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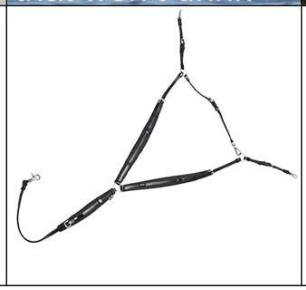

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A couple of our foals from the 2015/16 season

Colt by Suncrest Sadaqa's Pride

Filly by Littlebanks Troubadour

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Crescendo Stallion For Sale

"Warrigal" is the closest and last direct blood to multitime endurance winner and Tom Quilty Gold Cup champion - Matt Sample's Tarrangower Crescendo. 3/4 brother.

"Warrigal" is for sale as a breeding stallion. Seeking expressions of interest.

For more details contact: Wayne on 0414 721 511

Stock available for sale.

Chip Chase Sadaqa and Polish blood lines

Warrigal

Desert Duellers Sweet Heart

Matt and Brooke Sample winning the Victorian Tom Quilty Gold Cup with Crescendo

Warrigal

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In this edition of the newsletter we have lots of photos of introductory and social riders, courtesy of a number of photographers who very kindly made their photos available for the newsletter, free of charge. Without the photographic contributions of Animal Focus and these other photographers, it would be a very dull newsletter. Big thank you, to all of you.

The 2016 NSW State Ride is fast approaching. If you would like to be a member of the NSW team for the State of Origin competition you will need to get your nomination in to the SMC quickly. The cut off date is 20 May 2016.

The front cover of this edition shows our celebrity riders Rachel Ward riding Kerewong Chaleur with Jennifer Byrne on Kerewong Frea and Peter Kelly riding Kerewong Rococco, all were successful in the 40km ride at The Pub with no Beer. See page 6 for the full story. Photo courtesy of Animal Focus

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President's Report

NSW Endurance Riders Association members should rightly be proud of the way we conduct ourselves at rides and in our interactions with each other. We are known within the horse world as being friendly and very welcoming. I would like to remind all members that when you join this Association you agree to abide by all of its rules, regulations, guidelines and policies and that these extend beyond just Horse Welfare and also cover Member Conduct, Harassment, Conflict Resolution and such things as the Social Media Policy. All of these policies are available on the NSWERA website.

If as a Member you feel that you have been aggrieved by another member, ride organising committee or a vet officiating at a ride there are procedures in place to handle your complaint. The first step is to put your complaint in writing to the Secretary of the NSWERA, the contact details are on the website.

I would remind all members that your behaviour can directly affect the way our sport is perceived and can damage our image in the wider community at a time when we are all working to increase membership and strengthen our sport.

The NSWSMC has been discussing and has established a number of new initiatives to foster membership growth.

- A joint partnership with Pony Clubs NSW, a Memorandum of Understanding is currently being developed.
- Finance introductory events in each zone that are free to enter.
- Budget $15,000.00 for promotion and advertising in the wider horse community.
- Print advertising and promotional material such as NSWERA stickers and welcome packs to be handed out at public events. These have been ordered and will be available soon free of charge to ride organisers
- Develop a Mentors list to offer help and advice to people new to the sport

In order to make these initiatives successful the SMC needs the help and support of the members so I urge everyone to get involved, even a day or two a year will make a world of difference.

Put your hand up to help at the local level working at an introductory day, offer to go to the local pony club and give a talk on what a great sport Endurance is, put your name on the "mentors" list in your area, every little bit helps.

The NSWERA has elected our representative to AERA for the next two years. Kerry Spratt, who will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role, Talea Hasko Stewart who comes to the committee with many years of competition both locally, nationally and internationally as well as experience as a ride organiser who will join our current member Dr Simon Bain who has also been elected as Vice President.

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 meetings:

17 June 2016

29 July 2016

9 September 2016

21 October 2016

2 December 2016

13 January 2017

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2016 through March 2016

SUMMARY

	2016	2015	Variance
INCOME			
Membership Fees	$32,854.54	$35,699.99	($2,845.45)
Ride Fees	$8,678.20	$2,995.45	$5,682.75
Net Merchandise Sales	$3,070.20	$2,058.63	$1,011.57
Net Personal Accident Collections	$2,059.10	$7,868.19	($5,809.09)
Net AERA Collections	$863.61	$3,140.89	($2,277.28)
Other Income	$116.95	$179.79	($62.84)
Gross Profit	$47,642.60	$51,942.94	($4,300.34)
EXPENSES			
Accounting Fees	$3,000.00	$2,145.00	($855.00)
AERA	$8,321.82	$109.09	($8,212.73)
AGM Expenses	$1,764.16	$1,892.58	$128.42
Annual Awards	$6,010.55	$5,337.27	($673.28)
Bank Fees	$0.00	$30.00	$30.00
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	$567.54	$174.38	($393.16)
Bookkeeping Fees	$274.50	$275.60	$1.10
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	$0.00	$254.87	$254.87
Insurance	$5,906.81	$8,429.61	$2,522.80
Medication Control	$2,722.69	$147.71	($2,574.98)
Meeting Expenses	$2,058.27	$2,176.31	$118.04
Newsletter Expenses	($274.48)	($1,689.83)	($1,415.35)
Promotional Expenditure	$389.23	$850.91	$461.68
Ride Management Related	$159.09	$1,076.36	$917.27
Secretariat Expenses	$8,796.77	$9,243.72	$446.95
SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	$183.00	$546.09	$363.09
Vet Accreditation & Training	$459.09	$0.00	($459.09)
Volunteer Rewards	$107.14	$656.23	$549.09
Website Expenses	$436.36	$2,829.09	$2,392.73
Total Expenses	$40,882.54	$34,484.99	($6,397.55)
Net Profit / (Loss)	$6,760.06	$17,457.95	($10,697.89)

TOM QUILTY 2015 DVD's

Featuring two stories,
"TO COMPLETE IS TO WIN" and "THE WINNER'S STORY"
Instructional and inspirational, this DVD is a fantastic memento of the event, as well as a great way to introduce friends, family and newcomers to the sport.

COST: $35 to be posted to your home.

TO PURCHASE: Pay $35 to NSW ERA. BSB 062 622 AC 2802 6549

Please list TQ DVD on the payment

Email proof of payment to **adeline.gibson@gmail.com** along with your address. DVD's will be posted every Monday.

NSW ERA SMC is calling for

Nominations for the 2016 NSWERA State Team

NSW ERA State Management Committee is calling for nominations from NSW ERA members who wish to be part of the NSW State of Origin team.

NSWERA is inviting all States to enter a team into the event which will be held in conjunction with the NSW State Ride in June.

A team will consist of 5 horse and rider combinations, 4 riders for the team and 1 reserve. The team will comprise at least one member from each MW and HW division.

Any current NSWERA Ordinary or Junior member may nominate. NSWERA will also be inviting individual rider and horse combinations.

Nominations must be made on the application form included with this newsletter or found on the NSW ERA website and must reach the NSWERA International/Team Portfolio holder Mr Alamdar Dastani (alamdardastani@hotmail.com) no later than midnight on Friday 20th May, 2016.

Nominations will be considered by the NSWERA State Management Committee (SMC) with reference to the Selection Considerations as shown in Part B of the nomination form. The team selected will be announced on the NSWERA website following the 20th May.

Background:

In an endeavour to promote riders that are seeking to extend their knowledge and skills in the art of competitive riding and in understanding and training the endurance horse to perform consistently well at a senior level, this competition has been developed to assist in achieving this aim.

It is hoped that it will represent the best ideals and practices that sportsmanship, friendship and horsemanship, the sharing of knowledge and ideas, and of earnest (but friendly) competition have to offer.

It will be an event that all riders can aspire to, will encourage others to “have a go” and be proud to represent their State.

Rules:

Each State sends 1 team.

The team is to consist of **FOUR RIDERS** (with 1 reserve), consisting of at least 1 rider from each of the HW and MW weight divisions.

The team is to be named and nominated before the ride, and presented to the riders at the pre-ride talk.

Each team is to compete in their State uniform.

There is no entry fee.

The winning team is the one with all team members finishing the completed course with the fastest accumulated time.

If no team has 4 riders completing the course, then the winning team will comprise of no less than 3 riders completing the course in the fastest accumulated time.

Teams will be placed in order of time.

Teams will wear their State uniforms at Presentation and present their horses either led or ridden.

The winning team will host the SOO at their next State Championships.

They are responsible for –

- notifying other States of the date and venue,
- ensuring the TEAMS CHALLENGE Cup is engraved and made ready for the next event;
- the suitably impressive award to be awarded to the whole team (including the reserve), and
- ensuring the guest teams are well looked after.

Photos from Bumbaldry

Top Left: 3rd MWT & FH Clare Feary riding Die Kinder Junrei

Top Right: 3rd LWT Elizabeth Moir riding Prince Nakeel Spa

Opposite: Linda and Andrew Jonkers.

Bottom Right: 1st JNR & BC Gabrielle Worth riding Douglas

Photos by Tina Walker.

Below: Jack Kettlewell riding Cherry in the 5k event with family support. Bumbaldry Ride. Photo: Animal Focus

TWO GUEST RIDERS AT HOMEWOOD

Front Cover Photograph

It is always good to see new faces at our endurance events and at the Homewood Memorial Ride we had the company of two well known identities, Rachel Ward (actor and film producer) and Jennifer Byrne (ABC Book Club Host and journalist).

A chance meeting with Rachel and husband Bryan Brown at the Pub with No Beer in Taylor's Arm led to discussions about the upcoming Pub Ride which Rachel was hell bent on doing but prior arrangements thwarted this idea. So Homewood was the next option.

A few phone messages later saw Jennifer, who had recently done the 20km ride at Sussex Inlet, also on the books. So the hunt began for two suitable horses.

Initially I thought this would be a simple task but finding two available, reliable horses in work at short notice proved to be problematic. So in the end I opted to travel with a trio of my own horses who were all related with an established pecking order. This proved to be the best approach.

Jennifer rode Kerewong Frea, a 14.2 HH 16 yr old mare who was dam and grand dam of the other two horses. Frea was previously a qualified endurance horse, with a no nonsense competitive attitude and was a perfect match for Jennifer who proved to be a fearless and competent rider. They led our trio around in a most determined fashion and I am sure Jennifer would make a somewhat competitive rider given some time in the sport.

Rachel rode the beautiful Kerewong Chaleur, a 5 yr old mare with a double cross to Aethon and another to Chip Chase Sadaqa. Chaleur was a little anxious early on but Rachel displayed great nerve to remain calm and collected, gradually settling her horse in to cruise mode behind Jennifer's pocket rocket. By the 5km mark we had a steady rhythm of long trots and gentle canters and big smiles on all faces as we enjoyed the great tracks of the Yarrat State Forest.

The two mares had only had a three week preparation and neither Rachel or Jennifer had ridden 40km at this pace before. So at the 30km mark a mutual decision was reached between horse and rider to have a relaxing last 10 km.

This was Rachel's first ride on an Arabian and she commented that it was "the most willing and comfy ride of her life". Both riders thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the ride and the endurance experience. They took to every task with enthusiasm. From mucking out the yards, to cleaning out hooves and grooming and strapping their horses . Their willingness to learn and confidence around strange horses was impressive.

One aspect they both really enjoyed was the traditional sit around the fire with drinks and nibblies and here I would like to thank Anne Hills, Karen and John Anderson, Xanthe Webb and Barry Colefax for their efforts and great company. Also Jo Arblaster who made a special effort with her great photography.

Both Rachel and Jennifer were deliciously tired and sore after the ride and very proud of their achievements and their horses. In a text on Monday Rachel wrote " We get it now and we are hooked. Can't wait to do it again." I think that says it all!

Peter Kelly

NSW ERA Committee Notices

The NSW SMC are calling for nominations for the holding of the NSW State Championship ride for 2017.

The committee is are also calling for nominations from parties who might be interested in holding the NSW ERA Annual General Meeting on 11 February 2017.

Interested parties should contact the Secretary of NSW, Kerry Spratt, contact details can be found in the back of this newsletter.

Information for Riders and Trainers:
AERA Biosecurity Document,

Prepared by: Simon Bain BVSc MANZCVS and Kerry Spratt. March 2016

Biosecurity means using a comprehensive approach to managing infectious diseases to reduce the risk of disease transmission. This summary of the AERA Biosecurity Statement identifies the essential considerations for riders and trainers. Biosecurity includes hygiene practices, measures to prevent infectious diseases entering an endurance ride venue and surrounding roads and tracks and to manage infectious diseases should they enter a ride venue. The full AERA Biosecurity Statement will be available following the March 2016 AERA meeting

It is important to understand that the Biosecurity Statement applies to management of infectious disease risk in general, which could include strangles, diarrhoea and respiratory illness. Information specifically relating to Hendra virus risk and its potential to cause illness in humans is included.

While this document is not specifically related to Hendra virus and associated outbreaks, it is important to note that the ***vaccination of horses against the Hendra virus is recognised as the single most effective means of controlling the spread of this virus***. Hendra disease in horses has a low incidence but can be spread to humans. As at March 2016, Hendra infection of horses has been restricted to coastal Queensland and a coastal area of NSW from Kempsey to the Queensland border, but because of the flight patterns of the bat species which carry the virus, government authorities are hesitant to define what are normally known as endemic areas. For the purpose of the document the areas where Hendra has occurred are known as Hendra Risk Zones. In NSW the local government areas in which Hendra cases have been identified are: Ballina Shire Council, Byron Shire Council, Kempsey Shire Council, Lismore City Council, Nambucca Shire Council, and Tweed Shire Council. Hendra Risk Zones also include adjoining local government areas: Armidale Dumaresq Shire, Bellingen Shire, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Hastings Shire, Kyogle Council, Richmond Valley, and Walcha Shire.

Infectious diseases in horses are associated with body temperature increases. Monitoring and recording of body temperature is an essential part of managing the risk of infectious disease and are a central part of the AERA Biosecurity Statement. Temperature records and a declaration by the rider or trainer responsible for a horse that that the horse is healthy form a 'Horse Health Declaration'. A Horse Health Declaration must be provided for every horse taken to an endurance event venue. This includes companion horses.

There are two types of Horse Health Declaration (HHD), the difference being the length of time for which temperatures must be recorded:

- Horses which have not been in a Hendra Risk Zone: temperature logs for 3 days before arrival at the ride venue is required
- Horses vaccinated against Hendra: temperature logs for 3 days before arrival at the ride venue is required
- Horses not vaccinated against Hendra going to a ride in a Hendra Risk Zone: temperature logs for 10 days before arrival at the ride venue is required
- Horses not vaccinated against Hendra and from a Hendra Risk Zone going to ride in an area which is not a Hendra Risk Zone: temperature logs for 10 days before arrival at the ride venue is required
- At the Tom Quilty (National Championships) and FEI rides horses travel from a broad geographic area and decisions about the duration of the temperature log will be made by the Ride Organising Committee and the Head Veterinarian.

As stated at the start of this document there are equine diseases other than Hendra that can debilitate a horse and possibly put other horses at rides at risk. With Strangles horses show

temperature rise early in their illness, as can horses infected with Herpes virus which causes severe respiratory disease and sometimes neurological symptoms. It is essential for all riders and trainers to ensure that they take the temperature of their horses in the days before an endurance ride, and that temperatures are accurately recorded. If your horse has a temperature over 38.5 C and/or shows other signs of being unwell, do not take it to a ride without obtaining clearance via an examination by a veterinarian. If you take an unwell horse to a ride, other horses catch it's illness and/or the ride is subsequently shut down as a result, you are going to be extremely unpopular and potentially financially responsible!!

Other recommendations in the Biosecurity Statement that apply to riders and trainers are:

- Minimise direct nose to nose contact between horses that are not regularly in contact with each other
- Everyone handling horses should wash or sanitise their hands between contact with different horses, especially other people's horses
- Horse floats and trucks should be cleaned and disinfected before departing to the event
- Competitors are responsible for cleaning up manure from yards and placing it in designated areas
- Competitors are required to advise the event organisers immediately if a horse is unwell, to stop all non-essential contact with the unwell horse and not allow other people to have close contact with the horse.

It is correct that horses likely have nose to nose contact in communal water troughs during the ride, because water is obviously an essential component of horse welfare. The risk of infectious disease transmission will be reduced at that time because every horse will have had a veterinary examination, including wellness check.

Veterinarians and Hendra Risk Zones

Veterinarians are essential to endurance to monitor the well-being of horses and provide treatment when needed. In that role vets are the arbiters of equine welfare from within the sport. There is some unease amongst vets required to monitor and treat unvaccinated horses in and coming from Hendra Risk Zones. At this time Hendra has not occurred at an endurance ride but if it did occur vets, and in particular, treatment vets will be at risk. In addition state government Work Health and Safety legislation is putting additional demands on vets regarding procedures if a Hendra case occurs.

Welcome to our New Members

23/02/2016	**Jesse**	**Buchan**	**118515**	**Senior**	**Falls Creek**
26/02/2016	**McKinley**	**Halls**	**118516**	**Junior Interm**	**Beechwood**
26/02/2016	**Myles**	**Fellows**	**118517**	**Senior**	**Lyons**
29/02/2016	**Aimee**	**Mannix**	**118518**	**Senior**	**Londonderry**
29/02/2016	**Yasmine**	**Madden**	**118519**	**Junior**	**Holt**
3/03/2016	**Gail**	**Davies**	**119250**	**Intermediate**	**Parkes**
11/03/2016	**Katherine**	**Heather**	**119251**	**Senior**	**Gerogery**
11/03/2016	**Paul**	**Porter**	**22569**	**Senior**	**Woolgoolga**
11/03/2016	**Ioana**	**Porter**	**119252**	**Junior**	**Woolgoolga**
14/03/2016	**Amanda**	**Nott**	**119253**	**Intermediate**	**Curtin**
14/03/2016	**Sally**	**Hibbert**	**119254**	**Interm.Jnr.**	**Curtin**
17/03/2016	**Wallace**	**Pankhurst**	**119255**	**Junior**	**Gundaroo**
17/03/2016	**Matthew**	**Pankhurst**	**119256**	**Junior**	**Gundaroo**
17/03/2016	**Thomas**	**Pankhurst**	**119257**	**Junior**	**Gundaroo**
17/03/2016	**Georgina**	**Pankhurst**	**119258**	**Senior**	**Gundaroo**
22/03/2016	**Nancy**	**Kirkwood**	**119259**	**Senior**	**Sandy Beach**
22/03/2016	**Rachel**	**Vercoe**	**119260**	**Senior**	**Sandy Beach**
22/03/2016	**Kathleen**	**Stenholm**	**119261**	**Intermediate**	**Vacy**

Tom Quilty Gold Cup—Victoria
7 to 9 October 2016

Biosecurity and Hendra Virus Management
Information for competitors.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE to all persons responsible for horses entering the 2016 Tom Quilty Gold Cup which do not have current vaccination status against the Hendra Virus.

*Please read carefully

Vaccination with Equivac HeV is the single most effective way to protect horses and humans against the Hendra Virus.

Riders planning to vaccinate their horse against the Hendra Virus before the Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2016 will need to plan their vaccination program to ensure that their horse has full vaccination status before the event dates. You should discuss the suitability of vaccination of your horse with your veterinarian.

From a public health and equine health point of view, it is strongly recommended that horses from Queensland and New South Wales Hendra Risk Areas are vaccinated against the Hendra Virus. Horse owners from other areas need to take into account the movement of their horse, proximity to horses that may have travelled from or through Hendra Risk Areas, and the interaction of the horses and handlers at the event when deciding whether they should vaccinate.

It is a condition of entry that all competitors understand and accept the following:

- Biosecurity measures will be used to protect human and horse health.
- Horses requiring treatment at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup will be subject to a risk assessment to decide whether Hendra virus infection is a possibility. This risk assessment will be consistent with Government policy and will take into consideration known health conditions that a competing Endurance Horse may experience.
- Should any hospitalised horse develop symptoms considered abnormal to the standard range of illnesses seen at endurance hospitals, then the horse will be isolated and use of PPE initiated , further risk assessment undertaken and may involve a Hendra exclusion test undertaken and notification to state authorities.
- If a risk assessment indicates an unacceptable risk to hospital staff, certain high risk treatments may not be undertaken for these horses.
- Unvaccinated horses from a Hendra Risk Area requiring referral to a specialist hospital for treatment will be subject to a risk assessment by a veterinarian team and in consultation with the referral hospital may not receive advanced veterinary treatment.
- Horses which have been in close contact with horses deemed at high risk for Hendra Virus Infection may also be isolated and tested if advised by the state authorities.
- Biosecurity measures and Hendra exclusion testing will be at the expense of the responsible person for the horse.
- In the case of state authority involvement, there may be a period of quarantine including camp lockdown for all horses not vaccinated against the Hendra Virus.

For more information on the Tom Quilty please contact:

2016 WINGELLO FOREST RIDE

WINGELLO STATE FOREST, WINGELLO

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

21st & 22nd May 2016

Get set for the 8th annual Wingello Forest Ride! Our newcomer-friendly format is on again, but with two important changes for 2016:

1) Entries are to be booked and pre-paid through Try Booking. You can click the 'Register Here' button on the home page of the Wingello Forest Endurance Ride website **www.highlandsendurance.com**, or type **www.trybooking.com/KIWJ** in your browser. On-line entries will close at 8pm on Wednesday 18th May. Late entries will be accepted at the ride base, with a $20 late fee per entry. Entries are transferable. The refund policy is on our website.

2) And the BIG news! For all those who have been asking, there will now be a 20km ride on Sunday, as well as on Saturday. Note that whilst the 20km ride on Saturday has a very generous timeframe, the 20km ride on Sunday will have a strict maximum ride time of 3 hours 45 mins, so if you are planning a leisurely walk, then it would be best to enter the Saturday event.

Introductory Rides of 5km, 10km and 20km will be held on Saturday 21st from 12 noon. An Introductory ride of 20km, an intermediate (training) elevator 41-61km ride, and an 80km endurance ride will be held on Sunday 22nd May, from 7am.

All ride distances are daylight start. The course follows forestry roads and tracks, taking you alternately through

tall mature pine forests, natural bush, ferny gullies, and through green rolling farmland. Short sections of the 40km and 80km rides are on dirt council roads.

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

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

Vetting is standard AERA with optional early present. Head Vet is Karim Kooros.

The ride base is the same as last year – a large rolling grassy paddock. We will be providing toilets and horse water. If you are arriving on Friday, please bring enough water for your horses for the night. The RFS will be doing the rounds on Saturday with their water truck, but it is advisable to bring enough water to be able to offer your horses a drink when you first arrive, as it takes time for the Firies to get around the whole campsite. Please be patient. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept chained or on a leash at all times.

Firewood is not supplied. Please contact the ride organiser several weeks in advance of the event if you would like to make a special arrangement.

Entry fees:

80km: $120 (Jnr $90);

40-60km: $75;

All Introductory rides: $55;

Teams: $20 per 4 person team

Wingello village is located just 7km off the Hume Highway by sealed road, approximately 1 hour south of Campbelltown, and ½ hour north of Goulburn. The ride base is adjacent to the Wingello State Forest, approximately 3.5km by well formed dirt/gravel road from the village of Wingello. Directions to the base will be signposted from the Hume Highway.

You will pass right by Wingello Village Store, one of our regular sponsors, where you can stock up on milk, snacks, newspapers etc, or grab a take -away meal.

Don't forget your horse health declarations. Please also print and bring your completed entry forms to the event. All forms can be downloaded from the Wingello Forest Endurance Ride website. Please, one form per horse.

Southern Highlands Endurance Ride Inc

All enquiries should be directed to:
Ride Secretary:
Bec Hogan, 0412 600 173
bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au

Face Book Event

Ride Entry Forms and Horse Health declaration forms can be found by copy and pasting the links on the FB Event page. Please complete both forms and bring them with you to make admin faster for everyone. Indemnity parts of the entry form must also be completed.

It is of extreme importance that you comply with the Hendra protocols. These can be found on the QERA site. **ALL** horses attending the grounds must have a HHD form completed and submitted on arrival.

Sunday 22nd May

80km **($110.00)** 5am start. **Vetting from 12 on Saturday.**

Junior **($80.00)**

40km **($55.00)** 6.30am start

20km **($35)** 10am start.

All non members must purchase the tickets from trybooking that include Day Membership costs. For more info on the ride & ride base please go to the **Jackadgery And Clarence Inc** Face Book page.

If you have any inquiries please contact **Tangil Kinch (02) 66472247**

2016 NSW State Championship Ride

11—13 June 2016

11th June 2016

We will be running a 20/40 on the Saturday.
Office opens at 8.00am
Pre Ride vetting for 20/40km's from 9.00am—10.00am
Pre Ride talk for 20/40 km's mounted at the gate 10 minutes before start time e.g 10.50 am for 40km's
11.00am start for the 40km's
12.00 midday start for the 20km's
With standard 30 minute vetting.
1.00pm Pre Ride vetting for the 160/80km's until 5.00 pm
Pre Ride talk for the 160/80km's will be at 6.00pm
Midnight start for the 160km's and the course will close at midnight Sunday 12th June 2016

12th June 2016

5.00am start for 80km's and course closes at 3.00pm the 12th June

Extra Trade stalls that will be attending include Mathew Spice and Equine massages. Please book your horse in for that relaxing massage before or after your ride.

Feed and Hay will be available and straw for bedding if required. Please ring Gordon with any feed requirements.

Nominations

All nominations are to be made through 'trybooking'.
The event link is https://www.trybooking.com/197976. Can also be found by searching "endurance" on 'try booking'.

Late Entry fees:

For the 160 State Championship ride, there will be a 30% late fee for entries not in by 28th May

For other distances, there will be a 30% late fee for entries not in by 4th June, that is for the 80, 40 and 20k ride distances.

Entry on the Day

Yes, you can enter on the day but remember, THERE WILL BE A 30% LATE FEE.

Contact:
Gordon Smith
North Street

Currowan Endurance Ride at Nelligen

South Coast Zone Endurance 2 & 3 July 2016

10 km ride on the Sunday

80km, 40km, 20km and 10km rides

The ride base:

We have a fantastic ride base 40metres off the Kings Highway at Nelligen. Very easy to get to. Nelligen is 2 ¼ hours from Yass, 1 ½ hours from Canberra and Goulburn, towards the South Coast off the main road from Canberra to Bateman's Bay.

The ride base is on the outskirts of Nelligen off the River Rd (Shallow Crossing Road) 50mtrs off the Kings Highway. We have kindly been given permission to use a large flat paddock.

Only one kilometre away is a four star holiday park with showers and camping, cabins and villas (with spas) on the banks of the Clyde River. There's a good pub with meals across the road from the holiday park. Also at Nelligen are two great cafes overlooking the lovely Clyde River and a park with a children's playground. There will be a raffle drawn on Saturday night of fresh local oysters and prawns. There will be a canteen.

The ride:

All the legs are good under foot. With a variety of surfaces.

One 40km ride leg (second leg 80km) winds along the banks of the beautiful Clyde River. Riding along The River Road all the way to Shallow Crossing and then back. This has slight undulation less than 50mtr above sea level. Tracks are dirt road, with fresh water creeks with easy access.

You travel past farmland, forest and the river—all very pleasant scenery.

The other 40km leg follows the river for a while then turns up some less used dirt roads through lovely bush and some rainforest. Still clean good tracks. Again clean fresh water creeks with easy access.

There is approximately 25km of track with slight undulation no higher than 50mtr above sea level. This leaves 6km of undulating going through rainforest then a 4km gradual climb to an elevation of around 150mtr above sea level. Then a gentle 5.7km back down to the river.

No tar road apart from a very short distance entering a couple of the creek crossings.

The 20km social ride will follow the Clyde River before turning up a bush track looping around and back onto the road further along the Clyde River. We have also added a 10km ride this year.

Please come and enjoy a great weekend.

Contact: Jenny Shepheard on 4478 1089

Wandandian Endurance Ride

16 & 17 July 2016
80/40/20KM

It's back! With a new ride base, but the same stunning scenery!

Set in the beautiful Yerriyong State Forest on the NSW South Coast. This ride will be held almost exclusively on forestry trails, with no tar or major urban obstacles. The terrain will be comprised of mainly undulating shaded trails with some elevations and vary from soft and sandy to rockier and harder underfoot. Those who have ridden the Wandy ride before will know this ride is fairly challenging so it's a great fitness builder for those looking to tackle Shahzada or the Quilty later in the year

All rides will involve more than one creek crossing, so ensure your horses are comfortable with this, alternatively check out it out on the Saturday.

Whereabouts: Jannung Lane Wandandian. Our new ride base has easy access straight off the Princes Highway and down a short all weather gravel road. Coming from Sydney or Canberra (via the Nerriga Road or Kangaroo Valley) simply head south through Wandandian township then turn right off the Highway just past the Sussex Inlet turn off. Wandandian has a petrol station with long opening hours, otherwise the nearest towns are ½ hour away.

Pre-nominations are essential

Please email **fearyclare@gmail.com,** phone 0413 341 270 (leave a message) or leave a

Bago Bush Ride Wauchope

ATTENTION NEW RIDE DATE 16TH & 17TH JULY

100/80km 60/40km 20km 10km

16 and 17 July 2016

This Ride is held to raise funds for the local Riding for the Disabled Centre Wauchope so we would love to see you all there . The ride base will be at the Wauchope saleyards/pony club grounds which is 4km out of town on the Oxley Highway, just follow the signs.

There are toilets and town water, but no showers or powered sites. There will be some fire wood available. The canteen will be open for lunch on Saturday and will also provide a two course meal on Saturday night then breakfast and lunch on Sunday. This is run by our local pony club mums and dads

As this is a charity ride there are completion awards only but thanks to generous sponsorship there will be best conditioned rugs for each division.

Saturday 16th

We are running a 10km social ride $20 +$5 day membership if applicable

1pm start Time allowed 2hrs

Sunday 17th

100km elevator $110 junior $95

3.30am start. Time allowed will be 10 hrs. Cut off time to elevate is 8 hours

Time allowed to complete 80km is 9 hours

60km elevator $65 + $10 Day membership if applicable

6.30am start Time allowed 7hrs cut off time to elevate is 5hrs

40km Trainer $55 + $10 Day membership if applicable

Time allowed 5hrs

20km social ride $30 +$10 day membership if applicable

Time allowed 4hrs

The course will be the same as last year. Through Bago State Forests and Bago National Park, forest roads and tracks. Most of the roads are good underfoot with a few unavoidable sections of harder ground. Plenty of water on course and well marked.

Entries will be taken from 10.30am Saturday

Vetting from 12noon till 4.30pm Saturday

Prenominate by email **seanpollard@y7mail.com** by Monday, 4 July would be appreciated for catering so come along for a pleasant and friendly ride.

Remember we are 5 weeks before Shahzada.

Gulgong Goldrush Revisited

31st July 2016

After discussions with the original Gulgong Committee, Mudgee Club has decided to revive this popular ride and are delighted Bruce and Wendy McLehose have agreed to lend a hand.

As before, it will be held at the Polocrosse grounds 3km from town, so there will be plenty of room for camping, a canteen and hot showers. There are also a large number of yards available.

The course is relatively level with some back roads, bush tracks and private property, so very novice horse friendly.

Distances will be 80, 40 and 20km with all events on Sunday. Pre-ride vetting from 1pm on Saturday.

There will be buckles for 80km completions and some awards, otherwise it is a **No Frills Ride**.

Horse Health declarations are required and pre-nominations are appreciated. Dogs welcome if kept on a leash.

At time of writing some details are still to be finalised.

More information will be available in the coming weeks by contacting either Mette Sutton m. 0400 308626 or Gail Fisher m. 0427 537 636.

The 13 Month Rule

Please remember that if your horse does not successfully complete an endurance ride for 13 months, its 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

New Italy Endurance Ride 2016

When: 30 & 31 July 2016

Where: Northern Rivers Equestrian Centre. 975 Swan Bay Road New Italy NSW2472

A QLD ride and Dual Affiliated with NSW.

We will be holding 1x 80k Ride on Sunday, $100: Start time 5.00 AM 1x40k start time 6.00 AM, $60.

Ride base will not be opened until Friday 2.00PM. The gate will be locked so you won't be allowed in before then.

Have your Health Dec out ready to hand to us.

The Jury is still out if we are having an unvaccinated ride or vaccinated ride. As we have bats on the ride base things are still in the air. Including the Bats. A lot more work involved by having it an open ride, will keep you all posted.

Dinner: It will be a catered dinner, so I will need your orders in WITH your nomination available on Saturday night. $23 ea.

This year we will have a coffee van with pancakes and ice-cream.

We have plenty of horse water, bring you own yards and human drinking water. We have no powered sites.

A good novice track.

Contact: Julie Haigh 02 6688 8276

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee

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

SHAHZADA 2016 ...

Above: Renee Kirk on Garnee Full Throttle
Below: Jennifer Rogers on Burren-Dah Gladiator and Shannon Hill on Burren-Dah

....so many rides have already been run and at this stage most riders will be preparing for the State Ride in June at Harden so keep focusing on Shahzada as your ultimate goal. The 36th Shahzada will be held from Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th August in St Albans, north west of Sydney, NSW and with people already entering, reserving numbers and booking camping spots, it looks as though this year will be huge.

The Mini Marathon of 120km over three days will be held from Tuesday, 23rd to Thursday, 25th August. Both rides are held in St Albans with horses and riders camped all around town venturing out on each leg up and down the legendary tracks of the Woomera, Transmission, McKechnie's, Boyd's, Prestons and The Steps with a promise of perfect Shahzada weather, lots of fun with heaps of social events and activities to keep everyone smiling throughout the week.

We hope that all those who completed the Mini Marathon in 2015 will move up to the Shahzada and have a go and for all those seeking to complete The Big Three (State Championships, Shahzada and the Quilty on the same horse in the one year) this is definitely the time.....heaps of help from our expert and friendly vetting team not to mention all those around you - everyone wants you to be successful. For those entering the Mini Marathon for the first time, your horse needs to be five years old and have adult teeth in wear and have a blue novice book plus you the rider need to have completed two 40km training rides at some stage in endurance and be a member of NSW ERA - please read the Mini Marathon rules in the latest Rule Book.

Phil Coleman on Rainbows Reach Snowfyre. Photos: Animal Focus

With this in mind, there are plenty of training rides at Mudgee, Wingello, on the Saturday at the State Ride at Harden as well as Currowan for you to attend and qualify.

Go to the Shahzada website www.Shahzada400.com and see what happened in 2015 - the pre-nom forms for this year are there plus you will require an AERA entry form and 10 day Horse Health Declaration when you enter at the ride. Check out the 2016 Shahzada 400km Endurance Ride and 120km Mini Marathon Facebook Page for all current information or contact Shahzada secretary, Sue Todd for information on **suetodd@activ8.net.au** or phone 0263 797218 and leave a message. Remember this will be "the ride of your life" .....if you don't do any-

National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride
34th Ride (1982-2016)
3-4th September 2016

We will be doing a proper ride this year at Brookvale. Same beautiful ride base, same picturesque tracks, same challenges and same scenic views as a reward. This is the real thing but nothing too technical, only fire trails and bush.

The course: The 80km first leg (50 km) travels through Brindabella National Park and private property and is beautiful. The 80km second leg (30 km), which is also the first leg of the 52 km intermediate course, returns to Two Sticks Road, a part of the original 1982 course. The track traverses ACT Sherwood Forest and Brindabella National Park and gives stunning views of surrounding areas. The 20km introductory ride is in Sherwood Forest and is undulating. The entire course follows unsealed roads and bush trails.

Admin: Office and vetting open from 1pm till 5pm Saturday. Introductory riders can vet Saturday preferably, or Sunday morning from 7.00-9.00 am.

Ride	Cost	Start time	Challenge
80km Main Ride	$100 (Juniors - $70)	TBA	Fit horses only
52km Intermediate Ride	$65	TBA	Reasonable level of fit-
22km Introductory Ride	$35	TBA	Some fitness required
13km Introductory Ride	$30	TBA	Some fitness required

Please pre-nominate by 4.00pm Friday, 26th August

(including pre-nominations for the $20 dinner on Saturday night).

Pre-nom and prepayment details via Trybooking will be available online soon.

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, firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. Local members of the CRARC/WICEN Radio Club will provide radio communications on track.

Catering: Dinner (please pre-nominate) is available for $20.00 per head (children under 12yrs only $14.00 per head) on Saturday night from 6.45pm. A canteen will be open for Saturday lunch and all day Sunday. The closest shops and petrol station are located at the Cooleman Court Shopping Centre in Weston Creek.

Directions: 'Brookvale' is located on Mountain Creek Road, off Uriarra Road and about 30 minutes from Canberra. The campsite is about 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road. There will be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra.

Please note: Brookvale is a working sheep and cattle property, complete with 1080 baits. **We request that dogs not be brought to the ride**. Any that are brought onto the property must be kept on a lead at all times.

Further details: Look for 'Canberra Brookvale' on NSWERA website, Google maps and the ACTERA website for further details about the ride at www.actera.org.au. For further information please contact Gertraud **gertraudnorton@bigpond.com** mob 0427617114 or 62271378

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery the Brookvale ride offers. 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!

Sussex Inlet Endurance Ride Review

5th/6th March

The Sussex Inlet ride was a great success with quite a large turnout, with a total of 182 riders over the weekend. As the first endurance ride of the 2016 season it was a great ride for horses of all abilities. Distances of 20km, 40km and 80km were run over the weekend all travelling along the lovely coastline and forest, with the occasional sighting of suburbia.

The ride winners kicked of the endurance season to a speedy start with John Robertson on Karabil Asis coming in as first Heavyweight and getting Best Conditioned. Alan West came in second and Allan Caslick placing third.

In the Middleweight division Gavin Peacock came first on Eclipse. Clare Feary and Talea Hasko-Stewart came in equal second with Clare Feary receiving Best Conditioned on Die Kinder Junrei. Fia Hasko-Stewart on Brookleigh Shiralee placed first in the Lightweight division and also received Best Conditioned. Roz Edmunds came in second with Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic coming in third. Within the Junior division Celia Hodgson placed first and received Best Conditioned on Blake's Heaven Dubonnet. Gabrielle Worth came in second followed by Sarah Adams placing third.

Well done to all the ride organisers, volunteers and helpers for making sure the ride ran smoothly. Thank you to all the sponsors of the ride including JB Stockfeeds, Love My Horse, Berry Bottle Shop and Pamper Me.

It was great to see the Sussex Inlet ride conducting an 80km event, one of four endurance rides within the South Coast Zone in 2016. The other rides on the calendar being Wingello, Currowan and Wandandian.

Thank you to all riders who travelled to the coast to support the South Coast Zone rides. Hopefully there will be even more in 2017.

Above: Nette Lawson and Tahlia Casinelli
Below Left: Narelle Bush at the Sussex Inlet ride. Below Right: Kathryn Priol
Photos: Kristen Kalkman of KK Equine Photography

Ride Name: Sussex Inlet Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km
Start Date:6/03/2016
Ride Type: Endurance
Head Vet: Anthony Bennett Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Heavyweight

1	101	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	4:40:00	31, 44, 60 (Avg:52)
2	109	Alan West	Tollarta	2	6:36:00	33, 43, 56 (Avg:49)
3	116	Allan Caslick	Arabec The Wizard	2	6:42:00	36, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
4	108	Peter Norman	Renbury Brian	2	7:31:00	30, 41, 55 (Avg:48)
5	111	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	2	7:34:00	35, 49, 60 (Avg:54)
6	119	John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	2	7:48:00	32, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
7	106	Kathryn Priol	Smudge Pot Square Pants	2	7:59:00	31, 44, 53 (Avg:48)
8	131	David Taylor	Ruby Rose	2	8:13:00	40, 49, 57 (Avg:53)
	102	Chris Geddes	Prince Emani Spa	2	Lame L2	31, 43, 60 (Avg:51)
	126	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	1	WD L1	33, 45 (Avg:45)

Middleweight

1	138	Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	4:36:00	35, 39, 60 (Avg:49)
2	150	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	4:37:00	48, 47, 51 (Avg:49)
2	149	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	4:37:00	36, 48, 57 (Avg:52)
4	139	Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	2	5:31:00	36, 44, 53 (Avg:48)
5	133	Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	5:41:00	34, 43, 56 (Avg:49)
6	123	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	2	5:59:00	36, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
7	151	Mitchell Ravallion	Avita	2	6:12:00	34, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
8	113	Harrison Berg	Oso Irazu	2	6:20:00	36, 47, 52 (Avg:49)
9	137	Roy Counsell	Castlebar Coruba	2	6:24:00	37, 43, 56 (Avg:49)
9	136	Kate Gibson	Castlebar Blue Light	2	6:24:00	35, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
9	135	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Guardian	2	6:24:00	33, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
12	117	Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	2	6:32:00	32, 39, 40 (Avg:39)
12	118	Madeline Cotton	Khaleem De-Rothbury	2	6:32:00	33, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
14	104	Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	2	6:35:00	31, 39, 53 (Avg:46)
15	141	Kayte Barnard	Henley Farm Farhan	2	6:43:00	36, 45, 50 (Avg:47)
16	115	Christopher Clarke	Hopetoun Belle	2	6:45:00	34, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
17	142	Myles Fellows	BH Summer Reign	2	6:59:00	32, 41, 52 (Avg:46)
17	143	Lauren Stevenson	Wantley Kaliph	2	6:59:00	34, 40, 57 (Avg:48)
19	124	Belinda Bailey	Brandy Haze	2	7:08:00	33, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
20	107	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	2	7:31:00	33, 45, 60 (Avg:52)
21	121	Charlene Malone	Jon De Le Khalebb	2	7:48:00	45, 49, 58 (Avg:53)
22	130	John Symons	Forest Dale Xcalibur	2	8:13:00	38, 47, 58 (Avg:52)
22	132	Laurie Taylor	Forest Dale Xasperation	2	8:13:00	36, 41, 54 (Avg:47)
	145	Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	HR L2	32, 53, 76 (Avg:64)
	128	Rebecca Lees	Ralvon Eternity	1	WD L1	31, 43 (Avg:43)
	114	Tayla Hadzi	Oso Ngaire		WD	34

Lightweight

1	148	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	4:41:00	33, 45, 45 (Avg:45)
2	134	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	2	5:41:00	30, 39, 56 (Avg:47)
3	112	Sorsha Stuart-	Rokvic Oso Spiralling Wind	2	6:20:00	31, 46, 49 (Avg:47)
4	103	Elizabeth Moir	Prince Nakeel Spa	2	6:34:00	31, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
5	120	April Newman	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	6:42:00	44, 40, 42 (Avg:41)
6	144	Monika Ballard	Blake's Heaven Ventura	2	7:09:00	36, 47, 60 (Avg:53)
7	122	Dianne Luker	Topline Jetstar	2	7:16:00	34, 38, 49 (Avg:43)
	146	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	HR L2	32, 46, 69 (Avg:57)
	105	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	HR L2	32, 42, 70 (Avg:56)
	140	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Wafar	1	Lame L1	38, 44 (Avg:44)

Junior

1	147	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	2	5:59:00	32, 39, 50 (Avg:44)
2	129	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	6:05:00	26, 38, 51 (Avg:44)
3	152	Sarah Adams	Autumnight Bold as Brass	2	7:08:00	34, 45, 59 (Avg:52)
4	110	Laura Kelly	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	7:34:00	36, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
5	127	Shannon Fisher	Asiya Contessa	2	8:03:00	30, 37, 52 (Avg:44)

Michelle Watts riding Ramiah Zahab with endurance riding legend, Ron Males on Ralvon Milarna at the Zone One trainer.

Brienna Norris riding Coolinda Park Xzinda-ella with Johanne Gardiner on Oak Glen Celtic Gold enjoy the social ride at Zone One.

Zone One Training ride REVIEW

Even the steamy heat of March wasn't going to keep away endurance riding enthusiasts from the Sydney & Environs first ride of the season.

Our ride base was back at picturesque Ararat Lodge in the quiet Upper Colo, and this season's trainer saw a record turnout for beginners in the 20km ride [49 starters] who are keen to introduce themselves and their horses to our sport.

Vetting started at 6:30pm and the vets certainly were pushed to put through some 80 horses before 10am. It was also nice to see 9 juniors and their parents attending the 5km ride and lots of happy faces on their return.

With the day being so hot we expected quite a few vet outs but most riders managed their horses respectfully and we only had 4 non completes in the 40km and the same with the 20km - so less than 10%.

Many of the 20km riders enjoyed their day out and will be returning for the Q60 challenge at end of April perhaps moving up to the 40km distance and Wards track.

The new riders certainly all enjoyed the medal

Above: Lynne Lennox-Bradley riding Shiranna Kaptivation with Alisha McDonald on Waranora Sabrina.
Above Right. Emma Barlow riding Jellybean
Below Alex Baczocha riding Ralvon Secret

Above: Jennifer Gilbertson riding Allaglow at Webbs

Below Left: Susan Johnson and The Joker spill the (jelly) beans!
Below: Lee Hardman and Buddy with Joy Quinn riding BJ.

Pub with no Beer – Ride Review

Zone 6 ran the Pub with No Beer Training Rides at Taylor's Arm on March 12 and 13. This was the first ride ever run at this venue and it was a great success for all concerned.

We had over 150 pre nominations with over 130 horses actually attending. It was very hot which may have discouraged some and did affect Sunday's ride numbers. Despite this we had good numbers in both the 40km and 20 km on each day with a large number of first timers in the 20km events.

The heat slowed times down and the track was a little harder than envisaged but we had very few vet outs overall with only a couple of lamenesses and a number of high heart rates mainly in the 20km rides where strapping was a novel idea to some competitors. Next year we will do some education.

The track however is stunning and attracted glowing comments from many riders. It is very kind underfoot, has spectacular views and a lot of easy going on slashed paddock tracks.

The local community was very impressed and supportive and are all on board for next year when we will improve things in a number of areas and learn from this year's mistakes. Having a great Pub overlooking the ride base is a great drawcard.

Aaron Gray and Marty on top of Macleay Valley Range at Pub with No Beer.
Ray Griffiths, Michelle Ladmore and Nicole Brown at the Pub with No beer
Photographer: Northern Horse Images.

We had generous sponsorship which allowed us to make a good profit and donate around $1400 to local community groups. Thanks to everyone who worked hard over the weekend.

Peter Kelly Ride Organiser.

Above: Young competitor in the Pub with No Beer Introductory Ride enjoying the soft tracks

Left: Julie Fletcher enjoying her first ride at Pub with No Beer after a long break from competing"

Below: Kerewong Rococco and Xanthe Webb striding out across O'Neill's saddle at Pub with No Beer

Bumbaldry Endurance Ride 2016 Review

Bumbaldry is a small community located between Grenfell and Cowra which once a year becomes the bustling place to be for horses and riders of all experience levels on all different sized and bred mounts. This year 185 entries were taken over the March weekend in the many different distances on offer.

Lachlan Endurance riders Club (LERC) were again behind a massively successful weekend.

Saturday the 19th saw many riders and horses, both young and old; from local and far away compete in the 5, 10, 20 and 40km distances on offer.

Sunday the 20th saw 20km, 40km and the main event 80km distances approached with vigour.

Everyone had a wonderful time out on course and in camp and many happy and grateful reviews have come in. We would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of our property owners for allowing us access through their paddocks, for moving stock, allowing water and for helping in any way they can to help make Bumbaldry a success. Massive thanks goes to Kelly and Lance of Warratah for the use of their fantastic paddock for our ride base.

The main event 80km Endurance ride this year was won by Jo Davis on Immortelle and John Robertson Riding Karabil Asis taking line honours in 4hrs 36minutes which was a quick ride time for a challenging technical course.

Above: John Robertson riding Karabil Asis, 1st HWT at Bumbaldry.
Below: Jo Davis riding Immortelle, 1st MWT.
Photos: Animal Focus

Division winners and place getters were as follows.

<u>Heavyweight</u>

1st John Robertson riding Karabil Asis - Sponsored by Shellal Endurance

2nd Frank Mollema riding Littlebanks Dizzy – Sponsored by HMERC

3rd Myles Fellows riding Blakes Heaven Summer Reign – Sponsored by Hocking Irrigation and Trenching.

Fittest Horse – Karabil Asis - Sponsored by Jaisey Stud.

<u>Middleweight</u>

1st Jo Davis Riding Immortelle - Sponsored by Kintamani Arabians

2nd Gertraud Norton riding Scarlet Oaks Amica – Sponsored by Oso Arabians and Murray Grey Cattle

3rd Clare Feary riding Die Kinder Junrei – Sponsored by Specialized Saddles Australia. Fittest Horse – Die Kinder Junrei – Sponsored by Spot on Cowra

<u>Lightweight</u>

1st Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Brookleigh Shiralee –

Above: Louise Piddington riding Kabneleh Merlot at Bumbaldry.
Below: Allan Caslick riding Kurrency Mi at Bumbaldry.

Sponsored by G. Delaney

2nd Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic riding Oso Gay Capriole – Sponsored by Oso Arabians and Murray Grey Cattle

3rd Elizabeth Moir riding Prince Nakeel Spa – Sponsored by Cowra Toyota

Fittest Horse – Brookleigh Shiralee – Sponsored by Lachlan Engineering Services Cowra

Junior

1st Gabrielle Worth riding Douglas – Sponsored by Fieryrange Arabians

2nd Stacey Clarke riding Oso Nicholas – Sponsored by HMERC

3rd Shannon Fisher riding Asiya Contessa – Sponsored by Eagle Boys Cowra

Fittest Horse – Douglas – Sponsored by Jimbarb Arabians

Thanks must go to our sponsors, as without sponsorship not for profit organisations would not be able to run events such as these. Please support those who support our sport. Along with our sponsors above we are thankful to these sponsors also.

Above: Steve Roberts riding Bundy Creek Daker with Will Pankhurst riding Lana Dawn High Expectations, both successful in the 40k event.

Below: Peter Norman riding Renbury Brian at Bumbaldry.

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Thanks must also go to our volunteers.

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km
Start Date:20/03/2016
Ride Type: Endurance
Head Vet: Danielle Justus Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Heavyweight

1	11	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	4:36:08	33, 50, 46 (Avg:48)
2	18	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Dizzy	2	5:46:06	28, 31, 38 (Avg:34)
3	72	Myles Fellows	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	7:06:57	34, 42, 47 (Avg:44)
4	21	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	2	7:27:24	27, 37, 54 (Avg:45)
5	17	Marty Myhill	Gunnah	2	7:59:15	30, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	50	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	2	Lame L2	30, 38, 46 (Avg:42)
	2	Allan Caslick	Kurrency Mi	2	Lame L2	38, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
	5	Dean Hodkinson	Hillbrook Return	2	Lame L2	32, 42, 54 (Avg:48)
	27	Peter Norman	Renbury Brian	2	Lame L2	36, 41, 56 (Avg:48)
	67	Alan West	Tollarta	2	Lame L2	35, 37, 56 (Avg:46)
	10	Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	1	Lame L1	30, 48 (Avg:48)
	16	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree	1	Lame L1	34, 43 (Avg:43)

Middleweight

1	58	Jo Davis	Immortelle	2	4:36:01	37, 44, 42 (Avg:43)
2	53	Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	4:44:00	34, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
3	48	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	4:44:18	34, 42, 51 (Avg:46)
4	24	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	2	4:47:56	40, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
5	57	Cathy Walton	Amurath Kei	2	4:57:07	36, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
6	37	Harrison Berg	Oso Elycian	2	5:25:50	29, 40, 36 (Avg:38)
7	75	Ann English	Cinbel-A-Chanele	2	5:27:28	38, 53, 58 (Avg:55)
8	113	Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	2	5:35:23	37, 42, 37 (Avg:39)
9	74	Louise Stevens	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	6:25:17	35, 43, 47 (Avg:45)
10	7	Carol Major	Anijoa Anna	2	6:30:12	36, 34, 43 (Avg:38)
	62	Jessica Drain-Shepheard	Thee Prophecy	2	6:53:46	38, 45, 42 (Avg:43)
	63	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Guardian	2	7:06:01	30, 35, 43 (Avg:39)
	64	Roy Counsell	Castlebar Coruba	2	7:06:11	36, 41, 42 (Avg:41)
	25	Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Tolkien	2	7:24:19	34, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
	45	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	2	7:32:08	30, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
	41	Katherine Heather	AM Reigning Bianca	2	7:34:21	33, 37, 48 (Avg:42)
	43	Tayla Hadzi	Brag Ngood	2	7:34:35	33, 41, 43 (Avg:42)
	31	Chris Geddes	Coolahlee Park Shaman	2	7:36:16	35, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
	13	Ben Hudson	West Coast Jericho	2	7:36:35	36, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
	32	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	7:37:14	31, 35, 52 (Avg:43)
	3	Chris Cheney	Sienna Warsaw	2	7:59:12	32, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
	47	Erika Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	2	8:09:28	26, 37, 39 (Avg:38)
	59	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	8:15:21	37, 39, 36 (Avg:37)
	60	Chris Noonan	Duray Djuan	2	8:15:26	34, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
	28	Mitchell Ravallion	Owata Park Amirah	2	8:16:11	34, 40, 36 (Avg:38)
	29	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	2	8:16:26	29, 40, 42 (Avg:41)
	35	Mark Broadbent	Liliel	2	8:27:55	33, 46, 40 (Avg:43)
	34	Daniel Noble	Haji Akhiran	2	8:27:57	33, 43, 42 (Avg:42)
	19	Stacey Booth-Mollema	Littlebanks Woneta	2	Lame L2	25, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
	66	Guan Khoo	BH Summer Wind	2	Met S L2	36, 44, 42 (Avg:43)
	36	Rebecca Lees	Dara Park Shakid	2	Lame L2	32, 31, 38 (Avg:34)
	70	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	1	WD L1	28, 48 (Avg:48)
	46	Alan Lindsay	Blue Chip India	1	Lame L1	35, 37 (Avg:37)
	49	Mitchell Ravallion	Bendora Rafiki		Lame	38

Lightweight

1	54	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	4:47:52	35, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
2	42	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Oso Gay Capriole	2	5:25:54	35, 52, 43 (Avg:47)
3	30	Elizabeth Moir	Prince Nakeel Spa	2	6:01:35	37, 38, 50 (Avg:44)
4	39	Samantha Wenke	Al Marah Heyho Silver	2	6:23:26	42, 46, 34 (Avg:40)
5	55	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	6:25:19	29, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
6	26	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	6:30:09	29, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
6	9	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	6:30:09	34, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
8	4	Matthew Dunne	Holly	2	6:30:43	38, 38, 44 (Avg:41)

9	61	Jenny Shepheard	Currowan Jazzy	2	6:53:48	37, 35, 41 (Avg:38)
10	15	Allix Jones	Shellal Blue	2	7:31:32	34, 36, 46 (Avg:41)
	6	Kristie Wright	Wybalena Lodge Aflirt	2	7:36:27	34, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
	14	Catherine Bailey	Corryong Cold Snap	2	7:36:40	45, 36, 49 (Avg:42)
	33	Leanne Holz	Spirit	2	7:37:22	34, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
	52	Vetea Facchini	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	2	7:37:33	40, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
	71	Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	2	7:49:37	35, 42, 43 (Avg:42)

Junior

1	56	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	5:23:23	32, 40, 42 (Avg:41)
2	40	Stacey Clarke	Oso Nicholas	2	6:23:31	36, 44, 42 (Avg:43)
3	20	Shannon Fisher	Asiya Contessa	2	7:27:19	34, 37, 52 (Avg:44)
4	65	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	7:32:11	37, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
5	73	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	2	7:34:16	30, 43, 36 (Avg:39)

Above: Laura Kelly riding Yinbilliko Destiny Shazhara, 6th JNR at Bumbaldry.
Above Right: Allix Jones riding Shellal Blue at Bumbaldry.
Below: Erica Allan riding Waugoola Creek Onyx and Karen Rhodes riding Stratfield Ghayth in the social 20kms at Bumbaldry 2016. Photos: Animal Focus

Below Right: Jo Arblaster presenting Mark Broadhurst with a framed photograph.

Summary Report: NSW Endurance Riders Association Committee meeting held 15 January 2016 at the Richmond Club, Richmond.

Present: Greg Moore, (Chair), Roy Barsby, Deanna Trevena, Belinda Hopley (6.54), Jack (Mark) Johnson, Gertraud Norton, Jacque Wright, Emily Streckfuss (6.32), John Howe, Alamdar Dastani (6.32), Tony Warren,

Apologies: Peter Kelly, Sonya Ruprecht, Simon Bain, Charlie Gauci
In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes),

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 13 November 2015

MOVED John Howe, Deanna Trevena
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 13 November 2015 be accepted
Carried Majority present accepted the minutes
Abstained: Tony Warren, Jacque Wright and Gertraud Norton abstained as they haven't read the document. Gertraud and Jack said they didn't get the second set of minutes.

AGM 2016

The band Greg sought for the AGM was not available. Greg to contact the Club for a list of possible entertainers.

100% completion awards

Deanne is waiting on a quote for a badge. The award refers to riders rather than horses for 100% completion by the horse. If you have successful completions with three novice horses, you would receive a buckle for each horse. Gold, Silver or Bronze. Discussion whether completions should be recorded for a rider who withdraws a horse should be counted in the 100% completions? Discussion on completion comparison between lightweight riders and heavyweight riders and possible bias against heavyweights. Need to agree on a benchmark. It's all about management of the horse, so maybe a 'management' award rather than a 'completion award, supporting the mindset of completions. It would be possible to have a winner. Divided into weight divisions. Consider 5 x 80 making a total of 400km. For endurance rides not training rides.

Resolved that an award be designed for a minimum of 5 endurance rides for a minimum distance of 400 km in one calendar year. This could include Shahzada. Taken on 100% completion by the horse for the year with a single pin awarded.

Intermediate distance horse and rider award

The intermediate rider who received the first place received an award last year. **Resolved** to present a sleeveless vest with appropriate monogram on it.

Presentation of data

Gertraud has prepared data for the AGM. Sortcomings of AERA Space discussed: data mining difficult due to set up. Gertraud wanted to know if this is something the SMC would like presented to the AGM. The data needs to be put into AERAspace in a form that can be mined. Could we write to Steve Swan and ask him to present the data CSV file so that it can be imported into Excel.

Resolved write to AERA asking that the data that goes into AERAspace be put into a form that can be mined in a way that we can access. Gertraud is to send a letter to AERA along these lines.

Agreed that the original idea of AERAspace was to enable the mining of the data relating on the sport, which in Gertraud's opinion is not happened.

State Champs 2016

Roy and Jack have discussed the ride with Gordon. Crossing of the main road is a problem still to be solved. Gordon was to redesign the legs for the same period of the day, to keep the manpower issue under control.

Victorian championships were to run on the same weekend as our ride. The undertakings are as set out in an earlier email which was not tabled at this meeting. There is to be no 40 or 20 km rides run on the Saturday. It was pointed out that Gordon could put a motion before the AGM to run these training rides. Jack said he would send the email referred to above, to the SMC.

Resolved: Ratification of SMC Decisions is to be a standard item on the agenda for future meetings.

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

Membership numbers for 2015: 438 adults, 50 Junior, 32 Intermediate, 20 Associate, 6 Honorary. Total 546. Newsletter 226.

Thank you notes received from Pam Cowan and also Pat Dickinson – for fuel vouchers received from volunteer draws.

Ride bookings for approval

Homewood Memorial 2x20km/ 2x40km 80km 16 & 17 April 2016. Same weekend as Tooraweenah. Gundagai have also requested the same weekend. Homewood could move to the Anzac weekend which is where Gundagai wants to move from. Then we could consider Tooraweenah and Gundagai run on the same weekend. Deanna said she did not want Tooraweenah to suffer as it did last year as Homewood will take people from this ride, and does not want Homewood to run on the same weekend as Tooraweenah. Could Homewood be asked to run a carnival on the Anzac weekend?

Resolved Roy contact Alan Caslick and advise as above.

QLD State Championship, Wiangaree NRZ 160/80km 3 & 4 September 2016.

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Roy has no official information on this ride. QERA have asked for this date. Do we dual affiliate this ride? Considerable discussion on this matter took place. Greg asked for a show of hands.

Resolved to dual affiliate both rides.
Resolved to find out what the financial criteria was for dual affiliation of rides. Greg to discuss with Sonya and then with the QERA President.

Neville 20/40/80km 29&30 October 2016. This ride is three weeks after the Quilty. **Approved**.

Discussing dual affiliation in the NRZ that was not on our ride calendar. Deanna has an email dated 15 October about a ride to run on 18/19 June. The writer said she would get the paperwork in.

Deanna has information on the Arabian Horse Society trainer that Zone One is going to run. Virginia Dodson sent an email questioning why the ride wasn't on our calendar. Deanna said there was no paperwork and Virginia was to follow this up. No paperwork received as yet. 1st April is the weekend of the Australian Championships.

Does this meeting want Roy to contact Virginia Dodson about this ride? Virginia contacted NSW ERA over three months ago. Resolved Roy to contact Charlie Gauci regarding this ride.

Jacque mentioned putting an application in for Burraga to run a ride on 1st April.

AERA meeting November 2015

Question: Brief report received from Brad. Belinda enquired about what was happening when questions which were raised at AERA. Simon was present to report on bio security, the information presented was good and should be accepted.

Insurance is a change in the broker not the insurer. Gertraud said there is one change: policy stipulates a minimum age of 5 years and a maximum age of 80. Riders outside this can either come to a 'private arrangement or they must have their own insurance. This needs to be pointed out to chief stewards so that they can advise riders of the lack of cover.

How do we manage children at rides? Gertraud said that the entry form needs to be changed to advise parents that there is no cover for children under 5 years of age. Personal liability insurance.

Resolved to investigate the insurance issue of junior riders being covered.

The rest of the AERA meeting discussion was held in camera.

Belinda asked that we seek training on how to operate AERAspace

TQ16 sponsorship

Sue Reid's email dated 3 December 2015 asks for sponsorship for the TQ16. $900 seems to be the figure for VERA's sponsorship of TQ15. Jacque proposes a higher figure.

MOVED Jacque Wright, Belinda Hopley
THAT we sponsor the Victorian Quilty to the tune $1000 for two rugs to be agreed upon
Carried Unanimous.

Youth camp/Newbie weekend

Deanna said they cannot run this. Consider Scenic City but one of the problems was no camping was allowed.

New rulebook

There are four parts to the new rule book which being printed in the format of a newsletter.

Gertraud was on the review committee. QERA/ Dick Collyer proposed certain changes – all they were supposed to do was fix typos, and the rule book was approved on that basis – Dick Collyer proposed that the maximum length for mini marathons be changed. Gertraud said she argued for 20 minutes on this. Dick wanted the rule changed to 40 km legs rather than 50 km legs.

Zone boundaries

Gertraud brought minutes from the 2010 AGM wherein the Zone Boundaries were discussed. The northern extension was knocked on the head. After discussion it was agreed that we include the Northern Rivers Zone on the NSW map.

Resolved John to find the old map which appeared in the past issues of the NSW newsletter.

Format of SMC meetings

Gertraud wanted to know if we could run some of the meetings in a form other than physically attending a meeting. Tony said he has an issue with using Skype because people can't see each other one on one. There was a discussion in the past on this. Can you break the screen down into various screens?

Resolved to investigate the possibility of video conferencing. Jacque to come up with a proposal together with charges in the next two weeks, before the AGM if possible.

Newsletter and secretariat contracts

Greg suggests that this be left to the incoming committee. The Secretariat position description (Sonya) should include what AERA want. AERA needs to stipulate what they need in writing. Jacque read some of her thoughts on the newsletter contractor:

Applicants should be required to send in a sample of their work.

Newsletter needs to be delivered a week prior to the month it is due.

Newsletter person should get quotes for printing for the year ahead. Exactly what is required must be spelled out.

Consider a 12 month contract with a view to looking forward to trying to get a national magazine.

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Jacque's view is that this is an opportunity to make changes, maybe we need to have our newsletter more orientated to our membership. Our membership would be more inclined to accept a national magazine if a proposal was put up by the NSW SMC. Jacque is to send a copy of her proposal to the SMC. One person on the SMC should become responsible for the Newsletter.

Greg Moore – President, Website, Governance

Apologised for not having a report. Website has changed and calendar is up to date. Someone complained that there were very few ride previews on the website. If we make previews compulsory, how do we enforce this? Greg tries to get ride previews but members won't send them in. Ride standards should require that ROs provide a basic ride preview.

Gertraud Norton – Secretary, Public Officer, Correspondence, AERA rulebook, Newsletter

No written report. Some of the correspondence in has been discussed. There was an open book on Facebook on the Hendra problems. Wrote to Steve Swan regarding the AERA Space data mining. Wrote letters on competing in the UAE. Two phone conversations with Renee Kirk about the three rides concept. Renee was to get back to Gertraud if it looked like it would go ahead and hasn't done so.

Gertraud needs to know the Zone committee members as she needs to enter this information into AERAspace. Gertraud asked for GPS information and maps on various rides. Alam to send this in.

John Howe – Treasurer, IDP, Child Protection

Currently Tom McCormack is collating the year's business to get the books to the Auditor, Lamb, Lowe and Associates of Richmond.

At this point the state of play is:-
We have 3 I.B.D's:
$15,000.00 at 2.20% maturing 7.4.16
$30,000.00 at 2.25% maturing 1.4.16
$20,000.00 at 2.35% maturing 12.5.16
$26,604.00 in our working account
$1,011.00 in Sonya's corporate credit card
$4,922.00 in merchandise

$97,536.00 being our total equity / assets.

I have already sent you all copies of profit and loss, balance sheets and *last year's invoices. I would like to highlight a few* points*:-*

2015 memberships were up some 50 members this led to an increase in membership income by $1395.00. Ride income increased *from $56,277 to $57,445.00 an* increase *of $1168.00. Obviously both increases were due in large part to TQ15.*

We had a decrease in grant money from the Dept. of Sport and Recreation. We received $6,500.00 which was $4,159.00 below the previous year. Given the tightening up of criteria to be eligible for any grant money, this is still a very good outcome and Greg is to be commended for his excellent work in the field of grant application. He has established an excellent working relationship with Jeff Slatter at the Dept. of Sport *and Rec.*

TQ15 was a massive expense for us. $10,000.00 sponsorship, $1,915.0 to Harden *to run a Quilty qualifier ride under Vet Gate into Hold to allow riders, vets and* officials *to get hands on experience, $3,201.00 for TQ15 swabbing.*

TQ15 has returned $12,944.62, the last $2,959.50 to be paid to Del Rio has been paid and has been deducted from TQ15's bottom line. The best point is that there is a large BAS return, in the neighbourhood of $8,000.00 to be returned to NSWERA. This will happen after the Auditor examines the books from TQ15, they will make sure that there are no problems. This will be part of the final accounting for TQ15. All *books and records from TQ15 are with the Auditor.*

Given 2015's one off costs, TQ15, the swabbing for TQ15, the rebuild of our website that cost $2,900.00, we will probably end up with a deficit of $5,711.00. However, 2 rides Burraga and Red Range are yet to send in their affiliation *fees, when they arrive, the deficit will be halved to approximately $2,000.00. Naturally, 2016 will not have these extra costs.*

We need to be aware that with AERA's current levy of $2.00 per rider, we will need to find additional amount of $3,500.00. It was my understanding that this levy was to be put into place to cover AERA's shortfall caused by purchasing extra buckles, thus wiping out the liquidity. Liquidity that they have recouped in fees from the *Quilty. I would look to our AERA Delegates for guidance in this matter. Also on 9.10.2015 that said, a motion was passed reading "NSW withholds all payments to AERA until the Northern Rivers matter is resolved in a fashion that is agreeable to NSW ERA".*

Our delegates have attended the last AERA meeting. Has this matter been resolved to our satisfaction? I have already written to all members of the SMC to ask for guidance in this matter. To date only Greg Moore has responded. Please advise me if I am now able to pay accounts to AERA.

I.D.P. Nothing

Child Welfare. Nothing.

Profit and Loss Statement see Annexure A.

John said we need to discuss the motion passed last year regarding non-payment to the AERA. What does this meeting instruct him to do? Last year AERA passed a levy of $1 which was supposed to cover a liquidity problem and has now increased that levy to $2.00.

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We have a motion on the books, what are your instructions regarding our bill to the AERA? Affiliation fees total $14,415. Total figure of around $18,000 is due now.

Emily enquired as to what was our goal was with regard to the non-payment of money to AERA. Jack said there were two things we wanted. AERAspace that we can access in CSV form or an acceptable form and the second matter was Northern Rivers.

John read out the motion as previously passed. AERAspace was not noted in that motion it only related to Northern Rivers.

There is also a problem with dual affiliation and being forced to affiliate QERA rides.

General discussion on the Constitution issue involved here. Emily thought we had made progress because NRZ members were now allowed to choose which State they could join.

The motion under discussion is from the meeting of 9 October 2015 and is set out below.

MOVED Jack Johnson, Jacque Wright
THAT NSW withholds all payments to AERA until the Northern Rivers matter is resolved in a fashion that is agreeable to NSW ERA
For: Charlie Gauci, Tony Warren, Simon Bain, Jack Johnson, Jacque Wright, John Howe, Gertraud Norton, Roy Barsby, Belinda Hopley. The motion was therefore passed.
Against: Greg Moore, Alam Distani,
Abstained: Brad Dillon, Deanna Trevena
Further discussion on the situation with AERA held in camera.

MOVED John Howe, Deanna Trevena
THAT the treasurer's report be accepted
Carried Unanimous

MOVED Jack Johnson, Belinda Hopley
THAT NSW ERA pay the sum of $13,486.36 to AERA being the affiliation fees for the March and June quarters
Carried Unanimous

Jacque Wright – Facebook, Ride Previews and Reviews, Promotions

Facebook running smoothly. Radio is ready for future rides.

Alamdar Dastani – International

Nothing much to report. At the Equestrian Australia AGM, a question came up about money. When you are a member of EA money goes to the State. Alam said he was an EA member and he paid an affiliation fee and he told them that Endurance does exist. EA said that we did not exist. If we want a connection with them, start talking to them, they could put us on the banner but they could not help us on the financial side. They will give us some support. Alam asked about lending their facilities to us, when they said they would. **Resolved** that Gertraud write to EA introducing NSW Endurance to EA. Alam decided to speak face to face rather than put something in writing. EA is looking at NSW endurance, we do pay affiliation fees. We do contribute to EA.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, Biosecurity, AERA Delegate

NSWERA Biosecurity Guidelines for Ride Organiser Committees.

NSWERA supports and promotes the principles and practices of the management of infectious diseases. This requires the fulfilment of certain obligations prior to and during the ride by people in charge of the horse and the ride organisers to prevent the spread of infectious disease and to track any person or animal that may have been potentially exposed during the event. All ROCs should be conversant with and promote those principles and procedures.

The NSWERA SMC requests that ride committees should abide with the following:

Prior to the event, please ensure all riders are aware of the requirements of

The Horse Health Declaration to be taken for ALL horses entering the ride base is advertised. These are to be completed by the person in charge of the horse.

Prior to the event, the Event Director, Head Vet and Chief Steward decide on the number of days before the event the HHD is to be taken. The Biosecurity Statement details 10 day temperature logs for unvaccinated horses in Hendra Risk Zones and 3 day logs for vaccinated horses in those areas. Its 3 day logs for all other areas except if a non-vaccinated horse from a Hendra Risk Zone comes into those other areas it will require a 10 day temperature log. The exception to this are the TQ and FEI rides where the Head Vet and Biosecurity Manager can decide the temperature log period.

Prior to the event, the Event Director, Head Vet and Chief Steward decide if the HHD's are to be taken at the point of entry to the ride base or ride entry, depending on the origin of horses attending the event. If the HHD's are to be collected at the ride base entry, ensure a quarantine area is suitably situated.

If a quarantine area/isolation zone/treatment area is identified, then the guidelines and procedures for this area are to be strictly followed.

Before accepting HDD's, please check with the Head Vet the temperature parameters that s/he wishes to be notified of.
*Please ask riders to use **one** form per horse on the form supplied (no electronic copies) so it is then matched with the rider entry form. Both forms to be kept for 6 months.*
The rider entry form must provide the person responsible for each horse.
Ensure PIC codes are supplied on the HHD.
At entry, please check if the horse is returning to a location other than its property of origin, and ensure the details of this property are provided before departing the event.
Crayons for horse identification or green ribbons (proven current Hendra Vaccination) may be required by the RO/CS and will be provided by the ROC.

Deanna Trevena – Zone 2 Delegate, Merchandise, Feedback and Membership Growth

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Homewood Snaps from Animal Focus

IMG 8676 - Above Left: Len Derkacz riding Salam Zahbeel
IMG 9257 - Above Right: Marissa Moncrieff riding Leechdale Golden Jackpot
IMG 8504 - Gary Pevy riding Burren-Dah Walter .
IMG 9486 - Below Left: Ray Griffiths riding Cherox Zafina, aka Sophie
IMG 9163 - Below Right: Jennifer Byrne and Kerewong Frea, successful in the 40k ride.

May 2016			
1	**Terrific Tenterfield (Sunday 100-80 40km/20km)**	Caroline Windle 67364612 **maxwell@harboursat.net.au**	QERA NRZ
1	**Q60 – Upper Colo** 100/40/20&5km	Ian Dreghorn 0427456436 **ian.dreghorn@gmail.com**	1
14&15	**Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride** 80&40km Sunday and 20&7km Saturday	Mette Sutton 0400308626 63724960 **mette.sutton@bigpond.com**	2
21&22	**Wingello Forest Ride** 80/62-42/20/10/5km $120S/$90Jnr/$75/$55	Bec Hogan 0412600173 **bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au**	5
21&22	**Jackadgery Ride –Grange State Forest** 80/40/20km $110/55/$35	Tangil Kinch 66472247 **stroslla.parc@bigpond.com**	QERA NRZ
June 2016			
11-12	**NSW State Championships at Harden 160/80km plus (40/20km Saturday)**	Kate Smith 0459412133 or Gordon Smith 0432605928 **gordonsmith59@hotmail.com**	4
July 2016			
3	**St.Albans (CANCELLED)**	**(CANCELLED)**	1
2&3	**Currowan Endurance Rider (**10kmSaturday) 80/40/20km Sunday	Jenny Shepheard 44781089 **currowan@hotmail.com**	5
16-17	**Wandandian** 80/40/20km	Clare Feary 0413341270 **fearyclare@gmail.com**	5
16&17	**Bago Bush Ride** 10km (Saturday) 20/40-60/80-100km (Sunday)	Sean Pollard 0439905942 **seanpollard@y7mail.com**	6
30-31	**Gulgong Endurance Ride** 80/40/20km	GailFisher 0427537636 63733932 **kailaniarabians@yahoo.com.au**	2
31	**New Italy** 80/40km (dual affiliated QERA/ NSWERA) $105/$65	Julie Haigh 66888276 **jhaigh2@bigpond.com**	QERA NRZ
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6&7	**Ride Around The Rock** 120/80/40/20KM	Col Lewis 0415453434 **dlew8323@bigpond.net.au**	4
22-26	**Shahzada** 400km / 120km	Sue Todd 63797218 **suetodd@activ8.net.au**	1

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3&4	**QLD State Champs Wiangaree** 160/80km	HannahMcQueen 0447442662 **hannahmcqueen@hotmail.com**	QERA NRZ
4	**National Capital Brookvale** –Sunday only 80/52/22&13km	Gertraud Norton 62271378 or 0427617114	4
17-18	**Woodstock** 80/40/20KM $100/$60/$35	Helen Lindsay 63429289 **kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com**	4

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7-9	**Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2016 – Granite Hills VIC**	Bronwyn Cuthbertson 0400677005 **info@tomquilty2016.com.au**	VERA
29&30	**Neville Endurance Ride** 80/40Sunday 40&20kmSaturday $100/$60&$40	Helen Lindsay 63429289 **kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com**	4

Zone 1—N/W Sydney & Environs
Zone 2—Central West
Zone 3—Riverina
Zone 4—Snowy
Zone 5—South Coast
Zone 6—Mid North Coast

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Has the TQ15 merchandise which she will bring to the AGM, except the wine which could be pre ordered and delivered out of the car park.
Deanna is not standing as Zone 2 delegate again. The AGM is next weekend when a new zone representative will be selected.

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT NSW ERA thanks Deanna and Roy for their contributions to the NSW SMC and the sport of Endurance Riding
Carried Unanimous

Deanna enquired as to whether NSW wanted more drug stewards

MOVED John Howe, Gertraud Norton
THAT Deanna Trevena attend the drug steward accreditation course and her fees be paid by NSW ERA
Carried Unanimous

Belinda Hopley – Zone 4 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Ride Reports-

Bago and Wingello CS reports are still outstanding.

CS/TPR-

Dianne Denton of Muddy Creek Rainwear has again agreed to sponsor 2 full length Muddy Creek coats for our Chief Steward Award recipients Marylou Locke and Haydn Fisher. Many thanks to Dianne.
There will an AERA space computer training at Snowy Zone in Tumut and a TPR school at the Zone 1 trainer. Please contact me for details and put on FB, the website and the newsletter.

Zone 4-

Snowy Zone has its AGM on the 23rd Jan.
We ran 8 rides during '15. Quite a few of our riders and horses were in the Top 10 of most divisions, with a few getting their Big 3. The zone was also very well represented at the TQ '15 and the NSW State Champs, with 2 of our riders in the (winning!) State of Origin team.

Other Stuff-

The new rule has been sent to all CS and Provisional CS. Gerard says that AERA will be conducting CS workshops soon to ensure that all CS's understand and implement the rule book in the same way. It is likely that attendance at these workshops will be a requirement of maintaining a CS accreditation. Gerard shall be in touch as soon as I know when these will happen

AERA minutes are missing or incomplete on the website, particularly years '13, '14 and '15. Also AERA and our SMC minutes are not on the website either.

AERA '09 Jul Minutes - The riding distance awarded was for 80k+ rides but only 2 legs (instead of 3 legs which led to the leg length being 42.5 average, no leg more than 50k for rides of 85k or less, more to do with rides that are a bit over 80k rather than being much less than 80k).

Is it possible for the AERA delegates to provide a written report?

Ride pre-nom's now seem to becoming accepted by riders and ride committees, as are Horse Health Declarations.

AERA have released a Biosecurity Procedures document to cover ROC's, horse owners and riders.

Ride for Pegasus Review
April 2nd 2016

Pegasus is very, very happy to receive $6,710.50, all raised by our amazing 61 riders and their friends.

Ecstatic to have a new record of ten RDA riders join us this year with their dedicated team of helpers. Each rider had a leader and two supporters to help them around their 2km course. The five Pegasus horses and volunteers did two loops.

Generous volunteers gave their time, on the day - thirty nine in all. They were there to help the disabled riders, mark track, set up marquees and tables and chairs and clean the toilets and check forms and collect monies and do the vetting and stewarding and check point water and first aid for riders and photograph and bake and brew and serve our famous homemade morning tea and then wash up, demark and put it all away. Thank you wonderful workers.

Awesome weather and terrific 10km track through pretty pine forest and picturesque arboretum with very special views. Everyone was so lovely to everyone else that the ride was a delightful day for every horse and person. Thank you riders.

Sensational sponsors again. Equestrian Park provided grounds, yards and amenities. **Horseland** gave a woollen rug. Elka Fischer from **Equine Performance and Wellbeing** donated a voucher for 2 sessions. Michelle Hunt from **Capital Equissage** rode AND donated two vouchers. The Arboretum and TAMs waived all fees. Thank you sponsors.

Unbelievable that we could have riders ranging in age from a tiny three year old (led by dad) to a couple of octogenarians. How good are they?

Sensational outcome, the money is enough to make a real difference to the running of programs for disabled riders of all ages and abilities. The winning fund raiser and receiver of the coveted Horseland woollen rug for 2016 was Michelle Heren who raised $610. Second prize Alison Paton ($589). Third prize Ginny Edwards ($439). Fourth prize Emily Buchanan ($325).

Thank you so much to all riders for exceeding our wildest expectations.

Following on the next page is a selection of photographs taken at the Pegasus ride by Katherine Breitkopf.

Lots of happy riders having a great time.

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Filling the GAP @ Burraga, the Extra 80 plus more . . .

It started at the NSWERA AGM when the members expressed a want for more rides at the start of the season. There was a gap in the NSW calendar and we knew we could, at short notice, offer a selection of distances for all members to come and enjoy at Burraga.

The turnaround for this event was 5 weeks and could not have happened without essential personnel such as the vet team, chief stewards and TRPs stepping up and being available. The community of Burraga including, the Bush Fire Brigade, who arrived in force for the weekend, and the P&C supplying a wonderful feed for everyone, were an essential part of the weekend.

Easter was spent tack marking. A wonderful rider brought her family up for the weekend and offered to help. This was fantastic and they now have a greater appreciation of what goes into putting on a ride and how long track marking takes. I wish more riders would give up one day one weekend and offer to help a ride organiser. Just one day to help setup or pack up.

The event was promoted in the newsletter & all over Face book and then the weekend was here. Suddenly Friday before the event, NSW National Parks threatened to take half of the fire crew with a planned burn on Saturday; this was postponed to maybe Sunday. This threatened the cancelation of the ride as it would not leave enough crew to man check points etc. Riders were advised at pre ride Saturday night as National Parks would not give a firm direction till later that night. Luck was on our side and all burns were cancelled for the weekend.

The tracks again were different from previous years as it will always be at Burraga. We are always negotiating with private land owners seeking access to reduce roadside travelling or to reduce the hills. For this ride a new start was marked out to get riders off the road and at the last minute we gained access to another property thus removing riding on the road and over the hill back to the village. The initial plan was to have riders run 50/30 legs similar to the October ride with a new 30km leg. Unfortunately the wet summer encourages the biddy bush to cover up large sections of the 50km track and there was no time to clear it. Therefore a new plan was made, 2 x 40km and the same for both legs.

In the past riders had asked for a 20km ride at Burraga and this year we added it to the selection of distances. It was the course that took the longest to find, as again previous tracks had been covered by fallen trees or blackberries. The second new addition was a 60km ride of 2 x 30km legs. We already had the 30km from when we were going to run a 50/30 so we made use of that track.

Most of the tracks utilise private forestry and thankfully large sections were freshly graded improving the footing and reducing concussion. Saturday and Sunday rides were in different forests and this gave Sunday riders some relief after

Jason and Madison Hooper, riding Oliver and Milly tackled the 20km at Burraga on the Sunday.

they heard about the wonderful hill ridden Saturday. The airstrip offers fantastic views before heading downhill and then the steady drag back to ride base after a ride around the valley floor. The Saturday 40km did this twice with some riders completing the second leg faster than the first.

The weekend was well attended with 95 entrants over the 2 days and the vet out rate was extremely low, only 3 horses in the 80km. Still early in the season many novice horses attended and did well with riders approaching the course thoughtfully. Repeating the first leg for both 60km & 80km allowed riders to plan the second leg better and know what sections they could take advantage of. The 60km was only entered by six riders and with such positive feedback, it is a distance that will be on offer again.

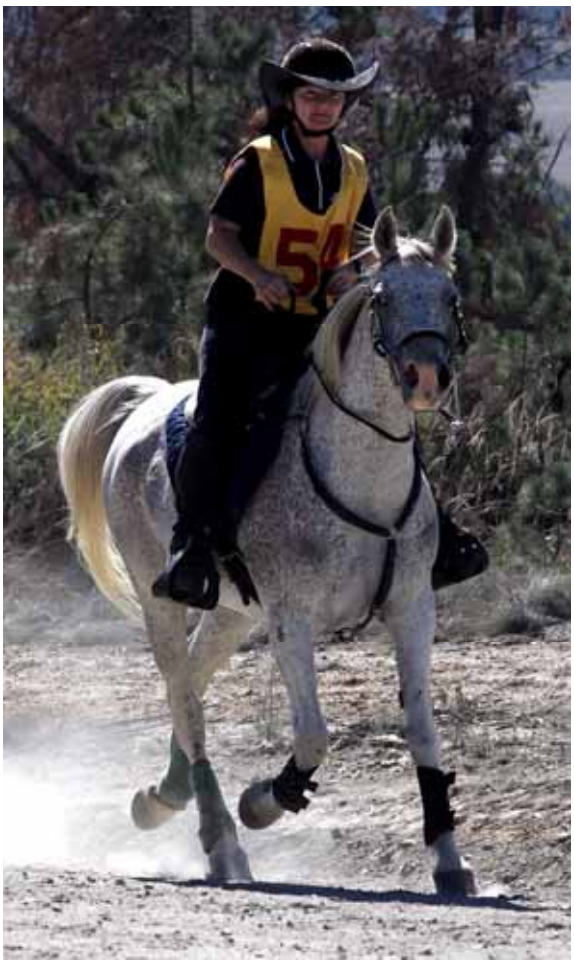
The bull dust made for some wonderful photos taken by Jo of Animal Focus making any rider look like they are travelling at speed. The hills and elevation will always be a part of Burraga and offer very different country to ride in. The tracks are great for novice horses with continued low vet-out rates as the riders are give time to complete successfully.

Above: Donna Scott and Suncrest Beata

Below left: Linda Logan riding Willow Valley Dartanyan

Plans have started for the Burraga Copper Challenge to be at held at the end of the 2016 season and the dates will be confirmed after the May SMC meeting. The course will be decided upon a couple of months before the event but a 120km will be added to the distances on offer.

The committee is negotiating with a new lessee of the private property north of the Sports Ground that



would allow a new start/finish. We are hopeful for a positive outcome and if successful we may need a few helpers to man gates.

The other big news announced at the ride was the grant recently awarded to the local trust, for a shower block to be built on the sports grounds. This only occurred because of endurance rides being held there and being so well supported by locals and riders. The last grant application included adding powered sites to the grounds. The result of this application will be know later in the year.

Note:
Burraga ride results could not be included in this newsletter as at the time of going to print, they have not

Left: Gertraud Norton and Scarlet Oaks Amica, 1st MWT in the 80k at Burraga.

Below: Paddy and Rangi Smith enjoy the views at Burraga

Above: Elaine Kirby riding Turingal Park Nicolas with Ava Pellizzari
Right: Di Luker riding Kintamani Silver Diva, = 3rd LWT at Burraga.
Below: Christie Maxwell and Brian Swan all loved up at the 40k at Burraga.

The Homewood Memorial Ride Review

Once again Zone 6 was fortunate to have the Colefax family host another ride at their beautiful Killabakh property just out of Wingham. In contrast to last year's quagmire we had a dry track and glorious sunshine which made for great riding although a little warm for the second leg of the main ride.

Course designer Nigel Colefax worked hard to provide the softest tracks possible with only short sections of the harder gravel roads included. This track through the Yarrat State forest has no major hills but its gentle undulations still provide for a reasonably challenging ride for early in the season.

Rider numbers exceeded expectations which was very pleasing with people travelling from as far as south of Sydney, Bathurst and the Queensland border. A total of 116 horses competed with completion rates of around 70% in the 80km, 80% in the 40km and almost 90% in the 20km ride. A number of the Vet Outs were for heart rate with the very warm, still and humid conditions making strapping hard work.

The news that Zone 6 is working hard to provide well organised and friendly rides must be spreading and we hope to see good numbers again for the Bago Ride in mid July. As usual a small group of workers led by the very busy Sonya Ruprecht do most of the work and a few more volunteers, particularly in the office area, would be handy.

Above: Debbie Pevy riding Halimas Esdikarn, 1st MWT, 5hrs 10mins
Below: Monique Echentille riding Follydown Kadin with Dean Walkom on Santander Aladdin and Mel Anderson riding Ausden KonTiki. Photos: Animal Focus

Ros Ryan riding Rainbows Reach Snowfyre with Phil Coleman riding Rainbows Reach Ashka. Monica Majerowski riding Halimas Valentine with Isaac on Valinor Park Sakim.

Winners of each division were Debbie Pevy MW, Anne Hills LW, Steve Broadbent HW and Gabrielle Worth in the Juniors. Each winner received a lovely embroidered rug.

As usual three generations of the Colefax family were present for the weekend working hard to provide another great ride at their family home. We cannot thank them enough.

Also as usual our Wicen volunteers did a great job with communications with familiar faces out in the bush once again.

Thanks again to Sonya and Nigel for getting this ride back on track for another year.

Ride Name: Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km Start
Date: 10/04/2016
Ride Type: Endurance
Head Vet: Adrian Owen Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Heavyweight

1	9	Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	6:30:00	38, 49, 52 (Avg:50)
2	32	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zaheera	2	7:03:00	34, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
3	17	Tami Parnell	Cherox Kenya	2	7:30:00	37, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
4	53	Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	2	8:33:00	36, 42, 59 (Avg:50)
	2	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Ashka	2	Lame L2	35, 41, 52 (Avg:46)
	29	John Davidson	WarraweeGay Paree	2	Met Sv L2	38, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	40	Charles Gauci	Charleville Nazarena	2	HR L2	37, 46, 67 (Avg:56)
	27	Mark Johnson	Alandell Lady	2	WD L2	38, 45, 47 (Avg:46)
	26	Gary Pevy	Burren-Dah Walter	2	HR L2	32, 42, 70 (Avg:56)
	24	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	1	WD L1	30, 43 (Avg:43)

Middleweight

1	25	Debbie Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	2	5:10:00	39, 45, 51 (Avg:48)
2	11	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	2	6:49:00	33, 49, 53 (Avg:51)
2	13	Christopher Schofield	Briallyn Alimah	2	6:49:00	31, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
4	19	Carol Major	Anijoa Anna	2	7:00:00	34, 50, 50 (Avg:50)
4	50	Angela Ward	Kaleba Barjuma	2	7:00:00	44, 50, 48 (Avg:49)
6	21	Meg Garzaniti	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	7:35:00	35, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
6	20	Darryl King	Erin Park Atlas	2	7:35:00	35, 40, 49 (Avg:44)
8	45	Raymond Griffiths	Cherox Zafina	2	7:37:00	31, 42, 55 (Avg:48)
9	8	Dieter Schuelein	Shiraz	2	7:49:00	32, 47, 58 (Avg:52)
10	14	Paul Porter	Teandee Eklipse	2	8:01:00	32, 44, 55 (Avg:49)
10	15	Vicky Shaw	Foxridge Elandro	2	8:01:00	36, 43, 57 (Avg:50)
12	3	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	2	8:10:00	31, 43, 53 (Avg:48)
13	39	Jennifer Annetts	Mimosa Ellira	2	8:15:00	29, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
13	42	Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	2	8:15:00	33, 38, 56 (Avg:47)
13	38	Elsie Newsome	Churinga Simfire	2	8:15:00	39, 48, 54 (Avg:51)
16	49	Marjorie Trudgett	Mount Macquarie Bobbie	2	8:17:00	32, 42, 55 (Avg:48)
17	34	Tim Baumann	Woodbourne Pay Cheque	2	8:57:00	36, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
17	35	Ian Davidson	Woodbourne The Dealer	2	8:57:00	32, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
	16	Tracey Hutchinson	Cherox Merlot	2	HR L2	32, 45, 68 (Avg:56)
	33	Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	2	WD L2	36, 48, 42 (Avg:45)
	5	Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	1	Lame L1	32, 43 (Avg:43)
	41	Madeline Cotton	Deepea Rafiq	1	Lame L1	29, 38 (Avg:38)
	6	Nancy Kirkwood	Bindi	1	Lame L1	34, 45 (Avg:45)
	47	Ashley Thomas	Glenelen Park Phoenix	1	Lame L1	45, 45 (Avg:45)

Lightweight

1	22	Anne Hills	Evening Star	2	6:10:00	30, 43, 41 (Avg:42)
2	28	Clare Fleming	Aloha Desert Thor	2	6:35:00	34, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
3	30	Zoe Locke	Graciella	2	7:01:00	36, 37, 46 (Avg:41)
4	10	Pamela Karner	Castlebar Link	2	7:11:00	38, 40, 51 (Avg:45)
5	48	Louise Piddington	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	2	7:24:00	34, 43, 58 (Avg:50)
6	44	Xanthe Webb	Evelyn te	2	7:41:00	32, 44, 45 (Avg:44)
7	36	Lyn Dillon	Banfield Khamsin	2	8:02:00	34, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
8	1	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Snowfyre	2	8:18:00	41, 46, 60 (Avg:53)
9	7	Jessica Mitchell	Wanstead Love Story	2	8:31:00	35, 45, 51 (Avg:48)
10	52	Nicolle Brown	Kie-Al Nasarian	2	8:33:00	32, 51, 50 (Avg:50)
10	54	Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	8:33:00	40, 40, 59 (Avg:49)
	51	Bill Ward Chingford	Welcome Stranger	2	HR L2	34, 36, 66 (Avg:51)
	46	Antonia Somerville	Kiljora Park Amir Illusion	1	HR L1	47, 64 (Avg:64)

Junior

1	23	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	6:36:00	30, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
2	12	Modena Schofield-	Foster Sharabel Akaysha	2	6:49:00	32, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
3	43	Elexis Webb	Bahrein Zambique	2	7:41:00	42, 43, 48 (Avg:45)

Summary Report of Meeting of NSW Endurance Riders Association Committee, 19 February 2016, held at the Richmond Club,

Present: Greg Moore, (Chair), Belinda Hopley, Emily Streckfuss, John Howe, Alamdar Dastani, Tony Warren, Peter Kelly, Simon Bain, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Peter Bice, Kerry Spratt, Allana Rempel,

Apologies: Adeline Gibson.

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jacque Wright, Faith Robinson, Sonya Ruprecht, Neil Clarkson (6.45)

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 15 January 2016

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 15 January 2016 be accepted
Carried Unanimous except Talea Hasko-Stewart, Peter Kelly, Greg Moore who abstained as they were either not at the meeting or had not read the minutes.

Faith Robinson and Jacque Wright (6.17) left the room while the in camera minutes from the previous meeting were read. Greg explained what 'in camera' meant to the new members of the SMC

MOVED John Howe, Tony Warren
THAT the minutes of the 'in camera' discussion of 19 February 2016 be accepted
Carried Accepted

Kerry said she wanted to comment on the in camera minutes as there were sections of the document which were factually incorrect. These issues were discussed. Faith and Jacque returned to the meeting. (6.30)

State Champs 2016

Gordon has advised that everything is going along nicely. The members at the AGM agreed that training rides can be held with State Championship rides. Specifically, a training ride can be held on the Saturday. Requests for team selections need to go out.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (Sonya Ruprecht)

Memberships for 2016: Adult 204, Junior 21, Intermediate 11, Associate 9, Honorary 6. Total to date 251. Newsletter 121.

RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL

Bumbaldry committee wants to add a 20km ride to their Sunday ride on 20 March 2016. Agreed

Extra 80 Burraga 20/40/60&80km 2&3 April 2016

Ride around the Rock 20/40/80-120km 6&7 August 2016

Quirindi 10/20/40&80km 13&14 August 2016

Neville 20/40/80km 29&30 October 2016

A ride at Burraga has been proposed by Jacque Wright. Noted that we need volunteers for the rides already on the calendar and the date proposed is the same as SIEC and Pegasus rides. Maybe the Burraga ride could be held at Easter. Allana and Faith are concerned about the large number of workers needed to assist with the SIEC ride. Emily said Zone One would prefer to see the Burraga ride on the Anzac weekend, not on the same date as Q60 and that rides are better spaced out on different weekends. John has spoken to the Bumbaldry committee who said they have no problems with the proposed Burraga date.

Jacque said the Burraga committee is interested in running an Easter carnival in 2017.

Resolved that Burraga be approved to run on the 2016 Easter weekend, providing the committee is happy with this date, alternatively Anzac weekend.

Ride around the Rock – 120, 80, 40, 20. Date 6 and 7 August. **Approved**.

Quirindi (MECCA) – week before Shahzada. They have pony clubs who want to attend, and will be used as a form of promotion of the sport in Zone 2. On behalf of the Shahzada committee, Neil said in principle, the timing of this ride isn't a problem for Shahzada providing it doesn't become a big event with large prizes. Renee Kirk has provided a sponsorship proposal which is being developed. There is potential for a substantial prize such as a horse float at the end of a series of rides, but it appears that this format is not going to run in 2016. John will advise Renee that the Quirindi ride is approved subject to it not being an unusual event.

Neil said that now that the rules are changed, Shahzada are thinking of bringing back the 80km rides. Neil said that the 80km riders would be leaving before the 400km riders.

Neville – October date. 29 October 2016. 20/40/80. **Approved**

Bumbaldry – they want to add a 20km for the Sunday. Not affecting anyone. **Approved**

Sonya suggested that our forms need work and that that this should be a portfolio allocation. **Resolved:** Greg will look at the forms. Add forms to his portfolio allocation.

Portfolio allocation were made as follows:

Website, Facebook – Talea Hasko –Stewart
Governance – Greg Moore
Ride Standards – Emily Streckfuss
Ride Calendar – John Howe and Talea as understudy
IDP – Simon Bain
Child Protection – Peter Kelly
International – Alam Dastani

Horse Welfare and EWS – Tony Warren
Vet liaison– Simon Bain
Chief Stewarts and TPR's - Belinda Hopley
Ride Administration and Feedback – Peter Bice
Merchandise – Deanna Trevena
Track Preservation – Charlie Gauci.
Promotions - defer until General Business.

AERA meeting March 2016 and 2016 SMC meeting dates (Kerry)

Financial reports for the Quilty have been requested by the AERA. Agreed to provide the audited report of TQ15 as accepted at our AGM.

Agreed that AERA meetings be a standing item for every meeting. How do we want to discuss AERA matters? Previously SMC meetings were held when the AERA agenda came out so that it could be discussed before the AERA meetings. Advised Kerry that we have not been getting any agenda from the AERA and AERA minutes are also very rare. Next SMC meeting is 8 April 2016 which does not fit with the AERA meeting on 19-20 March. Other AERA meetings are 16/17 July and 19/20 November 2016.

Resolved to have a video conference to discuss the AERA meetings as they arise. **Resolved** to leave the NSW meetings as they are.

Telephone conference call on 11 March 2016, 8th July and 11 November 2016 to discuss the AERA meetings.

Neil Clarkson left the meeting at (**7.44**)

Newsletter and secretariat contracts

Sonya has been asked to provide a position description. Hold this over until the next meeting.

Promotions budget - approved at the start of 2015 but not used (Greg)

A budget was set at the start of 2015 for promotions but nothing was done. Greg said he would like us all to be responsible for promoting this sport, not just parking this with a subcommittee and then nothing happening. This money needs to be spent to promote the sport. Noted that Annette Bailey prepared a set of promotion ideas that Kerry could provide to the SMC. John said there was a package that Deanna prepared that could be used for new people. Zone 2 would like to get access to these resources.

Allana would like to hand promotional information to the many riding schools near where she lives. Faith is giving a talk on endurance at Woodlands Park PC. Peter Kelly suggested we consider a scraper, stethoscope, thermometer for people completely new to the sport. Thermometers are around $10 each.

MOVED John Howe, Peter Bice
THAT as part of our promotions budget we finance Zone One to purchase 10 thermometers to be given out at the Woodlands Park Pony Club promotion on 23 February 2016.
Carried Unanimous with the exception of Emily and Greg who abstained as members of Zone One.

Greg said he would like this to be the first initiative and that all the Zones be made aware of this initiative.

Peter Kelly has 140 pre nominations for the Pub with No Beer training rides. Could Peter have a number of promotional kits for some of these riders? Greg said we have a quote for 500 kits. **Resolved** to supply Peter with whatever number of kits needed for day member riders under 20 years of age (could be at least 30 people).

Noted that we have funding from the NSW Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation coming in which we have to match..

Neil to revamp the Getting Started in Endurance information. **Resolved** to hand these booklets out to ROs so they can hand out to new members.

PVC pouch – prices discussed. Pen would be a good idea. **Resolved** Greg to ask Deanna to price a pen.

USBs would be another idea. Need to look at the pricing of this.

Resolved that we will get a quote on a pen, not sunscreen, and pouches with the NSWERA sticker. Order 500. Calendar to be included. Greg will take care of this.

Resolved Emily to look at a price for thermometers.

Resolved for Dee to order 500 pouches with our Logo. Deanna to get a price for a pen with our logo. Neil to provide a quote for 500 'Getting started in Endurance".

Talea suggested that when new people nominate on line, they could receive the booklet on line at no cost to us.

Easter ride (Greg)

Action plan: – refer to discussion with Jacque Wright. Consider 80 each day or a combined 160 over the two days. Greg said it is the job at this table to facilitate rides.

Pony Club MOU - where are we at, what needs to happen? (Greg)

We should write to the Pony Club Association of NSW about reopening discussions on the MoU. Kerry read out a **NRZ (Belinda)**

At the January 2016 SMC meeting, inequities with the NRZ were discussed. Belinda suggested that our President ring the QERA President, which Greg has already done. According to the QERA minutes, NSWERA and QERA were to come to agreement regarding ride affiliation fees. QERA suggested that NSWERA get the affiliation fees for

NSWERA riders and QERA get affiliation fees for QERA riders. All money for NRZ rides would go to QERA and QERA will send the NSW share to us. The resolution from AERA is that riders in the NRZ can join whichever State they wish. A good outcome, well done Greg. **Resolved** to accept the offer from QERA.

The SMC noted its thanks to QERA and looks forward to forming a cooperative working relationship to promote the sport of endurance in the NRZ. **Resolved** that Greg will ring the QERA President and accept the proposal as put forward by QERA.

MOVED John Howe, Belinda Hopley
THAT that we accept the offer from QERA with regard to the sharing of the affiliation of fees from all rides run in the NRZ on the basis that each state will retain the affiliation fees for their respective members.
Carried Unanimous.

Paid pre nominations (Belinda)

*NSWERA is endorsing the use of pre-paid nominations for **all** rides held at and endurance event. It gives Ride Organizing Committees a reasonably accurate idea of rider numbers so that they can plan and budget accordingly. The use of pre-nominations also allows ROC's to send out the appropriate paperwork for the event the rider wants to enter.*

All pre-nom's paid in full 6 days before the event (i.e. Sunday ride, pre-nom paid by previous Sunday midnight).

If the ride entry is then withdrawn before the previous Sunday, a full refund is given.

If withdrawn before Wednesday midnight (3 days), 50% of pre-nomination is given.

If withdrawn before Friday midnight, 30% of pre-nomination is given.

If the pre-nomination is received after Sunday midnight (6 days before), then a 30% late fee is added.

Jacque discussed the Burraga prenomination figures (non formalised pre nomination). Two people who pre nominated did not attend, one person contacted Jacque the day before the ride, and was given a full refund. The higher numbers were confirming attendance with so many horses, and Jacque heard nothing from them. These numbers were factored into planning and they just didn't turn up. 50% pre nominated and 50% paid on the day. Jacque learnt from this that money must be up front.

Talea gave a rundown of pre nom figures for the Scenic City ride. There was a limit on the number of their entries. Entries were closed four days before the event so people couldn't just turn up. If riders nominated and weren't coming they could swap places. $30 was kept from the nomination payment if refunds were given. Every bit of information that went out said riders must prenominate. There were a few people without on line banking; they did take entries from them on the day. The message was if people are having issues, please contact the ride committee. No negative feedback from training or social riders. All riders received an information pack prior to the event. Emily said new people don't know what to do when they enter for the first time. Not fair that some people get a refund and others can still nominate on the day.

Alam noted that sometimes riders don't know how many horses they will be taking on any particular day.

Does the risk lie with the ride organisers putting on the ride and expending all the money, or with the rider? In any other sport, the rider takes the financial risk. We need to protect our ride organisers, and cash is needed up front to cover expenses before the event. If a percentage is added to the entry fee for people who didn't pre nominate, this would be advantageous. We need to allow for people who are not on the Internet. People can mail a cheque.

Discussing PayPal. Would this work?
Resolved that we pursue this idea. Belinda, Peter Bice and Emily should flesh out this proposal and return with it to the next meeting.

Kerry Spratt– Secretary, Public Officer

Emails tabled from Gertraud raising the Pony Club MoU and cooperation with EA. Gertraud advised that she did not send the previously agreed letter to EA because she didn't have the necessary information. Gertraud suggested that Kerry speak to Alam re this information. Equestrian Australia NSW suggested that there be cooperation with regard to running FEI rides in NSW. Alam gave a repeat of what happened at a meeting which he mentioned at the AGM. Alam said there will be more rides and the EA CEO is happy to help with this. Kerry to speak to Alam and get a clear idea of what is required with regard to the letter she is to send. Noted that Matthew Walker is now on the EA National Board.

Letter from QERA discussing the endurance magazine as a national publication and inviting the state divisions to subscribe on behalf of their members. The publication is supported by national advertisers; and the first publication is out. Three editions annually, $30 for the full year, and QERA will post directly to the divisions. For 2016 each division needs to commit ASAP.

Maybe interested individuals can purchase a copy? Agreed that the current NSWERA Newsletter is good enough for us. Agreed we respond to QERA advising that our members are happy with our newsletter but we could encourage

our members to purchase the newsletter direct. **Resolved** that Kerry write to QERA as outlined above.

Letter from AERA to FEI regarding horse welfare issues in the UAE was discussed. As instructed at the AGM Kerry emailed Ieva Peters on the Sunday after the AGM regarding the proposed letter, advising that NSW didn't want it sent. Letter was sent, Ieva advised Kerry that there was majority approval from the rest of the AERA delegates. AERA bypassed the EA and wrote directly to the FEI. Kerry tabled and read the response from the FEI. It discussed rule violations and stated that riders were suspended and rides were fined for rule violations.

The AERA President's unwillingness to discuss the contents and reasons with all the AERA delegates is noted with concern. Hopefully this year we will move forward more so than we did in 2015.

Kerry said she had a conversation with Ieva stressing our dissatisfaction with the way things have been handled by AERA with regard to this matter. Noted that we need minutes from AERA meetings which have not been forthcoming.

An email from Gertraud regarding the AGM was discussed in camera and an action agreed. Jacque and Faith left the meeting at 9.27 and returned at 10.03pm.

John Howe – Treasurer

I have just sent you all a copy of the financials from Tom McCormack.

As you can see we are in a healthy position with total cash reserves of $86,843. And $24,175.25 worth of assorted stock and assets, we have liabilities of $12,815.02 which means that our total equity is $98,203.57.

We commenced 2016 with payment of two ride affiliation fees totalling $4,231.83,the six thousand plus GST return from the ATO is not yet received, when combined with the not yet banked February takings of $19,901.00 so far, we are away to an excellent start.

The ride calendar is filling well and this bodes for an excellent 2016 riding season especially as it was predicted that in the wake TQ15,this would be a "slow year".

I do believe that we have to have a considered look at what the whole AGM dinner dance presentation cost the association. We need to consider ways to get more members to both.

Alan Clarkson has also offered to chase up the Canadian bib supplier to TQ15 who still owes us over $4,000.00, I recommend that we take up Alan's kind offer.

I.D.P;- nothing.

Child Welfare:- Nothing.

Zone Two held its 2016 AGM on 15th January. The following people were elected:-

President	*Paul Mercieca*
Vice Pres	*Renee Kirk*
Secretary	*Deanna Trevena*
Treasurer	*Karen Hocking*
Pointscore	*Michelle Mercieca*
Zone Delegate	*John Howe*

To date Zone 2 has two rides approved:- Tooraweenah 17th April also TPR school to be run in conjunction.

Mudgee 15th May. Quirindi is proposed for 14th August. Currently, discussions are under way to

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Notice

Dogs must be restrained at all times.

Due to dogs being found running loose in increasing numbers at 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

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bring Gulgong and Windeyer back into the calendar at some stage this year. Zone Two is engaging in a number of proactive approaches to membership growth and promotion of Endurance as a sport. If approved the Quirindi ride in August has been totally sponsored and media coverage has been assured. The Tamworth Club has paid for the hire of the Quirindi Pony Club grounds for the weekend and 2 local pony club members are going to attend the 40 km rides as part of their pony club accreditation. This will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase endurance to the wider Equine community.

We have a new Zone trailer, this has been kindly donated by Jason Kirk of JRK Endurance. We are currently collecting equipment for the trailer, Haydn and Gail Fisher have donated a first aid kit and a number of TPR and CS Vests. The money originally raised for the trailer purchase will now be used to equip and supply the trailer. Long time Zone 2 member, Linda Logan approached the members of the old Cedar Creek Pokolbin club in regard to retained funds and equipment. They have donated a set of near new ride bibs and a large cash donation to Tooraweenah so that in 2018 for their 40th Anniversary year, Tooraweenah will be able to run a 160km commemorative ride.

All current Zone Two rides are affiliated with the Zone and will pay a $2.00 levy to the Zone towards Zone Funding and end of year point scores and prizes.

Zone Two has commenced a mentoring programme, at rides designated mentors will wear bright bibs and be available to assist newbies at our rides. We have also set up a Facebook page for the Zone and a list of go to people has been published.

Our fundraisers have been busy and we have collected almost $10,000.00 worth of prizes that will be raffled at the next AGM, 15th January 2017. A poster of prizes will be available soon and tickets will be on sale all year at $3.00 each or 3 for $5.00.All helpers at Zone Two rides will each collect a ticket every time they volunteer at Zone Two rides. I ask all endurance riders to assist with this raffle.

Noted that fundraising raffles need to be started some months before the AGM. Agreed to accept Alan Clarkson's offer to pursue the bibs ordered for the Quilty and paid for but not received. The supplier is in Canada. Greg said that we should be chasing the supplier for the bibs rather than the money.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, Biosecurity, AERA Delegate

The endurance vet accreditation course will be delivered by Steve Roberts at Murrumbateman on March 6. The day will cover all relevant topics such as general ride rules briefly, rules relating to vetting, the different vetting systems such as regular, vet gate into hold, FEI, conditions that vets will come across in competition horses & how to deal with them, pre-ride evaluation, vetting during the event, lameness assessment, equipment needed, responsibilities etc.

If there are any veterinarians interested but not as yet having registered that interest please ask them to contact me on 0400 462 656 or bainslie55@bigpond.com.

AERA President Melanie Scott has released the AERA Biosecurity Statement to the NVP and has asked the AERA Secretary to forward it to the states.

Peter Kelly said they would be happy to run a vets accreditation course up his way, later this year.

Belinda Hopley – Zone 4 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Ride Reports: *Snowy Zone Trainer starts the calendar next week.*

CS/TPR: *Haven't had any takers for the AERA space course to be held at Tumut or the March Zone 1 TPR School.*

South Coast Zone News: *Sussex Inlet returns to a 20k on Saturday and 80/40k on Sunday, with a return for the Wandandian ride as well this year.*

Other Stuff: *I have re-jigged the NSWERA Biosecurity Statement to flow more logically. Organizing the SOO teams and invitation to other states needs to start.*

A few changes from the new rulebook need to be addressed in the ride paperwork, so Sonya and I are sorting that out.

Training rides are now Intermediate rides, social rides are introductory rides
Rider age and personal insurance pg 28,
The Trainers Declaration must be produced at entry pg 28 & 36,,

The Rider/Trainer responsible for the horse must be a member of ERA for endurance and marathon rides pg 37,

Junior Riders need a representative for any possible issues pg 28, Horse age pg 37, Horse gear pg 43,

A horse issued with a logbook may enter an intro, intermediate or micro-marathon ride using a vet card as long as the correct name on AERA horse number is used on the vet card pg 40,

Best Conditioned will now be for all 4 divisions also if more than 1 ½ hours behind the winner the Chief Steward has the option not to invite the later competitors. The rider of the horse must ride in the Best Conditioned work out pg 22,

Novice Riders are to complete 2x40km rides and 3 endurance rides of 80km or greater (no longer 240km) pg 29,

Weight Divisions – anyone can enter Lightweight

as there is no maximum limit but you still technically do not win the ride

If you can make weight and have to weigh during the ride you can do so without your gear. But you must weigh with your gear at preride and the finish pg 29,

You can now give a verbal notification for a tie instead of holding hands pg 33,

Human anti-doping – riders can be tested by ESARDA but they would probably target international competitors/nominees,

You have the right to refuse veterinary treatment, but you can be reported for cruelty to animals pg 36 & 57,

Lameness will now be termed Gait pg 50,

Needs Head Vet approval if trotting up in a bit and can now be runout 3 times pg 50

Trot outs can be 80m out and back or a triangle pg 50.

Tony suggested we could use a NSWERA jacket which is already in stock instead of Muddy Creek jackets. Haydn Fisher has requested a NSWERA jacket. Belinda will arrange this.

We should start organising the teams event for the State Ride . Some of the paperwork needs to rejigged, Belinda is working on this with Sonya.

Allana Rempel – Zone 1 Delegate,

Zone One proposes that NSW ERA have a stall at SIEC where we could sell the TQ15 DVD. We need to know the cost, how many days etc. We have major issues with the ride itself, including short timeframe to get approvals and publicity. Zone One will lose money on this if it doesn't go ahead. Suggested Zone one talk to Fiona Meller regarding approvals. Agreement to put the preview into the newsletter with a note that it is subject to approval. Faith said she would like to run with pre nominations.

Adeline Gibson – Zone 4 Delegate

I am very pleased to be the new Snowy Zone delegate as Gertraud takes a well-deserved break from the administrative side of the sport.

I have been riding in SZ for over 15 years and believe I know the issues facing the zone well.

The SZ AGM was held on the 23rd Jan at Tom and Lou's house. Sadly there was a low turnout, but those who were there were keen members.

The SZ end of year awards were handed out and went to a mix of old hands and newer competitors, which was great to see.

A new committee was nominated being:
President - Andrew Kettlewell
Vice President - Rick Owen
Secretary/Membership - Ellen Vine
Treasurer - Kim Stephens
Points Score - Louise McCormack
Sponsorship/Publicity - Amanda Kettlewell
Primary Zone Delegate – Adeline Gibson
Secondary Zone Delegate - Belinda Hopley
Thanks to all who put their hands up to take on an administrative role in the Zone.

SZ rides currently on the calendar are:
FEB 27-28th Tumut Training Weekend
MARCH 19-20th Bumbaldry
APRIL 2nd Ride for Pegasus
APRIL 16-17th Gundagai
JUNE 11-12th NSW State Championship @ Harden
SEPT 3-4th Brookvale
SEPT 17-18th Woodstock

Scenic City are talking dates with their venue and intend to submit a ride booking request for early November as soon as this is confirmed, meaning

Left: Mitch Ravallion At Sussex Inlet ride. Photographer: Kristen Kalkman of KK Equine Photography

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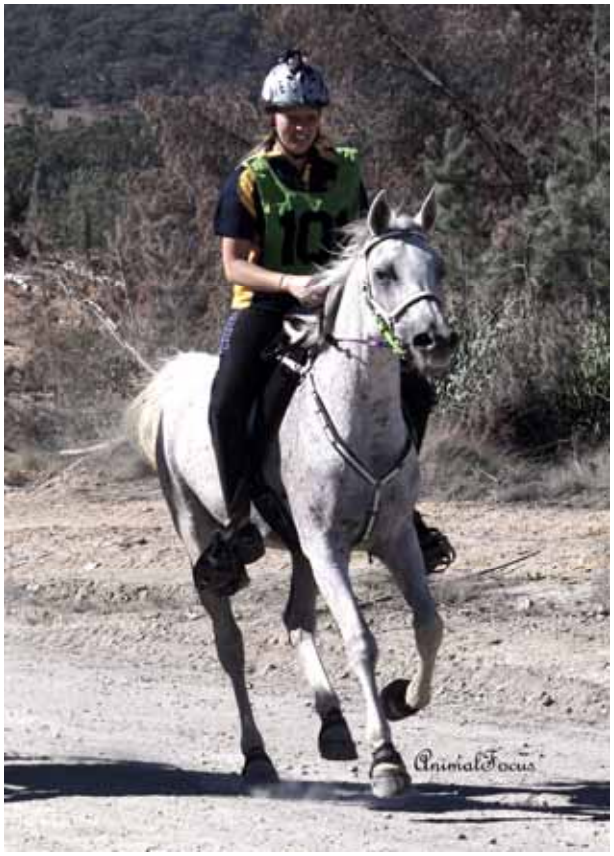
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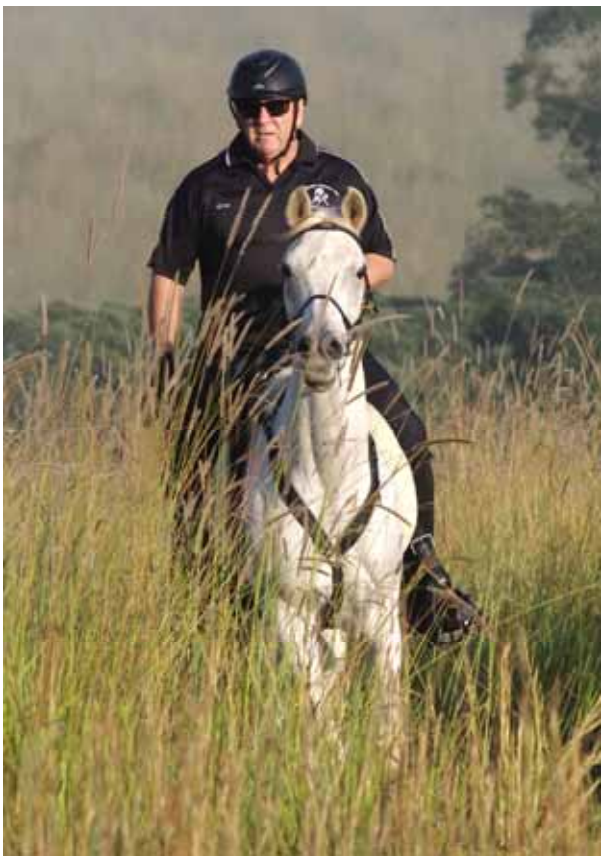

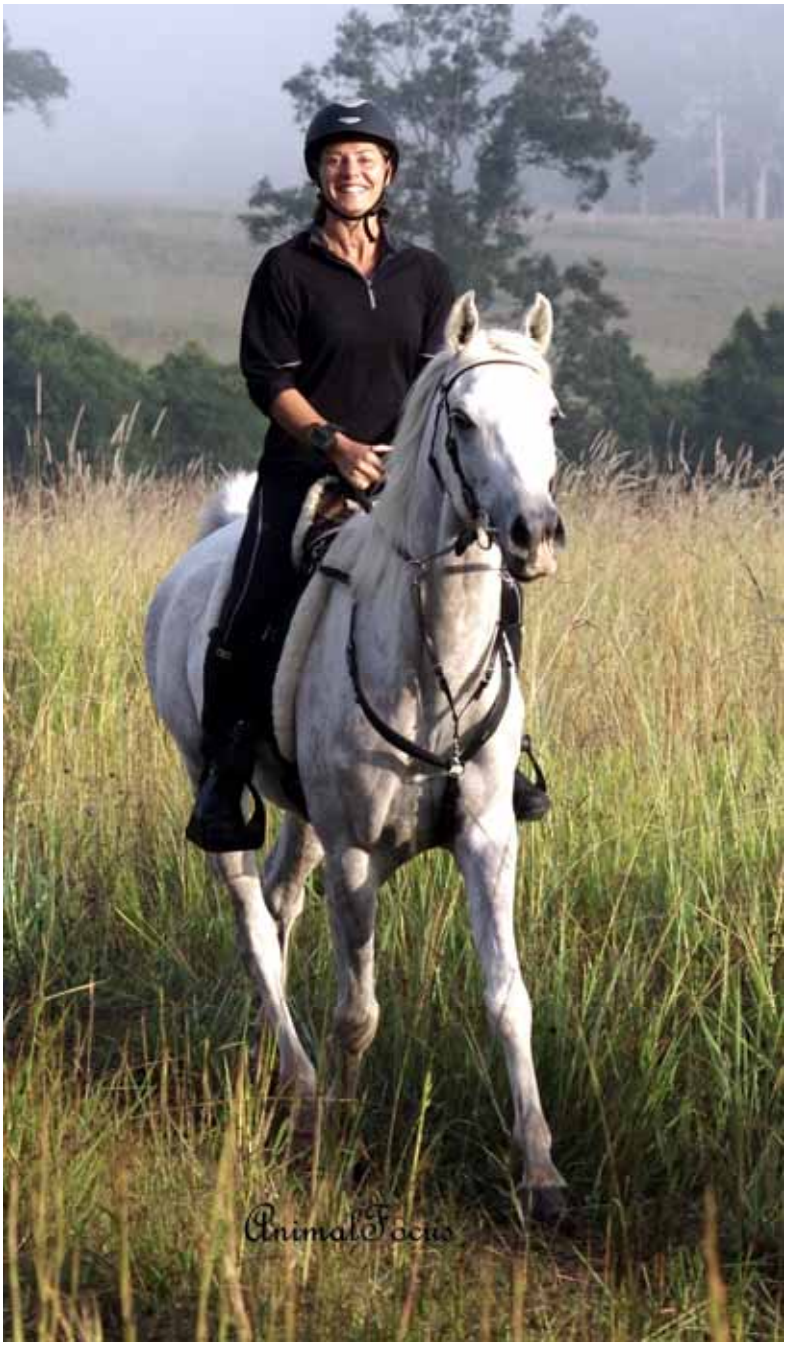

Photos on the previous page
Michaela Araldi riding in the 40 km training ride on Saturday at Burraga.
Linda Sternbeck riding Valley Girl Ginger, successful in the 40k ride at Zone One.
Christopher Dart riding Moonlight Dream, successful in the 40k ride at Homewood.
Nicole Smith riding Malvern Harmony, successful in the 40k ride at Burraga.
Greg Moore riding Parkview Armageddon at Homewood.

Current page:
Top Left: Kathryn Warwick riding Saradon, successful in the 40k ride at Homewood.
Top Right: Jeremy Banwell riding Blake's Heaven Caruso, successful in the 40k ride at Bumbaldry.
Below: Kim Ruehe riding Azale Al Raad, successful in the 40k ride at Homewood.

Photos: Animal Focus

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 27 February 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride

Chris Morley/Rocky Creek Sioux King; Rebecca Fletcher/Littlebanks Entourage; Shaekayla Tobitt/ Littlebanks Dizzy; Stacey Booth-Mollema/Littlebanks Woneta; Kathryn Priol/Kalkadoon Lucifer; Myles Fellows/Smudge Pot Square Pants; Wendy Riha/San Ella Navit; Simon Bain/Akifa Farras Ice; Isabella Noble/Konik; Harrison Berg/Oso Elycian; Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic/Oso Gay Capriole; Samantha Wenke/ Oso Spiralling Wind; Stacey Clarke/Oso Nicholas; Tayla Hadzi/Brag Ngood; Gertraud Norton/Scarlet Oaks Amica

Ride Name: Sussex Inlet Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 6 March 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride
Head Vet: Anthony Bennett. Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Meri Lategan/Malvern Lady Clara; Julie Mustow/Saphire Hills Porceline Doll; Carey Mustow/Mahazin Zarlia; Kirsty Garner/Mack; Catherine Bailey/Corryong Cold Snap; Ben Hudson/Razorback Respect; Louise Piddington/West Coast Jericho; Michelle George/Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan; Mark Norton/ Zemzem Raya; Amanda Apperley/Bonn Voyage; Shirley Clark/Oso Zoltan; Jenny Shepheard/Currowan Jazzy; Sam Cunningham/Lucky Bet; Scott Peters/Stoodleigh Colonial Boy; Donna Georgievski/Kalody Park Amarda; Jacque Thoms/Sotiris; Melanie Turner/Blake's Heaven Harissa; Elaine Kirby/ Excessabelle; Peter Holdsworth/Kinvara Coco; Sonia Holdsworth/Shuja Dawn Flyte; Rhys Norman/ Amira; Jessica Drain-Shepheard/Thee Prophecy; Vetea Facchini/YinbillikoDestiny Shazhara; Sally Fenner/Django Unchained; Amanda Overall/Leechdale Silver Shimmah; Monique Funnell/Milly; Stacey Hayter/Aztec; Leanne Hickson/Kharbo; Ian Bassingthswaite/Blake's Heaven Summer Wind; Vicki Mathew/Penwisk Sharmarra; Renee Gough/Jon De Le Jasper; Kerrie Payne/Cearadale Hanaani; Levi Robinson/Karumba Beamish; Rowena Robinson/Karumba Nazrani; Katherine Heather/Silver Ridge Navarro; Ellen Vine/Castlebar What's The Goss; Jennifer Rogers/Beau; Keith Nagle/Burren-Dah Smokin Joe; Julie Hooper/Delilah; Jessica Dastani/Silver Wind; Elodie LeLabourier/Verondina Sun Spirit; Mark Broadbent/Saharan Hadrian; Sue Warren/Warren Park Mishaala; Tony Warren/Ranjen Reflections in Time; Tayla Warren/Entourage Era; Narelle Bysl/Rowallan Seek; Alan Lindsay/Blue Chip India; Jessica Long/Kintamani Silver Motif; Aimee Austin-Fahey/Simeon Bollinger; Tracy Broadbent/ Splendacrest Grouse; Steve Broadbent/Glendhu Moonshine; Allix Jones/Shellal Blue; Emily Streckfuss/ Orion Al Saba

Ride Name: Zone One Training Ride Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 13 March, 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride

Barbara Kurcz/Mountain Breeze Mingha; Ava Pellizzari/Razorback Kadance; Wayne Matthews/Anja; Elaine Kirby/Turingal Park Nicholas; Amanda Myers/Grattai Station Traveller; Isabella Baczocha/Anijoa September Rain; Phoebe Baczocha/Colo Eclipse; Alex Baczocha/Ralvon Secret; Con Bouzianis/ Conderosa Assim; Tom Bouzianis/Conderosa Zetes; Jennifer Gilbertson/All Aglow At Webbscreek; Sonya Giesakam/Anika; Robyn Bruce-Macari/MulawaAxis; Peter Bice/Georgie Girl; Victoria Bice/The Byzantine Diamonds; Michaela Araldi/Renbury Le Royale; Aimee Mannix/Ohanzee; Faith Robinson/ Espirit Serena; Tangara Nolan/A Primadonna; Donna Scott/Suncrest Beata; Jacque Thoms/Sotiris; Ann English/Cinbel-A-Chanele; Brianna Webb/Sixwytch Farm Phayida; Gavin Peacock/Eclipse; Carol Major/Anijoa Anna; Sue Todd/Shalacey Bear; Jo Davis/Immortelle; Linda Sternbeck/Valley Girl Ginger

Ride Name: Pub with No Beer Training Rides Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 13 March 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride
Head Vet: Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Ros Ryan/Rainbows Reach Snowfyre; Phil Coleman/Rainbows Reach Ashka; Anne Hills/Evening Star; Dallas Blakely/Ahnoosa; Daniel Gorman/Karabil Serer; Nancy Kirkwood/Bindi; Rachel Vercoe/Storm; Emily Pellier/Splendacrest Gringo; Raymond Griffiths/Cherox Zafina; Karen Anderson/Dynamo; Isabel Foster/Bradali Ice N Rain; Pamela Karner/Castlebar Link; Michele Ladmore/Azale Aladdin; Ashley Thomas/Glenelen Park Phoenix; Sally Griffin/Bungarra Sareena; Nicolle Brown/Kie Al Nasarian; Malcolm Matters/Mango Man; Christopher Schofield/Briallyn Alimah; Sharon Foster/Sharabel Maleka

Ride Name: Pub with No Beer Training Rides Progressive Ride Report
Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 12 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Sandi Brown/Indigo Dreaming; Allan Caslick/Narkita; Jennifer Caslick/Wanstead Love Story; Emily Jillett/ Homeleigh Aden; Emma Haskins/Banfield Reign; Lyn Dillon/Banfield Khamsin; Malcolm Matters/Mango Man; Pamela Karner/Castlebar Link; Tracey Hutchinson/Cherox Merlot; Modena Schofield-Foster/ Sharabel Akaysha; Sharon Foster/Sharabel Maleka; Isabel Foster/Sharabel Kalarney; Christopher Schofield/Briallyn Alimah; Yvonne Hicks/Outriders Caruso; Vicky Shaw/Foxridge Elandro; Dieter Schuelein/Shiraz; Tracy Broadbent/Kurrency Mi; Paul Porter/Teandee Eklipse; Iaana Porter/Kryshanie Thurza Mahalia; Falilou Tall/Sun Hill Royal Spin; Ian Davidson/Woodbourne Pay Cheque; Aimee Jeffrey/ Red Capri; Clare Fleming/Aloha DesertThor; John Davidson/WarraweeGay Paree; Julie Fletcher/Hillbrae Bimbo; Tami Parnell/Zuhra Zaleksii; Nikki Fields/Cherox Kenya; Aaron Gray/Marty; Xanthe Webb/ Kerewong Rococco; Elexis Webb/Bahrein Zambique; Antonia Somerville/Kiljora Park Amir Illusion; Karen Anderson/Malleegrove Samsara

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report
Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 19 March 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride
Head Vet: Danielle Justus. Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Anne Lymbery/Omani Ishana; Stuart Lymbery/Aloha Trumby; Debbie Coleman/Windradyne Flame; Aimee Mannix/Ohanzee; Michaela Araldi/Renbury Le Royale; Jennifer Caslick/Khaleem De-Rothbury; Allan Caslick/Deepea Rafiq; Sonia Wiseman/GR Misty; Shannon Nott/Ruby; Linda Logan/Willow Valley Dartanyan; Chris Morley/Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee; Marjorie Trudgett/Trazir Amir Rhazzikh; Louise Piddington/Aloha Delphinus; Peter Bice/Georgie Girl; Victoria Bice/The Byzantine Diamonds; Jason Duff/ Imparja Cyril; Ben Hudson/Apex Hustler; Andrew Bailey/Bullio Nasira; Christopher Bailey/Brandon; Annette Bailey/Bullio Charlotte; Deanna Trevena/Coolinda Park Snoozze; Maral Manoudian/Coolinda Park Starskie; Lyn Trudgett/Mount Macquarie Bobbie; Simone Murphy/Blake's Heaven Cinderella; Sandra Stiller/Blake's Heaven Dubonnet; Allison Knihinicki/Velona Amadi; Wendy Jones/Velona Ollie; Shelley Jones/Shellal Jive

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report
Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 20 March 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride
Head Vet: Danielle Justus. Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Courtney Chapman/Yukon Park Shiloh; Katherina Hancock/Whyneemah Khira; Louise Piddington/ Kabneleh Merlot; Garry Matthews/Faolan Era; Brian Stott/Kadimah Park Noah; Amanda Stott/Sahra Sarab; Kim Stephens/Silver Ridge Navarro; Ellen Vine/Castlebar What's The Goss; Anne McQuatter/ Blake's Heaven Carousel; Neil Webb/Imparja Barrku; Thomas Reay/Eikil Amirah; Caitlin Langley/ Corryong Reem; Georgina Pankhurst/Maratma; Wallace Pankhurst/Lana Dawn High Expectations; Steven Roberts/Bundy creek Daker; Barb Giddins/Baranne Tu-Shay; Cathy Banwell/Suncrest Aenzac Spirit; Jeremy Banwell/Blake's Heaven Caruso; Mark Norton/Zemzem Raya; Celia Hodgson/Blake's Heaven Cinderella; Merinda Matthews/Wicketly Good; Faith Robinson/Espirit Serena; Geraldine Stuart/ Espirit Jet; Kate Gibson/Temar Mahavee; Charlie Bonham/Box Hill Hussy; Peter Bonham/Box Hill Shiraz; Kaitlyn Mercieca/JRK Spyder; Mary Symons/Back Creek Karen; Marina Faller/Back Creek Don; Kathryn Priol/Smudge Pot Square Pants; Peter Bice/Georgie Girl; Victoria Bice/The Byzantine Diamonds; Maxine

McArthur/Blake's Heaven Dubonnet; Donna Scott/Suncrest Beata; Stuart Lymbery/Toprail Mahogany; Anne Lymbery/OMANI ISHANA; Shannon Nott/Dumaresq Jackson

Ride Name: Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km
Start Date: 14 April 2016
Ride Type: Training Ride
Head Vet: Adrian Owen Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Rachel Vercoe/Storm; Iaana Porter/Krysharni Thurza Mahalia; Renee Schneider/Badia Just Rosie; Falilou Tall/Sun Hill Royal Spin; Michael Boland/Rosebrae Amber; Margaret Boland/Rosebrae Drum; Terry Wood/Tallawarra Miracle; Joanne Baker/Tallawarra Chance; Isaac Majerowski/Valinor Park Sakim; Monica Majerowski/Halimas Valentine; Carol Layton/Khaleem De-Rothbury; Tracy Broadbent/ Kurrency Mi; Karen Anderson/Malleegrove Samsara; Tom Bouzianis/Phoenix CE; Sally Griffin/ Bungarra Sareena; Christopher Dart/Moonlight Dream; Jane Davidson/Natham Park A Dynamite; Kim Ruehe/Azale Al Raad; Jennifer Byrne/Kerewong Frea; Rachel Ward/Kerewong Chaleur; Peter Kelly/

Social Ride Completions

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 27 February 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Shirley Clark/Oso Zoltan; Donna Georgievski/Kalody Park Amarda; Janice Reynolds/Rocky Creek Red Chief; Gail Davies/Fire's Lady Domique; Gail Pound/P.F. Kudamoon; Margaret Burge/Aloha Karri; Noni Seagrim/Panache; Ashlea King/Honey; Mark Norton/Zemzem Raya

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 28 February 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Shirley Clark/Oso Zoltan
Donna Georgievski/Kalody Park Amarda; Noni Seagrim/Panache; Ronald Bancroft/Smudge Pot Square Pants; Kathryn Priol/Kalkadoon Lucifer; Erin Gadsby/Sheikh; David Beck/Nugget

Ride Name: Sussex Inlet Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 5 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Anthony Bennett. Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Amanda Marsh/Jake; Brad Jones/Shellal Jive; Tiffany Henderson/Chips; Kelly Kane/Sandy; Jessica Usher/Gunner; Terese Haberle/Amaretto; Kirsten Crowell/Brandi; Jennifer Byrne/Newhaven Tanami Rose; Julie Muston/Saphire Hills Porceline Doll; Carey Muston/Mahazin Zarlia; Lucy Weir/Tandara Little Izarra; Hayley Bennett/Boof; Jayde Bennett/Amber; Summer Crealy/Zima; Steve Broadbent/Glendhu Moonshine; Narelle Drury/Angelique Carso; Renae Drury/Tabitha Carso; Tracy Broadbent/Splendacrest Grouse; Sue Cavill/Branderlee Amandar; Rachel Clarke/Miss Chrissy; Vicky Rymer/Humphrey; Sheree Carter/Rex; Rachael Carter/Elijah; Peter Dobson/Biscuit; Meri Lategan/Malvern Lady Clara; Camilla Pattison/Attunga Digby; Gary Crossley/Billy Jo; Mya Ellis/Bree; Marion Crossley/Bluey; Maddison McAndrew/Toblerone; Lorraine Bentley/Kara Katana Honey; Kerry Walker/Southwind Breezy; Charles Gauci/Charleville Nazarena; Greg Moore/Parkview Armageddon; Cathy Hooten/Creagons Pure Blonde; Mark Lindsay/Kintamani Silver Motif; Alan Lindsay/Blue Chip India; Jessica Long/Kintamani Katarina; Mary McDonald/Dakoda-Lighten Up; Abbey Francis/Minnie; Cassandra Law/Ringer; Holly Usher/Maxi;

Kacee Day/Kings Memory Laine; Courtney Chapman/Yukon Park Shiloh; Breanna Kenny/Acer Strategy; Melissa Beech/Zarenha; Jack Boyd/Patches; Millie McInnes/Whyneemah Khira; Rachel Coombs/ Kulbeach Sea Pearl; Isabella Bezic/Cora; Sarah Jansen/Bert; Judith Morrin/Charcoal; Charlotte Shields/Biscuit; Erin Morley/Medina Paige; Tahlia Casinelli/Serenade; Janette Lawson/Digger; Faith Banks/Spartacus; Diane Straney/Kiaglen Valentina; Deborah Banks/Indi Papaya; Mitchell Ravallion/ Allyndah Egyptian Tariq; Allix Jones/Shellal Blue

Ride Name: Zone One Training Ride Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 13 March, 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Ronelle Geldenhuys/I'm Lovely; Johanne Gardiner/Oak-Glen Celtic Gold; Brieann Morris/Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella; Sue Johnson/The Joker; Kyle Robinson/Mayfaire Belle; Khristie Kennerson/Kolahai Rissaam; Emily Brenton-Coward/Maralinga; Craig Howell/Poets Corner Phoenix; Ian England/Iron Bark Park Vantage; Sally Fisher/Cover Girl; Chris Azzopardi/Clancy; Karina Tattersall/Raymar Khalif; Rosalynd Martin/Blaze; Amelia Shorland/Arpage Park Arch Angel; Garry Matthews/Faolan Era; Louise Piddington/Kabneleh Merlot; Isobel Ilsley/Mick; Ursula Cutting/Macstar; Gabrielle Worth/Euki; Kim Worth/Douglas; Stephanie Butterfield/Camino; Mary Nicoll/Ausome Cascavelera; Renee Gauci/NT Kyeema; Vanja Cunningham/NT Drover; Mel Milczarek/Kalana Copycat Ninja; Debbie Beanland/Jake; Kylie Anthony/Gus; Emma Barlow/Jellybean; Cheerie Simpson/Ningadoo Kaleidoscope; Joy Quinn/BJ; Stephen Millard/Gidget; Linda Millard/Leroy; Lee Hardman/Buddy; Marita Rifai/Tianna; Michelle Watts/ Ramiah Zahab; Ron Males/Ralvon Milarna; Maria Marchant/Olly; Chloe Boucher/Glamour; Bryce Marchant/Swag; Steve Bartlett/Meridian Dior; Kristine Lokmer/Sonic; Alisha McDonald/Waranora Sabrina; Lynne Lennox-Bradley/Shiranna Khaptivation; Jessica Hayward/Brandy

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 19 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Danielle Justus. Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Robin Gossip/Lila; Courtney Chapman/Yukon Park Shiloh; Amanda Nott/Hartley Dangles; Sally Hibbert/ Tamlyn Farm Miss Topsy; Matthew Pankhurst/Bendy Creek Arrival; Thomas Pankhurst/Jagg; Dean Hodkinson/Bendy Creek Vitesse; Kathryn Priol/Hyksos Gryphon; Ronald Bancroft/Smudge Pot Square Pants; Karen Rhodes/Stratfield Ghayth; Ellen Vine/Castlebar What's The Goss; Julie Dixon/Cedar Ridge Harley; James Ryan/Deneldan Shanary; Virginia Blain/Ali Baba; Mark Lindsay/Kintamani Katarina; Jenny Williams/Amber; Erica Allan/Waugoola Creek Onyx; Averil Keen/Suncrest Kadenza; Linda Bennett/Ricky

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 20 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Danielle Justus. Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Chris Morley/Rocky Creek Sioux Dee Dee; Anne Nicholson/Teak; Poppy Kettlewell/Cherry; Caren Maxwell/Monkey; Jade Heller/Aratahnes Proclaimed; Gail Davies/Fire's Lady Domique; Margo Bailey/ Gold Claim; Katie Huff/Diamond R Elmo; James Ryan/Deneldan Shanary; Julie Dixon/Cedar Ridge Harley; Brook Scott/Rowallan Raven; Linda Logan/Willow Valley Dartanyan

Ride Name: Homewood Memorial Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 14 April 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Adrian Owen Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Susan Pritchard/Velona El Dargo; Kathleen Stenholm/Ibn Velona Phoenix; Ian Calderwood/Chester; Leanne Walters/Sophie; Ncola Dwyer/Brulee; Suzanne Hicks/Shania; Clemence Wise/Shanarra; Amy Everett/Narvana; Ian Bain/Banjo; Tracey Morley/Pulse Nasir; Samuel Green/Roman; Gemma Colefax/

Cerulean Dream; Erin Holman/Sam; Toni-Lee Palmer/Ferrero Rocher

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km
Start Date: 27 February 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Janelle Jenkins/Cossie
Alison Morehead/Levi; Nikki Roach/Suncrest Aenzac Spirit

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km
Start Date: 28 February 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Gail Davies/Fire's Lady Domique

Ride Name: Bumbaldry Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km
Start Date: 19 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Danielle Justus. Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Levi Robinson/Karumba Beamish; Jade Heller/Aratahnes Proclaimed; Miles Heller/Allengrove Opal; Caren Maxwell/Monkey; Margo Bailey/Gold Claim; Ashley Sawdy/Ginger; Anne Nicholson/Teak; Belinda Hopley/Yanbu-E-Mohican; Gail Davies/Fire's Lady Domique; Dianne Leibick/Ace; Jenny Birch/Hamish; Rebekah West/Tollarta; Louise Stevens/Southern Dream Zahetta

Ride Name: Snowy Zone Training Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 5.0km
Start Date: 27 February 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Poppy Kettlewell/Oso Cherry

Ride Name: Zone One Training Ride Weekend Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 5.0km
Start Date: 13 March, 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Megan Ashmore/Rosie; Taylor Kelly/Phoenix; Sarah Braithwaite/Bud; Mia Stokes/Casper; Julie Stokes/ Banjo; Arabela Whitby/Kenda ParkChristoph; Matilda Whitby/Atchina Serenade; Zoe Petridis/Kandiwarra Andy; Danielle Norton/Toffee

Ride Name: Pub with No Beer Training Rides Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 13 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Jessica Mitchell/Orion; Ruth Van der Wegen/Attallah Malik; Chris Hudgson/Nyora Master; Bruce Crawford/Shahib; Oliver Elson/Ozzie; Cathy Ferguson/Red Capri; Rachael Lister/Sophia; Sonya Ruprecht/Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene; Sarah Pollard/Ruby; Tracey Hutchinson/Cherox Merlot; Nikki Fields/Hussminda; Xanthe Webb/Evelyn te; Jorgi Jeffrey/Earl; Renee Schneider/Shiraz; Elizabeth Argue/Mingo; Emorfia Cutler/Kerewong Rococco; Jim Desmond/Maveric; Courtney Desmond/Zoey; Pia

Dollman/Jules; Jan Wade/Hillville Amigo; Carol Griffiths/Oak-Glen Isis; Melissa McCoullough/Forbes View Sienna; McKinley Halls/Fairlight Acres Alliance; Keith Sumpner/Fonda; Linley White/Sunny

Ride Name: Pub with No Beer Training Rides Progressive Ride Report
Distance: 20.0km
Start Date: 12 March 2016
Ride Type: Introductory Ride
Head Vet: Chief Steward: Sean Pollard

Lucy Hicks/Casper; Abigail Knight/Beau; Sally Taylor/Guy Fawkes Sara; Carenne McLauchlan/Guy Fawkes Mangrove Jack; Clemence Wise/Digger; Laeli Couper/Guy Fawkes Holt; Elena Leek/Ruby; Kate Young/Guy Fawkes Legacy; Michele Ladmore/Azale Aladdin; G Baldwin/Guy Fawkes Cut Lunch Commando; Melissa McGregor/Bella; Fiona Simpson/Camri; Erica Jessop/Guy Fawkes Carmella; Jennie Chick/Shania; Jan Wade/Hillville Amigo; Bronwyn Magann/Belle; Jessica Mitchell/Orion; Chloe Mitchell/ Fairview Dream Seeker; Danny Wall/Charlie; Mylie Wall/Merlin; Nicolle Brown/Kie Al Nasarian; Carol Griffiths/Oak Glen Isis; Raymond Griffiths/Cherox Zafina; Gary Thomas/Angel; Ashley Thomas/Glenelen Park Phoenix; Wendy Wright/Oakey; Claire Wright/Hope; Ruth Van der Wegen/Attallah Esq Jabu; Daniel Gorman/Attallah Malik; Heyley McCabe/Casey; Chris Hodgson/Nyora Master; Melissa McCoullough/ Forbes View Sienna; McKinley Halls/Fairlight Acres Leopold; Emortia Cutler/Kerewong Artesan; Ben Newton/Danic Park Tingha; Jessica Newton/Bellenbar Desert Chief; Doug Langhorne/Bluey; Keith Sumpner/Fonda; Lyn Leonard/Stitch In Time; Sarah Pollard/Ruby; Linley White/Sunny; Christopher Dart/ Moonlight Dream; Sally Griffin/Bungarra Sareena; Katie Elson/Ronny; Darran Dutton/Anna; Eleanor Mylrea/Jet; Jairah Sheppard/Bucko; Cassie Clark/Venus; Michael Sheppard/Horse; Jenny Keay/Jassehr; Samantha Walsh/Sunny;

Another group of happy riders at the Zone One training day.

Left: Peter Bice riding Georgie Girl at the one One trainer.

Below Right: Brianna Webb riding Sixwytch Farm Phayida

Below Left: Faith Robinson riding Espirit Serena

Photos: Animal Focus.

These are the riders that have TPR'd at a ride 1/1/13 to 1/12/15. Please ensure your name is on the CS Ride Report. *When you have accumulated 20 full days of TPRing, you are issued with your own vest, stethoscope, thermometer and stopwatch. If your name is missing, contact Belinda Hopley.* ***P – Prov TPR.***

Alcock	Aleisha	Gardiner	Johanna ***P***	Parker	Tony ***V***
Anderson	Melanie	Gauci	Charles	Pearce	Barbara
Bailey	Frances	Giddins	Barb	Pearce	Gillian
Bailey	Annette	Gilbertson	Jennifer	Porter	Wendy ***P***
Bain	Simon ***V***	Gilbertson	Graeme ***CS***	Powell	Rhys
Beavis	Graham ***P***	Gossip	Robyn	Priol	Katherine
Blain	Virginia	Gray	Sheree	Reinhold	Bindi
Blessing	Anthony	Grelk	Peter ***P***	Rich	Helen
Bonham	Jeff ***CS***	Hagon	Kim	Roberts	Allie
Bonham	Gay	Hargraves	Ian	Robinson	Eric
Bonham	Damian	Hargraves	Jen	Ryan	Ros
Booth	Clint ***P***	Hickey	Wayne	Sandford	Ken
Broadbent	Steve	Hill	Shannen ***P***	Schofield	Chris ***P***
Broadbent	Tracey ***P***	Hills	Anne ***P***	Seagrim	Neil ***P***
Brown	Ian	Hillier	Robyn	Shadbolt	Judy
Burchell	Graham	Holdsworth	Sonia	Sinfield	Dodi
Bush	Narelle ***P***	Holdsworth	Peter	Smith	Gordon
Bushell	Wendy	Hopley	Belinda ***CS***	South	Helena
Carter	Bruce ***P***	Howden	Bob	Spackman	Tammie ***P***
Carrick	Jo ***P***	Howe	John ***CS***	Stevens	Louise ***CS***
Caslick	Jennifer ***P***	Jesson	Wendy ***P***	Stevens	Sally ***CS***
Caslick	Alan	Jones	Allix ***P***	Stockley	Faye
Cheney	Chris ***CS***	Jones	Wendy	Strachan	Cheryl
Cobden	Tanya ***P***	Johnson	Jack	Sumpner	Ruth ***P***
Coleman	Phill ***CS***	Jonkers	Linda	Sumpner	Shirley ***P***
Corrales	Jennifer	Jonkers	Kylie	Sumpner	Keith ***P***
Cotton	Maddi ***P***	Kelly	Peter ***CS***	Taylor	Lynette
Denton	Di ***P***	Knight	Lindsay	Taylor	Michael
Dickinson	Patricia	Ladmore	Michelle ***P***	Thomas	Garry
Dillon	Lyn	Leary	Pat	Thommeny	Dyanna ***P***
Dillon	Brad ***P***	Locke	Bob ***CS***	Thorsby	Shannen ***P***
Dookwah	Nicole ***P***	Locke	Marylou ***CS***	Todd	Sue
Dowey	Linda	Lymbery	Sarah ***P***	Trollope	Denise
Dreghorn	Ian	Manderson	Sooz	Turnbull	Christine
Dunmill	Mark	Mills	Gloria	Turnbull	Ralph
Ebdon	Lindsay	Monahan	Bronwyn	Urban	Maralyn
Edwards	Glenda	Moran	Marty	Wade	Martin
Feary	Clare ***P***	Moore	Greg	Waldron	Peter***P***
Fisher	Haydn ***CS***	Mullholland	Arthur	Walkom	Dean
Fletcher	Emma	Myhill	Marty	Walker	Tina

TPR List Continued					
Freeman	Mark	Nelson	Janette	Warren	Tony ***CS***
Freeman	Courtney	Noonan	Chris	Weis	Gary
Freeman	Blake	Norton	Gertraud	White	Carol
Freeman	Brodie	Owen	Rick	Wright	Jacqui
Freeman	Lesley ***CS***	Parish	Georgie ***P***		

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.

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Amy Lovett	Picton	0403 664 673
Sarah Hartley	Singleton	0414 727 212
NOT ACCREDITED but willing to help		
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Claire Dennis	Wagga Wagga	0427 003 031
Elizabeth Gale	Taree	6552 2633
Tamaryn Grimmer	Barraba	0418 269 769
Alix Haig	Dubbo	0428 142 602
Michael Healy		0424 579 245
Lisa Ryan	Sydney	0400 104 051
Lara Viney	Kundabung	0402 187 040
Nikki Hui	Tamworth	6766 3088
Chelsea Kramer	Coffs Harbour	(W) 6652 3455 0420 780 948
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Peter Prendergast	Collaroy	9971 8487 Fax: 9971 6708
Tom Pritchard		0413 447 370
Kelly Seres	Cowra	6341 3113 Fax: 6342 1795
Hazel Steven	Wyong Ck	0427 299 935
Megan Vetter	Dubbo	0400 678 183

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: ……
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Signature of Participant 2: ……Medical Conditions: ……
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Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:
I warrant the accuracy of the assurances and warranties given above on behalf of the participant;
I provide the above undertakings both on my own behalf, and, to the extent permitted by law, on behalf of the participant; and I indemnify the Association and all the persons specified above against all liability and claims brought by or on behalf of the participant arising out of or in any way associated with the activity.

Name of Participant: ……..

AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2016. 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 2016. Any endurance horses not registered in 2016 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 a **…….km** scroll for the horse listed below, I have enclosed the appropriate fee (if applicable)

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Send your completed forms (plus any applicable fee) to the AERA Registrar:

Jo Bailey
Po Box 4203
LAWRENCE NSW 2460

Email: baileyjo68@gmail.com

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Requests for Scrolls 3,000km and above to be presented at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in Victoria must be received by no later than 31st July 2016.

AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR LIFETIME RIDER DISTANCE SCROLL

The AERA is pleased to announce a Lifetime Distance recognition award for riders who achieve significant distances during their endurance careers. The awards will be presented annually as part of the AERA annual awards presented at each Tom Quilty.

The first level of recognition shall be 10,000kms with subsequent recognition at 5,000km intervals.

APPLICANTS DETAILS			
Name:			
Membership No:		Telephone:	
Postal Address:			
Email Address:			

DETAILS OF RIDER INFORMATION		
Riders Full Name:		
Previous name e.g. Maiden name		
Current Membership No:		Previous Membership No:
DOB: / /	SEX: Male Female	
First year of competition:		

DISTANCE APPLYING FOR:					
10,000km	15,000km	20,000km	25,000km	30,000km	35,000km
NOTES FOR REGISTRAR (IF REQUIRED):					

Jo Bailey
Po Box 4203
LAWRENCE NSW 2460

Email: baileyjo68@gmail.com

Phone: (02) 6647 7161 ah

Requests for Scrolls 3,000km and above to be presented at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in Victoria must be received by no later than 31st July 2016.

Notes:
(1) Unaffiliated, introductory, training rides and mini marathons are ***NOT*** counted.
(2) Unsuccessful rides (vet outs, withdrawals etc) are ***NOT*** counted.

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TPR Notice

All TPR's are now accredited for life, regardless of when you qualified. All the known TPR's are being put on the NSWERA website (Horse Welfare, TPR) and AERAspace. If you go to a ride to TPR and are not on the list, the CS at that ride will check your abilities and knowledge of the current rules and will re-accredit you on the spot. Your name is then added to this list. If you are not on this list, then please contact me.

NSW Committee

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1.2.16 Chief Steward Register:

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