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If you are thinking of putting a motion to the NSW AGM, please get it organised now and submitted to the Secretary. Full details of the AGM, and any motions received, will be published in the next newsletter.

The closing date for the next issue will be 10 October. Please ensure that you get your copy in before this date. The cut off date for all newsletters is the 10th day of every even month. That is, February, April, June, August, October and December.

Unfortunately its always the same people who are late. A big thank you to everyone who does stick to the cut off dates.

Shahzada is over for another year. Beautiful weather for those of us in camp but a little warm for the horses and riders. The intention is to have a full report with more photos in the next edition. If you want to tell your Shahzada story (or any other ride story) please send it in.

Cover: John Howe and Ashbend Perazzi—winner of the Best Managed at this year's Shahzada

Inside Back Cover: Mini Marathon winning team - Annette Gifford and Porcelyn Bey; Adele Gifford and Serenity Bey; Julie Preston and Mickado and Trine Dayhew and Cagra Jezabell.

Editor: Helen Rich

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# President's Report

Presidents Report.

Shahzada week, for many the epitome of true endurance; the partnership of horse and rider together meeting the daunting five day challenge of distance and terrain. It's a humbling experience for a rider to come to the realization, usually around Thursday afternoon, that despite all of the rider's shortcomings or errors of judgment the horse is succeeding, even growing in strength and confidence. The one remaining opportunity to briefly experience the 'oneness' with your horse that must have been commonplace with the likes of drovers and Light Horse troopers in days gone by.

Hal, thank you for your legacy!

However, for the rest of us, life and the business of the association must go on. Two matters of importance to report:-

The matter of mandatory vaccination against the Hendra virus, as strongly recommended by the National Veterinary Panel (NVP), is the subject of an AERA subcommittee made up of Myself, Mark Grogan (QERA), Liz Rutherford (WAERA), and Dr Brian Sheahan (Qld); we are charged with the separation of the myths from the facts of the matter, to ensure that objective, informed decisions may be made by AERA regarding a policy to be recommended to the divisions. We are required to report our conclusions not later than 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

And the protracted negotiation of a new EA affiliation agreement is drawing to a close. The current renegotiation of a three year affiliation agreement with Equestrian Australia has gone on for more than two years, due mainly to a major shift in the management and administration of FEI endurance in Australia to EA; changes such as the establishment of an EA National Endurance Committee to which AERA initially appoints two members. EA also takes control and responsibility for international team selection, performance development squads, and the team Chef. The justification for AERA's continued affiliation with EA is now mainly based on the acknowledgement by EA that AERA is the exclusive management body for 'Domestic' endurance. The annual affiliation fee and our adherence to various EA protocols are justified on the grounds of 'Brand Protection'.

The wording of the 'exclusivity' clause in the agreement is the only matter yet to be resolved to clear the way for the latest affiliation agreement being signed and adopted.

Cheers, Tom.



## NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Meetings are usually held at the Arabian Society Rooms**

**George Street, Windsor**

**Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.**

**All are invited to attend.**

**Next meeting:**

**Richmond Club.**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Richmond Club.**

**Friday 22 November 2013.**

## Track Preservation Report

I have had a busy couple of months writing submissions on the amendments to six Plans of Management: Marramarra NP, to reverse the horse riding lockout; Ku-ring-gai Chase NP and Garigal NP, to reopen specific trails; and Kosciuszko, Deua and Mummel Gulf NPs, to allow horse riding in wilderness areas on nominated routes.

Thank you to those of you with a particular interest in those parks who also wrote submissions.

The amendments and the submissions now go through a complicated bureaucratic review process with the National Parks & Wildlife Service. However this is being fast-tracked especially to make sure that the wilderness trial in Kosciuszko can start this summer and does not have to wait another year. I would confidently expect to see the trails promised in these amendments open to horse riders before the end of 2013.

Other horse riding improvements and trail reopenings that are not dependent on Plan of Management should progress over the next few months, and I hope to have some specific details for you in my next report.

I am also liaising with NPWS about the proposed course for the 2015 Tom Quilty (and the 2014 dress rehearsal ride).

*Fiona Meller*

## 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

## New Members

Leeanne	Hestelow	Senior	Oakdale
Stacey	Clarke	Junior	Lavington
Shannon	Fisher	Junior	Michelago
Trine	Dayhew	Intermediate	Ingleside
Geraldine	Stuart	Senior	Sackville North
Bianca	Whitehead	Senior	Holbrook
Kathryn	Warwick	Intermediate	Marlee
Emma	Miles-Howe	Ordinary	Kambah
Isabella	Circosta	Junior	Mount Olive
Makayla	Circosta	Junior	Mount Olive
Melissa	Halls	Senior	Beechwood
Melinda	Macfarlane	Senior	Corangula
Karyn	Sands	Senior	Orange
Abigail	Dowey	Junior	Pitt Town

## TQ15

At a little after 7.00 p.m at the NSWERA SMC meeting held at Richmond on Friday 16th August, probably the most important document relating to Endurance riding in Australia, was signed.

This agreement is the Tom Quilty Gold Cup Endurance Ride Event Agreement.

By signing this document, two years of planning has come to fruition, the 50th Anniversary, 2015 Tom Quilty ride is to return to the Hawkesbury where endurance riding in Australia began.

The six signatories to this historic document are:- AERA National President Tom McCormack, and the AERA National Secretary Ieva Peters National.

For NSW ERA Tom Perkins President NSW ERA and John Howe NSW ERA Secretary

For the TQ 15 Sub Committee Neil Clarkson and Ron Males



AERA President, Tom McCormack and Ron Males after the signing of the Tom Quilty 2015 Agreement at the recent NSW committee meeting held at the Richmond Club, Richmond.



After the signing there was a swapping of anecdotal stories of the Quilty and its history.

Gabriel Stechher on Shalawi who rode bareback all the way and was accompanied by his German Shepherd dog! He went on to win the inaugural Quilty in 1966.

Ron Males, holder of 21 Buckles and 5th place in the original Quilty on Shareym, is the principal course designer. With a twinkle in his eye and that soft Ron smile he assured us that, " *With the Quilty returning to its birthplace and roots*", he has designed a testing course. Riders will need to think to get around. Ron assures us that on some of the original course, we will see original Quilty markers which have been in place since 1966.

As the course will loop towards St.Albans, riders will be able to ride on parts of the tracks of that other iconic ride, Shahzada.

There was a great deal of discussion in regard to the original Quilty Cup. It will be on loan from the Stockman's Hall of Fame for the TQ15 event.

The cup will be in a special glass security case complete with GPS tracker and security. Considering that in the early days when the Coyle family from Cessnock won the cup in 1968 and again 1969. It resided for 2 years on top of the Coyle family refrigerator!.

Apparently it also spent a year behind the bar of someone's favourite pub.

In turn, TQ15 will provide some additional wonderful memories. It will also be a time to reflect on our values as a sport and reaffirm where we are going.

TQ15 will be a far cry from the 21 brave horse and rider combinations that set off at midnight to write a bit of Endurance history in 1966.

It will have a far more professional feel, but it will still have the same Quilty magic.

Trevor Knight will be there to sing the Quilty song and everyone there will be able to feel the magic and to be a part of what is sure be truly wonderful experience as those who set out at midnight will know that they are re writing history and riding in the hoof prints of some of the greats of our sport.

So get training and get ready, TQ15, the greatest Quilty will be here soon, so come along and be a part of it.

John Howe.

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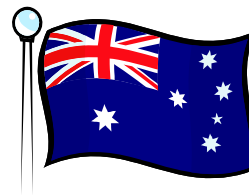


# “Doubleduke Dash” RIDE – 40/80 KM

14th / 15th Dual Affiliated September 2013 QERA / NSWERA



Ride base at Northern Rivers Equestrian Centre,  
Swan Bay – New Italy Rd, NEW ITALY via  
WOODBURN (Northern Rivers NSW)  
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**Facilities** Plenty of shady camp sites but NO POWER. BYO yards and drinking water, plenty of dam water for horses available. Dogs to be on leads at all times.

**Camping Fee** \$7.00 PER HORSE / per night (The owner asked for extra money for horses)

**Track** Depends on the weather

**Open Ride 80km** start 4.30am Sunday morning, entry \$90 (+ camping)

**Training Ride 40km** start 6am Sunday morning, entry \$50 (+ camping)

**Day Members Only** Day membership fee extra \$15

**Vetting** From 1pm Saturday for 40km and 80km rides. Head vet: Christine Perry: Chief Stewart: Michael Combe. Please ring Julie Haigh 02 66888276 (email: [jhaigh2@bigpond.com](mailto:jhaigh2@bigpond.com)) if you are able to help with TPRing.

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

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

**Catering** We also have a baked dinner on Saturday night so you need to book for this too. Some sort of catering on Sunday.

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

**Horse Declaration** You are required to complete a horse declaration form. Please present it at the gate on arrival at ride base. Please ensure that your horse is healthy and its temperature has been taken for three days prior to the ride. The form can be downloaded from AERA and QERA website.

**Enquiries and Nominations Julie Haigh** by 9th September please call 02 6688 8276 or email [jhaigh2@bigpond.com](mailto:jhaigh2@bigpond.com)

**Good completion prizes and best conditioned for all divisions, hope to see you all there.**

# Woodstock

**80km 40km 20km**

**September 14-15, 2013**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# St Albans Endurance Ride

80km/ 35km/ 20km/ 5k

**29 September 2013**

Zone 1 Endurance Riders are running this year's St Albans ride out of a new ride base. The base is located at Camp Wollemi on Settlers Rd, approximately 3 km past Wrights Creek Rd heading towards St Albans and approximately 4km from the village. There will be signs from both directions to the ride base. The ride base has plenty of space and is accessible for rigs of all sizes. Dogs are allowed but must be on a lead, there have been baits laid in the area. Please bring your own drinking water and take your rubbish with you. Manure can be spread on the site.

The terrain is typical of the MacDonald Valley, challenging but achievable. You will be riding along the floor of the valley and then up to the ridge tops where the track flattens out again. The track avoids any sealed roads and is a mixture of public and National Park roads, scenic mountain trails and private property.

The first leg will be 45km and the second leg and trainer will be 35km. There are a few rocky sections along the top of the ridges but most of the going is pretty good.

The social ride travels along the valley floor and up Wrights Creek, it will be a pretty ride and suitable for horses of all types. We will also have a 5km lead rein ride for the kids, a nice flat walk for the leaders. The 80km ride will start at 5 am, the Training Ride at 8 am and the Social Ride at 10 am to allow vetting Sunday morning. Pre-ride vetting will be 1.30 to 5.00 pm Saturday.

The local Pony Club will be running the canteen as a fundraiser. They will be doing a delicious spit roast dinner on Saturday night so please let us know with pre-nomination if you would like dinner. It would be great to get as many people as possible to support them.

Entry fees will be \$90 for the 80km, \$45 for the trainer and \$30 for the social plus day membership if required.

There will be prizes for placings and best conditioned in all divisions.

Thanks to our generous sponsors Agnes Banks Equine Clinic, Pro Forge Farrier services, Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre and Conderosa Endurance.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

# South Australia State Championships 2013 Ride



## October 5, 6th and 7th (long weekend)

Venue/Ride Base Starkeys campground Mt Crawford (see under "maps" on [www.saeraonline.com](http://www.saeraonline.com) )

All enquires welcomed, come and try!

Contact Paula van Eck at [antola@activ8.net.au](mailto:antola@activ8.net.au) or mobile 0432792749 or

Jodie Luck [almazanstud6@bigpond.com](mailto:almazanstud6@bigpond.com) or mobile 0409637131

Distances offered are as follows with all rides on the Sunday:

14 km Intro ride; 24 km Intro ride; 42km Training ride; 80 km Endurance ride and 160 km "State Championship Endurance Ride". ALL successful riders will receive a completion award

Vetting for "shorter rides" (14, 24 and 42) Sunday 6th of October "FROM" 7 am

Vetting for "endurance rides" (and "shorter rides" if you arrive on Saturday) Saturday 5th October 1 pm - 4.00 pm **"SHARP"**

Start times:

160 km 12.00 midnight (Saturday Oct 5th ie "ride" day is Sunday 6th October) (VGIH)

80 km 7 am (Sunday 6th) (VGIH)

42 km starts 10.00 am (Sunday 6th)

24 km starts 12.00 midday (Sunday 6th)

14 km starts 1.00 pm (Sunday 6th)

The going is mainly good forest tracks with some hillwork in the 80km and 160km rides.

### ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEADS OR RISK RIDER DISQUALIFICATION

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14 km \$15.00 (plus \$15.00 day membership if required)

24km \$25.00 (plus \$15.00 day membership if required)

42 km \$40.00 (plus \$15.00 day membership if required)

80 km \$90.00 (must be full endurance riding member)

160km \$180.00 (must be full endurance riding member)

Nominations for all rides ("**OTHER THAN**" 160 km) by Saturday Sept 28th either email or phone or text email Deb Sheldon [dsheldon@tpg.com.au](mailto:dsheldon@tpg.com.au) Or Mobile 0417821363

Nomination form for 160km will be on the saera website and must be sent to Deb Sheldon at PO BOX 567 Greenock 5360. Please note 160km riders must send nomination form plus \$30.00 non refundable deposit by Wednesday 25th September, or there **WILL BE** a \$50.00 late fee.

All welcome, what are you waiting for! Do it!!!



# WIANGAREE ENDURANCE RIDE

NRZ Dual Affiliated QERA/NSW-5/6 October 2013

Hosted by Kyogle Country Endurance Riders Inc

**RIDE BASE:** Wiangaree Campdraft Grounds, easy access, follow the signs off the Summerland Way approx 15km North of Kyogle and 40km South of Mt Lindsay tick gates. Base opens 3pm Friday. Hot showers, no powered sites, catering from Saturday evening, village shop has takeaways and basic supplies. Dogs allowed on leads. Fires allowed in drums-bring your own wood.

**TRACK:** A moderately challenging, technical course travelling through picturesque country. Terrain varies from flat to undulating, with steady climbs and some hillier sections. A bit of everything underfoot, traversing country road verges, private forestry and farmland trails. Natural and trough water on track. Suitable for barefoot/booted and well conditioned novice horses.

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## RIDE PROGRAM

Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

1000am Nominations Open  
1100am Education Session for new riders-strapping techniques and vet ring walk through  
12pm Pre-ride vetting  
2pm 20km Intro start  
6pm pre-ride talk

Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

4am 80km start  
6am 40km start  
7am 20km start

**FEES:** 80km = \$100, 40km = \$50 + \$15 day members, 20km intro = \$20 + \$15 day members

**BIOSECURITY:** All riders must present on arrival to base the QERA horse health declaration form [http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/QERA%20Horse%](http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/QERA%20Horse%20Health%20Declaration%20HeV.pdf)

[20Health%20Declaration%20HeV.pdf](http://www.qldendurance.asn.au/images/forms/QERA%20Horse%20Health%20Declaration%20HeV.pdf)

**BORDER CROSSING:** Qld riders must book a time for spraying at either Mt Lindsay or Kirra tick gates or stop and show paperwork if you have pre-sprayed. Bookings by phoning Kirra 07 55364714

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Emily Keys

**FARRIER:** Jake Watts

**NOMINATIONS & ENQUIRIES:** By 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to Rachael Keys [rachael@elfararabians.com](mailto:rachael@elfararabians.com) or 0266331285/0422859012.

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## Snowy Zone Championships

“Brookvale”, Uriarra

5 – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## Putty Endurance Weekend



Zone One Endurance Riders Inc is proud to announce, in conjunction with the Royal Endurance Stables of Bahrain

120 km ZONE ONE CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating the PUTTY ENDURANCE RIDE

80 km F.E.I. 1\* & 120 km F.E.I. 2\*

BAHRAIN CHALLENGE

### To be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at Putty, NSW.

This exciting weekend of Endurance will offer something for everyone, there will be a 20km social ride, a 40k training ride, the 120km Zone One Championships ride and the 80km F.E.I. 1\* and 120km 2\* Bahrain Challenge.

The ride base at the Putty Progress Association Hall, Putty Valley Rd, Putty and will be sign posted from the Putty Rd - with a grassy camping area and excellent amenities and is suitable for all sized vehicles and trailers.

The 120km Zone Championships and Bahrain 2\* 120km course is made up of the following distances 40km, 40km, 20km & 20km, there will be plenty of water available on course and at base. Excellent track marking, with 10km markers, lots of arrows and comfort tape will ensure nobody gets lost.

The 80km F.E.I. 1\* Bahrain Challenge course will consist of two 40k legs with excellent marking and water on track.

The 40km Training Ride is ideal for fit young and/or novice horses and will be the same track as the 1st leg of the 120km course.

The 20km Social ride will be flat and easy going - perfect for anyone wanting to try their hand at Endurance riding.

Pre ride vetting for all events will be from 1pm until 5pm on Saturday and from 7am Sunday morning for the Social riders on the Sunday.

Pre-ride talk will be 6.30 pm in the hall. The 120km Elevator ride and the F.E.I. 1\* Bahrain Challenge will start at 2am Sunday, the 40km training Ride will start at 7.00am and the 20km Social Ride will start at 9.30am.

Vetting for all events over the weekend will be conducted under Vet Gate Into Hold rules. The rules, hold times and heart rate will be explained at the pre-ride talk.

#### "What do I need to do to enter the 1\* FEI ride?"

1. Your horse must have a Yellow log book (novice horses are not eligible)
2. FEI registration for both horse and rider is required and costs \$20 each for one year - obtained by filling in the on-line form at [http://www.nswera.asn.au/forms/fei/reg\\_app.pdf](http://www.nswera.asn.au/forms/fei/reg_app.pdf)
3. Entries and fee must be received by 4th October
4. Horses must be a minimum of 6 years of age.
5. Riders must be qualified "endurance" riders (no novice riders).
6. Horses must not be on a rest order.
7. Horses must not be under the current 13 month rule.
8. You must be a member of Equestrian Australia (new rule as at 01 October 2013)

**"What do I need to do to enter the 2\* FEI ride?"**

1. Your horse must have a Yellow log book (novice horses are not eligible)
2. Your horse **MUST** have a current F.E.I. Passport.
3. FEI registration for both horse and rider is required and costs \$20 each for one year - obtained by filling in the on-line form at [http://www.nswera.asn.au/forms/fei/reg\\_app.pdf](http://www.nswera.asn.au/forms/fei/reg_app.pdf)
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7. Horses must not be on a rest order.
8. Horses must not be under the current 13 month rule.
9. You must be a member of Equestrian Australia (new rule as at 01October 2013)

**Ride Fees:**

120Km Zone One Championships Elevator \$140.00

120km F.E.I. 2\* Bahrain Challenge \$140.00 (Payable with entry by the 4/10/2013)

80km F.E.I. 1\* Bahrain Challenge \$110.00 (Payable with entry by the 4/10/2013)

40Km Training Ride - \$60 for Members add \$10 for Non-Member NSWERA Day Membership

20 km Social Ride - \$30 for Members add \$5 for Non-members NSWERA Day Membership

A camping fee of \$6 per person is charged by Council and payable at the time of entry. Dogs are allowed, but please remember to keep them on a leash at all times.

The wonderful volunteers from the Putty Progress Association will also be providing the canteen goodies on both days, so please support them.

For further information about the ride and/or to **PRENOMINATE** before Friday, 4th October please contact Greg Moore on (02) 4573 2357 or 0419 692 070 or alternatively, email [gregoryamoore@hotmail.com](mailto:gregoryamoore@hotmail.com)

On behalf of the Zone One Committee, we look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Zone Championships and Bahrain Challenge.



Relaxing at the away checkpoint at Oakhampton. Photos taken by James Nixon from Oakhampton.





# Windeyer Zone 2 Championships

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

The Windeyer and Zone 2 committees welcome you to come and have a great time at this popular ride. The Zone 2 championship ride will be a 100km elevator on the Sunday, with social and training rides on both Saturday and Sunday.

The course will be testing but not overly challenging as you work your way through the beautiful countryside. There will be some roadwork, but not a lot of tar. The committee has worked to get the course as horse and rider friendly as possible.

There will be hot showers, toilets and fires will be permitted.

The ride base is situated at the Windeyer Recreation Grounds.

There will be a canteen operating all weekend with a home cooked dinner on the Saturday night with proceeds going to the Windeyer committee to help keep this wonderful ride going.

There will be completion buckles for those who complete 80km but do not wish to elevate.

Completion of the 100km will be rewarded with a Zone 2 buckle, along with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for each division and fittest horse awards. These include embroidered rugs, vests and Haydn Fisher's famous candelabras.

Vetting will commence at 12 on Saturday for the training and social rides to be held that afternoon. Vetting will be from 2-5 Saturday for the 100, 40 and 20km rides to be held on the Sunday.

Start times

Saturday 20km and 40km rides – 1pm

Sunday 100km – 4am

Sunday 40km – 7am

Sunday 20km – 7:30am

Please prenominate and let us know if you will be attending the dinner on the Saturday night. We need these numbers so we can organise vets, TPRs and catering.

If you have any questions, please give ride secretary/treasurer, Gail Fisher, a call on 63733932.

Come along and have a great time whilst supporting your Zone!

# The Rock Endurance Ride 2013

Dual Affiliated with VIC

Join our event on Facebook for updates

Vetting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2013

Ride Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

As in past years the course consists of local roads and lanes with some private property riding,

Flat country ideal for novice horses

**20km, 40km and 80km**

Spread the word that **Saturday** has been declared "Onesie day" so wear your favourite onesie and be part of the fun.

Catering throughout the weekend including an evening meal on the Saturday night by The Rock Show Society

Enquires Phone 0428 739625

**Thanks to Major Sponsors**

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## 2013 Australian FEI Endurance Championships

This year our Glen Innes Endurance club will host the 2013 Australian FEI Endurance Championships on the 23rd and 24th of November. The event will be held at the **Red Range Sports Ground** situated on Vincent Street in Red Range. Pre-ride vetting will start at 2.00pm on Friday the 22nd of November. The rides will start from 2.00am Saturday the 23rd of November. Catering for the weekend will be done by the Red Range Sports committee. Hot showers, all dogs on leads at ALL times.

Wintec saddles FEI 3\* 160km Open. Starting at 2.00am 24<sup>th</sup> November (160km ride entry \$350)

Wintec saddles FEI 3\* 160km Youth.

AERA 160km

Wintec saddles FEI 2\* 120km Open. Starting at 4.00am 24<sup>th</sup> November (120km ride entry \$250)

Wintec saddles FEI 2\* 120km Youth

AERA 120km

Wintec saddles FEI 1\* 90km Open . Starting at 7.00am 24<sup>th</sup> November (90km ride entry \$150)

Wintec saddles FEI 1\* 90km Youth

AERA 90km

40km Friday 23rd November APPROXIMATELY 9.00am for vetting (\$50)

Lucky completion award is a beautiful WINTEC Endurance Saddle; all successful completers will go into the draw to win this beautiful saddle.

Contact [gleninnesendurance@gmail.com](mailto:gleninnesendurance@gmail.com) or visit our Australian FEI Championships web site for more information



# South Coast Zone Championship at Sassafras

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Nomination and vetting from 1pm to 5pm

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** - 80 / 100 km Elevator ride a 40 km training ride and a 20km social ride.

## **Cost:**

80/100 km - Senior \$90.00; Junior \$60.00

40km Trainer \$40.00.

Plus \$10.00 day membership.

20km Social Ride \$30.00 which includes day membership.

## **Venue:**

Braidwood Rd, Sassafras, NSW.

## **Directions:**

**From the North side of Nowra - Princes Highway**, right into Kalander St, onto Albartross Rd then right onto Braidwood Rd.

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

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

## **Facilities: -**

**Shady** campsites. BYO yards & drinking water. Plenty of water available for your horses. Canteen from 11am Saturday. Open fires. Restrained pets and partners allowed.

**New Portaloos on site**

## **Services :-**

Nerriga Hotel serving meals 20ks west.

## **Course:**

Some Hills, some flat, some good underfoot with some stony sections.

**A technical challenging Endurance Ride with great views. Odometer measured course.**

## **Sponsors :-**

Robert. R; Andrew Spirals Nowra;  
M.J.Fox Plumbing;  
Sassafras Nuts;  
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**Contact Alan Marshall on 44228818 or  
Email Alan on [kirkh@skymesh.com.au](mailto:kirkh@skymesh.com.au).**

# Kundabung Ride Report

Kundabung's small committee would like to thank those who supported our ride. The weather on the day of the ride was beautiful – as was the lovely forest we rode through - making for a nice distraction from the mud that riders had to travel through.

We had a great completion rate so congratulations to the riders . Once again we had a fantastic roll up of 40 and 20km riders – it makes putting a ride together worth it to see people who are becoming interested in our sport.

BC winners were : Steve Brooks/A'Landell Pirate HWT. Sharon Foster/Sharabel Kalarney MWT & Anne Hills/ Kerewong Shelfyre LWT.



Marianne Tattam riding Huey in Kundabung 40km ride  
Kathy Holtrust riding Romac Jimmy and Isabell Vocks riding Romac Kuta at Kundabung  
Kieron Power photos





## Ride Name: Kundabung

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 29/06/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Kym Hagon Chief Steward: Marylou Locke

### Heavyweight

10	Allan Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	2	6:27:00	42, 45, 54
18	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	6:29:00	36, 43, 46
7	Gary Thomas	Cherox Decire	2	6:43:00	36, 38, 60
5	Jagaran Hale	Merlin	2	6:48:00	31, 34, 39

### Middleweight

9	Carol Major	Major Luke	2	6:09:00	40, 42, 55
11	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	2	6:11:00	38, 45, 47
15	Peter Kelly	Razorback Jack	2	6:26:00	39, 48, 52
6	Ashley Thomas	Ben Mariah	2	6:43:00	30, 42, 44
16	Darryl King	Spliters Creek Red Vogue	2	7:37:00	45, 42, 53
17	Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	7:37:00	41, 40, 41
1	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	2	8:12:00	31, 38, 41
13	Corey Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 38
14	Derryn Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Nazeem	2	Lame L2	36, 37, 42

### Lightweight

3	Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	2	5:45:00	38, 37, 46
8	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	2	5:45:00	34, 42, 44
2	Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	2	6:29:00	44, 46, 57
4	Bianca Porter	Phox Kei	2	6:48:00	43, 42, 51

### Junior

12	Isabel Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	2	6:11:00	33, 39, 41
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Above: Lucy Hicks riding Cruizer in the Kundabung 40km  
Photos: Kieron Power

Right: Equal 1st across the line at Kundabung - Anne Hills and Renee Schneider with the perpetual trophy



# THE MUSTER REVIEW

The third annual Muster held in Manilla in mid July was enjoyed by all who attended.

Entries were not large in number however we were privileged to have 22 of the most committed and experienced marathon riders attempt the 240km 3-day course. Many comments were made about the quality of the horses and this was confirmed as the days progressed.

We were blessed with perfect weather having cool mornings and sunny days of around 20 degrees, and no rain. It takes real horse management and a close relationship between rider and horse to be successful in marathon rides, and this was a perfect lead up for some of the marathon addicts like Sue Todd and John Howe, being 6 weeks before Shahzada.

The fastest overall time (and middleweight) was achieved by Corey Nix riding Dunbar El Maestro. Cory's brother Derryn was our inaugural fastest time two years ago also riding Maestro. Corey was closely followed by Mette Sutton riding Tuldar The Magician, being this combination's first taste of a marathon event. Peter Bonham riding his home-bred Box Hill Ralph led the heavyweights around and Jessica Taylor riding home-bred Diamond R Amaya was the fastest of the lightweights. Tayla Warren riding Warren Park O.B. One and Cybele Coddington riding Burren-dah-Narla were the only and our most successful juniors.

The ride was complemented by an 80km endurance ride and a training ride on the Sunday.



Emma Fletcher riding Diamond R Oscar in the marathon.



Corey Nix riding Dunbar El Maestro. Fastest time in the marathon.

Thanks to our "boys' band" vetting team of Kym Hagon, Rhys Duncan and Tom Pritchard, who under the leadership of Chief Stewards Haydn Fisher and Jeff Bonham did a fantastic job in the vetting area with no dramas and lots of laughs.

Thanks to our sponsors Ken Frazer, Ted and Paul Taylor and also April of Equitales Horse Hair Jewellery.

For those people who are unsure about how our away checkpoints work, which is what we do for the first two days, please talk to someone who has done this ride and they will tell you how well these work. We are always happy to take strapping gear to these checkpoints for riders who don't have a strapper.

We also have great food, toilets, a fire and shelter, which makes these checkpoints as good as you'll get at any ride base. There are also yards for the horses. It also become a very social time for everyone as support crews, officials and riders socialize.

The Muster will be our club's only ride next year, so put in for your holidays from work and come along and join us in Manilla in 2014.

**Tamworth & District Endurance Club**





Kate Taylor riding Sahala Nightshift 1st Junior in the 80 klm ride with Jennifer Gilbertson Windaroo Devina Glamour in the marathon.





## Ride Name: The Muster

Distance: 240.0km

Start Date: 12/07/2013

Ride Type: Marathon

### Heavyweight

24	Peter Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	6	23:03:00	44, 46, 50, 45, 57, 51, 50
18	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	6	24:40:00	36, 38, 45, 41, 53, 44, 49
8	Garry Matthews	Kurrajong Blue Jeans	6	27:57:00	32, 37, 44, 39, 48, 40, 44
9	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	6	27:57:00	32, 38, 50, 42, 52, 46, 51
23	Allan Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	2	Withdrawn L2	49, 40, 49

### Middleweight

21	Corey Nix	Dunbar El Maestro	6	19:56:00	32, 42, 56, 44, 48, 44, 42
19	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	6	21:00:00	36, 46, 52, 51, 58, 53, 50
7	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	6	23:17:00	40, 42, 50, 40, 53, 49, 50
13	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	6	24:11:00	42, 38, 44, 42, 38, 44, 40
10	Rochelle Knihinicki	Ky	6	24:19:00	36, 38, 46, 36, 47, 33, 40
4	Carol Major	Major Luke	6	24:35:00	32, 38, 44, 40, 46, 44, 47
6	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	6	27:57:00	40, 48, 40, 40, 44, 40, 44
3	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	Withdrawn L2	39, 42, 44
5	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	6	Lame L6	36, 48, 52, 46, 52, 47, 48
22	Maureen Feltham	Fenwick Razoul	2	Lame L2	34, 42, 48

### Lightweight

2	Jessica Taylor	Diamond R Amaya	6	24:07:00	36, 41, 40, 42, 44, 48, 44
11	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	6	24:29:00	38, 42, 49, 48, 54, 52, 49
12	Sonya Ardill	Spliters Creek Rosie	5	Lame L5	36, 40, 42, 40, 40, 41
14	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	5	Lame L5	36, 38, 42, 40, 41, 41
20	Carol Layton	Omani City Smoke	5	Lame L5	36, 40, 45, 42, 49, 38

### Junior

17	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	6	24:40:00	32, 40, 40, 41, 44, 39, 40
16	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	6	24:40:00	36, 42, 40, 39, 41, 40, 44

Peter Kelly riding Razorback Jack in the 80 klm ride.

April Bonham riding Lyndrian Genesis and Peter Bonham riding Box Hill Ralph.



**Opposite**

Carol Major, Sue Warren, Tayla Warren and Cybele Coddington.

Photos taken by James Nixon our host at Oakhampton



**Opposite**

Rochelle and Allison Khinicki

**Opposite:** Carol Layton  
Photos taken by James Nixon our host at Oakhampton



## Ride Name: The Muster

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 11/07/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

### Heavyweight

107	Tami Parnell	Churinga Flyer	2	6:05:00	34, 42, 52
122	Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	7:44:00	38, 40, 43
115	Peter Luthy	Ningadoo Kolo	2	8:17:00	36, 40, 47
110	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	8:17:00	36, 40, 44
124	Christopher Dart	Moonlight Dream	2	8:40:00	42, 44, 51
104	Brad Jones	Rosebrae Alladin	2	9:00:00	36, 43, 48

### Middleweight

112	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	2	6:05:00	34, 49, 56
116	Ben Hudson	Kurrajong Amarok	2	6:11:00	44, 42, 48
113	Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	6:11:00	36, 48, 44
109	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	2	6:35:00	36, 44, 48
101	Peter Kelly	Razorback Jack	2	6:35:00	43, 48, 58
119	Darryl King	Shanadarr Noah	2	7:12:00	32, 43, 48
129	Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira	2	8:15:00	34, 36, 36
123	Sally Griffin Magic	Glenn Lumiah	2	8:40:00	31, 39, 49
105	Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	2	9:13:00	32, 38, 42
117	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	9:27:00	36, 41, 40
127	Melissa Johnstone	Fletch Feather	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 50
106	Tracey Hutchinson	Woodbourne Granite	2	Lame L2	34, 38, 39

### Lightweight

126	Clare Fleming	Flemingo Makkaddie	2	7:27:00	44, 48, 56
108	Elizabeth Jones	Prada Kei	2	8:17:00	37, 44, 48
102	Wendy Jones	Velona Joker	2	9:00:00	36, 42, 46
103	Allix Jones	Ginmara Odin	2	9:00:00	40, 52, 60
114	Carly Nix	Macrocarpa Scandium	2	9:00:00	40, 39, 44
111	Liesl Wickson	Assateague Dolce Dura	2	Lame L2	36, 39, 40
118	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	2	Withdrawn L2	29, 36, 35

### Junior

100	Kate Taylor	Sahala Nightshift	2	9:27:00	32, 40, 40
130	Kyia-Jane Bodsworth	Poets Corner Nadia	2	Lame L2	36, 42, 40

## 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**





Above: Jo Davis, John Howe and Gary Matthews  
Below: Sue Todd & Sonya Ardill  
Photos taken by James Nixon of Oakhampton





# Coolamon Ride Report

Despite the atrocious weather conditions on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 100 Riders nominated for this years' Coolamon Endurance Ride.

For the first time, a 20km Social Ride was run on the Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the vetting for Sunday. Thirteen Riders, including the National and International Champion Rider Meg Wade, in her first endurance ride back, braved sleet and windy conditions to successfully complete the course.

By Saturday night most had thawed out in front of the many campfires flickering across the Showgrounds. Riders were hoping that Sunday's weather conditions would be an improvement on Saturday's.

At 6.00am, 71 Riders headed out the gates in perfect weather conditions to commence the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of their 80km journey. It was hard going for the first few kilometres, the rain had certainly made it slippery and boggy in patches but once riders hit the country roads, the track was perfect.

By sunrise the first of the 80km riders were not far out from Base Camp and ten 40km riders headed out for the training ride.

There was not a cloud in the sky and the cooler conditions were favouring the riders and the horses. By mid morning the front runners had already finished and were back at Base Camp and the rest were still underway on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg.



Equal 1st -Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic riding Blake's Heaven Summer Reign Equal 1st -Talea Hasko-Stewart riding Blake's Heaven Bombora crossing the line



Young Canberra riders Talea Hasko-Stewart and Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic crossed the line, hand in hand in first place. They were closely followed by Louise Stevens, Fia Hasko-Stewart, Olivia De Gruchy and Lauren Howson.

The Vet Ring is to be commended for keeping the vetting area free flowing with no delays. Dr Rochelle Joyce, Dr Scott Norman, Dr Jane Lord and 10 Trainee CSU Vet Students did an amazing job.

Thanks goes to the Committee and the Leary Family for the help over the weekend. Thanks to Flo Muller and Bill Warner. Special thanks to Mick Leary who designs and marks the course. Thanks to Helen and Mark Lindsay and Tina Walker for travelling down from Cowra and Bumbaldry to assist us.

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors – Steel Supplies, Yukon Park Arabians, Al Jeda Arabians, Eminem Arabians, Lazize Endurance Arabians, Southern Dream Arabians, Majennta Arabians, Blake's Heaven Endurance, Specialized Saddles Aust, Equine Miracle, Sweet Briar B&B Coolamon, CopRice Feeds Leeton, Foodworks Coolamon.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 for another fantastic ride at Coolamon.

## **RIDE RESULTS**

### **Heavy Weight**

- 1st - Pat Leary riding Raz Amber
- 2nd - Marty Moran riding Jelinight Jack
- 3rd - Heidi Wade riding Yinbilliko Jackson **BC**
- 4th – Laurie Stevens riding Salz Bossy Boots

### **Junior**

- 1st - Olivia De Gruchy riding Blake's Heaven Venus **BC**
- 2nd - Harrison Berg riding Mahazin Bronze Azar
- 3rd - Alison Noble riding DVS Barnaby
- Equal 4th - Shantel Nagle riding Conderosa Pegasus
- Equal 4th - Cybele Coddington riding Wantstead Travelling Soldier

### **Middle Weight**

- Equal 1st -Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic riding Blake's Heaven Summer Reign
- Equal 1st -Talea Hasko-Stewart riding Blake's Heaven Bombora **BC**
- 3rd - Ian Curtis riding Blake's Heaven Summer Wind
- 4th - Andrew Mackinder riding Sundown Park Cariad

### **Light Weight**

- 1st -Fia Hasko Stewart riding Wantley Kaliph
- 2nd -Lauren Howson riding Oso Bandit **BC**
- 3rd -Nicole Whitehead riding Riverlee Ashira
- 4th -Tracy-Lee Whitehead riding Kelkette Park Lorelle

Laurie Stevens riding Salz Bossy Boots, Vanessa Richardson riding Turingal Park Vassili and Colleen Clancy riding Kadimah Park Hamelech.







Courtney Chapman with Twinmills Sirius - IMGP8809  
 Sarah Kelly riding Little Banks Storm – IMGP8766  
 Talea Leary riding Coolahlee Park Yadaqa IMGP8863



# Ride Name: Coolamon Ride

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 21/07/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

## Heavyweight

4	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	2	3:54:00	49, 52, 54
62	Marty Moran	Jelignite Jack	2	3:58:00	36, 41, 45
53	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	3:59:15	32, 39, 44
49	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	2	5:11:00	43, 40, 44
41	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	2	6:07:00	34, 44, 53
24	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Chemoss	2	6:45:00	35, 34, 45
17	Garry Matthews	Wybalena Lodge Prince Harry	2	7:35:00	30, 46, 58
44	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Blue Bayou	2	7:35:00	44, 39, 44
27	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	7:43:00	35, 39, 35
20	Scott Peters	La Danza D'Askari	2	Heart Rate L2	43, 50, 64
37	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	1	Withdrawn L1	29, 46

## Middleweight

48	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	3:27:00	32, 36, 44
54	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	3:27:00	34, 40, 43
40	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	2	4:50:00	46, 47, 56
38	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	2	4:52:00	26, 40, 40
18	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	2	5:11:00	48, 44, 52
10	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	2	5:36:15	36, 41, 52
126	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Truffle	2	5:36:15	28, 40, 43
22	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	2	6:06:00	32, 44, 42
29	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	2	6:06:00	40, 41, 41
13	Peter John	Blue Dawn Bea	2	6:09:05	38, 37, 44
11	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Condor	2	6:23:00	44, 48, 50
9	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Scorpion	2	6:23:00	34, 39, 44
5	Mahtea Leary	Shahira Shadazzle	2	6:29:00	44, 42, 46
21	Christopher Clarke	Zastava Park Saruman	2	6:45:00	33, 36, 44
36	Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince	2	7:11:00	34, 46, 60
15	Hailey Oliver	Maktoum Exceed	2	7:34:00	35, 42, 44
45	Blake Freeman	Cedar Ridge Clementine	2	7:35:00	46, 35, 48
25	Victoria Geddes	Garonne Park Mission	2	7:43:00	34, 43, 52
26	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	7:43:00	35, 49, 55
64	Bree Hollingsworth	Sabir	2	7:44:00	36, 41, 51
65	Frances Derschow	S'Shaada Quill	2	7:44:00	37, 46, 51
32	Alamdar Dastani	Rowallan Sovereign	2	8:02:00	42, 33, 42
33	Guan Khoo	Kailani Tiago	2	8:02:00	35, 40, 46
30	Jenny Berg	Oso Laredo	2	Lame L2	38, 40, 50
35	Allison Knihinicki	Ithilien Elantari	1	Withdrawn L1	42, 46
16	Jo Davis	Kurrajong Amarok	2	Lame L2	40, 41, 52
66	Bev Turner	Shazzam	1	Lame L1	52, 46
60	Jessica Drain-Shepherd	Currowan Clancy	1	Lame L1	37, 39
61	Jenny Shepherd	Annaliisa'AR	2	Metabolics L2	42, 36, 68

## Lightweight

51	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	3:34:00	44, 40, 43
28	Lauren Howson	OSO Bandit	2	3:41:00	34, 47, 49
57	Nicole Whitehead	Riverlee Ashira	2	3:54:05	53, 46, 52
56	Tracy-Lee Whitehead	Kelkette Park Lorelle	2	3:54:10	42, 45, 57
52	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	3:59:00	34, 40, 42
14	Kristie Wright	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	2	4:00:00	33, 40, 48
2	April Newman	Lasaan	2	4:52:15	34, 43, 48
19	Sue Todd	Shakista	2	5:01:00	38, 49, 55
1	Vanessa Richardson	Turingal Park Vassili	2	5:11:00	42, 45, 45
12	Allix Jones	Castlebar Belair	2	5:36:10	32, 37, 38
7	Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	2	6:09:00	35, 50, 59
6	Robin Gossip	Lila	2	6:11:00	30, 42, 44
100	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	2	6:11:00	35, 45, 46
8	Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	2	6:29:00	35, 45, 52
v91	Kim Noble	Ruby Park Stella	2	7:11:00	30, 41, 48
59	Bianca Whitehead	Kelkette Park Silver Earl	2	7:13:00	41, 47, 53
42	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	7:15:00	32, 38, 41
3	Narelle Bush	Rowallan Seek	2	7:15:00	33, 38, 44
39	Chloe Paton	Asiya Contessa	2	7:15:00	34, 39, 52
63	Mary Hollingsworth	Die Kinder Mariska	2	7:44:00	40, 38, 41
58	Leeanne Hestelow	Burren-Dah Bumble Bee	2	7:45:00	34, 38, 48



34	Courtney Chapman	Twinmills Sirius	2	8:02:00	40, 44, 54
46	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Respect	2	8:04:00	36, 49, 44
43	Emma Godber	Cedar Ridge Georgia	2	8:04:01	41, 33, 47
50	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	2	Lame L2	28, 44, 46
31	Rachel Beatson	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	1	Withdrawn L1	28, 44
<b>Junior</b>					
47	Olivia De Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	3:34:00	37, 44, 50
225	Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar	2	5:36:00	34, 42, 47
90	Alison Noble	DVS Barnaby	2	7:11:00	30, 34, 40
55	Cybele Coddington	Wanstead Travelling Soldier	2	7:45:00	38, 36, 45
23	Shantel Nagle	Conderosa Pegasus	2	7:45:00	40, 40, 41

## Meg Wade Back in the Saddle.

On Saturday 20th July, the Coolamon Endurance Riders Inc were absolutely thrilled to see National and International Champion Rider Meg Wade ride out on her beautiful mare Actress for the 20km social ride. Even though the weather was horrible with sleety showers, wind, the occasional bit of sun and then torrential downpours, Meg was beaming a huge smile from ear to ear as a small group gathered to cheer her on.

Riding beside Kristie Taprell and Linda Tanian she returned from the 20kms, wet and cold but with that big smile still on her face.

It was an amazing moment for Meg and for all of us who witnessed her return to the sport she loves and cherishes. We wish Meg all the best and look forward to cheering her on to many more rides to come. What a true inspiration you are to all of us.

### The Coolamon Endurance Riders Committee





Above Left: Harrison Berg riding Mahazin Bronze Azar IMGP8888

Above: Right: Bianca Whitehead riding Kelkette Park Silver Earl IMGP8913

Below: Sarah Pollard Williams and Jive shown here standing in the rain and sleet at the recent Coolamon Ride.





## BAGO BUSH RIDE 27/7/13



Sharon Foster riding Sharabel Kalarney, Isabel Foster riding Sharabel Akaysha and Dianne Brown riding Sharabel Maleka at Bago Bush Ride. Photo: Kieron Power

Riders at this year's Bago Bush Ride were blessed with a beautiful warm winter's day and a relatively dry track to take on the moderately challenging forest ride beneath the impressive rock escarpment of Bago Bluff.

The ride base was relaxed and sunny with plenty of room to spread out on the Pony Club grounds.

The ride was supported by RDA volunteers who ran the office and marked the track under the guidance of Robyn Coombes, Pony Club volunteers who ran a great canteen and the local 4WD club who manned check points and kept track of "disoriented" riders.

We had a few good raffle prizes but in particular a service to RIVER OAK FAME kindly donated by John and Sue Bell of Hume Creek Arabians. Local rider Warren Baird was the happy winner of the service.

We had a fairly modest rollup for the ride but enough to raise some money for the Wauchope RDA. We had a total of 80 horses with 27 in the 80, 29 in the trainer with 10 elevating to 60km and 24 in the social ride.

**RESULTS :** HW 1st Tami Parnell on Churinga Flyer BC, 2nd Steve Brooks on A'landell Pirate & 3rd Greg Moore on Parkview Armageddon.

MW 1st Jennifer Annetts on Churinga Goldfire BC, 2nd Elizabeth Moir on Kenyas Gold & 3rd Carol





Gavin Peacock riding Chop Chop at Bago Bush Ride  
Antonia Somerville riding Allyndah Dezynah Vogue in the fittest horse workout at Bago  
Photo: Kieron Power







Jennifer Annetts riding Churinga Goldfire in BC workouts Bago Bush Ride  
Photo: Kieron Power

Major on Saradon.

LW 1st Renee Schneider on Badia Just Rosie BC, 2nd Karen Anderson on Malleegrove Samsara & 3rd Antonia Somerville on Allyndah Dezma Vogue

JUN 1st Isabel Foster on Sharabel Akaysha.

Thanks to all who competed and helped to run the ride and hope to do it all again bigger and better next year.

Peter Kelly 21063 Bago Ride Committee.

## Notice

Trevor Knight is in the process of putting together a promotional film for the 50th Tom Quilty Ride in 2015. If anybody has old photos or film of past Tom Quilty rides and Shahzada rides, Trevor would be grateful if you could send copies to him in digital format.

Address: Trevor Knight

PO Box 179

Bulahdelah NSW 2423.

If you need to contact Trevor his email address is:

[info@trevorknightcom](mailto:info@trevorknightcom)

# Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 28/07/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

## Heavyweight

15	Tami Parnell	Churinga Flyer	2	5:20:00	37, 43, 53
27	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	7:25:00	32, 42, 45
19	Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon	2	7:54:00	34, 43, 55
2	Gary Thomas	Cherox Decire	2	Lame L2	33, 40, 52
4	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Jara	1	Lame L1	36, 40
8	Jody Harrison	Phoenix	2	Withdrawn L2	34, 45
24	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	1	Lame L1	30, 38

## Middleweight

16	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	2	5:13:00	30, 44, 49
29	Elizabeth Moir	Kenya s Gold	2	5:13:00	28, 37, 44
7	Carol Major	Saradon	2	6:33:00	32, 41, 59
11	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	2	7:14:00	37, 42, 47
25	Sally Griffin	Magic Glenn Lumiah	2	7:37:00	37, 42, 47
6	Maureen Feltham	Fenwick Razoul	2	7:52:00	37, 47, 51
13	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	2	7:54:00	32, 41, 45
1	Ashley Thomas	Ben Mariah	2	8:08:00	32, 44, 52
20	Darryl King	Spliters Creek Red Vogue	2	8:21:00	40, 41, 52
21	Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	8:21:00	35, 40, 55
3	Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	2	9:22:00	29, 39, 42
22	Dean Chamberlain	Annordean Sir Zac	1	Withdrawn L1	31, 49

## Lightweight

5	Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	2	5:13:00	48, 36, 44
18	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	2	6:32:00	34, 43, 59
28	Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	2	6:33:00	45, 30, 58
10	Dianne Brown	Sharabel Maleka	2	7:14:00	41, 42, 50
26	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	2	7:25:00	30, 38, 49
14	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	1	Lame L1	32, 40
23	Yvonne Hicks	Outriders Caruso	2	Lame L2	35, 42

## Junior

9	Isabel Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	2	7:14:00	34, 37, 45
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Bumbaldry: Dianne Luker riding Kintamani Silver Diva and Kim Wilde riding Champagne Charlie on his first outing in the social ride. Animal Focus





## Notes on NSW ERA Meeting held 17th May 2013

**Present:** Tom Perkins Snr, Marlee Turnbull, Casey Holtom, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Emma McCormack, Gertraud Norton,  
**Apologies:** Tom McCormack, Gary Tweedie, Greg Moore, Marylou Locke, Steve Roberts,

**In attendance:** Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht, Neil Clarkson (part meeting)

### Acceptance of previous Minutes

Belinda commented on the section in the last minutes relating to selecting the chief stewards for the Quilty. That particular sentence doesn't read correctly. See page 10 of Belinda's report. Haydn Fisher put his hand up for being a chief steward at the Quilty. There was also a question concerning John's ride report. Discussion of Putty and Canberra clashing this year. Haydn said he thought he wouldn't run Windeyer.

### 2013 State Championships

Report from Gay Bonham was tabled and is reproduced in part below.

*The Tamworth & District Endurance Club is pleased to report that the NSW State Championships held in Manilla last week was a great success. Completion rate was around 41% due to the very dry, concussive conditions. We were very proud to provide yet another State Championship event.*

*Although early indications showed that sponsorship is becoming harder to source and ride entries would be low, with careful planning and budgeting, the club has once again made a healthy profit which will be put back into the sport.*

*The "away" checkpoint worked very well. Toilets, food and a hot water donkey provided at Oakhampton. Logbooks flowed smoothly.*

*Riders reported that the course was well marked with plenty of water. This was largely due to the efforts of Kim Hagon and her helpers who slashed many kilometers of the track with a whipper snipper and a ride on lawn mower and put out many additional water tubs, required due to the extremely hard conditions. James Nixon of Oakhampton also slashed the entire 31 kilometers of the second leg.*

*The vetting area was extremely well run by Jeff Bonham, Haydn Fisher and a team of vets which included Kym Hagon as Head Vet, Illona Hudson, Jo Holt, Sandy Carlon, Mandy Carlon and Rhys Duncan. The office was run seamlessly by Jo Bailey.*

### Gay Bonham's complaint – (TQ15)

Matter discussed. Tom Perkins Snr left the meeting. Marlee Turnbull assumed the chair. Letters and statements from all parties tabled and discussed.

**MOVED  
THAT**

the Committee, the Committee having discussed Gay Bonham's letter of complaint dated 24 April 2013 concerning Charlie Gauci's treatment of her, the NSW SMC feels that Charlie Gauci does not have a case to answer.

**Carried**

Unanimous

**MOVED  
THAT**

**the Committee, the Committee** having discussed Gay Bonham's letter of complaint dated 24 April 2013 in regard to Tom Perkins Snr, the NSW SMC feels that Tom Perkins Snr doesn't have a case to answer.

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

**MOVED  
THAT**

**the Committee, the Committee** having discussed Gay Bonham's letter of complaint dated 24 April 2013 in regard to Tom McCormack, the NSW SMC feels that Tom McCormack doesn't have a case to answer.

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

**MOVED  
THAT**

**the Committee, the Committee** in regard to Gay's question on 24 April regarding 'substantial unresolved issues from the Manilla Quilty' the person making that statement has been identified as Neil Clarkson and this NSW SMC is content with Neil's responses.

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

7.30 pm – Neil and Tom Perkins Snr returned to the meeting.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tom Quilty Ride

The first meeting of the new committee was held a couple of weeks ago. All is positive. Thanks to Charlie, Gay, Stuart and April for their efforts for getting things to this stage.

The TQ15 minutes will be approved next week and will then be sent to the SMC. There are a lot of positions on the committee. Neil ran through some of the members on the committee and their positions. The Secretary is Helen Lindsay. Discussing when the WA Quilty was to be held. Neil said he thought that this was to be held in October.

Bit more consideration on the course. Talk about sponsorship. Neil would like copies of the sections of the NSW SMC meeting that concern matters pertaining to his ventures. That way he will be up to date with what's going on.

Tom P said at the last meeting we went through a lot of stuff about the Quilty, AERA interaction etc. Tom P said he wanted to split the TQ15 into two parts. Next time would talk about reporting and relationships, this one, need to get a submission for the AERA. If we can get agreement before the next meeting, this will be able to be finalized before the AERA meeting.

Put together a draft of a submission from the NSW SMC to the AERA committee. Neil said he has seen it and discussed it with his committee and they are happy with it. Tom P said that he had a discussion with Tom Mc concerning the Celebratory Committee. Marlee feels that it probably needs to be submitted to the AERA. Marlee to check the Terms of Reference of *the celebratory committee*. This was done and read out to the meeting (in part). The Celebratory Committee is a sub committee of the AERA. Agreement to remove the 'Celebratory Committee' wording from the TQ15 submission that is to go to the AERA.

Tom P read the submission, in part. Went on to discuss the key officials. Acknowledges that the AERA has the right to appoint the people but the TQ15 have sourced their preferred people and would submit these for consideration.

Agreement Tom P would tidy this agreement up and send it on to John to put on official NSW letterhead and send to the AERA as the NSW official submission for the TQ15.

Marlee gave an update of the Celebratory Committee. April Bonham has resigned from that committee. Linda, Meg, Barb, Louise McCormack are on it. Quite a number of possibilities. Had a big list. Lou has spoken to lots of people and put together a list of ideas. Looking at a breakfast with past Quilty winners and multiple buckle holders. Parades, possibly a photo display on the big screen, start a Quilty Hall of Fame. It may then become a yearly event going forward. Static display. Winner of the first Quilty to start the ride. Trevor Knight to sing the Quilty song. Trivia night with Quilty questions. Coffee table publication.

#### **2014 State Ride (note – if TQ15 is the only submission, move to TQ15 above)**

Only one submission received and that was from TQ15 committee to run the state ride at Del Rio.

**MOVED THAT** John Howe, Belinda Hopley the TQ15 committee's application to run the 2015 State Ride at Del Rio be accepted

**Carried Unanimous**  
Neil left the meeting at 8.15 PM.

#### **Oberon.**

Back to the Oberon matter. Belinda read from the Chief Steward's Report. Tom P said that he has researched the FEI side of it. Any disputes or arguments belong to the NSW ERA. The FEI ground jury only officiates for the running of the FEI event.

Tom P thinks we should just send the Freemans a thank you letter stating that the matter has been dealt with. We have already sent a letter to the member stating the rule and they shouldn't do it again. Agreement to write a letter to the Freemans saying that this has been dealt with.

#### **Sports Development Program – annual report and Strategic Business Plan**

To get the annual Sports Development grant of \$6.5k we have to fill in a report. Some of this has been sent out already. Tom P said that he is happy to submit the report but we need to update our business plan. This has to be done in the next week and a half.

Tom P said that he had been thinking that we should build our plan around what we are going to do, and what we are doing with regards to advancement of the sport: we are running the TQ15: we build that up as promotional development activities. There will be media involvement which will allow us to raise the awareness and image of the sport. We are working on the membership drive; we have introduced a different form of membership to broaden the scope and appeal. It will give us the opportunity to mentor a lot of young people and people coming into the sport. We have broadened the sport with the introduction of the shorter distances. These initiatives will encourage people into the sport by making it easier. We will be running training programs to assist people.

Administrative. NSW S&R say we need to develop a governance manual; we have done this but some work still needs to be done. Three year objective to finalise all KPIs and KPAs. The Association has gone to a professional website and we are on Facebook.

Tom P will draft, circulate and hopefully get feedback in good time to get the application in by 10 June 2013. For future reporting we need on record whether our membership is male or female, date of birth; they want to know numbers of active members over 45 years. Then they want to know the difference between metropolitan and country.

#### **2012 Capacity Building Grant – June closure and acquittal**

We need to do the acquittal for this. Minute that Tom P is to sign the Acquittal for the 2012 Capacity Building Grant.

#### **Equitana**

AERA have said that they will pay for half of the stand. Agreement we proceed. Equitana is on 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Marlee said that Gay requested money for the Bonhams to cover some of their expenses for attending Equitana. Thought this would be ok. As long as any money contribution would be commensurate with what was paid last time.

#### **SMC Emails**

Tom P put this on the agenda. He previously sent out a list of email addresses asking if they were correct. There have been emails going out to the wrong email address for some people.

#### **Secretary's Records.**

Tom P said he has someone looking at the old computer. Still working on this. Where are the



three Microsoft Office licenses that were purchased? Sonya has one.

#### **2014 AGM**

Greg asked for this to go onto the agenda. There is an email from Brad Dillon proposing that they hold the AGM at Monkera. Situated between Stroud and Gloucester. The letter sets out the pros for holding the AGM at this resort. Sets out camping fees, powered sites, accommodation prices for rooms, food etc.

General discussion on this venue. Sounds good. Is Brad likely to run with this? 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February

**MOVED THAT** Belinda Hopley, Emma McCormack  
Brad Dillon book The Riverwood

Downs Resort for the holding of the NSW AGM providing the venue is available on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**Carried Unanimous**

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

Membership to date: Adult 386, Junior 28,, Intermediate 23, Associate 25, Honorary 6. Total 468. Newsletter 219.

Quilty Teams Applicants: Jennifer Gilbertson on Kurrajong Shadad, Julie Brooks on Aloha Byshara, Carol Major on Saradon, Olivia de Gruchy on Blake's Heaven Venus

**MOVED THAT** Marlee Turnbull, Emma McCormack  
the new members are accepted and

their names published in the newsletter

**Carried Unanimous**

#### **John Howe –Secretary, Correspondence**

*We have some new ride booking forms from traditional rides for next year, which shows that the process is now pretty well bedded into place.*

*To date, we have only one application to date to run a carnival event next Easter. This is from Neville, which will unfortunately impact on Gundagai. Easter is much later next year.*

*The State Championship ride held at Manilla was successful, though a large number of horses did vet out due to the heat and concussive conditions, 41 were successful in the 160km ride and 85% in the 85 km ride. While the numbers may have been down in the 160km ride, those that were there were very positive and the ride was well run.*

*Deanna Trevena had a fall that required a stay in Hospital. She is now at home and recovering well.*

*There is still and I feel, always will be, discussion on the timing of the State ride. I intend to publish an article in the next newsletter in regard to how dates for the State ride are allocated.*

New ride bookings were discussed and approved where appropriate.

Discussing the letter from Darryl King which was tabled and read out. Problems with the Oberon ride start and conditions on the Sunday being different from the conditions on the Saturday.

Marlee gave her opinion on this matter and said that she felt that if the riders were advised of the riding time for the Sunday, then there was nothing the SMC can do about it. While this is not really fair, no rules were broken. Agreement for a letter to be written to Darryl King explaining the position of the NSW SMC. There is nothing that can be done about the disqualifications.

Letter from Mudgee Ride with a request for financial assistance. This was tabled and read. Letter to acknowledge the request but acknowledgment but unfortunately NSW ERA cannot assist. Suggest they seek assistance from their Zone.

Letter from Brad Dillon concerning the ride calendar. John said he wants to write an article on how the State Ride date is chosen. Letter to Brad advising that his letter was noted. Agreement on letter to be sent to Brad and on an article for the newsletter.

#### **Tom Perkins –President, AERA.**

*My concentration is on Grants at the moment. Sports Development Program - The annual 'esport grant' report must be submitted before 15th June if we are to qualify for the \$6.5k grant this year. To complete this report we need to update our Strategic Business Plan for the next 3 years. For the purposes of this report I attach the 'Strategic Plan KPA's' circulated to the SMC two days ago; any ideas are welcome. My first thoughts are that the Strategic Business Plan should be updated to reflect:-*

**Administration.** Office administration.

Governance - 3 year plan to complete and refine the Position Descriptions, aligning the outcomes and Kpi's to the Business Plan.

**Promotion.** Raise the profile over the period 2013 -2015 with the linked major events.

Broaden the scope and appeal by development of the Entry level - Intermediate membership and competition.

Membership Growth - 3 year project in parallel with and feeding off the raised awareness generated by the major events.

Grant SADP-5286-8665-11-12 for 2012 - we were granted an extension until June 2013 to cover expenditure for the Membership Growth Project. We need to prepare the acquittal.

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

Tom not able to make this meeting. Profit and Loss can be found elsewhere within this newsletter.

#### **Belinda Hopley –**

**Cedar Ridge 31/3/13 –** 80k elev, 40k, 20k also FEI events. All seemed to go well, excellent ride and base, good track marking with being checked by bike riders before the event. 2 horses had invasive treatment for colic; 3 more had invasive treatment and were issued rest orders.

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September 2013			
14&15	<b>Woodstock</b> 80/40/20(Sunday) \$90/\$45/\$25	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 <a href="mailto:kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com">kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com</a>	4
14&15	<b>New Italy</b> 80/40/20 \$90/\$50/\$30	Julie Haigh 6688 8276 <a href="mailto:Jhaigh2@bigpond.com">Jhaigh2@bigpond.com</a>	QERA
29	<b>St. Albans</b> 80/40/20 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 692070 <a href="mailto:gregoryamoore@hotmail.com">gregoryamoore@hotmail.com</a>	1
October 2013			
6	<b>Snowy Zone Champs/ACTERA National Capital Brookvale</b> 120-100/80/50/20 – TBA	Gertraud Norton 0427 617114 62271378 <a href="mailto:gertraudnorton@bigpond.com">gertraudnorton@bigpond.com</a>	4
6	<b>Wiangaree (Kyogle NRZ)</b> 80/40/20 TBA	Rachael Keys 0422 859012 <a href="mailto:rachael@elfararabians.com">rachael@elfararabians.com</a>	QERA
13	<b>Putty Endurance Weekend+ Bahrain Challenge FEI AERA-120/80/40/20 – FEI- 120**/80* \$140/\$100</b>	Greg Moore 0419 692070 <a href="mailto:gregoryamoore@hotmail.com">gregoryamoore@hotmail.com</a>	1
20	<b>Zone 2 Championships-Windeyer</b> 100-80/40/20 \$100/\$50/\$30	Gail Fisher 63733932 <a href="mailto:gailtaj@yahoo.com.au">gailtaj@yahoo.com.au</a>	2
27	<b>Kiwarra</b> 80/40/10 ***** <b>CANCELLED</b> *****	Jenny Caslick 0427 764107 <a href="mailto:allan.caslick@hotmail.com">allan.caslick@hotmail.com</a>	6
27	<b>Ride Around the Rock</b> 80/40/20 \$85/\$40/\$20	Col Lewis 0415453434 <a href="mailto:bricouma1@bigpond.com">bricouma1@bigpond.com</a>	4
November 2013			
10	<b>South Coast Championships@Sassafras</b> 100-80/40/20 \$90S/\$60J/\$40T/\$20S	Alan Marshall 4422 8818 <a href="mailto:kirrh@skymesh.com.au">kirrh@skymesh.com.au</a>	5
22&23	<b>2013 Australian FEI Championships(DualAffilQERA)</b> FEI 160***/120**/90* AERA 160/120/90/40 \$350/\$250/ \$150/\$50 pre ride Friday/Rides Saturday	Tami Parnell <a href="mailto:gleninnesendurance@gmail.com">gleninnesendurance@gmail.com</a> Phone: 0437727907	6
February 2014			
8&9	<b>NSWERA – AGM</b> Riverwood Downs Resort (between the towns of Stroud & Gloucester)	Sonya Ruprecht Phone: 6553 8640	
March 2014			
29&30	<b>Williams Valley</b> – 10&5km Ride&Tie (Saturday) 80/60-40/20km (Sunday) - \$TBA	Brad Dillon 49965549 or 0400314629 <a href="mailto:brad_dillon@bigpond.com">brad_dillon@bigpond.com</a>	6
April 2014			
5&6	<b>Bumbaldry</b> 80/40/20 \$90/\$50/\$25	Linda Jonkers 6342 9238 <a href="mailto:lindajonkers520@hotmail.com">lindajonkers520@hotmail.com</a>	4
20	<b>Tooraweenah</b> –80/40/7km \$85/\$50Tr/\$20Int.	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 <a href="mailto:gavinandsonia@bigpond.com">gavinandsonia@bigpond.com</a>	2
27	<b>Gundagai</b> -80/40 \$90/\$50Tr.	Rick Owen 6944 1628	4

## May 2014

4	<b>Q60</b> 100-80/40/20 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 6920070 <a href="mailto:gregoryamoore@hotmail.com">gregoryamoore@hotmail.com</a>	1
17&18	<b>Mudgee</b> – 83/40/20 - \$TBA	Mette Sutton 0400 308626 <a href="mailto:mette.sutton@bigpond.com">mette.sutton@bigpond.com</a>	2
24&25	<b>Wingello Forest Ride</b> – 80/60-40/20/10/5km \$100/ \$60Tr./\$40Soc.	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 <a href="mailto:bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au">bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au</a>	5

## June 2014

14&15	<b>NSW State Championship Ride</b> 160/80	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 <a href="mailto:kintamianarabs@bigpond.com">kintamianarabs@bigpond.com</a>	1
29	<b>Kundabung Endurance Ride</b> 80/40/20km TBA	Sonya Ruprecht 6553 9523 <a href="mailto:bmll@bigpond.com">bmll@bigpond.com</a>	6

## July 2014

6	<b>Currowan Endurance Ride</b> 80/40/20 \$95/\$75/\$50tr/ \$25soc.	Jenny Shepheard 4478 1089 <a href="mailto:currowan@hotmail.com">currowan@hotmail.com</a>	5
3-7	<b>Manilla Muster</b> 240/160elevator/80/35 \$260/\$160/ \$90/\$50	Gay Bonham 6785 2055 <a href="mailto:igbonham@bigpond.net.au">igbonham@bigpond.net.au</a>	2
20	<b>Coolamon</b> 80/40/20 \$80/\$55/tr\$55/soc\$25	Mick Leary 6927 3427 0458 273427	4
20	<b>Putty/Zone 1 Championships</b> 120/40/20 FEI**120/*80 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 692070 <a href="mailto:gregoryamoore@hotmail.com">gregoryamoore@hotmail.com</a>	1
27	<b>Bago</b> 80/60-40/20 TBA	Robyn Coombes 6585 6761 <a href="mailto:robcoombes@people.net.au">robcoombes@people.net.au</a>	6

**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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## *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**





## Mackinder Endurance Saddle for Sale

I am selling my Mackinder Endurance saddle. It was made by Alan Mackinder in August 2011. I live in the Hunter Valley at Maitland near Newcastle. Very comfortable saddle. Please go to Alan's website for details of his saddle

<http://www.mackinderendurance.com/>

My saddle is in excellent condition and includes the following features:

- flex foam tree (not treeless)
- swinging fenders
- large seat
- black with a suede seat
- gullet is medium/narrow
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- original girth

Asking price \$2,300

Contact: Kerry Kreutzer via email at: [erickreutzer@bigpond.com](mailto:erickreutzer@bigpond.com)



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**ACT RDA 6/4/13** – Over 74 riders from Nerriga to Bredbo turned up for a 10k jaunt around the National Arboretum to raise money for Riding for the Disabled. Aged from 4 to 84 years young they raised \$13,000!! with 3 riders raising over \$1,500 and 11 year old Georgia Fort raising \$1950! Dr Steve Roberts did a great job with Dr Simon Bain stepping in to help when the riders just kept coming.

**Tooraweenah 20-21/4/13** – 80k, 40k, 7.5k. All seemed to go well again with no problems.

Don't forget to complete your health declaration for the Quilty.

Four Horses underwent Medication Control Procedures (drug swabbing) at the recent State Champs at Manilla. The results will be on the NSWEA website in around 4-6 weeks.

The 1st of the HHALTER surveys has just been released (Google HHALTER Research Newsletter).

If you receive an invasive treatment form you must fill out a Rider Report for IV. It is a good idea to get the vet to give you a copy of the diagnosis and list of drugs administered in case further treatment is required after leaving the event. The vet report will also indicate if a Rest Order is issued and a copy must be given to the rider by the Chief Steward. Note that ROs are issued in weeks, will give the reason for the RO and if the horse is to compete the next ride as novice. Quote Rule v.2.11.

### Greg Moore - Website News

The latest newsletter, May - June has been uploaded to the website. A new 2013 Tom Quilty

tab and information has been created with a link to the Kilkevin Quilty website. Contact details have been updated on the Contacts Tab for the Committee and Zone Delegates, can you all please check that I have the correct phone numbers and email addresses.

The Shahzada Tab has been updated with new stores and photos. Zone One and Zone 4 have had their pages updated with ride results, Committee contact details and pics.

Anyone with information that they want shared on the NSWERA Website please send to my email address and remember please send documents in Word format and photos as jpegs, I can then edit and reformat as require so that things fit.

### Marylou Locke – Zone 6 – Newsletter

I am unable to attend the meeting on Friday. I do have an opinion about the Mudjee request. While 40 years is a great achievement, I agree with Greg. If we do it for one we have to do it for everyone. Every ride has a tale to tell about a loss in profit; new buckles to have made another ride to close the reasons could go on forever. The suggestion from the Dillons sounds like it could be followed up, unless someone else is willing to look into another venue? The AGM at Manilla was successful as was the AGM at Nelsons Bay a few years ago.

No rides run in zone 6 this month gone. Kundabung is the next ride for zone 6, and the planning is progressing well. Kiwarraak will be having their AGM Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. Cheers, Marylou

### Emma McCormack – International, Vet Liaison

Some vets have shown interest in becoming accredited. After discussion with Belinda and

# Bumbaldry

## 80KMS Endurance Ride

4<sup>TH</sup> August 2013

The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club had a wonderful weekend running their inaugural ride at Bumbaldry.

A huge thank you to local landholders Sue & Ken; Karen, Lee and Dave; Greg and Nerodah; Matt, Cheryl and Paul; Gay and Allan; Craig and Cathy; Mick and Steve.

The support of the community by way of fantastic sponsorship as follows:

1503 2BS Gold, Archer Saddle Cloths, Back Creek Metal Signs, Besedic Motor Cycles, Carline Mufflers, Computers Inc, Cowra Freight, Cowra Meat Processors, Eagle Boys Pizza Cowra, Edinburgh Horse Rugs, Geronimo Farm Equipment, Gutzbusta Hay Nets, Horse Deals, International Animal Health Products, Irrifab Cowra, Jimbarb Arabians, Kintamani Arabians, Lachlan Engineering Services, Lachlan Fertilisers Rural, Moss Rock Endurance Inc, Pro-Touch, Pryde's EasiFeed, Specialized Saddles Australia, Spot-On Cowra.

The ride attracted 68 entries in the main 80kms event together with 28 in the 40kms Training ride and 21 in the 20km Social ride, a total of 117 horses and riders to experience the wilds of Bumbaldry!

5730 - Ben Hudson riding Oso Edith in the 80kms event, 1st MWT and Best Conditioned (5.00) in a gallop finish with 2nd place Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (5.01). Photo: Animal Focus



In the main event, young Ben Hudson from Mudgee, now working for Oso Arabians in Albury, held out another youngster in Talea Hasko-Stewart from Canberra in an exciting gallop finish, both their horses vetting through well with a completion time of exactly 5 hours, a time predicted by course director Tina Walker. Ben was riding an Arabian mare Oso Edith and Talea a part Arabian gelding Blake's Heaven Summer Reign.

Third in the Middleweight division was O'Connell rider Brett Willis riding his Arabian gelding Carlwood Park Austen.

Fourth place went to another Oso rider Amanda Kettlewell on Arabian mare Oso Lee and then our first local in the Middleweight section, Kevin Guihot from Canowindra riding his Arabian mare Windradyne Ferrero in a time of 6.04.

Kevin rode with our other local Donna Tidswell from Canowindra who took out the Heavyweight division riding her homebred gelding Oakleigh Park Bailey also in a time of 6.04, taking out Best Conditioned Heavyweight horse!

Other locals successful in the ride were Mary Symons on Back Creek





Above Left: - First Junior was novice rider Stacey Clarke riding Al Marah Gypsy Red in 7:24  
 Above Right: - Cybele Coddington riding Burren-dah Narla, 2nd Junior & Best Conditioned 7.28.  
 Photos: Animal Focus.

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Karen and Rachel Benad on Windradyne Ella.

The Junior division was won by Stacey Clarke also riding for Oso Arabians in a time of 7.24, being her 2<sup>nd</sup> only endurance ride, so still in novice status. Cybele Coddington was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tayla Warren Third of the 7 of 9 juniors that completed.

The Lightweight was won by Canberra's Fia Hasko-Stewart in 5.03 followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Oso rider Lauren Howson and Bridie Lewis from The Rock.

Middleweights had a completion of 20 of the 24 starters successful

Heavyweights 12 of their 21 starters;

Lightweights with 11 of their 14 starters. In all a total completion rate of 73.5%, very good considering the wet and cold conditions on the weekend!



Above: Haflinger, Sovereign Nelson and Karen Noonan enjoy a break during the social ride at Bumbaldry



#### Above:

Winner of the inaugural 'The Most Enthusiastic Rider award' for 20, 40 or 80k, either novice or open, sponsored by Specialized Saddles Australia was Stacey Wood and Yukon Park Shiloh from Tallong who was 5th HWT (7.28).

In her first season competing 80kms rides, Stacey said she had a few setbacks leading up to the ride. Shiloh cut his leg and couldn't work for two to three weeks so wasn't as fit as she would have liked but the ride was beautiful and she said she really enjoyed the challenge and the varying terrain.

"Bumbaldry was my qualifying ride, I'm now open! Yay!" she said.

From: Jo Arblaster



Left: Alan West and Ehsun Sahara (aka Big Red), 2nd HWT at Bumbaldry (6.15)  
Photo: Animal Focus





Above: Social riders Natasha Jeffreys and Scout, Jackie Moore and Riddick and David Bosworth and Blade handled the blustery weather on a hilltop

Below Left: Alexi Lincoln and Flicka braved the elements with a smile on the 20kms social ride

Below Right: Airbourne! Brett Willis riding Carlwood Park Austen, 3rd MWT 5.28 Animal Focus



## Ride Name: Bumbaldry Endurance Ride

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 4/08/2013

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

### Heavyweight

Donna Tidswell	Oakleigh Park Bailey	2	6:04:00	34, 37, 48
Ian West	Ehsun Sahara	2	6:15:00	36, 47, 48
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Chemoss	2	6:40:00	34, 34, 44
Scott Peters	La Danza D'Askari	2	6:57:00	42, 42, 55
Stacey Wood	Yukon Park Shiloh	2	7:28:00	36, 45, 58
Jessica Dastani	Castlebar Perla	2	7:31:00	35, 34, 42
Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Woneta	2	7:46:00	39, 43, 38
Chris Magnabosco	Magna Contessa	2	7:59:00	48, 54, 46
Julie Dixon	Baranne Bedouin	2	8:11:00	34, 52, 52
Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Blue Bayou	2	8:26:00	36, 40, 40
John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	8:36:00	39, 44, 49
Corey Tuhaka	Eaglehawk Ashquar	2	8:49:00	34, 47, 50
Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	1	Lame L1	34, 55
Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	1	Heart Rate L1	48, 66
Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	Lame L2	36, 44, 53
Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Mangu	1	Lame L1	40, 42
Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Amarak	1	Heart Rate L1	45, 59
Patrick Leary	Raz Amber		Lame	46
Peter Norman	Mountain Ash Tabasco	1	Lame L1	32, 48
Marty Moran	Jelignite Jack	2	Lame L2	38, 43, 47
Susan Luthy	Ningadoo Kolo	1	Withdrawn L1	33, 43

### Middleweight

Ben Hudson	Oso Edith	2	5:00:00	36, 45, 49
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	5:01:00	29, 37, 45
Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	5:28:00	36, 41, 50
Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lee	2	5:37:00	33, 46, 49
Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	2	6:04:00	32, 37, 46
Gail Pound	Aloha Farid	2	6:04:00	36, 47, 54
Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	6:12:00	44, 44, 50
Jeff Adams	Jazzpers Brush	2	6:35:00	33, 46, 45
Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	2	6:45:00	40, 48, 48
Gail Fisher	Raymar Bennjamin	2	6:45:00	32, 41, 50
Christopher Clarke	Zastava Park Saruman	2	6:57:00	29, 39, 52
Jenny Berg	Al Marah Heyho Silver	2	7:24:00	37, 45, 52
Linda Tanian	Castlebar Belair	2	7:31:00	28, 38, 40
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	7:52:00	32, 38, 42
April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	2	7:52:00	32, 39, 44
Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	2	7:56:00	26, 39, 46
Rosemary Stocks	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	2	8:28:00	30, 39, 53
Mark Walton	Madgwick Jumpin' Jack Flash	2	8:29:00	37, 41, 51
Rachel Benad	Windradyne Ella	2	8:31:00	36, 46, 51
Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	9:00:00	37, 44, 54
Chris Cheney	Billy Blacksmith		Not started	34
James Ryan	Karabil Billbungra	2	Withdrawn L2	34, 52, 57
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 44
Blake Freeman	Cedar Ridge Clementine	1	Lame L1	32, 40

### Lightweight

Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	5:03:00	36, 40, 43
Lauren Howson	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	2	5:37:00	38, 48, 48
Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	2	6:01:00	36, 41, 49
Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	2	6:07:00	32, 43, 54
Jacque Thoms	Blake's Heaven Harissa	2	6:40:00	31, 38, 48
Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	6:45:00	37, 45, 52
Shelly Ison	Danjera Jed	2	6:50:00	34, 37, 47
Sally Fenner	Artic Whispers	2	7:45:00	30, 42, 47
Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Respect	2	8:26:00	38, 44, 42





Above: Donna Tidswell riding her homebred Oakleigh Park Bailey in 6:04 1st HWT and Best Conditioned.

Photo: Animal Focus

Virginia Dodson and Franshar Park K Shar, a tough ride but successful in the LWT division (9hrs)

Photo: Animal Focus

Emma Godber	Cedar Ridge Carbine	2	8:26:00	40, 44, 59
Virginia Dodson	Franshar Park K Shar	2	9:00:00	35, 42, 54
Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor		Not started	33
Bianca Whitehead	Kelkette Park Silver Earl	2	Lame L2	46, 50, 59
Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	1	Withdrawn L1	31, 33
<b>Junior</b>				
Stacey Clarke	Al Marah Gypsy Red	2	7:24:00	43, 48, 51
Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	2	7:28:00	31, 42, 46
Tayla Warren	Cherox Aladdin	2	7:45:00	37, 44, 48
Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	7:46:00	36, 44, 52
Brooke Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	7:52:00	35, 40, 50
Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park BellaShakila	2	8:28:00	44, 41, 42
Indigo Noonan	Bridle Track Sunlight	2	9:00:00	36, 42, 45
Olivia De Gruchy	Wickwood Keera	1	Withdrawn L1	40, 44
Makayla Circosta	Karabil Abbra	2	Lame L2	32, 39, 51

## SHAHZADA NOTICE

Due to lack of space in this edition of the newsletter and the date on which it is due at the printers, a full Shahzada 400 and Mini Marathon Report with heaps more photos will be published in the next newsletter.

# Shahzada

John Howe has been in the sport of endurance for over thirty years. In that time he has owned and ridden a number of horses, in particular Omen, an American Saddle Bred who earned John the nick name of 'tail light' because he almost always came in last. Omen was followed by Buddy and they clocked up almost 3,000 klm together.

And then there was Ashbend Perazzi (Ears).



John will tell anyone who'll listen, Ears is the best horse he has ever owned.

Ears has earned five Shahzada buckles out of five attempts. That's pretty impressive. John has a total of nine.

John loves Shahzada, not so sure about Ears! When one Shahzada finishes John is already planning the next. Definitely a glutton for punishment.

Congratulations John, you have 'done good'!



John and Ears. Doing what they do best. Talking and eating!

Left: Best Managed award winner- John Howe and Ashbend Perazzi. Animal Focus

## Shahzada Equal 1st across the line: Team Hasko-Stewart

Below: Talea Hasko-Stewart riding Blake's Heaven Bombora (34:29) Photo: Animal Focus

Right: Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Wantley Kaliph (34:29) Photo: Helen Rich

Below Right: Ian Curtis Blake's riding Heaven Summer Reign (34:29) Photo: Helen Rich





## Ride Name: Shahzada 400

Distance: 400.0km

Start Date: 26/08/2013

Ride Type: Marathon

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

### Heavyweight

41	Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	10	46:01:00	
55	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	10	47:47:00	
18	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	10	50:34:00	
82	Rob Vlaanderen	Talunga Park Byjaryja	10	50:55:00	
77	Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	1	Lame	L1
43	Rhonda Herries	Chiko	2	Out of Time	L2
44	Allie Roberts	Jaydon Count	2	Lame	L2
80	Tarrant Smith	Rage On	3	Lame	L3
24	Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon	8	Lame	L8
25	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	8	Lame	L8

### Middleweight

7	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	10	34:29:00	
87	Ian Curtis Blake's	Heaven Summer Reign	10	34:29:00	
2	Peter Norman	Danjera Jed	10	37:12:00	
4	Carol Major	Saradon	10	37:19:00	
9	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	10	40:20:00	
37	Emma Fletcher	Diamond R Oscar	10	41:38:00	
1	Wayne Johnson	Desert Duelers Con	10	42:15:00	
10	Jean Sims	Codgers Creek Orion	10	45:41:00	
81	Stella Harbison	Brechenridge Attitude	10	45:41:00	
8	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	10	46:32:00	
45	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	10	47:13:00	
23	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Arassim	10	47:37:00	
15	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	10	47:46:00	
19	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	10	49:48:00	
26	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	10	50:02:00	
22	Maureen Feltham	Malali	5	Lame	L5
34	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	7	Lame	L7
40	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	5	Metabolics	L5
5	Allison Knihinicki	Ky	3	Lame	L3
3	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	5	Lame	L5
49	Anne Barlow	Sa-Har Magnolia	3	Lame	L3
50	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	7	Withdrawn	L7
78	Tania Drever	Ningadoo Kingdom	8	Lame	L8
56	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	7	Withdrawn	L7

### Lightweight

57	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	10	34:29:00	
42	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	10	35:50:00	
29	Melissa Longhurst	Pioneer Park Amurra	10	35:50:00	
17	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	10	36:18:00	
11	Sue Todd	Shakista	10	38:09:00	
39	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	10	39:08:00	
88	Robin Gossip	Lila	10	40:05:00	
53	Catherine Connors	Incognito	10	42:25:00	
60	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	10	44:07:00	
36	Trish Smith	Beaucheval Akhiran	10	47:50:00	
47	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	10	49:18:00	
54	Allix Jones	Rosebrae Alladin	2	Metabolics	L2
32	Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	3	Lame	L3
30	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	5	Lame	L5
12	Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet	7	Lame	L7

### Junior

31	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	10	37:52:00	
35	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	10	50:27:00	
21	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	10	50:34:00	
74	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	10	50:34:00	
46	Sarah Lymbery	Aloha Typic	5	Lame	L5
27	Olivia De Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Venus	9	Lame	L9
14	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	9	Lame	L9
20	Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar	8	Lame	L8
16	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	2	Lame	L2

When Robin Gossip and her mare Lila arrived in St Albans, Robin heard there was a camel on the course. On the Sunday morning a group of riders decided to ride out and check the situation out. Big Mistake—Lila, Robin's mare, completely freaked out. Terrified of the camel, she stopped listening to Robin, ran full tilt into the gateway fences, then into the barb wire and over the top of Robin, twice.

When she eventually got back to camp Robin realised, to her horror, that the ride was scheduled to go past the dreaded camel some 10 times!!!! It was little short of a miracle that Robin and Lila were successful, what with Lila injuring herself again (because of the camel) and then getting caught in quicksand at one of the river crossings.

Congratulations to Robin and Lila.

As you said at the presentation the Lord was obviously riding with you.



Robin Gossip and the "dreaded Shahzada camel". Above: Robin and Lila on course. Photos Animal Focus.



Above 23rd - Tom Bouzianis riding Conderosa Arassim (47.37)  
Below: 31st - Sue Warren and Razorback Flash (50.34)

28th - Sonya Ruprecht and Alex-Ville God Be Gift (49.48)  
11th - Cherry Cummins with Winter Hill Alice in her "onesie" on, on dress up day (39.08)





Steve we think it would be a good idea to hold a Vet Accreditation School.

We would like to hold it on the 28th of July. Steve has offered to run it in Canberra. We feel this is fairly central for the State. Steve also has access to a venue free of cost, with the audio visual gear he would need for the presentation. We would just need to cover the cost of morning tea.

If the SMC agrees to run the course we will be looking to start advertising as soon as possible in order to get a good turn up. Steve will advertise it through the Australian Veterinary Association and we will use other social media tools.

I would like to encourage the Zones to talk to unaccredited vets that have helped out at their rides and encourage them to go. Maybe even offer to cover some of the travel costs?

#### **Zone 1 – Casey Holtom – Facebook**

Q60 - Was held on 14th April 2013 at Upper Colo. There were only 51 entries in the 100km elevator, however the shorter distances continued to be popular – there were 42 entries in the 40km and 39 entries in the 20km rides. We were unable to run training and social rides on the Saturday due to the cost of vets. The costs of using the ride base at Colo have increased also significantly in recent years and this is also making the ride difficult to run. The committee also had some difficulty with volunteer numbers.

St Albans - Will be held on 29th September at St Albans.

Putty Ride - Will be held on 12th and 13th October 2013 at Putty and will include our 120km Zone One Championships Ride.

#### **Zone 4- Steve Roberts – IDP, Course Preservation Liaison**

ACTERA continues to develop plans for the Zone Championships on the October long weekend at its Brookvale ride base out of Canberra. A 120km course is being sought, over 4 legs:

120 km Championship ride, 100/120 elevator, and consisting of four legs: 50 – 30 – 20 -20 km

80 km no frills ride, consisting of two legs: 50 -30 km. 50 km trainer, consisting of two legs: 30 – 20 km. 20 km social

The Brookvale ride as our Championships could be impeded number wise as St Albans are now the weekend beforehand.

Recent Snowy Zone rides have been well attended. Gundagai It had a very good turnout with 74 in the main ride and 33 in the trainer. Despite very hot (29 degrees) and dry conditions 79 per cent completed the 80km.

The inaugural Bumbaldry trainer weekend previously not reported on was in March, run by the Lachlan Valley Club, with good numbers for the 20 & 40km events held on both Saturday & Sunday.

Lachlan Valley is now running its 80/40/20 on the 4<sup>th</sup> August in place of Freemantle, so an extra Snowy ride in the Calendar. All rides will be run on the Sunday only and hopefully the course will be damp by then...possibly wishful thinking!

The Lachlan Club is also taking up the challenge of putting the Mount Macquarie/Neville ride back on but still no date set in concrete, possibly mid to late March 2014 and plan to run an elevator 160.

#### **Zone 5 – Gary Tweedie**

Things in the South Coast Zone are fairly quiet at the moment with only the Wingello ride happening in the near future.

Unfortunately the Sussex Inlet Ride has had to be cancelled for this year due to unforeseen circumstances. The committee are hoping to have it up and running again in 2014.

The Sassafras crew is moving ahead with their ride planned for November and we are all looking forward to a fine weekend for this ride.

On a more concerning note is the recent State Championship Ride held on the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013. The NSW ERA SMC needs to review this ride and consider what went wrong and, of course went right. The main points that need to be looked at and discussed are;

Low rider attendance. With only 43 entries the viability of clubs running the ride needs to be questioned.

The very poor completion rate. Even though in the post ride report the ride committee state that the track was "concussive" this could not be the major factor in the vet out statistics. These sorts of statistics can have a negative effect on potential 160km and State Championship riders.

Is running an 80KM no frills ride in conjunction with the State Championships complimentary to the State Championship ride? This may have been a factor in the low ride entry numbers.

Is running the State ride early in the year beneficial to the membership.

The fact the NSW ERA was not "officially" represented at the ride is concerning. I have to agree with Gay Bonham on this matter.

Should NSW ERA contribute a set sum of sponsorship to a ride or an amount per entry? We have been donating a standard amount to rides that attract 100 entries or 43 entries. The current process seems a bit biased.

Happy Riding, Gary Tweedie, Zone 5 Delegate. President, South Coast Endurance Riders Assn.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.30 pm

## NSW Point Score Results

### Heavyweight Horse Distance

1	Ashbend Perazzi	648.0
2	Raz Amber	480.0
2	Razorback Flash	480.0
4	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	405.0
5	Yinbilliko Jackson	400.0
6	Ehsun Sahara	323.0
7	A'landell Pirate	320.0
8	Aloha Typic	320.0
8	Box Hill Ralph	320.0
8	Starwest Scimilou	320.0

### Heavyweight Rider Points

1	Roy Barsby	38.00
2	Charles Gauci	30.50
3	Sue Warren	30.00
4	Peter Bonham	29.00
5	Heidi Wade	28.00
6	Patrick Leary	25.50
7	John Howe	25.25
7	Garry Matthews	25.25
9	Jack Johnson	22.00
10	Tami Parnell	19.00

### Heavyweight Rider Distance

1	John Howe	648.0
2	Sue Warren	560.0
3	Jack Johnson	488.0
4	Alan Mackinder	485.0
5	Charles Gauci	483.0
6	Patrick Leary	480.0
7	Alan West	408.0
8	Roy Barsby	400.0
8	Garry Matthews	400.0
8	Heidi Wade	400.0

### Heavyweight Horse Points

1	Box Hill Ralph	29.00
2	Yinbilliko Jackson	28.00
3	Razorback Flash	27.50
4	Raz Amber	25.50
5	Ashbend Perazzi	25.25
6	Kurrajong Blue Jeans	21.25
7	Dumaresq Buzz	21.00
8	Churinga Flyer	19.00
9	Dumaresq Waltzing Matilda	17.00
10	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	16.50
10	TTH Headliner	16.50

### Middleweight Horse Distance

1	Saradon	580.0
2	Kurrajong Oak	485.0
3	Blake's Heaven Bombora	480.0
3	Blake's H Summer Reign	480.0
3	Ky	480.0
3	Major Luke	480.0
7	Churinga Goldfire	420.0
7	Kurrajong Shadad	420.0
9	Rosebrae Apollo	403.0
10	Carlwood Park Austen	400.0
10	Lyndrian Genesis	400.0

### Middleweight Rider Points

1	Carol Major	60.50
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	52.00
3	Ian Curtis	45.00
4	Andrew Mackinder	41.00
5	Jennifer Annetts	39.00
6	Jennifer Gilbertson	34.50
7	April Bonham	31.50
8	Ben Hudson	30.00
9	Corey Nix	29.00
10	Jolene Cole	28.50
10	Brett Willis	28.50

### Middleweight Rider Distance

1	Carol Major	1,060.0
2	Andrew Mackinder	740.0
3	Ben Hudson	720.0
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	660.0
5	Talea Hasko-Stewart	640.0
6	Jennifer Annetts	580.0
7	Brett Willis	563.0
8	Corey Nix	560.0
9	April Bonham	500.0
10	Jolene Cole	485.0
10	Rochelle Knihinicki	485.0

### Middleweight Horse Points

1	Blake's Heaven Bombora	48.00
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	40.00
3	Saradon	32.00
4	Kurrajong Shadad	31.50
5	Kurrajong Oak	28.50
5	Littlebanks Dizzy	28.50
5	Major Luke	28.50
8	Dunbar El Maestro	27.00
9	Tuldar The Magician	25.50
10	Desert Duelers Con	23.50
10	Lyndrian Genesis	23.50
10	TTH Headliner	23.50



## NSW Point Score Results

### Lightweight Horse Distance

1	Aloha Byshara	560.0
2	Shakari Bear	483.0
3	Wantley Kaliph	480.0
4	Blake's Heaven Harissa	400.0
4	Kerewong Shelfyre	400.0
6	Shakla's Sudden Impact	325.0
7	Willow Valley Dartanyan	323.0
8	Diamond R Amaya	320.0
8	OSO Bandit	320.0
8	Shalacey Bear	320.0
8	Trigger	320.0

### Lightweight Rider Distance

1	Sue Todd	1,043.0
2	Emma McCormack	725.0
3	Julie Brooks	560.0
3	Allix Jones	560.0
5	Carly Nix	505.0
6	Fia Hasko-Stewart	480.0
6	Lauren Howson	480.0
6	Jacque Thoms	480.0
9	Sally Fenner	400.0
9	Anne Hills	400.0

### Lightweight Rider Points

1	Sue Todd	58.75
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	42.00
3	Julie Brooks	37.50
4	Lauren Howson	34.00
5	Dianne Luker	26.25
6	Jessica Taylor	26.00
7	Anne Hills	25.00
8	Carly Nix	22.50
9	Emma McCormack	21.50
10	Allix Jones	20.00

### Lightweight Horse Points

1	Wantley Kaliph	42.00
2	Aloha Byshara	37.50
3	Shakari Bear	35.00
4	Diamond R Amaya	26.00
5	Kerewong Shelfyre	25.00
6	Dumaresq Legends of Warr	20.25
7	OSO Bandit	20.00
8	Trigger	19.00
9	Shalacey Bear	16.75
10	Blake's Heaven Harissa	16.00

### Junior Horse Distance

1	Burren-dah Narla	820.0
2	Warren Park O.B. One	480.0
3	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	400.0
4	Windaroo Devina Glamour	340.0
5	Mystical Knight	328.0
6	Malleegrove Qaarma	325.0
7	Blake's Heaven Venus	320.0
7	The Byzantine Diamonds	320.0
7	Windradyne Ballerina	320.0
10	Box Hill Rogan Josh	165.0
10	Sahala Nightshift	165.0

### Junior Rider Distance

1	Cybele Coddington	980.0
2	Olivia De Gruchy	560.0
2	Tayla Warren	560.0
4	Shantel Nagle	480.0
5	Georgia Curry	400.0
6	Brooke Luthy	328.0
7	Tahnaya Mercieca	325.0
8	Victoria Bice	320.0
8	Indigo Noonan	320.0
10	Trinity Hooper	245.0

### Junior Rider Points

1	Cybele Coddington	61.75
2	Olivia De Gruchy	40.75
3	Tayla Warren	40.25
4	Georgia Curry	31.50
5	Shantel Nagle	26.00
6	Zac Hooper	16.25
7	Tahnaya Mercieca	16.00
8	Trinity Hooper	14.50
9	Isabel Foster	12.00
10	Indigo Noonan	11.00

### Junior Horse Points

1	Burren-dah Narla	58.25
2	Warren Park O.B. One	36.25
3	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	31.50
4	Blake's Heaven Venus	28.25
5	Windradyne Ballerina	19.50
6	Windaroo Devina Glamour	18.50
7	Littlebanks Antwonett	16.25
8	Malleegrove Qaarma	16.00
9	Sharabel Akaysha	12.00
10	Blake's H. Summer Reign	11.50

## Meeting Notes NSW ERA Meeting of 21 June 2013

**Present:** Tom Perkins Snr, Marlee Turnbull, Casey Holtom, John Howe, Belinda Hopley, Gertraud Norton, Tom McCormack, Steve Roberts,  
Apologies: Greg Moore, Marylou Locke, Emma McCormack, Gary Tweedie,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht and Neil Clarkson for part of the meeting.

### **TQ15 - 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty. Protocols**

6.45pm Neil Clarkson arrived at the meeting. The submission has been sent in and is due to be tabled at the next AERA meeting.

Tom M said he had a ring around and there didn't appear to be any major issues but the whole AERA committee will need to discuss the submission at their next meeting.

Discussing meeting with the Celebratory Committee. Trying to get a suitable date for this. Tom Mc said that the actual signing of the document could be done here.

General discussion on what would be the procedure if the AERA delegates had been instructed to vote in one particular way and something comes up that is totally different to what had been presented to the SMC. Tom P to make appropriate changes to his document.

TQ15 was then discussed. Neil gave his report and presented a new budget. Minutes of the last meeting were handed to Tom P. Both documents were put up on the screen. Made mention of sponsors who have come to the committee with offers.

Marlee advised that they would be speaking to Ariat. Will get together to work out a structure. Bec Hogan, Emma McCormack, Marlee and the Ariat people.

Neil said he was approached by National Parks. Trying to get money to fix up Shepherds Gully. NP has spent over \$90,000 but has now run out of money. Is there anything available from the Arabs? Neil said not at this stage. Neil wanted to get a token amount of money. Would like to take a hat around. Would like get some money for the National Parks project. Fiona Mellor said that this could be a good idea.

Suggested \$500 from Shahzada, \$500 from the NSW ERA SMC and various others. This could increase our standing with National Parks with regard to horse riding.

**MOVED THAT** John Howe, Belinda Hopley SMC donate \$500 to the Shahzada Committee to be passed onto the National Parks Committee for assistance with the repair of Shepherds Gully.

### **Carried Unanimous**

Tom Mc put his financial statement up on the screen and explained how the accounting would work for TQ15. There will also be a section for the 2014 State Ride. There will be a mini P&L within the NSW ERA books.

Discussing what would happen with regards to the \$10,000 deposit. Neil asked Tom Mc to put something in writing. Neil Clarkson left the meeting at 7.30pm.

### **Membership Growth Project. (Sub-committee - Marlee Turnbull, John Howe, Emma McCormack, Belinda Hopley, Casey Holtem, Gertraud Norton)**

Belinda will discuss this when she is in Ireland. Marlee is working on a data base of people across the State who might be suitable to give some talks at any information day that we might have. Could make up a list and this would then be available for people to look at if they need someone to make a presentation. This subcommittee is to get together for a meeting.

### **Grants**

#### **Sports Development Program – annual report.**

Tom P prepared the annual report for this and sent it in. The money came through. We need to get some of this information from our membership forms. They are asking for country and metro. Metro is between Central Coast and down past Wollongong and as far as the Blue Mountains. Also asking for a split of people over 45 years.

#### **Strategic Business Plan – update**

In doing the above application, Tom P said he had to put in a business plan. He went through what he put in this application / plan. He stated that the SMC had agreed to his plan without physically signing off on it. Part of the form has provision for signing of all SMC members.

The plan is broken up into six areas. Tom P spent considerable time in running through this for the benefit of those present at this meeting.

#### **2012 Capacity Building Grant – June closure and acquittal.**

Tom P has also done this form certifying that all of the money received has been expended for the purposes allocated. This is around \$14,000.

### **Equitana**

Our application for a stand has been accepted. We can also do a demonstration. AERA to pay half the stand cost. We need a cheque from Tom McC for half.

### **Quilty Teams. Debrief**

Congratulations to the Quilty teams from NSW.

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They came in third. Tom M has the cheques for \$100 for the Quilty team members.

Marlee said that the uniforms were quite smart. She feels that a cap should be included. Hats were not ordered. There was some feed back about the saddle cloth covers. Jennifer Gilbertson has one of these with the old logo but we need to ask Jennifer to return the one she has so that the new NSW Logo can be added. We need a longer cut off time for the clothes to be ready. Two weeks is too short.

Tom P said he had received an email from the ride secretary (when the teams were announced) that two of our team hadn't entered the ride. There were a couple who hadn't entered but they were going to pay the late fee and this is what they did.

### Minutes

John said he asked for to be put on the agenda. He believes that the minutes should reflect a true version of what happens at a meeting. Should not be a sanitized version of events. What we publish in the newsletter should be an edited version and something that is confidential or in camera should not be published. The minutes should be 'he said' or 'she said' type of report. In a lot of cases people with the best of intentions who try to move things around can cause unintentional problems. Try for a verbatim report.

This subject was discussed at length with various differing points of view being put forward. Tom Mc said that in business minutes, after the start or end of a discussion it then says 'resolved'.

Resolved that in future, in regard to the minutes, at the end of each conversation topic or discussion the chairman will ask if a resolution has been reached and if it has, it will be recorded what that resolution is before moving on with the meeting.

**Resolved:** Marlee to fix up the minutes for the newsletter for the July August newsletter.

### Secretary's Records.

Tom P said that his computer person has extracted the files that were on the Secretary's laptop and put on a CD.

John said he has spoken to Kerry Spratt. NSW ERA had an original computer and a new computer which was swapped with computer No. 2. Vista was only on one computer. According to Kerry all her records were on computer No. 2. Flash drive eventually ended up with Tom P. Tom P will continue on with this matter.

### Rule change.

#### A5 RIDING TIMES

*A5.3 A 'cut-off' time may be applied where a ride consists of 3 legs or more, after which, riders will not be allowed to commence the last leg of the event. This 'cut-off' time will be calculated so as to allow the rider to ride the last leg at a pace of not more than 10 kph.*

*Moved that rule A5.3 is amended to read:-*

*A5.3 A 'cut-off' time may be applied where a ride consists of 3 legs or more, after which, riders will not be allowed to commence the last leg of the event. This 'cut-off' time will be calculated so as to allow the rider to ride **all legs** at a pace of not more than 10 kph.*

**Rationale** Rule A5.3 which was added in 2012 inadvertently allows a minimum speed of more than 10kph to be set for the legs before the 'cut-off', which is contrary to the original fundamental standard that allowable times set shall not require a speed of greater than 10kph.

**Resolved:** That this amendment be submitted to the AERA.

**MOVED THAT** Belinda Hopley, John Howe  
Rule A5.3 be submitted to the AERA for amendment as worded above.

**Carried Unanimous**

### Annual Time Line.

John said that everyone needs to return to their portfolios and see if there are things that regularly need to be attended to, probably on a yearly basis. For instance, the Quilty: Where is it so when do we need to advertise for team members? This allows for merchandise to be organized. The AGM: what needs to be done for this and when should it be placed on a calendar.

**Resolved:** John asked that the SMC come back to him before the next meeting with their dates and activities.

### Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Membership to date: Adult 396, Junior 35, Intermediate 25, Associate 27, Honorary 6. Total 489. Newsletter is 224.

Need to discuss who had equipment like scanners, scales etc? One scanner needs to be with the Secretariat. There is a set of scales in every Zone. People are now putting the ride program on their personal computers. Scanners are a couple of hundred dollars – at least. There is no formal policy on scanners. Tom Mc feels that they should be returned and then one would go with each set of scales. One will be available for the Snowy. Tom P has an old one and this could go to Haydn. Does Neil have a scanner?

**Resolved:** That if the SC doesn't have a scanner then we purchase one. The scanners and the scales should stay together.

Need to discuss half yearly membership pricing for this year now we have a different membership structure?

Tom Mc said he felt that the half yearly membership fees were discussed earlier. Feels that it is in the old minutes. So in essence the membership fees were agreed to.

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**Resolved:** Tom Perkins will find this and pass the information on to Sonya.

Replacement lost logbook Garnee Full Throttle – see Stat Dec (Allison Knihinicki) – and email from owner (Renee Kirk).

**Resolved:** that we are happy to accept the email from the owner.

Discuss if OK to issue change ownership for horse: Willymaykit? Email was previously circulated to the SMC.

Sonya now has an appropriate Statutory Declaration but she is waiting on the original. We need to have a National Statutory Declaration rather than a NSW Stat Dec.

**Resolved:** When we want a Stat Dec, Sonya should send out the form that we previously agreed to which is a Commonwealth Statutory Declaration. Sonya will eventually put this document on the website.

Agreed that we will accept the Statutory declaration when the correct form is received.

#### **John Howe –Secretary, Correspondence**

*Afternoon All,  
I have written a rather long and I hope detailed report for the newsletter in regard to the state ride. I had promised to do this at the last meeting.*

*Ride bookings for next year are coming in nicely as rides for 2013 are run. I'm still trying to contact Helen Lindsay in regard to Easter 2014. I believe that she is on holiday somewhere in Queensland.*

Secretarial wise, the last 6 weeks have been quiet.

I managed to get flowers to Emily and Jake. Thank you to Emma McCormack who delivered them for us.

*Our team to the Quilty was 3rd, all got through and this of itself was a wonderful effort. I have sent our formal proposal to AERA for TQ15. Dallas Blakely has a line on sponsorship from Ariat and this has been passed to the TQ15 committee.*

#### **RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL**

Putty Endurance Weekend 13 October 2013 – incorporate – Bahrain Challenge FEI 1\*80, 2\*120  
**Approved.**

Red Range – 23-24 November 2013 – 160 klm. Going to add a 40 klm but all the other rides will be held on the Sunday. FEI rides and AERA rides too. **Approved.**

Sonya said she had a discussion over banning people from rides.

Bumbaldry (Neville) – 16 March 2014-alternate 9 March 2014 – 100/40/20

On hold but the Neville ride has gone. They were too close to Gundagai. Easter next year is still open. Looking for expressions of interest that is at least 300 klm from Gundagai.

Mudgee – 18 May 2014 – 83/40/20 83km, 40, 20.

Back to their traditional date. Accept the date. Approved. **Resolved:** to keep the 83 klm for now.

Wingello Forest Ride – 25 May 2014 – 80, 60-40, 20,10,5. **Approved.**

Regarding the AGM, contact Lyn Dillon rather than Brad as he has returned to the USA.

Letter from member re draw reins. There is nothing in the rule book about draw reins. Letter of reply has been sent stating this. Anyone who feels strongly about this could submit a motion to the AGM to go to the AERA.

**Resolved:** Not to take this further.

#### **Tom Perkins –President, AERA.**

##### **Sports Development Program Report**

*Much of the last month has been taken up with the preparation and submission of the annual report for the Sports Development Program. We should know the results before the meeting on Friday with a Grant payment, hopefully, of \$7,150 transferred to our account. A lot of time was spent on gathering the data to provide the splits they required such as Gender, active members over 45yo, Country v Metro. (Metro being the area east of the Blue Mountains between Central Coast and Shellharbour).*

##### **Strategic Business Plan.**

*The Strategic Business Plan had to be updated and submitted as part of the above report.*

*A new Business Plan was drawn up, as agreed at the May SMC meeting, that set out the detail of our intended strategic activities over the next 3 years:-*

*Align Portfolio management PD's, Business Plan KPA's, and Budget Forecasting with the Strategic Objectives.*

*Introduce On-Line operational systems.*

*TQ15 Project to conduct major events - 2014 State Championships as a lead up, and then the 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty in 2015.*

*Membership Growth Project including establishing the introductory division and promotion activities.*

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

<b>MOVED THAT</b>	<b>Tom McCormack, Marlee Turnbull</b>
	the profit and loss and account as submitted be approved for payment
<b>Carried</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

#### **Belinda Hopley – Ride Reports, Horse Welfare**

**Q60 Trainer 14.4.13** – 100K elevator, 40k, 20k and 5k. Everything was fantastic!! Riders were to be congratulated on how they rode in the extreme heat conditions. 1 horse presented pre-ride with low grade colic and 1 after vetting out of the 40k. 1 horse tied up on course and was treated on course.

**NSW State Championships 10.5.13** – 160k and



85k. Had an away checkpoint which worked well. Conditions were quite warm for that time of year, and many additional water tubs were put out. With the dry, concussive track the completion rate was around 41%. However there were no rescues on course, and no IVT's.

**TQ '13** - I attended the TQ '13 as an MCP steward. The days leading up to the ride were just a bit warm with some humidity, but the nights were cool. The track was softened by rain the previous week.

The ride started off well, however 20 odd horses either vetted put or withdrew after the 1<sup>st</sup> leg. One rider lost her horse for some time and took 10 hours to complete this leg.

The day proceeded to become a very warm and steamy during the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg, which by all accounts seemed to be the toughest. The breeze got up which lasted till late afternoon, when the evening started to cool down for good riding weather the remaining riders.

The rider who got lost managed her horse quite well and finished the ride.

All of our team (Jennifer Gilbertson, Andrew Mackinder, Carol Major, and Julie Brooks) plus reserve (Emma Mc Cormack) completed and came third. Well done guys!!!

#### **CS/TPR-**

We have a new TPR – Garry Weis, congratulations!!

#### **Horse Welfare-**

Swabbing was done at the State Champs in both the 85 and 160k rides. It was well received by the chosen ones, as were those chosen by the TQ '13. Confirmation that a mare west of Macksville died from Hendra on the 8/6/13.

NSW DPI advises horse owners to take precautions in areas with flying foxes - to reduce the risk of their horses becoming infected:

- Talk with your private veterinarian about vaccinating your horse.
- Place feed and water containers under cover.
- Do not place feed and water under trees, especially trees with fruit.
- Do not use feed that could attract flying foxes, such as apples, carrots, or molasses.
- Remove horses from paddocks where fruiting or flowering trees have temporarily attracted flying foxes.
- If it is not possible to remove the horse from the paddock, tape off the area under the tree.

More information on the Hendra virus is available at: [www.agriculture.nsw.gov.au/info/hendra](http://www.agriculture.nsw.gov.au/info/hendra)

#### **Haydn Fisher**

EWS – few horses and riders go up and down in the points. One letter was written this week. There are a couple of horses with problems. Gladiator has been retired for the year. Haydn has sent out six letters this week. There were horses in the Hospital at Oberon and they are not showing up on the EWS and they should be.

**Resolved:** Tom Mc to approach the person responsible for AERASPACE to see what can be done.

#### **Insurance – Gertraud Norton**

One incident where a rider had an accident and went to hospital. He discharged himself the same day. Tom Mc discussing membership dispute at a recent ride. We need to check our membership cards when people are entering a ride.

#### **Zone 1 – Casey Holtom – Facebook**

Q60 ride ran at a profit this year. Planning Shahzada, St Albans and Putty. Trying to keep an interesting discussion going on the Facebook.

#### **Zone 4- Steve Roberts – IDP, Course Preservation Liaison**

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

Several Snowy Zone members attended Quilty 2013 at Kilkivan where the weather was kind to us, the rain holding off until a light drizzle at presentations.

Talea Hasko-Stewart on her international mount Blake's Heaven Bombora did very well, being 4<sup>th</sup> across the line & 3<sup>rd</sup> MWt.

The winner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, winner of the Pat Slater Trophy & BC was Brookleigh Excalibur, giving his rider Brooke Sample his 7<sup>th</sup> win, phenomenal!

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

#### **General Business**

Haydn made mention of a letter from Gay Bonham setting out what she thinks should be discussed at a training pre ride.

**Resolved:** Hand this letter to Belinda to deal with it.

Discussing the matter of withdrawing on course. If your horse vets through, you have not vetted out, you have simply withdrawn.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.20 pm

## General Ride Results

### Ride Name: The Lighthouse Ride Harden

Distance: 80.0km Start Date: 29/06/2013

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

#### Heavyweight

64	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Mangu	2	4:41:00	38, 40, 48
18	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	2	4:56:00	31, 45, 49
97	Marty Moran	Jelignite Jack	2	5:14:00	34, 43, 46
24	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	5:25:00	38, 40, 47
93	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	2	5:54:00	40, 42, 43
19	Donna Tidswell	Oakleigh Park Bailey	2	6:03:00	33, 39, 46
22	Haydn Fisher	Raymar Bennjamin	2	6:03:00	30, 39, 60
4	John Robertson	Karabil Benjiman	2	6:14:00	45, 49, 47
48	Robert Catlin	Double TT It n Abit	2	6:28:00	32, 39, 40
83	John Dawson	Duce	2	6:42:00	28, 43, 46
61	Stacey Wood	Yukon Park Shiloh	2	6:44:00	35, 41, 53
G61	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara	2	6:50:00	32, 45, 48
92	Louise Pearce	Jum-Jum Nah-Zara	2	7:33:00	36, 46, 50
13	Ian Dregghorn	Conderosa Millenium Silver	2	8:09:00	30, 41, 43
33	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Ozzie	2	8:09:00	30, 43, 45
34	Alan Mackinder	De-Nova Samir	2	8:15:00	35, 48, 55
75	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	8:18:00	32, 41, 44
58	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	8:35:00	47, 46, 54
79	Allie Roberts	Jaydon Count	2	8:36:00	31, 38, 41
28	Mark Walton	Madgwick Jumpin' Jack Flash	2	8:42:00	38, 46, 49
50	Susan Luthy	Ningadoo Kolo	2	8:55:00	28, 40, 48
52	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	2	Lame L2	28, 40, 59
42	Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	Lame L2	38, 40, 47
27	Peter Norman	Paris	2	Lame L2	28, 39, 41
80	Rhonda Herries	Chiko	2	Heart Rate L2	31, 51, 65
88	Anthony Parker	Black Heart Recharge	1	Lame L1	35, 45
G51	Evan Drain-Shepherd	Currowan Starlite	1	Lame L1	33, 40
G54	Trent Haymen	DBA C Zar	2	Heart Rate L2	48, 46, 65
G65	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Jaffah	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 52

#### Middleweight

31	Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Oak	2	3:23:00	33, 48, 46
56	Jenny Berg	Oso Laredo	2	4:34:00	33, 41, 46
5	Chris Cheney	War Fare	2	4:56:00	34, 38, 44
G52	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Mojo	2	5:10:00	29, 39, 39
38	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	5:11:00	30, 44, 44
99	Bev Turner	Shazzam	2	5:14:00	36, 40, 45
82	April Newman	Danjera Elsabina	2	5:20:00	33, 39, 45
45	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	2	5:28:00	47, 44, 54
71	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Kaliente	2	5:47:00	31, 42, 43
86	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	2	5:52:00	30, 38, 44
17	Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	2	6:03:00	30, 34, 40
14	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	6:10:00	32, 40, 46
54	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	2	6:22:00	40, 41, 46
76	Katsumi Ishiguro	Keldon Park Sophena	2	6:27:00	39, 47, 55
47	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	6:28:00	38, 42, 50
37	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	2	6:30:00	32, 50, 44
3	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	2	6:33:00	34, 41, 38
30	Jeff Adams	Jazzpers Brush	2	6:49:00	28, 40, 48
70	Madeleine Whyte	Castlebar Nato	2	6:54:00	38, 41, 50
90	Gertraud Norton	Franshar Park Khayaal	2	6:56:00	30, 39, 47
96	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	2	6:56:00	27, 38, 43
36	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	2	6:58:00	28, 38, 40
V126	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Truffle	2	7:30:00	32, 35, 44
g63	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	2	8:02:00	40, 48, 41
g64	Hailey Oliver	Ralvon Vim	2	8:02:00	33, 41, 59
77	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	8:18:00	38, 53, 54



66	Rachel Benad	Windradyne Ella	2	8:24:00	32, 40, 45
89	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	2	8:30:00	37, 39, 45
8	Rochelle Knihinicki	Ky	2	8:33:00	35, 45, 49
G59	Kayte Barnard	Die Kinder Mariska	2	8:34:00	50, 40, 43
78	Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Tolkien	2	8:46:00	30, 44, 46
44	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	8:46:00	41, 39, 47
46	Jennifer Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	8:46:00	35, 43, 46
72	Angelina Patterson	Razorback Rimfire	2	8:47:00	42, 49, 59
G53	Fiona Coddington	Wanstead Travelling Soldier	2	8:54:00	44, 44, 42
95	Jo-Anne Bailey	Lyndrian Genesis	2	8:55:00	38, 39, 47
2	Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream Catcher	2	9:00:00	32, 38, 40
9	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	1	Withdrawn L1	33, 42
10	Katie Gibson	Moonshine Ally	1	Lame L1	30, 45
7	Allison Knihinicki	Ithilien Elantari		Withdrawn	33, 38
16	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	2	Lame L2	32, 36, 42
84	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	2	Lame L2	40, 46, 43
V100	Fay Bushby	Western Bey	2	Lame L2	30, 44, 41
V234	Jacki Liuzzi	Khayem Requisite		Not started	
94	April Bonham	Lyndrian Lace	1	Lame L1	36, 44
G60	Bree Hollingsworth	Matta Mia L'Atim	2	Heart Rate L2	49, 52, 62
G58	Barbara Wiecek	S'Shaada Quill	1	Lame L1	38, 55
73	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	Lame L2	30, 40, 43
63	Peter Bice	Out of Africa	2	Lame L2	32, 50, 49
<b>Lightweight</b>					
55	Lauren Howson	OSO Bandit	2	4:34:00	34, 49, 47
15	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	4:39:00	28, 41, 38
68	Nicole Whitehead	Riverlee Ashira	2	5:20:00	36, 50, 42
69	Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Kelkette Park Lorelle	2	5:20:00	64, 53, 55
23	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	5:25:00	32, 40, 54
51	Sue Todd	Shakista	2	5:44:00	36, 48, 50
21	Jacque Thoms	Blake's Heaven Harissa	2	5:44:00	33, 39, 44
G57	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	2	5:54:00	32, 40, 43
60	Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	2	6:02:00	36, 44, 52
1	Kerry Alderton	Mireen Yasmeera	2	6:40:00	40, 53, 51
81	Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Nissan	2	6:42:00	36, 44, 45
29	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	6:49:00	47, 55, 53
32	Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	2	6:54:00	29, 37, 45
V91	Kim Noble	Bacchante Spartacus	2	6:59:00	33, 51, 42
53	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	7:33:00	29, 38, 43
11	Robin Gossip	Forest Dale Superstition	2	7:58:00	36, 38, 42
35	Emma McCormack	Die Kinder Samhain	2	8:15:00	38, 48, 50
40	Emma Miles-Howe	Wickwood Keera	2	8:30:00	35, 41, 48
39	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	8:30:00	42, 40, 37
85	Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Ghazaal	2	8:42:00	31, 40, 46
G56	Leeanne Hestelow	Burren-Dah Bumble Bee	2	8:54:00	30, 42, 48
74	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	1	Lame L1	36, 40
G62	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Hunaak	2	Heart Rate L2	42, 44, 48
41	Sally Fenner	Sierra Lodge Artic Whispers	2	Lame L2	30, 41, 45
67	Bianca Whitehead	Kelkette Park Silver Earl	1	Lame L1	42, 47
25	Donna Scott	Rowallan Raven	1	Withdrawn L1	40, 40
26	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	1	Lame L1	31, 42
20	Samar Al-Saleh	Conderosa Arassim	2	Lame L2	38, 42, 44
<b>Junior</b>					
6	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	2	4:21:00	42, 47, 50
12	Olivia De Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	5:02:00	32, 43, 48
87	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	2	6:58:00	25, 30, 38
V90	Alison Noble	DVS Barnaby	2	6:59:00	30, 30, 42
225	Harrison Berg	Castlebar Condor	2	7:30:00	31, 48, 52
62	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	2	8:10:00	32, 36, 41
43	Indigo Noonan	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	8:46:00	35, 46, 50
G55	Cybele Coddington	Burren-dah Narla	2	8:54:00	27, 39, 44
49	Brooke Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	8:55:00	26, 39, 45
57	Stacey Clarke	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	2	Lame L2	40, 44, 52
65	Sarah Hill	Ashmore ParkTanami	2	Lame L2	29, 35, 44
59	Tayla Warren	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	2	Lame L2	36, 43, 49

# Training Ride Results

## Ride Name: Coolamon Ride

Distance: 40.0km Trainer

Start Date: 21/07/2013

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

Gail Pound	Aloha Farid
Amanda Kettlewell	Al Marah Heyho Silver
Stacey Clarke	Al-Marah Gypsy Red
Telea Leary	Coolahlee Park Yadaqa
Hannah Bateman	Littlebanks Woneta
Kim Butt	Mount Montana
India Hutchinson	Jubane Tiger Lily
James Bridges	Bar Diamond Chilli
Tim White	Jirrima Designer
Jessica Dastani	Bar Diamond Impulse

## Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Distance: 40.0km Trainer

Start Date: 28/07/2013

Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja
Jackie Tattam	Ramalea Laila
Marianne Tattam	Huey
Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain
Dielen Schuelein	Sunny
Marylou Locke	Ally
Neil Beutec	Oaki Fancy
Melanie Marshall	Star Rush
Helen Riek Sakhi	Sasha Azizza
Ariel Riek Sakhi	Sushani Emma
Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer
Michele Ladmore	Cascade
Heather Nagle	Aloha Karina
Adele Gifford	Serenity Bey
Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey
Lynn Coles	Pinedene Arabella
Allan Caslick	A'Landell Sky Pilot
Jennifer Caslick	Desert Dullers Aezure

## Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Distance: 60.0km Trainer

Start Date: 28/07/2013

Lucy Hicks	Cruizer
Melissa Halls	Forbes View Sienna
Joan Barnes	Bluey's Cinders
Melinda Macfarlane	Lyndon
Patsy Trevor	Shahfa
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze
Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli
Keith Sumpner	Fonda
Tracey Morley	Antaarez

## Ride Name: The Muster

Distance: 35.0km Trainer

Start Date: 11/07/2013

Pam Lynch	Peanut
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze
Robert Emerton	Jimmy
Graeme Burchell	Earl
Shannen Thorsby	Ramalea Nick
Katie Gibson	Bara Park Imal
Dallas Fureman	Shabaan
Taylah McCarthy	Whisper
Bradley Mccarthy	Tezz
Susan Barton	Wattle Vale Za Zu

## Ride Name: Bumbaldry

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 4/08/2013

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Roy Counsell	Khool
Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif
Stephen Bennett	Red
Sam Cunningham	Wickwood Gold 'N' Lady
Ian Mephram	Karbon
Wendy Dower	Castlebar Lima
Courtney Chapman	Three Oaks Shermali
Harrison Berg	Castlebar First Light
Hannah Bateman	Littlebanks Sparkles
Robin Gossip	Lila
Marie-Louise	Corin Windsor
Oliver Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Angelico
Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Ventura
Ella Ussher	Amaki's Perlino on Ice
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique
Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Desert Sky
Adelaide Ellis	Dumaresq Warr Jet
Bonnie Baker	Dumaresq Party Girl
Jason Duff	Aratahnes Premier
Kate Campbell	Cagiva
Sarah Hetherington	Rutasha Nazrail
Haydn Fisher	Raymar Aden
Abigail Dowey	Bru-dell Bronson
Rhonda Herries	Chico
Graeme Corin	Snoopy
Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah
Natasha Mitchell	Meroo Downs Diva



**Ride Name: Lighthouse Harden**

Distance: 40.0km:

Start Date: 29/6/2013

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce:

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Ian Mephram	Karbon
Judy McGinniskin	Kurrajong Amarok
Ali McGrath	Jafaah Moniet
Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian
Anna Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica
Sam Cunningham	Wickwood Gold 'N' Lady
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique
Jaime Marchant	Aloha Divinity
Cathy Walton	Amurath

Corey Tuhaka
Steven Roberts
Vivian Anderson
Melinda Williams
Oaks
Geraldine Stuart
Faith Robinson
Meri Lategan
Tracy Haack
Britanny Johnson
Sarah Pollard-Williams
Garry Matthews
Harry
Kim Wilde
Wayne Johnson
Robert Doubleday

Eaglehawk Ashquar
Eccy
Arinya Park Shalim
Lord Anthony of Seven
Espirit Jet
Pinedale QJ Kelsey
Malvern Lady Clara
Cooroora Allyjah
Wybalena Lodge Affaire
Jive
Wybalena Lodge Prince
Burrallga Scandal
Kam
Dandaloo Windsong

## Social Ride Participants

**Ride Name: Coolamon Ride**

Distance: 20km Social Ride

Start Date: 21/07/2013

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

Sarah Pollard-Williams	Jive	Madison Lewis	Shakira
Gail Pound	Aloha Farid	Rebecca Daly	Taio
Ruby Alchin	Brave Heart	Sally Formosa	Jazz
John Chamberlain	Lopey	Meg Wade	Actress
Kirstie Head	Turingal Park Vassili	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Scorpion
Vanessa Richardson	Hill-Fry Curley Zac	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Condor
Col Lewis	Matta Mia Zahara		

**Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride**

Distance: 20.0km social ride

Start Date: 28/07/2013

Margaret Bentley	Gemma	Zoe Lucas	Tallowong Clancy
Warren Baird	Matilda	Kylie Spooner	Sandy- Boofa
Frances Mudford	Summer Hill Belle	Brodie Hill	Clarry
Shannen Thorsby	Jacob	Georgie Williams	Lyric
Lyn Leonard	Mauross Omar	Geniene Melbourne	Ebony
Sheila Perrottet	Willridge Washington	Angie Andrighetto	Forbes View Jillaroo
Millie Lucas	Dax	Kerry Jepp	Bill
Sara Lucas	Chances Luck	Jemma Barlow	Riley

**Ride Name: Bumbaldry Endurance Ride**

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 4/08/2013

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Amanda O'Connor	Castomo	Natasha Jefferys	Only Invited (Scout)
Julie Valacco	Phoenix	Jackie Moore	Riddick
Karyn Sands	Bevolin Nafisah	Tracee Burke	Proud Little Lady
Leah Montefiore	Tanami Russell	Phillip Burke	Trinket
Lucy Weir	Newhaven Tanami Rose	Jim Candy	Ziggy
Karen Rhodes	Tinkers Run Billy	Karen Noonan	Sovereign Nelson
Sharne Gibbons	Gemma	Natasha Noonan	Windradyne Douglas
Brad Lincoln	Barney	Kim Wilde	Champaigne Charlie
Alexi Lincoln	Flicka	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva
David Bosworth	Blade		



Above: Equal fourth at Shahzada - Melissa Longhurst riding Pioneer Park Amurra (35.50)  
Below: 24th - Fiona Meller and Malu Vale Embers take a break at the top of the Steps. (47.46).  
Animal Focus





**Ride Name: Kundabung**

Distance: 20.0km social ride

Start Date: 29/06/2013

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Marylou Locke

Bruce Crawford	Zarkee	Jessica Mitchell	Fairview Dream Seeker
Bill Ward	BTP-EL Sarah	Chloe Mitchell	Trinity
Georgia Ladmore	Cascade	Jillian Mitchell	Cascade
Dianne Denton	Falzon Khalif	Christopher Schofield	Curly
Jessica Cassels	Wally	Hugo Couper	Ruby
Louise Jenkins	Eagleton Jett	Kayla Avery	Joe
Tammy Wark	Tex	Jason Pensini	Bailey
Alysha Smith	Axle	Tracy Wells	Buster
Stephanie Hunter	Jet	Amy Wells	Dotty
Sarah Glover	Delta	Jess Daniels	Destiny
Danika Glover	Ruby	Josh Wells	Maca
Sohie Diffey	Boy		

**Ride Name: The Lighthouse Ride Harden**

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 29/06/2013

Penny Jacobs	Rex	Christine Cooper	Deneldan Sharly
Heidi Stevens	Rolffire Cardi	Ulrich Skupien	Pheldonpark
Courtney Jones	Honey	Trish Hayes Clayton	Little Lola
Wayne Hickey	Bozo	Leah Montefiore	Tanami Russell
Sue McKenzie	Bendora Domani	Lucy Weir	Tanami Rose
Suzanne Mandersan	Carbo	Dianne Luker	Maktoum Exceed
Virginia Dodson	Jupiter Sharara		

## Committee Notices

### Attention Ride Secretaries

Following a recommendation from the AERA International Committee (AERA IC), the AERA has agreed that a \$5.00 affiliation fee should be paid to the AERA IC for each horse entered into a FEI ride. Ride Organisers should add this amount to their ride entry fee.

### Attention Chief Stewards

Would you please ensure that all:

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

are correctly filled out.

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

Belinda Hopley – for the NSW SMC

# 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](http://www.nswera.asn.au)

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

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

Tabs on your Home Page include –

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

**Prenomination** where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

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

**Point Score for NSW**

**Contacts** to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

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

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

**Committee** contacts

**NSW FEI** information

**Constitution** – print off a copy

**Links** to other Associations and the AERA

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

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

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

# NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

1. A ride must be booked a minimum of three months prior to the proposed date for the ride. This requirement may only be waived with the consent of the State Management Committee (**SMC**) under exceptional circumstances.
2. Ride Committees must be incorporated with the Department of Fair Trading and a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation forwarded with Booking Form.
3. Entry fees for all sections of the ride must be shown on the Booking Form and advertised in the Newsletter when inserted in the Ride Calendar.
4. Rides being conducted to replace cancelled rides must have permission from the NSW ERA SMC before the ride is advertised ANYWHERE.
5. Existing rides that have run on the same date for consecutive years will have preference for that date over new rides to protect the survival of the existing rides.
6. If a new ride is allocated a date other than as requested, that Ride Committee must change their date in accordance with the Committees decision.
7. A \$10.00 Booking Fee is payable when lodging the Ride Booking Form.
8. A \$50.00 Bond is payable if this is not already held on behalf of the ride Committee. This bond may be used for the next ride by that Committee if all paperwork is in on time.
9. The Ride Booking Form will indicate the Ride Committee's request for their ride to be dual-affiliated with another State.
10. A letter will be forwarded to Ride Committees one month prior to their ride requesting confirmation of the ride's Head Vet and Accredited Chief Steward.

# Logbook & Identification Procedures

A horse is a novice for a minimum of 90 days from the date on which it successfully completes its first affiliated endurance ride and may only attempt four rides during this period, ie if a horse successfully completes its first ride on 1st July, it cannot upgrade to endurance status until after 28th September and may only enter four rides during this period. There is no limit on the time it takes to reach endurance status. Your horse can be a novice for as many months (or years) as you like.

When your horse has successfully completed 240 kms of affiliated endurance (not training) rides, it can be upgraded from novice (blue log book) to endurance (yellow log book) status.

Ensure the brands are clear. If not, have the horse re-branded or microchipped (Refer to rule H5.2(a) - (b) ) and H5.3).

Have a vet complete the horse identification form (written description and diagrams) and sign it. Identification and microchipping can be done at most rides, but it is advisable to check with the ride secretary beforehand.

Complete the logbook application form and attach I.D. form, novice horse logbook and the appropriate fee.

Please allow 10 working days from date of posting for return.

It is essential to retain a copy of the I.D. form and perhaps have it laminated for the future.

PLEASE NOTE An Endurance Horse Logbook will not be issued unless a signed Veterinary Identification Form **is** enclosed with the application. The I.D. in the novice log book is NOT acceptable.

If there is anything that you are unsure of, please do not hesitate to phone me.

**Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA**

**(02) 6553 8640**

**Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243**





# **Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc.**

## **Transfer of Ownership Procedures**

It is the responsibility of the purchaser of the horse to notify the State of the change in ownership details. It is important that the correct person be registered as the owner of the horse as this assists with the correct allocation of National and State distance and pointscore awards as well as identifying the persons responsible for the horse when disciplinary actions need to be instituted.

### **Process for Changing Ownership Details**

When a sale of a horse occurs and the horse has had a logbook issued it is the responsibility of the new owner to notify the State of the change of ownership. A transfer of ownership form must be completed and forwarded to the State, together with a cheque for \$11 and the logbook.

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

#### **Procedure for Recording Change of Ownership**

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

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

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



# AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

## ANNUAL LOGBOOK RETURN

### Current Horse Details

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

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	End / Novice

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason

If the horse has been sold please provide details.

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



## AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name: .....M'Ship No. ....

Participant 2 Name: .....M'Ship No. ....

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

### **I understand that –**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **I agree –**

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

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

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

### **I have read and understood the above document**

Signature of Participant 1: .....Medical Conditions: .....

Signature of Participant 2: .....Medical Conditions: .....

### **Declaration by guardian:**

As guardian of the participant:

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





# AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

## ANNUAL ENDURANCE HORSE REGISTRATION

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

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

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

***Insert Registrar Details***

**Please make cheques out to: Insert Details**

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



## AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

### APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

#### Horse Details

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

#### 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 <b><u>ONE</u></b> 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 <b><u>ONE</u></b> riding division.
1600km	Free on behalf of AERA In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.
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5000km	Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA. In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.

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:

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#### Notes:

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

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