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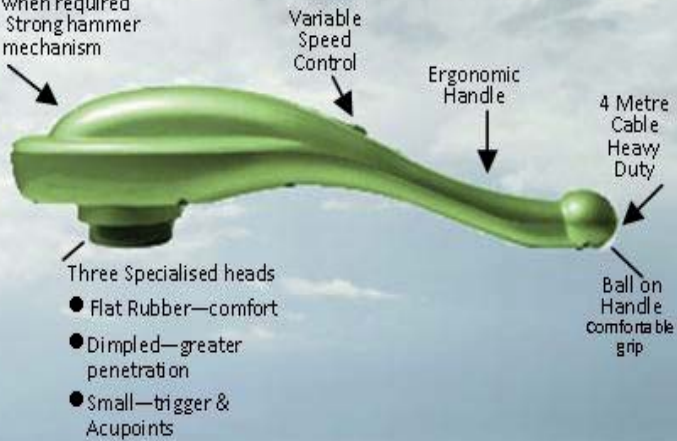
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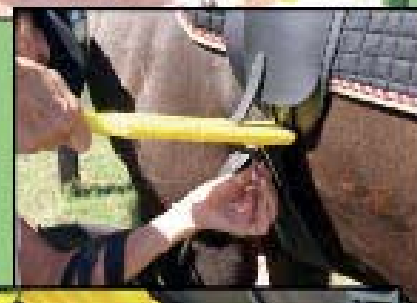
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Returned from spending a week in the teaming rain in a dirt pit (according to my daughters, that's what all endurance rides are) strapping for a 'grateful' rider to prepare this newsletter only to find almost nothing to go into it. Thus the chasing up that then ensued.

Congratulations to everyone who completed Shahzada and commiserations to those who didn't. Better luck next year.

The cover shows the winner of the coveted Best Managed Award at Shahzada - Margaret Boland with Rosebrae Cameo. Photo: Animal Focus.

There are some lovely photographs in this edition. I hope you enjoy looking at them and support the photographers who took them.

I once again ask for people to contribute to the newsletter with their riding experiences. You don't need a specific invitation to contribute. Just send your story in and, if you have them, photographs.

What makes the newsletters interesting are your contributions. Big thank you to all who contributed to this edition.

Ed: Helen Rich

President's Report

2015 State Championships

The Championships will be held in early October when the weather should be dry, not too hot, and with low humidity.

This is a fantastic opportunity for those wanting to attempt the Big Three in NSW with the Quilty in June, Shahzada in August and the State Championships in October

For further information please contact the ride secretary Brad Dillon by email at brad_dillon@bigpond.com

The accredited vet list has been updated with the vets that recently attended the course held in the Hawkesbury; their names can be found on the NSWERA website under the "Horse Welfare" – Veterinary Matters tab on the home page, along with the current 2014 fee structure.

Another vet accreditation course will be held in October in the Laureton area, watch for the announcement of the venue, date and time on the NSWERA Facebook page and on the chatline.

The issue of dogs not on leads is once again causing problems at rides. All members are reminded that ALL dogs, without exception MUST be on a lead at all times. Riders risk immediate disqualification if a dog belonging to their camp is not on a lead. Chief Stewards have been asked to enforce this rule without fear or favour at all rides so tie your dog up or expect to be disqualified from the ride.

Recently, there have been a spate of horses at rides where the riders/owners have "forgot" their logbook and are entering training rides using pink cards. This is a clear violating of Rule H4.3. The use of a pink card creates more work for the ride secretary, leads to inaccuracies in the AERASpace records and most worryingly makes it very difficult to check if a horse is on a rest order. Consequently "forgetting" to bring your logbook will no longer be tolerated, the horse will be refused entry or will be disqualified post ride if the logbook is not used.

The next meetings of your Committee will be held at the Richmond Club on September 26th and November 7th 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:

26 September 2014

7th November 2014

12th December 2014

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.
Profit & Loss [With Last Year]
January 2014 through July 2014

	2014	2013
<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>Income - Grants</u>		
Communities NSW	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
AERA - National Ride Standard	\$4,158.87	\$0.00
Total Income - Grants	\$10,658.87	\$6,500.00
<u>Income - Membership Fees</u>		
Membership Fees - Adults	\$35,636.37	\$35,581.82
Membership Fees - Juniors	\$2,036.35	\$2,590.91
Membership Fees - Intermediate	\$1,409.10	\$1,181.84
Membership Fees - Associates	\$181.81	\$199.99
Day Membership Fees - Training	\$1,427.27	\$1,918.17
Day Membership Fees - Introd.	\$1,736.36	\$1,422.72
Family Membership Discounts	(\$176.36)	\$0.00
Day Membership conversions	(\$27.27)	(\$18.18)
Total Income - Membership Fees	\$42,223.63	\$42,877.27
<u>Personal Accident Premiums</u>		
PA Adults - Received	\$11,900.00	\$17,863.63
PA Adults - Paid	(\$11,800.00)	(\$17,590.92)
PA Juniors - Received	\$368.16	\$477.29
PA Juniors - Paid	(\$368.18)	(\$477.27)
Net Personal Accident Premiums	\$99.98	\$272.73
<u>Income - Ride Fees</u>		
Ride Fees	\$25,218.19	\$34,153.65
Ride Booking Fees	\$227.27	\$136.35
Total Income - Ride Fees	\$25,445.46	\$34,290.00
<u>Income - Sale of Merchandise</u>		
Sale / Upgrade Log Books	\$4,422.74	\$4,173.63
Cost of Log Books	\$0.00	(\$1,628.50)
Cost of Log Book Covers	\$0.00	(\$186.00)
Sale of Clothing	\$0.00	\$878.86
Cost of Clothing	\$0.00	(\$571.24)
Sale of Crayons	\$0.00	\$13.64
Net - Sale of Merchandise	\$4,422.74	\$2,680.39
<u>AERA Charges</u>		
AERA End.H Rego L/Time - Re- ceived	\$2,890.91	\$1,850.00
AERA End.H Rego L/Time - Paid	(\$927.27)	(\$1,250.00)
AERA End.H Rego Annual - Re- ceived	\$1,045.44	\$800.00
AERA End.H Rego Annual - Paid	(\$636.37)	(\$610.00)
AERA Transfer of Ownership - Re- ceived	\$229.99	\$280.00
AERA Transfer of Ownership - Paid	(\$90.91)	(\$36.36)
Net AERA Charges	\$2,511.79	\$1,033.64
<u>Income - Other</u>		
Interest Received	\$1,073.85	\$1,524.45
Total Income - Other	\$1,073.85	\$1,524.45
Total Income	\$86,436.32	\$89,178.48

EXPENSES

Accounting Fees	\$1,945.00	\$1,880.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	(\$8.18)
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	\$283.32	\$1,513.90
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$171.68	\$227.18
Late Fees & Penalties	\$95.03	\$0.00
Statutory Fees	\$84.00	\$125.00
<u>A.E.R.A.</u>		
AERA - Affiliation Fees Adult	\$0.00	\$8,479.99
AERA - Affiliation Fees Jnr	\$0.00	\$297.00
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$1,665.48	\$1,281.27
Total A.E.R.A.	\$1,665.48	\$10,058.26
<u>AGM Expenses</u>		
AGM - Other Expenses	\$651.92	\$770.85
AGM - Printing & Postage	\$902.22	\$1,490.25
AGM - Room Hire	\$459.09	\$0.00
Total AGM Expenses	\$2,013.23	\$2,261.10
<u>Annual Awards</u>		
Ann. Awards - Awards	\$3,964.62	\$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	\$4,894.17	\$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	\$141.65	\$0.00
Total IDP Expenses	\$141.65	\$0.00
<u>Insurance</u>		
Insur - Liability Adult riding	\$6,418.17	\$7,681.82
Insur - Liability Junr riding	\$0.01	\$795.45
Insur - Liability Non riding	\$100.00	\$145.46
Insur - Liability Day Training	\$163.64	\$0.00
Insur - Liability Day Intro	\$440.91	\$0.00
Insur - Liability Day Intermed	\$209.09	\$0.00
Insur - Liability NSWERA	\$407.12	\$405.95
Insur - Liability Ride Org.	\$1,568.18	\$768.64
Insur - PA Voluntary Workers	\$608.58	\$1,840.91
Total Insurance	\$9,915.70	\$11,638.23
<u>Medication Control</u>		
Med Ctrl - Fuel & Postage	\$0.00	\$239.42
Med Ctrl - Sample Testing Fees	\$1,090.91	\$1,163.64
Total Medication Control	\$1,090.91	\$1,403.06
<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	\$712.00	\$753.00
Meet. Exp. - Fuel & Tolls	\$1,348.12	\$1,806.37
Meet. Exp. - Accom.	\$263.63	\$0.00
Total Meeting Expenses	\$2,389.72	\$2,764.13

<u>Newsletter</u>		
Newsletter Subscriptions	(\$5,927.31)	(\$5,945.45)
Newsletter Advertising	(\$1,155.00)	(\$1,572.28)
Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$4,492.00	\$4,438.00
Newsltr - Printing	\$2,550.51	\$3,395.79
Newsltr - Postage	\$739.01	\$627.21
Net Newsletter	\$699.21	\$943.27
<u>Promotional Expenditure</u>		
Promotions - Other	\$0.00	\$54.55
Promotions - Presenters Fees	\$0.00	\$1,287.27
Promotions - Venue hire	\$260.00	\$931.50
Promotions - Vet Fees	\$0.00	\$954.55
Total Promotional Expenditure	\$260.00	\$3,227.87
<u>Quilty Expenses</u>		
Quilty Expenses - Team Related	\$0.00	\$481.82
Quilty Expenses - CS Team	\$0.00	\$340.41
Total Quilty Expenses	\$0.00	\$822.23
<u>Ride Management Related</u>		
Ride M - Course Marking Mat.	\$1,472.73	\$0.00
Ride M - Printing & Stationery	\$175.78	\$0.00
Total Ride Management Related	\$1,648.51	\$0.00
<u>Secretariat Expenses</u>		
Sec. Exp. - Computer	\$0.00	\$270.00
Sec. Exp. - Postage	\$1,153.57	\$754.63
Sec. Exp. - Secretariat Fees	\$17,016.00	\$16,808.00
Sec. Exp. - Print / Stationery	\$327.36	\$458.18
Sec. Exp. - Phone & Internet	\$843.87	\$1,352.84
Sec. Exp. - Other	\$143.64	\$0.00
Total Secretariat Expenses	\$19,484.44	\$19,643.65
<u>SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements</u>		
SMCM - Telephone & Internet	\$364.84	\$232.55
SMCM - Other	\$44.53	\$55.84
SMCM - Postage	\$74.99	\$147.00
Total SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	\$484.36	\$435.39
<u>State Ride Expenses</u>		
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
<u>Vet Accreditation & Training</u>		
VA - Venue Hire	\$45.45	\$0.00
VA - Meals	\$142.73	\$0.00
VA - Travel & Accommodation	\$450.00	\$0.00
VA - Printing & Stationery	\$239.09	\$0.00
Total Vet Accreditation & Training	\$877.27	\$0.00
<u>Volunteer Rewards</u>		
Volunteer Lucky Draws	\$350.00	\$0.00
TPR Achievement Awards	\$44.00	\$33.00
Total Volunteer Rewards	\$394.00	\$33.00
<u>Website Expenses</u>		
Website - Domain Rego	\$30.91	\$0.00
Website - Website Hosting	\$120.00	\$120.00
Total Website Expenses	\$150.91	\$120.00
<u>TQ15</u>		
TQ15 - Travel & Accommodation	\$0.00	\$580.91
TQ15 - Meeting Expenses	\$0.00	\$46.05
Total TQ15	\$0.00	\$626.96
Total Expenses	\$54,795.99	\$67,827.03
Net Profit / (Loss)	\$31,640.33	\$21,351.45

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee

NSW ERA Notice

Rule H4.3: *If a horse has been issued with a Logbook, that Logbook must be used when that horse is entered in an affiliated endurance or training ride.*

Any horses issued with a logbook are required to be entered in an affiliated training or endurance ride using this logbook. Forgetting of logbooks of (endurance) horses participating in training rides has led to a substantial increase in the workload of ride secretaries, because 'day' horses with pink cards have to be separately entered into the AERAspace database. In addition, this practice results in discrepancies between database ride records and logbook entries for a given horse and makes the checking for rest orders difficult or even impossible. For these reasons, repeated forgetting of logbooks can no longer be tolerated and may result in refusal of participation upon registration for a ride or disqualification and non-recognition of distance post ride.

NSWERA State Management Committee



Members Draw Awards

Draw No. 1.

Chief Steward TPR – Ian Dreghorn,
Volunteers: Margot Adams, Pete Adams,
Gertraud Norton, Glen Hewett, Sue Robinson

Draw No. 2.

Chief Stewart TPR Steve Broadbent
Volunteers: Greg Moore, Trish Annetts, Bob
Locke, Anne Hills, Denise Trollope

Draw No. 3.

Chief Steward draw. Steve Broadbent.
Volunteers: Danny Ruprecht, Peter Kelly,
Morgan Bruce, Louise Counsell, Peter Bice.

New Members

Kira	Whitehead	108940	Senior
Duncan	Myers	108941	Senior
Curtis	Oliver	108942	Senior
Robyn	Dann	108943	Intermediate
Peter	Waldron	109580	Senior
Ariel	Riek	109581	Senior
Anne	Walsh	109582	Senior
Helen	Riek	109583	Senior
Denise	Wagner	109584	Intermediate
Tara	Davidson	109585	Senior
April	Taylor	109586	Senior
Maddy	Collins	109587	Senior
Chris	Geddes	109588	Senior
Gabriel	Wood	109589	Senior
Meredith	Ward	109590	Senior
Charles	Jillett	109591	Junior
Caitlyn	Hestelow	109592	Senior
Jaymee	Ferguson	109593	Senior

Notice

DUTY of CARE with regards to DOGS at RIDES:

Dogs must be restrained at all times.

Due to dogs being found running loose at increasing numbers of endurance events, it has been resolved that riders are to be disqualified, if their own dog or a dog belonging to their camp is found not to be restrained at all times during the full duration of an endurance event, i.e. from the opening of the ride base to participants until its closure. All chief stewards have been instructed to take action, enforce this rule and report offenders. A 'no dogs' policy may be introduced, if offences against this rule continue to occur.

NSW ERA Management Committee



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



National Capital *Brookvale* Ride

18-19 October 2014

As traditional at this time of year, the ACT Endurance Riders Association would like to invite you to join them for the Brookvale ride near Canberra on the weekend of 18-19 October 2014. Rides of 80 km, 40 km and 20 km distance will be on the Sunday.

The course: The 80 km ride consists of two legs of 50 km and 30 km distance, respectively. The first leg travels through Brindabella National Park, among other trails utilising the beautiful Webb's Ridge Fire Trail, returning to the ride base via Two Sticks Road. The second leg winds through the Uriarra Pine Forest, where we found a new loop with the most fantastic views of surrounding areas, and returns to base via private property. The 40 km course initially follows the second leg of the 80 km course, but then veers off to follow Blue Range Road to the top of the range, again providing stunning views towards Canberra and surrounds. The 20 km introductory ride is an abbreviated version of the second leg of the 80 km ride and follows an undulating course in Uriarra Forest. The footing for all rides is a mixture of forest tracks and roads, rocky stretches and dirt road. Both the 80 km and 40 km rides are true, challenging mountain rides and therefore **require horses that are fit** for the respective ride distance.

Admin and vetting: Office and vetting are open 12.00–5.00 pm on Saturday. We encourage riders in the 40 km and 20 km rides to vet on Saturday, but those who don't wish to camp overnight may vet on Sunday from 7.30 am. **Please arrive no later than 7.30 am on Sunday morning** to allow enough time to enter and vet before your ride.

Ride base: *Brookvale* is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque valley with a fresh water creek running through it. Facilities are basic, with bush toilets/portaloos and horse water available. You will need to **bring your own drinking water**. The possibility of lighting enclosed cooking fires will depend on the development of the fire season.

Catering: A canteen will be open from Saturday lunch until Sunday afternoon, serving sausage and egg & bacon sandwiches, burgers, salad, cakes and muffins as well as hot and cold drinks. The closest shops and petrol station are located at the Cooleman Court Shopping Centre in Weston Creek approximately half an hour from the ride base.

Directions: The entry to the property "Brookvale" is located off Mountain Creek Road, approximately 3.8 km past the intersection of Uriarra Road, ACT, and Mountain Creek Road. The ride base is approximately 1.5 km along Doctors Flat Road, which commences at the property entry. Signs to the ride base will be put up from Uriarra Road onwards when coming from Canberra and at the property entry when approaching along Mountain Creek Road from the Yass/Wee Jasper end.

Important: *Brookvale* is a working sheep and cattle property. If you can, please, don't bring dogs to the ride, but if you need to, they must be kept on a lead at **all** times.

Further details: Please, check the ACTERA website www.actera.org.au for ride information and updates closer to the ride date and the NSWERA website for a link to Google Maps showing the ride base coordinates at www.nswera.asn.au/ridebasemap.htm. Look for 'Canberra – Brookvale' in the list on the Google Maps page.

Prenomination: Please, prenominate by midnight on Sunday, 12 October. Either utilise the link on the NSWERA website for this purpose or email Gertraud Norton (gertraudnorton@bigpond.com) or phone 02 -6227 1378 (AH) or 0427-617 114.

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery the *Brookvale* ride offers. Volunteers are welcome! The ride is affiliated with the Snowy Zone and counts towards the zone point scores.

We look forward to seeing you at Brookvale for a great weekend!

Kiwarrak Cup Ride.

October 25th & 26th

The lovely new owners of our traditional Hillville ride base are not endurance people, however in their words "*Who are we to stand in the way of tradition*"

So the Kiwarrak cup is on again.

The base will be the same (215 Careys Rd, Hillville) but with a new entrance. You will be directed to enter the rear of the property. Just follow the signs. This will be big rig friendly.

There is plenty of flat, shady camping available from Friday to Monday with horse water provided. Bring your own drinking water.

With a 20km and 40km rides being held on Saturday and a 20km, 40km and an 80km being held on Sunday there is a ride to suit everyone.

Admin and vetting will be available from 9am on Saturday.

Social riders arriving on Sunday can vet anytime before 8.30.

The terrain is undulating with lots of open going and plenty of water on track. Forestry trails and no tar. Depending on logging, we are hoping to have two separate legs.

Canteen will be operating from Saturday lunchtime through to Sunday afternoon offering a wide selection of delicious food.

Travelling from the south, stay on the Pacific Highway until the first Taree exit. Go straight through the two roundabouts and follow signs to ride base. (Buckets Way)

Travelling from the north, take the second Taree exit. Go straight through the two roundabouts and follow signs to ride base. (Buckets Way).

Entry fees are 80km -\$100 , 40km -\$55 and 20km -\$30 (excluding day membership).

With the improved run on the Pacific Highway the trip from Sydney will only take around 3 hours.

Any TPR help on the weekend would be greatly appreciated.

Pre-noms to: and further information from : Ride Secretary,

Jennifer Caslick 0427 764 107

Email jenny.caslick@hotmail.com

Zone One Championships St Albans

28 September 2014

100km/40km/20km/5km

Zone 1 Endurance Riders are running this year's St. Albans ride out of the new ride base at Camp Wollemi on Settlers Rd. The ride base is approximately 3km past Wrights Creek Road towards the village of St Albans and approximately 4km from the village.

There will be signs for people coming from both directions. The ride base has plenty of space and is accessible for rigs of all sizes.

Dogs are welcome but must be on leads (**there have been baits laid in the area**). Please bring your own drinking water and take your rubbish with you. Manure can be spread on site.

This will be a great opportunity to try out similar terrain to that of the 2015 Tom Quilty Gold Cup ride that will be returning to the birth place of Australian Endurance ... The Hawkesbury.

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

The first leg will be 40km and the second leg and trainer will be 40km and the third leg and social ride will be 20km.

There are a few rocky sections along the tops of the ridges but most of the going is pretty good.

The social ride travels along the valley floor and up Wrights Creek, it will be a pretty ride and suitable for horses of all types. We will also have a 5km lead rein ride for the kids (a nice flat walk for the leaders).

The 100km ride will start at 5am, the trainer at 8am and the social at 10am to allow vetting Sunday morning.

Pre-ride vetting from 1.30-5pm on Saturday.

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

Entry fees will be \$110 for the 100km, \$45 for the trainer and \$30 for the social.

There will be prizes for placings and best conditioned in all divisions. There will also be a \$5 per person camping fee.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Notice to all riders.

Just a reminder to all riders and horse owners presenting for 80k+ rides. Unless you have a current membership card **and** a horse registration sticker (either yearly or lifetime) to show to the ride secretary you **will not** be permitted to start in that event.

Also a reminder that if your rider requires any help at all on track, please get the Chief Steward's permission before you go out on track. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.

On another note, please remember to get the appropriate person to fill out the **new** relevant Invasive Treatment forms. They are:

IT Form - Rider - Metabolic -

Use this form when the Non Metabolic form is inappropriate to use,

IT Form - Rider - Non-metabolic –

Situations that typically warrant the use of this include:

Accidental soft tissue injury; (e.g. lacerations, abrasions);

Uncomplicated lameness; (e.g. stone bruises, hoof injury, tendon damage)

Eye injuries; limb fractures etc, and

IT Form –Vet Report-

This is for the Vet to record any treatments, medication given and action taken.

Invasive Treatment Explanation notes can be found under “Forms” on the NSWERA website.

Don't **forget** that if your horse is issued with a Rest Order that one copy is for you (the rider), one for AERA, and one for NSWERA. The number of weeks the horse is to be rested for is written in red pen in the upper right hand corner of the log book. The logbook is kept by the Chief Steward and released the week before the due date.

Zone Equipment.

The NSWERA SMC has purchased new scanners and bibs for each zone. The bibs are 1 Chief Steward, 1 Head Vet, 4 Vet and 4 TPR vests.

These are to be kept with each Zone's computer and scales.

NSW ERA Committee.

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

Kundabung Ride Report.

Zone 6 was so pleased to see the Kundabung Endurance Ride so well attended this year.

We had great support from a large area with many of our attendees being regular riders whose support is greatly appreciated.

This year we were just blessed to have perfect riding weather. We had a shower of rain on the Saturday afternoon which made for even more pleasant riding conditions, as it just settled all the dust and made the trails perfect.

This year we had been allowed to actually ride through the Maria National Park, and this combined with the Maria State Forest, provided the prettiest winding forest trails.

The gentle track and perfect weather provided conditions which allowed for a very high success rate - especially for those riders and horses that attempted their first 80km rides.

Next year will be Kundabung's 25th anniversary so we are hoping that those that have ever ridden a Kundabung ride and hold a Kundabung buckle will return to help us celebrate this great achievement.

Many Thanks for your support
Sonya Ruprecht Ride Secretary



Helen Riek riding Sakhi Sasha Azizza at Kundabung ride



Above: BC Middleweight Nicole Smith
Below: BC Heavyweight Scott Peters





Best Conditioned Junior
Isabel Foster at
Kundabung



Best Conditioned
Lightweight Elaine Kirby
at Kundabung



Kundabung rider Chelsea Eagles riding Out of Africa.

Ride Name: Kundabung Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 29/06/2014. Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Adrian Owen Chief Steward: Phil Coleman

Heavyweight

43 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	4:52:00	36, 39, 45 (Avg:40)
17 Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	4:52:00	34, 41, 51 (Avg:42)
15 Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	2	4:59:00	38, 40, 44 (Avg:40)
6 Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	5:51:00	35, 43, 44 (Avg:40)
36 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	6:06:00	34, 42, 58 (Avg:44)
45 Allan Caslick	A'Landell Sampson	2	6:35:00	40, 42, 44 (Avg:42)
11 Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	2	6:55:00	38, 45, 48 (Avg:43)
28 Tami Parnell	Churinga Flyer	2	7:04:00	37, 41, 49 (Avg:42)
14 Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli	2	7:22:00	36, 37, 40 (Avg:37)
18 Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	7:22:00	30, 49, 59 (Avg:46)
13 Charles Gauci	Charlieville Jack	2	7:41:00	32, 40, 55 (Avg:42)
12 Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon	2	7:42:00	42, 42, 52 (Avg:45)
21 Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	2	8:38:00	40, 40, 60 (Avg:46)

Middleweight

33 Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	5:11:00	40, 45, 50 (Avg:45)
22 Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	2	5:48:00	38, 48, 51 (Avg:45)
49 Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	2	5:52:00	40, 43, 46
20 Ashley Thomas	Ben Mariah	2	6:11:00	32, 40, 56 (Avg:42)
2 Maureen Feltham	Malali	2	6:17:00	39, 40, 45 (Avg:41)
16 Malcolm Fletcher	Torryburn Rahal	2	6:55:00	38, 51, 57 (Avg:48)
31 Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Aktar	2	7:00:00	40, 34, 39 (Avg:37)
7 Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	2	7:02:00	33, 38, 50 (Avg:40)

29 Tracey Hutchinson	Cherox Kenya	2	7:04:00	33, 37, 45 (Avg:38)
38 Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	2	7:06:00	32, 39, 51 (Avg:40)
42 Brad Dillon	Banfield Reign	2	7:06:00	45, 49, 51 (Avg:48)
35 Alex Baczocha	Ralvon Secret	2	7:08:00	38, 41, 42 (Avg:40)
51 Derryn Nix	H M Khalid's Komet	2	7:17:00	49, 42, 48 (Avg:46)
40 Ariel Riek	Sakhi Shushani Emma	2	7:23:00	42, 42, 55 (Avg:46)
47 Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	2	7:26:00	37, 46, 54 (Avg:45)
27 Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	2	7:28:00	34, 43, 53 (Avg:43)
5 Emma Coleman	RR Dark N Stormy	2	7:35:00	33, 46, 40 (Avg:39)
30 Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	2	7:43:00	35, 36, 46 (Avg:39)
46 Sonya Ruprecht	Alexville Mariah	2	7:43:00	49, 40, 47 (Avg:45)
26 Fiona Coddington	Wanstead Silver Flyer	2	Lame L2	40, 50, 59 (Avg:49)
41 Helen Riek	Sakhi Sasha Azizza	2	Lame L2	42, 45, 48 (Avg:45)
44 Jackie Tattam	Nyora Dust of Gold	2	Lame L2	35, 43, 48 (Avg:42)
3 Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Amber	1	Heart Rate L1	36, 65 (Avg:50)

Lightweight

37 Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	5:49:00	27, 35, 42 (Avg:34)
34 Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	2	5:57:00	43, 44, 53 (Avg:46)
8 Cathy Ferguson	Neswuet Silver Flame	2	6:11:00	38, 44, 53 (Avg:45)
10 Anne Hills	Evening Star	2	6:58:00	34, 40, 35 (Avg:36)
50 Carly Nix	Castlebar Cartier	2	7:17:00	49, 33, 40 (Avg:40)
19 Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	7:22:00	44, 37, 52 (Avg:44)
39 Carol Layton	New-Moon Flashlight	2	7:28:00	38, 43, 47 (Avg:42)
1 Alison Clark	Pumba	2	7:30:00	36, 42, 43 (Avg:40)
4 Ros Ryan	Cloudburst	2	7:35:00	36, 42, 47 (Avg:41)
32 Sarah Ross	New Kingston	2	8:07:00	38, 40, 44 (Avg:40)
9 Kim Ruehe	PP Thunder Struck	1	Lame L1	50, 48 (Avg:49)

Junior

24 Isabel Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	2	5:48:00	37, 40, 43 (Avg:40)
25 Cybele Coddington	Star Cross Imperial	2	7:18:00	34, 39, 51 (Avg:41)
23 Modena Schofield-Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	2	8:38:00	31, 33, 43 (Avg:35)
48 Adele Gifford	Serenity Bey	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 59 (Avg:46)

One of the many volunteers that make our sport viable. Having a rest after another hard days work at Shahzada 2014. Photo: Animal Focus.



Upper Corindi Ride Review

The 2014 Upper Corindi Endurance Ride had an amazing turnout of 91 riders taking part in the 20km, 40km and 80km events – that's an impressive increase on our 2013 numbers and we hope to grow even bigger in 2015!

This year the ride was held on the weekend of July 12 and 13, which just happened to be a full moon - it flooded the camp with soft light all night and lit up the ocean and coastal villages on the first leg for the lucky 80km riders, who started at 4am.

The first leg in the dark was a very safe leg running on rural and forestry roads, with the riders climbing to the top of the coastal range just as the full moon disappeared and the sun was rising over the ocean. Magnificent views! The second leg was more technically challenging, incorporating forest trails, sandy tracks and paddocks. The winning time of 5hrs 06mins by Marion Lengronne riding Kalkadoon Vienna was a new course record, shared by Tahlia Franke riding Aphrodite Malakia. First heavyweight was Matthew Gadsby riding Annordean Balin in a time of 5hrs 09mins; Matthew finished alongside first lightweight Annette Chamberlain riding Annordean Lady Lilly.

The weather Gods were smiling on us this year and we enjoyed clear, cold, frosty nights and beautiful sunny days with a light cold breeze.

It was chilly for those in camp, but fantastic riding weather. Our ride base was pretty full all weekend and our office staff, vets and canteen workers were kept very busy throughout the weekend.

We'd like to thank our Head Vet Alan Giles, assisted by Chelsea Kramer and Jim Osman, and also our Chief Steward Michael Coombe. The ride couldn't run without them and they did an amazing job, as did our TPRs and all the workers from the local SES. We'd also like to thank Paul Taylor, who allows us to use his property for our fantastic ride base – which this year featured the brand new



Did we mention it was a bit chilly in the morning



The canteen at Upper Corindi - Hardwood Cafe

Hardwood Café, from which our canteen did a roaring trade in home made food and 'proper' coffee.

Our completion prizes this year included ribbons for the 20km and a new medallion for the 40km, with a special locally made trophy for all 80km completions. There are always lots of giveaways and lucky draws for our riders and nobody left empty-handed.

The ride wouldn't be possible without our sponsors. We would

like to thank: Bellingen Saddlery and Pet Supplies • Landmark South Grafton • Norco Woolgoolga • Hoofmatters • Tangil Kinch • Horseland Coffs Harbour • Zoom Design + Graphics • Robinson and Son Produce Coramba • Mel Watters • Paula Boer • A Helping Hand - Ian Bruce • Balanced Horse - Jane Clothier • Dixon Smith Equestrian.



Ride base at Upper Corindi - all quiet in the vetting area

Ride Name: Upper Corindi Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 13/07/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Heavyweight

124 Matthew Gadsby	Annordean Balin	2	5:09:00	35, 47, 52 (Avg:44)
114 Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	2	5:11:00	29, 43, 55 (Avg:42)
113 Tad Cossins	Wollumbin Elle	2	7:34:00	32, 39, 41 (Avg:37)
122 Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Snowfyre	2	7:50:00	41, 47, 51 (Avg:46)
100 Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	7:55:00	35, 44, 45 (Avg:41)
106 Bruce Moore	Brookleigh Air Jordan	2	7:55:00	39, 40, 47 (Avg:42)
109 Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli	2	8:00:00	32, 39, 40 (Avg:37)
101 Tami Parnell	Churinga Firestorm	2	8:50:00	37, 45, 48 (Avg:43)
118 Allan Caslick	Alandell Soul	1	WD L1	43, 38 (Avg:40)

Middleweight

126 Marion Lengronne	Kalkadoon Vienna	2	5:06:00	33, 42, 49 (Avg:41)
112 Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam	2	6:11:00	36, 40, 48 (Avg:41)
105 Helen Moore	Brookleigh Apple Jack	2	7:55:00	37, 40, 40 (Avg:39)
103 Tracey Hutchinson	Woodbourne Granite	2	8:50:00	31, 35, 43 (Avg:36)
123 Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	1	Lame L1	33, 44 (Avg:38)

Lightweight

110 Annette Chamberlain	Annordean Lady Lilly	2	5:09:00	40, 48, 52 (Avg:46)
111 Racheal Townsend	Chingford Blaze Away	2	5:11:00	28, 39, 41 (Avg:36)
107 Clare Fleming	Picnic Park Desert Dancer	2	5:23:00	41, 48, 50 (Avg:46)
108 Caroline Windle	Sarina Rosetta	2	6:11:00	30, 44, 51 (Avg:41)
115 Philippa Lillyman	Zenith Park Shiloh	2	7:34:00	31, 40, 46 (Avg:39)
102 Elizabeth Jones	Beau Val Feodora	2	7:50:00	35, 38, 48 (Avg:40)
121 Ros Ryan Rainbows	Reach Scout	2	7:50:00	28, 37, 46 (Avg:37)
116 Shannen Thorsby	A'Landell Charlie	2	8:05:00	31, 38, 51 (Avg:40)

Junior

125 Tahlia Franke	Aphrodite Malakia	2	5:06:00	37, 41, 44 (Avg:40)
120 Isabel Foster	Sienna Kaptivating	2	8:05:00	35, 40, 47 (Avg:40)

Josephine Jansen riding Jennifer Gilbertson's Windaroo Devina Glamour, youngest rider at her first Shahzada. Photo: Animal Focus



Cobark Endurance Ride

It had been a long wait between rides for the members of the Watagan Mountains Endurance Riders Club Inc. The Club ran its first Watagan Mountains Ride in 1988 from Morisset Showground, and up until 2007 ran 1-2 rides per year, including the State Championship in 1993 and The Tom Quilty National Championships in 1997. In 1989 the ride base moved to Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds. After 2007 there were no more rides in the Watagan Mountains due to the encroachment of development and other challenges. An attempt was made to establish the ride at Stroud but the course was eventually considered unsuitable due to a lack of access for a rescue float.

On the weekend of the 9th and 10th August, Cobark, west of Gloucester in the Barrington Tops, became the new location. Located at Camp Cobark, a horse riding and cattle farming property, the level grounds and shedding beside the picturesque Cobark River provided excellent facilities for running an endurance ride. For first time participants without portable yards, timber yards are available making it easier to try out endurance. There is even a bunkhouse which was a popular alternative accommodation option for some who didn't want to sleep in a float or bring a tent.

The owners of Camp Cobark, Dianne and Allen Shultz and their crew, Paul, Kate and Ron experienced what an endurance event is all about and were very impressed with how friendly and positive everyone was. They and the other landowners who allowed property access appreciated the friendly greetings riders gave out on course and in camp. Thanks to Rebecca and Darren Hogan of Wingello Endurance Ride who coordinated and catered for the large number of 'Cherished Volunteers', the event all came together. Many offered to man a gate or help with timekeeping or work in the office, all offers of help were gratefully accepted.

On Saturday night, live music provided by a couple of Camp Cobark regulars together with a large bonfire kept the mood festive. Dianne Shultz served up a spit roast feast with sticky date pudding or apple pie for dessert.



The weather was perfect with a sunny warm day on the Saturday and cooler conditions on Sunday. The weekend offered a number of ride distances to entice those who had never tried endurance before. On the Saturday, two rides were on offer, a 5 km and 10 km, resulting in 37 ride entries. Many of the riders enjoyed themselves so much that they declared they would be keen to attend another endurance event. On Sunday, there was almost the same number that entered the 20 km social ride as the 40 km trainer, 38 and 39 riders, with some having ridden on the Saturday in the 10 km ride. Over the two days, the various ride distances attracted 166 ride entries.

Regardless of the ride distance, all the riders were able to take in the beautiful views of the Barrington Tops and experience the crystal clear river crossings. On Sunday morning, an early start for the 80 km riders meant they rode through tall Eucalypt forests and then into rainforest as the sun came up. The course was

Nicole Smith riding Skittles.
Sylan Photography.



Social riders at Cobark. Ann English riding Barcoo, Craig Exley riding Makhtar and Lumi Brisbane riding Cinbel-A-Chanele. Sytan Photography

challenging but enjoyable, with many riders commenting on how picturesque the many river crossings were over the Cobark, Barrington, Kerrapit and Bowman rivers. Despite the severe drought, there was plenty of water at the river crossings and where the course ran parallel to a river.



Cobark ride, Fiona Coddington riding Wanstead Silver Flyer, Cybele Coddington riding Sharahd Zh'Laan and Adele Gifford Porcelyn Bey riding

A novice rug award, generously donated by Jenny and Allan Caslick of Soulmate Endurance was awarded by the vets to junior rider, Adelle Gifford who managed her horse beautifully. Charlie Gauci and Debbie Pevy tied for Line Honours with a time of 5:57. Fittest horse trophies were awarded to junior Georgia Curry riding Macquarie Park Banjo, lightweight Anne Hills on Evening Star, middleweight Debbie Pevy on Burren-Dah Walter and heavyweight Gary Pevy on Halimas Esdikarn.

Just over \$1000 was raised as part of the fundraising effort for Gloucester High School, thanks to generous sponsors of prizes for the raffle and donations. As a first run new course, we are very happy with the high completion rate, 79.85% but plans are already in motion to make the course easier for next year to reduce the time out on course.

Carol Layton, Rob Howden and Kerry Spratt



51 Georgia Curry riding Macquarie park Banjo 53 Andrew Mackinder riding Littlebanks Dizzy and Barbara Kurcz riding Macquarie Park Dassan
Sylan Photography.

Ride Name: Cobark Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 10/08/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

6 Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	2	5:57:00	39, 42, 60 (Avg:47)
23 Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	2	6:20:00	35, 41, 42 (Avg:39)
45 Roy Barsby	Rafyke	2	6:42:00	35, 33, 41 (Avg:36)
25 Nigel Colefax	Inshallah Echo's Flight	2	7:15:00	40, 39, 45 (Avg:41)
27 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	7:26:00	36, 34, 45 (Avg:38)
26 Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	2	7:26:00	36, 40, 49 (Avg:41)
1 Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	7:28:00	40, 42, 45 (Avg:42)
15 Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	7:33:00	33, 46, 54 (Avg:44)

43 Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Snowfyre	2	9:01:00	40, 44, 49 (Avg:44)
55 Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	9:15:00	32, 42, 43 (Avg:39)
21 Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	9:27:00	34, 40, 55 (Avg:43)
44 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	9:29:00	36, 43, 56 (Avg:45)
33 Allan Caslick	Alandell Soul	2	9:34:00	29, 35, 41 (Avg:35)
12 Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon	2	9:58:00	34, 45, 60 (Avg:46)
50 Chris Geddes	Magic Glenn Lumiah	2	Lame L2	31, 47, 55 (Avg:44)
36 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	1	Lame L1	32, 45 (Avg:38)
40 Gary Thomas	Nyora Mikaa	1	WD L1	35, 49 (Avg:42)

Middleweight

24 Debbie Pevy	Burren-Dah Walter	2	5:57:00	32, 32, 42 (Avg:35)
22 Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	6:01:00	36, 47, 55 (Avg:46)
8 Peter Kelly	Ramalea Laila	2	7:15:00	32, 40, 50 (Avg:40)
2 Tracy Broadbent	Swamp Rock	2	7:27:00	36, 40, 55 (Avg:43)
52 Barbara Kurcz	Macquarie Park Dassan	2	7:27:00	35, 36, 47 (Avg:39)
53 Andrew Mackinder	Littlebanks Dizzy	2	7:29:00	30, 39, 46 (Avg:38)
4 Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	2	8:12:00	35, 40, 44 (Avg:39)
14 Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	8:12:00	37, 38, 44 (Avg:39)
39 Codey Bergsma	Joda Kitatra Angel's Gift	2	8:13:00	47, 55, 48 (Avg:50)
58 Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	2	8:16:00	28, 32, 40 (Avg:33)
19 Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	8:59:00	33, 43, 45 (Avg:40)
41 Jackie Tattam	Image of Gold	2	8:59:00	37, 44, 51 (Avg:44)
13 Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	2	9:02:00	28, 40, 47 (Avg:38)
54 Michaela Araldi	Girilambone Amahl	2	9:15:00	39, 48, 52 (Avg:46)
7 Alex Baczocha	Ralvon Secret	2	9:15:00	32, 39, 42 (Avg:37)
48 Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Aktar	2	9:29:00	30, 32, 36 (Avg:32)
31 Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Charlie	2	9:34:00	30, 38, 47 (Avg:38)
34 Annette Gifford	Serenity Bey	2	9:35:00	39, 41, 52 (Avg:44)
9 Sonya Ruprecht	Alexville Mariah	2	10:03:00	35, 38, 48 (Avg:40)
30 Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	2	10:21:00	34, 48, 50 (Avg:44)
47 Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	2	10:21:00	39, 43, 40 (Avg:40)
10 Monica Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	2	10:21:00	34, 39, 48 (Avg:40)
20 Renee Kirk	Harmere Kashir	2	Lame L2	38, 43, 46 (Avg:42)
37 Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	1	WD L1	36, 43 (Avg:39)
28 Fiona Coddington	Wanstead Silver Flyer	1	WD L1	43, 52 (Avg:47)
32 Madeline Cotton	A'Landell Sampson	1	WD L1	33, 42 (Avg:37)

Lightweight

5 Anne Hills	Evening Star	2	7:15:00	39, 29, 40 (Avg:36)
42 Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	9:01:00	30, 33, 35 (Avg:32)
3 Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	9:27:00	38, 47, 53 (Avg:46)
11 Emma McCormack	Raymar Aisha	2	9:41:00	45, 48, 51 (Avg:48)
56 Jade Hodson	Rush Creek Gift	2	Heart L2	38, 50, 64 (Avg:50)
38 Antonia Somerville	Kiljora Park Amir Illusion	2	Lame L2	47, 40, 55 (Avg:47)
16 Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	1	WD L1	31, 37 (Avg:34)
49 Shannen Thorsby	Aloha Aktar		WD	30 (Avg:30)

Junior

51 Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	2	7:33:00	34, 34, 55 (Avg:41)
17 Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	8:12:00	46, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
35 Adele Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	2	9:02:00	37, 55, 52 (Avg:48)
29 Cybele Coddington	Sharahd Zh'Laan	2	9:27:00	46, 43, 56 (Avg:48)
57 Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	2	10:33:00	38, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
18 Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	2	WD L2	42, 40, 40 (Avg:40)



Above: 39 Codey Bergsma riding Joda Kitatra Angel's Gift and 50 Chris Geddes riding Magic Glenn Lumiah.

Sylan Photography.

Below: Ava Pellizzari riding Zzariava Valentino and Jennifer Gilbertson riding Coolahlee Park Saraba.





Left: Marisa Levitt riding Sylan El Aamira at Cobark

Below Left: IMG 8470 - Trevor Knight, successful in the Mini Marathon, was singing in the rain to his mount Kenya.

Below Right: Head Vet at Shahzada— Dr Daniel Sims giving the thumbs up to a successful competitor in the 400 klm marathon event.





Above: Sue Todd riding Shalacey Bear and Marita Rifai riding Tianna. Sylan Photography Cobark ride.
Below: Shahzada—Ruth Van Der Wegen riding Aloha Ameer (25th 47.47). Photo: Animal Focus



New Italy Ride Review

We were very lucky on the weekend of our ride held 16/17 August.

Ron, Jay and I headed down to the ride base on Friday and were met by Leanne and Wayne. Ron went out on his little motor bike to mark the track. Jason High went out on track and put the water out. The rest of us prepared the camp in readiness for the ride. We had a couple of camps set up on Friday evening. Not as many riders this year. We usually have around 80 but had a total of approximately 40 fronting up. During the day my phone never stopped ringing. *"Are you still having the ride?" "Is it raining?" "I can't come sorry"*. The weather gods were with us on Friday with just a few light showers.

Saturday was a bit wetter and we had more rain on Saturday night, but nothing much to worry about. The open ride started at 5am with a few light showers.

All riders got away safely. Stephen Gray did the ride in 4.41 hrs 1st MW and line honours BC

1st LW Claire Fleming 4.53 hrs BC

1st Jun Isabel Foster 5.54 hrs. BC

= 1st HW Ron Haigh 6.09hrs BC and = 1st HW Angela Ward

The winner of the Keith Smith award (a memorial trophy and a rug for the winner to keep, donated by Phillipa and Dianne Kupsh) went to Corey Nix on Castlebar Cartier with the lowest average heart rate of 35.

Rachel Keys second middleweight at the New Italy Ride during her best conditioned work out on her home bred horse, Elfar Karnella. Photographer: Windsong Time Photography



The ride and the track handled the rain well, with rain needed anyway, but it always comes at the wrong time. But we had sunshine 99% of the time. As usual the dinner was fantastic but as quite a few people didn't turn up for the dinner, we all had a stomach full. We had the dinner and pre ride in the undercover arena, many raffles were won, thanks to all that bought the tickets.

Thanks to all the hard workers and the Vets Alan Giles, can't think of the girls' names - sorry.

Thanks also to the Chief Steward Caroline Windle, TPRs Kate, Vicki, Chris, LEEANNE and Ray sorry if I have forgotten anyone.

A big thank you to the two lovely young ladies, Meagan Matters and Terri McCloud, for doing the computer work,. They must have had a fun time, despite all the work, as I did hear a lot of giggling going on in the back of the gooseneck!

Thanks also to our photographer Kim Callander from "Windsong Photography "

All ride results are up on the AERA website.

Thanks also to our wonderful sponsors who always help us with donations for our raffle.

Once again a big thanks to everyone who turned up. We hope to see you again next year when our ride will revert to our usual date on the second weekend in September.



Keep safe.

Julie Haigh 40299

Above: Equal first in the heavy weight division—Angela Ward riding Redford and legend Ron Haigh riding Bacchante Dreamworks

Left: Stephen Gray on Kasbah Kid winner of the middleweight 80klm. Photographer: Windsong Time Pics



SHAHZADA 2014

The 34th Shahzada is over



Ian Curtis and Blake's Heaven Summer Wind.
Photographer: Animal Focus

The 34th Shahzada turned out to be a huge challenge with the weather and many rain events that persisted during the last week in the MacDonald Valley, north west of Sydney.

The 57 horses set out on Monday hoping that the weather might improve. It soon became obvious that the riders from all over Australia including Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland, were in for a testing time. Covering 80kms a day for five days from the ride base in St Albans up and down the legendary tracks and across the swollen and sometimes impassable MacDonald River, the conditions were difficult.

The Shahzada could not run without the wonderful volunteers who were there up to ten days prior to the event to help the Committee - erecting tents and gazebos, clearing campsites, putting water up in those mountains, marking the course, sorting out pumps and water in base and staying on to TPR, time-keep, sit on gates, help in the office and pencil for the vets. The Committee and track crew worked around the clock checking water levels in the river and changing marking where needed to ensure the safety of all those concerned.

The fastest time of 35.02 hours for the 400 kms was achieved by Ian Curtis on Blakes Heaven Summer Wind.

Five horse and rider combinations were called up for the Best Conditioned/Best Managed Horse award - Cherry Cummins on Winter Hill Alice, Josephine Jansen on Windaroo Devina Glamour, Georgia Curry on Macquarie Park Banjo, Marg Boland on Rosebrae Cameo and Jenny Berg on Candynae with Marg Boland and Rosebrae Cameo taking out the award for the Best Conditioned/Best Managed Horse with the trophy and rug as pictured.

There were 27 completions which included four Juniors – earning a Shahzada buckle in recognition of this amazing achievement. Check out the Shahzada website www.shahzadareults.org for full results.

The following awards were donated by the Knihinicki Family.

- The Halifax Hayes Fit & Well Award was presented to Jody Smith on Rage On from South Australia.
- The Newscom Award for first time horse and rider combination went to Michael Cummins on Aloha Vision.
- The Oldest Rider to complete was Thomas Hermann on TTH Headliner again this year.
- The Youngest was Josephine Jansen on Windaroo Devina Glamour.
- The Furthest Travelled award went to Trish Smith on Beaucheval Akhiran from Tasmania.
- The Last Riders to Complete were Allix Jones on Al Marah Gypsy Red and Jenny Berg on

Candynae.

The Steve Locke Memorial Award for the Last Junior home went to Georgia Curry on Macquarie Park Banjo and a new award with a stallion service donated by Trevor Knight to the first mare home went to Aloha Byshara ridden by Julie Brooks.

The Shahzada Teams event, sponsored by Dixon Smith Equestrian, was won by "Beauty and the Beasts" with all four horse and rider combinations completing - Stuart Lymbery on Aloha Typic, Sarah Lymbery on Garonne Park Walker, Harrison Berg on Mahazin Bronze Azar and John Howe on Ashbend Perazzi (this was John's 10th completion in the Shahzada 400).

There were 65 entrants in the Mini Marathon which was held over three days of 40kms per day and gave riders and horses the opportunity to get the taste of marathon riding with the idea that they will take up the challenge next year and attempt the 400 km Shahzada.....52 riders were successful.

Huge thank you to the Chief Steward, Dorte Colja and Vets Dan Sims, Georgie Sheridan, Heather Glover and Simon Bain for working under the most difficult of conditions with the weather.

Shahzada is put together by a small committee and a large number of dedicated volunteers – thank you to everyone involved in the success of the 2014 Shahzada. **Sue Todd**



Georgia Curry with the Steve Locke Memorial Award for the Last Junior home.



Thomas Hermann and TTH Headliner (5th 39.37)



Allix Jones swimming Al Marah Gypsy Red at the Word of Life crossing on Thursday afternoon.
Cherry Cummins and Winter Hill Alice in the meadows on Tuesday.





Sarah Lybery and Garonne Park Walker, still smiling at the bottom of McKechnies on Friday morning.
Marion Grove riding Wickwood Domanic, successful at her first Shahzada attempt.



Ride Name: Shahzada Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 400.0km

Start Date: 25/08/2014

Ride Type: Marathon

Head Vet: Dr Daniel Sims

Chief Steward: Dorte Colja

8 Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	10	39:37:00	34, 43, 42, 39, 43, 36, 43, 40, 46, 41, 45
80 Jody Smith	Rage On	10	41:00:00	31, 46, 48, 48, 50, 50, 49, 58, 53, 50, 54
41 Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	10	41:30:00	27, 34, 40, 37, 37, 36, 37, 37, 35, 35, 35
25 Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	10	42:42:00	38, 39, 49, 42, 50, 46, 46, 44, 48, 45, 50
55 John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	10	45:26:00	35, 43, 49, 42, 47, 44, 44, 42, 47, 42, 50
82 Rob Vlaanderen	Z'kiel	10	46:07:00	33, 40, 50, 39, 42, 41, 40, 41, 48, 40, 41
38 Jason Duff	Dumaresq Jackson	10	47:25:00	26, 41, 48, 43, 50, 41, 48, 47, 49, 44, 45
18 Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	10	Lame L10	36, 43, 53, 52, 45, 42, 41, 42, 44, 45, 54
79 Tarrant Smith	Castlebar Temeraire	5 Withdrawn L5		35, 48, 44, 47, 46, 48 (Avg:44)
99 Paula Van Eck	Pyrenees Impala	5 Lame L5		24, 28, 37, 33, 37, 31 (Avg:31)
33 John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	4 Withdrawn L4		32, 32, 42, 41, 43 (Avg:38)
44 Allan Caslick	A'Landell Charlie	2 Withdrawn L2		27, 36, 41 (Avg:34)
1 Charles Gauci	Charlerville Jack	2 Lame L2		36, 50, 60 (Avg:48)
15 Peter Norman	Yinbilliko Jackson	2 Lame L2		39, 41, 47 (Avg:42)
29 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	1 Lame L1		43, 50 (Avg:46)

Middleweight

87 Ian Curtis	Blakes Heaven Summer Wind	10	35:02:00	32, 39, 49, 48, 45, 39, 39, 40, 40, 39, 44
17 Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam	10	35:56:00	37, 42, 46, 48, 53, 46, 57, 44, 45, 44, 49
40 Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	10	41:29:00	32, 42, 51, 42, 44, 39, 42, 44, 41, 42, 41
71 Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	10	41:33:00	36, 43, 50, 48, 45, 43, 44, 44, 44, 43, 51
45 Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	10	44:04:00	31, 44, 44, 46, 39, 42, 39, 45, 42, 46, 44
34 Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	10	44:11:00	33, 42, 42, 40, 44, 44, 43, 39, 41, 34, 43
28 Michael Cummins	Aloha Vision	10	47:03:00	32, 41, 47, 41, 46, 39, 43, 45, 41, 39, 44
21 Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	10	47:18:00	31, 41, 42, 41, 44, 44, 42, 38, 42, 41, 47
26 Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	10	47:47:00	31, 36, 40, 44, 40, 36, 41, 36, 39, 39, 39
13 Jenny Berg	Candynae	10	48:10:00	34, 39, 48, 45, 42, 45, 42, 45, 48, 45, 47
59 Michael Combe	Nasr	7	Lame L7	
88 Kimberley Van Eck	Esaskia Shahmir	6	Withdrawn L6	
49 Anne Barlow	Sa-Har Magnolia	5	Lame L5)	
7 Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Tasneem	5	Lame L5	
23 Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Pegasus	3	Lame L3	
5 Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	3	Lame L3	
81 Tania Drever	Talunga Park Byjaryja	2	Lame L2	
3 Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	2	Metabolics severe L2	
12 Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	2	Heart Rate L2	
22 Sharon Foster	Malali	1	Lame L1	

Lightweight

42 Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	10	38:28:00	31, 43, 43, 42, 48, 40, 43, 37, 42, 38, 45
72 Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	10	40:22:00	34, 40, 50, 46, 50, 44, 47, 39, 45, 38,
39 Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	10	41:26:00	37, 44, 44, 44, 42, 43, 41, 41, 41, 39, 42
14 April Newman	Tarnette	10	44:39:00	28, 38, 44, 39, 39, 37, 36, 37, 38, 40, 40
36 Trish Smith	Beaucheval Akhiran	10	46:45:00	38, 49, 52, 46, 50, 47, 48, 46, 49, 45, 47
54 Allix Jones	Al Marah Gypsy Red	10	48:10:00	33, 42, 48, 48, 47, 44, 47, 44, 44, 46, 50
37 Lee Duff	One Eye Quintex	9	Metabolics severe	
11 Sue Todd	Shakista	8	Withdrawn	
30 Linda Logan	Burren-Dah Gidget	7	Lame L7	
53 Catherine Connors	Incognito	6	Lame L6	
35 Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	4	Lame L4	
24 Robin Gossip	Amberlea Moonrise	3	Lame L3	
57 Louise Stevens	Blake's Heaven Venus	3	Lame L3	
6 Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	Heart Rate L2	
77 Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	Withdrawn L2	
2 Ann English	Makhtar	2	Withdrawn L2	
47 Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Bird	1	Lame L1	

Junior

Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	10	39:16:00	41, 46, 58, 48, 48, 45, 43, 43, 47, 43, 45
20 Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar	10	42:41:00	36, 44, 50, 39, 45, 41, 44, 44, 42, 42, 45
46 Sarah Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	10	42:41:00	38, 50, 60, 55, 55, 49, 46, 49, 47, 45, 47
31 Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	10	44:11:00	36, 40, 44, 44, 48, 44, 41, 40, 39, 39, 45
9 Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	3	Lame L3	



Above: And they say the rider does it tough! Long suffering strapper at the Shahzada..
 Below: 1st successful team - Beauty and the Beasts. Left to Right: Harrison Berg on Mahazin Bronze Azar, Sarah Lymbery on Garonne Park Walker, Stuart Lymbery on Aloha Typic and John Howe on Ashbend Perazzi. Photo: Animal Focus.





Shahzada

Left: Karen Rhodes and Stratfield Ghayteh (15th 44.04)

Below: Julie Brooks and Aloha Byshara (3rd 38.28)

Below Left: Narelle Childs riding Halo Kazam (2nd 35.56)

Below Right: *Ooh that's good! And I thought you vets were supposed to be scary.*



John Howe's Shahzada Ride

I attempted my first training rides in 1983. I will say that I was hooked from the start and have never looked back.

The thing that most impressed me about the sport of Endurance was the motto, "To complete is to win". I perceived this to mean that beside the obvious, anyone could formulate a set of goals that they wished to achieve within the sport.

So very early along the way, I decided that I would set myself an Endurance riding bucket list, now for me this had to be achievable but hard enough to really test me along the way, it had to be meaningful.

I asked around, did my own research and came up with the following:-

Big Three Award,

One Horse/One rider both for NSW and Nationally.

10,000 successful kilometres

10 Shahzada Buckles

Get called out for Best Managed/Conditioned award at Shahzada.

Well, it's taken 30+years but I've arrived.

By the end of the 2013 season, the only tick remaining was the last Shahzada buckle, that I had always said that I wanted to try for the year I turned 60.

Naturally, anything that you really want is never easy. Enter Shahzada 2014.

This has been one of those years with its highs and very low, lows. My Mother and Father were two people who worked hard all their lives and were quite successful, considering that they started from nothing. They always stressed to me that, "*You must always do the best you can, with what you've got*".

Last year, Ears and I were called out for Best Managed/Conditioned at Shahzada and to my complete surprise, we won it. The next day I loaded up the loot and went to Newcastle to show Mum and Dad. They were living at Redhead Gardens, a Nursing home, Dad in low care, Mum in high care. They were impressed, they have always encouraged me to follow my dreams and see where they take me. Their smiles at the sight of the cup, rug and beautiful sash were more than enough reward.

Dad died in his sleep on 16th March, 4 days after my 60th Birthday. My Mother followed on July 26th.

Everyone who has ever ridden Shahzada realises that it has its own magic and of course, unique problems. So here I was in the lead up, not feeling the best and having saddle problems, all at the time when Ears had never felt better.

Now, Dad was a natural sportsman, Mum had a pretty determined streak, for that read, "*Iron Will*". I've inherited the will bit but as far as sporting ability go, I'm a bit of a tragic. I'm not a natural horseman, I just love to ride.

My number one riding buddy Greg Moore sadly had to pull out the Friday before Shahzada. Garry Matthews volunteered to ride with me, his horse went lame the Saturday night before pre-ride and the horse had escaped from his yard.

Kim Wilde spent a lot of time getting the best saddle fit for me, Greg offered me his saddle, but I chose to ride in my saddle as it was the one that Ears does know.

Jodie Smith from South Australia asked me on Monday, "*What happens with a wet Shahzada?*" "*You get wet!*" was my reply.

Monday was a lovely day, but after that came the rain, in bucket loads. My boots were not waterproof any more, so hello wet feet. I got off and walked a lot. My bloody float leaked. My bedding was damp, dogs and geese kept me awake a couple of nights, some music lover kept me awake until 1.30 am another night, worst part was that he had a hopeless taste in music. Nothing like awaking sleep deprived at 3.00a.m and listening to the rain pelting off the roof of the float, it was no longer put on something dry but try to find the least wet!



There were mornings when I thought, "*I can't do this any more*", and two well remembered voices would reply, "*I survived two years of wet feet in New Guinea*" and the other, "*You can't give in now ,not if you want this so much*".

So out I'd go, have something to eat and drink, saddle up and away we'd go. Ears never once faltered, he was the best he's ever been. Helen looked after him beautifully and Robyn Larson was there at the end of every leg and each night. At the beginning of each leg he would glide out of camp and take whatever nature threw at him in his stride, he is a truly incredible horse.

Now, of course, I don't show Ears off to his best, so Peter Luthy was pressed into service as Ears' official runner outer. He made Ears look like a million dollars with every trot out. The two little girls in the next camp Emily and Caitlyn came along as Ears official holders and groomers, so he had his very own fan club. Ears loves attention and he got plenty.

Yes the weather was lousy and gee whiz, didn't I go for a slide and three quarters on Lyndrian Hill, super mud bath. There were some wonderful views of beautiful scenery through the mist and fog, the wildflowers were coming out and all the riders pulled together and did all they could to help and inspire each other which proves that human nature flourishes best in adversity. This at the end means that I wouldn't have missed the 2014 Shahzada for quids.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I hooked up with Sue and Taylor Warren. I can't imagine where Sue found the energy to dress up as Dame Edna for Thursday, but she did and it was spooky just how realistic she looked. Sue moulted all Thursday afternoon; you could follow us by the purple feathers that wafted behind her as she rode along.

All good things come to an end, we got very wet Friday morning, my boots no longer fit as my feet have swollen so Greg Moore loaned me his hiking boots. Best part they were waterproof. Up the Steps Friday arvo, so hot I took my drizabone vest off and gave it to someone to bring back for me. Naturally, the sky opened and we got another soaking just before the Transmission road.

Back at camp, Helen and Robyn, together with Ears' fan club, strapped him and off to the vets we went. Peter put in another magic trot out and buckle number 10 for me was the result. The end of the Endurance Bucket List!

The truly saddest part for me was to see Sue Warren vet out. Sue is a great ambassador for the sport and nursed Gordon all the way, she walks and plods like any true Heavyweight rider and does her best for her horse at all times. It is easy to underestimate the extra miles that heavyweights have to go to, to get their horse around.

So, where to from here? Well, now I just want to see where the road leads, to enjoy the company and the experiences along the way.

I do realise that I'm only a part of a team, rather like climbing Mt.Everest. Helen straps and puts up with me. Robyn Larson is a truly gifted therapist; Haydn Fisher is the best farrier I've ever met. Then there's the cast along the way who simply step in when you have a problem or they see you doing it tough: - Sarah who camped next to me this year, Caitlyn and Emma the Ears' Cheer squad who plaited him and made him look so handsome for the presentation, Greg Moore who loaned me his saddle, boots and offered his socks! All the well wishers who sent their best wishes, my children who have always cheered me on and of course, finally, my parents who inspired me for 60 years to do my best.

John Howe. (*Captain Cranky Pants*).



Ears with a young admirer and strapper. Potential 400 k rider of the future?



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AI TO OUR BEAUTIFUL KINTAMANI SILVER MARKSMAN

15.1 ½ hh 6yo GREY ARABIAN STALLION

AETHON

POLDARK

OAKELEIGH PARK SILVER SHADOW
BETTINA (Cephalus x Copper Maid)

AETHON

ELUSIVE

CATHAY (Mustafa x Flirt)

SILVER SPOT

CHIP CHASE KAIWANNA

ADBARINA ARIA

KAI

SILVER SPOT

FENWICK RAMARA

RENURA (Sindh x Renita)

Marksman is predominantly CRABBET COLONIAL and has a very bright future. We have chosen to only AI this first year as we wish to compete with him into next year with a view to competing in his first Tom Quilty. Photos available on request and the AI fee has been set at \$1000 which includes collection/transport/service fee. So save travelling your mares long distances and paying agistment, and have the luxury of using your own vet to scan etc

Marksman has already been out and about on the endurance circuit this year, having done 2 x 20km INTRO rides at Woodstock, then 40kms Trainers at Sassafrass & Tooraweenah before completing his first 80kms at Neville and again at Tooraweenah 80kms.

Marksman is an outstanding individual with presence and wonderful ground covering movement and a lovely temperament like his sire Silver Shadow an endurance stallion of note with over 3000kms including 2 x Shahzada 400 and Quilty. He has 17 siblings exported and 8 competing in Australia.

Lindsay family

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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) 120/80/40km 120k-\$120S/\$100J- \$90S/\$70J/\$55tr	Helen Lindsay 63429238 kintamarniarabs@bigpond.com	4
28	Zone One Champs. St. Albans 100-80/40/20km	Greg Moore 0419692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1

October 2014

3-5	Tom Quilty Gold Cup – Wagin WA	Jane Radny 0419 198976 westcoastarabians@bigpond.com	WERA
4/5/6	Wiangaree (Kyogle) 120/80/40/20km \$140/\$105/ \$55/\$25	Hannah McQueen 0447442662 hannahmcqueen@hotmail.com	QERA NRZ
10-11	Bright High Country 80/40/15km	Nina Lewis little.fish9@bigpond.com 0419513788	VERA
19	National Capital Brookvale 80/40/20km \$95S/ \$75J/\$55tr/\$30int.	Gertraud Norton 62725506 BH 62261378 AH gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
25-26	Kiwarra 40/20km Sat. 80/40/20km Sun.	Jennifer Caslick 0427764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	6

November 2014

2	Rosemont Trainer 40/20km + 5km ride & tie	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
8-9	Manilla Endurance Competitors Club. Training Ride Weekend 2x40km/2x20km/2x10km	Renee Kirk 67861426 jrkendurance@yahoo.com	2
22-23	Scenic City Canberra 80/40/20 \$100S/\$80J/\$50tr/ \$30soc	Fia Hasko-Stewart62897348 fia.cumming@health.gov.au	4

February 2015

7-8	NSWERA AGM & Ride Organisers Forum Eagle Hawke Resort-North Canberra –AGM&Dinner Dance 7 th - Forum 8th	Information Gertraud Norton 62271378 / Bookings Sonya Ruprecht 65538640	
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March 2015

1	Zone One Training Rides 40/20/5KM	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
8	South Coast Trainer & Social Ride 40/20km	Jo Carrick 0402423381 jocarrick@hotmail.com	5
14-15	Williams Valley 80/40/20/10/5km and 10/5km ride and tie	Lyn Dillon 49965549 brad_dillon@bigpond.com	6

22	Bumbaldry 80/40/20km	Linda Jonkers 0407663314 lindajonkers52@hotmail.com	4
April 2015			
3,4&5	Homewood Memorial Ride 160/80/2x40/ (3x40 mini marathon) /2x20km	Jennifer Caslick 0427764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	6
11-12	Tooraweenah 80/40/20/7km	Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
25-26	Gundagai 80/40km	Rick Owen 69441628	4
May 2015			
3	Q60 100/40/20km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
16-17	Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride 80/40/20km	Mette Sutton 0400308626 mette.sutton@bigpond.com	2
23-24	Wingello Forest Ride 80/60-40/20/10/5km \$110/\$65/\$45	Bec Hogan 0412600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
June 2015			
5-7	Tom Quilty (Del Rio) 160km	Helen Lindsay 63429238 kintamarniarabs@bigpond.com	1
28	Kundabung 80/40/20km	Sonya Ruprecht 65538640 dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
July 2015			
5	St. Albans 80/40/20/5km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
12	Currowan 80/40/20km \$100S/\$90J/\$40tr/\$30soc	Jenny Shephard 44781089 currowan@hotmail.com	5
25-26	Bago Bush Ride 100-80/60-40/20-10km	Sean Pollard 0417426768	6
25-26	Coolamon 80/40/20km \$85S/\$60J/\$55tr/\$25soc	Patrick Leary 0427215275 coolamonendurance@gmail.com	4
October 2015			
8-11	NSW State Championship 160/80km	Brad Dillon 0400314629 Sonya Ruprecht 65538640	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			

Meeting notes from the NSW ERA meeting of 4 July 2014

Present: Greg Moore (chairman), John Howe, Deanna Trevena, Roy Barsby, Haydn Fisher, Gertraud Norton, Brad Dillon, Simon Bain, Emily Streckfuss, Emma McCormack, Tony Warren

Apologies: Gary Tweedie, Marylou Locke, Belinda Hopley, Marlee Turnbull

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht, Neil Clarkson (6.30) (part meeting).

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (Sonya Ruprecht, Roy Barsby)

Membership numbers, adult 392, junior 28, Intermediate 29, Associate 20, Honorary 6. Total year to date 475. Same time last year, total 542.

Have received a stat Dec from Annette Bailey—she has lost a novice horse logbook (Razorback Red Downs). They have not owned the horse for 6 years but now new owners want to do endurance on the horse. Annette as the original owner has filled out stat dec for replacement.

Resolved that NSW ERA issue a new log book.

Horses doing training rides on pink cards when they have logbooks. Can we put something in the newsletter as a reminder that where a log book is issued, it must be used? General discussion with some SMC members wanting to disallow the use of pink cards, while others wanted to enforce the use of logbooks but allow the use of pink cards, if someone turned up without their logbook as they left it at home.

On the same subject, horses are doing training rides on pink cards, but then the owner applies for a logbook in a different name. ie. the horse's proper registered name as opposed to a 'stable name' that was previously used for the pink cards. It is pretty impossible to identify, if the pink card horse was in fact the same horse, so are we able to transfer the information over....especially now that horses need to do 2 x 40km rides to qualify for FEI rides?

Resolved: Keep an eye out for the continual offenders. Put a notice into the newsletter advising that members must use their logbooks rather than pink cards for training rides. Also put this on the website.

Resolved: that ride organisers be asked to keep a supply of biosecurity equipment on hand. If Sonya has enquiries about Hendra management, she should refer them to the requirements listed on the website.

RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL

Roy said that he believes that there is a general problem with the ride calendar for next year. It's the Quilty year and it would be good to have a nice even spread of rides in the first six months of the year. Woody Pilley asked about running a 160 km but no ride application has gone in.

2015 NSWERA AGM

Greg said there was some discussion about where to hold the AGM. Gertraud said that she had thought of the Eagle Hawk Resort. Does not have prices as yet. Is situated on the Sydney side of Canberra. Could have a conference room in the afternoon and in the evening for the AGM. There are proper hotel rooms. Also a caravan park with the usual cottages and powered and unpowered sites. Dinner could be supplied.

MOVED Roy Barsby, John Howe
THAT the NSW AGM be held in Canberra in 2015
Carried Unanimous

State Ride 2014 wrap up and Tom Quilty 2015

Neil (starting 6.45 pm) gave a wrap up of the 2014 State Ride. There are some things that need to be improved. There is a GST problem which needs to be sorted by next year. Possibly \$1,000 down on the running of the ride. Hopefully they will break even. Profit and loss being worked on. Now have some assets. Paid the vets too much and should have got an invoice from the vets because without an invoice you cannot claim for the GST. GST should not be paid to vets without an invoice from the particular vet.

Resolved: John Howe to speak to Tom McCormack regarding GST payment to vets. The problem has arisen, because the ride was run under the NSW ERA which pays GST. The usual ROs do not pay GST.

Neil is going to Victoria for the meeting with the AERA.

Gertraud enquired about the ride results which were not coming through at the State Ride. It was pointed out that there are problems with communications in the valley. Neil said that next year an ADSL line will come in which will help with communications during the Tom Quilty ride. The problem is recognized and will be rectified before the Quilty. This year we had to pay the RTA for the bridge. \$1200 extra paid for this.

Discussing volunteers for the Quilty. Agree to start pushing for volunteers through the newsletter, the zones etc. It shouldn't just be up to Neil to sort volunteers. Suggesting that the website have a rolling count down to the Quilty. We could do this on the NSW website. Bec is organizing the volunteers. Volunteers would be better on the Quilty website. Consider the SES and the RFS for a helping hand.

Greg said that those who ran the ride should be congratulated. Neil needs a vote of thanks for a brilliant job well done. Neil said that he thought his committee did a great job. Neil finished his report at 7.10.

2015 NSWERA State Championships

Now that the announcement has been made plans are underway for the event, initial discussions have taken place regarding a head vet and a meeting of the Zone will be held in the coming weeks and then we will really see the planning take off.

Brad Dillon reported on this. Still trying to have a meeting.

Promotions Budget for 2014 – 2015.

Greg said he put this on the agenda for discussion. As a result of us receiving the last installment of the NSW Sports & Recreation grant, he would like to see some realistic money spent on promoting the sport, e.g. actively promote start-up days with Zones and put advertisements into the media; e.g. Horse Deals is \$1,000.

General discussion on ideas for promotion. We can get stories in the Hawkesbury area.

Greg is proposing that he would like to put together a strategic plan for six months, 12 months etc. Discussing the Promotional DVD which is given to vets. Greg said that it is a very good DVD. It would cost \$700 to print 500 DVDs. Emily said that there are some things on this DVD that are somewhat outdated. She feels that we get the updated DVD before general distribution.

Greg said that he is speaking about spending up to \$15,000 over the next 18 months. The next round of grants will be coming out shortly. There could be a \$20,000 up for grabs. We need to promote the sport outside the Sydney basin. If we got this ready in advance then we would be ready to put in our application when applications open. If we need to pay somebody to put together a professional DVD, then we need to do that. Get the original DVD from Kieron Power.

Greg would like in principle agreement to put together a costed out proposal for a promotional package.

Resolved that Greg do ahead and do this.

RO Forum

Brad Dillon is organizing the Ride Organisers Forum. This is proposed to be held on Sunday, 3 August 2014; Greg has booked lunch downstairs at the Richmond Club. Plan is that we need to put together an agenda. The next NSW ERA meeting date is scheduled for 15 August. Change the NSW meeting to 1st August. We could do track clearing with Haydn on Saturday, 2 August, because we cannot get the room at the Richmond Club on the Saturday.

Resolved: Greg to try and find another venue so that the Forum could be held on the Saturday.

RO Handbook

Brad put up a draft of the handbook. Any thoughts? Considered that it is a good document. Gertraud said that she has made various

comments in track changes. She said a lot of what is in the book would not apply to all jurisdictions. Greg asked that everyone send their feed back to Brad. Ride Organisers need to be directed to their individual council.

Mudgee Field Days

Promotions

Mudgee Field Days 11th and 12th July

Site is booked and paid for. I have sourced some info from Arab Society and some of our other supporters to be handed out over the days. Just need to get info from Marlee? The info you had for Equitana re endurance. TV DVD player etc?? We will set up first thing Friday morning 11th. Bring our truck so will have power etc and awning. Just need steel yards for horses. Did ask Metalcorp but they wanted too many \$\$\$\$ to hire them for two days. Also could we get rid of the old merchandise over these days??

Newbies questionnaire? Progress on it – email it to new riders or on website – maybe with a link from FB page

NSW ERA have a stand at the Mudgee Field Day. Anyone who is available, please call in and help. We have paid for the stall. Organised tickets for helpers. Thinking of taking two horses down to the event. Greg is going on the Saturday. Tony Warren is also going. Flyers for upcoming rides will also be available. Haydn will attend on the Friday. Greg is to speak to Marlee to get the gear from her.

Recording of intro rides in AERAspace

Gertraud said she put this on the agenda. She has a letter from a rider at the Wingello Ride who wants to know why the 20km ride completions weren't entered into AERAspace. Gertraud feels that these results should be there. General discussion on the amount of time needed to enter the smaller ride entries into AERAspace. Brad asked that we could consider taking this to the AERA and asking that they make changes to the database so that 20 km and below riders could be recognized into the system.

Resolved: Take this idea to the next AERA meeting.

Novice horse rules regarding VGIH rides

Gertraud went through the rules as they already exist and found that in contrast to qualified endurance horses different rules apply to novice horses: Novice horses need to spend the minimum time on track, and the strapping time before presenting to the vet is not counted as riding time. Anyone running a VGIH should clearly state what the rule is at the beginning of a ride. Greg has spoken to the rider involved in the ride where this became an issue, and if the disqualification is upheld by the other state where this incident happened, the horse will have to attend another ride in order to progress from novice to endurance status. We have to accept the rulings of another

state division and cannot influence their decision-making in relation to rules.

Prenomination procedures

Emma said she has information on the program 'Prenominate'. She can email it to the SMC. 5.5% including GST on top of the fees. Seems pretty simple. Has the information from Prenominate who were very helpful.

Resolved: Emma to email her information to the SMC for future consideration.

Facebook page

Question asked: should Facebook page remain under moderation. Emma is happy to keep it moderated. Do we want to ditch the old page? We should put the links onto the website.

Resolved: Remove the old Facebook page and continue moderation on the new one.

Greg Moore – President, Website, Newsletter
Talea Hasko Stewart & Blakes Heaven Bombora are the 2014 State Champions!!!

The 2014 State championships were held at Del Rio Riverside Resort on the weekend of the 14th and 15th June. 75 riders entered the 160 kilometer event run over a very challenging and technical course in the Macdonald Valley with Talea Hasko Stewart winning in a time of 13:38:00. This event was the curtain raiser for the Tom Quilty 2015 and was the result of a huge effort from a dedicated band of volunteers many of who worked 36 hours with virtually no rest to make the event the fantastic success that it was and congratulations must go to Neil Clarkson and his team. Feedback has been received from many sources and changes and improvements will be made before TQ15 next year when the course will be less challenging. Technical and any issues highlighted from the test event will be resolved.

2015 State Championships

NSWERA is pleased to announce that the 2015 State Championships will be hosted by Zone 6 and held at Riverwood Downs Mountain Resort in the foothills of the Barrington Tops

The Championships will be held on the last weekend in September when the weather should be dry, not too hot, and with low humidity.

This is a fantastic opportunity for those wanting to attempt the Big Three in NSW with the Quilty in June, Shahzada in August and the State Championships 4 weeks later in September.

For further information please contact the ride secretary Brad Dillon by email at brad_dillon@bigpond.com

A vet accreditation course was held in Richmond on the 21st June and 12 new vets from all over the State are now trained and ready to work, their names will be added to the vet list soon.

A ride organisers' forum is being *planned for August or September, the date will be confirmed*

soon. This is an opportunity for ride organisers to get together and share information and experiences as well as to let the SMC know what we can do to assist you in the running of a successful ride, stay tuned for more information once the details are confirmed.

The NSWERA website pre-nominations link for rides has been having issues with spam emails and so a Captcha code has been added to the page.

The third and final installment of \$7150.00 from Department of Communities, Sport & Recreation has been paid. The next round of grants will be announced soon, at which time NSWERA will apply for more funding to help promote the sport in NSW.

The next meetings of your Committee will be held at the Richmond Club on August 1st and September 26th at 6.00pm, all members are most welcome to attend.

Gertraud Norton – Secretary

Incoming and outgoing correspondence was tabled and discussed.

In addition to the correspondence above, AERA delegations and confidentiality agreements of Brad Dillon and Roy Barsby were fixed up with Ieva Peters and Ieva notified that only two delegates will be attending the next AERA meeting. A call for agenda items were sent to all delegates and to me by Ieva on 1 July.

Regarding the old records, I have roughly sorted the folders of three of the five boxes I have into topics that align with electronic folders already created in the last couple of years by Tom Perkins. This was not possible and straight-forward in all cases, as some folders contain chronological records as they occurred during the year and therefore deal with a number of topics. I am planning to tackle the scanning by topic/topic group, if possible, and am currently deciding on folder and file naming rules to apply. Once I have a better overview of the range of topics, I will make a list for comment on which type of documents to tackle first, e.g. minutes, procedures, motions etc.

John Howe – Treasurer

Currently Tom McCormack is in the USA on holiday, so I do not have any financial report for the meeting.

As we have heard elsewhere, Greg has secured a grant for us from the Dept of Sport and Rec, for \$7,150.00. The sport owes Greg a great debt of gratitude for all his hard work in this matter, he and Jeff Slatter from the Dept have established an excellent professional rapport that can only bode well for us.

Up-coming, we will be able to expend some of this money on vet accreditation days, D.V.D's for all members in regard to the role of the vet, Mudgee

Small Farm Field Days and Ride Organiser' Forum.

In regard to our attendance at AERA meetings: It has come to my attention that the bill for AERA meetings is actually referred to each state. I contacted Tom McCormack early in May when we received a bill for attendance at AERA meeting held in March for some \$1,500.00. I was under the impression that the AERA pays for 2 delegates, not so, the states are billed for the meeting, AERA does pay the bill, but the \$\$ come from each state. If we send a third delegate, we will be up for a further \$750.00, minimum, plus \$200.00 stipend, in the end an expensive exercise.

To me the question is, do we need three delegates to attend each AERA meeting? I do not wish to denigrate anyone's attendance at these meetings, I'm only looking at things from a point of Treasury and expenses. Sadly, the days when we had 1,100 members and were growing at 10% per annum, are gone. Can we justify the added expense when 2 members can equally put our case and "vote NSW's stock"?

One IDP matter has been determined and no appeal been lodged. So the recommendation will apply.

The new matter will be sent to the IDP and I'm in the process of empanelling a committee.

We need more people willing to serve on the IDP.

We have tied up \$10,000 for Del Rio.

Over \$7,000 has been paid to the AERA since the last meeting. There is a lot of money going through the account in expenses.

Marlee Turnbull – AERA

No report from Marlee.

Brad raised a question. How do the delegates go about getting things onto the AERA agenda? Marlee says that the President does a report. At our AGM there was a motion asking AERA to persuade the Federal Government towards subsidising Hendra vaccination. How do we go about that? Greg said that if a topic is not on the AERA agenda, we email the AERA Secretary and ask for whatever we want to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. The NSW delegates can only take to the AERA meeting something that was raised by the NSW committee. Our delegates cannot go there and discuss personal agendas.

There is quite a bit of outstanding business in the AERA agenda.

Ride 'n Tie. Brad said this has been sent on. It is a shame Marlee is not at this meeting and she missed the last meeting and is now going to an AERA meeting without any input from the NSW SMC. This is not a good thing.

Emma McCormack – Facebook

The Facebook Group Page is working well.

There are currently 235 members with regular discussions happening.

Most recent discussion has been regarding whether Glen Innes is running this year and the other topic at the moment is how Tasmania trot horses the opposite way around the triangle to us. This gives vets a better view of the horse.

I am also thinking it could be a good idea to close the other page. So that NSWERA has only one active page.

What does every one think?

Belinda Hopley – Chief stewards and TPR's Ride Reports-

Upper Myall Downs 22-23Feb. Sat and Sun 40k, 20k & 5k. Good turnout over the weekend. A good ride base with a hilly and challenging course, however, more volunteers and tpr's were needed over the weekend.

Homewood 25 May. 80kE/100k/120k, 40k, 20 & 5k. Good ride base with views, excellent catering and rider conduct. An 80k elevator held over flat to undulating ground that was good underfoot and well marked. The new committee did an excellent job, but also needed more TPR's. There was one invasive treatment for a wound.

Wingello 24&25 May. Sat - 40k, 20k & 10k. Sun - 80k & 60kE. There were over 300 riders for the weekend, most in the trainers. There was plenty of room with lots of green grass. The track was excellent, good underfoot and well marked. Rebecca took great care of all the officials and volunteers. However, a few more toilets would have been welcome, as well as a few more TPR's. There were two invasive treatments/rest orders given; one for a severely lame horse and one for a suspected colic that presented after completion. There was also a complaint about a rider's behaviour on track.

NSWERA State Championships 15 June. 160k & 80k. Tough course not helped by the rain. Good conduct by all. Swabbing conducted for both rides and was well tolerated. There were about 6 invasive treatments for metabolic conditions and only 1 RO. From my viewpoint, it went pretty well. Big congratulations to the State ride committee!!

CS/TPR-

Renee Kirk has applied to be a CS, and Lyn Taylor is doing her CS exams.

TPR course being held at Shahzada on Sat 23rd at 10am. Contact me before 15th August to register. This and the TQ14 team nominations are on Facebook, chat page and the website.

Congratulations to Lyn Dillon on becoming an accredited TPR!

Other Stuff-

We are asking for team nominations for the TQ 14 by the 31 August - send them to the Secretariat.

Hopefully we'll get enough for two teams.

Vests and scanners have been distributed. Each zone has now a scanner, and have Head Vet (1), Vet (4), Chief Steward (1), and TPR (4) vests.

People need to pay attention to markers on rides.

I have started compiling a list of websites and publications covering a range of topics that will go on the website under "Membership". If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know. When I get done, I'll put it on the website. I'm going to approach Meg Wade about writing articles targeting problems encountered in feeding, shoeing etc. which will go under the "Membership" tab. Any thoughts?

Swabbing

*Could we **not** publish what rides we are swabbing at? It was in the last newsletter.*

Roy commented that he read Belinda's report on the Wingello ride. He is disappointed with her report in that it should have mentioned the problems that were encountered at the ride, made some constructive criticism and included suggestions what could be done to fix them. He also feels that a letter should go to the RO to advise her, for only if she knows about the problems she can fix them. There were large numbers at this ride, compounding the problems. These included that (1) leading riders were sent the wrong way by people on the check point and then as a result needed to be put at the end of the completion time, (2) lack of separation of courses leading to Victorian riders who did the training ride being approached at speed from behind by the front runners of the 80 km ride and frightening their novice horses, and (3) a complex course with a loop and back-and-forth stretch that required the picking up of a ribbon which was not checked at the end of the ride as had been announced at the pre-ride talk, leaving the possibility that some riders had taken shortcuts.

It was noted that we rely on volunteers to do the job. Emily made some comments on volunteers and the need to run a professional sport. Greg commented on what we can expect from volunteers. Without volunteers we could not run our sport. If we would pay everyone to work, we would not have a sport.

Consider promoting the feedback forms again. Brad said it was used for the State Ride. Greg stated that we need to return to having the Chief Steward's reports read out in full at meetings. A synopsis of a CS report to a meeting is not sufficient. In addition, the Chief Steward should make an effort to check out a ride course before a ride. Greg said that Kundabung was a very well marked course. Bob Locke marked the track.

Resolved: Chief Stewards' reports are to be read out in full at all meetings.

Resolved: Resurrect the feedback on rides

reports.

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare and Early Warning

Belinda conducted drug testing at the NSW State Championships held at Del Rio Resort, 6 horses were swabbed, 1 of the horses is owned by myself, (I hope it comes back negative or I'm in trouble lol) and we are still awaiting results.

Early Warning

Currently we have 16 riders on the EW list, 3 riders are at a critical point:

The 3 which are critical will receive a courtesy phone call to let them know where they are at. I will then back this up with confirmation in writing.

The remaining 13 riders will be monitored; some as in my last report have had a run of bad luck riding multiple horses.

We have 26 horses on the list, 6 horses at a critical point:

There are 6 horses which have reached the 30 point mark, 2 are from the previous list. The 4 new horses have somehow come on the list, they weren't on the previous list. I need to talk to Sonya about how this report is generated.

The 20 horses on the list will need to be monitored, I will keep an eye on them.

Discussing the Early Warning system and how it works. Can be difficult to understand. There is a rider with over 50 points. This appears to be a programming problem. Sonya will get on to this and talk to Tony.

Emily Streckfuss – Zone 1 - Course preservation liaison

We are hoping to run St Albans on the 28th September as Zone Championship 100km elevator ride. The trainer that was to be at Rosemont in October will now hopefully be held on 2nd November. Will apply to run a training ride weekend early next year out of Ararat Lodge and hold an introduction to endurance seminar on this weekend.

Zone 2 – Deanna Trevena, Merchandise, promotions and feedback

Merchandise

I have filled a couple of orders using the Penrith Embroid Me shop. I have got a replacement men's polo shirt and some caps (4) to have on hand to sell at rides. This shop has actually moved premises.

I would like to know people's thoughts on ordering a bulk of caps? If we use the Dubbo shop it will be a minimum of 100. My thought is that the caps could be used as completion prizes for 40km rides. Giving something back to clubs. Also if they are in stock they will sell at a ride. If we order them from the Dubbo Embroid Me, we can sell them a lot cheaper as well. \$10 ???

Dubbo can do the bumper stickers 500 @ 75c each plus GST and depending on size. Can Neil do these for us?

The rug idea is still a possibility. The cost is the big thing. I can get polar fleece rugs made in dark blue with light blue trim from a company called Cedar Lodge Products. They can do 5 at a time for \$49 or 50 for \$55 each. They are Australian made. The cost of the embroidery is then for 50 rugs at \$50 each. If we only do 5 rugs it will be \$77 for the embroidery plus of course GST. So a rug would have to be sold at \$130 to cover the costs. These rugs could also be used as prizes for clubs to buy from NSWERA.

New Photos of merchandise hopefully will be up on website soon, since the SC are done.

State Champs merchandise – any left over? – can this be put on FB page to be sold

Feedback – nothing via email but have had some verbal reports about SC 2014 which we have collated and sent to committee.

Zone 2

Mudgee Club held their ride on May 18th at the new ride base - just down the road from the old ride base and by all reports everyone liked the new setting. The weather was good and riding Leg 1 in reverse for Leg 2 worked well, especially when you got to see some great rock formations that you miss in Leg 1. They had 56 in the main ride, with line honours going to Scott Davenport (HW) in 4 hrs 37mins. The training riders had 31 riders going out for a very enjoyable day.

Copper Challenge Burruga – end of May – only a small amount of riders attended the days but from reports and photos these people had a good time.

Bendemeer is the next Zone 2 ride. To be held on the weekend of the 6/7th of September. Riders need to go and support this new ride committee. It will be a busy weekend with a multitude of rides over the two days.

Zone 4 – Simon Bain, Vet Liaison

Veterinary Liaison Report July 2014

Emily Streckfuss conducted an endurance vet accreditation course at the Richmond Club on 21 June. The course was very well delivered, comprehensive, and enjoyed by those who attended. The delivered information was supplemented by hand-out CD material that will prove valuable reference material for attendees. The exchange of experiences of other vets was an added bonus.

There was mention of outdated lists in my previous report and the NSW veterinary list and those veterinarians not accredited but willing to help date back to 1.3.13. It's taken me a while to get across the vet liaison role but a concerted effort will now be made to update this. There is a slight anomaly in what we call the latter group (veterinarians not accredited but willing to help) because it is

possible for a veterinarian to attend the accreditation course and therefore be accredited, but not to have attended three rides under an accredited vet and therefore not be eligible for the veterinary list. This is possibly a matter for discussion at the July meeting.

Zone 4 Report July 2014

There have been no rides within Zone 4 since the last report however Coolamon is scheduled for 19 and 20 July with rides of 40/20 km on the Saturday, and 80/40/20km on the Sunday. Zone 4 was invited to host the 2015 NSWERA AGM at the last meeting. Possible venues were discussed at the recent ACTERA AGM and Gertraud will discuss this at Friday's meeting.

Zone 6 – Brad Dillon - Ride Administration

Zone meeting was on the 19th of May, and was well attended. A number of items were discussed including the awarding of the 2015 State Champs. A motion was also put up for me to take to this next SMC meeting and this motion will be proposed later in this meeting.

Since the last meeting 2 rides have been run in zone 6.

Spirit of the Song

Was held at Wootton and hosted by the Kiwarrak club, a new ride just outside Bulahdelah, using the same forest as the Zone 6 trainers. Base was at the home of endurance personality Trevor Knight who gave a performance following pre-ride which included the world wide debut of the new Quilty song as well as a playlist of other favourite endurance tunes. Training and social rides were run on both days with a challenging 80km ride on Sunday. The Kiwarrak club, in particular Jen Caslick, needs to be commended on the hard work that has been put in to put two new rides on the Zone 6 calendar.

Kundabung

The Kundabung ride was held over the last weekend of June with very good numbers in the 80km ride. The ride base was moved several years ago to a new location that has a community hall and flushing toilets. A storm just before pre-ride cleared on Sunday for an awesome day riding through very scenic state forests and National parks on a soft flat course. Two riding achievements that were attained at this ride were Melanie Anderson and Greg Moore and their trusty steeds both reaching the decade one horse / one rider achievement, in that both teams have completed at least one 80km ride each year for the past 10 years.

Next year as well as it being the 50th Anniversary of the Tom Quilty and endurance riding, and the 30th State Championships, it will also be the 25th Kundabung ride. Bob and Mary-Lou Locke need to be commended on putting so much time and effort into this achievement.

Next ride on the Zone 6 calendar is Bago bush ride at Wauchope on the 26th and 27th of July,

which is a 100km elevator ride this year, all proceeds from this weekend go to Riding for the Disabled. Two weeks later, all the attention will focus on the Watagan Club running their 1st ride in a number of years at a new location of Camp Cobark in the Barrington Tops. The club has tried for several years to get this ride going and the hard work will pay off for what promises to be another great Zone 6 event.

Ride Administration

I have sent out the ride organiser handbook to this committee for comment.

Affiliation Fees increase

Through the meeting reports, that I have been sending to ride committees, I am still getting a lot of negative feedback from last year's SMC's decision to raise the affiliation fee without notifying ride organisers who had already booked their rides. I will attach an email from Bec Hogan that sums up the general census on that issue.

Ride Organisers Forum

The ride organiser's forum is gaining interest and will need to put together an agenda for it very soon.

Paid Prenominations

Following on from our discussion at the last meeting and feedback from ROs Fia Hasko-Stewart has given a report of how it worked at the Harden Ride earlier in the year which is attached. Brad said that he is still receiving emails about the extra \$2 affiliation fees. There are a number of ROs saying that they were not aware of the increase. Brad feels that we should have increased the membership fees. He feels more work should have been done on promoting this.

Vet accreditation courses

Had a request to run a course up North. Emily has agreed to travel north if she can find a free weekend. She wouldn't be available before November. Can we find someone who could run the course? Emily has a PowerPoint presentation that she used at her recent course. Consider Adrian Owen. Sonya to ask him if he is interested and available.

TPR courses

Belinda wants to run a TPR course at Shahzada. We need to publicize this course. Suggesting 10.00 am on the Saturday is possibly not the best idea. Emily could do Sunday. Advise Belinda that this is moved to the Sunday.

Ride arrows in Zones

Need to do a stock take of what arrows are within a Zone. This would assist ride organizers.

Greg said that his understanding on arrows is that it was a 'one off' deal. There was funding from the AERA. His concern with it being an ongoing event would be that some people will run only one ride. Some ROs just leave the arrows up on the course and never take them down. There are enough ride

arrows, we need to foster some cooperation between ride organizers.

MOVED **John Howe, Emily Streckfuss**
THAT

purchase ride arrows for legs 3, 4, 5 and 6 for 160 km rides with the arrows to be stored at Sonya's place for lending out to ride organizers who run a 160 km ride.

Carried **Unanimous**

Proposal to waive affiliation fees for a first ride of a new RO and discount for new ride (Motion by Zone 6)

A report of the Zone 6 motion as shown above was held in camera. No record of Brad's report was kept.

Below is the motion put by Zone 6.

"That any new incorporated club who runs their 1st ever ride is given a 100% refund on their affiliation fees for their 1st ever ride.

If an existing club runs a new ride at a new location, with a new name and new buckles then they are given a 50% refund in affiliation fees, this can only apply to one ride per club per year.

Day Membership fees must still be paid. "

This motion was proposed by Brad but the motion lapsed through want of a seconder.

Junior affiliation fees

This was put on the agenda by Brad. A member queried the costs of junior affiliation fees.

General business

Request for a Memorandum of Understanding from the Pony Club of NSW. They want to work towards encouraging a closer relationship with other equestrian sports in NSW.

Resolved: *Photo copy the Memorandum of Understanding and send that out to the SMC members. Gertraud to acknowledge receipt and thank the organisation for this.*

Ben Hudson and Jennifer Annetts have been selected to ride overseas and represent Australia at the WEG in France in August.

MOVED **Brad Dillon, Simon Bain**
THAT *we sponsor NSW members at the World Equestrian Games 2014 to the tune of \$1,000*

Carried *Deanna Trevena, Roy Barsby, Haydn Fisher, Gertraud Norton, Brad Dillon, Simon Bain, Emily Streckfuss, Emma McCormack, Tony Warren.*

John Howe voting against the motion.

The Southern Cross ride is in Queensland. It is an invitation only junior event. NSW have been asked if we would like to send a team. Great opportunity for young riders. How much money, how do we select them? How do we advertise for expressions of interest? Put it on Facebook.

MOVED **Brad Dillon, Haydn Fisher**

THAT we sponsor junior riders to the Southern Cross event in Queensland. Sponsorship to consist of a cap, shirt, entry fee into the ride plus \$100 fuel voucher.

Carried Unanimous

Conditions: Uniform must be worn. They must present themselves as a State team and operate as a State team. Pay their entry fee. It is a 90 km FEI event. Need to make a decision before the 1st August 2014 meeting.

There is an application for Renee Kirk to become a Chief Steward. Agree that we are happy for her to proceed with this.

Mudgee incident. Greg said that this has been sorted out. Results are to stand.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.53 pm.

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**

Shahzada—Peter Bice and Georgie Girl (11th 41.33). Photographer: Animal Focus





More Shahzada Photos courtesy of Animal Focus

Above: Tayla Warren riding Warren Park O.B. One (23rd 47.18) and Sue Warren riding Razor-back Flash who joined the Friday Club.

Below Left: April Newman and Tarnette (18th 44.39)

Below Right: Trish Smith and Beaucheval Akhiran (21st 46.45)



Notes on the NSW ERA meeting held at Richmond on 16 May 2014

Present: Greg Moore (chairman), John Howe, Gertraud Norton, Brad Dillon, Belinda Hopley, Simon Bain, Emily Streckfuss,

Apologies: Gary Tweedie, Emma McCormack, Marlee Turnbull, Deanna Trevena, Roy Barsby, Haydn Fisher, Sonya Ruprecht, Marylou Locke, Tony Warren,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes) Neil Clarkson (6.30) (part meeting), Peter Bice (7.10) (part meeting). They both left the meeting at 7:23.

Conflicts of Interest

Conflicts of Interest - Brad Dillon declared a conflict of interest with regard to the State Ride 2015.

Strategic Business Plan

Greg is looking after this with view to complete in time for the deadline.

2014 State Championships

Neil said the ride will be fantastic. Budget is back in the black. Entries are 55 to 60 for the 160 km. Budget worked out on 100 riders. So far 25 nominated for the 80 km. Have some good sponsors arranged. Most of the rugs are covered. Half of the trophies are already sponsored. Issue with portaloos resolved and Del Rio will supply four toilets.

The main issue is vets. Not sure about Robyn. Want to try and sort out a biosecurity plan for NSW. If Robyn is not available we do have another vet but we don't have a treatment vet for the State Ride. Neil said Marlee is in charge of this area and Neil needs to speak to her about this. If we get 150 horses, we need six vets.

Neil presented a set of guidelines for Hendra biosecurity purposes to be used at the Quilty. This was gone through in some detail. The contents of the ride entry form were discussed. Agree that we already recommend Hendra vaccinations. Tom Perkins' form needs to be updated. The use of PPE gear by vets should be voluntary. The risk management plan needs to be updated as well.

Resolved: That the document as presented be accepted but with the amendments discussed being made. Neil will make these amendments. Brad will send the document on to ride secretaries in due course.

Newsletter is to be posted on Tuesday as it will be going out with the new Rule Book. Neil distributed the new Rule Books to the SMC members present.

Brad raised the matter of drug testing at the State Ride. Belinda said she had approached Haydn regarding drug testing but had not received a reply, yet.

Resolved: Belinda to organize drug testing for the NSW State Ride.

Peter Bice arrived at the meeting at 7.10. He brought the meeting up to date on the course for the State Ride. Harry's run from Doyle's Creek to the service creek from Wheelbarrow Track to the Ladder, which has been removed. This did not affect distances. This is now an easier and safer run. Work team went through a month ago. Check points are being worked on. The rest of the course will require stewards on every gate and every intersection. We need two people on the bridge. People who know what's going on are needed on all check points and intersections. Not a lot of tar. Down Baker's and up Boyd's. All property owners' consents are in. All the holes have been filled.

Neil asked that NSW SMC ask ride organisers to run vet gate into hold rides so that our young vets could get experience in this type of vetting prior to the Quilty. Suggestion that Windeyer could run their ride in this fashion.

Neil, Brad and Peter Bice left the meeting at this point. 7:23pm.

Membership Growth Project

Gertraud said she didn't have much to report at this stage. Belinda will do a report for the website. Greg said he could create a tab for this.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar

Year to date membership: Adult 367, Junior 28, Intermediate 26, Associate 23 and Honorary 6. Total 450. Newsletter 221.

Ride Bookings: Gertraud said that Roy suggested that we only approve the rides for 2014 and leave the rest until the next meeting.

8-9 November 2014 Scenic City – Canberra 80/40/20 Fia Hasko-Stewart. **Approved.**

Windeyer is proposing a 160 km for the October weekend. Haydn rang Greg about this. Zone One will defer to Windeyer. NSW can run a 160 on this weekend as the Quilty is in another State that is not a neighbouring state to NSW. Paperwork has not yet been submitted. **Agree in principle.**

2015 NSWERA AGM

Suggestion that the next AGM be held around Cowra, Canberra or Yass.

Resolved: Gertraud and Belinda will submit ideas to the next meeting.

2015 NSWERA State Championships

Brad asked for this to be put on the agenda. Pretty sure that the ride date is the last weekend in September next year. Four weeks after Shahzada. The State Ride takes precedence over any other ride. Cannot get the venue for the long weekend. The ride booking form has been sent to Sonya. Camping fee may be \$10 over night. This is the only application. **Approved.**

Resolved: Brad is to send a copy of his proposal

to members of the SMC.

Ride prenomination procedures (see correspondence from Tooraweenah)

Greg has previously sent around some ideas for consideration. General discussion took place. Could we have a form of nomination with a non-refundable deposit to be paid. Could each ride not set its own set of rules – pay a fee and nominate? They could make it non-refundable. Agreement that it needs to be fair to all.

'Prenominate' is one computer based form of prenominations. Give the ride organizers the option to use this computer based program or another. It is up to them.

Resolved: Give ROs an option to accept paid prenominations. Could use a computer based program such as 'Prenominate'. Need to work out a fair system for refunds. Ask Emma to have a look at this and report back to the next meeting.

RO Forum

Greg put this up. Thinks the time has come for another RO forum. General discussion on when, where and what to put onto the agenda. Sydney is central.

Resolved: Agree to have one. Brad has agreed to organize this. Greg happy to organize the venue at the Richmond Club. NSW SMC could organize lunch. Need RSVP seven days out for catering purposes. Try for Saturday, 2nd August, 2014. Move the SMC meeting to 1st August.

NSW vet for the WA Quilty

Greg said that NSW chooses a vet and NSW SMC pays for that person's expenses to the WA Quilty. Greg nominates Emily Streckfuss for the position.

MOVED Gertraud Norton, Simon Bain THAT Emily Streckfuss be appointed as the NSW vet for the WA Quilty

Carried Unanimous

Emily abstained from voting on the above motion.

Gertraud Norton – Secretary

Correspondence in and out was duly tabled.

No activities regarding the conversion of old records into electronic format were carried out. It is intended that old documents that are scanned will be put onto DVDs. Cloud based storage was also suggested. The documents are located all over the place. Still the need to agree on a central storage facility for the hard copy materials. Get it all together and then work out what is historical and what is not. Greg said he could pick the materials up from Neil Clarkson's place. Kerry Spratt also has documents.

Letter from Steve Roberts regarding Hendra vaccination. Fia sent a summary of her take on Hendra. There may be some inaccurate items in her report. Another letter from Fia requesting track marking arrows for Canberra ride. It is her B7 committee which is running this ride. Canberra ride

markers are with the ACTERA. Currently reviewing the amount of markers in each Zone. Assume Fia wants her own markers. Consider a bond system.

General discussion on supplying sets of markers for new rides. What happens if they only run one ride? It all costs money. Zone-based arrows makes more sense. Probably need 100 arrows on each leg. Can be expensive for a new ride. Brad feels that this should be discussed at a meeting where more of the SMC are present. Could consider a bond. Lots of opinions were put forward on this but no decision was reached at this time.

Resolved: Consider the matter further and discuss it in more detail when more members of the SMC are present.

Resolved: Brad is happy to write back to Fia on the matter of markers. Advise her that a decision is pending and he will get back to her when a decision is reached. As for bibs, there is no deal available for bibs.

John Howe – Treasurer

I have received an offer from Tom McCormack to provide us with bookkeeping services at approx \$90.00 per month. I believe this to be an excellent offer.

Tom has sent copies of his balance sheet to the Committee for the past month.

As I'm leaving the country until the middle of June, if anyone has any accounts please bring them tonight. In my absence, Greg will have the cheque book.

The Joelene Cole IDP matter has been determined. I've sent copies to all under separate cover. If you know anyone who would like to help with an IDP matter, please refer them to me.

John mentioned the amount of money paid for our AERA delegates to attend an AERA meeting. If we add a third person this would cost an additional amount of around \$1000. Greg said that we could consider booking the flights ourselves and save some cash.

Greg said that we are entitled to three delegates but they do not all need to go together. More is not necessarily better. Queensland only sends two. The other states only send two. NSW is the only State that sends all three delegates to these meetings.

John said that he has already written out over \$18,000 in cheques to the AERA tonight. Consider pruning some of our expenses rather than make the members pay more. Possibly we could pay something back. Down \$2000 on last year for membership fees. Ride fees down slightly. The bottom line is we are in essence down on last year's figures. We have fewer members this year. The intermediate membership may be costing us.

Mentioned that members may be willing to consider a slightly higher membership fee and a lower ride

affiliation fee.

Resolved: Greg to speak to Tom McCormack with regard to rolling IBD over and getting the best interest rate.

Resolved: Consider the cost of sending three AERA delegates to meetings.

Emma McCormack – Facebook

Emily said that Jacque suggested that the NSWERA Facebook page, which is currently a closed group, be made an open group. But then no longer control over inappropriate postings.

Resolved: That the Facebook page remain a closed page.

Belinda Hopley – Chief stewards and TPR's

Woodstock trainer - 1&2/3/14, 2x 40k, 2 x 20k. *It was all excellent with good track marking and exemplary rider behavior. However, 3 horses got out of their yards, but were caught in town at the pub. Slight injuries only with no vet intervention.*

Harden up – 15/3/14, 160k, 80k, 40k. *Excellent base at the showground, with a new leg that proved popular with the riders. A few riders got confused with the marking and followed the wrong leg. There were a few problems that were beyond the control of the committee that have been dealt with.*

William River – 30/3/14, 80k, 40-60k, 20k, 10k, 5k. *A challenging ride due to undulating track and humid conditions, however, an excellent base with well set out facilities, track marking and rider behavior. A couple of young riders went missing in the 20k (following the wrong markers) but were found when the organisers sent a vehicle out. The ride and tie needed a bit of fine tuning for the finishing procedures, but would no doubt run smoothly next year. One horse required vet intervention for colic symptoms and received a 1 month RO.*

Neville – 6/4/14, 80k, 40k, 20k. *Again, another excellent ride run by an experienced committee. One horse was injured in its yard pre ride and bute was given. One rider in the BC workout fell off when the saddle slipped and spooked his horse. He was knocked out for a few seconds and was taken to hospital for observation.*

ACT RDA – 12/4/14, 10k. *Again Roz Edmunds has done a wonderful job organising this ride for the RDA. Nearly \$6000 was raised. A great day was had by all, except one man fell off after his horse was kicked by another. Horse and rider were ok.*

Tooraweenah – 19/4/14, ?160k, 80k, 40k, 7k. *Very brief report just to say that there were 3 new track, the marking was good and that generally it was a most enjoyable weekend. The Assistant CS put a report in commenting on the poor behaviour of some riders and the disqualification of an unsafe horse.*

Gundagai – 25-26/4/14, 80k, 40k. *Another great ride by Rick Owen. For a lovely change it was gloriously green. The weather was great, the usual track was quite good.*

A couple of riders missed an arrow and arrived at camp a little earlier. One girl fell off and cut her arm quite badly and was taken to hospital to get it looked at. Another girl fell and received a cracked rib, and yet another cut a corner and fell off with a few grazes, but hopped back on and finished the ride.

Lyn Taylor has applied to be a Chief Steward, most people would know her as a very active TPR and has just received a Cherished TPR award. Lyn has been very helpful to the CS's she has worked with. Tom McCormack has nominated her.

The extra vests have been ordered.

Just a note to all CS and horse owners, please ensure that the owner/responsible person's address is correct in the logbook so that it can be returned to the correct address if a rest order is given.

MOVED THAT	Belinda Hopley, John Howe
	NSW ERA accept Lynette Taylor's Chief Steward application.
Carried	Unanimous

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare and Early Warning

Horse Welfare - *No testing has been performed as yet this year. Plans are in place for testing at one ride so far this year; Belinda is walking me through the procedures for organising this.*

Early Warning System

So far we have 3 riders on the list:

The first rider is on 25 points, all points from two rides from May & June last year; the rider hasn't competed since then. The second rider is on 36 points, all points have been accumulated on different horses, seems there is just a run of bad luck. The rider is aware of this fact but I will talk to him/her personally at Mudgee ride. The third rider is on 30 points, all points have been accumulated on different horses, seems there is also just a run of bad luck. I will phone the rider ASAP.

We have 6 horses so far on the list:

Three horses have just about reached the 30 point mark, 2 of these have not competed this year as yet, I will keep an eye on them. The other 3 have reached the high point & the riders will receive a phone call from me ASAP after checking with Haydn to see if they might have already received phone calls or letters.

Emily Streckfuss – Zone 1 - Course preservation liaison

Advised that a new section of track approved for the NSW State Ride. Q60 run from a new ride base which was very good. St Albans postponed

but it may run later in the year.

Zone 2 – Deanna Trevena, Merchandise, promotions and feedback

Merchandise

I have received the photos from Jo Arblaster, select 4 of them, done up the text and have forwarded it to Greg to put up on the website, when he gets a chance. So we should have the new look gear up soon.

I have taken to the rides the merchandise. At Toora I had some interesting lookers and a couple of purchases. Several suggestions were to have caps in stock and also the horse rug idea came about.

At the Q60 the weather really was not the best to have merchandise outside blowing away in the wind- so no sales.

Hopefully Mudgee will give us a better day so I can get the merchandise out for people to look at it.

From the suggestions, I have sourced a nice Saxon polar fleece dark blue rug with light blue trim. Retail at Horseland for \$50. I am getting a quote from a local feed guy in Dubbo for 50 rugs. He thinks he can get them for cost?

I'm also thinking of asking Newmarket Saddlery, if they can get the rugs and I will also ask Edinburgh Rugs as they also support NSWERA. Just need to match the colours.

On the rug my thought was, to have the Southern Cross stars and the horse and rider in white. As the background is already dark blue, I don't think we need the logo background, plus it is a lot more embroidery that we really don't need. It makes the rug bulky in that spot. In light blue have the "NSW Endurance" and under that "1st State."

I do like the rug idea but the cost might be the killer. Would people pay around \$100 for a rug that has embroidery on it ??

Also have spoken to Dubbo EmbroidMe – have sent through in earlier email quotes ect. Maybe change for conveyance and price. In quote is cap price for a bulk amount . This maybe a good option as we can use the caps for prizes, promo / giveaway ect.

Promotions

I haven't got anywhere with the Pony club at Coonabraban re the Expo . So I'm not going to worry about it, it really is not great time-wise for us either to attend.

I have chased up re the Mudgee Small Field Days, 11th 12th July. Spoke to the organiser and they want more "horse" exhibitors there. They have apparently improved the outdoor animal site and want to do a bit of a program of speakers over the two days. So if we say yes to going can we get a couple of helpers over these two days. We can take the truck and a couple of our neddies but we will have to go home and come back the next day

(we cant stay on site)

Newbies Questionnaire – Greg have you had a chance to get this into some sort of format suitable to email or website

Zone 2 *Tooraweenha Club run their Easter ride. It was really lovely weather for the four days. The tracks were good and VERY scenic. They did not get the numbers they were hoping for, which was a shame as it is a lovely part of the country to ride across. The small committee does an excellent job, with some great checkpoint people and the weekend seemed to run very smoothly.*

Mudgee is this coming weekend. Should be good weather and with the State Champs looming they should receive good rider numbers.

Resolved: To purchase the merchandise from the group in Dubbo rather than in Penrith.

Resolved: That NSW merchandise not be sold until after the NSW State Ride.

Zone 4 – Simon Bain, Vet Liaison

I have attended 5 rides (4 as a rider and 1 in a veterinary capacity) in NSW to date this year, talking with ride veterinarians primarily with the idea of getting an appreciation for how veterinarians currently feel about issues pertinent to their role on the endurance scene. Many of these have been younger veterinarians and they all seem to be enjoying the important role they play. These rides have been predominantly in the Southern half of NSW, and while admitting the situation might change over time, none have expressed concern re vetting horses that are not Hendra vaccinated.

I have commenced updating the NSW Veterinary list and also those not accredited but willing to help.

Heather Glover of Mudgee has attended an accreditation course, vetted at four rides under an accredited veterinarian and completed the accreditation application form.

Emily Streckfuss has confirmed that she will run a vet accreditation course on the weekend of the 21st & 22nd of June. The venue will be either the Richmond Club in Richmond or the Hawkesbury Race Club at Clarendon and will be confirmed closer to the day. Details will be posted on the NSWERA website.

Heather Glover's application is to be taken to the next AERA meeting for approval.

Zone 4 Report May 2014

The Gundagai endurance ride, again very ably run under the direction of Rick Owen, took place on 26 April. The ride, one of the most picturesque in NSW with frequent proximity of the Murrumbidgee River on the one hand and a very respectable hill on the second leg that allows views wide and far, looked particularly good after recent rains. The ride attracted a very respectable 88 combinations, 59 in the 80Km, and 29 in the 40km. 45 (76%) completed the 80km, with only 56.5% of

Middleweights completing. 25 (85%) completed the 40km ride.

The committee of the ACT Endurance Riders Association met 7 May to decide if the Brookvale ride would go ahead in October. The original intention was to run a ride limited to Hendra vaccinated horses. Following its meeting on 11 April the NSWERA State Management Committee wrote to the ACTERA executive stating that after receiving legal advice (detailed in the letter) it required the 'Brookvale' ride committee to reverse its intended stipulation that all horses participating in this event in October must be vaccinated against Hendra. The ACTERA committee agreed to proceed with the Brookvale ride and reversed its Hendra vaccination stipulation.

Zone 6 – Brad Dillon - Ride Administration

The Homewood Memorial ride was run over the Anzac weekend, hosted by the Kiwarrak club. The ride was run as a memorial to the property owner's father who had recently passed away. The Family who hosted the ride went to a lot of trouble and effort to put the event on, and should be commended on their efforts they are not endurance people yet sponsored great trophies and put together a really interesting story board showcasing the history of the property and played great hosts throughout the weekend.

The ride was run in state forest and was very flat, with riders having the option to do 80ks, 100ks or the full 120ks. There were plenty of prizes for everyone – including people like myself who vetted out! The Kiwarrak club did a great job, the club has a lot of new faces and is great to see the club who has built a reputation in running great rides over the past decade continue to do great work.

The next ride for Zone 6 is also hosted by the Kiwarrak club in conjunction with Endurance personality Trevor Knight. "Spirit of the Song Festival" Endurance ride will be held at Wootton just outside of Bulahdelah on the 24th and 25th of May, 2 weeks before the Endurance NSW state Championship. The weekend also promises to be a great experience with festival activities such as Physic readings, stalls and music held a short walk from the ride base.

Following the State Championship, the Kundabung ride will be on the weekend of 28th & 29th of June, with the highway being dual lanes all the way from the M1 motorway this ride is getting closer and closer for people in other zones to attend. Our next zone meeting will be held at the Nabiac hotel on the 19th of May starting at 7pm.

Got a meeting on Monday night.

Ride administration

Ride Secretaries list - As discussed in at the last meeting I have updated the ride secretaries list with the current ride committee's details and sent that to Helen for the newsletter, I have since updated it twice more adding Tracy Hopley and removing

Alan Marshall who asked to be removed. I emailed this list my meeting report that I provide for zone 6 from the last meeting and got a reply back from Fia Hasko-Stewart which is also attached asking about arrows, bibs and road warning signs.

Ride Organisers Handbook - I have started writing the Ride Organiser's Handbook based on the QLD and VERA ones that are based on Lyn Bailey's original book. When I have it drafted I will pass it around this committee and the ride secretaries for input before we publish it. I am trying to work on it being at a drafted stage by the next meeting.

The format that I am aiming to achieve to keep it basic and easy for ride organisers to use to their full advantage is doing it in time order of running the ride, starting at briefly explaining the requirements of being an incorporated club, to organising dates and so on through the process.

Vet accreditation courses

Emily said this will be held on 21st June. Originally going to be a two-day course but now a one-day course.

Resolved: To give the vets who attend a fuel voucher for the amount of \$50.00. Lunch and morning and afternoon will be supplied.

Proposed Ride-and-Tie rules

A document was sent to the SMC previously. The US Ride And Tie Association were very helpful with regard to their rules. Most rides will be under 30 km.

Resolved: Brad to make the changes to the rules as discussed at this meeting. He will then send these out again and it can be discussed at the next meeting.

Quilty Teams

Resolved: Belinda to put a notice into the next Newsletter and forward it to Emily for Facebook. Belinda to be NSW representative at the WA Tom Quilty ride, if one is required.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.03 pm

Ride Results

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km Start Date: 6/07/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: James Carroll Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Heavyweight

34 Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	5:41:00	28, 44, 47 (Avg:39)
66 Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	2	5:47:00	30, 38, 43 (Avg:37)
45 Stacey Wood	Yukon Park Shiloh	2	6:37:00	44, 44, 60 (Avg:49)
19 Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	2	6:53:00	40, 48, 52 (Avg:46)
109 Marty Moran	Jelignite Jack	2	7:04:00	36, 45, 55 (Avg:45)
53 Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	7:31:00	34, 39, 43 (Avg:38)
105 Peter Norman	Paris	2	8:35:00	32, 36, 40 (Avg:36)
104 Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	1	Gall or injury L1	44, 68 (Avg:56)
103 Duncan Myers	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	1	Lame L1	32, 40 (Avg:36)

Middleweight

29 Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Angelico	2	4:42:00	34, 43, 53 (Avg:43)
6 Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	5:47:00	36, 41, 42 (Avg:39)
21 Anita Ashby	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	6:15:00	36, 39, 43 (Avg:39)
16 Jo Davis	Wings Exhibit	2	6:37:00	32, 44, 42 (Avg:39)
40 Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	2	6:53:00	28, 38, 43 (Avg:36)
110 Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	7:08:00	28, 38, 48 (Avg:38)
52 Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	7:31:00	36, 46, 53 (Avg:45)
57 Maddy Collins	MA Elyah	2	7:51:00	33, 40, 48 (Avg:40)
60 Aaron Dowling	Willowcroft Elusive	2	7:51:00	35, 48, 48 (Avg:43)
17 Lyn Trudgett	Mount Macquarie Bobbie	2	7:55:00	46, 44, 40 (Avg:43)
68 Barbara Wiecek	Henley Farm Wafar	2	8:31:00	40, 41, 59 (Avg:46)
72 Katsumi Ishiguro	Keldon Park Sophena	2	9:19:00	43, 53, 59 (Avg:51)
65 John Symons	Forest Dale Xasperation	2	Heart Rate L2	29, 48, 68 (Avg:48)
107 Bev Turner	Shazzam	2	Heart Rate L2	34, 42, 64 (Avg:46)
70 Kayte Barnard	Henley Farm Farhan	1	Lame L1	37, 43 (Avg:40)
63 Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	1	Withdrawn L1	26, 43 (Avg:34)
73 Louise Piddington	Currowan Waratah		Lame	44 (Avg:44)

Lightweight

64 Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Magic Glenn Lumiah	2	4:19:00	44, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
18 Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	4:19:30	32, 37, 41 (Avg:36)
62 Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	2	4:42:00	32, 40, 46 (Avg:39)
42 Fia Hasko-Stewart	Wantley Kaliph	2	4:42:00	36, 44, 49 (Avg:43)
67 Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	4:42:00	37, 44, 42 (Avg:41)
26 Allix Jones	Jon De Le Vismad	2	4:47:00	28, 36, 44 (Avg:36)
61 April Newman	Tarnette	2	4:47:00	28, 42, 45 (Avg:38)
28 Amanda Apperley	Duce	2	5:42:00	30, 40, 40 (Avg:36)
74 Jessica Drain-Shepherd	Prince Ibn Alii	2	6:01:00	41, 41, 54 (Avg:45)
27 Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	7:08:00	34, 36, 44 (Avg:38)
58 Courtney Chapman	Castlebar Porche	2	7:51:00	32, 38, 37 (Avg:35)
71 Mary Hollingsworth	Vanlinor Park Ben	2	8:31:00	36, 48, 38 (Avg:40)
51 Sue Todd	Shakista	2	Heart Rate L2	30, 46, 66 (Avg:47)

Junior

43 Victoria Bice	Georgie Girl	2	6:15:00	32, 40, 42 (Avg:38)
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Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km Start Date: 20/07/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

31 Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Last Eclipse	2	4:46:00	35, 41, 47 (Avg:41)
4 Stacey Wood	Yukon Park Shiloh	2	5:31:01	35, 46, 54 (Avg:45)
47 Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	5:31:03	28, 44, 51 (Avg:41)
21 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	5:51:00	34, 35, 40 (Avg:36)

14 Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	2	5:51:01	32, 35, 43 (Avg:36)
33 Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	2	6:36:00	36, 48, 51 (Avg:45)
49 Greg Chant	San Ella Picasso	2	6:38:00	50, 43, 59 (Avg:50)
57 Heidi Wade	Pevensey Prosecco	2	6:48:00	40, 37, 43 (Avg:40)
52 Jason Duff	Dumaresq Jackson	2	7:11:00	40, 40, 47 (Avg:42)
65 Sarah Pollard-Williams	Jive	2	7:19:00	38, 47, 54 (Avg:46)
38 Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Shamah	2	7:19:20	40, 44, 47 (Avg:43)
44 Brad Jones	Ginmara Romansaar	2	Lame L2	38, 38, 55 (Avg:43)
67 Peter Norman	Paris	2	Lame L2	32, 39, 42 (Avg:37)
41 Roy Barsby	Rafyke	1	Withdrawn L1	34, 46 (Avg:40)
9 John Dawson	Duce	1	Lame L1	30, 48 (Avg:39)
12 Haydn Fisher	Raymar Aden	1	Heart Rate L1	39, 82 (Avg:60)
Middleweight				
28 Simon Bain	Blakes Heaven Summer Reign	2	3:36:00	32, 38, 43 (Avg:37)
35 Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	3:36:00	32, 45, 43 (Avg:40)
30 Ian Curtis	Blakes Heaven Summer Wind	2	3:52:00	29, 41, 48 (Avg:39)
10 Alamdar Dastani	Suncrest Sadaqa's Pride	2	3:52:01	32, 40, 49 (Avg:40)
36 Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Antwonett	2	3:54:00	42, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
64 Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Contraband	2	4:47:00	26, 35, 36 (Avg:32)
V84 Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Belair	2	4:47:00	36, 37, 40 (Avg:37)
53 Erica Allan	Kaminya	2	4:49:00	38, 39, 48 (Avg:41)
63 Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	5:28:00	40, 43, 46 (Avg:43)
62 Chris Cheney	Sienna Warsaw	2	5:31:00	34, 43, 42 (Avg:39)
69 Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	2	5:48:00	34, 44, 48 (Avg:42)
58 Ann English	Makhtar	2	5:55:00	33, 44, 40 (Avg:39)
11 Carol Major	Saradon	2	6:01:00	34, 38, 46 (Avg:39)
V13 Linda Tanian	Castlebar Guardian	2	6:25:01	28, 42, 45 (Avg:38)
55 Nicole Langtry	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	6:48:01	33, 36, 40 (Avg:36)
17 Kim Stephens	Castlebar What's The Goss	2	6:53:00	33, 41, 47 (Avg:40)
39 Fiona Meller	Maxwell Eve	2	6:53:01	32, 39, 42 (Avg:37)
26 Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	2	7:00:01	30, 40, 48 (Avg:39)
27 Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Tolkien	2	7:00:10	38, 41, 50 (Avg:43)
50 Joshua Campbell	Hyfield Myles	2	7:11:10	32, 38, 43 (Avg:37)
34 John Symons	Forest Dale Xasperation	2	7:19:01	38, 44, 57 (Avg:46)
23 Karyn Sands	Bevolin Nafisah	2	7:19:10	29, 40, 39 (Avg:36)
46 Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	2	7:43:00	38, 44, 51 (Avg:44)
45 Lyn Trudgett	Mount Macquarie Bobbie	2	7:43:10	35, 34, 35 (Avg:34)
18 Samar Al-Saleh	Sharahd Zh'Laan	2	7:46:00	36, 44, 50 (Avg:43)
19 Mahood Alawadhi	Sharahd Jara	2	7:46:01	33, 42, 51 (Avg:42)
2 Jo Davis Wings	Exhibit	2	Lame L2	35, 44, 50 (Avg:43)
66 Guan Khoo	House of Cash	2	Heart Rate L2	50, 49, 66 (Avg:55)
3 Garry Matthews	Magic Glenn Lumiah	2	Heart Rate L2	33, 48, 66 (Avg:49)
40 Deanna Trevena	Conderosa Koukla	2	Lame L2	34, 39, 45 (Avg:39)
68 Jessica Drain-Shepherd	Prince Ibn Alii	1	Lame L1	35, 43 (Avg:39)
24 Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	1	WD L1	32, 40 (Avg:36)
60 Blake Freeman	Quinta Essentia		Lame	31 (Avg:31)
Lightweight				
37 Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	3:36:00	41, 50, 48 (Avg:46)
56 Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	3:58:00	31, 40, 42 (Avg:37)
8 Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Nissan	2	4:02:00	33, 40, 48 (Avg:40)
25 Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	4:02:01	35, 40, 38 (Avg:37)
32 Rosamond Margesson	Marneross Zameel	2	4:49:00	33, 38, 49 (Avg:40)
20 Courtney Chapman	Dahman Nile Star	2	4:52:00	26, 39, 44 (Avg:36)
59 Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	5:55:01	30, 39, 42 (Avg:37)
22 Sue Todd	Shakista	2	6:01:01	35, 45, 48 (Avg:42)
126 Indigo Noonan	Littlebanks Woneta	2	6:12:00	41, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
5 April Newman	Littlebanks Sparkles	2	6:12:01	30, 39, 41 (Avg:36)
61 Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Carbine	2	6:28:00	33, 38, 40 (Avg:37)
54 April Taylor	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	2	6:31:01	38, 38, 42 (Avg:39)
42 Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Bird	2	7:02:00	33, 40, 44 (Avg:39)
51 Lee Duff	One Eye Quintex	2	7:11:01	36, 39, 42 (Avg:39)
29 Kaliana Curtis	Blakes Heaven Carousel	2	Lame L2	30, 44, 47 (Avg:40)
16 Tracy-Lee	Feltrin Castlebar Kia-Ora	1	Lame L1	41, 41 (Avg:41)

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43 Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	1	Lame L1	32, 40 (Avg:36)
48 Emma Miles-Howe	Sweet Meadows Enchant	1	Lame L1	38, 49 (Avg:43)
15 Kristie Wright	Kelkette Park Silver Icon	Not started		44 (Avg:44)

Junior

6 Sarah Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	4:53:00	37, 44, 45 (Avg:42)
13 Harrison Berg	AAA Alshebaabe	2	7:13:00	40, 44, 46 (Avg:43)
7 Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	1	Lame L1	34, 40 (Avg:37)

Ride Name: Bago Bush Bash Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 100.0km Start Date: 27/07/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

26 Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	3	7:37:00	40, 47, 51, 55 (Avg:48)
32 Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	3	8:01:00	33, 42, 46, 51 (Avg:43)
36 Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	3	8:07:00	33, 39, 44, 43 (Avg:39)
28 Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	6:36:00	35, 42, 46 (Avg:41)
27 Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	2	7:10:00	35, 35, 39 (Avg:36)
24 Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	7:15:00	33, 44, 45 (Avg:40)
34 Scott Peters	Sharahd Narang	2	8:43:00	33, 37, 42 (Avg:37)
23 Phil Coleman	RR Dark N Stormy	2	8:49:00	31, 43, 48 (Avg:40)
29 Gary Thomas	Nyora Mikaa	2	8:52:00	41, 46, 50 (Avg:45)
30 Jody Harrison	Phoenix	2	9:00:00	38, 46, 49 (Avg:44)
25 Peter Waldron	Aezeikia	2	9:47:00	38, 48, 55 (Avg:47)
35 Mark Johnson	Krishlah All Klass	2	Lame L2	44, 48, 53 (Avg:48)
31 Gabriel Wood	Clovelly Park Samson	1	WD L1	36, 43 (Avg:39)
33 Allan Caslick	Alandell Soul		Met. sev.	35, 48 (Avg:41)

Middleweight

4 Elizabeth Moir	Kenya s Gold	3	7:15:00	26, 35, 46, 55 (Avg:40)
12 Johanne Gardiner	Dumaresq Desert Sky	3	9:16:00	34, 40, 49, 48 (Avg:42)
1 Maureen Feltham	Malali	2	6:36:00	30, 43, 49 (Avg:40)
2 Debbie Pevy	Just Cruzin	2	7:10:00	48, 49, 56 (Avg:51)
7 Tracey Hutchinson	Cherox Kenya	2	7:41:00	32, 44, 53 (Avg:43)
10 Ariel Riek Sakhi	Shushani Emma	2	8:19:00	41, 42, 53 (Avg:45)
6 Carol Major	Nyora Keanu	2	8:42:00	40, 48, 60 (Avg:49)
14 Sonya Ruprecht	Alexville Mariah	2	8:42:00	36, 42, 46 (Avg:41)
5 Ashley Thomas	Ben Mariah	2	8:52:00	31, 37, 58 (Avg:42)
9 Madeline Cotton	A'Landell Sampson	2	9:08:00	34, 41, 52 (Avg:42)
3 Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	3	Heart Rate L3	
8 Jennifer Caslick	Sienna Kaptivating	1	Withdrawn L1	
13 Deanna Trevena	Conderosa Koukla	1	Withdrawn L1	

Lightweight

39 Clare Fleming	Flemingo Makkaddie	3	7:05:00	40, 48, 53, 52 (Avg:48)
38 Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	2	6:25:00	32, 39, 55 (Avg:42)
40 Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	2	7:15:00	29, 41, 50 (Avg:40)
37 Elizabeth Jones	Mr Chips	2	7:41:00	34, 42, 45 (Avg:40)
41 Ros Ryan	Cloudburst	2	8:49:00	37, 43, 48 (Avg:42)
11 Helen Riek	Sakhi Sasha Azizza	2	Lame L2	36, 43, 44 (Avg:41)

Junior

48 Isabel Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	3	7:37:00	40, 42, 51, 52 (Avg:46)
49 Tomeika Bond-Pevy	Regal Buddie	2	7:10:00	39, 44, 57 (Avg:46)

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Shahzada Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 120.0km

Start Date: 26/08/2014

Ride Type: Mini Marathon

Head Vet: Dr Daniel Sims

Chief Steward: Dorte Colja

Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	3	10:57:00
Rhonda Locke	Graciella	3	11:18:00
April Taylor	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	3	11:49:00
Murray Woods	Calabash Ras Ben Sakka	3	11:51:00
Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	3	12:41:00
Rachel McLarty	Narrawin Shareefa	3	12:41:00
Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	3	12:50:00
Christopher Bailey	Razorback Mechano	3	12:50:00
Scott Peters	Stoodleigh Colonial Boy	3	12:54:00
Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Kelkette Park Silver Icon	3	12:57:00
Alan Lindsay	Skeeta	3	12:57:00
Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Motif	3	12:57:00
Trine Dayhew	Cagra Jezabell	3	13:20:00
Carol Layton	New-Moon Flashlight	3	13:24:00
Elaine Kirby	Turingal Park Nicholas	3	13:39:00
Karyn Sands	Bevolin Nafisah	3	13:41:00
Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli	3	13:43:00
Pamela Cox	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	3	13:44:00
Jeff Adams	Jazzpers Brush	3	13:54:00
Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	3	13:54:00
Yvonne Hicks	Outriders Caruso	3	13:58:00
Charles Jillett	Homeleigh Aden	3	13:58:00
David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	3	14:01:00
Jason Kirk	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	3	14:09:00
Renee Kirk	Garnee Full Throttle	3	14:09:00
Janine Grimes	Sweet Pea	3	14:18:00
Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	3	14:54:00
Helen Thompson	Impi	3	14:54:00
Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream Catcher	3	14:56:00
Carol Major	Anijoa Anna	3	15:23:00
Dean Walkom	Nyora Keanu	3	15:23:00
Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	3	15:25:00
Dean Hodgkinson	Cairo's Promise	3	15:33:00
Kristie Wright	Wybalena Lodge Prince Harry	3	15:33:00
Derryn Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Nazeem	3	15:40:00
Andrea Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Narnia	3	15:40:00
Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Streak	3	16:02:00
Geraldine Stuart	Espirit Jet	3	16:02:00
Lisa Loranger	Kurrajong Bazinga	3	16:39:00
Victoria Bonham	Duray Djuan	3	17:31:00
Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Kool Breeze	3	17:31:00
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	3	18:33:00
Aleana Riley	Malvern Copperfield	3	18:33:00
Trevor Knight	Kenya	3	18:41:00
Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	3	19:26:00
Anthony Parker	Mountain Breeze Mingha	3	19:26:00

Ride Name: Kundabung Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 29 June 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Adrian Owen, Chief Steward: Phil Coleman

Peter Kelly	Kerewong Aziz	Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Arthur Bain	Banjo	Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin
Robyn Hillier	Cricket	Shannen Thorsby	Newbury Shaklan's
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree		Impact
Tracey Morley	Antaarez	Kathryn Warwick	Corki
Sarah Adams	Autumn Night My Star	Robyn Coombes	Montville Abigail
Cassie Bertram	Autumn Night Bold as	Marianne Tattam	Shadowood Indigo
	Brass	Gary Thomas	Nyora Mikaa
Loesje Doherty	Suncrest Count Leo	Peter Grelck	Fairview Dream Seeker
Linda Green	Aljays Top Priority	Bianca Senior	Poets Corner Phoenix

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 6 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: James Carroll

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	Heidi Wade	Pevensey Prosecco
Luke Mathie	Scotty	Chris Geddes	Silverlight Spa
Sarah Pike	Cooper	Garry Matthews	Immortelle
Morgan Carolan	Sandine Malika	Mahmod Alawadhi	Mosaic
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira	Samar Al-Saleh	Ralvon Eternity
Ian Mephan	Karbon	Jessica Dastani	Corryong Dorsaz
Keryl Bennett	Red	Alicia Searle	RWP Rama
Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	Shirley Sprenger	Lockelea Starwood
Carli Facchini	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu		Comet
Debbie Hancock	Yinbilliko Jackson	Jo Carrick	Barinya Wokari
Janelle Jenkins	Zemzem Raya	Wendy Porter	Malvern Harmony
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree	David Porter	Shalagar Giorgio
Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	Vicki Mathew	Cearadale Hanaani

Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 19 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	Garry Matthews	Kurrajong Khaleesi
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Sarene
Ian Mepham	Karbon	Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar
Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	Tahlia Berg	Shataan
Cameron Roberts	Melbourne Bitter	Lauren Stevenson	Blakes Heaven
Michelle Mercieca	Diamond R Elmo		Angelico
Kaitlyn Mercieca	JRK Spyder	Dean Hodgkinson	El Castano Mirada
Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Toby	Anita West	Hinterland Hellfire
Indigo Noonan	Littlebanks Woneta	Kristie Wright	Cairo's Promise
Jaymee-Marie Ferguson	Taeaura Shayarnah	Martin Gregson	Burren-Dah Lady
Kira Whitehead	Oso Zoltan		Isabeau
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Oso Capriolle	Leeanne Hestelow	Burren-Dah Foxing
Jo Davis	Fenwick Ovation	Britanny Johnson	Wybalena Lodge
Chris Geddes	Kurrajong Bazinga		Prince Harry

Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 20 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Sophie Emerson	Ohmsidium Edapriss	Brandy Galvin	Kelkette Park Silver
Grace Underwood	Brindabella		Earl
Naomi McGaffin	Castlebar Odyssey	Dean Hodgkinson	Cairo's Promise
Lauren Stevenson	Blake's Heaven	Maddy Collins	Mosaic
	Angelico	Jessica Dastani	Corryong Dorsaz
Jaymee-Marie Ferguson	Taeaura Shayarnah	Adele Cropley	Moe
Ian Mephram	Karbon	Robert Leak	Spirit
Martin Gregson	Burren-Dah Lady	Andrew Bailey	CJ
	Isabeau	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Sarene
Leeanne Hestelow	Burren-Dah Foxing	Janine Steele	Arzoo
Colleen Clancy	Hinterland Hellfire		

Ride Name: Bago Bush Bash Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 27 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Tracy Broadbent	Swamp Rock	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo
Bruce Crawford	Shahib	Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Glen Hewett	Cadet	Kathy Holtrust	Nadal
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	Niccole Brown	Prince
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver	Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin
	Shimmah	Tracey Morley	Antecza
Lucy Hicks	Cruizer	Shannen Thorsby	Newbury Shaklan's
Yvonne Hicks	Outriders Caruso		Impact
Charles Jillett	Ziggy	Jason Kirk	Harmere Kashir
Davin Coughran	American Gothic	Renee Kirk	Garnee Hustler
Jessica Gall	Sultan	Bianca Senior	Poets Corner Phoenix
Jackie Tattam	Image of Gold	Arthur Bain	Banjo
Sally Griffin	Moonlight Dream	Kerry Jepp	I Am Moe
Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	Lyn Booth	Dan

Ride Name: Bago Bush Bash Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 60.0km

Start Date: 27 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle
Emma Cutler	Kerewong Aziz
Kathryn Warwick	Corki

Ride Name: Upper Corindi Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 12 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Tracy Broadbent	Swamp Rock
Peter Kelly	Kerewong Aziz
Paul Curran	Taj
Karen Lee	Shatahnia

Ride Name: Upper Corindi Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 13 July 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Ron Haigh	Bacchante	Leeanne Bartlett	Bonnie Downs Samir
Ian Davidson	Dreamworks	Anne Boissonot	Norfolk Park Comet
Kim Ruehe	Woodbourne The	Allyson Taylor	Shamali Khaziek
Bill Ward	Dealer	Stephanie Terreira	Bonnie Downs Aisha
Angela Ward	Alcienne Dominion	Elissa Griffiths	Madonna
Malcolm Fletcher	Redford	Ric Hutchinson	Woodbourne Sharnikan
Len Derkacz	Alwathba Ellie May	Kyia-Jane Bodsworth	Churinga Simfire
Jessica Gall	Torryburn Rahal	Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira
Dean Chamberlain	Salam Zahbeel	Jesse Speed	Castlebar Citation
Robyn Hillier	American Gothic	Danny Wall	Rango
	Annordean Lady	Graeme Burchell	Earl
	Annette	Ange McDonald	Cuddles
	Cricket	Narell Powers	Maple Morn

Ride Name: Cobark Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 10 August 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Nicolle Brown	Prince
Kathy Holtrust	Romac Kuta
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Imogen Wouters	Halimas Shakaya
Cassie Bertram	Autumn Night Bold as
Brass	
Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin
Cheryl Slezak	Billie
Belinda Bailey	Roy
Jason Kirk	Garnee Hustler
Graeme Burchell	Matilda
Ange McDonald	Cuddles
Robert Gibson	Belle
Hugo Gibson	Pearle
Amy Danskin	Kurrajong Klinger
Jo Davis	Immortelle
Elizabeth Grima	Baribo
Garry Matthews	Kurrajong Khaleesi
Tangara Nolan	Kurrajong Bazinga
Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin
Tracey Morley	Antaarez
Robyn Coombes	Montville Abigail
Kerry McLeish	Indi
Marianne Tattam	Huey
Sarah Danaher	Ken
Wayne Hegarty	Jazz
Renea Mc Cready	Grandridge Identity
Chris Pile	Leechdale Firelight
Lyn Booth	Dan
Carol Major	Anijoa Anna
Joan Barnes	Forbes View Jillaroo
Kerry Jepp	I Am Moe
Ian Dreghorn	Rex
Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning

Streak	Espirit Jet
Geraldine Stuart	Haji Firooz
Angie Andrighetto	

On Saturday morning, after the Shahzada presentation, this super cute little fellow came to join us for breakfast at the Fickle Wombat.



Ride Name: Upper Corindi Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 21.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 12 July 2014

Sharon Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	Cathrine James	Bluegum Babe
Elisa Rout	Laughing All The	Rachael Keys	Elfar Skyfire
Way		Nancy Kirkwood	Baringa
King Tracey	Robbie	Rodney Kirkwood	Red Mare
Ginny Bain	Luna	Brianna Miller	Dallas
Catherine Scarborough	Pure Elegance	Rachel Vercoe	Bindi
Christine Campbell	World Warmblood	Virginia Griffiths	Bud
Le Beau		Regina Griffiths	Chicca
Hilary Graham	Mad Mick O'Reilly	Elissa Griffiths	Madonna
Zoe Campbell	Jacquetta	Nav Navratil	Tally Ho
Glen Hewett	Cadet	Start Date: 13 July 2014	
Laura Johnson	Rusty	Lucy Hicks	Cruizer
Ian Davidson	Cameo Moondanzer	Tracey King	Robbie
Leanne Ferguson	Heartfire Hafiz	Elisa Rout	Laughing All The
Paul Taylor	Spot	Way	
Gemma Taylor	Stumpie	Charlie Jillett	Ziggy
Cathy Ferguson	Neswuet Silver	Yvonne Hicks	Outriders Caruso
Flame		Luke Campbell	Calea
Aimee Jeffrey	Biscuit	Nicolla Eley	Buddy

Ride Name: Cobark Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 20.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 10 August 2014

Brett Allan	Loco	Kelli Parish	Princess
Lisa Everitt	Happy Got Lucky	Abby McMurrich	Rolex
Kirstie Sullivan	Calvin	Sandra Boom	Kerewong Frea
Margaret Jacka	Siegfried	Linley White	Holly
Sophie Sterling	Rolli	Lumi Brisbane	Cinbel-A-Chanele
Brooke Southgate	John Henry	Ann English	Barcoo
Terry McMurrich	Mavrick	Craig Exley	Makhtar
Sue Harvey	Babe	Raymond Earl	Phantom
Kerry Harvey	Azadi	Kim Richardson	Princess
Louise Jenkins	Steely Dan	Sami Richardson	Red
Jessica Cassels	Diva Doo	Ashleigh MacKenney	Spiro
Maria Pione	Ava	Lorna MacKenney	Peanut
Amelia Muscio	Drover	Lisa Harvey	Bailey
Helen Muscio	Diesel	Bonnie Hill	Bizmark

Ride Name: Bago Bush Bash Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 20.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 27 July 2014

Ian Davidson	Cameo Moondanzer
Chelsea Eagles	Out of Africa
Lisa Harvey	Baily
Warren Baird	Opal
Danika Glover	Ruby
Sarah Glover	Delta
Mia Smith	Mr Sparkles
Elizabeth Smith	Gus

Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 20.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 19 July 2014

Robin Gossip
Mark Norton
Grace Goodley
Michelle Goodley
Victoria Bonham
Chris Noonan

Amberlea Moonrise
Zemzem Raya
Blaze
Sammy
Duray Djuan
Bridle Track Kool
Breeze

Janelle Jenkins
Ebony Mull
Victoria Bonham
Chris Noonan

Scarlet Galvin
Bianca Whitehead

Nigel
Baz
Duray Djuan
Bridle Track Kool
Breeze
Jiggy
Kelkette Park Silver
Earl
Haji Akhiran
Ralvon Eternity
Shya Dawn Flyte
Nick

Start Date: 20 July 2014

Naomi McGaffin
Kristie Taprell
Robin Gossip

Anastacia
KMT Libberty
Anleeslea Moonrise

Jan Scholes
Ella Tremonti
Sonia Holdsworth
Peter Holdsworth

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 20.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 6 July 2014

Head Vet: James Carroll

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Cathy Banwell

Lac-La-Biche

Talique

Samantha Kay

Holly

Samantha Kay

Saber

Lisa Boese

Gleniph Kermotion

Dolores Ball

Hal

Janette Lawson

Digger

Rob Hay

Missy

Eileen Spence

Dusty

Hollie Spence

Cash

Kelaya Bogan

Woody

Lisa Shand

Red Cameo

Ride Name: Kundabung Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 20.0km

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Start Date: 29 June 2014

Head Vet: Adrian Owen

Chief Steward: Phil Coleman

Bruce Crawford
Danny Wells
Chelsea Eagles
Greg Egen
Caroline George
Lyn Booth
Lisa Hanvey

Shahib
Rango
Out of Africa
Zarkee
Brutus
Dan
Bailey

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

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

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Chief Stewards 1st Aid Kits .

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Given 2013-

Jeff Bonham, Graham Burchall,
Neil Clarkson, Haydn Fisher,
Tom P, Belinda Hopley,
Tom McCormack, John Howe,

Sent Feb 2014-

Graeme Gilbertson, Chris Cheney
Sally Stevens, Louise Counsell

Given AGM 2014-

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

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
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Brown	Ian	Holdsworth	Sonia
Brown	Sandi	Hopley	Belinda CS
Burchell	Graham CS	Howden	Bob
Bushell	Wendy	Howe	John CS
Cambell	David	Ishiguro	Katsumi
Carrick	Jo P	Jones	Brad
CheneyFew	Laura	Jones	Wendy
Cheney	Chris CS	Jonkers	Linda
Coleman	Phill CS	Jonkers	Kylie
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Counsell	Sophie	Knight	Lindsay
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Dillon	Lyn P	La France	Bernie
Dowey	Linda	Leary	Pat
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Dunmill	Mark	Locke	Bob CS
Edwards	Glenda	Locke	Marylou CS
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
Urban	Maralyn
Walcom	Dean
Walker	Tina
Warren	Tony CS
Weis	Gary
White	Carole

Notice

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

Address: Trevor Knight
PO Box 179
Bulahdelah NSW 2423.

If you need to contact Trevor his email address is:
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Newsletter advertising

Deadlines for the newsletter will be the 10th day of every even month, **February, April, June, August, October** and **December** UNLESS otherwise stated.

Remember to get your Ride Previews and Ride Reviews in as early as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is preferable for Newsletter content to be emailed in Rich Text format, as a Word document or inside an email. Photos should be high resolution .jpg files, no larger than 3MB. Photo's sent via mail will be scanned and returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is supplied.

You should always check to make sure that any emailed material has actually been received by the editor.

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