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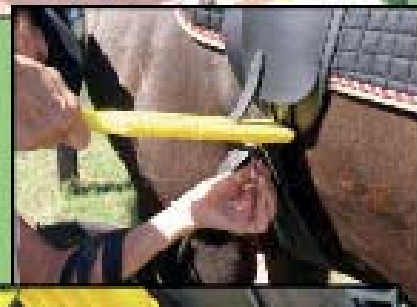
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As usual, Fiona has done a great job on tracks and now its up to you, the riders, to do your bit. If you live in the area of any of the recently opened tracks, ride the tracks as suggested and then provide feedback to the relevant government department. If we don't use the tracks, all the hard work has been for nothing.

Front Cover: Tomeika Bond-Pevy and Jennifer Rogers with Regal Buddie, successful in the 5kms Ride & Tie at Williams Valley. Photo: Animal Focus.

Editor: Helen Rich

President's Report

The NSWERA Committee for 2014 held its first meeting at the Richmond Club on the 7th March where the allocation of portfolios was completed, members of the Committee can be contacted via the "contacts" page in this Newsletter or on the NSWERA Website with any specific concerns, help or advice.

The Committee has taken the decision to employ a casual bookkeeper to assist the Treasurer in his duties and I am delighted to announce that Tom McCormack has agreed to take on that role.

The debate over mandatory Hendra vaccination at rides has been a divisive topic for some time but after considerable discussion at the NSWERA meeting on the 11th of April a decision has been reached. This decision was not reached easily or lightly and the interests of all members was considered ... but a decision had to be made to remove the uncertainty .. that decision is below.

Press Release from NSW ERA

Following the NSWERA State Management Committee meeting held on Friday 11/04/2014 the follow resolution has been adopted.

The NSW Management Committee directive is that there will be no mandatory vaccination required for any affiliated endurance ride in NSW for 2014. This directive will be reviewed at the end of the year.

This decision was made following consultation with and input from NSWERA members. Due consideration was also given to the position of AERA.

Consultation with and advice from the AERA Solicitor to wit, all members have the right to participate in all NSWERA affiliated events

NSWERA recommends that members consider vaccination as the best method of protection for themselves and their horses from the Hendra virus.

NSWERA recommends the implementation of the NSW DPI bio-security recommendations for horse events wherever practical and possible.

NSWERA recommends the implementation of appropriate risk management protocols at all NSW ERA affiliated events.

It has been great to see the year off to a successful start with very good entry numbers in all the rides so far. There are a number of new rides on the calendar this year as well as some old favourites that have returned. The State Championships are being held on the 13th, 14th & 15th of June as a curtain raiser and test event for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in 2015. This will be an excellent opportunity to ride the course and, if you need to, qualify to compete next year in the 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty.

The next meeting of your Committee will be held at the Richmond Club on May 16th at 6.00pm, all members are most welcome to attend. **Greg Moore, President NSWERA**



NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are currently held at

Richmond Club

Cnr. East Market and Francis Street, Richmond

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meeting:

16 May 2014

4 July 2014

15th August 2014

26 September 2014

7th November 2014

12th December 2014

Track Preservation Report

Wilderness Horse Riding Trial begins

The State Government has at last announced the commencement date of the long-awaited reintroduction of horse riding in wilderness areas.

From Saturday April 12th, horse riding is permitted on the following routes within declared wilderness areas:

Kosciuszko National Park – Ingeegoodbee Trail and the Nine Mile Trail, within the declared “Pilot Wilderness Area”

Deua and Monga National Parks – WD Tarlinton Bridle Trail, Georges Pack Bridle Track and Shoebridge Bridle Track, traversing the “Buckenbowra”, “Burra-Oulla” and “Woila-Deua” Wilderness Areas

Mummel Gulf National Park – Dicks Hut Fire Trail and River Road Trail, in the “Mummel Gulf Wilderness Area”

There was vigorous debate over the final route for the Kosciuszko trial, and the final outcome is an uneasy and not entirely satisfactory compromise. There was also an unexpected amount of controversy over Deua and Monga because this route follows bridle trails, not vehicle-standard management trails.

Information regarding the trial, including fact sheets, maps, the adopted plan of management amendments, and a precautionary Review of Environmental Factors is available on the OEH website at: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/policies/HorseRidingTrial.htm>.

Now we need to spread the word and encourage our fellow riders to visit these trails and then provide feedback through the survey link on the OEH website. All our efforts will have been for nothing if nobody takes advantage of these newly reopened tracks.

Plans of Management

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

The State Government has made a commitment to have either Plans of Management or Statements of Management Intent (informal brief preliminary documents) in place for every park in NSW. There is currently a big push by NPWS to complete SMI's, so there are currently no draft Plans of Management open for comment.

The only horse riding amendments to PoMs which have been finalised so far are for Garigal NP. In addition to the four tracks already open to horse riders, three of five further tracks will “potentially” be opened - the Kitchener Trail, Tree Loppers Trail between Kitchener and Quarry Trails, and Quarry Trail. These trails would provide safer access to horse riding facilities on Mona Vale Road and to trails in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. The other two proposed tracks met with private property access issues which could not be resolved.

Most of the other PoM amendments are at various stages in the bureaucratic procedure. For each park, the proposals are being whittled back at every step of the process, with vigorous opposition from the conservation movement, and in some instances resistance from within NPWS.

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

Work plans

NPWS horse riding workplans for 2013-2014 were drawn up as a result of the horse riding workshops held last year. The eight regions involved in this process will be required to give a progress report in June 2014, so I should have some detailed updates for you in the July newsletter.

Fiona Meller



N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]
January 2014 through 10 April 2014

2014

2013

INCOME

Income - Grants

AERA - National Ride Standard	\$3,033.64	\$0.00
Total Income - Grants	\$3,033.64	\$0.00

Income - Membership Fees

Membership Fees - Adults	\$29,363.64	\$31,090.91
Membership Fees - Juniors	\$1,599.99	\$1,909.09
Membership Fees - Intermediate	\$1,045.46	\$954.56
Membership Fees - Associates	\$154.54	\$190.90
Day Membership Fees - Training	\$163.63	\$990.91
Day Membership Fees - Introd.	\$440.91	\$554.54
Family Membership Discounts	(\$176.36)	\$0.00
Day Membership conversions	(\$9.09)	\$0.00
Total Income - Membership Fees	\$32,582.72	\$35,690.91

Personal Accident Premiums

Premiums Collected - Adults	\$10,300.00	\$16,090.90
Premiums Paid - Adults	(\$7,650.00)	(\$12,477.28)
Premiums Collected - Juniors	\$245.44	\$350.01
Premiums Paid - Juniors	(\$204.54)	(\$222.72)
Net Personal Accident Premiums	\$2,690.90	\$3,740.91

Income - Ride Fees

Ride Fees	\$4,250.01	\$8,620.01
Ride Booking Fees	\$118.18	\$63.63
Total Income - Ride Fees	\$4,368.19	\$8,683.64

Income - Sale of Merchandise

Sale / Upgrade Log Books	\$2,227.26	\$2,146.36
Sale of Clothing	\$0.00	\$878.86
Total Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$2,227.26	\$3,025.22

Income - Newsletter

Newsletter Subscriptions	\$5,327.31	\$5,509.09
Newsletter Advertising	\$165.00	\$432.73
Total Income - Newsletter	\$5,492.31	\$5,941.82

Income - AERA Charges

AERA End.H Rego L/Time	\$1,254.55	\$1,050.00
AERA End.H Rego Annual	\$750.00	\$660.00
AERA Transfer of Ownership	\$30.00	\$160.00
Total Income - AERA Charges	\$2,034.55	\$1,870.00

Income - Other

Interest Received	\$41.81	\$1,169.44
Total Income - Other	\$41.81	\$1,169.44

Total Income

\$52,471.38 **\$60,121.94**

Cost of Merchandise Sales

Cost of Clothing	\$0.00	\$571.24
Total Cost of Merchandise Sales	\$0.00	\$571.24

Gross Profit

\$52,471.38 **\$59,550.70**

EXPENSES

Accounting Fees	\$1,945.00	\$1,880.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	(\$8.18)
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	\$150.89	\$1,079.25
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$77.23	\$159.00
Late Fees & Penalties	\$95.03	\$0.00
Statutory Fees	\$0.00	\$43.00

A.E.R.A.

AERA - Affiliation Fees Adult	\$0.00	(\$0.01)
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$181.82	\$545.45
Total A.E.R.A.	\$181.82	\$545.44

<u>AGM Expenses</u>		
AGM - Other Expenses	\$651.92	\$770.85
AGM - Printing & Postage	\$0.00	\$1,490.25
AGM - Room Hire	\$459.09	\$0.00
Total AGM Expenses	\$1,111.01	\$2,261.10
<u>Annual Awards</u>		
Ann. Awards - Awards	\$3,849.27	\$3,504.87
Ann. Awards - Dinner Expenses	\$2,381.36	\$1,709.09
Dinner Dance Ticket Sales	(\$2,417.27)	(\$1,645.46)
Ann. Awards - Entertainment	\$965.46	\$380.00
Total Annual Awards	\$4,778.82	\$3,948.50
<u>CS Accreditation & Training</u>		
CS - Equipment	\$0.00	\$163.48
Total CS Accreditation & Training	\$0.00	\$163.48
<u>IDP Expenses</u>		
IDP - Teleconference fees	\$58.76	\$0.00
Total IDP Expenses	\$58.76	\$0.00
<u>Insurance</u>		
Insur - Liability Adult riding	\$5,776.35	\$7,681.82
Insur - Liability Junr riding	\$0.01	\$795.45
Insur - Liability Non riding	\$0.00	\$145.46
Insur - Liability NSWERA	\$263.18	\$405.95
Insur - Liability Ride Org.	\$413.82	\$768.64
Insur - PA Voluntary Workers	\$608.58	\$1,840.91
Total Insurance	\$7,061.94	\$11,638.23
<u>Medication Control</u>		
Med Ctrl - Sample Testing Fees	\$0.00	\$290.91
Total Medication Control	\$0.00	\$290.91
<u>Meeting Expenses</u>		
Meet. Exp - Teleconferences	\$65.97	\$0.00
Meet. Exp. - Room Hire	\$0.00	\$54.54
Meet. Exp. - Nibbles / Meals	\$0.00	\$150.22
Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary	\$406.00	\$447.00
Meet. Exp. - Fuel & Tolls	\$791.02	\$851.53
Total Meeting Expenses	\$1,262.99	\$1,503.29
<u>Newsletter Expenses</u>		
Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$2,246.00	\$2,192.00
Newsltr - Printing	\$0.00	\$1,778.43
Newsltr - Postage	\$485.07	\$498.70
Total Newsletter Expenses	\$2,731.07	\$4,469.13
<u>Promotional Expenditure</u>		
Promotions - Other	\$0.00	\$54.55
Promotions - Presenters Fees	\$0.00	\$1,287.27
Promotions - Vet Fees	\$0.00	\$954.55
Total Promotional Expenditure	\$0.00	\$2,296.37
<u>Ride Management Related</u>		
Ride M - Printing & Stationery	\$112.14	\$0.00
Total Ride Management Related	\$112.14	\$0.00
<u>Secretariat Expenses</u>		
Sec. Exp. - Computer	\$0.00	\$270.00
Sec. Exp. - Postage	\$1,088.24	\$423.35
Sec. Exp. - Secretariat Fees	\$8,508.00	\$8,300.00
Sec. Exp. - Print / Stationery	\$193.51	\$448.04
Sec. Exp. - Phone & Internet	\$256.63	\$602.22
Sec. Exp. - Other	\$143.64	\$0.00
Total Secretariat Expenses	\$10,190.02	\$10,043.61
<u>SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements</u>		
SMCM - Telephone & Internet	\$182.58	\$64.72
SMCM - Other	\$44.53	\$0.00
SMCM - Postage	\$13.63	\$26.96
Total SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	\$240.74	\$91.68

State Ride Expenses

State Ride - Gen Exp	\$107.40	\$0.00
State Ride - Sponsorship	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Total State Ride Expenses	\$6,107.40	\$6,000.00

Volunteer Rewards

TPR Achievement Awards	\$44.00	\$0.00
Total Volunteer Rewards	\$44.00	\$0.00

Website Expenses

Website - Website Hosting	\$120.00	\$120.00
Total Website Expenses	\$120.00	\$120.00

Total Expenses	\$36,268.86	\$46,524.81
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Net Profit / (Loss)	\$16,202.52	\$13,025.89
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New Members

Dorothea	Lungershausen	105963	Senior	Grose Vale
Keryl	Bennett	107220	Intermediate	Blayney
Stephen	Bennett	107221	Intermediate	Blayney
Tenille	Circosta	107222	Junior	Mt.Olive
Jacob	Hegarty	107223	Senior	Cooranbong
Alison	Clark	107224	Senior	Cooranbong
Modena	Schofield-Foster	107225	Junior Interme- diate	Bellingen
Sanjay	Nix	107226	Junior Interme- diate	Kyogle
Talyn	Nix	107227	Junior Interme- diate	Kyogle
Rosamond	Margesson	107228	Senior	Albury
Taiya	Fry	107229	Senior	Albury
Bianca	Senior	107230	Senior	Glen Innes
Jaimie	Dekeyzer	107720	Junior	Mirrabooka
Amy	Nelson	107721	Junior	Wang Wauk
Rochelle	Scheffler	107722	Junior	Hornsby
Marisa	Levitt	107723	Intermediate	Cherrybrook
Maiko	Natsukawa	107724	Senior	Jaspers Brush
Janet	Rose	107725	Assoc.	Dalton
Karen	Hocking	107726	Intermediate	Dubbo
Nicole	Langtry	107727	Senior	Surf Beach
Nicole	Allan	107728	Senior	Woodstock
Andrea	Fullagar	107729	Intermediate	Enmore
Janelle	Jenkins	107730	Senior	Adelong

Committee Notice

During the last few months the IDP has been called upon to determine a number of matters.

Sadly, most IDP matters relate to people saying, often in the heat of the moment, the wrong thing.

The NSWERA SMC realises that occasionally mistakes will be made by both ride Committees and Riders, after all, we're only human.

However, if you feel that someone has wronged you, please bring your concerns firstly to the Chief Steward on the day and if you're still not happy, to the State Committee and allow your committee to adjudicate the matter.

If, anyone does say the wrong thing and we realize quite often that we have said or done the wrong thing, stop, consider, take a deep breath and go and apologize for what has happened on the day at the time, or at the very least ring the next day and sort things out.

IDPs can be time and resource consuming and could often be avoided if only people had been a bit more considerate to each other.

I would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention AERA Member Conduct Rules M1.2 and M1.3. These require appropriate standards of conduct by riders and that personal issues should remain as such and not be played out in the sport of Endurance. If people are not able to behave in a mature manner, the IDP will have no choice but to impose a settlement on all parties and this may involve a level of unpleasantness.

I would also like to hear from any financial member who would be willing to sit on an IDP panel. You would be a member of a panel of three, one of whom would be chair, elected by the other members. Your work would be totally anonymous and independent to enable you to carry out your deliberations. You will receive total support of the State Committee and you would be doing our sport a great service.

To those members who have carried out this task in the past, thank you for all your hard work. It is greatly appreciated.

John Howe. IDP Portfolio.

NSW ERA Notice

Endurance horses having Hendra Vaccinations will require a new microchip if the existing chip doesn't read, or their current chip is not functioning.

The new chip details will still need to be verified by a certified vet and the details recorded in that horse's logbook.

As per rule H6.2 "identification is by a microchip implant plus certified veterinary ID of same, the details of which will be recorded in the Endurance Horse Logbook for that horse".

Rule H6.3 states "A microchipped horse must have the certified identification completed in case of microchip reader or microchip failure."

NSW ERA Management Committee

Zone 2 held its AGM and presentations on the 16th Feb 2014

The new Zone 2 committee is

President- John Howe
 Vice President - Tony Warren
 Secretary - Mel Attwell
 Treasurer - Sonya Ardill
 Zone delegate- Deanna Trevena
 Public officer - Peter Bonham
 Publicity officer- Allison Knihinicki
 Point score- Sue Todd

Thank you to the previous committee and welcome our new committee for 2014.

The awards for Zone 2

Heavy weight

1st - Peter Bonham
 2nd - John Howe
 3rd - Sue Warren
 One horse one rider - John Howe- Ashbend Perazzi

Middleweight



1st -



Rochelle Knihinicki
 2nd - Corey Nix
 3rd - Jennifer Gilbertson
 One horse one rider - Kate Pilley- Abrock Lucinda and Ruth Van der Wegen-Aloha Ameer

Light weight

1st - Sue Todd
 2nd - Jessica Taylor
 3rd - Wendy Jones
 One horse one rider - Sue Todd - Shakari Bear

Junior

1st - Cybele Coddington
 2nd - Taylah Warren
 3rd - Brooke Luthy
 One horse one rider - Tahnaya Mercieca. -Mallgrove Qaarma and Dusty Hagon- Diamond R Eve

A big thank you for the 3rd place prizes made and

donated by HP Fisher farrier service.

Tooraweanah is the first Zone 2 ride on the calendar. To be held over Easter, offering riders a great variety of rides to choose from. Please make the drive out to Central NSW, come and support the Tooraweanah club in making it a successful time for all their efforts.



Peter Cole - The Man I Knew.

By: **Louise Hamilton**

Peter Cole lost his valiant battle with cancer on Monday 2nd September 2013 at the age of 63.

Peter's life was a colourful collage of family, friends, endurance and plenty of adventure. He was a proud father to Margaret, Jolene and Matthew; grandfather to Emma and Jackson; and loving partner to Christine.

Peter was an accomplished horseman and had a very successful and long career in endurance riding. He bred numerous horses that have gone on to be highly competitive in Australia and overseas. Peter's remarkable partnership with the world renowned Chip Chase Sadaqa (Wings) started out when Peter purchased him from a headshot in a magazine. That was all Peter needed to know he would be a champion. Wings' genetics have been the foundation for many studs to breed their own champion horses in numerous disciplines. His temperament and athleticism were his trademarks.

NSWERA ride records track Peter back to 1976 (age 26) through to his last recorded ride in 2006. This thirty year career included the 1998 Ride Thru Hell (80km) in an impressive time of 3hrs 24mins on Wings. Peter successfully competed not only on Chip Chase Sadaqa but also on Crystal Flyer, Bara Park Blue, Iditerod Pagan, Kurrajong Kaleb, Lynn-roy Aziim Safar, Hillbrook Poachers Moon (Exp UAE) and Coolahlee Park Anka to name a few. He was the founder of Kurrajong Arabians that is now under the management of his daughter Jolene.

The highlight of Peter's endurance career was winning the 1983 Tom Quilty in 11hrs 23mins at 103kgs on Wings. Peter was seriously injured in the 1985 Tom Quilty (the last Quilty to be held at Colo) and was airlifted to Royal North Shore Hospital suffering a fractured eye socket/nose/other facial bones, major blood loss and concussion. Despite this he continued to compete in endurance and successfully completed more than 10,000kms over the years making him eligible for an AERA Lifetime Distance Award (to be awarded at the 2015 fiftieth anniversary Tom Quilty).

Peter had many skills and interests. He held the record for boning out a lamb carcass for export with no second cuts in 55 seconds at the Blayney Abattoir. He then went on to run the Wilberforce Abattoir.

Peter was a pigeon and poultry enthusiast. On a road trip to purchase Silver Laced Wyandotte chooks he was adamant he would not be paying the amount advertised. He took one look at the chooks and it was love at first sight. He ended up paying the fellow more than the advertised price!

His menagerie always included a cattle dog and a cockatoo – his cockatoos were all called Neville (after their predecessors).

Peter loved a good laugh and when he flew us to the Western Australian Quilty to strap, he worded up an international horse buyer to ask my husband Greg if he could swap two racing camels for me; not a proposition you hear every day.



Peter was as tough as nails, which helped with his dislike of dentists. When one of his teeth needed urgent dental attention he borrowed our needle nosed vice grips to remove it there and then with no fuss or nonsense.

More recently Peter and Christine ran a successful café (successful once Peter deterred a few questionable clientele). Later they retired to a small acreage in the Manning area where he was a respected coach for his son Matthew's junior football team. Peter was a great AFL supporter and right up to the end he was following the Sydney Swans passionately.



Peter was very generous even when he couldn't afford to be. He was intelligent, funny, protective, caring and a dear friend who will be greatly missed. He was never much of a hugger, but would give the odd loving slap on the back in times of sadness. Peter was a fairly private person throughout his life but for those who were fortunate enough to see his inner self it was a pleasure to know and love him. This memorial acknowledges only some of Peter's achievements and the contribution he made not only to the sport of endurance riding, but also to the lives he touched along the way.

Louise Hamilton

Mark Lindsay riding Kintamani Marksman. Photo: Animal Focus



Woodstock trainer / social weekend 1 & 2 March 2014

The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club once again put together a great weekend of social rides and training rides to ease our riders/ponies back into work for the forthcoming long season ahead !

As a Club it is great when it all comes together after very few meetings and many emails. Everyone pulls together and knows their jobs.

Thanks to all the riders who rode out in all that beautiful rain on Saturday, we have been waiting so long for it. Most then fronted back up on the Sunday to go out in beautiful sunny cool conditions.

We had 25 of the 29 starters in the 40kms on Saturday successful including a few first timers! The Social boasted 12 of 12 successful for 20kms.

Sunday's 40kms riders picked up their act and we are very proud to say we had 35 of the 35 successful, so another 100% completion in great weather conditions! The social ride also went the big 100% again with 13 of 13 awesome completers.

A big thank you must go to Georgie Sheridan for coming in last minute as our Head Vet. Georgie has had a few years break and it was great to see her back. You are fantastic to work with and we all enjoyed your company.

Thanks also to Sarah Werry who always does such a sterling job for LERC. A big thanks also to John Howe our Chief Steward and TPR's aplenty from our Club as well as Gertraud

Norton from Canberra who made a special trip to help out.

There are many to thank for their help over the weekend, but a special thanks to those who dropped everything at midnight and drove around Woodstock looking for some escapees, found safely near the Common with a few scrapes and scratches.

Our new van was a hit with the ladies and is now going in for a re-fit in readiness for Neville in 4 weeks time.

So see you all there or be square!



1st picture is 72 ~ Kaitlyn Mercieca riding Littlebanks Woneta completed 40kms on the Saturday. **Photo by Tina Walker.**

2nd pic ~ Allix Jones came across this little darling on the side of the road needing help, tucked up in her jumper this little one crossed the finish line too. Thanks to Allix this little joey will be well looked after now with wildlife saviours. **Photo by Tina Walker.**





Allegra Salter enjoys meeting Kellview Splendor at Woodstock. (Photo by Kim Wilde.)

Below Left: Annette Truman enjoys a welcome drink while Saradova makes do with a cuddle at a Woodstock checkpoint.

Below Right: Tahnaya Merceica riding Malleegrove Qaarma





Above Left: Ellise Baskerville and Tiendebah Esparda Moon with Mette Sutton and Tuldar Tully

Above Right: Warren Trevor riding Towarri Blaze

Above: Jason Duff riding Aratahnes Premier with Brook Campbell riding Imparja Nasem CJ
Right: IMG 5067 – Christopher Bailey and Razorback Fly Bye



Neville Endurance Ride

5 – 6 April 2014

Last weekend 5/6th of April, the tiny village of Neville played host to a large number of enthusiastic endurance riders. The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club combined with locals to rejuvenate this ride as it has not run for several years.

Riders and horses travelled long distances (from Taree, Nowra, Albury and even a Queenslander!) to arrive at the Neville showgrounds ready to enter and vet their horses in.



Above: Wendy Rhia and Littlebanks Dizzy, 1st MWT (4.41.00)

Below: Vicky Bonham and Bridle Track Bogart with Chris Noonan and Bridle Track Tiara, equal 16th MWT.

There was a compulsory pre-ride talk at the Neville pub for competitors followed by a lovely meal put on by the local P & C and the Fishing Club. All the beautiful desserts were supplied by Blayney Wholesale Foods - a great sponsorship which was very much appreciated.

This Neville ride would not have been possible without Marjorie Trudgett and her family who were the backbone of this event, putting in a massive effort along with Kim Wilde and Di Luker in the area with support.

Neville Endurance ride used to be known as the Mount Macquarie ride and was run by Helen and John Robertson along with Victoria Bonham and Chris Noonan. They all look forward to helping with this ride again in the future as it was such a resounding success this time.

Many people were very generous with sponsorship and without our sponsors our sport would not be possible. Thanks must go to all those who sought and gained sponsors and everyone who supported our ride.

Lachlan endurance riders club (LERC) again stepped up and took on the event as a third ride for the calendar.

The wonderful Woodstock ride is set to run again on 13 and 14 September 2014, this time incorporating the Snowy Zone Championships 120kms, a very prestigious event. There will be the usual 20/40/80km distances as well.

Bumbaldry and Neville make up the three different locations for our ever hard working LERC committee.

Thanks go out to each and every member that made this ride a possibility and for your smiles and great attitudes which always ensure riders and horses enjoy themselves wherever our location may be.

There were three distances on offer over the weekend. The distance and rider numbers were ~16 riders in the 20kms, 32 in the 40kms and 77 riders in the 80kms with a brilliant 82% success rate.

There was a distance to suit everyone and we have had some terrific feedback, many great reviews. Riders really enjoyed riding through the forests and beautiful scenic





Above: Heidi Wade and Yinbilliko Jackson, 1st HWT & BC (4.41.30)
Below: Ben Hudson and Oso Edith, 5th MWT. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Ben!

tracks, with a great friendly atmosphere.

Wendy Riha was the winner of the 80kms, riding Littlebanks Dizzy in 4.41 and also winning the division best condition award. Congratulations Wendy.

Our four division results for top 3 are below.

Middleweight:

- 1 Wendy Riha on Littlebanks Dizzy in 4.41 (division best condition)
- 2 Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blake's Heaven Summer Reign in 4.48
- 3 Ian Curtis on Blake's Heaven Summer Wind in 4.55

Heavyweight

- 1 Heidi Wade on Yinbiliko Jackson in 4.41.30 (division best condition)
- 2 Scott Davenport on Alhambra Pierrot in 5.44
- 3 Roy Barsby on Dumaresq Buzz in 5.50

Lightweight

- 1 Vetea Facchini on Trigger in 4.41.30 (division best condition)
- 2 Courtney Chapman on Blake's Heaven Angelico
- 2= Fia Hasko-Stewart on Blake's Heaven Venus both in 4.48

Junior

- 1 Stacey Clarke on Al Marah Gypsy Red in 6.00
- 2 Harrison Berg on Mahazin Bronze Azar in 6.25 (division best condition)
- 3 Georgia Curry on Ballaba's Gilbert Son of Val in 6.44

Thanks go to all our fantastic sponsors. Without you our sport would not be possible:



Mount Macquarie Electrical, Karabil Arabians, Peter O'Brien Constructions, Neville Hotel, Oso Arabians, Blayney Wholesale Foods, Archers Saddlery, Horse Deals, Snowy Mountains Zone, Natural Equipment Online, Tidswell Brothers Farming, Bullio Arabians, Specialized Saddles Australia, Kintamani Arabians, Frenches Store Cowra, Spot-on Cowra, Animal Focus, Cinches Down Under, Cowra Bus, Eagle Boys Cowra, Irrifab, Computers Inc, Carline Mufflers, Lachlan Engineering Services, Julie Dixon - Sun-Tec Hats, Gotcha Equine, Wilde Horsmanship, Open Nutrition, Paula Boer - Brumbies in the Snow book, Zilco, Goodwoods Saddlery, Kohnkes Own, International Animal Health Products, Mullion Produce - Orange, Farrier Shop, Horse FX, Hamag - Handmade Leather Products, Furney's Produce Dubbo.

Thanks to the Neville RFS, Canobolas RFS, Neville P&C, Neville Fishing Club and Neville Pub for assistance in this event and all our wonderful volunteers.

Tina Walker ~ Publicity LERC

Ride Name: Neville Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km Start Date: 6/04/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Heavyweight

54	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	4:41:30	40, 42, 48
15	Scott Davenport	Alhambra Pierrot	2	5:44:00	39, 39, 44
53	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	2	5:50:00	32, 43, 48
8	Mitchell Ravallion	Danjera Montana	2	6:36:00	38, 41, 48
10	Peter Norman	Dahman Nile Star	2	6:37:00	28, 39, 51
65	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Last Eclipse	2	6:42:00	36, 45, 50
59	Allan Caslick	A'Landell Dustin	2	6:59:00	48, 47, 51
75	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge Respect	2	7:42:00	30, 39, 46
50	Haydn Fisher	Kailani Shatara	2	8:05:00	36, 44, 56
19	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	8:14:00	40, 41, 39
25	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Jara	2	8:15:00	38, 45, 53
40	Christopher Bailey	Bullio Solute	2	8:17:00	39, 43, 48
41	Andrew Bailey	Razorback Hotwing	2	8:17:00	36, 35, 51
78	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Marksman	2	8:54:00	36, 51, 60
34	Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	9:10:00	36, 44, 48
6	Les Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	2	9:38:00	34, 40, 51
87	Greg Hamilton	Windradyne Sterling	1	Lame L1	34, 39
36	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Woneta	1	Withdrawn L1	30, 37
16	Charles Gauci	Stacey-Le Zorro		Not started	36
24	David Porter	Platinum Max		Not started	38

Middleweight

39	Wendy Riha	Littlebanks Dizzy	2	4:41:00	26, 41, 43
85	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	4:48:30	35, 39, 47
82	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	2	4:55:00	34, 44, 52
7	Garry Bennett	Rafyke	2	5:50:00	34, 44, 48
61	Ben Hudson	Oso Edith	2	6:00:00	40, 37, 44
42	Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	2	6:01:00	44, 46, 49
76	Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	2	6:21:00	36, 46, 43
27	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	6:21:00	33, 41, 46
32	Simon Bain	Dunollie Muscat	2	6:41:00	38, 42, 54
62	Jenny Berg	Oso Ellazandra	2	6:42:00	40, 41, 50
43	Ann English	Makhtar	2	7:24:00	42, 46, 60
12	Carol Major	Saradon	2	7:28:00	36, 44, 59
74	Blake Freeman	Cedar Ridge Clementine	2	7:42:00	32, 37, 38
57	Rochelle Knihinicki	Ky	2	8:03:00	30, 45, 48
60	Kate Pilley	Pancho	2	8:05:00	34, 40, 46
46	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	8:49:00	42, 41, 59
45	Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	2	8:49:00	38, 52, 59
66	Anita Ashby	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	8:54:00	42, 53, 51
18	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	2	9:08:00	37, 41, 42
20	Hailey Oliver	Akeelah Spa	2	9:08:00	36, 38, 40
33	Garry Weis	Ejen Park Silver Flash	2	9:10:00	45, 42, 53
69	Alamdar Dastani	Sweet Honesty Kamahl	2	9:35:00	34, 41, 51
80	Jane Kenney	Aloha Kasad	2	9:35:00	40, 42, 45
73	Guan Khoo	Tarrangower Midnight Symphony	2	9:35:00	38, 45, 50
67	Christine Stomps	Verondina Sunny Jim	2	9:35:00	39, 42, 58
4	Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	2	9:38:00	43, 47, 51
3	Renee Kirk	Garnee Full Throttle	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 52, 69
56	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	2	Heart Rate L2	46, 46, 70
51	Gail Fisher	Raymar Khalif	1	Lame L1	38, 43
49	Jennifer Rogers	Raymar Aden	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 51
58	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	1	Lame L1	40, 44
52	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Desert Sky	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 41
37	Cathy Walton	Amurath Kei	1	Lame L1	50, 51, 55
17	Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony		Not started	40

Lightweight

55	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	4:41:30	41, 44, 50
83	Courtney Chapman	Blake's Heaven Angelico	2	4:48:00	30, 45, 54
84	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	4:48:00	34, 46, 53
81	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	4:55:00	34, 45, 49
21	April Newman	Tarnette	2	5:10:00	34, 37, 44
47	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	6:01:00	40, 42, 44
29	Barbara Kurcz	Macquarie Park Dassan	2	6:25:00	40, 45, 42
1	Robin Gossip	Amberlea Moonrise	2	6:42:00	30, 35, 41
64	Rosamond Margesson	Marneross Zameel	2	6:42:00	36, 40, 54
31	Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	7:24:00	30, 41, 45
13	Linda Logan	Burren-Dah Gidget	2	7:28:00	32, 44, 52
35	Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	2	8:05:00	42, 45, 55
70	Narelle Bush	Ramalea Nick	2	8:19:00	36, 39, 46
68	Kelsey Young	Ceona Citation	2	8:19:00	36, 43, 50
26	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	8:34:00	34, 46, 46
11	Sue Todd	Shakista	2	8:34:00	44, 48, 48
2	Allix Jones	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	2	8:38:00	32, 39, 51
71	Claire Nicholls	Verondina Sunny Joe	2	9:35:00	36, 38, 47
86	Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 45, 45, 64
14	Julie Preston	Archiebold	1	Withdrawn L1	40, 44

Junior

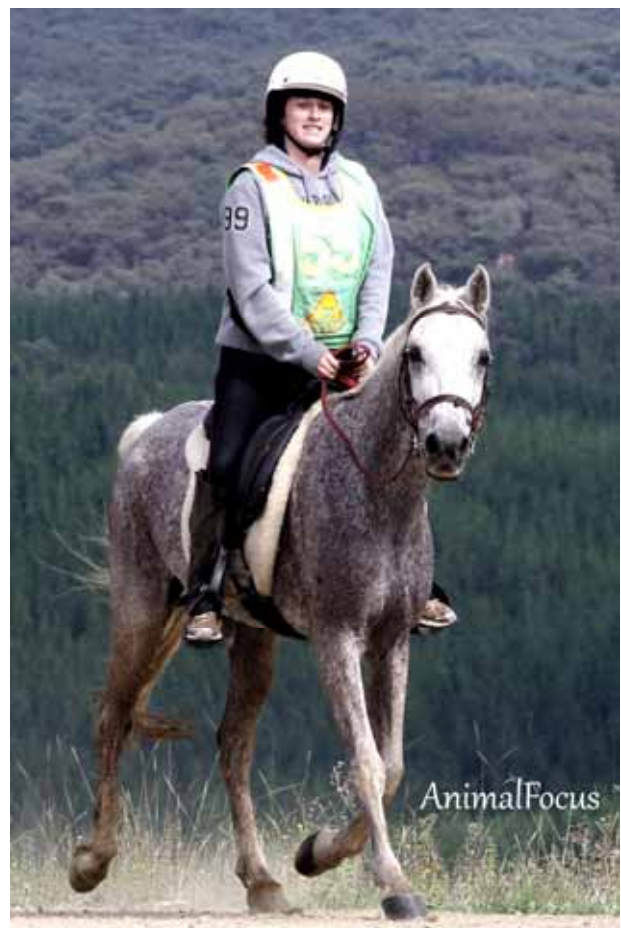
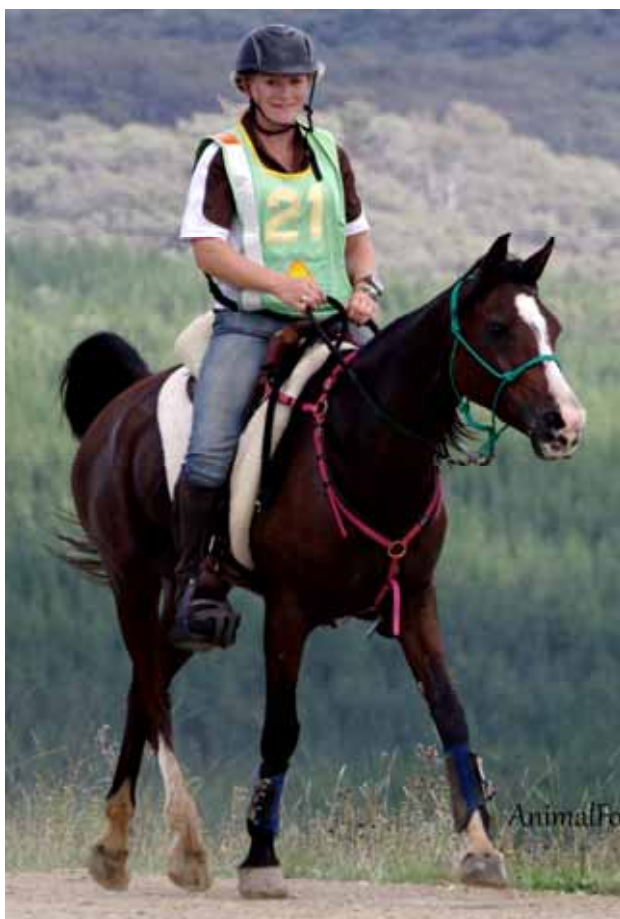
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28	Georgia Curry	Ballaba's Gilbert Son of Val	2	6:44:00	38, 51, 60

Training riders enjoying the Neville ride. Photo: Animal Focus





Above: Narelle Bush and Ramalea Nick, 13th LWT and Best Managed Horse at the ride.
 Below Left: April Newman and Tarnette, 5th LWT (5.10.00) celebrated her 21st birthday the week of the ride.
 Below Right: Vetea Facchini and Trigger, 1st LWT & BC (4.41.30)



Mudgee Endurance Ride

17/18 May, 2014

Ride Base:

HOLD YOUR HORSES, things have changed!

Our usual ride base has been double booked in error and we have moved it just around the corner to Eric and Lee Robinson's property.

Big thank you goes to Eric & Lee for their generosity. We have been given a wonderful big paddock for camping, a cottage for the Head Vet Chris Dowey with plenty of space, under cover, for the office and the timekeepers.

The ride would have been cancelled had the Robinsons not made this generous offer.

Toilets, horse water and some firewood will be on site and the canteen will be open all weekend. You will need to bring drinking water.

There will be direction signs from the old ride base at Cooyal to point you along Cooyal Lane to Eric and & Lees' property on Bayly Lane which is only an extra two kilometers further on.

Sorry for the change of plans.

Pre ride vetting will be from 11 am Saturday for social riders and 1pm for everyone else.

The Course

The course had to be altered slightly and we would like to thank ALL the new land owners for allowing us access through their properties.

The track is a mixture of country lanes, paddocks, fire trails and quiet dirt roads. It is level to undulating with no BIG hills and virtually no tar.

It is an ideal track for novice horses.

The Events

20km Social Ride starts 1pm Saturday – cost \$25 + day membership.

The main ride will start at 6am Sunday – cost \$90, Jnr – \$55

Training Ride starts 7am Sunday – cost \$55 + day membership (if applicable)

Pre ride vetting will start at 11am Saturday for the Social Ride, with the main ride and trainer from 1pm.

Pre ride talk will be 6pm Saturday

Please keep dogs on leads at all times.

The usual trophies and prizes are on offer thanks to our wonderful sponsors plus buckles & completion awards.

PRE NOMINATIONS BY 15TH MAY PLEASE

SEND TO: mette.sutton@bigpond.com ,

mobile 0400308626 or (02)63724960 A/h

Hope to see you all there!

Wingello State Forest Ride,

5km : 10km : 20km : 40-60km : 80km

24th & 25th May 2014

The Wingello Forest Ride Committee and Cherished Volunteers are now planning our 6th annual event at Wingello.

After the fabulous turnout last year we plan to repeat the newcomer format with a focus on fun and celebration doing the sport we love.

Introductory Rides of 5km, 10km and 20km will be held on Saturday 24th from 12 noon, and an elevator 40-60km training ride and 80km endurance ride will be held on Sunday 25th May, from 7am.

Dave Newman (our rock and roll singer) is all primed for his regular evening gig at the central campfire, and there will be a variety of catering options.

All ride distances have a daylight start. The course follows forestry roads and tracks, taking you alternately through tall mature pine forests, natural bush, ferny gullies, and through green rolling farmland. Short sections of the 40km and 80km rides are on a dirt road.

A full program of events, with entry forms, course descriptions, local area information, sponsor details *etc* is available on our website www.highlandsendurance.com. You can also stay up to date with ride details, track and weather conditions and sponsors through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/wingelloforestenduranceride

Vetting is standard AERA with optional early present. Chief Steward is Tom McCormack. Head Vet is Karim Kooros.

The ride base is the same as last year – a large rolling grassy paddock. We will be providing toilets and horse water. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept chained or on a leash at all times.

Entry fees: 80km: \$100 (Jnr \$80); 40-60km: \$60; All Introductory rides: \$40;

Teams: \$20 per 4 person team

Wingello village is located just 7km off the Hume Highway by sealed road, approximately one hour south of Campbelltown, and ½ hour north of Goulburn. The ride base is adjacent to the Wingello State Forest, approximately 3.5km by well formed dirt/gravel road from the village of Wingello. Directions to the base will be signposted from the Hume Highway.

Southern Highlands Endurance Ride Inc

All enquiries should be directed to:

Ride Secretary:

Bec Hogan, 0412 600 173

bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au

PO Box 5070 Wingello NSW 2579



NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Del Rio Resort
Via Wisemans Ferry
on 13-15 June 2014

NSWERA's premier event, its State Championships, will this year be held as a "Curtain Raiser" ride for the Tom Quilty 50th Anniversary for 2015! We hope to make this event the most exciting State ride to date, with large numbers expected from interstate as well as anyone who wants to qualify for next year.

We hope that the success of 2014 will lead into the 2015 Quilty having the prestige it deserves as the culmination of 50 years of endurance in Australia and that feedback from this test event will assist us in covering areas in need of improvement.



Ride Base : Del Rio is an excellent Ride Base with a multitude of great amenities and scenically located on the banks of the Hawkesbury River ...so we pray for a flood free year!

We ask that you follow maps and not your GPS to get there as it is only accessible via the Webbs Creek Ferry at the bottom of Wisemans Ferry hill and down to the left. Once off the Ferry turn left again and follow the signs to Del Rio. If coming from the Hunter, you can come down through St Albans on the Webbs Creek side of the McDonald River and turn right just before the Ferry. There are many hot showers and toilets available and there is a coin operated laundry available for those staying a little longer.

Base will open on Tuesday after the Long weekend, strictly not beforehand and a list of things to do locally will be available on the website soon. Also available will be a list of service stations that are 'gooseneck' and large horse truck friendly locally together with a list of dog kennels for those that need something for their best friends as they are unable to visit Del Rio.

Cabins are now available over the weekend by calling Del Rio on **(02) 4566 4330**

Sponsorship & volunteers are sought now and anyone who can help please contact

Rebecca Hogan		0412 600 173	bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au
Helen Lindsay	6342 9289	0427 429289	kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com

and you will be put on a register for regular email/phone contact.

Beautifully embroidered kersey rugs are selling out at \$200 and Clubs, Studs, Zones etc. are invited to sponsor these. All first place and Best Conditioned rugs are sponsored by Mackinder Endurance and others sponsors include Zone One, Shahzada, Rosemont, Lachlan Endurance Riders and Kintamani Arabians.

Teams will once again be sponsored by D-Lua Park with the winning Team of 4 receiving beautiful etched wine glasses and 4 sets of D-Lua Park Travelling boots many thanks to David Sommerville and Karen Johansen.

This year we will also have beautiful turned timber trophies with a State buckle inset as made by Mackinder Endurance for the Putty ride. If anyone saw them they are spectacular. These will be available to sponsors for \$350 1st place; \$250 2nd place and \$150 third place in each division.



This sponsorship includes constant PA coverage over the weekend, placement of banners and an advertisement in the NSW State booklet.

Our course has been set by our wonderful team of Peter Bice, Ron Males and Gil Stephenson and will be a combination of old Quilty tracks, Hawkesbury Valley and MacDonald Valley (Shahzada) tracks. It will be testing enough with a view to Quilty history however very achievable and scenic. The going is mostly sandstone which is not concussive but holds its own challenges. The course will be available on our website as seen on www.nswera.asn.au and there is a track clearing/working bee to be held 22/23 March next, please contact

Peter Bice	4566 4758	0418 275 675	pbice@bigpond.com
Neil Clarkson	(W) 9601 5244	0427 258 291	neil@kwikkopyliverpool.com.au

Entry forms: have been included in this newsletter and we hope to have your nominations in by 5th May, this date having been brought forward for biosecurity reasons. Camp booking fees are on the rear of the form. These are to be forwarded to Helen Lindsay at PO Box 440 Cowra 2794 with your cheque or emailed to kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com as the banking details are included on the form, please put your name as the reference.

Catering: Del Rio will be supplying all catering for riders and support crews and the TQ15 committee will supply catering for all of our treasured volunteers and officials. A cabin close to the vetting area will be set aside as a catering and rest area for such volunteers/officials and personnel will deliver to those unable to leave their posts.

NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED AT DEL RIO AS A DIRECTIVE OF THE PARK

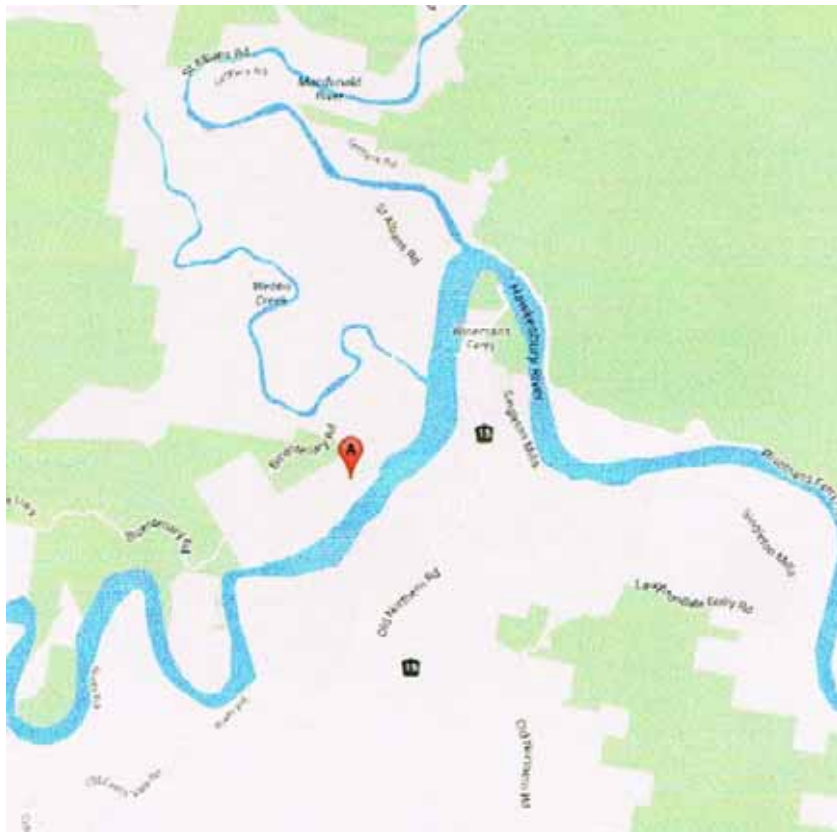
Communications will be provided by WICEN via UHF radios and there will be a Leader Board in the communal area for those wanting to track their riders and we hope to have Strapper calls from around 5kms out.

Firewood and Horse Feed will be available to be delivered on site at your cost.

Manure stations will be a set of trailers at various intervals around the camp and bags provided on entry to park.

Rubbish is to be placed in large blue skips provided by Del Rio also at various sites.

Biosecurity: Our NSW State Championships 2014, the TQ15 Curtain Raiser, will welcome all unvaccinated and vaccinated horses. This was discussed at length at our meeting and it was felt that the threat is too minimal to fracture the current free interaction necessary to hold rides in NSW well south of any areas previously affected by the Hendra virus. This position will be reviewed in November 2014 before any decision is made on TQ15 as events unfold. It will still be highly recommended that those in 'Hendra' affected areas, vaccinate to minimise the event of a DPI lockdown



Currowan Endurance Ride at Nelligen

South Coast Zone Endurance Ride

5th - 6th July 2014

80km, 40km and 20km rides

The ride base:

We have held two rides in the past and had access problems so we have a fantastic new ride base 40 metres off the Kings Highway at Nelligen. Very easy to get to.

Nelligen is 2 ¼ hours from Yass, 1 ½ hours from Canberra and Goulburn towards the South Coast off the main road from Canberra to Bateman's Bay the Kings Highway.

The ride base is on the outskirts of Nelligen, off the River Rd (Shallow Crossing Rd), off the Kings Highway on the left. There is a flat paddock we have kindly been given permission to use.

Only one kilometer away is a four star holiday park with camping, cabins and villas (with spa's) on the banks of the Clyde River.

There's a good pub with meals across the road from the holiday park.

Also at Nelligen are two great cafes overlooking the lovely Clyde River and a nice park.

There will be a raffle, of fresh local oysters and prawns, drawn on Saturday night. There will also be a canteen.

The ride:

The ride follows some of the tracks used in the previous rides.

All the legs are good under foot. No rough, washed out or rocky tracks.

One ride leg winds along the banks of the beautiful Clyde River along The River Rd all the way to Shallow Crossing and then back. This makes for a almost flat ride leg (with slight undulation). Tracks are dirt roads, good under foot, with fresh water creeks. You travel past farmland, forest and the river - all very pleasant scenery.

Another leg follows the river for a while then turns up some less used dirt roads through lovely bush and some rainforest. Still clean and good under foot tracks. Again there will be clean fresh water creeks. Some undulation on part of the leg with an elevation of around 150metres. No tar road apart from a very short distance entering a couple of the creek crossings.

The 20km social ride will follow the Clyde River before turning up a bush track looping around and back onto the road further along the Clyde River.

Please come and enjoy a great weekend.

UPPER CORINDI ENDURANCE RIDE

Presented by the Clarence/Coffs Endurance Riders Inc

July 12 and 13, 2014

VENUE: 287 Featherstones Road, Upper Corindi, NSW.

Come to our ride to enjoy the giant bonfires, fantastic food

An amazing variety of stunning terrain to ride through.



DIRECTIONS:

Turn off Pacific Highway 30km north of Coffs Harbour and 50km south of Grafton. Travel 14km in from the highway - signs on the highway will show you where to turn, and signs on the roads direct into the ride base. Please note if coming from the south that Woolgoolga has been bypassed. The turnoff to the ride base is shortly after the bypass rejoins the old highway.

FACILITIES:

- Shady campsites on a very scenic working cattle property.
- If you bring your dogs they must be on a lead at all times.
- BYO drinking (human) water and horse yards. There will be plenty of horse water available.
- Quality catering available all weekend, starting from 11am Saturday.
- Saturday night will be a French provincial feast, cost \$25 per person 2 courses

RIDE COURSE:

Upper Corindi is a challenging ride through hilly terrain with State Forest and private property, spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and offshore islands. Here are some comments from a couple of last year's riders:

"WOW, what a ride. Upper Corindi Endurance Riders committee put on an amazing ride. Awesome track, plenty of water, hay and carrots for the horses and a kick-arse dinner for us on Saturday night!"

"Wow, what a fabulous weekend. Thank you to Malcolm, Megan and all the helpers who made it possible. So many friendly wonderful people endurance riders are. I was proud to be part of this event."

"Great weekend. Scarlet and I really enjoyed the ride."

SATURDAY RIDES:

40km Training Ride starts at 9am - vetting from 7am

20km Intro Ride starts at 11am - vetting from 8am

SUNDAY RIDES:

80km Endurance Ride starts at 5am

40km Training Ride starts at daybreak

20km Intro Ride starts at 10am – vetting from 7am

These times may change on the weekend depending on conditions.

To do the 80km ride you must be a member of QLD or NSW ERA.

If doing the Training or Intro rides, you must either be a member of QLD or NSW ERA or pay a day membership. There will be a discount if you enter 20km or 40km rides on both days.

Cost: TBA

**PRE-NOMINATION IS
ESSENTIAL FOR ALL RIDES
by June 1st 2014**

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

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

**Tel: 02 6649 2836 or email
hoofmatters@gmail.com**

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



Coolamon Endurance Ride

19 – 20 July 2014

Ride Base

Coolamon is situated 40 ks north of Wagga.

The ride base is on a sealed road at the Coolamon Show Grounds. The grounds are quite spacious with hot showers and flushing toilets.

There are approximately 60 permanent steel years which are allocated on 'first in – best dressed' basis. No bookings will be taken!

There are approximately ten powered sites available. A fee of \$20 for power must be paid before power will be switched on.

Course

The course is almost flat and great for novice horses, running mainly through private properties and back lanes.

Food and facilities

The ride base is just one kilometre from a group of hotels, shops, clubs.

B-B-Q will operate all weekend. There will also be available soup, cakes, slices, tea coffee etc.

Vetting

All pre ride vetting will take place on the Saturday.

Saturday 19th July

40 k ride from 11.30 to 12.30. The 40 klm Saturday ride will start at 1PM.

20 klm ride from 12.30 – 1.30. The 20 klm Saturday ride will start at 2 PM.

80 klm ride vetting is from 1.30 to 5 PM.

Sunday 20th July

80 klm ride start at 6.30 AM

40 klm ride start 7.30 AM

20 klm ride start 10.30 AM



Cobark Endurance Ride



Inaugural Cobark Endurance Ride

5 km  10 km  20 km  40-60 km  80 km
9 -10 August 2014

We were so disappointed to not have been able to run our ride in 2013, but it's **ON** for 2014!

The Watagan Mountains Endurance Riders' Club Inc invite you to our new ride location, Cobark, 40 minutes drive west of Gloucester. Cobark is a rural community located in a fertile valley bordered by the Barrington Tops, our slice of the high country; 3 hours north of Sydney, 2 ¼ hours north of Newcastle and a 1 ½ hours west of Taree. It is a bitumen road all the way from Gloucester to the ride base except for the last 1 kilometre of graded dirt road. The ride base has excellent access for large goosenecks and trucks.

The course will be a mixture of dirt roads, paddocks and farm tracks and forest trails, with a number of shallow river crossings. The rivers are a feature of the area, pristine, crystal clear water with rock pools and cascades. The course will follow sections of the Cobark, Barrington, Kerripit and Bowman Rivers. There are no bitumen roads. Whilst the area is renowned for steep hilly country, the ride will be run mainly over the gentle sloping parts of the valley with the more rugged country providing a spectacular backdrop. The first leg of the 80 km ride will have a climb through rainforest onto a plateau. All other legs/ride distances will be along undulating.

The shorter ride lengths of 5 km and 10 km will be held on the Saturday and the 20 km and 40 km, (extendable to 60 km – elevator) will be held along with the 80 km endurance ride on the Sunday. Since the ride is 2 weeks before Shahzada, either the 40 – 60 km elevator or the 80 km endurance ride will be an ideal leg up.

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

The ride base is at Camp Cobark <http://www.camp-cobark.com.au/> – a horse riding organisation. Facilities include a level grassy paddock for camping beside the Cobark River and a large shed, bunkhouse and undercover area for meetings and the canteen. Some flushing toilets and showers with the usual toilets will be provided. Camp Cobark is a working cattle farm - dogs are welcome, but must be kept tethered or on a leash at all times.

Catering will be provided by Allen and Dianne Shultz, owners of Camp Cobark, famous for their country hospitality. A spit roast is planned for the Saturday night with the strong possibility of live entertainment.

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

Ride contacts: Carol Layton and Rob Howden 6558 5573 (after 7.30 pm).

Email is best for contacting us: Email: carol.layton@gmail.com



SHAHZADA 2014

Plans are well underway for Shahzada in St Albans from Monday, 25th – Friday, 29th August. The ultimate test of 400km over five days or for those who want some of the adventure and lots of fun, try the mini marathon of 120km over three days from Tuesday, 26th to Thursday, 28th August. We are now well into the year with many rides having been run so now is the time to commit yourself to the challenge and come and join us in St Albans for the last week in August.

There will be lots of updates through the website, various State websites and facebook pages as well as the chat pages in the coming months regarding Shahzada and the lead up to it but for now, go to the Shahzada website www.shahzadareresults.org for all the stories and pre and post ride books from previous years. There is now a 2014 Shahzada 400 Endurance Ride Facebook Event Page with lots of updates for the event as well as photos from 2013.

Track clearing days will be announced on the Facebook event page and the Aussie Endurance chat page in the near future and if you would like to help at these weekends or volunteer to help during Shahzada, please email. We have done some of the tracks (Boys and Bakers) as part of the upcoming State Ride but there will be another weekend in May. The Post Ride Book for 2013 can be read on the Shahzada website if you need inspiration for The Ultimate Test - read the stories, get caught up in the excitement of what will be your biggest achievement in endurance riding - this could be you in 2014.

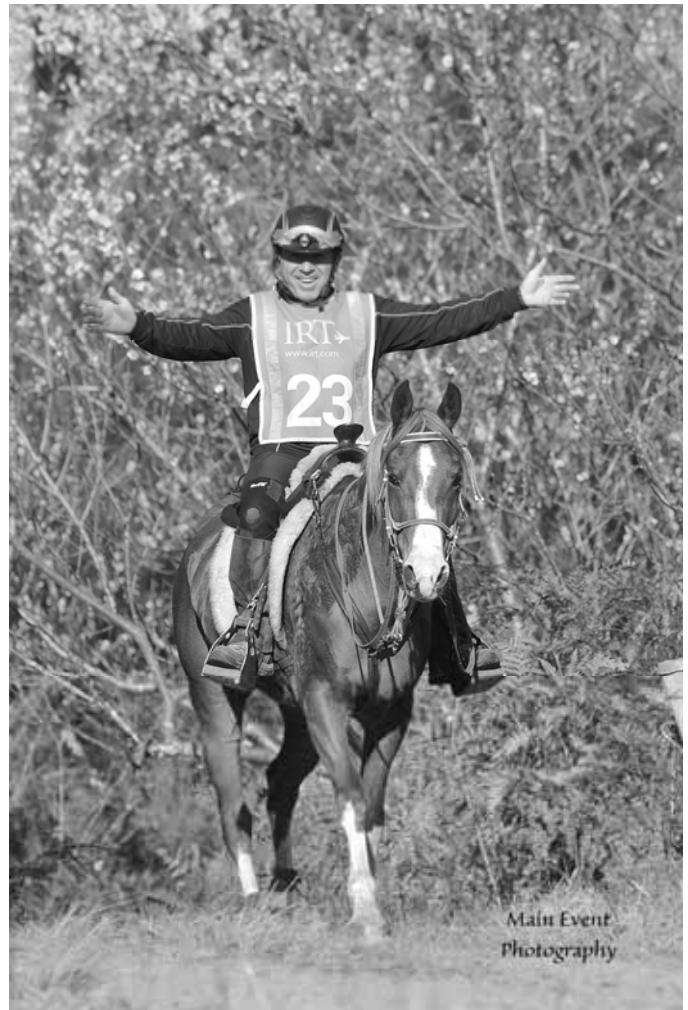
The pre-nom and campsite forms are available on the website www.shahzadareresults.org or contact Shahzada secretary, Sue Todd on suetodd@activ8.net.au or phone 0263 797218.

Roz Edmunds and Everon Park Apollo at final vetting. Photo: Main Event Photography





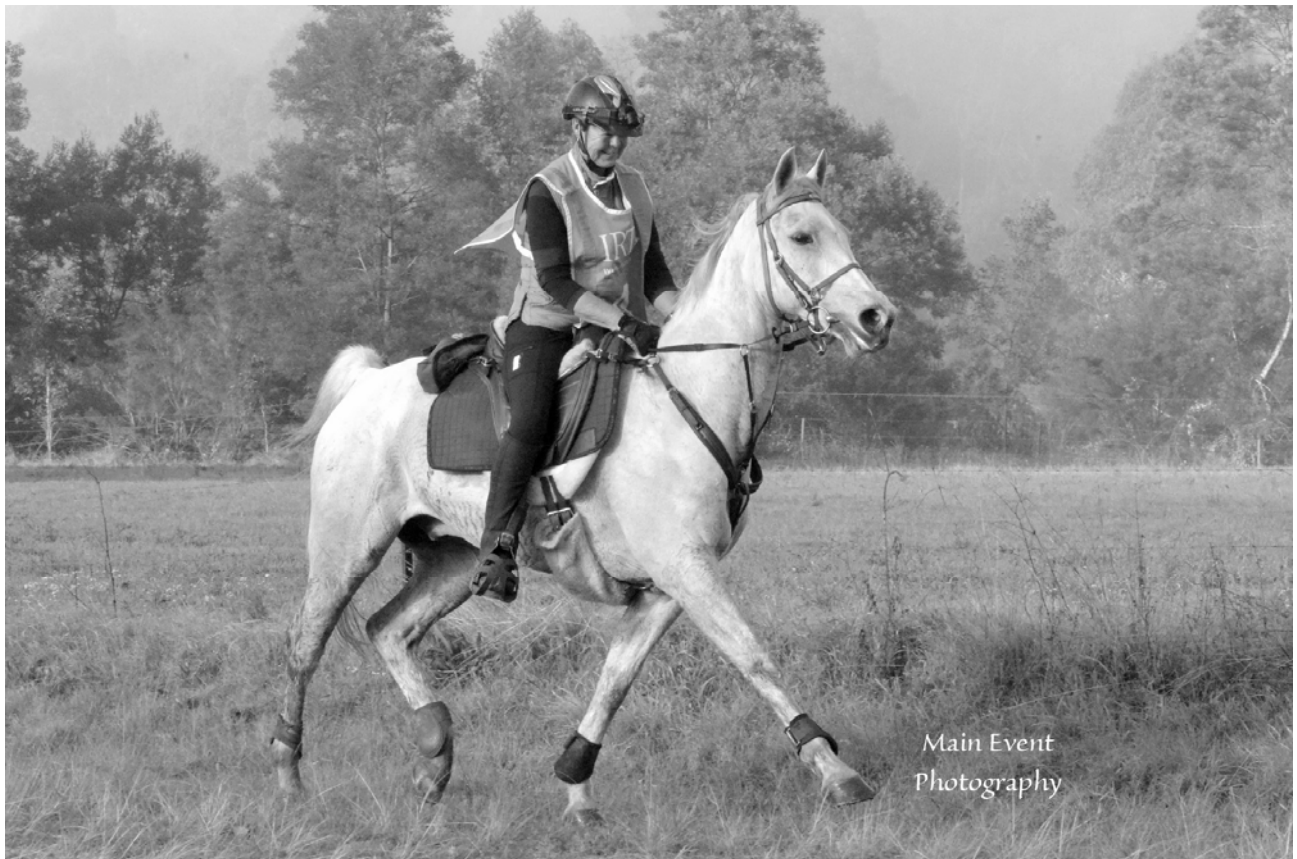
Left: Wayne Johnson. Main Event Photography.



Right: Tom Bouzianis. Main Event Photography.

Below: Jenny and Shantel at Shahzada 2013 Animal Focus.





Above: Carol Major and Saradon.
Main Event Photography
Below: Emma Fletcher and Diamond R Oscar.
Animal Focus photography



NEW ITALY

DOUBLEDUKE DASH

**16th / 17th
August 2014**

**Dual Affiliated
QERA / NSWERA**

"Doubleduke Dash" RIDE – 40/80 KM
 Ride base at Northern Rivers Equestrian Centre, Swan Bay –
 New Italy Rd, NEW ITALY via WOODBURN (Northern Rivers NSW)
 Run by RICHMOND RIVER ENDURANCE RIDERS

Facilities Plenty of shady camp sites but NO POWER. BYO yards and drinking water, plenty of dam water for horses available. Dogs to be on leads at all times.

Track Depends on the weather

Open Ride 80km start 5.00am Sunday morning, \$100 includes camping

Training Ride 40km start 6.00am Sunday morning, \$60 includes camping

Day Members Only Day membership fee extra \$15

Vetting From 1pm Saturday for 40km and 80km rides. Head vet: Alan Giles: Chief Stewart: TBA. Please ring Julie Haigh 02 6688 8276 (email: 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 It worked out so well last year we are going to do it again, with a sit down baked meal for \$20, includes baked dinner and dessert. Please book for the dinner when you nominate. Sunday will have catering as last year.

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 it's 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 August, please call 02 6688 8276 or email jhaigh2@bigpond.com

**Good completion prizes and best conditioned for all divisions,
 including the Keith Smith perpetual trophy for
 the lowest average HR.**
We hope to see you all there!



WAY OUT WEST

By Vicki Portelli

In amongst the 'buzz' at the start of the Endurance year, competitors, with big dreams and horses with loyal hearts around the country, are preparing their seasonal campaign with a Gold Cup in sight.

Wagin, Western Australian is very proud to host the 49th Tom Quilty Gold Cup on 3rd- 5th October 2014.

Taking a break from the routine of normal life to uplift horses, equipment and haul it all across State lines is no easy feat. It is a show of devotion to the sport and trust in the horse accompanying you.

WAERA realise that competing in this ride is not a last minute decision made by an Endurance rider. We appreciate the passion that all interstate members have to make the trip, venturing across our beautiful country to reach our soil in October. It is for this reason; we are busy co-ordinating and making all the preparations for your arrival.

The website <http://www.tomquilty.com.au/2014Wagin/> is continually being updated with news and information to help competitors prepare for their 100 mile event. If at any time you have further queries relating to the 2014 Tom Quilty Gold Cup, please don't hesitate to contact either: Jane Radny, Quilty Secretary: westcoastarabians@bigpond.com or Ieva Peters, Event Director: ieva.peters@bigpond.com

Whilst this is all going on, we can't forget where we all started. WA recently held its annual Endurance Clinic. At the beginning of every year, WAERA gathers its experienced members and volunteers to host an informative event for the horse lovers who express an interest in our growing sport. For these event organisers, nothing is more rewarding then to see an eager, forward moving horse carrying a rider that clearly shows an expression of joy and enthusiasm. These riders may not participate in this years' event that starts at midnight, under a black sky, littered with bright stars, but they may well be the riders of the future.



'You have to have a dream before your dreams can come true'

Sophie Lynch riding Fairview Endless Love. Photo courtesy of Fast Paced Photos

Notice

All horse movements from QLD

Recently the NSW DPI conducted an inspection at a ride in the northeast of the state. Three horses from the QLD tick zone were found not to have presented at either a QLD or NSW tick gate. These horses were quarantined and not permitted to participate in the ride.

You are required by law to have your horse checked or treated at a treatment centre when entering a Tick Free Area to prevent cattle tick outbreaks. Give 24 hours notice and obtain an appointment time before arriving at a treatment centre. This will help prevent a delay to your journey, as treatment facilities are staffed to meet confirmed appointments only.

The NSW DPI website has a simple explanation of the procedure, the do's and don'ts, tick descriptions and contact numbers for the crossings.

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/health/specific/cattle/ticks/moving-horses-qld-nsw>

<http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/horses/moving/tick-zones>

Belinda Hopley – for the NSW SMC

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

2014 NSW State Ride track clearing crew



Above: Gary Bennett and Haydn Fisher—working on their abs! Below: The entire work crew..



Animal Focus photos.

Meeting notes from meeting of 22 November 2013

Present: Tom Perkins Snr, Marlee Turnbull (6.50), John Howe, Greg Moore, Belinda Hopley, Casey Holtom (8.10PM). Tom McCormack, Steve Roberts, Gertraud Norton

Apologies Gary Tweedie, Emma McCormack, Sonya Ruprecht, Brad Jones, Marylou Locke, Phil Coleman, Haydn Fisher

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), and Neil Clarkson (6.50) for part of the meeting.

TQ15 - 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty.

Neil Clarkson gave the report. The committee is working well. Course is just about sorted. NSW needs to start getting sponsorship as soon as possible. We have a Facebook page up and running. Del Rio will do the catering. We need to set aside an area for volunteers.

Would like to have the same vets at the State Ride and the Quilty. Neil will follow this up in the next week or so. Checking availability of WICEN for both rides.

Discussing the removal of manure. Agreement that a bobcat cannot be used. People should start saving their chaff bags for this purpose. Maybe contact the local garden club and they would come and get the manure.

Portaloo confirmed. Vet hospital confirmed. Discussing swabbing. May have to put up another tent for this. Firewood - Del Rio will supply this. No dogs in camp - no exceptions.

*Discussing a special buckle being struck for the 50th anniversary. **Resolved:** Neil obtain a quote for a new buckle.*

Resolved: Tom McCormack to send an email to Neil Clarkson setting out suggestions and requirements for a bank account.

Hendra – will this be discussed at the NSW AGM.

Resolved: Steve Roberts to produce a report for the AGM which would try to reply to Neil Clarkson's concerns.

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

Meeting for this is scheduled for tomorrow. Grants need to be in by 13th December 2013. John said the board room would be available tomorrow morning. Submissions need to be sorted by 13 December. Casey, John and Marley could do a meeting tomorrow morning. Tomorrow morning is the last time that John will not be available for two weeks after that.

Resolved: The notice of the meeting was too short and it will be scheduled for another date.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar.

Total membership for the year to date 539. Adult 439, Junior 40, Associate 29, Intermediate 25. Newsletter 233.

Ride Computers: We need another three computers and two printers. Mark Lindsay has been asked to supply a quote which is attached. Basis of the quote is \$799.00 Inc. GST per laptop. Total cost would be \$2,382 with all required software installed. Computer specifications were listed in the Quote:

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT We accept the quote from Mark Lindsay of Computers Inc to purchase three laptop computers.

Carried Unanimous

Resolved: Purchase ribbons from one to ten for 2013 point score and distance place getters, and Tom McCormack will source an appropriate book for the first riders in the new Intermediate Division.

Membership and other fees.

Tom McCormack had a presentation prepared for this which he put up on the screen for all to see. Tom went through the figures in detail. There are some savings in the insurance component. There hasn't been an increase in AERA fees since 2011, but the AERA is putting its fees up for 2014.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley
THAT the schedule of fees for 2014 as set out in the document prepared by Tom McCormack and presented to this meeting be accepted.

Carried Unanimous

Sonya will be required to *make* sure that everything relating to ride results, including volunteers, is filled out correctly by ride secretaries before she verifies the results in AERAspace. Ride secretaries have to fill in all names and positions including the names of head vets and chief stewards.

National Ride Standard.

Tom McC was at the AERA meeting where each State received an allowance. All money must be used by 30/6/2014. In NSW we have \$4819.50.

Resolved: Belinda will identify how many large scanners are still in existence and will then purchase sufficient new ones to ensure that every zone has a scanner. In addition, Belinda will put together a set of vet and TPR vests to be distributed to each Zone.

Hendra update – Bio-security

Decision from the AERA is to create a nationwide biosecurity strategy based on the Qld one. It was agreed that someone from each State would be on the subcommittee. The chair will be from Queensland. A teleconference is to be arranged for early in the New Year.

Resolved: That we nominate Steve Roberts to be on this subcommittee.

Sign SDP Funding Addendum.

Discussing this document and speaking about the Working with Children check. Greg gave an update on the protocol for working with children.

Resolved: Tom Perkins sign the SDP Funding Form and send it on.

AERA Constitution.

Tom McCormack gave an update. Version 10 has been issued. Probably 70% of the way through the new constitution. Reasons for changing the current constitution were discussed. In 2010 the AERA needed a lawyer to interpret a section of the current constitution. The lawyer recommended a review as he felt it was not relevant to today's environment, particularly as people are more litigious than they were in the past. He recommended a company limited by guarantee. Outstanding issues were discussed.

John Howe. – Secretary - Correspondence,

The ride calendar for 2014 is filling well. RO's are now sending their booking forms in early and thus we have a rolling calendar.

The subject of members believing that posts to assorted social media sites, construing official correspondence, is totally unacceptable. For this Committee to function, all official correspondence needs to be directed to the NSW ERA SMC Secretary and to be dealt with in an appropriate manner. One recent post purportedly quoting a Committee member is quite erroneous and does nothing for the credibility of the author and potentially casts this committee in a poor light.

I have written officially to one member and requested that all further correspondence be directed to the Secretary, not to a chat line.

I feel that this area needs tightening up and of course our responses as a Committee needs to be carefully considered and weighed, regardless of how enjoyable in the short term a massive retaliatory spleen vent may be!

The AGM details are coming together nicely, members are pre-booking accommodation, Greg Moore has dealt with menus etc and I've engaged a Bush Band for the evening. I'll also help Sonya with the presentation and have some ideas on how to speed up the presentation so that everyone can get on with the serious business of partying.

Ride Bookings for approval.

Zone One Trainers Upper Colo - 20/40/5km - 8

March 2014 - **Approved**

South Coast Trainers Sussex Inlet - 20/40km 9

March 2014 - **Approved**

Harden Up/ FEI&AERA FEI 160/120/80. AERA 160/120/80/40 8-10th March 2014. **Approved**
Upper Corindi (Dual affiliated from QERA)
40/20Sat.80/40/20.Sun 2-3 August 2014.

Approved

Cobark 5/10/20/40-60/80 9-10 August 2014 -

Approved

National Capital Brookvale 80/40/20 - 19
October 2014. **Approved**

Zone Six trainer – Upper Myall – Great Lakes. 22
and 23 February 2014. **Approved**

Sonya should be feeding our ride dates to Elaine

Williams. Sonya should be looking at the national calendar to make sure that the rides are shown with the correct *affiliation* information. There are rides that are showing up as belonging to the Northern Rivers area and they are not. They belong to NSW. This should be shown on the document.

Correspondence: Most of it has *been* dealt with. There are a number of people using social media as a form of communication with the NSW SMC. Letter has been sent asking that all future correspondence be sent to the NSW Secretary.

Resolved: To communicate with members who lodged *opinions on Hendra* advising as to what happened at the AERA meeting. Greg Moore to take care of this.

Discussing the fact that someone involved in the recent NSW teleconference, and therefore on the State Management Committee, promptly leaked the discussion and the results to another member not on the SMC. It was agreed that this was an inappropriate action.

Tom Perkins said that he felt that we do not disclose the result of our meeting until NSW have presented their vote at an AERA meeting. Some members were for and others against this concept.

Discussing a post regarding the Hendra issue on social media which made an incorrect assertion on what a member of the SMC had supposedly communicated on the topic. There are people with an axe to grind who post incorrect information on the chatline.

This is the first meeting we have had since the teleconference. Agreement that we should now publish the results of the teleconference and that the members need feedback on their input.

Resolved that we use the post lodged by Gertraud onto the website.

Marlee Turnbull – V.P, AERA, Child Protection. Governance, Merchandise, Promotion.

First vote on motion for rule change got up at AERA meeting: First water for horses on second and subsequent legs must be available between three and five kilometers after the start of the leg and then on average at least every 10 km.

Promotion – Equitana was great. Good bunch of volunteers with a number of social riders involved. Kim and Kym's displays were good.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

Currently running at an \$11,000 profit which is half of what we had last year. Tom Mc said the Red Range results are still to come in. There is still approximately \$3,000 to come in. Expenses for Sonya and Kim and Kym will use up some of that money. Swabbing fees from EA are still to come. FEI ride is on this weekend. May have around \$4,000 over. Our meeting expenses have dropped.

Belinda Hopley – Chief Stewards, TPR's, Horse Welfare.

Harden 30/6/13 – 80k, 40k, 20k. Usual ride held at

the showground, with the usual track and good track marking and a big roll-up. 2 Horses received invasive treatment, one for hind injury, and the other for fatigue.

Manila Muster 11-15/6/13 – 240k marathon, 85k. Both rides ran well, based at the showground. The warm weather made it harder underfoot, but there was plenty of water. Well run ride.

Bumbaldry 4/8/13 – 80k, 40k, 20k. A new ride that was very well run in all aspects, the only potential problem was the rain made the base a bit slippery for big rigs.

Shahzada 24-30/8/13 - 400k marathon, 120k mini-marathon. Usual well marked ride, good rider conduct, with usual Shahzada tracks. 2 horses received invasive treatment, one for colic and the other horse became very agitated after the rider fell off.

Snowy Zone Championship (ACT) 5-6/10/13 – 120-100kE, 80k, 50k, 20k. Despite being in the middle of Putty and St Albans, we had about 70 riders all up. We used an old 1st leg that was a little hard underfoot, but the remaining legs were much better, however, it was an endurance ride of the old style. The usual hard working culprits once again did an excellent job. One girl came off at the start of the 20k and retired.

Sassafras 10/11/13 – 100k, 40k, 20k. Excellent ride in every aspect, but the run out area could be a bit more level.

Horse Welfare-

I would like to thank the Hendra committee on their efforts in producing the brief – covering the topic fairly extensively and laying it out so clearly. Until there are measures put in place, I would like to urge all people with any horse contact to be extremely aware of the need for strict hygiene practices to be used, whether or not you are in an area with bats.

Putty – lots of related rides. Good track and base. Very hot. Recommended improvements – triple check ride distances.

Windeyer. Good ride.
New TPR in Sonya Holdsworth.

Greg Moore – Web Site.

State Ride results for 2011, 2012 & 2013 have been supplied by Helen Lindsay in Excel spreadsheet form, I have reformatted them and converted them to PDF for publishing and have loaded them onto the website.

Helen Lindsay has also supplied the missing results for 1987, 2001, 2001 & 2003 which have also been converted and uploaded. The State Championship Archive is now complete.

Horse and rider Records of Achievement for the State Championships have also been updated to include 2013.

Pre-nomination tabs have been created up to the end of 2013 with the email links tested and

confirmed. The November/December Newsletter has been uploaded. Lead photo on the Home Page has been changed ... Tony Warren to the rescue.

Emma McCormack – International, Vet Liaison

Report was given by Greg. Emma wants to run a vet accreditation course in the Hawkesbury. Emily Streckfuss has agreed to run the event. Belinda to advise any interested vets to get in touch with Emma.

Resolved that this event may be run.

Gertraud Norton - Insurance

Only one incident report was received since the last meeting for an accident at the Coolamon ride. A rider was kicked by the horse riding in front of her, when her horse ran into the other horse. The rider was evacuated off the track and first taken to Coolamon Hospital and then to the Wagga Base Hospital, after it became apparent that no doctor was available in Coolamon.

The reports for the accidents at Shahzada and Harden appear to be still outstanding, and no report was received for the minor accident at the Brookvale ride where one of the introductory riders slid/fell off her horse right at the start and then decided that she would not go ahead with the ride. No indication of any other accidents having happened has become apparent.

Zone 1 – Casey Holtom – Facebook

Had the Putty ride. Very happy with that. Planning the AGM in January. Facebook is still going well. The Zone One AGM will be 18th January 2014.

Zone 4- Steve Roberts – IDP, Course Preservation Liaison, Snowy Zone

The Snowy Zone Championships held at the picturesque "Brookvale" property outside Canberra attracted a reasonable field of hardy competitors, some knowingly taking on the challenging course, others being first time innocents! There were 21 starters for only 11 completions reflecting the toughness of the course on the day.

The Championship 120km event was over 4 legs, with the Zone Champion award going to Talea Hasko-Stewart aboard Blake's Heaven Bombora in 9.08, also taking out the BC award.

HWt winner was Marty Moran on his stallion Jelignite Jack in 10.11, also BC plus taking out the Chris Walker Memorial Trophy for the horse best suited to continuing.

LWt was won by Vetea Facchini on Trigger in 8.51, a very good time over this course in the prevailing warm weather. Trigger was also BC.

Our Junior winner & also BC was Georgia Curry on Blake's Heaven Venus in 10.50.

The 80km event saw 11/16 completions, with the MWt winner being Bruce Carter in 8.18 on Dasham Zayesha, so not a fast time for 80km! The HWt Lindsay duo of Alan & Mark took line honours on

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Kintamani Silver Motif & Kintamani Jaffah respectively in 8.48. LWt winner was Wendy Jesson on Star Jasmine in 8.18 with the Jnr winner being Cybele Coddington on Wanstead Abracadabra in 9.30.

The trainer this year was run over 50km with only a 6/14 completion rate, although 5 of those were out of time & 2 were withdrawals, so many underestimated the course.

The 20km introductory ride saw 10/12 completions with 2 riders withdrawing.

Overall numbers were down possibly due to the late programming of St Albans the week before, followed by Putty the week after.

In other news, Zone member Helen Lindsay has provided significant assistance in completing the archives for State Championship results on the website.

The Hendra discussion caused much concern for some of our members, with dissatisfaction being expressed by some with the delegate's 'yes' vote. This issue has a long way to go before a national resolution is found.

Zone 5 – Gary Tweedie - South Coast Zone

With 2013 coming to an end I am pleased to say that there is revived interest in the Zone and the coming year looks promising for all South Coasters.

Our next calendar event is the South Coast Zone Christmas party. This will be held at Shoalhaven City Lanes in Bomaderry. We will be having bowling and Pizza with some interesting raffles etc.

2014 will start off with the South Coast Trainer in March, (if approved). This will be a great start to the year for us.

The South Coast Zone Championships at Sassafras were held two weeks ago and whilst the entry numbers were down a bit the ride was successful and enjoyed by all. Full review is attached.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.17 pm

Members Volunteer: August Draw:

Chief Steward TPR award: Robyn Hillier

The volunteers draw: Tena Walker, Gary Thomas, Jessica Peirce, Helen Reik.

Members Volunteer: October Draw:

Chief Steward TPR award: Neil Seagrim

Volunteers draw: Paul Taylor, Jill Ross, K Stephens, Linda Jonkers.

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

May 2014			
4	Q60 100-80/40/20 TBA	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
3-4	Terrific Tenterfield 100-80/40/20km \$100/\$50/\$30	Caroline Windle 67364612 maxwell@harboursat.com.au	QERA
17&18	Mudgee – 80/40km Sunday 20km Saturday	Mette Sutton 0400 308626 mette.sutton@bigpond.com	2
24&25	Wingello Forest Ride – 80/60-40/20/10/5km \$100/\$60Tr./\$40Soc.	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
June 2014			
31May&1June	Spirit of the Song Ride & Festival (Wootton) 40/20/8.5km Sat. 80/40km Sun.	Allan Caslick 0427764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	6
31May&1June	Copper Challenge (Burruga) 40/20km rides both Saturday and Sunday \$45/\$25	Jacque Wright 0400116264 63379919 jacque@hlsaustralia.com	2
14&15	NSW State Championship Ride 160/80 \$350/\$300J	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	1
29	Kundabung Endurance Ride 80/40/20km TBA	Sonya Ruprecht 6553 9523 dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
July 2014			
6	Currowan Endurance Ride 80/40/20km \$95/\$75/\$50tr/ \$25soc.	Jenny Shephard 4478 1089 currowan@hotmail.com	5
12&13	Upper Corindi 40/20km Sat. 80/40/20kmSun.	Megan Matters 66492836 hoofmatters@gmail.com	QERA
19&20	Coolamon 40/20(Saturday) - 80/40/20km(Sunday) \$85/\$65/tr\$50/soc\$25.	Mick Leary 6927 3427 0458 273427 coolamonendurance@gmail.com	4
20	Zone 1 Championships St.Albans 100/40/20KM & TBA	Emily Streckfuss 0409280528 striderjet@yahoo.com	1
26&27	Bago 100-80/60-40/20km(Sunday) 10km(Saturday) TBA	Robyn Coombes 6585 6761 robyncoombes8@gmail.com	6
August 2014			
9&10	Cobark Endurance Ride 80km 60-40km 20/10/5km	Carol Layton 6558 5573 carol.layton@gmail.com	6
25-29	Shahzada 400km marathon/120km mini marathon \$500/ \$250S \$180J	Sue Todd 63797218 suetodd@activ8.net.au	1
September 2014			
6&7	Bendemeer 40/20/10/5km Saturday 80/60-40/20km Sunday TBA	Tracey Hopley 67640179 dhopley073@gmail.com	2
14	Snowy Zone Champs (Woodstock) 120/80/40/20km 120k-TBA/ \$90/\$50/\$25	Helen Lindsay 63429289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	4

October 2014

3-5	Tom Quilty Gold Cup – Wagin WA	Jane Radny 0419 198976 westcoastarabians@bigpond.com	WERA
4-5	Rosemont Trainer 40/20km + 5km ride & tie	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
4/5/6	Wiangaree (Kyogle) 120/80/40/20km \$140/\$105/ \$55/\$25	Hannah McQueen 0447442662 hannahmcqueen@hotmail.com	QERA NRZ
19	National Capital Brookvale 80/40/20km TBA	Gertraud Norton 62725506 BH 62261378 AH gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
25-26	Kiwarra 40/20km Sat. 80/40/20km Sun.	Allan Caslick 0427764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	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



Animal Focus photos from Williams Valley.

Top Left: Keith Sumpner on Fonda and Jan Wade on Hillville Amigo, successful in the 60kms trainer at Williams Valley.

Top Right: Josephine Jansen riding Zulu's Dark Angel, = 2nd JNR at Williams Valley.

Left: Tony Warren and Warren Park Kiara, 7th HWT at Williams Valley.

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Above: Karyn Sands and
Kellview Splendor. Woodstock
Training Rides.

Left: Andrew Bailey riding
Razorback Mechano
Animal Focus photography



Above: Stacey Clarke and Al Marah Gypsy Red, 1st JNR (6.00.00) at the recent Neville ride.
Below: Tracy Broadbent and her brumby, Swamp Rock at Williams Valley.
Photos by Animal Focus.



Williams Valley – 29 – 30 March 2014

What a Weekend!!!

The weekend of the 29th and 30th of March saw the Williams Valley Endurance Riders Club host their annual Endurance Ride at Lyn and Leo Dillon's scenic Banfield Property.

The Club is always looking for ways to improve and make our event better and better and this year certainly did not disappoint; with seven events offered there was fun for the whole family.

Saturday Afternoon saw the Club's first ever Ride and Tie Events, with three teams entering the 10k event. It was won in a freakish time of 42 minutes by dad and daughter team Michael and Cherry Cummins. The 5k Ride and Tie had six entries with Georgia Curry and Codey Burgsma taking out line honours after giving the rest of the field a 300 meter head start. The finish of the ride and Tie events provided some great entertainment for all who were watching.

Saturday also saw our clubs first ever 5k and 10k social rides. These events were also a highlight with many of the kids who were led around the course on their ponies, getting a taste of Endurance for the first time.

Sunday morning saw 50 riders head out on the first leg of the 80km main ride. Ride honours and 1st Heavyweight went to Gary Peavy riding Burren-Dah Walter. This is Gary's third out of four Williams Valley rides to place 1st



Above: Renee Schneider and Badia Just Rosie, 1st LWT & BC at Williams Valley (6.12.18).
Animal Focus photography

in the heavyweight Division.

Just behind Gary was Renee Schneider, 1st Lightweight riding Badia Just Rosie.

First Middleweight was the ever-smiling Karen Anderson riding Malleegrove Samsara and 1st junior went to junior-supremo Georgia Curry riding Macquarie Park Banjo. It was great to see 11 juniors entered in the event.



Left: Sharon Foster riding Sharabel Maleka and Modena Schofield-Foster riding Sharabel Akaysha, 5th JNR and winner of the Best Presented on Track award.
Animal Focus photography

Congratulations to everyone who completed successfully.

This year the club decided to make the training ride a 60km elevator ride. Out of the 54 entries three riders decided to elevate and they were Warren Trevor, Meri Lategan and Johanne Gardiner, all of whom were successful. Overall 51 out of 54 were successful in the training ride.

Thirty one people entered the social ride with some old faces, new faces and local faces taking up the 20k challenge.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped over the weekend. The event would not have been possible without the awesome help of everyone involved. Each year the ride is run to benefit the local Fire Brigade who provide the water. Last years ride saw the club donate an off-road GPS and reversing camera system. While the final figures are currently being worked out for this years event, another healthy donation is on the way.

A special mention to WICEN who ran the checkpoints for us this year. They asked that their fee also be donated to the Fire Brigade, what Legends!

Overall there were 164 entries, making this the biggest Williams Valley Endurance Ride ever. For a full recap and the club's latest news be sure to check out our website

www.williamsvalleyendurance.com.au

From everyone in the Williams Valley Endurance Riders Club, Thank You. We hope to see you all again at the next one!



Victoria Bice riding The Byzantine Diamonds, = 2nd JNR at Williams Valley



Michael & Cherry Cummins with Winter Hill Alice, 1st place in the 10kms Ride and Tie at Williams Valley.

Ride Name: Williams Valley Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km Start

Date: 30/03/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

21	Gary Pevy	Burren-Dah Walter	2	6:12:16	34, 40, 52
32	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	8:03:00	44, 46, 56
9	Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	2	8:07:00	42, 46, 55
23	Nigel Colefax	Evening Star	2	8:29:00	36, 39, 42
25	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	2	8:29:00	37, 51, 58
15	Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	8:46:00	40, 40, 51
41	Tony Warren	Warren Park Kiara	2	9:40:00	32, 48, 60
8	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	2	Lame	L232, 41, 51
43	Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	2	Heart Rate L2	34, 47, 70
35	Jody Harrison	Phoenix	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 47
7	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Zh'Laan	1	Heart Rate L1	46, 61
16	Marylou Locke	Desert Dullers Aezure		Withdrawn	39, 46

Middleweight

40	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	2	6:51:00	37, 47, 54
14	Darryl King	Spliters Creek Red Vogue	2	7:18:00	36, 43, 60
18	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	2	8:00:00	29, 38, 42
29	Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	8:04:00	32, 38, 60
39	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	8:05:00	35, 42, 47
1	Michael Cummins	Aloha Vision	2	8:08:00	32, 42, 53
24	Pamela Karner	Garonne Park Diva	2	8:14:00	39, 32, 47
19	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Koukla	2	8:18:00	45, 48, 58
26	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	2	8:25:00	34, 36, 51
3	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Miracle	2	8:28:00	38, 50, 49
47	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	2	8:29:00	40, 39, 50
33	Rochelle Knihinicki	Ky	2	8:48:00	38, 40, 50
45	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	2	8:48:00	38, 50, 59
48	Elizabeth Moir	Kenya s Gold	2	Heart Rate L2	32, 45, 68
44	Jennifer Caslick	Sienna Kaptivating	1	Withdrawn L1	35, 47
10	Christopher Clarke	Zastava Park Saruman	1	Heart Rate L1	32, 60
20	Peter Kelly	Ramalea Laila	1	Withdrawn L1	34, 53
22	Debbie Pevy	Churinga Lite Mi Fire	1	Heart Rate L1	33, 60
30	Sarah Ross	New Kingston	1	Lame L1	50, 44
46	Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	1	Withdrawn L1	39, 40

Lightweight

17	Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	2	6:12:18	33, 42, 60
28	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	2	7:56:00	31, 43, 47
31	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	2	8:03:00	34, 46, 57
4	Alison Clark	Pumbu	2	8:07:00	37, 43, 48
49	Melissa Halls	Forbes View Sienna	2	8:29:00	46, 52, 49
36	Katie Brown	Horse Welfare Inc. Phoenix	2	8:36:00	44, 48, 58
2	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	1	Withdrawn L1	44, 48

Junior

34	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	2	6:53:00	36, 45, 50
37	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	2	8:05:00	34, 39, 44
38	Josephine Jansen	Zulu's Dark Angel	2	8:05:00	35, 43, 52
5	Jaimie Dekeyzer	Sandy	2	8:11:00	34, 46, 49
27	Modena Schofield-Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	2	8:25:00	33, 37, 48
42	Cybele Coddington	Wanstead Abracadabra	2	8:56:00	41, 39, 46
11	Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	2	8:59:00	35, 44, 54
12	Tenille Circosta	Oscar	2	8:59:00	36, 50, 53
13	Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park BellaShakila	2	8:59:00	37, 37, 46
6	Rochelle Scheffler	Jazz	2	Lame L2	52, 49, 52
50	Mia Bodewes	Marvellus	1	Lame L1	47, 49



Above Left: Gary Pevy and Burren-Dah Walter, 1st HWT & BC at Williams Valley (6.12.16)

Above Right: Michael Cummins and Aloha Vision , 6th MWT (8.08.00)

Below: Georgia Curry and Macquarie Park Banjo, 1st JNR and BC at Williams Valley (6.53.00)



Harden Up Endurance Carnival

14, 15 March 2014

Harden Up was originally planned as an FEI and AERA carnival, providing a date and venue for rides which had been proposed by a Victorian club.

As the cost of running the FEI rides rose and the required sponsorship did not eventuate, a sad decision was made, just one month out from the start date, to cancel the FEI side of the carnival.

Determined not to let riders down, Fia and Talea Hasko-Stewart and Ian Curtis rallied a few friends and family members to form a new Association, B7 Events, to proceed with the carnival, including 160 km, 80km and 40 km rides.

Finding a suitable course for the 160km was a huge task.

Colleen Clancy stepped up and after consulting with local landowners, was able to include a beautiful 40 km leg which had not been used for years. Colleen also marked the bulk of the course herself and roped in partner Barrie Miller and local SES volunteers to help man checkpoints and road crossings. With a midnight start to the ride, Colleen did



not get to sleep on Friday night and continued working until late Saturday to ensure that all was well on the course for horses and riders. A massive effort!

Due to various problems, the number of starters in the 160 dropped from 15 who had prenominated to just 8. But there was little disappointment on the day with 7 of the 8 completing and the other able to "retire not elevate" at 115km. For three of the riders it was their first 160km and they are now able to enter the Quilty – a great result!

The 160km was won by Littlebanks Dizzy with Wendy Riha on board, closely followed by Blake's Heaven Summer Reign and

Queenslander Lisa Loranger, but the cheers were even greater when tailenders Alan and Jennifer Caslick finished and vetted through - after Jennifer thought she could not make it.

The 80km and 40 km rides were well attended, and also had very low vet out rates, thanks to great riding weather and a course softened by recent rain. The conditions also allowed fast times in the 80km, which was won by Conderosa Sara and Tom Bouzianis in 3h 50m.

Louise Stevens riding in lightweight on her father's horse, Ellen Grove Shantelle, was second across the line and 1st Lightweight (4.06). First Heavyweight was Heidi Wade on Yinbilliko Jackson (5h 09) while 1st Junior was shared by Stacey Clarke on Candynae and Georgia Curry on Macquarie Park Banjo (4h 29).

The major sponsor of the ride was Logan Floats. Thanks to all other sponsors who made it possible for a new club with no funds to proceed with the rides.

Garlands provided by the Goulburn Valley Arabian Horse Society for the first pure bred registered Arabians were won by Tom and Con Bouzianis on homebred Conderosa horses Sara and Pegasus. An encouragement award, a voucher from Cinches Down Under, was won by Sarah Kelly on Littlebanks Storm. Stallion services from Touens Park Arabians were won by Lisa Loranger, April Newman and Colleen Clancy.

A massive amount of work was done by a very small number of people. B7 Events would like to sincerely thank chief steward Sally Stevens, vets Jantein Saltet, Will Cadell and Simon Bain, TPRs Lynette and Michael Taylor and Rick Owen, Adeline Gibson for doing the presentations and organising prizes, and timekeeper Sarah Barnes.

Thanks also to Cathy Banwell, Eddie Rowling, Deb Diggins and Dave Hunter. Kristie Wright and her parents Rob and Diane Kemp, Dean Hodgkinson and Gordon Smith.

We would also like to thank all riders, who cooperated with the compulsory pre-entry to provide much-needed funds to enable the new club to buy prizes and other necessary items. The result was very positive and B7 Events is now planning another ride at the end of the year. Stand by for more information.

Fia Hasko-Stewart

Talea Hasko-Stewart and Blake's Heaven Summer Reign heading out on the third leg at Harden



Ride Name: Harden Up Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 160.0km

Start Date: 14/03/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet, Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

Heavyweight

205	Scott Peters	Sharahd Narang	5	14:58:00	35, 39, 40, 48, 44, 51
203	Mitchell Ravallion	Danjera Jed	5	15:18:00	35, 43, 43, 45, 44, 50
290	Allan Caslick	Alandell Soul	5	17:53:00	32, 40, 40, 40, 38, 38
204	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Chemoss	3	10:05:00	38, 33, 45, 42

Middleweight

293	Wendy Riha	Littlebanks Dizzy	5	12:17:00	26, 34, 40, 52, 48, 45
285	Lisa Loranger	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	5	12:24:00	32, 41, 42, 39, 48, 42
297	Jennifer Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	5	17:53:00	36, 36, 42, 43, 57, 51

Lightweight

206	Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	5	15:18:00	30, 51, 50, 51, 56, 46
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Ride Name: Harden Up Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 14/03/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

Heavyweight

251	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	5:09:00	40, 43, 46
294	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Pegasus	2	6:07:00	40, 48, 44
257	Jason Duff	Aratahnes Premier	2	6:13:00	38, 49, 49
298	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	2	7:09:00	36, 35, 46
256	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	7:14:00	28, 42, 59
250	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Woody	2	7:28:00	38, 44, 47
252	Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	2	7:55:00	40, 39, 52
211	Christopher Bailey	Bullio Fly Bye	2	7:55:00	39, 37, 44
254	Brad Jones	Rosebrae Alladin	2	8:35:00	35, 40, 48

Middleweight

295	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	2	3:50:00	30, 43, 46
247	Jenny Berg	Oso Lee	2	4:29:00	32, 40, 41
249	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	2	4:29:00	37, 45, 48
248	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	2	4:29:00	32, 46, 49
239	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	5:26:00	34, 39, 45
212	Ann English	Makhtar	2	6:02:00	43, 43, 52
218	Jessica Drain-Shepherd	Prince Ibn Alii	2	6:05:00	36, 44, 43
217	Jenny Shepherd	Annalisa'ar	2	6:05:00	36, 36, 38
260	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	2	6:13:00	36, 41, 50
236	Cathy Walton	Amurath Kei	2	6:13:00	48, 54, 56
280	Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	7:14:00	34, 45, 55
238	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	7:27:00	42, 44, 56
237	Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	2	7:27:00	32, 43, 48
243	Johanne Gardiner	Dumaresq Warr Jet	2	7:28:00	32, 35, 43
235	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Party Girl	2	7:28:00	36, 40, 43
258	Saiad Naim	Sadat Desert Duelers Con	2	7:29:00	38, 45, 50
244	Rochelle Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	2	8:02:00	32, 40, 42
245	Allison Knihinicki	Keljune's Evermore	2	8:02:00	34, 48, 58
299	Renee Kirk	Ithilien Elantari	2	8:04:00	38, 36, 38
255	Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince	2	Lame L2	32, 42, 42
296	Peter Norman	Dahman Nile Star	2	Lame L2	28, 41, 44
241	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	Lame L2	32, 38, 45

Lightweight

281	Louise Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	2	4:06:00	36, 50, 53
292	April Newman	Tarnette	2	4:24:00	30, 43, 40
232	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	OSO Bandit	2	4:29:00	32, 46, 51
222	Courtney Chapman	Blake's Heaven Angelico	2	4:45:00	32, 33, 45
220	Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	4:45:00	28, 42, 43
221	Melanie Whiteley	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	2	4:45:00	32, 38, 44
226	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	5:04:00	38, 38, 46
223	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	5:55:00	38, 42, 48
286	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	6:01:00	34, 40, 50
227	Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	2	6:05:00	40, 40, 42
284	Barbara Kurcz	Macquarie Park Dassan	2	6:46:00	34, 45, 42

288	Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	6:52:00	31, 42, 45
225	Linda Logan	Burren-Dah Gidget	2	6:52:00	32, 48, 56
228	Robin Gossip	Amberlea Moonrise	2	6:57:00	40, 36, 44
224	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	6:57:00	34, 44, 51
231	Rosamond Margesson	Feisty Echo	2	7:14:00	36, 44, 40
283	Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	2	7:14:00	32, 42, 48
240	Monique Milton	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	2	8:04:00	30, 30, 44
291	Kate Pilley	Garnee Full Throttle	2	8:04:00	32, 54, 46
229	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Bird	2	8:35:00	32, 44, 44
213	Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	2	Disqualified L2	40, 42, 49
242	Lauren Mitchell	Ghost Hill Samson	2	Lame L2	30, 38, 48
214	Kristie Wright	Kurrajong Blue Jeans	2	Disqualified L2	36, 39, 47
289	Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Vismad	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 50

Junior

267	Stacey Clarke	Candynae	2	4:29:00	38, 46, 57
265	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	2	4:29:00	30, 46, 50
266	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	7:14:00	36, 34, 52

Notes from the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association committee meeting held on 10 January 2014 commencing at 6.05 pm.

Present: Tom Perkins Snr, John Howe, Greg Moore, Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Steve Roberts, Gertraud Norton, Haydn Fisher, Marlee Turnbull (8.45)

Apologies: Marylou Locke, Gary Tweedie, Emma McCormack, Brad Jones, Casey Holtom,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht and Neil Clarkson (for part of the meeting), Brad Dillon (6.35pm) for part of the meeting

Strategic Business Plan.

Tom P gave an overview of where this was at. It has been presented to NSW Sport and Recreation and was updated annually with changed cost estimates. Tom said that when he took over the grants portfolio and the communication with Jeffrey Slatter from Sport and Recreation, Jeff said we need to be putting forward a fresh plan to progress the sport not just rolling over the same text year after year. He endorsed the current document based on the governance manual and confirmed that the plan presented this year was going in the right direction. To qualify each year, we need to put in a report and prepare a new plan with new objectives every three years. The business plan – we are at the six month mark in the three year term. We need to give the members a progress report at the AGM.

TQ15 - 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty.

Neil arrived at the meeting at 7.45 pm. Neil said the Celebratory committee had a meeting last weekend. From all reports it went well. Neil asked Marlee for minutes of these meetings.

2014 State Championships

Neil needs an affiliation form for Certificate of Currency. When he gets that he can start chasing approvals. Meeting with Council – all good. Sponsorship needs to go through the right channels. Went through the course and track management requirements. Consider the SES,

RFS, local fire brigade for traffic control. Try the lollypop people. Robyn Mather is coming to the next meeting to discuss her situation with regard to Hendra.

Membership Growth Project.

This item was discussed before Marlee (chair of the sub-committee) had arrived.

Discussing the need to have a meeting or teleconference soon to plan what can be done to take advantage of the grants that are available from NSW Sport and Recreation. The requirements for the grants are fitting very well with the aims of the Membership Growth Project.

Since Marlee was not present and had mentioned before that various commitments were not leaving her much time for this sub-committee, Tom Mc suggested that the majority of the sub-committee pick a date and have a phone hook up prior to the AGM. If Marlee wasn't available – pick a chairman for the phone hook up. Then have a meeting on the morning of the AGM.

Resolved: Phone hook-up on Thursday, 23 January, 8 pm. Gertraud will be the host and the others will be guests for the purpose of this phone hook-up.

Governance Manual / Business Plan alignment.

Marlee as vice president is responsible for this portfolio. Tom P said that work on the position descriptions has to be started. If one or two position descriptions are done on a regular basis, it isn't much work, but if it is left, then it can become a problem with not enough time to get it done in time. Greg said that the website is being upgraded. Moved to version 3.8. Whenever there is an upgrade it causes problems. He is sorting this out.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar.

Total membership to date is 542. 442 adult, 40 junior, 24 intermediate, 30 associate and 6 honorary.

Where do we check the recommended vVet fees for 2014. Need to be updated on the forms sent out to ride organisers if necessary?

Sonya tabled a letter from Bell Bollard advising why she will not be joining the NSW ERA this year and that this is because we are not having compulsory vaccination for Hendra.

RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL

Woodstock Trainer 40/20 - 1 & 2 or 8/9 March.
Approved for 1st and 2nd March.

Resolved that Sonya contact the Woodstock committee to send in an updated application form showing the approved date.

Bendemeer 80/40/20/5 - 10 & 11 May 2014.
Discussions with Alan Caslick concerning the Bendemeer ride which Alan incorrectly thought had already been approved.

Resolved that Mudgee be consulted prior to any approval of the Bendemeer ride. Discuss this further and decide over the phone, whether this ride can be run.

Homewood Memorial 2 day 160/2x80/2x40/20km—
25, 26 & 27 April 2014

John said that Tooraweenah has been approved to run an Easter carnival.

The Homewood Memorial ride was proposed by Alan Caslick. Brad Dillon attended this meeting on behalf of Alan Caslick. Brad arrived at the meeting at 6.35pm.

This ride is to be run in the Gloucester region.
Discussion on Tooraweenah took place.

Marlee arrived at the meeting. (8.45pm)

Continued discussion on what happened when more than one carnival event ran at the same time. NSW ERA had to bail one of the committees out on the last occasion.

Alan wants to run a two-day 160km. The ride booking forms tended are confusing. The original form had a 120km on it. Kiwarraak is involved in this too. October is their traditional weekend. Suggest the October weekend for the carnival and run the Kiwarraak 80km on the Anzac weekend. Brad left the meeting to speak to Alan Caslick.

Brad said that he had spoken to Alan who said that if he can't run a carnival, he doesn't want to run the event at all. Feels that the SMC should be more flexible and allow the new event to run which was 500 km away from Tooraweenah. Brad read from his notes taken from his conversation with Alan.

Resolved: A second carnival cannot be run, but the SMC would be happy for Alan to run an 80 km event over Easter. Two carnivals a week apart would be financially disastrous.

Spirit of the Song Festival 80/40/20/8.5 - 1 June 2014. **Approved.**

Glen Innes 80/40 - 17 August 2014. **Approved.**

Shahzada 400/120 - 25-29 August 2014.
Approved.

Kiwarraak 80/40x2/20x2 - 25 & 26 October 2014.
Approved.

Red Range – Tick control violation.

The meeting was advised that a Qld rider didn't go through the tick control gate. Notice should go into the newsletter that our members are required to meet all legislative requirements. You cannot just violate the law. There could be disciplinary action taken by the NSW ERA. This particular person had violated this rule before. The ride organizers were told by the DPI that they would come to check the ride. This person was fined by the DPI. If the horses in question had ticks on them, the whole ride would have been closed down.

Resolved: Belinda to put a notice into the Newsletter based on the above.

Letter to QERA asking that they advise their members that they need to comply with tick gate control. Asking that QERA write to the member concerned and consider disciplining the member concerned. We need to identify the people concerned. Steve to include a reference regarding to tick controls in our biosecurity guidelines.

Hendra update – Biosecurity

John said that on the advice of Steve Roberts he has written to Paul Freeman of the DPI asking for clarification on biosecurity measures. Hendra is a notifiable disease. But they will not mandate state-wide vaccination.

Tom P said he asked about the black flying fox and suggested to Paul Freeman that, if we mandated vaccination in the distribution area of the black flying fox, it would be much better and simpler if DPI define the areas. There are people who are dedicated to the preservation of flying foxes.

Steve said that he was advised that if there is a case suspected of being Hendra, quarantine will be imposed on the ride base. All vaccinated horses will be allowed to leave. All unvaccinated horses will be blood tested, retested on day 12 and again on day 21. There would be a three-week turnaround. Minimum of 12 days with everybody remaining at the ride base. This advice will come through in the reply that will eventually be sent to John. There is no insurance coverage for this type of problem.

Tom Mc said from a legal perspective, the AERA can mandate vaccination simply by passing a rule. This could be by post code. If the AERA chooses not to mandate either way, that opens the way for the State SMC to have a local rule. If NSW chooses not to do anything about vaccination, next port of call could be a ride organizer. A ride organizer could stipulate a post code and request vaccination for all horses coming from that area. The question was asked whether a ride organizer could be sued for discrimination. It cannot. It is illegal to discriminate under the law, but the

requirement for Hendra vaccination is not discrimination – any threat to sue would fail.

Moving on to restraint of trade. Scenario: “ make my living selling horses overseas and you are stopping me from maintaining my business.” This would fail also as under the Trade Practices Act it is not restraint of fail.

Agreement is that it would be quite legal for an individual ride organizer to impose whatever rules they like, providing they do not require anything that is illegal.

As far as a National ride is concerned – If the AERA has no rule in place, the State body has no rule in place, the ride organizer can impose whatever they like.

Should the State SMC make a rule that a ride organizer cannot impose compulsory vaccination for Hendra, then a RO could not impose this requirement.

In the near future pressure may come to bear at the AERA table that it imposes a negative rule. If the AERA proposes to impose a compulsory vaccination rule, the NSW members need to advise their delegates on how to vote at that particular meeting.

If AERA does nothing; the NSW SMC does nothing; a ride organizer does nothing. The entry form would need to be changed.

If a RO did a risk assessment and they decided that they needed mandatory vaccination, it is quite within their rights to insist on vaccination for competitors.

If a State or national body put in a rule saying that an RO cannot impose mandatory vaccination, the State SMC would be responsible if something went wrong. Consider Del Rio being locked down for a month, when Del Rio come seeking compensation, the RO would be within its rights to look to the AERA to pay such compensation. Tom Mc feels that vaccination will ultimately become mandatory.

Question: Do we put this up as a discussion item for the AGM? Brad said that the Zone 6 vets are happy to continue to vet at rides. Zone 6 is in the middle of this whole thing but it's the NSW SMC in Sydney who are making the rules. He wants this discussed at the AGM.

Resolved: the SMC need to decide on how to handle this issue at the AGM.

Tom Mc said that he would be happy to advice the AGM or what was discussed at the AERA meeting. He is the AERA president and he could give the report. He could then hand over to Tom P who as the NSW President could advise what happened at NSW level. It would be an information session for members. Steve Roberts would be happy to give an update on what's happening now.

Vice President Role

Tom P said this was a bit of housekeeping for him. Back in 2010 when we did the Governance

Manual, he did a balance of accountabilities for the executive. Up until then the VP role had no accountabilities. He said that he put the role for governance as the VP's position description. This means that governance had the authority of always being managed by a member of the executive. It was to balance the management. Line management; process management; two different streams. It was an attempt to get the management of the NSW ERA into the process part as being the role of the VP which up until then had no role. TP was the vice president at the time, when he got elected President and Gary Tweedie got elected VP, Gary did not feel he could do it, so he and Kerry Spratt put up a motion that made governance a portfolio that any member could take on. Tom P would like to have this put back the way it was as being the responsibility of the VP. Tom P said it has all the same accountabilities and it aligns with the Sport and Rec requirements. He would like to see the VP role as governance re-established. That way it couldn't just be left as a portfolio position and he feels that it should have an executive as head to it. Tom P said he set things out so that all four executive positions would have a fair distribution of the workload. It's just housekeeping.

**MOVED
THAT**

Tom Perkins, Gertraud Norton

The principal role of the Vice President is to manage the governance of the Association

Carried

Unanimous

SMC – Transition to 2014.

There are the matters listed above to be taken care of. Also there is the position of Treasurer to be filled. We need to find a new treasurer. Can we consider outsourcing the matter of the financial books to a bookkeeper? This could cost around \$1500 a year for bookkeeping.

Tom Mc will not be standing and Tom P said he hadn't made up his mind whether to stand for re election this year. Tom said that he is looking at our strategic business plan. Are we going to commit to get this done? Tom P and Tom Mc did an acquittal last June that was for the previous year which was a six month extension. Come June this year we will have to put our progress into a report. Otherwise we cannot sign an acquittal form in the future. These things must happen and cannot be just pretended. TQ15 and State Ride is happening. Membership growth project has not moved a lot. Governance aligns with the business plan and needs to be done on a continuing basis. Website needs to be operational. Tom P said he wants to see this group commit that when these things are raised at each meeting, there is some progress being made.

Tom P went on to state that the Secretary, Treasurer and VP are going to have a role and responsibilities to fill. They must also have accountability. Certain levels of knowledge and skill are required for these jobs. When you have the election after the AGM, consideration needs to

be given to people skills and time, not just choose to fill roles on personalities alone.

John indicated he was going to nominate for committee, as was Gertraud. Nominations need to be received prior to 1 February and all nominees will fill the positions available – provided there are six nominees. Those who nominate after 1 February will not automatically be accepted as all the roles may have been filled. Proxies are needed 24 hours before the meeting.

AGM.

Tom Mc said that so far he had only paid a deposit for the venue. How are we handling food? We need to notify the restaurant seven days before the event. John and Sonya needs to coordinate the numbers. The venue was advised that alcohol needs to be competitively priced. If the whole place is booked out by us, we can party until late. If others are booked in rooms near where the party is, we will need to close at 11.30 pm. There will be a fire pit where we could party on until late. Need to organize how to denote those who have paid for their meal.

AERA – Insurance, EA Agreement, Constitution – NRZ – Tom McCormack.

Discussing an action sheet which was prepared by the AERA for SMCs for 2014. Discussing Aeraspace guidelines. Bills will be issued direct from Aeraspace. Sonya pointed out that there has never been a User Manual provided. A User Manual would be really helpful. In the future you should be able to do everything on line. Discussing turnaround times.

Identify treatment vets who are prepared to go a little further.

The current Rule Book is being updated. Will be out early April.

Need all the forms to be properly filled out so that down the track, you can look back and see who was at a particular ride.

Insurance affiliation fees went down. The fees dropped because of competition.

Annual horse registration fees were a bone of contention on social media. The money is to be used by the AERA for various matters. Discussing AERA agreed to keep the fees for horse registration in place and in fact increase the fees.

Constitution: Query as to whether the AERA should be involved in disciplining members? AERA would not get involved in disciplining members if all the States put in an independent disciplinary process. If all the States could get on the same page with the same process, the AERA would not get involved. They are considering the IDP being used by NSW as a good starting position.

National spending: There was a table sent out previously. We have about \$4,000 and we need to spend this before June 2014. Possibly buy a projector for meetings.

Water on course is up for the second vote. SA moved a motion which wanted to have water at every 5 km. The current rules say every 10 km. Discussing the placement of water at rides.

EA Agreement has been signed.

Constitution was discussed by Tom Perkins. NRZ was raised at the Qld SMC meeting. We do not want to argue against the Constitution but we want the Northern Rivers clause removed. Take it out until there is an agreed one to be put in.

Tom Perkins – President, AERA, Grants

Tom's written report at this meeting was the same as can be found in the previously published AGM minutes.

John Howe. – Secretary - Correspondence,

The last 6 weeks have been relatively quiet for the Secretary. The two IDP matters are progressing, albeit slowly.

The ride calendar is going along smoothly.

Tooraweenah has stepped up to the plate to run a carnival next Easter and if they are as successful as Oberon last Easter they will have a wonderful weekend and the big winner will be Endurance.

I'm currently "negotiating" with a group who I hope will put in a bid for the 2015 State Championship ride.

Tom P wanted to know if we dealt with the request for sponsorship from Harden? AERA said no, they will sponsor the national ride only. NSW ERA sponsors National rides only.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

Profit should be \$7,900 for this year. Books being left to be audited. Roughly be in the same position as last year. Lost \$16,000 worth of sponsorship so we are doing pretty well. We have done pretty well for the last six years.

John pointed out that Tom Perkins had saved the organization heaps of money by streamlining the meeting and saving money on accommodation and food.

Belinda Hopley – Chief Stewards, TPR's, Horse Welfare.

Ride Around The Rock 27.10.13 – 80k & 40k.

Small committee that did a great job. A good venue with good amenities, with an excellent track and marking.

Windeyer 20.10.13 – 100kE, 80k, 2 x 40k & 20k.

Zone 2 Championship that was a well run ride with excellent facilities and good track marking.

Putty and Bahrain Challenge FEI 13.10.14 –

120k/80k/40k/20K and FEI120k**/80k*. Riders were to be congratulated on riding to the extreme heat and wind conditions. Track marking and ride base were good, there were no complaints and all ran well.

Bago Bush Ride 28.7.13 – All was good and ran well.

Mudgee 17-18.5.14 – 80k, 40k & 20k. Excellent

rider behaviour, a fair track, good marking but low numbers.

Williams River 17.3.14 – Weather was hot and humid, but there was plenty of shade. Good track marking. More TPR's were needed Sunday.

CS/TPR-

I have organized the Cherished TPR awards (Vests and Steth kits kindly sponsored by Dixon-Smith Equestrian Supplies) for Bindi Reinhold and Lyn Taylor.

Horse Welfare-

There were 30 rides (inc the Tom Quilty) conducted this year. There were 15 invasive treatments performed this year and 3 RO's were given – compared to 11 last year.

The NSW RFS have put out a booklet called "Prepare Your Horse for Bushfire" which you should all read and put into action. Go to [rfs.nsw.gov.au/ Publications/Fire Safety Information/ Bush Fire Safety](http://rfs.nsw.gov.au/Publications/Fire%20Safety%20Information/Bush%20Fire%20Safety) or http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/file_system/attachments/State08/Attachment_20121224_E8B30FC2.pdf

I have been able to source some scanners in Australia that range from \$250 to \$400.

Resolved: That Belinda arranges the purchase of three scanners for the Zones.

Haydn Fisher – Zone Liaison, Early Warning, Ride Administration.

EWS, six letters sent out. There is one lady who is heading for a high result for the end of the year.

Emma McCormack – International, Vet Liaison

Earlier in the year NSWERA held a Vet Accreditation course in Canberra, which was run by Steve Roberts. At this course we had 5 vets attend. I would like to thank Steve for holding this course.

We are in the process of organising another vet accreditation course to be held in the Zone One area early in 2014. We have approached Emily Streckfuss to host this course. If you know of any vets interested in becoming accredited please put them I contact with me. In particular if there are a number vets in your area interested please contact me so we can arrange an accreditation course in your area.

Hendra has been a hot topic this year with all of us. As most of you will be aware the National Vet Panel has advised us all that they highly recommend vaccination. It is something we should all consider and discuss with our regular veterinarian.

I would like to extend a big Thank You to all the vets that attend and help at our events

Zone 4- Steve Roberts – IDP, Course Preservation Liaison

2013 marked the centenary of Canberra's foundation and one of the celebratory events was a centenary horse ride, with starting points at various parts of the ACT with all riders finishing at Yarralumla Equestrian Park (YEP). The ride also

aimed to publicise the Bicentennial National Trail (BNT) as parts of it are under threat from development. Several Zone members took part, with two of us doing the longest (37km) route along the BNT from Hall to YEP, getting into trouble with the trail riding-type trail bosses for wanting to go faster than a walk!

Our Zone AGM is to be held on 18 January, with Lou & Tom McCormack again extending their hospitality for the venue. Apart from the NSWERA AGM, this will be my last report as Zone delegate as I am taking time out from committees to progress other areas of my life.

Zone 5 – Gary Tweedie - South Coast Zone Report

The South Coast ERA has had a quiet year with only 2 rides run in the Zone in 2013 and one training ride cancelled due to an extreme weather event.

Unfortunately due to encroaching population many of our "traditional" ride bases and trails are no longer available. There are currently 4 rides on the 2014 Calendar so 2014 is looking up for the Zone.

The AGM for the Zone will be held in the coming weeks, we are looking for a reinvigoration of interest in the Zone and some new faces to take on the Zone management and also to run some new rides in the area.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.55 pm



Above: Amanda Kettlewell riding Oso Lee.
Photo: Animal Focus

Minutes of NSW ERA meeting held at Riverwood Downs, on Saturday, 8 February 2013, commencing at 5.10 pm – This meeting was held AFTER the AGM.

Present: Greg Moore, Belinda Hopley, Haydn Fisher, John Howe, Emma McCormack, Marylou Locke, Gertraud Norton, Emily Streckfuss (Zone 1), Gail Fisher (Zone 2) Brad Dillon (Zone 6), Steve Roberts (Zone 4)

In attendance: Helen Rich (Minutes), Kerry Spratt, Sonya Ruprecht, Neil Clarkson, Gail Fisher. John Howe welcomed the new committee members to this meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

All positions were declared vacant. No returning officers were appointed at this stage. Nominations were as follows:

President

Greg Moore nominated by Haydn Fisher, seconded by Brad Dillon

There being no other nominations, Greg Moore was duly elected as President.

Vice President

Haydn Fisher nominated by Emily Streckfuss, seconded by Emma McCormack

John Howe nominated by Greg Moore, seconded by Roy Barsby.

Kerry Spratt was appointed as returning officer for the purposes of a head count.

There being no further nominations, a secret ballot was held with Haydn Fisher being duly elected Vice President.

Secretary

Gertraud Norton was nominated by John Howe, seconded by Belinda Hopley

There being no further nominations, Gertraud was duly elected Secretary.

Treasurer

Position of treasurer was called for. Tom McCormack will do a handover with whoever takes on this position. Brief discussion on what is required of a treasurer. Talk of employing a bookkeeper to assist whoever was elected to the Treasurer's position.

John Howe was nominated by Greg Moore, seconded by Gertraud Norton.

There being no further nominations, John Howe was duly elected Treasurer.

Public Officer

Gertraud Norton was confirmed as the public Officer.

AERA Delegates

Two positions need to be filled due to the withdrawal of Tom Perkins Snr and as Tom McCormack is not standing for the NSW SMC. Marlee Turnbull's position will fall due next year.

Gertraud Norton nominated by Belinda Hopley, seconded John Howe.

Haydn Fisher nominated by John Howe, seconded by Emma McCormack.

There being no further nominations, Gertraud and Haydn were duly elected as AERA delegates.

MOVED John Howe, Emily Streckfuss

THAT the signatories for the NSW ERA bank account will be Greg Moore, Gertraud Norton and John Howe with any two to sign.

Carried Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS

Upper Corrindi wants to move ride to 12 or 13 July, 2014. They are NRZ. **Approved.**

Marylou Locke says Kundabung date may become available as Kundabung may need to be postponed until next year. Agreement to put this matter on hold for now.

Emily Streckfuss said she would like to move St Albans ride to 20 July which is when Putty was booked for. Want to run it as a Zone Championship. There are 300 klm between Coolamon and

St Albans. **Approved.**

Greg Moore and Emily Streckfuss abstained from the vote regarding the St Albans Ride.

Neil Clarkson initiated a discussion on bank accounts for TQ15 and the State Ride. They are to open bank accounts with the Bendigo Bank.

MOVED John Howe, Greg Moore

THAT NSW ERA approved the TQ15 subcommittee opening two bank accounts, one for the purpose of the 2014 NSW State Championships ride and the other for the purpose of the 2015 Tom Quilty National Championship Endurance Ride. The signatories to this account are Alan Clarkson, Graeme Gilbertson, Neil Clarkson and Helen Lindsay, any two to sign. Also NSW ERA will pay to the 2014 NSW State Championship Ride, the sum of \$6,000 by way of sponsorship.

Carried Unanimous

It was noted that if the SMC want to nominate delegates of the AERA for any executive positions, they need to be nominated by a member of the AERA executive and this needs to be done now. The only person who could be nominated would be Marlee Turnbull but Tom Perkins Snr and Tom McCormack would need to nominate her as the nominees need to be members of the AERA. These two are currently members. It is beneficial for NSW ERA to have someone on the executive. The position of vice president was suggested. Agreement Marlee needs to be contacted to see if she is happy to be nominated.

Neil said that he needs a copy of these minutes so that he can open a bank account for TQ15 and the NSW ride with Bendigo Bank.

Neil asked for the \$6000 sponsorship from the NSW SMC for the State Ride. Graeme Gilbertson will be asking for the \$10,000 deposit for Del Rio for the TQ15.

Greg said that the members had elected this SMC to run the sport and he would like to see it run amicably.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.25 pm.



Alan Lindsay riding Kintamani Silver Sorrel. Photo: Animal Focus

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Zone 6 Trainers Upper Myall Downs

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 22/02/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Ann English	Makhtar	43, 48
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	32, 44
Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	66, 42
Liz Smith	Gus	48, 54
Jennifer Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	37, 44
Peter Kelly	Ramalea Laila	36, 40
Carol Layton	New-Moon Flashlight	44, 50
Modena Schofield-Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	33, 38
Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	33, 37
Dean Walkom	Santander Aladdin	38, 49
Antonia Somerville	Kiljora Park Amir Illusion	50, 54
Ros Ryan	Cloudburst	36, 44
Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	35, 42
Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	60, 53
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	36, 43
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	38, 42
Allix Jones	Garnee Full Throttle	38, 50
Renee Kirk	Ithilien Elantari	38, 40
Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	37, 49
Kathryn Warwick	Zak	47, 50
Codey Bergsma	Monarch Lodge Galaxy	37, 48
Katie Brown	Mindari Aellusion	63, 51
Alison Clark	Pumba	40, 42
Jaimie Dekeyzer	Sandy	40, 45
Jacob Hegarty	Jazz	40, 48
Marylou Locke	Desert Dullers Aezure	40, 42
Tracey Morley	Antaarez	43, 48
Rochelle Scheffler	Ken	44, 46
Mia Bodewes	Horse Rescue Inc Phoenix	41, 48
Lyn Dillon	Banfield Khamsin	36, 46
Gabriel Wood	Clovelly Park Samson	40, 53

Ride Name: Zone 6 Trainers Upper Myall Downs

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 23/02/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	42, 48
Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	38, 37
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	34, 46
Ann English	Cinbel-A-Chanele	41, 46
Jennifer Caslick	Starwest Scimilou	41, 44
Nigel Colefax	Inshallah Echo's Flight	51, 40
Tamika Hagan	Evening Star	38, 36
Carol Layton	New-Moon Flashlight	62, 46
Anne Hills	Samuel	33, 46
Peter Kelly	Ramalea Laila	40, 44
Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	45, 49
Modena Schofield-Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	37, 41
Tracy Haack	Sienna Kaptivating	32, 42
Adele Gifford	Serenity Bey	32, 46
Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	40, 48
Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	38, 46
Darryl King	Splitters Creek Red Vogue	50, 41
Jaimie Dekeyzer	Sandy	40, 48
Rochelle Scheffler	Ken	41, 46
Alison Clark	Pumba	38, 44
Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park BellaShakila	36, 39

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Tenille Circosta	Oscar	48, 44	
Nicolle Brown	Kie Al Nasarian	40, 48	Lame
Jacob Hegarty	Jazz	40, 48	Lame
Julie Preston	Arhie	37, 45	Lame
Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	50	Lame
Liz Smith	Sophie	55	Withdrawn

Ride Name: Woodstock Trainers

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 1/03/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan.

Chief Steward: John Howe

Jenny Berg	Cap Braveheart	34, 42	
Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lee	3, 40	
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	OSO Bandit	40, 49	
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	30, 40	
Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	36, 45	
Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Ilirak Evolve	40, 48	
Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince	37, 46	
Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	34, 45	
Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	40, 44	
Amanda O'Connor	Castomo	38, 49	
Cathy Walton	Amurath	46, 48	
Dean Hodgkinson	Wybalena Lodge Prince Harry	48, 48	
Kristie Wright	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	32, 42	
Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	38, 40	
Brooke Campbell	Imparja Nasem CJ	36, 48	
Jason Duff	Aratahnes Premier	34, 48	
Nicole Allan	Bullio Solute	44, 44	
Andrew Bailey	Razorback Hotwing	36, 42	
Rachel Benad	Windradyne Ella	36, 47	
Allison Knihinicki	Keljune's Evermore	32, 48	
Linda Logan	Burren-Dah Gidget	36, 42	
Kaitlyn Mercieca	Littlebanks Woneta	32, 37	
Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Sparkles	28, 40	
Michelle Mercieca	Diamond R Elmo	39, 44	
Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	44, 44	
Christopher Bailey	Razorback Respect	44, 38	
Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	32, 42	
Dorothea Lungershausen	Castlebar Sheko	32, 34	
Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	32	Withdrawn

Ride Name: Woodstock Trainers

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 2/03/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan.

Chief Steward: John Howe

Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	40, 40	
Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	42, 40	
Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lee	40, 44	
Lauren Mitchell	Ghost Hill Samson	32, 48	
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	OSO Bandit	49, 49	
Patsy Trevor	Shahfa	32, 35	
Cathy Walton	Amurath	48, 47	
Felicia Ingram	Le-Masterprint	48, 52	
Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	44, 55	
Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	40, 37	
Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	45, 44	
Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	40, 44	
Robin Gossip	Amberlea Moonrise	36, 36	
Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	40, 42	

Amanda O'Connor	Castomo	49, 42
Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	35, 48
Joshua Campbell	Myles	36, 40
Linda Logan	Burren-Dah Gidget	42, 46
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	39, 46
Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	44, 48
Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	48, 48
Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	39, 39
Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Larrikan	42, 39
Brooke Campbell	Imparja Nasem CJ	48, 48
Jason Duff	Aratahnes Premier	48, 48
Nicole Allan	Bullio Solute	44, 38
Andrew Bailey	Razorback Mechano	46, 45
Christopher Bailey	Razorback Fly Bye	39, 44
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	43, 38
Aleana Riley	Copperfield	45, 44
Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	40, 48
Brad Jones	Rose Brae Aladin	48, 40
Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Bird	48, 42
Ellise Baskerville	Tiendebah Esparda Moon	36, 44
Mette Sutton	Tuldar Tully	44, 52

Ride Name: South Coast Training & Social Ride

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 9/03/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Anthony Bennett

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Peter Norman	Danjera Jed	35, 42
Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Axtec	38, 40
Renee Gough	Taeaura Shayarnah	41, 42
Maiko Natsukawa	Jon De Le Blitz	42, 42
Anita Ashby	Blakes Heaven Carousel	38, 36
Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	32, 39
John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	40, 40
Julie Preston	Archibold	42, 42
Martin Gregson	Burrendah Foxing	32, 53
Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	30, 42
April Newman	Tarnette	32, 38
Nicole Langtry	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	32, 50
David Porter	Platinum Max	45, 48
Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony	38, 40
Vetea Facchini	Trigger	30, 40
Heidi Wade	Prevensey Proseeco	41, 42
Sandra Withers	Yinbilliko Jackson	36, 39
Frances Derschow	Henley Farm Farhan	42, 40
Mary Hollingsworth	Valinor Park Temp	34, 42
Bree Hollingsworth	Valinor Park Ben	54, 49
Barbara Wiecek	Henley Farm Waffar	38, 42
Vicki Mathew	Cearadale Hanaani	38, 39
Kerrie Payne	Mitanni Rikkala	44, 48
Les Robinson	Karumba Beamish	38, 38
Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	34, 41

Ride Name: Harden Up

Distance 40.0km

Start Date: 14/03/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Jantien Saltet

Chief Steward: Sally Stevens

Suzie Raiti	Balara Kymono	32, 40
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	32, 48
Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Axtec	44, 36
Maiko Natsukawa	Jon De Le Blitz	38, 42

Jaime Marchant	Aloha Divinity	42, 43
Jacque Wright	Suncrest Kadenza	32, 40
Martin Gregson	Burren Dah Fire Up	44, 48
Sarah Pollard-Williams	Jive	42, 44
Louise Stevens	Burrendah Foxing	44, 44
Emma McCormack	ArizonaDe Chamuel	46, 42
Shan Symons	Dashanda Serene	30, 43
Joel Williams	Itty Bitty Angel	30, 35
Anita Ashby	Brookleigh Shiralee	48, 40
Simone Barton	Blake's Heaven Ventura	38, 49
Barb Giddins	Baranne Tu-Shay	50, 48
Jolene Cole	Akeelah Spa	38, 38
Hailey Oliver	Wings Exhibit	42, 46
Sally Willoughby	Riley	41, 40
Sue MacKenzie	Bendora Domani	39, 42
Dean Hodgkinson	Coolinda Park Louisville	30, 46
Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Kaliente	37, 46
Hanna Eronen	MA Rzin	48, 44
Guan Khoo	Mahstfham	32, 46
Claire Nicholls	Ralvon Eternity	48, 48
Alamdar Dastini	Omani Belle Amour	47, 51
Caitlin Langley	Ramalea Nick	30, 38
Tim White	MA Mshai	30, 41

Ride Name: Williams Valley Endurance Ride

Distance: 60.0km

Start Date: 30/03/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	36, 51, 52
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	42, 43, 54
Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	33, 40, 40
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	32, 43
Tracy Broadbent	Swamp Rock	36, 53
Carol Layton	Omani City Smoke	44, 40
Robert Gibson	Belle	37, 45
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	31, 47
Julie Preston	Archibold	36, 38
Adele Gifford	Serenity Bey	37, 51
Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	40, 48
Jacob Hegarty	Ken	40, 44
Antonia Somerville	Kiljora Park Amir Illusion	48, 46
Tara Davidson	Tallawarra Chance	40, 46
Rhonda Locke	Graciella	32, 37
Zoe Locke	Espirit Candyman	39, 48
Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	35, 43
Trine Dayhew	Cagra Jezabell	34, 42
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	40, 55
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	36, 42
Carol Major	Saradon	35, 48
Gareme McKimm	Glenmore Dollar	36, 40
Courtney Rose Wiltshire	Najoha Kikheen	42, 45
Tomeika Bond-Pevy	Regal Buddie	60, 54
Gabriel Wood	Clovelly Park Samson	40, 50
Melinda Macfarlane	Lyndon	41, 41
Neil Beutel	Star Rush	42, 49
Melanie Marshall	Chester	28, 48
Shannon Barrett	Ballalaba Brilliant Carson	49, 52
Paul Benton	Marvin	40, 49
Codey Bergsma	Ballalaba's Ulysses Denmark	36, 48
Hayley Cromarty	Monarch Lodge Galaxy	32, 44
Monique Shields	Ellis	34, 55
Craig Smith	Hillfry Splash of Gold	42, 44
Geraldine Stuart	Espirit Jet	32, 47
Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Amber	38, 46
Michael Boland	Rosebrae Magic	36, 36
Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	44, 48
Tracey Morley	Antaarez	35, 43
Janette Nelson	Hampton Park Jack	33, 42
Marianne Tattam	Huey	48, 38

Jackie Tattam	Dusty	35, 52
Sharee Cassel	Mr Bojangles	42, 53
Jennifer Rogers	Burren-Dah Smokin Joe	28, 44
Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk	38, 50
Marissa Moncrieff	Leshal Asrahk	38, 50
Allan Caslick	A'Landell Glen	34, 48
Madeline Cotton	A'Landell Sampson	36, 45
Leisa Courtman	Ejen Park Summer Tango	42, 48
Tracy Haack	A'Landell Dustin	42, 44
Heather Nagle	Torryburn Tahluga	42, 43

Ride Name: Neville Endurance Ride

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 6/04/2014 AM

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Feisty Envoy	42, 46
Erica Allan	Kaminya	34, 48
Amanda O'Connor	Castomo	41, 53
John Robertson	Karabil Asis	38, 53
Hanna Eronen	Minty	49, 53
Marisa Levitt	Kiera	42, 43
Catherine West	Lofty	37, 51
Michaela Araldi	Ballygowan Phoenix	38, 44
Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	36, 43
Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariat	30, 37
Robyn Larsen-Shelton	Henley Farm Daba	40, 49
Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Sorrel	42, 49
Aleana Riley	Copperfield	38, 52
Aaron Dowling	Warren Park Allira	40, 45
Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	36, 50
Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	39, 41
Gertraud Norton	Franshar Park Khayaal	40, 42
Leah Thornton	Omani Shaadona	28, 42
Edward Pilley	Box Hill Mezhiah	40, 38
Christie Burtenshaw	Billy	42, 54
Kim Cain	Pip	40, 51
Sue MacKenzie	Bendora Domani	40, 46
Myfanwy Webb	Bob	36, 42
Sally Willoughby	Riley	46, 42

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

List of 10k Social Ride participants

Zone 6 Trainers Upper Myall Downs

20.0km Social Introductory Ride

Start Date: 22 February 2014

Bridget Isles	Finn	Kat Stenholm	Khalidah Taariq
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	Isabella Circosta	Shakila
Jodie Arthurson	Conrad	Makayla Circosta	Lolly
Linda Green	Aljays Top Priority	Tenille Circosta	Oscar
Tegan Hinshelwood	Merlin	Janette Nelson	Hampton Park Jack
Toni Hinshelwood	Maverick	Amy Nelson	Gypsy
Erin Hinshelwood	Lucy Impact Illusion	Tamika O'Brien	Princess
Loesje Doherty	Suncrest Count Leo	Donna McKee	Darcy
Raymond Eade	Credo Joyride	Emily Pye	Busta
Robert Gibson	Belle	Isabella Harrison	Phoenix
Dieter Schuelein	Suny	Sharon Bourne	Holly Flinders
Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze	Karen Isles	Charlie
Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	Stephen Overall	Our Thomas

Zone 6 Trainers Upper Myall Downs

20.0km Social Introductory Ride

Start Date: 23 February 2014

Peter Grelck	Cascade	Janette Nelson	Hampton Park Jack
Jessica Mitchell	Orion	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N
Jody Harrison	Phoenix	Stormy	
Alexis Tierney	Sahateyn Star Dancer	Warren Trevor	Towarri Blaze
Monica Majerowski	Halimas Valentine	Makayla Circosta	Lolly
Isaac Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem
Margaret Lethorn	Our Thomas	Kat Stenholm	Khalidah Taariq
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Amber
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	Michael Boland	Rosebrae Magic
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	Kim Bailey	Shanarra
Amy Nelson	Gypsy	Clemence Wise	Digger

Ride Name: Woodstock Trainers

Distance: 20.0km Social Introductory Ride

Start Date: 1/03/2014 AM

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan Chief Steward: John Howe

Robin Gossip	Amberlea Moonrise	Louise Pippington	Churinga Mr Mysterious
Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	Annette Truman	Saradova
Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara
Anne Nicholson	Teak	Aleana Riley	Teak
Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	Anthony Parker	Mindari Ace High
Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Larrikan	Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Stread

Ride Name: Woodstock Trainers

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 2/03/2014 AM

Head Vet: Georgina Sheridan Chief Steward: John Howe

Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Sorrel	Anthony Parker	Mindari Ace High
Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Marksman	Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Stread
Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Motif	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva
Barry Blinman	Morton	Karyn Sands	Kellview Splendor
Ashley Ireland	Percy	Kim Wilde	Sallydale
Janine Steele	Pepe		
Keryl Bennett	Red		
Anne Nicholson	Teak		

Ride Name: South Coast Training & Social Ride

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 9/03/2014 Head Vet: Anthony Bennett Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Karin Henriksson	Danjera Naavana	Darryl Williams	Ozzie
Alan Marshall	Oz	Bronwyn Grose	James
Astra Temple	Star Park Captain	Aimee Vukas	Mia
Rebecca Emery	Blaze	Maddison Elliott	Shiloh
Julie Wright	Barefoot Park Nobody	Jordynn Morrissey	Gidget
Melissa Beech	Masara	Rob Hay	Missy
Claire Nicholls	Lady Geneive	Sarah Pike	Bindi
Colin Spicer	Coolahlee Park Saram	Barbara Pike	Raja
Kerry Walker	Bradali Nhadya	Anne Williams	Kally
Ann Garard	Jesla Ace	Kim Treyvaud	Amethyst Park Sweet Harmony
Dianne Williams	Pipper	Kirah Vukas	Natasha
Kathy Madden	Navajo Atsili	Marion Crossley	Curly
Janine Steele	Peppy	Gary Crossley	Zest
Rachael Carter	Maharai	Mick Elliott	Denman
Sheree Carter	Elijah	Rhett Kelly	Dolly
Belinda Burgess	Daisy	Catherine Borg	Murland Park Maf-Faaia
Larissa Marsh	Bluegum Starfish	Monika Roger	Corrigan
Mikaela Dimond	Shuja-A	Dolores Ball	Hal
Christine Brown	Neville	Janette Lawson	Digger
Tara Kinlyside	Indy	Brian Bowley	Moe
Kim Van Kruyssen	Clancy	Maree Bowley	Harley
Robbie Collins	Lucky Billionaire	Mya Ellis	Bella
Penny Holloway	Lilly Pilly	Donna Parker	Shakira
Allison Borjeson	Sammy		

Ride Name: Williams Valley Endurance Ride

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 30/03/2014 AM

Amie Barnes	Charlie	Jade Hodson	Rush Creek Gift
Brooke Southgate	John Henry	Cathy Hunt	Felix
Sue Burman	Music	Monica Majerowski	Halimas Valentine
Helena Morris	Simba	Isaac Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim
Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	Peter Payne	Arrabella Zephyr
Cheryl Slezak	Billie	Isobel Ilesley	Mick
Brett Smith	Tucker	Katrina Makhoul	Fares
Tara Eastwood	Patrick	Sarah Wouters	Halimas Shakaya F26621
Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin	Tristan Lewis	Kadette
Rosalind Holder	Kenny	Hayley Lewis	Midget
Danny Searl	Crimson	Sally Lewis	Casper
Jack Searl	Russ	Eva Davies	Reggie
Ellie-Mai Watson	Captain	Scout Northam	Topkat
Hugo Gibson	Pearl	Ursula Cutting	Macstar
Elliot Gibson	Kiwi	Dale Payne	Danny
Con Bouzianis	Apenview Amir		

Ride Name: Neville Endurance Ride

Distance: 20.0km Social Introductory Ride

Start Date: 6/04/2014 AM Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Amanda Stott	Kadimah Park Noah	Phillip Burke	Trinkett
Brian Stott	Bindi	Tracee Burke	Akam Mazooka
Stephen Bennett	Zac	David Morris	Minka
Brooke Campbell	Imparja Nasem CJ	Margaret Withers	Pip
Jason Duff	Imparja Ice	Keryl Bennett	Red
Kate Campbell	Shohaam	Lyn Trudgett	Bobby
Joshua Campbell	Myles	Marjorie Trudgett	Duke
Angie O'Sullivan	Amir		
Anne Nicholson	Teak		

Ride Bases Map

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

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

To use the map: -

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

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

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

Ride organisers

To have a ride base added to the map,

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

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

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

Regards, Tom Perkins snr 20435

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

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

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

Tabs on your Home Page include –

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

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

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

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

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

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

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

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

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

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

NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

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

Logbook & Identification Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. 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.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2014. Lifetime registration fee is \$60, payable when the horse qualifies from Novice to Endurance horse, or a yearly fee of \$25 per horse per year. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2014. **Any endurance horses not registered in 2014 will not be allowed to compete.** A label will be placed inside back cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to: **THE REGISTRAR, PO Box 6627 CHATHAM NSW 2430.**

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Annual Fee (\$60 lifetime or \$25 per year)

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

Applicant name:			
Postal address:			Postcode:
Email address:		Telephone:	

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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

300km \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in **ONE** riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.

800km \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in **ONE** riding division.

1600km Free on behalf of AERA
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.

3000km Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division.

5000km Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Scrolls for distances of 3000km and above are awarded at the Tom Quilty each year, all other scrolls can be applied for at any time. Please ensure that this application form is lodged prior to **31st July 2014** to ensure that they are ready for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2014 presentations.

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

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

Notes:

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

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Jeff Bonham, Graham Burchall,
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Tom P, Belinda Hopley,
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Given AGM 2014-

Marylou and Bob Locke (share),
Sonya Ruprecht, Sean Pollard,
Peter Kelly, Phil Coleman,
Tony Warren

Sent Feb 2014-

Graeme Gilbertson, Chris Cheney
Sally Stevens, Louise Counsell

17.3.14 Active TPR's since 2012

Last edited - Belinda Hopley 15.3.14

When you have accumulated 20 full days of TPRing, you are issued with your own stethoscope, thermometer and stopwatch. If your name is missing, contact Belinda Hopley.

P – Provisional TPR

Alcock	Aleisha	Freeman	Courtney
Anderson	Melanie	Freeman	Blake
Arblaster	Jo	Freeman	Lesley CS
Atwell	Melissa	Freeman	Brodie
August	Alicia	Gauci	Charles
Bailey	Frances	Giddins	Barb
Bailey	Annette	Gilbertson	Graeme CS
Bain	Simon	Gilbertson	Jennifer
<u>Beavis</u>	Graham P	Glasson	Phillip
Blain	Virginia	Gossip	Robyn
Blessing	Anthony	Hadlow	Robyn
Bonham	April	Hagon	Kim
Bonham	Jeff CS	Hagon	Kym
Bonham	Peter CS	Hall	Shell
Bonham	Gay	Hargraves	Ian
Broadbent	Steve P	Hillier	Robyn
Brown	Ian	Holdsworth	Sonia
Brown	Sandi	Hopley	Belinda CS
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Dowey	Linda	Leary	Pat
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Dunmill	Mark	Locke	Bob CS
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Fletcher	Emma	Luck	Jody
Flippance	Martin	Mackenzie	Sue
Freeman	Mark	Major	Carol

Marshall	Tony
McMurrich	Terry
Mills	Gloria
Milne	John
Monahan	Bronwyn
Moore	Greg
Myhill	Marty
Noonan	Chris
Norton	Gertraud
Owen	Rick
Pike	Derek
Pilley	Pat
Pollard	Sean CS
Porter	Wendy P
Prunster	Melanie VS
Prunster	Belinda VS
Ptycia	Danielle VS
Reinhold	Bindi
Robinson	Eric
Rogoyska	Eta

Sandford	Ken
Saxby (Kirk)	Renee
Sinfield	Dodi
Smith	Gordon
Spackman	Tammie P
Stevens	Louise CS
Stevens	Sally CS
Stockley	Faye
Taylor	Lynette
Taylor	Michael
Thomas	Garry
Todd	Sue
Turnbull	Marlee P
Turnbull	Christine
Turnbull	Ralph
Tweedie	Gary CS
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Warren	Tony CS
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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.

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