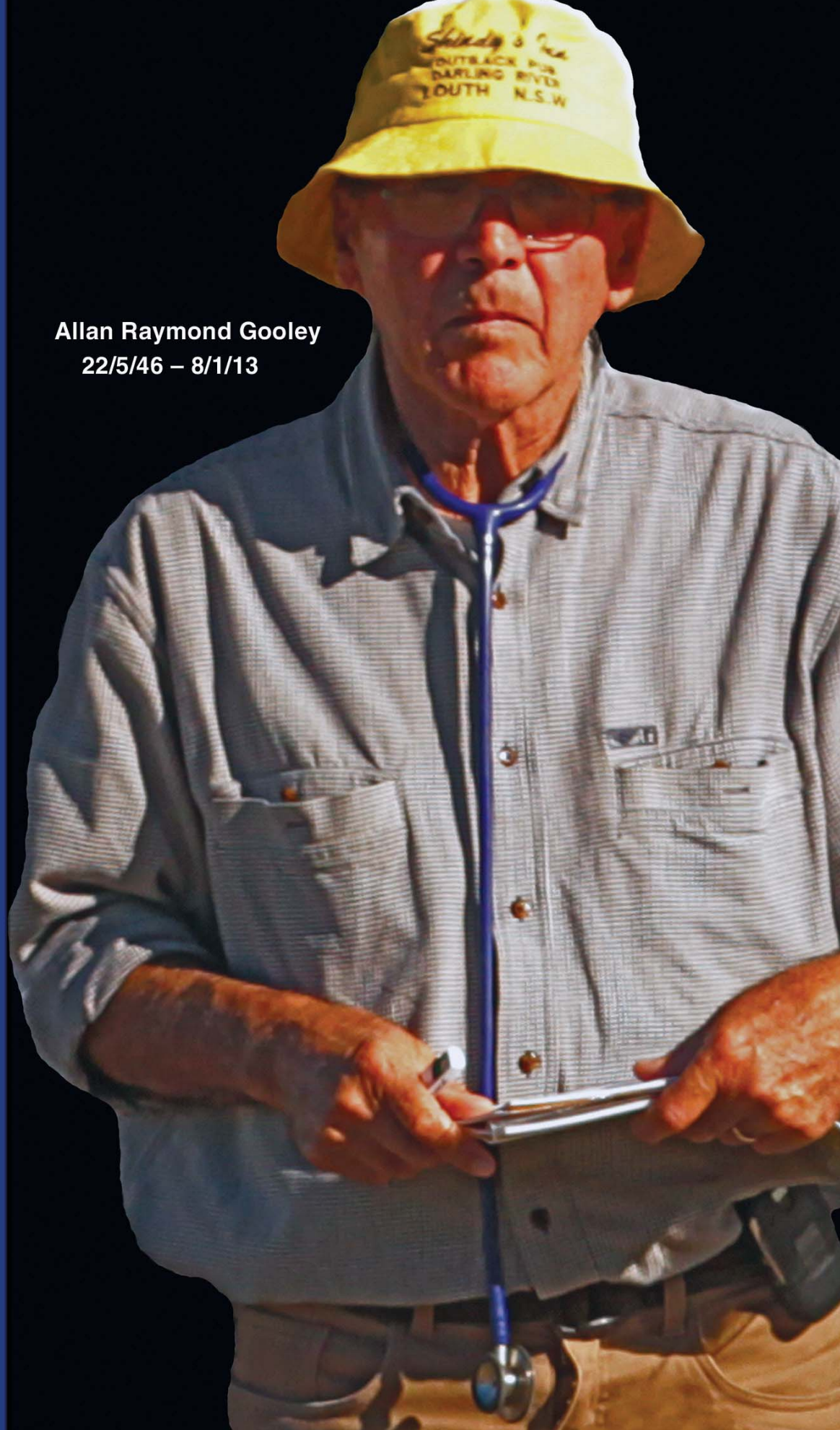


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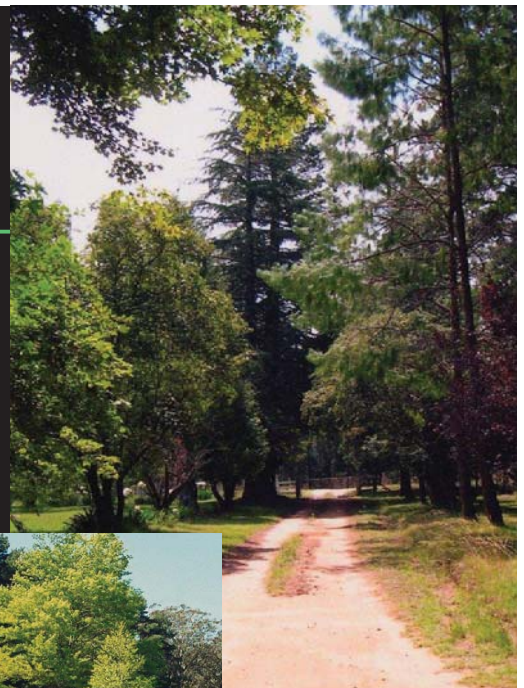
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Front Cover: Ray Gooley, respected and much loved Mudgee vet who recently passed away. Photo by Kieron Power

The first ride of the year has taken place. It was the training weekend at Colo run by the Zone One committee. There are heaps of photos of this event in this issue. The committee was so lucky that this event wasn't held a week later – when the river was in flood once again!

The AGM held at Manilla NSW was a roaring success and there are lots of photos from that event too.

All contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. If you want to see yourself or a family member in the magazine, please send in your photos. If you want to praise your horse – please send something in.

I'm counting on being inundated with photos from the rides that are held during the next two months and for the rest of the year – with your help – that is.

Editor: Helen Rich

Cover: Linda Henley

President's Report

2012 was a busy year with 28 event weekends completed; the 2013 calendar is filling up with 30 event weekends booked.

The NSWERA 2012 AGM was conducted in Manilla as part of an educational weekend on 2nd February 2013, hosted by the Tamworth & District Endurance Club; three days of workshops and information and training sessions. Hands down, the 'best ever' rating is clearly theirs. Our thanks go to the club and, in particular, Gay Bonham and her extended, hard working family.

Committee elections were conducted and outgoing members Gary Tweedie, Kerry Spratt, and Carol Griffiths were thanked for a job well done and we welcomed new members Emma McCormack, Greg Moore, and Marylou Locke; and reaffirmed Belinda Hopley, and Gay Bonham into new terms.

Marlee Turnbull will be our new face at the AERA table, replacing Gary Tweedie.

2013 will be a challenging year for NSWERA with the launch of project TQ15 for the 50th anniversary of the Quilty in 2015, managed by an SMC sub-committee; the launch of our new membership category for short distance riding that will, hopefully, broaden the appeal for our sport; and a sub-committee to be formed for a project to target membership growth during 2013.

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:

Friday 5th April 2013. Windsor Arabian Society.

Friday 17th May 2013. Richmond Club.

Track Preservation Report

National Parks trails to be opened to horses – progress report

A huge thank you to those riders who went along to the regional workshops run by NPWS to explore and prioritise options for improving horse riding in parks. There were endurance riders present at most of them and from the feedback, both the NPWS staff and the other horse riders were impressed by our enthusiasm, motivation and commitment.

The workshops varied in format but they were united by common goals:

- Identify tracks and facilities which can be opened or improved relatively easily and quickly.
- Discuss the practical steps required to make this happen.
- Identify Plans of Management which need amending to allow or extend horse riding.
- Explore proposals for new link trails and support facilities.
- Explore proposals for camping with horses to facilitate use of existing and new trails.
- In Regions where a wilderness pilot is proposed, identify suitable routes.
- Prioritise these suggestions.
- As far as possible, classify the activities into short-term (achievable within 1 year) and long-term (commence within 1 year but achievable in 2-3 years).
- Promote positive partnerships between horse riding volunteers and NPWS.

The outcomes of these workshops will become part of the regional workplans and budgets for NPWS for 2012-2013 so we really can expect to see some actions over the next year!

Draft Plans of Management

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

Plans of management define if and where you are allowed to ride in a park.

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

We have two bad ones this time around, contrary to the current trend of opening up parks to horses.

Yuin Bangguri (Mountain) Parks incorporating Gulaga NP and Biamanga NP – north-east of Bega. Parks managed by an Aboriginal Board of Management. Horse riding not permitted. Submissions close 12 April 2013.

Oolambeyan National Park – south of Carrathool. A former grazing property. Horse riding not permitted. Submissions close 29 April 2013.

Fiona Meller

Vale—Ray Gooley 1946—2013

Ray began Vetting at Endurance rides as a student while he was doing Veterinary Science at Sydney University. He graduated in 1969. He was born in Junee and lived at Marrar with his family of Mother Dot, Father Snow, and brothers Phil, Richard, Warren and Daryl. He attended Yanco High School at Leeton.

Ray initially worked in Scone Vet Practise then moved to South Australia for 5 years managing Narrung Thoroughbred Stud. Ray then moved to Mudgee and began work at Guntawang Thoroughbred Stud in 1979 near Gulgong NSW. He joined Mudgee Vet hospital in 1981.

The race track, particularly Mudgee, was Ray's true spiritual home. Ray was happiest there amongst the horses, the punters, the bars and the wonderful cross section of humanity he engaged with and enjoyed all his life.

Where do I begin with our mate Ray? I thought the best idea was to look at what made Ray such a unique person and then perhaps add a few stories.

I think Ray would be disappointed if we dwelt on the sadness of his passing. He would have insisted that we remember the good times, the happy times and celebrate the life of someone that brought great joy to so many.

Ray's priority in life was undoubtedly his family. His relationship with his children Richard, Debbie, Melissa and Ashleigh defined unconditional love. He made no effort to hide his excitement at any impending reunion or visit. When the 'kids', as he called them, were happy, Ray was happy, if they were having difficulties, he would be miserable until the issues were resolved.

He often spoke to me of his mum, dad and brothers together with the rest of his extended family. His 12 grandchildren, proved a source of great fun and love and inspired him in his last years.

His wife Kerry and her children Richie, Christine and Robert all shared a huge part in Ray's heart. Kerry was a tower of strength, resilience and love over the last years. Her courage in the last months defies description.

Ray's response to the tough battle over the last three years, and significantly the past few months, has been amazing. Despite severe pain, nausea and the demands of prolonged chemotherapy with minimal results, he never complained. He was convinced he would win the battle. It was only in the last two days that he finally said to Richard, *'I've no regrets, I've had a wonderful life'*. I think most of us who knew Ray could believe this.

Ray devoted much of his time to others. He dedicated a fair slice of his life to the Mudgee Race Club but never for reward or acknowledgement. Many of his happiest moments and friendships evolved here. He is one of a few life members of this particular race club.

Many NSW endurance riders attended Ray's memorial service and for a very good reason. Ray, and later with Kerry, attended many, many endurance rides all over the State, all at his own expense. He loved the people, the camaraderie and the horses and they loved him. Ray was not just the vet, he was the mate, social companion and confidante to a vast group of people.

On another note - Ray loves fishing! Beach, rocks, deep sea and rivers, didn't matter. He loved it and he always wanted to have a crack at fly fishing. My dad was a master at fly fishing so the three of us headed out on a camping trip to the Snowy Mountants for a week. After five days of thrashing the streams around Kosciusko with his wayward fly rod, Ray scared every trout for miles. While his mates caught plenty Ray caught nothing!

Next year I asked him if he wanted a return bout. I've never seen anyone keener. On our last day after another 5 days of scaring the locals (and the fish), I heard an almighty roar from way down the Thredbo river. The crashing of undergrowth as Ray raced towards me yelling *'Binksy, Binksy, I've got one'*, was frightening. The photo of Ray frying his barely legal rainbow trout with a grin from ear to ear may well have been worth 10 days of hard work. He certainly thought so.

Another image that many can relate to was Ray's love of music. He loved to sing and if it was Country and



Western, all the better. I have a very clear picture of our mate at 'Walkers Cove', heading back to camp in full volume singing 'Silver Tongued devil' or anything by Chris Kristofferson. Charlie Pride and Johnny Cash also featured heavily in his repertoire.

If Ray rated himself as a singer he always thought that his **true** talent lay on the dance floor. Late at night with arms and legs flailing he was an accident waiting to happen. One night after the races at the old bar down the hill, Ray was on fire, flinging some poor hapless female around the dance floor, when he realised that both his shoes were missing. I have witnesses to confirm that both shoes had to be retrieved from the rafters in the roof! Man he could dance!

Gloria Mills also related a wonderful story from an endurance ride. Ray traditionally awarded the best presented horse trophy. The prize was a horse rug. Ray had observed, outside his vet duties, that a very young boy was strapper and groom for his whole family - without riding himself. Much to everyone's surprise, Ray, with typical empathy and compassion, awarded the rug to this young fellow. Apparently the little fellow was so chuffed he used the horse rug as a doona on his bed.

Max Walker and Ray used to regularly get about the country race circuit and get up to a bit of mischief. Hence it was that at the two day Wagga Cup meeting some years ago these two 'giants of the turf' strode onto Wagga Racetrack to take on the Bookies. Well they got off to a blinder, with a trifecta in the first and things just got better all day. Max gave thousands to Ray for safe keeping and they duly played up their winnings that night.

Day two arrived and the money could not be found. A frantic search of the motel proved fruitless. Knowing Ray's attitude to money he would have shrugged his shoulders and headed back to the track to redeem his losses.

It was days later when Ray was unpacking that he found a huge stash of notes carefully hidden by himself - in a sock!.

Ray had an 'old world' innocence. There were no hidden agendas. What you saw was what you got. He could laugh for Australia with tears running down his cheeks.

Rest in Peace Ray, we will all miss you.

By Ian Binks and Kerry Gooley

The following was written on behalf of The members Mudgee Endurance Riding Club

As many of you are aware Mudgee Club's Head Vet Ray Gooley lost his long battle with cancer on 8th January this year. The funeral service at Mudgee Race Club was attended by his wife Kerry, his large family, hundreds of friends from Mudgee Club, the Endurance Fraternity, Veterinary Associates and a mounted escort.

Ray would have loved it.

Ray became involved in Endurance in 1976, just 4 years after Mudgee Club was formed, although originally it was called Central Tablelands Equestrian Group.

Ray gave up his weekends to vet at the ride & generously donated his time. In all the years he only missed one weekend. He also vetted for other clubs including Sofala, Gulgong, Windeyer, Tamworth & Shahzada & in 1997 he was nominated by Central West Zone 2 for the Scroll of Merit from NSW ERA for his tireless contribution.

His cheeky grin & sense of humour was always evident, In 2004 Ray & Kerry rode in the 40km Training Ride at Tooraweenah where unfortunately he vetted out. His grin said it all "*Bloody Vets*".

He contributed to the sport in many ways with his dedication, professionalism & cheerful manner & was appreciated by everyone who came in contact with him. But his priority was always the well-being of the horses, & freely gave his advice & recommendations along with a sympathetic word to disappointed riders.

THANKS RAY for your remarkable service & friendship over such a long period of time. The sport of Endurance has lost one of its iconic personalities.

When sorrows come sobbing to clutch at the breast,

When troubles come robbing the heart of its rest,

When cash columns addle the brain as they may,

Swing into the saddle, to horse & away.

With thanks to Will Ogilvie

The 40th Mudgee Endurance Ride will be run as a memorial to Ray, with a Perpetual Trophy for Best Managed Horse also in his name donated by his family.

Zone AGM & Presentation Evening



The Zone 1 AGM and presentation night was again held at Marita and Joe Rifais' property on the 19th of January. Even though Sydney had recorded its hottest day on record the previous day, the weather was perfect for a BBQ and a few drinks.

A new committee for 2013 has been formed as follows:

- Marlee Turnbull as President,
- Greg Moore as Vice President,
- Stephanie Grolimund as Treasurer
- Jo Davis as Secretary.
- Casey Holtem is our new Zone Delegate

The remainder of the committee consists of:

- Sue Todd,
- Charlie Gauci,
- Bronwyn Monaghan,
- Faith Robinson,
- Emma McCormack
- Belinda Cromer,
- Carol Major,
- Emily Streckfuss
- Sheryl Rothwell.



Presentation was held after dinner with some beautiful rugs and trophies going to:

Heavyweight distance and OHOR to John Howe riding Ashbend Perazzi completing 480km

Middleweight distance and OHOR to Carol Major and Saradon completing 585km

Lightweight distance and OHOR to Sue Todd and Shakista completing 565km





Junior Distance and OHOR to Shantel Nagle and Wyndradyne Ballerina completing 100km
We also had a trophy for our Limited Distance Point score going to Julie Wright completing 240km.
We had a great turnout and thanks must go to the 2012 committee for providing a venue, salads and nibbles.

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Zone Two Central West Report

Central West Zone 2 held its' AGM and awards presentations at Gulgong Bowling Club on Sunday 13th January. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Before proceedings started Vice President Haydn Fisher asked everyone to stand for a minutes' silence in memory of Ray Gooley who vetted at so many Zone rides and at Shahzada.

POINTSCORE WINNERS

Thanks to Haydn Fisher Shoeing Services for sponsoring \$100 towards the black etched glass trophies for the Pointscore winners.

HEAVY WEIGHT

1 st :	Gary Thomas	44
2 nd :	Paddy Smith	43
3 rd :	Keith Nagle	42

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER – Haydn Fisher riding
Arasarta Nahalinian 400klms.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

1 st :	Allison Knihinicki	39
2 nd :	Sonia Bonham	37
= 2 nd	Rochelle Knihinicki	37

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER – Rochelle Knihinicki riding
KY 400 klms

LIGHTWEIGHT

1 st :	Sue Todd	59.5
2 nd :	Neroli Mitchell Cooper	51
3 rd :	Allix Jones	38
= 3rd	Melissa Attwell	38

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER – Neroli Mitchell Cooper
riding Bilbo 400klms

JUNIOR

1 ST :	Shantelle Nagle	52
2 nd :	Tahnaya Mercieca	22
3 rd :	Tiarna Young	20



ONE HORSE ONE RIDER – Justin Pilley riding Box Hill
Rain Lover 80klms
Indigo Noonan riding Orr Brae Rajiyaah 80klms

Thanks to Jeff and Gay Bonham who sponsored \$100
towards the Junior One Horse One Rider awards.

Congratulations to all our 2012 winners. Hope to see
you back on track this year.

A proposal by Gay Bonham that pointscore winners
should be Zone 2 members was put to a vote, but was
defeated. However One Horse One Rider awards can
only be won by Zone members. Zone membership is
only \$10.

So come and enjoy our rides, the Pointscore is open to everybody.

Thanks to the outgoing Committee for their tireless efforts and dedication to the Zone last year.

The 2013 Committee:

President – Kym Hagon

Vice Pres – John Howe

Secretary /Point scorer – Melissa Attwell

Treasurer – Sonya Ardill

Publicity – Pat Dickinson

Zone Delegate – Brad Jones

Public Officer – Peter Bonham



Zone 2 Pointscore Rides for 2013 are –

Tooraweenah 20/21 April,

NSW State Champs Manilla
10/12 May

Mudgee 40th Anniversary
25/26 May

Manilla Muster 11/15 July

Freemantle 3 /4 August

Zone 2 Champs Windeyer
19/20 October

After of conclusion of
business everyone enjoyed
lunch in the Bowling Club



Bistro, with a great deal of discussion about the coming year. So let's hope the hot weather eases off and we can get riding.

For further info and membership forms contact Melissa Attwell Attwell [BETTER Put details here as she is no longer in newsletter. (Her details are on the back page of the newsletter).

Pat Dickinson Zone 2
Publicity.



Following a very successful AGM of the Snowy Mountains Zone (4) at the home of Tom and Louise McCormack on 9th February last, The Snowy Mountains Zone point score awards for 2012 were presented as follows:

LWT	1 st	Talea Hasko Stewart
	2 nd	Sue Todd
	3 rd	Alison Pellow
HWT	1 st	Marty Moran
	2 nd	Peter Norman
	3 rd	Andrew Bailey
MWT	1 st	Noni Seagrim
	2 nd	Karen Rhodes
	3 rd	Colleen Clancy
JNR	1 st	Ellen Vine
	2 nd	Tayla Warren
	3 rd	Bridie Lewis

**ONE HORSE ONE RIDER – SILVER RIDGE
NAVARRO & ELLEN VINE – Congratulations!**

Successful rides this pair completed: The Rock (2nd), Gundagai (2nd), Coolamon (1st), Woodstock (1st), and SZC – The Rock (1st)



Talea Haskow Stewart—1st Lightweight rider

New Executive for 2013: Congratulations to the following new office bearers...

President:	Fia Cumming
Vice President:	Ellen Vine
Secretary:	Ian Curtis
Treasurer/Public Officer:	Kim Stephens
Zone Delegate:	Steve Roberts
Point score/Membership:	Talea Hasko Stewart
Sponsorship/Promotions:	Kyle and Andrew Jonkers
Publicity:	Helen Lindsay

With a huge thanks to the committee for 2012 of Louise McCormack, Stuart & Anne Lymbery; Noni Seagrim; Colleen Clancy and Angelina Patterson; a wonderful year was had down the Snowies!

The Zone ran 8 events: Gundagai, Bush Capital trainers, Coolamon, The Rock, Woodstock, Harden, The Rock (Snowy Zone Championships); and Brookvale

Snowy Zone Championships at the Rock was down in numbers though all enjoyed the new course that Col Lewis and his band put together. The winner of the **Inaugural Chris Walker perpetual award** was **Martin Gregson's "Burren-Dah Gladiator"** with the criteria set by Matthew Walker that it was to go to the horse judged as Fittest to continue...*i.e. could do it all over again!*

2013 Snowy Zone Championships

ACTERA has accepted the challenge of a 120 kms Snowy Zone Championship ride at Brookvale, but we will be looking at using some tracks that have not been used for some time, and some new ones, in less hilly areas ie multiple shorter legs.

It has also been confirmed that our Snowy Mountains Zone will be sponsoring the 1st junior rug at the forthcoming NSWERA State Championships at Manilla in 2013.

Our Zone will also be proactive in training ride secretaries in the use of the new database, at a date to be confirmed.

RIDE CALENDAR FOR SNOWY MOUNTAINS ZONE

March 16/17	BUMBALDRY 40/20 each day kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	Helen Lindsay 0427 429289 or (02) 63429289
April 28	GUNDAGAI 80/40	Rick Owen 69441628
June 29/30	HARDEN LIGHTHORSE RIDE 80/40/20 caseyamandasmith@hotmail.com	Kate Smith 0412281141
July 21	COOLAMON 80/40/20 rmmenzies@bigpond.com	Megan Menzies 0428278536 or (02) 69278536
September 14/15	WOODSTOCK 80/40/20 & 40/20 Sat kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	Helen Lindsay 0427 429289 or (02) 63429289
October 5/6	SNOWY ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)	Gertraud Norton 62271378 or



at BROOKVALE 120/80/40/20
gertraudnorton@bigpond.com

0427 617114

October 26/27

RIDE AROUND THE ROCK 80/40/20
bricouma1@bigpond.com

Col Lewis 0415 453434

Opposite: Marty Moran, 1st Heavyweight rider in the Snowy Zone with Angie Patterson
Below: Ellen Vine Snowy Zone One Horse One Rider for 2012 and also 1st Junior Rider and 1st Horse.
Ellen is the daughter of Kim Stephens and Peter Vine, and granddaughter of past NSW ERA President, Chuck Stephens.



Jennifer's Accidental Big 3

When the then three year old Jennifer Gilbertson met her first pony, it was love at first hug.

At age 12 she got her own pony and had the best time riding around Randwick and Centennial Park with her friends and their ponies.

Eventually Jennifer married Graeme and they moved to the Macdonald Valley in the 1990's. Once again all Jennifer's friends rode horses and many were Endurance riders. Jennifer was roped into strapping for Rosemary Scott of Baker's Creek and her horse Pepsi. The ride was Shahzada.

Jennifer was captivated by the Shahzada experience. It was time to revisit those wonderful childhood memories so she decided to ride her 13.3 h.h Palose Pony, Gilbertsons Blaxland. Their first ride together was the Mud Hut 40km ride at St.Albans after which Jennifer was well and truly hooked!

In a stellar career that spanned the next 20 years Jennifer did it all: 7 Shahzadas, 8 Tom Quilties, eleven State Championships, chuck in the Tevis Cup in America, numerous International rides representing Australia, four World Championships and a total of 29,000 kms. Jennifer has become the most travelled Endurance rider in Australia.

Enter Antonia Gilbertson, Jennifer's Step Daughter. Antonia was a resident of Tasmania and decided that she would like to get a Quilty Buckle in her home state in 2012. Now Antonia does not own a horse and was not qualified. To any one else these would be pretty big obstacles to overcome, to Jennifer – it was just another project.

As Antonia doesn't have a horse and is not an endurance rider, Jennifer would have to come along with her. So she got four horses ready for the challenge. It turned out that two didn't make the grade.

As a mount for Antonia, Jennifer loaned her Kurrajong Shadat, a horse who had been there, done that and done it all again. For herself Jennifer was left with a horse that she had brought for her grandchildren, a Pony Club specialist, Windaroo Devina Glamour, a part Arabian chestnut mare. The last horse that Jennifer would have considered as an Endurance mount. However Devina is rather well bred on the Arab side counting Chip Chase and Ralvon bloodlines. A good sound pony, so away they went.

Antonia's first foray into the world of endurance riding went like this:-flew up from Tassie, rode horse, vetted out, flew home to Tassie.

Eventually Antonia did qualify as an Endurance rider and then it was time for her Quilty Qualifier. Two days before the Wingello State ride, Graeme's super reliable Landcruiser broke down. So they hired a car, picked





Photographer: Richard Hamper DotPix . Jennifer with Windaroo Devina Glamour

Antonia up from the airport and set off for Wingello. Next, a bearing on the float seized a few miles short of the ride base! Other riders driving by picked us up and took us to the ride base. Antonia and Jen got their State Championship buckles. Jennifer's eleventh buckle.

Quilty Tasmania in June, here we come!

Hello St Helens. Antonia's dream ride.

It was cold. It snowed a little in leg two but those ponies were on their game.

Both riders made it into the Top 10; both riders collected rugs as well as those precious buckles. *Numero uno* for Antonia, and number nine for Jen.

Project Antonia was now complete.

It now dawned on Jennifer "That's legs one and two of the Big 3" had successfully been completed!! That wonderful top of the tree achievement that had so far eluded her.

In recent years Shahzada has been difficult for Jennifer, but here she was on the "last horse I'd ever choose for an Endurance mount". Well, she's sound, no white on her legs, (hopefully no greasy heel), nothing to loose, everything to gain, why not?

So Jennifer and Devina lined up on the last Monday of August 2012 and away they went. There were a few minor problems midweek that were managed and Friday p.m came and the thumbs went up. Shahzada buckle 8 and THAT Big 3 Award was theirs.

"So what thoughts were in your mind as the thumbs went up"? I asked.

"Total disbelief, did it really happen, amazement, jubilation and elation"

Yes, she cried a bit too, but that's obligatory.

So as Jen says, *"This is the last horse I would have chosen, but she did it like a champion"*.

The Big 3 is the epitome of excellence for Endurance. Jennifer's trophy is the 30th presented. There are only 27 riders to be thus honored, three have two Big Three Trophies and so that brings up the number 30.

Welcome to Mt Olympus Jennifer and Windaroo Devina Glamour.

John Howe—Registrar Big 3 Award.

Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival

29th March - 1st April 2012

FEI and AERA Events

The Cedar Ridge Endurance Centre will be hosting a number of events over the Easter Long Weekend. For those who have not competed in the events at the Cedar Ridge Endurance Centre before, Oberon is a 2 hour drive from the Hawkesbury and Penrith, 3 hour drive from Sydney Airport and Canberra, 40 Minutes before Bathurst. The address is 1304 Beaconsfield Road Oberon; please use the NSWERA website for ride base locator to help you with directions.

The events for the weekend consist of:

Friday:

Pre-ride vetting for Saturdays events

Saturday:

FEI 120km**

AERA 80/160km elevator (2 day 80km)

AERA 80km, 40km, 20km

Sunday:

FEI 80km*

AERA 80/160km elevator (2nd day)

AERA 80km, 40km, 20km



The vetting system for all AERA events will be Standard AERA Vetting, with the FEI events using the FEI Vet Gate Into Hold system.

Pre Ride vetting for the 40km and 20km events can be done the morning of the event.

An experienced and impressive team of 5 vets will be in attendance for the weekend.

There are hot showers and flushing toilets and plenty of water for the horses but please bring your own drinking water. A limited number of Powered sites are available for \$20 please book these when you send through your pre-nominations.

A canteen will be available for the weekend.

Easter egg hunt will be on again this year and a colouring in competition, prizes will be awarded.

Pre-nominations for the AERA events will need to be in by the 25th of March, please send these to prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au

FEI nominations are due by the 18th of March, please contact info@cedarridgestables.com.au for entry forms. Full payment must accompany each nomination. Entry fees for the 120** \$250, 80km* \$200. All details are on the entry form.

Check out the Cedar Ridge Endurance Centre Facebook page for updates.



WANTED

BY THE

MUDGEES ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOC. INC

NOMINATIONS FOR THEIR

40th ANNIVERSARY ENDURANCE RIDE

25TH/26TH MAY 2013

REWARD

RAY GOOLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be presented by his wife Kerry

PRIZES – TROPHIES – LUCKY DRAW

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY BUCKLES

To be presented by Terry Rohr – Winner of the first ride in 1972

Pre nominations to be received by 5pm 20/05/13

Please indicate if Dinner required \$20

2 course meal, tea/coffee & a slice of anniversary cake

Entry Fees : \$90 S., \$55 J & T., \$25 social

Info/entries to Mette Sutton 0400308626 or
mette.sutton@bigpond.com

KUNDABUNG - 30th June 2013

(Dual affiliated NSW / QLD)

The Kundabung Ride Committee will be holding its 23rd ride on the weekend of 29th & 30th June. The ride will again be conducted on the eastern side of the Pacific Highway, with the ride base located at the Kundabung Hall in River Rd Kundabung. The Hall provides a great venue with an inside canteen, good camping and flushing toilets!

The ride base is located adjacent to the Northern railway line and this is taken into consideration at all times, with no problems encountered in previous years.

We have extended the camping area within the ride base and again have access to Ron & Marilyn Urban's paddock across the road for additional campsites. Firewood will be provided but please bring your own (human) drinking water.

The usual canteen will be operating with great "take away" food and sit down meals in the hall.

The track will be similar to the past two years, starting through private property for a kilometre or so before travelling through the Maria State Forest and Maria National Park. Almost the entire track is situated within the State Forest and National Park travelling along great forest trails.

We are hoping to gain access to some additional tracks this year to enable more variety between each leg. There are no big hills with a maximum elevation of only 90 metres throughout the entire course, providing mostly flat going over forest trails which are excellent under foot.

The ride is dual affiliated with Queensland and we are looking forward to seeing our neighbouring Northern Rivers riders again this year.

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

To get to the base, turn **east** off the Pacific Highway onto Kundabung Rd opposite the (former) Kundabung Motel and follow the tar road for a short distance through the small village of Kundabung, across the railway line to the Kundabung Hall. The highway will be signposted from Friday afternoon.

For general ride enquiries please contact Bob or Marylou Locke (details below)

Nominations are essential including the vehicle you are bringing (float, gooseneck, truck or large truck etc). Please prenominate no later than 21st June using the NSWERA website or by contacting:-

Ride Organisers: Bob & Marylou Locke Ph: 65615124

Email: bml@bigpond.com

Ride Secretary: Sonya Ruprecht Ph: 6553 9523

We greatly appreciated the positive feedback from the large turn up last year and look forward to new and returning riders coming along to enjoy this relaxed and friendly ride.

Bob Locke, on behalf of the Kundabung Ride Committee

Zone Six Endurance Riders Inc.

Tooraweenah Endurance Club Ride

Tooraweenah Endurance Club would like to invite you to our 2013 ride which we are having on the weekend of 19th and 20th of April.

Come along to our friendly club and enjoy the spectacular views of the famous Warrumbungle Mountains and the hospitality of the friendly town of Tooraweenah.



Tooraweenah is situated in a valley west of the Warrumbungle Mountains at Coonabarabran. We are putting on an 80km and 40km ride and on Saturday a kid's club social ride of 7.5 km , all the participants last year had lots of fun on the social ride.

We have hot showers, flushing toilets, and a good flat ride base, some firewood will be provided. Hot meals, and not forgetting our delicious sweets will be provided on Saturday night, as well as our usual FREE HOT MEAL provided for every rider.

Also there will be hot food available from breakfast on Sunday by our lovely local ladies from the CWA.

**RIDE TIMES: SATURDAY – VETTING FROM 1 PM AND THE
7.5 KM KIDDIES/NEWBIES SOCIAL RIDE – STARTS AT 1PM**

RIDE TIMES: SUNDAY Prices – 80km \$80.00

80KM –STARTS 5AM 40km \$40.00

40km – STARTS 7AM Social \$20.00

So bring your horse and the kids pony for lots of family fun!

Hope to see you all there for a great weekend!

Publicity Officer - Tooraweenah Endurance Club

2013 NSWERA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



160km Endurance Ride Manilla – 10 to 12 May

The 2013 NSW State Championships will be hosted by the Tamworth & District Endurance Club at Manilla from the 10th to 12th May.

The ride base will be the Manilla Showground which will be open for camping from Monday 6th May. Entries and pre-ride vetting will be on Friday 10th May from 12.00 noon. The ride will commence on the Saturday morning 11th May at 2.00 am.

The course will be a combination of the 2010 Quilty Course and the Muster Course with some new tracks as well. The first two vet checks will be held 25kms from Manilla at the beautiful property Oakhampton. This will enable us to include some of the most beautiful riding country in the Manilla district and give riders a good variety whilst minimising road work. Don't worry, we won't take you over the top of Mt Borah at this ride, just around it.

At Oakhampton there will be breakfast available from 4.00 am at a reasonable cost, a hot water donkey and all other requirements you will need to enjoy your time at this lovely property. There is a large woolshed for shelter if the weather is wet and the 2.00 am start will ensure we are not fumbling around in the dark for long.

You are welcome to go out to Oakhampton by prior arrangement in the days leading up to the ride to set up your yards and check out where to go. If you are one of those strapperless riders, we can arrange to get your gear to the away vet check for you.

There will also be an 85km no-frills ride run in conjunction with the championship ride. The 85km will leave the Manilla Showground at 5.00 am and will travel the first and third legs of the 160km course.

The vet check for the 85 will also be at Oakhampton. Both rides will be run as standard AERA vetting with the opportunity to vet 20 minutes early.

Meals will be provided in the pavillon by the Manilla Equine Sporting Association and lunch will be provided by the Lions Club each day from Thursday.

The Head Vet will be Kym Hagon who will be supported by six other experienced vets and the Chief Stewards will be Jeff Bonham and Haydn Fisher.

For further information, please contact Gay Bonham on 67852055 or email at jgbonham@bigpond.net.au

Supported by NSW Sport & Recreation

The Coolamon Ride Preview – 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.

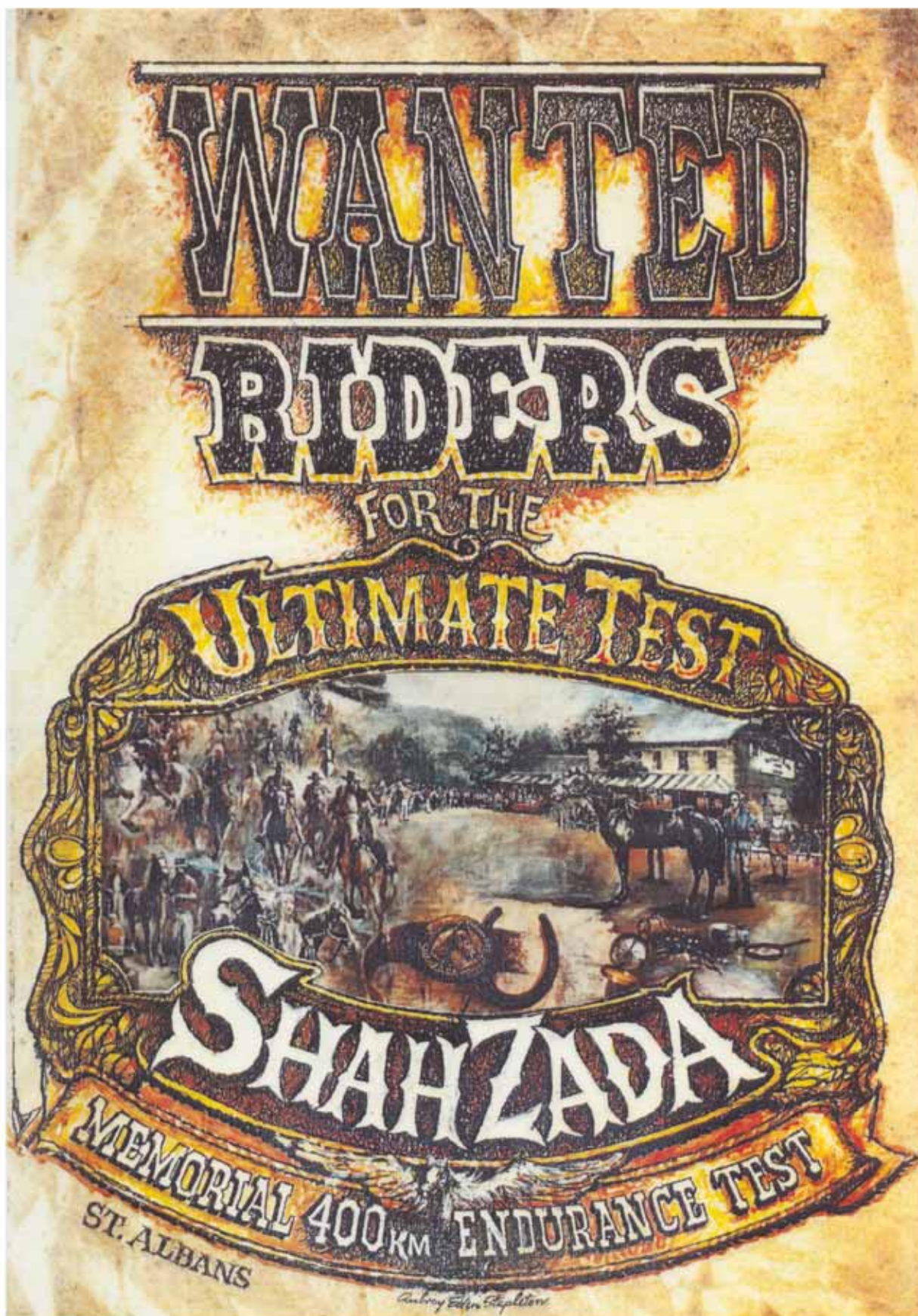
Pre Nomination and further information:-

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)



The 2013 400km Shadzada & the 120km Mini Marathon will be held between the 26-8-13 to the 30-8-13. For more information please contact Sue Todd on (02) 6379 7218. Email: suetodd@activ8.net.au

NSW Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all those who made the trip to Manilla for the recent AGM and the sessions conducted around it.

We started out with an Information Sharing session on Friday afternoon which was chaired by Kym Hagon. Kym and about 40 members met in the grandstand at the Manilla Showground and discussed the results of a survey which was forwarded to very experienced and successful riders asking them to share their secrets with us.

After a very heavy storm late in the afternoon, we were treated to an under saddle demo and talk under lights by Jeff Adams and his beautiful horse Shane D Survivor. Jeff covered very basic riding skills and explained to the 40 or so members the benefits of correct riding for the endurance horse and rider.

On Saturday morning we were treated to an informative and very funny session by Stuart Hitchcock and his lovely stallion Ralvon Courier who demonstrated basic ground skills focussing mainly on trotting out for the vet.



Julie Brooks, Melanie Anderson, Emma McCormack, Melissa Attwell, Sue Todd, Allix Jones, Neroli Mitchell-Cooper Wendy Jones,





Above: Martin Gregson, John Howe, Keith Nagle, Haydn Fisher, Roy Barsby, Paddy Smith, Peter Luthy kneeling on the floor
Right: Kim Hagon with Tom Perkins Snr

A small group of ride secretaries then met with Sonya Ruprecht and Jessica Taylor to have a look at the new computer database which included a lesson on using the new system at rides.

The AGM was then held at the Manilla RSL Club and was very well attended by around 80 interested members and friends.

No election was required for the State Management Committee and the last position on the committee was filled from the floor by Marylou Locke who joined Belinda Hopley, Greg Moore, Emma McCormack and Gay Bonham for a two-year stint on the committee.

The meeting was then followed by the 2012 pointscore presentation which was chaired by Kym Hagon and the 100 people present danced the night away to the band Route 67.

A horse rescue session was held on the Sunday morning with the presenter being MaryAnne Leighton of Equine Emergency Rescue. This was a very informative and quite fascinating presentation



focussing on techniques for large animal rescue and the importance of safety for both the animal and the rescuer.

This reminded us of the need for equipment and information to be available to our Chief Stewards and Ride Organisers to help deal with emergency situations when they arise at rides. This session was attended by 80 people and we also joined by members of the Manilla Pony Club as our guests.



Thank you again to all those who made the effort to join us in Manilla and we hope to see you all at the State Championships in May and The Muster in July.

Tamworth & District Endurance Club



Above Left:
Tayla Warren,
Shantel Nagle,
Tiarna Young

Above Right:
Melanie Ander-
son and Tom
Perkins Snr.

Left: Wendy
Jones, Allix
Jones and Julie
Brooks.





Previous Page: Top:
 Rochelle Knihinicki, Karen
 Rhodes, Sonya Ruprecht,
 Fiona Meller, Allison Knihinicki,
 Jennifer Gilbertson, Jennifer
 Rogers, Kim Hagon, Carol
 Major
 Bottom Left: Keith Nagle
 Bottom Right: Emma
 McCormack with Tom Perkins

**Left: 2013 recipient of the Big
 3 Award, Jennifer Gilbertson
 receiving her trophy from the
 instigator of the Big 3 Award,
 John Howe. The Award was
 presented at the NSW AGM
 held in Manilla.
 Photo by Kieron Power.**

New Members

Bree Hollingsworth 23711	Bargo
Luka Curtis 23712	Oakdale
Stacey Wood	Tallong
Chloe Paton	Binalong
Elena Sutcliffe	Milperra
Nigel Colefax	Jerrys Plains
Sonia Holdsworth	Bargo
Keith Sumpner	Bootawa
Dyanna Thommeny	Lalor Park
Nicole Whitehead	Holbrook
Gemma McClenahan	Jerrys Plains
Sue-Ellen Trotter	St.Albans
Rachel Beatson	Albury
Jenny Berg	Albury
Michelle Mercieca	Eglinton
Daniel Feltrin	Holbrook
Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Holbrook
Catrina Cruickshank	East Kurrajong
Leighton Bullen	Glossodia
Seif Bullen	Glossodia
Anne-Catherine Froidevaux	Glossodia
Taigen Bullen	Glossodia
Belinda Crain	Eglinton
Dustin Walker	Bumbaldry



Above: Members of the audience at the AGM
 Left: Fiona Meller
 Below Right: Sue Luthey
 :Receiving their ribbons from NSW President,
 Tom Perkins Snr. Photos by Kieron Power



NSW One Horse / One Rider

PLACE	NAME	Heavyweight Horse	DISTANCE
1	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	1265
2	Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	1003
3	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	905
4	Peter Luthy	Eljannah Majid	885
5	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Titan	860
6	Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	820
7	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	800
8	Keith Nagle	Tristram Enforcer	646
9	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	565
10	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	560

PLACE	NAME	Middleweight Horse	DISTANCE
1	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	1260
2	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	961
3	Carol Major	Saradon	928
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	880
5	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	808
6	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	648
7	Carol Major	Major Luke	640
8	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	565
9	Rochelle Knihinicki	KY	563
10	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	484

PLACE	NAME	Lightweight Horse	DISTANCE
1	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	965
2	Robin Young	Razorback Kadance	908
3	Sue Todd	Shakista	905
4	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	760
5	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	740
6	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	640
6	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	640
8	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	600
9	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	580
10	Neroli Mitchell-Cooper	Bilbo	560

PLACE	NAME	Junior Horse	DISTANCE
1	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	1160
2	Tiarna Young	Burren-dah Narla	960
3	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	760
4	Tayla Warren	Warren park Kiara	560
5	Tayla Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	460
6	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blakes Heaven Angelico	420
7	Shantel Nagle	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	400
7	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	400
9	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	335
10	Tahnaya Mercieca	Littlebanks Antwonett	260
10	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	260

Volunteers draw for December

\$50 fuel vouchers.

Belinda Hopley, Lynette Taylor, Carol White, Peter Kelly, Michael Taylor.

\$100 fuel voucher:

John Howe

Expressions of interest

Are Invited from Clubs

Who would like to host the

2014 NSW State Championship 160 km ride.

Please go to the NSWERA Website &

Download State Championship Expression of Interest form.

For any further information

contact John Howe on (02) 6373 7750

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 7 December 2012

Meeting of the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Committee meeting held at Richmond Club, Richmond on 7 December 2012 commencing at 6.00 pm

Present: Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Carol Griffiths, Gay Bonham, Tom McCormack, Greg Moore (Zone 1), Carol Griffith, John Howe, Steve Roberts (Snowy Zone)

Apologies: Gary Tweedie, Kieron Power, Haydn Fisher, Belinda Hopley, Melissa Attwell, Marlee Turnbull

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Charlie Gauci (part meeting), Sonya Ruprecht, Stuart Hitchcock, April Bonham, Neil Clarkson (first part of meeting – Quilty discussion section)

50th Anniversary Tom Quilty Ride

Tom Perkins suggested that sub committee meetings not be held at the same time as the SMC is trying to get a NSW meeting under way.

Tom Perkins gave the report from the AERA meeting concerning the 2015 Tom Quilty. NSW presented their application for the swap and it was accepted and all is good. We now need to do the delegation and terms of reference. Tom had circulated draft proposal documents for 'Instrument of Delegation' and 'Subcommittee Terms of Reference'.

The detail of the draft 'Instrument of Delegation' and 'Subcommittee Terms of Reference' were discussed and adjusted and a motion put, and passed, to accept and implement the revised documents which creates and empowers the TQ15 Sub Committee

MOVED Tom McCormack, John Howe
THAT the Instrument of Delegation and the Terms of Reference (as amended by this meeting) be accepted

Carried Unanimous

Greg said that they came up with a Mission Statement. They would like the original Mission Statement. In the Terms of Reference sent out by Tom P – Greg would prefer their original Mission Statement as it is theirs. In one of the documents it discusses a 'financial profit'. Greg said any profit will be returned to NSW ERA.

On the screen was a copy of the document. Changes were suggested to this document. Discussion was around a 'financial profit' in that there may be no 'substantial financial gain'. As a group they would be happy that any financial profit will be returned to the SMC.

The Quilty sub committee said they were not running the ride just to make a profit. Tom McCormack stated that he felt any money which was profit - should be returned to the NSW members.

Neil asked why confidentiality agreements were to be signed by members of the sub committee. Tom Perkins said he put this in and he thought the same criteria applied to members of the sub committee as it did to the NSW SMC. Discussion followed where members of the sub committee stated that they would not be sitting in judgment of anyone so they shouldn't have to sign any confidentiality agreements. Agreement was to remove this clause.

Tom P asked what they wanted in place of the two previous objections. Tom agreed to redraft the document.

No. 5 in the document. This is the third complaint and it concerns the 'reporting' which is to be within 21 days of any TQ15 committee meeting. The sub committee asked that the report be in line with the AERA rules. Meetings will be as required.

Tom P will change the document as discussed above and circulate. Agreement to make the changes and sign off on the document now.

Neil asked if the sub committee needed to go to the next AERA meeting and put in a presentation. Tom Mc said not yet. Possibly a 'show and tell' for the AERA July meeting.

Tom P suggested that a presentation be put to the NSW AGM. Possibly a 5 or 10 minute PowerPoint presentation. Tom Mc said that he attended a Fair Trading session in Yass. At the end they had a session on raffles. Tom Mc said we can run a raffle with prizes up to \$25,000 and we don't need to get a permit or do anything. Can we think of something for a monster raffle? Consider going 50/50 in the profit with the AERA. The only thing is that you cannot change the rules after you start selling the raffle tickets. You must not change anything. Distribute around the country.

Del Rio wants a \$10,000 deposit and Tom Mc asked for something in writing for this request. TQ committee left the meeting at 6.30.

Tom P asked for a discussion with Neil alone without the rest of the sub committee who were asked to leave the meeting at this time. Moved on to the Sally Fenner dispute. See Item 202 below.

Neil suggested thinking about a 'sportsmanship award' for the year. There was a guy who stayed with a rider at St Albans. Another rider stayed with a rider at Sassafras.

2013 State Championships

Now that the date has been confirmed, planning is well underway for the State Championships at Manilla in May 2013. Current details of what has been achieved were supplied. Gay said the rugs were approximately half of what was budgeted for. Only have to pay \$400 for the use of the grounds as they are now a regular user of the grounds.

AGM - AGM booklet

Neil discussed what would be happening with the printing for the AGM. Neil coming back on the 14th January will make things difficult to get out in time for the AGM. Tom P asked when he thought Neil would be able to get this into the mail. Neil said he thought he could get it in the post by the Wednesday. Agreement if it goes out by the end of that week it meets the 14 days criteria. Any special resolutions need to go out at an earlier time.

Gay is doing the AGM booklet with Tom P's assistance. Neil asked that it be produce in A4. Neil to send a copy of last years to Gay and Tom Perkins.

Gay said she has a band lined up. Thomas Cocking from the Royal Hotel has a band and would be happy to come along for their expenses. Probably around \$400. We won't have any expenses for the MC.

Gay tabled a letter that she wanted to send to about 20 people who might take a survey for us. People who have got lots of successful kilometers etc. Put together a list of questions for these people. Gay asked if the SMC would be happy for her to send these letters out on the SMC letterhead. General agreement that this was a good idea.

Greg said that Jennifer Gilbertson is going to click over 30,000 kilometers. Could there be an award for her. 116 people have passed the 10,000 mark. The AERA is going to start a national distance award starting at 10,000 kilometers and will then increase by 5,000 kilometers. First award to be given at the 2015 TQ ride.

Gay said she was contacted by Sonya Bonham. There had been talk around for some time about holding an auction of various items. There is a gap in the AGM program where she thought they could fit in an action. Certain percentage to be kept for whatever. Would the SMC agree to this being held in conjunction with the AGM? Gay suggested Friday but various members thought there would be more people on Saturday. Sonya Bonham agreed to put a catalogue together. Graham Burchell could run the auction. Agreement by the SMC that this could go ahead. The State Committee would possibly take 10% of any sales.

Membership Growth

Carol embroidered on her report. Previous AERA report was sent out. Tom P elaborated on this stating that the development squad had been wrapped up. The AERA started to comment on educational matters and the NSW delegates jumped in with that we really needed an introductory tier to the sport because the step up from the street is getting higher and higher. Talk about Hendra vaccination becoming compulsory. Need a form of competition where people can come in at a lower level and move up. The AERA meeting agreed that this was possibly a good idea.

Conceptually they bought the idea. Still a bit of work to be done.

We need to get this through the NSW AGM by making them an offer 'they can't refuse'. Needs a presentation for the AGM. We need to sell it so that when the vote comes up we will get it passed. It comes back to the States and at the March meeting of the AERA it will be retrospective for 2013. We need to make a constitutional change. We need to get agreement at our AGM as we need a separate category of membership.

Discussing a step up in the membership. Agreed that people could just pay the difference and move from Intermediate up to full membership.

Carol had once again sent out via email the "proposal to introduce an Intermediate Class of Membership". Lengthy discussion on this took place with the agreement to put it before the AGM.

Membership fees for 2013.

Tom Mc went through the P&L explaining what our proposed end of year balance will be. Hoped for a small profit and should make this.

Tom Mc went through the Membership Fees schedule. The figures were agreed to and are now on the website. Tom said there is a discrepancy between the numbers of newsletters printed and the members who opt for a printed copy. Need to work out who is receiving the newsletter for free. AERA delegates, vets, TPRs etc. They should read on line.

There is a new Underwriter who has said that we can allow members to either opt in or opt out of PA insurance. Personal Accident is to be added to the membership fees. Same with the newsletter – opt in or opt out.

Adult \$95 adding newsletter and PA they pay \$200.

MOVED Tom McCormack, John Howe

THAT the schedule of fees as presented and shown above be accepted for 2013

Carried Unanimous

Family Memberships were then discussed. As the fees were last year and as they could be. Discounted by 37%. We naturally assumed that a family membership consisted of two adults and two juniors. We have had four adults stating that they were a family and they got the family membership reduction in costs. A family membership is up to four persons. Agreement that this is not fair. Tom Mc suggested different criteria for working out family membership base fees. Currently suggesting 20% off the base fee. This is not to include the newsletter or Personal Accident insurance. They are add ons.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Greg Moore

THAT the Financial Accounts as presented is accepted and the accounts approved for payment.

Carried Unanimous

The agreement that the PA insurance being

optional is a done deal.

Q60 matter

This matter was moved to an 'in camera' discussion.

Neil Clarkson was still at the meeting when this matter came up for discussion. Neil gave his version of events as he saw them.

Neil said he knew that discussions had taken place regarding the riding time for the ride and various riders were unhappy with the outcome.

Tom P moved on to discuss the changes to the rule which sets distance per hour. Tom P said that the new rule is ambiguous. The intent was to clarify what was in the one before but it has put a hole in there. If the intent is no faster than 10 klm an hour then it needs rewording. Tom P doesn't think the hole was intended to be there.

John went on to state what he thought happened at the Q60. He did not agree with the version of the events as listed in the last committee meeting minutes. Discussing the ride at Mudgee where Jeff Bonham only allowed 7 hours for an 80 klm and wouldn't allow riders to elevate.

Agreed that there is a problem with the wording of this clause and it will be fixed in the new Rule Book.

John said on the record that he is totally happy with how he and Greg handled the problem of the Q60.

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Members for 2012 Total 541. In 2011 569. Need approval for Neil to print off new Invasive Treatment forms to go into ride stationery folders. Where are we at with the State Ride history that Helen Lindsay put together – going onto website. Discussing this. Gay said that this material had been sent to her. With reference to promotions, Sonya discussed the history with Greg. There is a page there for State Ride. This will have to wait until after Greg's holiday.

John Howe – Ride calendar

The changes re Muster and State champs have happened but unfortunately the paperwork didn't arrive until after the newsletter was put to bed. Sonia has updated the website appropriately. It's up to us to tell everyone we can about the date changes so that as many as possible, especially Quilty hopefuls, can get into early training.

More changes:-Gordon has gone to an earlier weekend, Brookvale has moved and Col Lewis and The Rock hopefully will go to Gordon's old weekend for next year only. I have asked Gordon and the Snowy people to have a chat and get their dates set, then send Sonia the appropriate paperwork because, no form, no date allocation.

Most traditional rides are booking as they go. Two new rides will be up for approval on Friday:-Jenny

Shepherd wants a south coast ride and Kerry Spratt is revisiting the Watagans at a place called Cobark. Hopefully all will work out.

NEW RIDE BOOKINGS RECEIVED.

Zone One Training Rides – approved for 23/24 Feb – want to change to 16/17 Feb 2013. **Approved.**

South Coast ERA Training Rides – 17 February 2013 40/20. **Approved**

Lighthorse Harden – 29/30 June 2013 80/40/20. Gordon cannot do his traditional weekend. Wants to last weekend in June but wants to keep his traditional date. **Approved**

Currowan Endurance (Nilligen) Zone 5 - 29/30 June – alternate 6/7 July – 80/40/20. This is near Sassafras. John Howe to speak to Jenny about the dates.

Cobark (zone 6) 11 August 2013 – 80/40/20. Freemantle is the week before. This is west of Stroud.

Sussex Inlet 11 August 2013 – 80/40/20. This is their traditional weekend. **Approved**

Canberra. 5/6 October 2013. Want to run 100 klm – Snowy Zone Championships. The rest is to TBA. They want to change as they couldn't get communications for their traditional weekend. **Approved**

Sassafras – 80/40/20 on 9 – 10 October 2013. **Approved**

The Rock (Col Lewis said he still waiting to see where he can fit in – will try and get it in before our next meeting). He will probably take October. John to discuss this with Col as well.

Emily Streckfess and Emma McCormack are interested in running a ride in the St Albans area. No paperwork as yet. They have asked Zone One to bank role the event.

Sonya discussed Life Members or Honorary Members. What happens if a person wanted to ride. Searle Johnson wanted to ride but he didn't have a membership card. Sonya thinks that it should be up to these people to sign their waiver and get membership cards. It shouldn't be up to Sonya to chase them up. Agreement to leave it for now.

Gay discussed TPRs and they are getting free newsletters. Tom McCormack said there was a discrepancy between the number of newsletters printed and the number of newsletters sent out.

Tom Perkins –President, Google Maps, Governance, Procedures.

AERA - Attended my first AERA meeting on 16th November and am confident that some positive gains will be made in the areas of PA insurance, EA Affiliation, and the development of an entry level tier to our sport.

Was pleased with the reception received by our proposal for the Quilty to come 'home' for the 50th running - particularly the spirit of cooperation and support shown by VERA who gave up their date to make the swap.

Website - Spent some time over the last month coaching and supporting Greg in the management of the website - a quick learner, he is now in control.

Direct Debit - Researched the options regarding the possible direct debit of membership fees in 2013 - have set out the detail in a report for the SMC's consideration.

See Annexure for a synopsis of the last AERA meeting.

Discussing the AERA rule book. Due to be printed last year but it wasn't. This year the Constitution is still on going so the whole handbook has been updated. File ready to go to the printers but there is a restructure going on. There are a lot of duplicate rules. Put into a new format which will be ready by the end of January to go to the States for discussion. There will be two files. Existing rule book as it is with the proposed new book – side by side. Trying to clear up contradictions.

Moved on to Hendra. Vaccine is now available.

Moving back to Jay Randall matter. Legal advice to be sought on the banning of people from ride bases. Clarified that we don't have to follow this any further as there is no action pending. Hourly quote received from solicitors. AERA needs to get this sorted out.

Gay Bonham – Secretary, Ride Administration, Ride Standards

Correspondence in and out was tabled.

Email from Victoria Edmonds regarding a Ride Organisers Manual. Letter tabled and discussed. There were problems with the Brookvale ride and the ACT government authorities. There have been various attempts to prepare a manual but different areas require different things. Gay to see if she can find something. Tom Mc to check with the AREA to see if they have something. Can check with the States as well. Gay to send an email to the other States asking what they have. John to have a look among their files as well. Tom P said it was in the Governance Manual and all members had a copy on a DVD.

Email from Neroli Cooper re inclusion of Oberon in Zone 2. Neroli would like the Zone 2 removed from the column in the ride calendar as the Oberon ride is not included in the Zone 2 pointscore. She wants the No. 2 removed. Agreement to remove the 2. Advise Sonya to do this.

Zone 1 – Greg Moore – Feedback Forum, Ride Surveys, Membership Surveys

Greg submitted a letter from the feed back forum. There is a stallion situation. Writer wanted separate accommodation or an area for a stallion.

There is no requirement for a separate area. If you have concerns speak to the chief steward before the ride and state your thoughts.

Zone 4- Steve Roberts – Dispute Resolution & Disciplinary Process amendments

Below is a report from the Zone Secretary on the successful Zone Championships held on 14 October; apologies for the delay in sending this in.

2012 Snowy Zone Championships @ The Rock

Riders from all over made the journey to The Rock for the 2012 Snowy Zone Championships.

The lovely mostly flat track was deceptively challenging for the competitors and their horses, being quite hard and stony in some sections varying to some sections that were softer and a little eroded, providing a thinking riders track. A new leg was used for the second leg of the 120km and the first leg of the 80km, providing stunning views for riders as the sun rose over The Rock and Lake Gilman.

Our wonderful vetting crew consisted of Steve Roberts as head vet and Jane Lord assisting. Sally Stevens was the Chief Steward and kept everything running smoothly in the vet ring over the weekend.

A total of 76 entered over the three events on offer, with 28 contesting the 120km Zone Championship, 36 in the 80km no-frills, and 12 in the 40km trainer.

18 riders were successful in the 120km with line honours being taken by Talea Hasko-Stewart riding Oso Edith 1st LWT, with Ben Hudson riding Oso Last Eclipse, 1st MWT, in a time of 7hrs 26min. First HWT was Martin Gregson riding Burren-dah Gladiator in a time of 8hrs 48min with Harrison Berg riding Castlebar Duke for 1st Junior in a time of 8hrs 19min.

22 riders were successful in the 80km event and 11 of the 12 in the trainer were also successful.

Best Conditioned in the 120km were awarded in the HWT to Burren-dah Gladiator ridden by Martin Gregson, in the MWT to Oso Last Eclipse ridden by Ben Hudson, in the LWT to Oso Edith ridden by Talea Hasko Stewart and in the Jnr to Castlebar Duke ridden by Harrison Berg.

The Chris Walker Memorial "Fittest to Continue" award in the 120km was presented to Burren-dah Gladiator ridden by Martin Gregson. This new award was judged by a panel of Stuart Lymbery and Tony Marshall with input from the Head Vet Steve Roberts, following the criteria set out by Chris Walker's son, Matt Walker.

'Best Trot Ups' in the 40km trainer were awarded to Holly Munro, Hanna Eronen, Chrish Wright and Stuart Lymbery.

This year a big thank you must be given to Colin Lewis, his family and his wonderful team at The Rock for hosting the event. A big thank you also to all the wonderful helpers in the office, vet ring and

on course at the checkpoints, we could not run the ride without any of them.

Zone 5 – Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, CS & TPR, Vet Liaison,

Freemantle 5/8/12 - 80k, 40k, 20k. Could do with changing the road crossing and the ride base marking could be better otherwise well run by a small committee.

Snowy Zone Champs 14/10/12 – 120k, 80k & 40k. An excellent ride with undercover vetting if needed. A new leg was found that was appreciated by riders, although some rough ground on the course caused hind end lamenesses.

National Capital Brookvale 28/10/12 – 80k, 40k, 20k. Ride base looked a picture with the creek flowing well. There was good mix of road and track, with a few rocky bits. The second leg was made tougher by the unexpected heat. The marking was very good. Quite a few past endurance riders came to celebrate the 30th anniversary.

Sussex Inlet Charity Ride 11/11/12 – 100k elevator, 40k, 25k. Many riders elevated to the 100k and all were finished well in time. Had a much better ride base. Ride was well marked, even though there were a few loops and crossovers. The track was typical coast terrain, generally good going with a few rocky bits. Had a lovely run along the beach that riders really liked. 1 rider in the 20k lost her balance and fell off but was ok; another in the 20k also fell off and her pony was lead home but did not remain to fill in a form. One was given to her to fill out and mail but I have not yet received it.

We have Sean Pollard that has completed his provisional CS and Melissa Attwell that is now an accredited TPR. Congratulations!

General Business

Greg Moore handed the IDP matters over to the SMC.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.45 pm

AERA MEETING 20TH November, 2012 Summary

AERA State Affiliation fees 2013. There will be no increase to the 2013 affiliation fees.

PA Insurance. In principle, we accept the Aon renewal with the opt-in opt-out option.

EA-AERA Agreement. Tom and Ieva arranged to meet with EA in Sydney on 26th Nov to discuss affiliation agreement. There was much discussion regarding our options.

Discussion Item - Future of the AES. The AES is being discontinued. We need a press release to the general membership. Need to thank all the people involved in the squad. We would still like some mechanism for educating the members. What do the states want? NSW proposed we should be looking at building a second tier to the

sport for people who want to ride the shorter distances and have a transition into going a bit further. NSW is proposing a new class of membership – intermediate. AERA could introduce a 2013 national training ride competition and receive points. **Agreed.**

Tony Warren (NSWERA) and Scott Sallur (QERA) are accredited as AERA Chief Stewards.

Vet Fees 2013.

From the NVP Minutes:

80 km ride \$590 + GST

120 km ride \$660 + GST

160 km ride \$820 + GST

Marathon \$425 + GST per day for endurance accredited vets

Non accredited vets will be 75% of the accredited vet fee.

Catastrophe: Horse death in Queensland following the event held on the weekend of 3-4 November 2012 at England Creek, 80km. Horse was a novice horse. Horse was treated and signed off to go home. Horse went home and they called the vet and requested further treatment. Vet examined the horse and diagnosed that it had surgical colic. Option was surgery or euthanasia. Horse was euthanized.

Rule Changes.

That all horses participating in endurance rides in Australia are required to complete a horse health declaration form until further notice and provide it to the ride organiser at the point of entry. CARRIED. NEW RULE FOR 2013.

That the March 2012 CS accreditation Procedure be adopted and rule A9.7 be amended to read:

Motion: A 9.7 A Chief Steward shall be accredited in accordance with the current AERA Procedures. CARRIED. NEW RULE FOR 2013.

Motion re TPR accreditation: That the March 2012 TPR accreditation Procedures be adopted, and rule A10.7 be deleted and A10.6 is amended to read:

Motion: A10.6 TPR Stewards shall be accredited in accordance with current AERA Inc. Procedures. CARRIED. NEW RULE FOR 2013.

Necropsy Motion: That Rule V16.8 is changed to read:

The veterinarian shall pass all fees for the necropsy to the AERA. The AERA will be entitled to a copy of the necropsy report and may recover these costs from the owner/responsible member. **CARRIED. NEW RULE 2013.**

Rule Changes – Motions for Discussion and First Vote.

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2013 Ride Calendar

March

9	Horsley Park Training Ride – 40/20	Charlie Gauci 4567 0567 charlie@tracer.net.au	1
16&17	Bumbaldry Training Rides 40/20 both days \$45/\$25	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamianarabs@bigpond.com	4
17	Williams Valley Endurance 80/40/15km-TBA	Rachel Haskins 0413 028220 rachelghaskins@yahoo.com.au	6
29	Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival-AERA80/160 elevator (over 2days)FEI**120/*80, AERA 80/40/20 \$175/\$250/\$200/\$95/\$55/\$35	Courtney Freeman 0417 248172 premons@cedarridgestables.com.au	

April

1	Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival-AERA80/160 elevator (over 2days)FEI**120/*80, AERA 80/40/20	Courtney Freeman 0417 248172 premons@cedarridgestables.com.au	
6	Pegasus Social Ride 10km - \$55	Roz Edmunds 0403 150476 redmunds@netspace.net.au	4
13&14	Q60 100-80/40/20 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
20&21	Tooraweenah 80/40/7.5 S\$80/J\$55/T\$40/Soc.\$20	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
28	Gundagai 80/40 S\$90/J\$90/T\$50	Rick Owen 69 441628	4

May

4&5	Terrific Tenterfield 40/20 Saturday 100- 80/4/20 Sunday	Pip Lillyman 6737 5438 jimpip@activ8.net.au	QERA
10-12	NSW State Championships-Manilla 160/85km	Gay Bonham 6785 2055 igbonham@bigpond.net.au	2
25&26	Wingello Forest Ride 80/60-40/20/10 S\$100/J\$75/T\$60/S\$40/S\$30	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 bec Hogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
25&26	Mudgee 40th Anniversary Ride – 20 (Saturday) 80/40km(Sunday) –TBA	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 0400 308626(best) mette.sutton@bigpond.com mette.sutton@midwestern.nsw.gov.au	2

June

7-9	Tom Quilty Gold Cup – 160km Kilkivan - QLD	Dee Berry 0448 385825 secretary@kilkivanquilty.com	QERA
30	Kundabung 80/40/20 – TBA Dual Affiliated QLD	Sonya Ruprecht 0409 539523 bmil@bigpond.com	6
30	Lighthorse Ride Harden – 80/40/20	Kate Smith 0412 281141 caseyamandasmith@hotmail.com	4

July

11-15	The Muster – Manilla 240/80/40 - TBA	Gay Bonham 02 6785 2055 igbonham@bigpond.net.au	2
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July			
21	Coolamon Endurance Ride – 80/40/20 \$80/\$55/\$20	Megan Menzies 0428 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			
3&4	Freemantle Endurance Ride – 3rd 20/40 & 4th 20/50/80 \$90/\$50T/\$30S	Lee Curtis 6337 4195 leeruthcurtis@gmail.com	2
11	Cobark – 80/65-40/20 TBA	Kerry Spratt 0412 014430 kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au	6
11	Sussex Inlet Charity Ride – TBA	Wendy Jesson 4423 0552 wendyjesson@bigpond.com	5
26-30	Shahzada Memorial Test – 400/120	Sue Todd 6379 7218 suetodd@activ8.net.au	1
September			
14&15	Woodstock 40/20(Saturday) 80/40/20(Sunday) TBA	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 gregorya-moore@hotmail.com	1
October			
6	ACTERA National Capital Brookvale 100/40/20 – TBA	Gertraud Norton 0427 617114 62271378 gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
12&13	Putty Endurance Weekend 120/80/40/20 – TBA	Charlie Gaudi 4567 0567(after dark) charlie@tracer.net.au	1
27	Kiwarra 80/30/10 \$85/\$65,\$45,\$25	Tracey Morley 0418 435091 tracey-morley@bigpond.com.au	6
November			
10	Sassafras 80/40/20 \$90S/\$60J/\$40T/\$20S	Alan Marshall 4422 8818 kirkh@skymesh.com.au	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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On Australia Day in Tamworth Diamond R Captain together with his person Kym Hagon, were the opening act at the National Finals Rodeo. Captain and Kym burst into the area to the song Land Down Under waiving Captain's body as the Australian Flag. They performed a liberty demonstration to True Blue, then recited a poem sitting in their beanbag. Captain is a full brother to Kim and Kym's Diamond R Boston and is showing all the early promise of being a wonderful horse just like his brother. Captain is shown with his handler and body artist, Kim.



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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

Zone One Traianer & Social Riders













Zone One photos by Lee-Anne Gauci, Helen Rich and Casey Holtom



A Tribute to Salam Mezzlah



SALAM MEZZLAH S17561 (1993-2013) - A TRIBUTE.

Photo by Animal Focus.

Mezzlah came into my life as a feisty 5 year old colt and far too soon, on Valentine's day 2013, after an unlucky fall in the paddock, passed out of it aged only 19. Bred by Salam Arabians (Windsor Park Ibn Bayang x W.P.Venus), he was a magnificent horse and also a beautiful friend whose loss was heart-breaking. He was the foundation sire of my small purebred endurance stud, Suncrest Arabians. His tried and true English Crabbet lines, combined with a nice dash of Polish racing blood, were very appealing.

Mezzlah was not only beautiful, but simply the best saddle horse I have ever ridden, with strength, power, amazing movement, a wonderful natural carriage and a joy in his being. Having reached his prime over nearly nine years of endurance competition, no hill proved too steep or too high, and no ride too long or too fast. He was a horse who never once stumbled or faltered while carrying me for nearly 3000 kms of competitive endurance, including the 400k Shahzada marathon in 2002 (9th to finish of 66 starters; it was a tough year - only 21 completed). He had been bred and raised by Salam as a potential show and racehorse – and he did eventually get his chance to excel on the track, winning the Arabian Championship race in spectacular style at Horsley Park in 2007.

Yet for all his pride and power, which served him so well in his marathon rides as well as in stud duties, he had the gentlest soul, sweet and affectionate, appreciative of every attention (Yes: spoilt no doubt!). Once, a three year old girl went missing from her dad's delivery truck in the driveway. She was found in the middle of Mezzlah's paddock, standing in front of this big horse with her face turned up to kiss his curious gently dropped nose.

As every stallion should, Mezzlah did learn very well the difference between work and play: he would travel in a float with a mare in full season and behave like a gentleman; he could be ridden stirrup to stirrup with any mare or gelding in endurance rides and not turn a hair. When the race was run however, it could be a different story, and he never missed a beat of how the land lay around his yard, and who was where, as the following story will illustrate.

Endurance makes very different demands from sprint racing, obviously. Mezzlah had been raised in flat country and it took many many long hours and over four years of steady endurance training to bring him on to the stage where even the awesome Shahzada seemed an easy run for him. At St Albans in 2002 it was his first marathon and I rode him conservatively for the first few days, taking no risks, but by the end of the week I could barely hold him, he was feeling so good. He was powering up and down Prestons (twice, in

those days – no problem) thoroughly enjoying himself. On Friday afternoon he flew back along the Common Road and across the finish line at a huge extended trot, encouraged by loud applause from the onlookers. In fact he shot right through without a pause - straight down the road towards our campsite, a man with a mission! Rather embarrassing for me - I couldn't understand why he wouldn't slow down - he knew it was the finish line. It turned out that a mare in the next yard, who had vetted out on the Thursday, was now coming nicely into season, and she was on his mind as his final goal for the week. He had determined to beat home the other stallion that we had passed on track riding in from the Steps. Luckily, he did stop before we reached his target: the mare was disappointed.

He went on to win and place in many more rides, taking put a number of BC awards. One result I am particularly proud of: the Windeyer State Championships of 2006. Not because we rode for a win – the going was very concussive and we rode carefully for 6th place. No – it was because of the comment in his book by the head vet at the end of the ride, where he scored all A's and did a stunning trot-out : "looks absolutely wonderful!" is what was written. I treasure that. Also his Best Conditioned win at Bendemeer in 2007, where he came first heavyweight in under four hours, and did it so easy with a heart rate of 41 at the finish. Sure, he was tired after his fast run, but obediently though rather surprised, headed out a third time. We then turned off the main drag and into the show arena for the BC workout and he perked up quite dramatically – aha! This is okay! My time to show off! He was ever a peacock and would have made a super show horse had he been given the opportunity, loving to perform to a crowd.

With his striking good looks and iridescent chestnut coat, he drew admirers wherever he went: he had presence to burn and was every inch a proud stallion. A great stud, highly potent and virile, he always kept his throatiest, tenderest chuckles for his mares, and was lavish in his enticements – flowers and chocolates, we used to tease him. I am proud to be riding two of his daughters now, Suncrest Naomi and Suncrest Diva, both qualified endurance horses. A generous producer of fillies, he has three others also competing – Suncrest Beata, Suncrest Kadenza, and just coming along, Cherry Cummins's Holly (bred by Rosie Scott), and Garry Weiss's lovely Suncrest Salaam still waiting in the wings. Two more of his daughters have been exported to the UAE: Suncrest Silver Echo and Donnalagh Annika (bred by Gay Holland). I do have one more foal to look forward to – due October – and some top quality frozen semen.

Ave atque vale, as the Romans used to say: *Hail and Farewell*. Life may be brief, but wonderful memories remain. Thank you my Mezzlah.

Virginia Blain, Suncrest Arabians



HENDRA INFORMATION FOR HORSE OWNERS

Question What is Hendra Virus?

Answer Hendra virus is a deadly disease found only in Australia. It is transmitted from flying foxes to horses and then from horses to other horses and people.

Question How is Hendra Virus spread?

Answer It is thought horses contract the virus by ingesting food or water contaminated by flying foxes body fluids & excretions. It then can be passed to humans if they come into contact with an infected horse's nasal discharge, blood, saliva or urine.

Question Why is Hendra Virus a concern for horse owners?

Answer Hendra Virus is one of Australia's most lethal viruses with 75% of horses dying from the disease. Those that survive are required by law to be destroyed. In humans 57% of people have died and those that have survived are left with ongoing effects.

Question What are the signs of Hendra in horses?

Answer These can include (but not limited to) acute onset of illness, elevated heart rate, high temperature, shifting of weight, respiratory signs such as nasal discharge or elevated respiration rate, neurological signs such as head tilt, difficulty walking. It is important to note here that horses can become infectious (ie pass the disease to other horses or people) prior to them showing any symptoms.

Question What are the symptoms in people?

Answer Symptoms include fever, headaches, coughing and sometimes inflammation of the brain resulting in seizures coma & death.

Question How can I reduce the risk of Hendra to myself & my horses?

Answer By practicing good management practices & vaccinating my horses

Question What are good management practices?

Answer Remove feed & water containers from under trees to reduce contamination by flying fox fluids. Clean & disinfect all equipment exposed to horse fluids. Ill horses should be isolated whilst awaiting veterinary treatment.

Question Why vaccinate?

Answer Because good management practices alone, whilst reducing the risk, do not prevent Hendra infection.

Question Why should I vaccinate here? Have there been no cases in the Hunter Valley?

Answer True. There have been no cases to date in this area. However it was once thought that disease was restricted to Qld then there were cases in NSW (as far south as Macksville approx. 250km away) it was then thought to only occur on the coast but then a case occurred west of the Great Dividing Range.

Question Do we know where the next cases will occur & when?

Answer No. All we know is that all fruit bats can carry Hendra without making them ill & that these bats occur all along the east coast of Australia, northern parts of NT & WA & southern parts of Vic. In this area we have the fruit bats that have been shown to carry Hendra; we have a large population of horses that are all susceptible to the disease and owners & their families that could be exposed. In addition we have a big percentage of competition horses that travel to areas that would include higher risk regions.

NEW As of 2013 the first isolation of Hendra virus has occurred in a fruit bat in SA

Question Isn't the vaccine experimental?

Answer No. The vaccine uses technology that has been used safely in many other vaccines (eg tetanus). The vaccine stimulates the horse's immune system to make protective antibodies.

ies preventing the virus establishing active infection. No infection in the horse means no infection in people

Question Can the vaccine cause Hendra Virus?

Answer No. The vaccine is not live and cannot cause infection in horses.

Question Can all horses be vaccinated?

Answer No. Obviously sick/unwell horses should not be vaccinated. Horses under 4 months of age are not being vaccinated at present as we do not know if their immune system will respond to provide protective antibodies. Breeding horses should be safe to vaccinate (based on other killed vaccines) but data is still being collected so this needs to be discussed with your vet. Some countries at present will not accept vaccinated horses but this is expected to change in the near future.

Question Why is the vaccine available to vets only? Wouldn't it be better if it was sold openly through feed stores etc?

Answer The vaccine is only available through vets to ensure correct dosage, administration & recording. All vets have had to undertake a special training course. Other open sellers (such as tetanus strangles) have a very low uptake approx. 12% nationwide. To protect people & horses it is hoped to get a much higher uptake.

Question How is the vaccine administered?

Answer 2 x 1ml doses are given into the muscle of the neck exactly 21 days apart. The horse must be micro chipped (which can be done at the same time as the first vaccination)

Question Will my horse require further vaccinations?

Answer Yes. As it is a killed vaccine (for maximum safety) it will require boosters which are expected to be annually.

Question Are there any side effects to the vaccine?

Answer In a small number of horses there has been swelling at the injection site that resolves with time. If you were to be competing your horse, you could be extra cautious not to vaccinate around that date.

Question Isn't the vaccine expensive?

Answer Not if it stops another human/horse death. The vaccine has been very expensive to develop (& may not have been if not for overseas help) It cost about the same as getting a horse shod. Prices may vary from vet to vet depending on their outlay.

Question Does vaccination mean I no longer have to worry about other safety measures ie not feeding under trees etc?

Answer No, as no vaccine is 100% effective but together it is the best protection for people & horses. There is no vaccine for people and no specific treatment once a person has Hendra.

Question What if I still decide I do not want to vaccinate my horses?

Answer There is no law making it compulsory to vaccinate your horses. However service providers such as farriers, dentists, chiropractors, vets etc may refuse to attend your horse particularly if it becomes ill for whatever reason or charge extra for added biosecurity. In future riding clubs show societies etc may require proof of vaccination to allow competition because of insurance or OH&S concerns. If another person were to die from Hendra now that a vaccine is available preventing horse to human spread there potentially could be legal action & compensation.

These notes have been compiled by myself with the aim to answer questions about the Hendra Virus & Vaccine. Further information is available at www.Health4Horses.com.au or at www.dpi.qld.gov.au or from your regular veterinarian or by contacting me Dr Robyn Mather robyn-mather@hotmail.com or phoning 0418876848

AERA—November meeting continued

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Motion from QERA:

Disqualification for finishing faster than designated Novice time

- up to 5 minutes faster 10 points;
- over 5 minutes faster 30 points.

CARRIED. PASSED FIRST VOTE. AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING.

Elevator Training Rides.

From the July meeting minutes:

Elevator trainers and elevator intro rides. Dick: currently the minimum age for a 40km is 4 ½ years for the horse. What if it's a 65km training ride for 4 ½ year old horses. Intro ride is 3 years. What if it's an elevated intro ride at 35km. If we're not happy it needs to be in the rules. **Each SMC to discuss this prior to the March 2013 meeting. Possible rule change.**

Discussion: Would like this to go back to the State's AGM for further discussion. Remove from agenda.

2015 Tom Quilty 50th Anniversary.

50th Quilty AERA subcommittee – Terms of reference have been prepared, Calling for EoI – Looking to borrow the original Cup from the Hall of Fame. It's not going to be cheap as we would have to construct a suitable cabinet for the Cup to be transported. Would have to have a GPS tracking system. Would also need to have a custodian.

Venue for 50th - It was agreed at the last meeting that NSW and Vic would discuss the venue of the 50th Quilty. Since then, NSWERA formed a working group that examined the old Quilty tracks in the original area and the Del Rio venue and sent a request to VERA to swap the dates. Sandy Little stated that this whole process has been conducted very well. No animosity at all. Congratulations to NSW for the way they've gone about it. VERA is OK with the swap. VERA will write a letter to NSWERA and then we can announce this to the public. Announcement would come from Vic, NSW and AERA shortly.

Tom Quilty manual has been updated and distributed separately. It looks great. We're up to 164 pages and a second draft. Still need to fill some holes. Tom would like everyone to read it and provide feedback.

National Rider Distance Awards Introduction of a national distance award for riders. Start at 10,000km successful endurance kms and go up in increments of 5000kms. Inaugural awards at the 50th Tom Quilty. This will also dovetail into AeraSpace introduction and assist in getting the

history correct.

From the July 2012 AERA meeting: The AERA is to write to each SMC and ask them to provide a list of veterinarians who would be capable of being a head vet at a Quilty, and CS who would be capable of being the head CS at a Quilty. They will go on a national selection register and that they are requested to supply the numbers of each category per state.

Changes to Event Standards. It was agreed that the AERA appoints the senior vetting team, that is, Head Vet, Assistant HV, Treatment Vet, and Course Vet as well as the Chief Steward. Changes to be made to the TQ Manual to reflect this. We will have the pool and we choose from the pool. This should be done in consultation with the event organisers. States need to submit the names ASAP. Tom will do up a time line for the appointment of the AERA officials. Agenda item for March every year – nominate them and write to them. Coincide with the signing of the document.

AeraSpace Report Registrar's weekend went very well and was very useful. After the last ride in Vic the results will be finalised and uploaded onto the new system. Registrars will then have the latest version with the latest data. Testing – needs to be more testing. Victoria ran the db in a test a couple of weeks ago. Hardest thing was that the riders/horses weren't current.

Version 39 is the current version at the moment. Current registrars are all on line. Division secretaries/all laptops need to be on line with the current version. Training now needed for users. Steve Swan, Madeline Fisher and Geoff Fisher have contributed many hours of work towards the creation of the AeraSpace database.

Constitution. Kerry went back and refreshed our memories about why the issue of our constitution came up; Lengthy discussion regarding the merits of the alternatives 'Incorporated Association' or 'CLBG'. QERA didn't want to give up the voting advantage they have in the Inc. Assn. model.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Dick Collyer

that the AERA request that John Mullins prepare a draft AERA constitution based on an Incorporated Associations model (NSW) addressing the identified deficiencies in the existing constitution.

Voting: WA yes, Qld, yes, Tas no, Vic yes, SA yes, NSW yes. **CARRIED.**

Rule Book. Draft of the new rule book has been sent out with all of the updates done. Three years since the last one was done. Tom has had a session with Steve Roberts and they are re-hashing the whole thing. Revised rule book to be issued to the AERA delegates by 31st Jan 2013

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and will be tabled at the March 2013 meeting for the first vote, July 2013 meeting for second vote, followed by a reprint.

**Report from the AERA National Vet Panel.
Tabled. Hendra**

Tom went through the history. Hendra vaccine is out there, and a fair bit of discussion has been going around. Some is accurate, but there are some misconceptions.

What are our relative DPI departments saying about it? Nothing, as yet. Perhaps we should be guided by them?

This vaccine hit barely 3 weeks ago and EVA recommended that all horses should be vaccinated. Kathy Webb has started to put together a policy for QERA. The vaccine could seriously affect the export horse industry. Apparently there is a test being devised to clarify the vaccination. Will compulsory vaccinations affect the sport in general?

If vets take the position of only accepting vaccinated horses, we can't allow that to happen.

Moved Julie White/Pat Hodgetts

That the AERA make the following statement which will go on the Website and Facebook:

The current biosecurity procedures in high-risk Hendra virus regions remain in place. Individual members considering vaccination against Hendra should be guided by consultation with their local veterinarians. This position may change depending on advice from relevant government departments.

Carried unanimously.

Banning individuals from ride bases -

Moved Liz Rutherford/Katrina Westerhoff

That the AERA will obtain a quote to clarify the legal position of rider organisers restricting access to members and non members on public and private property.

WA yes, Qld yes, Tas yes, Vic yes, SA yes, NSW yes. Carried.

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



Party Time?
Greg Moore, Lee-Anne
Gauci and Charlie Gauci at
the NSW AGM

Below
Graham Burchall and
Emma Fletcher



Minutes of NSW ERA meeting held at Manilla RSL Club, Manilla on 2 February 2013, commencing at 5.10 pm – This meeting was held AFTER the AGM

ATTENDANCE

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

In attendance: Helen Rich (Minutes), Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt, Jenny Flissinger, Gail Fisher, Graeme Gilbertson,

Apologies:

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the new committee members to this meeting. Tom Perkins Snr was up for election so he vacated the chair which was taken over by Graeme Gilbertson.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

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

President

Haydn Fisher nominated by Gay Bonhan. Haydn declined the nomination

Tom Perkins nominated by John Howe, Belinda Hopley seconded

There being no other nominations, Tom Perkins Snr was duly elected as President.

Vice President

Marlee Turnbull nominated by Greg Moore, seconded by Casey Holtham. There being no further nominations, Marlee was duly elected as Vice President.

Secretary

Gay Bonham was nominated but declined the nomination.

John Howe nominated by Greg Moore, seconded by Marlee Turnbull. There being no further nominations, John Howe was duly elected Secretary.

Treasurer

Tom McCormack nominated by John Howe, seconded by Steve Roberts. There being no further nominations, Tom McCormack was duly elected Treasurer.

Public Officer

John Howe was confirmed as the public Officer.

AERA Delegates

Two positions maturing. Tom McCormack and Gary Tweedie.

Tom Perkins' position will fall due next year.

Tom McCormack was nominated by Greg Moore, John Howe.

Marlee Turnbull was nominated by Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins.

being no further nominations, Marlee & Tom M. were duly elected.

GENERAL BUSINESS No general business.

FUTURE MEETING DATES 22nd February 2013.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.10 pm.

Chairman _____

Date _____



Photos on this page taken by Tracey Holtom at the Zone One training weekend.





Zone One Trainer Photos continued. Photos by Lee-Anne Gauci



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.

AERA Inc

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

**Salam Mezzlah ridden by his owner, Virginia Blain.
Photo: Animal Focus**



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

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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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