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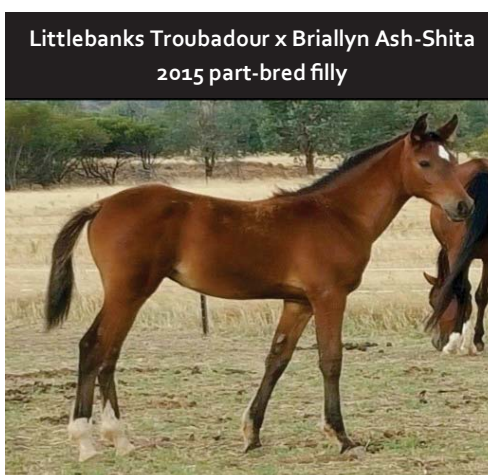
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Wynlee Maraki x AJ Diamond
2014 anglo colt



Littlebanks Troubadour x Briallyn Ash-Shita
2015 part-bred filly



Suncrest Sadaqa's Pride x Castlebar Rochas
2015 Arabian colt

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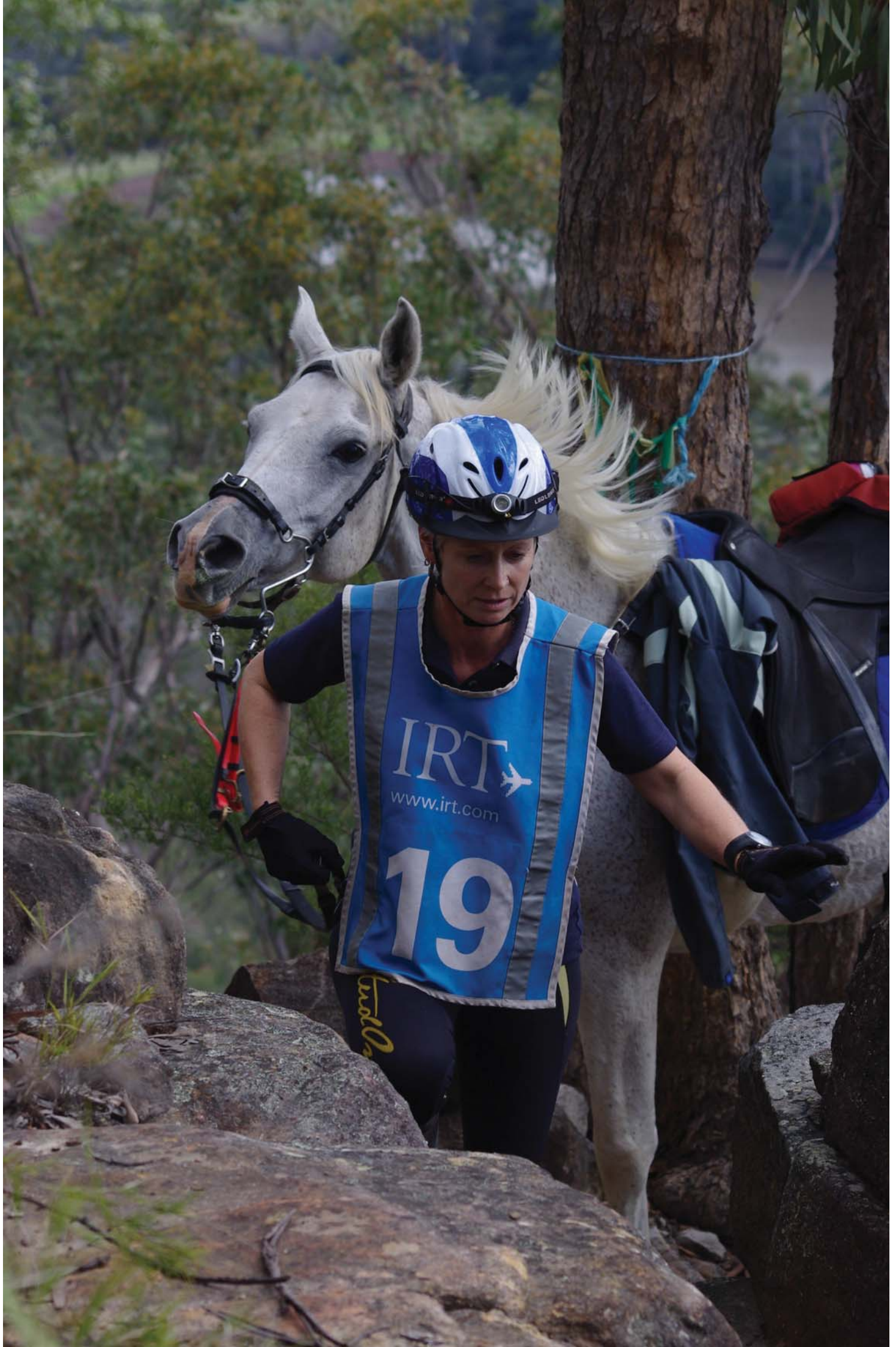
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The endurance year is rapidly drawing to a close with the Tom Quilty Gold Cup ride just around the corner. Good luck to all who are intending to take part. NSW ERA has received a heap of nominations from riders wishing to be part of a State team. Congratulations to everyone who makes the team.

Shahzada is over for another year. Congratulations to everyone who successfully negotiated the hills, valleys and river crossings of St Albans. Commiserations to those who were not successful, hopefully you will come back next year and give it another go. Full results and a ride report are in this newsletter

The front cover shows Debbie Pevy riding Galaxy Mi at Shahzada. Debbie won the Best Managed Award. She completed the ride in a time of 43 hours 44 minutes. Photo by Animal Focus.

The inside back cover shows Melissa Longhurst leading Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan up the Steps at Shahzada. Melissa had the shortest riding time of 38 hours and 56 minutes. Photo by Animal Focus

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President's Report

As you may be aware Greg Moore has resigned from his post as President of the NSW SMC. He is gratefully staying on the committee until the end of the year. I would like to thank Greg for all of his hard work and dedication to the SMC over the past few years. He has done a great job and will be a great loss to the SMC next year. With Greg's resignation I have stepped up into the role of President and Alamdar Dastani is the new Vice President. The rest of the committee will remain the same. I would like to thank my fellow SMC members for the support they have shown in promoting me into the role of President.

For those of you who don't know me I am a full time equine veterinarian. I started out vetting at endurance rides in 2003. Not long after that I started riding, and now I am a full blown endurance addict. I ride, train and breed my own endurance horses. I was attracted to endurance for many reasons, but one of the biggest attractions was the people. Comparative to other horse sports endurance people were all so helpful when I started, happy to have a bit of fun and demonstrated a great camaraderie between competitors. On that note it is with some disappointment that I feel I need to remind members of our Social Media Engagement rules. Please think about what you are posting on social media sites related to our sport and how this reflects on the sport as a whole. New members looking to find information are likely to be turned off by a lot of what they see. The next SMC meeting is on the 9th of September at The Richmond Club. All members are welcome to attend; see how the SMC operates, and provide us with feedback. We are a small group of volunteers trying to do the best we can for the sport that we all love.



On a positive note the SMC has been busy this year. For some time now we have been facing the problem of decreasing membership. We have conducted a survey of our day members and intermediate members. Based on the results of this survey it is apparent that these riders would like to feel more valued by the endurance community. A lot of these riders also feel confronted in taking that next step up to longer distances. The SMC acknowledges these problems and are implementing some new initiatives to try and make our shorter distance riders feel more valued. If we can get them to more rides and make them feel part of the endurance community hopefully we will see a flow on effect and get them stepping up to longer distances and getting their friends involved.

We are also working on educational material and plan to film some short videos on how to strap and an introduction to the vetting procedures. Other exciting and educational initiatives are also in the planning stages. We have started doing monthly email bulletins to all members and day members to try and keep people more informed on what is going on in the sport.

On behalf of NSW SMC, I would like to congratulate our very own NSW rider Ben Hudson on his selection to represent Australia at the upcoming World Endurance Championships in Slovakia. We wish Ben and his team the very best of luck.

We still have some great events to look forward to at home this year. The Quilty is getting close and I hope to see lots of NSW riders down there showing the rest of Australia how it is done! Good luck and safe travels to all who are heading down there.

Enjoy your horses everyone, ride well and most of all have fun!

Emily Streckfuss

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 members are invited to attend.

Next meetings:

21 October 2016

2 December 2016

13 January 2017

AGM 11 February 2017

The Use of Horse Health Declarations (HHD) for Riders and Ride Organisers

The management of infectious diseases requires the fulfillment of certain obligations prior to the ride and at the ride by people in charge of a horse, on the one hand, and by ride organisers on the other.

All people who bring horses or livestock onto the grounds are expected to be aware of their biosecurity obligation, and that they must take all reasonable steps to ensure their activities do not spread a pest, disease or contaminant.

All horses or livestock entering grounds must be from a property actively practicing good biosecurity principles within their management.

For riders:

The AERA Biosecurity Statement declares that Horse Health Declarations are now mandatory for **all horse at all rides**. The following actions are required of the person responsible for each horse –

- Name and contact details of the person who is responsible for each horse when it arrives at the ride base, and the duration of the event.
- Full details of your horse identity and property of origin, including PIC. If any horse is returning to a location other than its property of origin, provide the details of this property prior to departure from the event venue.
- Proof of current vaccination if your horse is vaccinated against Hendra virus. Accepted proof is a vaccination certificate or notation in the horses' logbook completed by the vet who administered the vaccine or scanned microchip by the Chief Steward, Biosecurity Manager, or Head Vet and compliant in the Hendra Vaccine registry <https://health4horses.com.au/About/Hendra-Vaccination-Lookup/>
- A properly completed Horse Health Declaration to accompany every horse entering the ride base, and to have it easily accessible for collection on arrival at the ride venue. The declaration states that the horse is healthy to the best of the responsible person's knowledge, includes a temperature log for the stipulated number of days prior to arrival at the ride venue and subsequently, until the pre ride veterinary check. **DO NOT** bring an unwell horse onto the ride base.

Paper copies will **only** be accepted, as these are attached to the entry form for later examination if required.

No HHD no Ride.

For Ride Organising Committees:

The NSWERA SMC requests that ride committees should abide with the following guidelines for the management of the Horse Health Declaration (HHD):

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 non-vaccinated horses in Hendra Risk Zones and
 - 3 day logs for vaccinated horses in those areas.
 - 3 day logs for horses in all other areas **except**
a non-vaccinated horse from a Hendra Risk Zone comes into those other areas it requires a 10 day temperature log.
- The exception to this is the TQ and FEI rides where then Head Vet and Biosecurity Manager can decide on the temperature log period.
- Please ensure all riders are aware of the requirements of the HHD taken for **all** horses entering the ride base is advertised.
- The HHD is to be completed by the person in charge of the horse using one horse per form – NO electronic copies – and is to accompany the horse (and its logbook if the horse has one) in the towing vehicle.
- The Event Director, Head Vet and Chief Steward decide if the HHD is to be taken at the point of

entry to the ride base or at ride entry, depending on the origin of horses attending the event.

- If the HHD is to be collected at the ride base entry, check with the Head Vet the temperature parameters that s/he wishes to be notified of.
- Ensure a quarantine/isolation zone is suitably situated. The guidelines and procedures for this area are to be strictly followed. See the AERA Biosecurity Statement.

At ride entry-

- The HHD is attached to the rider entry form. Both forms are 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.
- 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.

Photographs below show a selection of some of the hard working people who make Shahzada what it is. TPRs. L to R. Gillian Pierce, Noel Seagrim, Bindi Reinholdt, Cheryl Strachan, Jill Ross from South Australia. Left: Haydn Fisher. Below Right. Peter Luthy. Roy Barsby being ably assisted by two gentlemen setting up the celebration fire on Friday night at Shahzada

Photos: Animal Focus



Letter to the Editor

2016 NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – HARDEN, June long weekend

I would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to the committee of the Harden Murrumburrah Endurance Riders Club (and especially to Gordon Smith and his family), the chief stewards, vets, TPR's, volunteers, office staff, property owners and fellow endurance riders for the fantastic weekend I had at the 2016 NSW State Championships.

Everything went to plan – Wickwood Aesiras (Summit Park Ras x Linden Fenella) is a super, honest little horse and we ended up 7th Lightweight in total riding time of 19 hrs, 1 min and 12 seconds. He just kept on going even when we were out on track by ourselves and it was cold and dark but nothing fazed him. I couldn't have asked for a better ride. This was my most sought after NSW State Championships completion having ridden my own horse which I bred and trained. All in all this was my 4th NSW State Championships buckle and they have all been achieved by me riding 4 different horses.

Also thanks to my team – my wonderful and supportive partner and strapper extraordinaire, Stuart Hole, my fantastic equine massage therapist, Sally Formosa of Fine Form Equine Massage and my farrier, Scott Jones.

To all my fellow endurance riders, thanks for your words of encouragement both out on track and back at base.

Happy riding.

Jodi Dewick Membership No. 22717



Welcome to our New Members

17/06/2016	Nicole	Cameron	123375	Senior	Rouse Hill
23/06/2016	Sandra	Morgan	123376	Senior	West Wallsend
24/06/2016	Tiana	Baldock	123377	Jnr.Interm.	Buttaba
24/06/2016	Takira	Baldock	123378	Jnr.Interm.	Buttaba
24/06/2016	Edyn	Maybury	123379	Senior	Wangi Wangi
28/06/2016	Wayne	Hegarty	123380	Senior	Cooranbong
06/07/2016	Renee	Gough	123381	Senior	Jaspers Brush
12/07/2016	Wendy	Illingworth	124410	Senior	Dubbo
15/07/2016	Rebecca	Male	124810	Junior	Tamworth

Woodstock Endurance Ride

80km 40km 20km

September 17 and 18, 2016

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

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

The showground has excellent facilities, flushing toilets and hot showers, town water and plenty of room and shade. Firewood will be provided. There will be a canteen operating from lunch time on Saturday, and a hot evening meal and dessert will be available at a cost to be confirmed.

The course will be a mixture of private property, stock routes and some gravel roads. Keeping in mind there will be more road work this year due to the country getting so much rain. The track is undulating in places yet very achievable for novice horses. The country in this area is usually at its best at this time of year and hopefully there will be green grass in abundance!

The 80km event has a brilliant array of prizes for place getters who will also be receiving a LERC buckle. Fittest horse awards will be presented for the 80km event. With many other prizes up for grabs in all distances.

Vetting for the Sunday 80/40/20 will be between 1-5pm on Saturday. Saturday Pre ride between 5:30 and 6pm with dinner to follow. Start times on Sunday will be 5am for the 80km, 7am for the 40km and 9am for the 20km. (Times may vary slightly).

Pre ride vetting is available for 20km entrants on the Sunday morning also but we advise you to make sure you have plenty of time to set up your camp, enter, vet, saddle up and present for pre ride talk under saddle before your starting time.

Entries are \$100 for the 80km \$60 for the 40km and \$35 for the 20kms. Snowy Zone members receive a \$5 discount. Day membership costs to be confirmed. LERC will generously cover the day membership, for the 20km social riders.

We would like to acknowledge our sponsors for this event - Kintamani Arabians, Girilambone Arabians, Jon-de-Le Arabians, Beecher Wool Services, Cowra Tyre and Brake Services, Lachlan Steel Supplies, Cowra Machinery Centre, Marks Pumps, Cowra Bus Services, Heartland Rural, West Cowra Auto Electrical, Eagle Boys Cowra, Holmwood Wreckers, JJ Dresser and Co, Hutcheon and Pearce and Carline Mufflers. These and more sponsors will be updated through social media leading up to the event. Please support those who support our sport!

Come join in on a fun and action packed weekend, in the wonderful picturesque district of Woodstock.

Enquiries and nominations please email or call

Helen Lindsay on 6342 9289 or email

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OR lerclub@yahoo.com for further details

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Or Erica Allan (02)6345 0149. ejallan@tpg.com.au.

Please indicate if you would like a meal when nominating.

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

Tina Walker – Publicity LERC.

Erica Allen—Photo: Animal Focus



Photo: Tina Walker



Neville Endurance Rides

80/40/20Kms—29 & 30 October

The Lachlan Endurance Riders' Club is keen to welcome you back to Neville in the State's Central West, about an hour south-west of Bathurst and roughly an hour from Cowra. This was one of the State's most popular rides, revived two years ago by a few keen locals and the LERC club. Last year it was the Snowy Zone Championships as a 100kms.

This year there will be an 80kms, 40kms and 20kms with start times to be confirmed.

The course is safe and fairly demanding, but novice horses have negotiated it well in the past. Beautiful shady pine forest trails with plenty of natural and supplied water as it has been a wet season out here, so also plenty of green pick for the ponies.

Entry fees are \$100 (\$75 juniors) with a Snowy Zone discount of \$5 for members; \$60 Trainer; and \$40 for social.

A \$5 camping fee will apply to all entries to pay for the grounds as they have good facilities with plenty of toilets and hot showers, as well as a lovely oval for our vetting and plenty of shade trees.

Directions will be signed from the highway out to Neville and the base is not far from the Hotel where we will be having our pre-ride talk and dinner as usual.

There will be rugs and trophies etc. for placings to 3rd and lovely specially struck buckles for all successful riders. The Training riders receive the LERC mug denoting the rides of the district and a pennant for those who are successful in the social.

The Lachlan Club will need assistance over the weekend if anyone can volunteer their services it would be amazing! Please contact Linda Jonkers 0407 663314 or Erica Allan 0409 395588.

Please nominate to Helen Lindsay at kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com (0427 429289) or through the normal NSWERA site.

Geraldine Stuart riding Espirit Jet at Wandandian (7th MWT)
Brianna Webb and Sixwytch Phayida enjoy the rain in the Mini Marathon on Wednesday.
Photos: Animal Focus



Scenic City Preview

Scenic City Endurance Carnival

5 & 6 November 2016

We are pleased to announce the Scenic City Endurance Ride, hosted by B7 Events, will be returning on the 5th and 6th November 2016.

We aim to provide a wonderful weekend of endurance fun and competition. Piecing together some of the best trails in Canberra, our base will again be Kambah Pony Club in central Canberra. (4 Hake St Kambah, ACT)

On Saturday we offer 10 and 20km rides, with the aim being to introduce newcomers to endurance. These rides will be achievable for all horses with a moderate level of fitness, and will follow undulating courses.

On Sunday we will offer 40 and 80 km rides. There will be two starts in the 40k (6:30am and 9:00am) to allow locals to arrive on the day of the ride if preferred.

Trails will include Cooleman Ridge and Mount Stromlo. There will be some amazing views including dawn over the city for the 80k riders. These courses will be achievable for all horses, but will not be flat. Horses should be prepared for trails with consistent undulations and a few climbs. The going underfoot will vary from forest trails to grassy verges. There will be almost no tar, but there may be a few (supervised) road crossings.

For all rides there are likely to be a few "urban obstacles" to negotiate, horses should be sensible with passing traffic and may encounter runners, walkers, dogs and bicycles (last year there were even local kids giving out carrots in their front yard!).

We welcome everyone from budding enthusiasts through to hard-core competitors to join us on a fun weekend in our beautiful national capital. Follow us on Facebook for all the up to the minute information.

ENTRY FEES \$100/ \$95 SZ member – 80 km \$60 with camping / \$55 non camping - 40 km \$45 with camping / \$40 no camping – 20 km \$30 – 10 km (camping available by request only)

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING ENTRIES

Because of our venue size we need to limit the number of camping horses to 100 to ensure there is adequate space for all.

Therefore, all entries must be made through Trybooking from September 1st. Entries will close when we reach capacity - we expect that to happen around 2 weeks prior to the ride. A waiting list will be created if required.

Non camping entries will remain open until the Wednesday before the ride weekend.

If you have limited access to the Internet you can contact Adeline and we will process your entry via cheque or EFT payment.

Full refunds will be given up to one week before the event, after this time a percentage will be retained to cover costs already spent.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 09:00am: Venue opens 12:00pm: Canteen starts 12:00pm: Vetting Opens for Saturday & Sunday events 1:30pm: 20 km ride starts 2:00pm: 10 km ride starts 5:00pm: Course closes for 20 and 10 km rides 5:30pm: Vetting closes

SUNDAY 5:00am: 80km ride starts 6:30am: 40km ride wave 1 starts 6:30am: Pre Ride Vetting for the 40km ride wave 2 opens. Allow 1.5 hours from arrival to starting 9:00am: 40km ride wave 2 starts 2:30pm: Course Closes for all rides 4:00pm: Presentation for all rides. Please note we will aim to hold this even if some results are still being processed in order to allow people to leave 6:00pm: Ride base closes.

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Fia Cumming 0401 999 473 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582868438489254/>

Currowan Ride Review

We had perfect weather for the Currowan Endurance Ride and 96 riders came to enjoy the great weekend. Everyone commented on the beautiful scenery, tracks and creeks.

The 80 km riders enjoyed watching the sunrise over the Clyde River.

The 40 km and 80km riders had amazing pristine clear creeks to enjoy on their rides. And all the rides had spectacular views with a variety of surfaces. The ride base is a very large flat paddock with plenty of room for everyone to spread out. People try to get in early for the waterfront camp sites with a lovely sandy beach. This keeps the children well entertained for the weekend.

The food van which we had on site this year, supplied cappuccinos, soft drinks and homemade cakes as well as hot food all of which was very popular.

The township of Nelligen is only one kilometre away and some riders ventured into the cafes for fish and chips overlooking the banks of the Clyde River.

At pre ride we had our raffle draw, with great prizes including seafood platters for two donated by Inness Boatshed Batemans Bay (only 12 minutes away) and Pizza vouchers donated by the Steam Packet Hotel, Nelligen. The pub is very popular after pre ride for a social gathering and meals. Nelligen four star caravan park with various types of accommodation is also handy and people also go there for showers.

Thanks to Jo Arblaster we have lots of lovely photos taken over the weekend. Check out the website and see if you are in any.

The South Coast Zone Endurance Ride is one of four rides in our zone. We now have a new set of ride bibs which were worn by the 80 km riders.

We have lots of kind sponsors supporting us each year.

These are Jon De Le Arabians, Premium Tyres Sth Nowra, Currowan Arabians, Mitivite, Braidwood Rural and Building, Landmark Braidwood, Harrison's Horse & Rural Moruya, Maxisoy, Hiscocks Queanbeyan, Moruya veterinary Hospital, Jones Horse Transport Moruya, Goodwoods Saddlery and Seafood Platters donated by Innes Boatshed.



IMG 8818 - Clare Feary riding Die Kinder Junrei (1st MWT 4.58)

IMG 9154 - Madison, Julie and Jason Hooper enjoy the 40 km training ride.. Currowan photos courtesy of Animal Focus





Currowan photos

by Animal Focus

Jacque Thoms on Sotiris with Amanda Stott riding Sahra Sarab at Currowan

Peter Norman and Paris tackle the creek crossing in style.

Sue Warren and Warren Park Mishaala (





Above: Bec West & Tollarta doing the 10km at Currowan. ("Are we there yet?")
 Top Right: IMG 9169 - Local rider, Roy Counsell riding Diamond R Carbo.
 Bottom Right: IMg 9364 - Jasmine Thompson and Shagrir's Grit, (1st HWT 6.06)
 Below: IMG 8863 - Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Brookleigh Shiralee (1st LWT 5.28)



Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km Start

Date:3/07/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Heavyweight

1	Jasmine Thompson	Shagrir's Gift	2	6:06:00	39, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
2	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	6:13:00	32, 40, 41 (Avg:40)
3	Sue Warren	Warren Park Mishaala	2	6:41:00	36, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
4	Rhys Norman	Love In The Mist	2	7:10:00	32, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
5	David Taylor	Ruby Rose	2	7:27:00	40, 52, 51 (Avg:51)
	Kathryn Priol	Royal Windsor Jacob	2	7:33:00	40, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
	Alan West	Tollarta	2	7:41:00	34, 39, 54 (Avg:46)
	Allan Caslick	A'Landell Soul	2	7:48:00	32, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
	John Dawson	Jon De Le Tison	2	7:54:00	30, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
	Craig Hugall	Flametree Sunrise	2	8:02:00	21, 32, 36 (Avg:34)
	Tim White	Elphyn Rose	2	8:09:00	36, 44, 54 (Avg:49)
	Rebecca Lees	M.A.Shamsher	2	8:11:00	34, 53, 57 (Avg:55)
	Jolene Cole	Baribo	2	Lame L2	33, 44, 54 (Avg:49)
	Peter Norman	Paris	2	Lame L2	32, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
	Tony Warren	Warren Park Allira		Lame	40

Middleweight

1	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	4:58:00	34, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
2	Kate Gibson	Temar Mahavee	2	5:11:00	40, 48, 50 (Avg:49)
3	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	5:28:00	30, 39, 41 (Avg:40)
3	Sandra Stiller	Blake's Heaven Carousel	2	5:28:00	30, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
5	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Guardian	2	5:38:00	32, 41, 50 (Avg:45)
5	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Belair	2	5:38:00	36, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
	Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan	2	6:21:00	30, 42, 36 (Avg:39)
	Carol Major	Saradon	2	6:41:00	39, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	2	7:47:00	34, 43, 46 (Avg:44)
	Garry Matthews	Jamal Desert Mist	2	7:47:00	34, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
	Jennifer	Caslick Arabec The Wizard	2	7:48:00	35, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
	Mark Broadbent	Dara Park Shakid	2	8:09:00	38, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
	Daniel Noble	Judstan Clivia	2	8:09:00	39, 50, 58 (Avg:54)
	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	2	8:15:00	28, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	Mark Norton	Zemzem Raya	2	8:15:00	36, 49, 56 (Avg:52)
	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	2	WD L2	32, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	2	HR L2	33, 45, 63 (Avg:54)
	Jessica Drain-Shepherd	Thee Prophecy	1	Lame L1	36, 45 (Avg:45)
	Lauren Stevenson	Wantley Kaliph	1	Lame L1	30, 37 (Avg:37)
	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	1	WD L1	35, 40 (Avg:40)

Lightweight

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	5:28:00	28, 38, 41 (Avg:39)
2	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	6:34:00	32, 37, 39 (Avg:38)
3	Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	7:02:00	28, 39, 50 (Avg:44)
4	Vetea Facchini	Owata Park Amirah	2	7:10:00	40, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
5	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Farhan	2	7:27:00	30, 43, 57 (Avg:50)
	Kristie Wright	Kalkadoon Lucifer	2	7:33:00	39, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
	Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	7:41:00	32, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
	April Newman	Danjera Elsabina	2	7:54:00	32, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
	Victoria Bice	Ramadan Remarkable	2	8:09:00	38, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
	Jacque Thoms	Sotiris	2	8:09:00	26, 39, 52 (Avg:45)
	Shelly Ison	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 43 (Avg:44)
	Amanda Stott	Sahra Sarab	1	WD L1	36, 45 (Avg:45)

Junior

1	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	5:25:00	33, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
2	Laura Kelly	Yinbilliko Destiny Shazhara	2	6:13:00	32, 43, 47 (Avg:45)
	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	2	WD L2	31, 36, 40 (Avg:38)
	Thomas Reay	E.K.L. Amirah	1	WD L1	36, 49 (Avg:49)
	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	1	Lame L1	28, 40 (Avg:40)

Wandandian Ride Review by roving reporter John Howe

I did my first 80km ride in 1997, at Saddleback Mountain on the South Coast.

My second endurance ride was Wandandian, also a South Coast ride a couple of weeks later. In those days it was a two legged 100km ride and rather hard.

I enjoyed it and went back for a repeat in 1988.

Roll forward to 2016.

I had now successfully completed 95 Endurance rides, sooooo with 100 on the horizon, I did one of those mental exercises, when and where would I like to get my 100th completion?

I looked at the calendar and saw Wandandian back on after some years out. What a great ride to attempt for number 96!

It's 900 and something K's - Mudgee to Wandandian and return but I felt well worth the investment and, of course, what fantastic training for Shahzada!

After all the rain the trip down was green and really pretty. The ride base was wet but not too boggy and the track was good.

Wandandian lived up to all my expectations. It was hard, lots of ups, then lots more downs. The scenery was spectacular, the dawn really beautiful, Lyrebirds calling in the bush and, while there were some stony bits, there was lots of track where I could give Ears his head and go for a fang. I wonder what the poor people were doing that morning?



Checkpoint dachshunds. "Eyes right - horses coming!"



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Leg 2. I met up with Peter Norman and the two of us had a fantastic ride, our horses towed each other around and of course Peter and I talked non-stop. The hills weren't so big that way.

The Jurassic Track that was in the State Forest was like something from Palm Valley and well worth every second of the drive to get there. The huge trees were magnificent and of course, no tar, just forestry logging tracks and bush trails.

It was fantastic to catch up with Shelly Ison, Robert Catlin, Colin Spicer and lots of South Coast people I hadn't seen in some time. Thoroughly enjoyed my couple of miles with Tegan Streeter, who was still bubbling over after her well earned completion at the State Championships at Harden.

At the end of the day I got ride 96 successfully ticked off.

The marking was fantastic, it was a blind Freddie course ,a ride for the thinking rider, yes you could go quick in places but you had to pick and choose. The committee did a fantastic job. The Canteen from the local Café was top class. Wandandian is a ride from the old school of Endurance, so next year, come along, enjoy the beautiful scenery, wonderful company and enjoy the South Coast hospitality and of course, get ready for Shahzada.

Thank you to Rob and Clare and all the Volunteers, especially Haydn Fisher, C.S ably assisted by Tony Warren, two more Mudgee boys who also made the pilgrimage, for all your fantastic work. Next year Ears and I will once again make the trek from Mudgee to have a go at the real old fashioned Endurance ride, known as Wandandian.

IMG 9724 - Head vet, Darien Feary and her mother lead her daughters in the 5k social event at Wandandian.

Photos from Wandandian—courtesy of Animal Focus.





John Dawson riding Danjera Elsabina.

Charlene Malone riding Jon de Le Jasper (1st MWT 5.44).

Duncan McLaughlin riding Splitters Creek Icelandic.

Paul Matthews and Harry enjoy the paddocks on the social ride.

John Robertson riding Karabil Asis, (1st HWT & line honours 5.42).

Wandandian photos by Animal Focus



Julie Hooper riding Sapphire with Mady on Millie, both successful in the 40k at Wandandian.

Ride Name: Wandandian Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km Start Date:16/07/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

1	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	5:42:00	32, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
2	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zaheera	2	7:28:00	33, 40, 38 (Avg:39)
3	Peter Norman	Owata Park Amirah	2	8:32:00	31, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
4	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	8:35:00	27, 48, 50 (Avg:49)
5	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	8:53:00	32, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	9:09:00	34, 43, 46 (Avg:44)
	Marty Moran	Coco Chanel	2	Lame L2	32, 54, 55 (Avg:54)
	Rhys Norman	Love In The Mist	1	Lame L1	34, 41 (Avg:41)
	Kathryn Priol	Royal Windsor Jacob	1	WD L1	34, 48 (Avg:48)

Middleweight

1	Charlene Malone	Jon De Le Jasper	2	5:44:00	26, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
2	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	5:52:00	32, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
2	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	5:52:00	30, 38, 41 (Avg:39)
4	Emily Streckfuss	Dashanda Serene	2	6:30:00	26, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
5	Robin Gossip	Lila	2	7:02:00	40, 50, 40 (Avg:45)
	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	2	8:04:00	36, 40, 39 (Avg:39)
	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	8:31:00	29, 35, 30 (Avg:32)
	Geraldine Stuart	Espirit Jet	2	8:31:00	34, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
	Bruce Carter	Mitanni Hairan	2	8:35:00	34, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	2	8:35:00	30, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
	Tegan Streeter	Kalkadoon Lucifer	2	8:35:00	31, 39, 44 (Avg:41)
	Laurie Taylor	Entourage Era	2	9:09:00	31, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
	Kayte Barnard	FC Beijing	1	Lame L1	28, 39 (Avg:39)
	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Bucephalus	1	WD L1	38, 40 (Avg:40)
	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	1	WD L1	38, 42 (Avg:42)

Lightweight

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	5:52:00	32, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
2	Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	2	7:37:00	38, 47, 38 (Avg:42)
3	Monika Ballard	Blake's Heaven Ventura	2	8:42:00	34, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
4	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Jidal	2	9:26:00	30, 41, 56 (Avg:48)
	April Newman	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	Lame L2	32, 46, 47 (Avg:46)

Junior

1	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	7:01:00	34, 38, 38 (Avg:38)
2	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	2	8:42:00	30, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
3	Laura Kelly	YinbillikoDestiny Shazhara	2	8:53:00	38, 42, 42 (Avg:42)



Above: Shirley Clark riding Oso Zoltan (2nd LWT 7.37) at Wandandian.
Below Left: Levi Robinson riding Karumba Beamish, (1st JNR 7.01) at Wandandian.

Photos by Animal Focus

Below: Ian Curtis and Blake's Heaven Summer Reign, (2nd MWT 5.52) in the 80k at Wandandian.



Bago Bush Ride Review

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

16 and 17 July 2016

The Bago Bush ride was held on the weekend of 16th and 17th of July, 2016. With a total of 129 riders entered over the variety of distances. Thirty eight local riders came to participate in the 10 km ride on Saturday through our wonderful state forest trails. Sunday saw a further twenty four riders who ventured out to complete the 20 km ride.

For the more adventurous 32 horses and riders did the 40km ride with an option to elevate up to 60km which 9 entrants did.

There were thirty five riders entered into the 100 km ride with 6 entrants completing the full distance. This ride included travelling over state forest trails, through national park roads and winding through some wonderful bushland.

First across the line was local rider, Melissa McCoullough on a part bred Arabian mare, Forbes View Sienna now recognised as a purebred registered mare, Rush Creek Faith, in 7 hrs and 32 minutes. This combination also received best conditioned in Lightweight division.

Taking out Heavyweight was Allan Caslick on Arabec the Wizard in 8 hrs 26 minutes. Nicole Smith competed on Malvern Harmony taking out the Middleweight in 8 hrs and 34 minutes.

As many of you would have heard a rider came off and the horse trotted off up the road and into the bush. A big thanks must go to the wider community of the Hastings for their help and support when the missing horse, Little Red, went missing during the 100 km ride. Many locals, four wheel drive enthusiasts, horse riders and bushwalkers spent hours searching for this horse. He remained "lost" in the Bago bushland for 6 days before he was discovered by a local boy in the evening of the following weekend. Little Red was amazingly still fully saddled and bridled without any apparent injury to himself.

A huge thanks go to our dedicated sponsors Herron Todd White Valuers, D'Bug Pest Management, Robert Oatley Wines. We would also like to thank all of the RDA members and 4WD club members who helped out on the day and for their voluntary contribution.

Hope to see you all next year.

Sean Pollard, Ride Secretary

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 100.0km Elevator

Start Date:16/07/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

Allan Caslick	Arabec The Wizard	3	8:26:00	33, 43, 45, 48 (Avg:45)
Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	2	8:38:00	33, 46, 56 (Avg:51)
Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	2	7:47:00	29, 39, 41 (Avg:40)
Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Spotted Feather	2	8:01:00	61, 47, 54 (Avg:50)
Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	2	8:12:00	35, 45, 52 (Avg:48)
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	8:38:00	30, 39, 52 (Avg:45)
Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	Met severe L2	29, 45, 39 (Avg:42)
Dieter Schuelein	Shiraz	2	Heart Rate L2	38, 48, 65 (Avg:56)

Middleweight

Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	3	8:34:00	35, 44, 47, 48 (Avg:46)
Brad Dillon	Raymar Henry	2	6:44:00	32, 50, 53 (Avg:51)
Vicky Shaw	Foxridge Elandro	2	7:43:00	37, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Paul Porter	Teandee Eklipse	2	8:10:00	35, 45, 54 (Avg:49)
Raymond Griffiths	Oak-Glen Isis	2	8:12:00	30, 40, 43 (Avg:41)
Belinda Bailey	Brandy Haze	2	Lame L2	39, 42, 43 (Avg:42)
Jo-Anne Bailey	Churinga Firestorm	2	Lame L2	31, 40, 58 (Avg:49)

Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	2	Lame L2	27, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
Madeline Cotton	Ithilien Elendelle	2	Lame L2	35, 38, 41 (Avg:39)
Maureen Feltham	Fenwick Razoul	1	Withdrawn L1	35, 46 (Avg:46)
Carol Major	Saradon	1	Lame L1	34, 40 (Avg:40)
Thomas Hermann	Wattle Vale Za Zu		Withdrawn	
Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene		Lame	29
Lightweight				
Melissa McCoullough	Forbes View Sienna	3	7:32:00	31, 44, 47, 50 (Avg:47)
Clare Fleming	Aloha Desert Thor	3	8:34:00	34, 46, 51, 50 (Avg:49)
Emma Broome	Raymar Aisha	3	9:14:00	35, 48, 51, 54 (Avg:51)
Anita Rodgers	Judstan Annie	3	9:14:00	34, 46, 55, 53 (Avg:51)
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	8:38:00	38, 39, 45 (Avg:42)
Raelene Bower	Raymar Malik	2	6:55:00	32, 43, 47 (Avg:45)
Anne Hills	Karabil Serer	2	7:47:00	37, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	7:56:00	30, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
Elaine Kirby	Turingal Park Nicholas	2	7:56:00	37, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
Jessica Mitchell	Madgwick Diplomatic Lip	2	8:15:00	40, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	8:17:00	32, 34, 37 (Avg:35)
Shannen Thorsby	Newbury Shaklan's Impact	1	Lame L1	35, 45, 49 (Avg:47)
Junior				
Iaana Porter	Krysharni Thurza Mahalia	2	8:10:00	32, 39, 39 (Avg:39)
Rebecca Male	Ranjen Masquarade	2	8:31:00	39, 44, 50 (Avg:47)

CALL FOR TENDERS

The NSWERA Committee is calling for tenders from people interested in providing the services of:

- 1 NSWERA Secretariat and Registrar
- 2 NSWERA Newsletter Editor

Please note that these are two separate positions: the combined Secretariat and Registrar, and the Newsletter Editor.

The Committee intends that both positions will commence on 1 March 2017.

Both positions will be appointed for an initial two year period, with separate options for a further two years and then one year. To be eligible for the extended terms, the applicable performance indicators must be met to the Committee's satisfaction.

The purpose of the Secretariat/Registrar position is:

- to ensure the day-to-day business needs of the Association and the members are met by providing the shop-front secretarial service and
- to ensure the orderly management of endurance riding and it's various annual competitions, and build on the history of performance data for both horses and riders by maintaining concise, up to date database records.

The purpose of the Newsletter Editor position is to ensure the NSWERA membership remains informed and current with all aspects of the management and conduct of their sport in NSW by the production of a bi-monthly newsletter.

Please contact Emily Streckfuss, President NSWERA, on striderjet@yahoo.com for more information on these positions, including the performance indicators.

Tenders, including costs, must be sent to

The Secretary NSWERA, PO Box 5030 Erina Fair NSW 2250 or

Emailed to secretary@nswera.asn.au to arrive no later than Friday 14 October 2016.

Gulgong Goldrush Review

30/31st July 2016

There was a great roll-up for the revived Gulgong Goldrush Endurance Ride on 30th/31st July, with 167 entries in the 4 events over the weekend.

There were 87 entries in the main 80 km ride with 78 successful completions which equates to a high 89.66 % success rate. There were 28 entries in the 40 km ride with only one vet out.

The Gulgong course was very well received and the weather was brilliant after a little fog at the start of the ride that eventually cleared. Thanks riders for all your positive comments and feedback.

We had incredible support from our sponsors and consequently it turned out to be a gala occasion.

There were some problems with markers being moved and riders going the wrong way. It makes us wonder what sort of thrills this gives to the perpetrators.

As a consequence the 4 front runners were credited with equal time. Middleweights: Chris Geddes riding Ali-Mae Spa, Indigo Noonan riding Prince Nakeel Spa and Cathy Walton riding Amurath Kei, with heavyweight Con Bouzianis riding Conderosa Zaheera being placed equal first in a time of 3 hours 54 minutes. Thanks everyone for your sportsmanship! Nicolle Brown riding Kie-Al Nasarian was first lightweight.

All 14 Juniors completed successfully with Tahnayna Mercieca riding Mallegrove Qaarma and Levi Robinson riding Karumba Beamish being equal first in 4 hours 17 minutes at an average speed of 18.68 kph. Charlie Bonham riding Box Hill Hussy was third.

Makayla Circosta riding Ropa Park Bella received the Junior Encouragement Award and Kate Pilley riding Aloha Zulm received the Vets Award.

In the 40 km ride Corinne Grooms received the Gulgong Gold Award and in the 20km Abigaelle Mills and Gabrielle Mills received the Encouragement and Gold Awards respectively.

The young and old but "*young at heart*" in the 10 km ride were also presented with awards. Lane Fisher received the Gold Award while Raelene French received the Encouragement Award and Keith Sutton received the Vets Award.

There was a great team of volunteers and things were kept running smoothly. Thanks to Chief Steward Neil Clarkson for keeping his sense of humour in very trying circumstances and thanks to the tireless vetting team headed by Heather Glover and to all the TPRs (Gordon can't stay away from us!!).

More thanks to timekeepers and office staff together with Aimee Mitchell, battling through the computer entries for the first time. Thanks to the RFS for water out on track, communications and check points and to all the other volunteers who helped where needed.

Huge thanks to the property owners for allowing access, the Gulgong Pony Club Committee for the canteen and Haydn Fisher for Saturday dinner.

Finally thanks to our many generous sponsors who enabled us to provide some wonderful prizes, and thanks to Alison Knihiniki's efforts!

Big thank you to our Sponsors :

Midwestern Regional Council, Charles Sturt University, Mudgee Vet Hospital, Haydn Fisher Shoeing Services, Husbands saddlery, W & B McElhose, Tuldar Arabians, Sillona Endurance Arabians, Image Signs, LBK Contracting, Newbury Arabians, Kurrajong Arabians, Darby Equestrian, Karisma Arabians, Bectyl Pastes / Virbac, Linda Ewin Trophies & Vink Publishing, 4B Electrical and Small Farms Solutions

Ride Name: Gulgong Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date:30/07/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Heather Glover Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Heavyweight

1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zaheera	2	3:54:00	37, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
2	Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	2	4:37:00	40, 46, 55 (Avg:50)
3	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	2	5:06:00	36, 41, 42 (Avg:41)
3	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	5:06:00	37, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
5	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	5:37:00	38, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
Rod Mitchell		Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	6:02:00	40, 36, 48 (Avg:42)
	Gail Fisher	Kailani Shatara	2	6:13:00	31, 44, 51 (Avg:47)
	James Ryan	Cedar Ridge Hy Regard	2	6:25:00	30, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
	Andrew Bailey	Cedar Ridge Oh Carol	2	6:31:00	26, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
	Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	6:38:00	31, 44, 53 (Avg:48)
	Charles Gauci	Charleville Nazarena	2	6:48:00	40, 42, 53 (Avg:47)
	Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	2	6:54:00	42, 45, 40 (Avg:42)
	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	6:59:00	33, 42, 40 (Avg:41)
	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	7:33:00	35, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
	Shaun Jones	Rowallan Magic Simbol	2	7:49:00	35, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
	Brad Jones	Shellal Jive	2	8:22:00	37, 46, 58 (Avg:52)
	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Spotted Feather	2	Lame L2	33, 42, 58 (Avg:50)
	Allan Caslick	A'Landell Soul	2	Lame L2	29, 30, 33 (Avg:31)

Middleweight

1	Chris Geddes	Ali-Mae Spa	2	3:54:00	37, 44, 46 (Avg:45)
1	Indigo Noonan	Prince Nakeel Spa	2	3:54:00	33, 43, 42 (Avg:42)
1	Cathy Walton	Amurath Kei	2	3:54:00	40, 47, 59 (Avg:53)
4	Sandi Brown	Indigo Dreaming	2	5:55:00	35, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
5	Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	2	6:02:00	42, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Antwonett	2	6:03:00	44, 49, 52 (Avg:50)
	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	2	6:03:00	31, 40, 50 (Avg:45)
	Fiona Meller	Maxwell Eve	2	6:04:00	34, 33, 39 (Avg:36)
	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	2	6:04:00	43, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
	Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	2	6:07:00	36, 34, 44 (Avg:39)
	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	2	6:22:00	30, 34, 44 (Avg:39)
	Jo Davis Jamal	Desert Mist	2	6:29:00	40, 36, 45 (Avg:40)
	Nicole Allan	Webbs Creek Lawson	2	6:31:00	40, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
	Annette Bailey	Bullio Charlotte	2	6:31:00	32, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	Roy Counsell	Diamond R Carbo	2	6:33:00	35, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
	Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	2	6:36:00	36, 43, 45 (Avg:44)
	Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar	2	6:59:00	36, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
	Alex Baczocha	Ralvon Secret	2	7:03:00	31, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Gypsy	2	7:33:00	34, 34, 39 (Avg:36)
	Sarah Lymbery	Aloha Desert Glitter	2	7:33:00	29, 37, 37 (Avg:37)
	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	7:33:00	37, 43, 38 (Avg:40)
	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	2	7:53:00	36, 42, 41 (Avg:41)
	Susan Pritchard	Velona El Dargo	2	7:53:00	28, 41, 53 (Avg:47)
	Jennifer Caslick	Wanstead Love Story	2	7:58:00	43, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
	Tracey Morley	Shaylen Park Al'Jah'Zure	2	7:58:00	40, 42, 53 (Avg:47)
	Brett Willis	Spirit	2	8:20:00	50, 37, 48 (Avg:42)
	Kate Pilley	Aloha Zulm	2	8:22:00	23, 31, 36 (Avg:33)
	Sara Worner	Box Hill Banjo	2	Lame L2	36, 37, 38 (Avg:37)
	Geraldine Stuart	Espirit Jet	2	Lame L2	37, 41, 53 (Avg:47)
	Shelley Jones	Larntainey Gold 'N' Treasure	2	Lame L2	32, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Bucephalus	1	Lame L1	36, 47 (Avg:47)
	Brad Dillon	Banfield Reign	1	Lame L1	36, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
	Thomas Hermann	Wattle Vale Za Zu		Withdrawn	35, 42 (Avg:42)

Lightweight

1	Nicolle Brown	Kie-Al Nasarian	2	4:17:00	44, 45, 45 (Avg:45)
2	Amanda Myers	Grattai Station Traveller	2	4:37:00	32, 44, 46 (Avg:45)
3	Shannen Thorsby	Kamikaze Jacob	2	5:08:00	36, 43, 52 (Avg:47)

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4 Elizabeth Moir	Coolahlee Park Shaman	2	5:17:00	36, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
5 Catherine Connors	Incognito	2	5:55:00	35, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
Clare Fleming	Picnic Park Katrinka	2	6:00:00	44, 48, 47 (Avg:47)
Catherine Bailey	Windradyne Sterling	2	6:03:00	42, 34, 43 (Avg:38)
April Newman	Tarnette	2	6:07:00	32, 35, 37 (Avg:36)
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	6:07:00	34, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
Lyn Dillon	Banfield Khamsin	2	6:22:00	35, 39, 40 (Avg:39)
Cody Holloway	Blue Chip Jordan	2	6:22:00	46, 48, 45 (Avg:46)
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	6:25:00	35, 38, 37 (Avg:37)
Deborah Colman	Eska	2	6:29:00	40, 47, 51 (Avg:49)
Anne Hills	Karabil Serer	2	6:29:00	32, 36, 38 (Avg:37)
Dianne Luker	Sallydale Wings on Fire	2	6:30:00	30, 41, 54 (Avg:47)
Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	6:36:00	23, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	7:06:00	25, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
Matthew Dunne	Holly	2	7:11:00	33, 35, 43 (Avg:39)
Jessica Mitchell	Madgwick Diplomatic Lip	2	7:58:00	42, 37, 34 (Avg:35)
Leanne Holz	Orizhan	2	8:20:00	48, 45, 39 (Avg:42)
Amanda Stott	Sahra Sarab	2	8:20:00	40, 32, 54 (Avg:43)
Leslee Burrell	Larntainey Eureka Gold	1	Lame L1	38, 43 (Avg:43)
Junior				
1 Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegroove Qaarma	2	4:17:00	33, 43, 52 (Avg:47)
1 Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	4:17:00	35, 39, 44 (Avg:41)
3 Charlie Bonham	Box Hill Hussy	2	5:45:00	35, 35, 35 (Avg:35)
3 Sam Duff	Box Hill Pegasus	2	5:45:00	30, 32, 39 (Avg:35)
5 Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	2	5:54:00	30, 46, 41 (Avg:43)
5 Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	2	5:54:00	33, 34, 34 (Avg:34)
Brooke Marshall	Flemingo Monic	2	6:00:00	40, 43, 43 (Avg:43)
Emma Barlow	Jellybean	2	6:06:00	31, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
Phoebe Baczocha	Colo Eclipse	2	7:03:00	33, 44, 40 (Avg:42)
Isabella Baczocha	Colo Moonjules	2	7:03:00	32, 32, 40 (Avg:36)
Rebecca Male	Ranjen Masquarade	2	7:06:00	36, 50, 50 (Avg:50)
Lucas Dunne	Nugget	2	7:11:00	34, 40, 49 (Avg:44)
Gabrielle Worth	Euki	2	7:32:00	29, 36, 42 (Avg:39)
Kaitlyn Mercieca	JRK Spyder	2	8:22:00	35, 41, 47 (Avg:44)



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 SMC



Ride Review for the NEW ITALY RIDE 30/31st July 2016 -

On the 14th of June I had a hip replacement. They told me in 6 weeks I should be able to move around normally. The 6 weeks were up on the weekend of the ride. Of course I was told I had to behave myself in that time, well I didn't (when do I?) and that put me back another 6 weeks.

Yes I panicked then wondering what am I going to do about the ride? I was told by a few people that they wouldn't help if I wasn't there. GREAT but thank goodness for friends no one said no, when I asked for help.

Like all clubs we only have a small group in Richmond River Endurance Riders. We all had to pull our weight but we did have a few problems and things to sort out. Principally, do we have a vaccinated ride or unvaccinated. Essentially that was all up to our head vet Alan Giles. After careful consideration he said he will do it as an open ride but this year will be the last time. So the ride was to be open to everyone and we tried our best to be on our guard for all the troubles that open ride brings with the new HHD forms.

Our head vet said no more than 100 horses. But in the meantime we had decided to have a 20k ride on the Saturday. I wasn't counting those horses in the 100 that he stipulated. I had to stop taking nominations for the 20k on Wednesday night. Essentially the vets had 39 horses to vet twice on Saturday plus the 80k and 40k horses for the Sunday. How was I going to tell Alan???? (He is going to kill me I was thinking to myself)

As I was lame I didn't get there until Saturday around 11am and the team was on the ball and already taking nominations for the 20k ride. So they could get them out the gate and on their way. Which happened with no hiccups. We ended up having 87 riders in the 80k and 40 in the 40k.

We had Kingsley Watts on the water truck for Friday and Saturday until he had to go out to the checkpoint for the 20k riders. Then out on the busiest checkpoint going different ways on Sunday, thank goodness he knew which way they were all going, didn't help much when all the ride bibs were all the same colour.

Jay boy and mum Justine were on 2nd checkpoint. Ron and Leeanne on track. Rachel, Jill and I on the books. We had a lot of help in the secretary's tent during the day, with so many coming up to offer assistance, or if we needed more, we just dragged them in when they walked past. Caroline Windle on computer Saturday and Sunday, we can't thank her enough. We definitely need more people trained to do the computer work.

On Sunday someone came up to me and asked if they could get some water for their horses. I pointed to the water truck and said 'if you don't mind helping yourself you can take the truck and go for it'. This fellow ended up coming back much later with the truck, and told us that he did the whole camp. I think it was Paul Jacobs. There were others who also helped with the water over the weekend.

Ron had a laugh later that night. I asked him what he was laughing about? He said 'every time I saw the truck around the camp someone different was driving it'.

Denise Keelan Photography.



A big thank you to everyone who stepped up and helped. Thanks to Selwyn Nix as our CS and his grandson for being the best runner anyone could ask for. Thanks also to Sanjay Nix, of course we had to buy him a beer lol (not). To all our wonderful TPRs who had a very busy time all weekend, thanks.

A special thanks to Maureen Feltham who came both days even though she had her own problems with her horse being lost in the bush for a week.

To our wonderful vets who worked overtime all weekend. (And no Alan didn't kill me, but we haven't got his bill yet.)

We had all you could eat pizza for dinner and catering all weekend was provided. The Barista coffee van was a hit, thanks Strawb and Lynda Sonter.

To all our wonderful sponsors thank you SO much .Thanks to Angela Ward for organizing most of the sponsors and Completion prizes.

We ended up having 166 horses over the entire weekend. In the 80k 4 WD and 8 VO/ 40k 4 VO/20k 4 VO. Lastly but not least thanks to all the riders and horses. Many from NSW.

Our Photographer was Denise Keelan. A selection of her photographs will be found with this ride report. You can find Denise on Facebook or go to her website, Denise Keelan Photography.

Julie Haigh—**Ride Secretary**

Happy snaps from the New Italy ride. Unknown Photographers





Riders in the 80k.

23 Christal Rizk Poco Lingotte
16 Janelle Taylor Calico Jarkamarn
83 Gary Surch Gabri-El El Malek
64 Tad Cossins Wollumbin Elle
92 Angela Ward Future Dreams
Maximus

20k Training Ride.

199 Joanne Pratt riding Earthwind
166 Casey Ward-Jones riding This Kids
Kool
171 Jacob Ryan riding Asgold True
Magic

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Summary Report meeting of the NSWERA Committee meeting held at the Richmond Club on 17 June 2016

Present: Emily Streckfuss (Chair), John Howe, Peter Bice, Kerry Spratt, Adeline Gibson, Talea Hasko-Stewart (6.40), Belinda Hopley (6.45), Simon Bain (6.45), Tony Warren, Peter Kelly (part meeting),

Apologies: Allana Rempel, Alamdar Dastani, Greg Moore

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht (part meeting), rider and support person to discuss future endurance prospects for her horse.

Business arising from last meeting (action log review)

Noted that there is currently a Queensland initiative to set up an endurance riders association in competition with AERA. AERA is monitoring this proposal.

Still no response from the Insurer, continue to use the current Horse Riding is Dangerous Form until further notice.

Tenth State Ride Buckles. John tabled an original Bob Berg buckle which can no longer be obtained. John said a motion was presented at a past AGM regarding 10th buckles for the State Ride. John believes the wording referred to a silver buckle for 10th successful completions. Gold plated buckles were not part of the motion. Agreed that supply of gold buckles as previously done is not sustainable due to cost. The members who are waiting for their buckles have been advised that we are working on getting the buckles. **Resolved** this issue must be solved.

MOVED THAT John Howe, Adeline Gibson from the 2017 NSW State Championship Ride forward, for each successful rider on the attainment of their 10th successful completion of the NSW State Ride, NSW ERA will provide a suitable award in recognition of this achievement.

Carried Unanimous. John to move this forward.

The prenomination policy is ready to be sent out. No progress on sourcing a bib supplier. Dr Sheridan accepted the invitation to be a Vet Panel member, Kerry to follow up with the other vets. The issue of the care of children at rides requires a notice for the newsletter, also 14 day turnaround for Secretariat. John to do this.

Q60 rest order horse.

Kerry left the room when this matter was discussed. Emily welcomed the rider and explained that the horse was placed on a rest order at the Q60. It was noted that there were a lot of vet outs for this horse. The horse only does limited distance rides and therefore is not caught by the early warning system.

The information on this horse was sent to our vet panel who advised that the horse should be placed on an additional eight week rest order. The rider

provided information relating to the horse and its management.

The rider and support person left the room while this matter was discussed. **Resolved** that this horse be put on an additional 8 weeks rest order. The rider returned to the room and was advised that this means the horse should not be ridden during this time, giving a total rest period of 14 weeks. Sonya offered to be a mentor to the rider. Kerry returned to the room at 7.35.

AERA Meetings 16-17 July issues

Kerry would like to put a motion to the AERA that we reinstate the upper limit on lightweight riders. General discussion took place. On a show of hands, five for the proposal and five against. On the casting vote of the chairperson, the proposal to put a motion to the AERA was lost.

State Champs 2016 debrief, CS report lodged via email from Belinda Hopley

I would like to thank Gordon for the invitation to be Chief Steward for the NSWERA State Championships, hosted by the Harden-Murrumburrah Endurance Riders at Newington Woolshed which is part of the O'Connor family property of "Oxten Park." This ride is important to many people; those wishing to become eligible to ride in the Tom Quilty, or those preparing their horses for it.

The vetting team consisted of Head Vet Dr Albert Sole I Guitart, treatment vet Dr Danni Justus, and capably assisted by Drs Georgina Sheridan, Ben Graham, Emma Davis, Georgia Ladmore and Jill Groat. It was good mix of experienced and novice vets that worked together well. There were 3 or 4 times during busy periods that vetting slowed due to horses being panelled.

The following horses received invasive treatments

<i>Ian Curtis</i>	<i>Lantara Park Heather</i>
<i>Sue Todd</i>	<i>Shalacey Bear</i>
<i>Matthew Gadsby</i>	<i>Ra Silver Dancer</i>
<i>Felicia Ingram</i>	<i>Shamali Mischka</i>

I am very appreciative of the unstinting help and tireless assistance of 2IC CS John Howe, Assistant CS Gary Tweedie (tirelessly assisting Danni all day), Assistant CS Peter Kelly and Greg Moore. Up in the office van, Helen Lindsay lead another very capable and forever cheerful team of girls – Bree, Cris Schaffer, Kim Stevens and Kerry Spratt. Time keepers and pencillers that just didn't stop and kept a smile on their faces all the time – Linda Jonkers, Erica Allen, Nette and Brett Lawson, Tina and Dusty Walker, Lorraine and Belle Batchelor, Di Luker and Penny, Dianne Grey, Belle Prunster and Eric.

TPR's for the 40 and 20k rides were Bindi Reinhold, Sooz and Wayne Manderson and Rhys Powell.

One girl fell off her horse which disappeared into the fog and was found a little later on.

Four horses in the 80k and three in the 160k were swabbed.

The event comprised 20 and 40k rides on Saturday utilizing standard vetting. The no frills 80k and 160k Championship on Sunday used the electronic timing system with VGIH, with most riders comfortable using both systems. Competitors travelled from Queensland, Victoria and all over NSW to compete. Once again, Talea Hasko-Stewart and BH Bombora won, taking just over 11 hours, the first to make it 3 in a row. The general teams event was won Heavenly Friends and NSW retained the State of Origin Teams trophy.

The rolling countryside provided a testing course over reasonably good going with no gut busting hills. The rain the preceding weekend and continued showers during the week softened the track, but did cause a few problems and added extra work for Gordon and his band. Both entry points to the ride got quite slippery and boggy requiring a load of gravel. Also, some areas were withdrawn from use by the owners and others were deemed too boggy, causing some adjusting and remarking being done the day before. This combined with the poor quality of glow sticks lead to some riders getting lost. Leg 4 was abandoned due to extremely heavy going and leg 5 was repeated. There was ample water on the course, and good green pick was available.

As the rain cleared, the start of the ride proved chilly and foggy, and a small breeze hung around during the otherwise sunny day to test the abilities of the strappers. Although the breeze dropped in the evening, the night was still quite chilly leading to a frosty start to the BC workouts the next morning.

The ride base had ample room and was well thought out. The vetting area stood up to the pressure of 150 horses. There were quite a few trade stalls.

The riders' conduct was very pleasant and courteous, and all adverse decisions were taken in a sportsmanlike manner.

The arrangements for communications fell down before the ride. While there was still contact between the CP's and base, manning the strappers' calls became very difficult. The leader board (part of the electronic timing that had been working previously before) didn't work at the event.

Once again I would like to thank Gordon Smith, all the volunteers and vets for their continued help.

Belinda Hopley, Chief Steward NSWERA State Championships, '16

State Ride Report sent via email from Allana Rempell

Was good that we were all at the State ride on the weekend and hope everyone had a good weekend. On that note I would like to raise the matter of the track marking at the State ride. I noted two places where there were no arrows easily visible marking turns off a road to a side track in conjunction with NO X to advise riders they had missed a turn off.

I think that in any ride making sure marking is easily visible is important but especially in 160km rides where people can't afford to do extra Km's. I know of eight people that missed one particular turn off and heard from other people who found others places difficult to navigate. I'm sure there were more.

I think we need to re-enforce to RO's how important it is that tracks are able to be followed from horse back and taking into consideration faster riders and tired riders. If riders need to look off track for signs it needs to be stressed pre ride. There should always be an X of appropriate leg colour and or a large sign to notify riders they are going the wrong way. Other than that it was a beautiful ride.

General discussion on the State Ride followed.

Emily has received a lot of feedback on the State Ride. Noted there was only one check point on the first leg of the 80 and the last leg of the 160 had no check points, which is not enough. Other issues raised were riders getting lost and inconsistent track marking (some good, some not good), defective glow sticks, partying and noise. A member has complained about his horse's rest order paperwork (Rule 52.5D). Peter Bice said he didn't have any problems following the course.

Emily asked what happened when some of the SMC committee went to do the pre ride check before the event. Belinda advised that arrangements were made which didn't eventuate. The SMC is coping the criticism over the course, the marking and lack of check points. How do we ensure that this type of thing doesn't happen again?

Kerry suggested we need a State Ride checklist which must be adhered to for future rides and will put this together, using the role of the FEI Technical Delegate as a basis.

Emily said there were a lot of chief stewards at this ride. CSs are our police on the ground. In general, CSs seem to send through glowing ride reports and this can't always be the case. We need true reporting. Tony said CSs are getting asked to do more and more. Half the time, they don't know what's going around the rest of the ride because they are so busy in the vet ring.

Talea will put a volunteer list for helpers at rides on the web site. The ride book was an issue. Helen Lindsay has said she would do this each year and so we should use her expertise. Emily will discuss the feedback with the ride organiser.

The email from another member relating to the riding time extension was discussed. It expressed concern that not all riders were told. Belinda said she asked departure gate officials to advise the riders which apparently didn't happen. Lack of checkpoints also affected ability to communicate.

Resolved Kerry to write to the member apologising for this. **Resolved** Belinda to follow up with departure gate volunteers about why the riders weren't advised. **Resolved** Emily to write to the ride organiser about the feedback received and

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management of future rides.

Rider feedback form received from the reserve team member who didn't get a uniform or saddle cloth. This is being fixed. General discussion on reserves for the State Ride. If we have a team to start the ride, then reserves aren't needed. If members drop out before the start, the reserves are then included and there is no need for any additional reserve to be chosen. **Resolved** to advise the reserve team rider accordingly.

Bio Security: Simon arrived for the 40k ride with his HHD form and there was no one there to collect it. He was told that these were not being collected. Why? Belinda said she instructed someone to collect these forms but all the forms were not collected. She explained the procedure she had put in place.

A note is needed for the newsletter regarding HHD forms. These forms should be collected at the gate on entry to a ride base, checked and if necessary presented to a vet for further checking. This information is to go to ride organisers and chief stewards.

Resolved: Belinda to send this advice to Peter Bice for distribution to ride committees.

Resolved that riders who arrive for social rides without HHD forms, should have their horses checked by a vet before they can take part in the event. Belinda and Simon will advise the CS and vets accordingly.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (Sonya Ruprecht, John Howe)

Membership for 2016 – Adult 379, Junior 45, Intermediate 27, Associate 20 with 6 honorary. Total 477. Newsletter 2014. Total membership for 2015 was 546 and for 2014 was 496.

MOVED Talea Hasko Stuart and Emily Streckfuss

THAT the new members as read out be accepted and their names published in the newsletter.

Carried Unanimous

Ride for approval

Mudgee 13th May is the traditional date. Approved for 13th May 2017.

Discussing ribbons being given to 10th place at the AGM. Apparently a lot of people don't value these ribbons. **Agenda** item for discussion at the next meeting.

Tyremax Sponsorship update

Kerry spoke with John Dawson at the State ride. Agreed that bibs, DVDs and horsemanship awards are good strategies, targeting shorter distance riders to promote the sport. Funds will be held over to 2017 so that a proposal can be developed to the appropriate standard for presentation to Tyremax. Looking for a steering committee to be put together: suggestion being Kerry, Emily and Bec Hogan as a conduit back to John Dawson. John suggested filming at Wingello ride. Need the bibs

with the Tyremax logo before we could move forward with the video concept. Bec Hogan and Kerry will try and progress a bib supplier for us.

**MOVED
THAT**

Simon Bain, John Howe the Tyremax sponsorship be handled by a three person committee to consist of Kerry Spratt, Emily Streckfuss and Bec Hogan

Carried Unanimous, Kerry and Emily abstained

Promotions: Adeline

Discussing a best managed type award for intermediate rides. Consider using the wording from the 'best conditioned award' set out in the current rule book. Consider 'intermediate horse and rider award'. Adeline already has the rugs for this award and will reconsider her wording and send it to the SMC again. Goals are to encourage riders and make it easy. Bec Hogan has requested that an SMC member oversees this award at big rides such as hers.

Adeline asked whether we wanted to make some videos, for example introduction to strapping and vetting? John suggested the Sport and Rec grant could be used for this. Adeline said she can do this quickly. Kerry feels that we should possibly wait for Tyremax to proceed with this. Committee agreed to consider something low budget now and include a more sophisticated job in the proposal to Tyremax for next year. Resolved that Kerry discuss the video idea with John Dawson. Plans to create a video library.

Resolved that Adeline move forward with the concept of low cost video for the website for assistance to novice riders.

Issues arising from the Burruga ride

Letter from Jacque Wright in response to the Committee's letter was tabled and discussed.

Resolved that a letter be written to the Burruga ride organiser (Jacque Wright) setting out the requirements for running another ride.

Adeline wants to know how the NSW SMC will address the perceived bias about the NSW SMC and the Burruga ride. Kerry gave an explanation of procedural fairness and dealing with bias. Both sides have the right to give their opinion. Noted that members have a right to complain or provide feedback to the SMC which we have a duty to consider and act on when required. Consider a Facebook post advising that the NSW SMC have had to consider ride standards, noting that the SMC is not targeting any particular RO, rather we are considering the complaints of members with regard to the running of certain rides.

Letter from Lyn Taylor in response to the Committee's letter was tabled and discussed. Agreed that this response addresses the Committee's concerns. Another letter from Lyn complaining about John Howe's conduct was tabled and discussed. John tabled his emails and records of discussions with Lyn. John left the room at 11.14pm and did not take part in any further

discussion on this matter. **Resolved** Kerry to write to Lyn Taylor as agreed.

Agreed that we will no longer have SMC members discussing contentious issues verbally and one on one. **Resolved** to advise Lyn that the SMC have decided that conversations of this kind will not be one on one again. Future communications to be in writing.

Letter from Gertraud Norton was tabled and discussed. Issues raised will be acted on appropriately.

Resolved Kerry to write to Gertraud as agreed.

Discussed Wingello ride and the wait for vetting. Issue is that a lot of riders turn up on the day. Adeline suggests that the only way would to resolve this would be to not to accept riders on the day. Agreed this can't happen.

Letter from Office of Sport about grants and infrastructure in communities, zone delegates asked to distribute this information and a notice will be placed on Facebook and website. Noted very short time for applications.

John returned to the meeting at this time.

Swabbing at rides

Discussing EA membership for swabbing horses at rides. Emily feels that we should not be paying for EA memberships for swab stewards. Would it not be more economical to pay people to come and swab for us? Reconsider this next meeting, due to late hour.

2016 Quilty NSW Vet

The Victorian Quilty committee has asked for NSW to nominate a vet and two chief stewards. In the past selection used come from the vet panel. Suggested vets for the Victorian Quilty could be Georgey Sheridan, Albert Sole-Guitare or Georgia Ladmore. **Resolved** to ask Georgey Sheridan if she is available to vet at the Quilty, and Albert and Georgia if not.

John Howe – Treasurer Ride Calendar and Zone 2 delegate.

I will be leaving Mudgee early this afternoon. I have spoken to Tom In regard to his continuing in the role of bookkeeper as he has a new job that is more time consuming than he originally thought it would be. I am currently attempting to source a new Bookkeeper who will be able to do our work for a reasonable fee, to consider paying commercial rates would place a serious drain upon our finances.

I am happy to convey to you that Dept. of Sport and Rec has deposited \$7,150.00 into our account on the 14th June. This is part of our ongoing grant and we owe Greg a debt of thanks for handling the paperwork in this matter for us.

Ride Calendar: - Things are progressing well. The State Champs has been run and won by Talea Hasko-Stewart. With 170 horse and rider combinations competing over the weekend in the rides that were offered, this shows how strong our

sport is in this State. A big thank you to all who worked at the ride.

The Tooraweenah Club has accepted our request to run an Easter Carnival, Easter 2017 on the consideration that they have a monopoly on Carnivals for Easter 2017, they would be perfectly happy to have an 80km ride run to the South of Canberra. They are naturally concerned re the massive costs in manpower and logistics to effectively run a carnival event. 2018 will be the 40th Anniversary of the Tooraweenah Club, I have put the proposition to them that they should consider running the State Championship ride that year as a fitting 40th Birthday celebration. Tooraweenah ran the State Champs in 1989 and 1990 with the Quilty in 1991. All three rides were exceptional and the tracks are still there along with the infrastructure that was put in place for TQ1991. The Tooraweenah Club is seriously considering the proposal.

Does anyone have any ideas for a host for the 2017 State Championships?

Freemantle and Windeyer have also indicated that they are looking at running again and will have the full backing of Zone 2.

Zone Two Report:

Zone 2's new ride trailer made its maiden voyage to the Mudgee ride and will be a major asset for the running of rides in Zone 2. Thanks to NSWERA for the new computer. This will remain with the trailer and this will all be housed at Woody Pilley's son's house so that it can be kept under cover. The Zone raffle has now sold \$550.00 worth of tickets and will be a major source of income for the Zone.

The next Zone Two ride will be Gulgong on the weekend of 30 and 31st July. Remember, Zone Two, the best in the west!!!

We have a new grant from Sport and Recreation, thanks to Greg. This money cannot be considered income as there are some restrictions on how we use it. Spending on the Quilty DVD has left us a little short and so we really cannot spend on any big ticket items at the moment.

A new bookkeeper is needed, various names suggested and John will follow up. Must be familiar with MYOB.

MOVED	John Howe, Peter Bice
THAT	the treasurer's report is accepted and the accounts be paid
Carried	Unanimous

Burruga – 12 and 13 November 2016. On hold.

Talea Hasko-Stewart: AERA, Website, Facebook, Ride Calendar
FACEBOOK:

Membership

1,263 up from 1,177 in mid-April (that's A LOT!)

Highest liked posts during May – June

1. Gabba Wonga (Matt Gadsby) re State Championships – 56 likes
2. State Team Announcement – 49 likes

3. Rebecca Hogan – Haydn Fisher and Tony Warren! appreciation post - 40 likes

4. Thanks from Robin Gossip re State Championships – 36 likes

5. Volunteer Prize Winners Announcement – 34 likes

Admin

There was only admin deletion required since the last SMC meeting. There were some comments made on a post which were in very poor taste. The comments were deleted, and all involved notified. All were actually quite happy with the deletion. There was one post I was hesitant to post:

"Clinton Cole shared his post.
50 mins

Clinton Cole to Australian Equine Endurance Racing
56 mins

Good morning to all 136 members on here. I am a few days away from releasing the Model Structure publicly for you to read over, discuss with your friends and family and hopefully encourage you to join a New Sport in Endurance.

A sport with best practice horse welfare at the pinnacle of its structure, a sport that showcases horsemanship and the genetic brilliance of Australian Endurance Horses. And allows members to compete at multiple levels to suit their budget, time constraints and motivations. Keep an eye out for the Pro Series element to the structure, this is the exciting part. Enjoy your day and stay tuned. Clinton".

This post was shared to the NSWERA page by a member. Whilst NSWERA does not support the creation of a new endurance sport, I approved this post for various reasons. (discussed)

Other non-endurance related posts have been approved if they have been of interest to endurance riders.

WEBSITE:

I'm happy to say there have been some new changes to the NSWERA website. Please have a look and let me know what you think. The main changes are:

New Welcome page. I've tidied up the home page to make it less busy. This has been done by removing the "NEW RULE BOOK" and "Getting Started in Endurance" links, as well as the Hendra update.

This has been replaced with a welcome message and a section asking "What would you like to do?" This includes links for the rulebook, new to endurance, contacts, latest news and calendar of events.

Addition of a tab for "latest news" as we previously had nowhere to put this apart from on the home page. This is located under News/Stories > latest news. The latest news will also automatically appear at the bottom of the home page too.

I cleaned up the "New to Endurance" section.

There were 3 tabs with no information in them. I have consolidated them into two tabs – Advice, and Contacts in your Area.

Let me know what you think (i.e., if you think there should be other links under the home page section "what would you like to do?").

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare and Early Warning

Hi all there are no reports from me as yet, going to wait until all rides are verified on database before printing EW as not much changed from last report. Will update everyone when I do this - probably next week.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, Biosecurity, AERA IDP

Peter Kelly is organising a vet accreditation course to be conducted by Steve Roberts on 3rd July at Camden Haven High School (near Kew). A vet accreditation course in Northern NSW is well overdue and very welcome, as we are a bit light on for accredited vets north of Newcastle.

It was good to see the efficiently operating vet team under the very able leadership of Albert Sole Guitart at the Harden NSW State Championships.

A Biosecurity Plan was prepared for the State championships and there appears to have been no incidence of non-compliance in that area. I recently attended the 2 day Hendra symposium in Brisbane on behalf of AERA. The findings of some very high powered science were presented.

As is often the case with science not all questions are able to be answered at this stage although all contributes to an eventual understanding of this disease and the all-important biology of the bats that transmit it. One important statement with implications for all of us is that with climate change and subsequent change in nutrition for bats is that we can expect the incidence of Hendra to slowly extend south.

At this stage there is nothing to report on the IDP front. Simon Bain

Belinda Hopley – Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Pub with No Beer – 12 & 13th March, 40k & 20k. Saturday was very hot and humid over a hilly track, but riders rode to the conditions. Sunday was a little cooler. Ride base, track (and track marking) and rider conduct were all good.

Homewood – 10th April, 20, 40 & 80k. Again had warm and humid weather that was underestimated by some riders. The track was flat with good going and well-marked. The vetting area could have been bigger, rider conduct was good, a well-run ride.

Tooraweenah – 16/17th April, 80, 40, 20 & 7k. All was good. One horse received inv tmt for a mild colic.

Wingello – 5, 10 & 20k 21st & 20, 60E and 80k 22nd May. All was good and ran like a well oiled

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machine. There was one incident report of a rider getting bucked off just before the end of the 1st leg (80k).

NSWERA State Championships – 11-13th June. See the report in the Agenda item for the 2016 State Ride debrief earlier in these minutes.

CS/TPR - The CS New Rulebook workshop had been delayed until later in the year. As soon as a date is finalized, an email will be sent. Once again, ALL chief stewards are urged to attend.

I would like to remind the chief stewards that ALL CS ride reports are sent within 14 days of the ride date. Rides outstanding are Zone 1 training ride, Bumbaldry, Q60 and Mudgee.

John Howe ran a TPR school at Tooraweenah and NSW now has some more TPR'S. Congratulations! Adeline's survey comments have been circulated to all Chief Stewards.

I am also sad to report that Sally Stevens has decided to hang up her boots and retire from Chief Stewarding. The NSWERA SMC gratefully thanks Sally for her contribution and efforts over the years.

South Coast Zone News - Currowan and Wandandian rides are both in July. The Zone now has a ride computer, Brett Lawson has downloaded AERAspace and is now familiarizing himself with the program and thanks the SMC.

Other Stuff- A few riders turned up at the State Champs without their HHDs in the correct format and missing important information, such as multiple horses on one sheet, missing horse names, PIC codes etc. The appropriate forms need to be completely filled out for the correct amount of days, with 1 horse per form. Ride secretaries are urged to promote this when taking HHD forms.

Bonnie Riddle (a CSU PhD candidate) is doing research into endurance horses and tying up. She has a questionnaire that can be done online or a hard copy that I will try to get to most rides. Bonnie's contact is bridle@csu.edu.au.

Allana Rempel – Zone 1 Delegate,

As you know we at Zone One had to cancel the St Albans Ride, so not a lot has happened since my last report. I believe we ended up in the black after Q60 but I am not sure of exact numbers. Our treasurer put together the ride cost breakdown to put into the next newsletter, which I have forwarded to you all.

We have had another setback with 2 committee members resigning and another leaving later in the year. We are left with a very small, logistically widespread group.

Our next meeting is in August, we are considering our options as a Zone. We hope to run Q60 in 2017 but desperately need more help. I am heading off to Canada June 26th, will follow up the bib refund.

Adeline Gibson – Zone 4 Delegate - Snowy

A very busy month for Zone 4 with the State Championships being held at Harden on the 11, 12 and 13th June.

This year the champs ran a 20 and 40km ride on the Saturday which allowed some short distance riders a chance to be part of NSW's main event.

Trybooking was used for the 80 and 160km ride, mostly successfully! There was only 1 x 160 km nomination on the weekend of the ride. However 20 x 80 km riders nominated on the day which slowed the entire entry system down as the office resources to cope with this weren't on hand. There is still work to be done making riders understand how helpful pre payment is for RO's, but we are getting there.

The Harden course is a terrific one, undulating but not hilly. I did not ride the course, but it has been reported to me by around 10 riders that there were some serious issues with course marking.

Many riders in the 160 and 80k became lost, some reportedly doing as much as 11kms extra. This is unacceptable at any ride, let alone at State. There is also a serious concern around the lack of CP's on legs 3, 4, and 5 of the 160k ride. This is in breach of the AERA rules and poses a genuine safety risk to horses and humans.

I am sure the marking and lack of CP's was due to a lack of volunteers and understand this is very difficult to control, none the less these are serious issues which need to be addressed.

Overall Gordon, heavily supported by Belinda and others, did a brilliant job. On behalf of the zone I'd like to congratulate them for working extremely hard to pull the event off! Harden is a top class track and the ride base is terrific. I think all riders would love to see another 160k ride run at Harden.

The challenge, as it is with most rides, is to find the helpers to run these events at a top standard. If you are a rider reading this who has not yet volunteered – please do!

Promotions and Publicity Report:

I am waiting to hear if we are going ahead with the 40k award idea. Ditto the strapping and vetting videos – these can be put together fairly quickly but need to know if ok to go ahead.

I am slowly chipping away at putting together the new riders' booklet, if anyone wants a project to help with let me know!

I would also like to start a monthly or bi-monthly email update to all members, and start a Facebook page for NSW so we can post official info there and run advertisements.

Peter Kelly – Zone 6 Delegate, Child Protection

Have a ride coming up at Bago, Sean Pollard will be the chief steward. Bago is the last ride in their Zone.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.15.

A Rider's Worst Nightmare

Maureen Feltham and Little Red

This is a sketchy report of a week in which I barely held it together. We are so very, very grateful for the help and kindness shown in that time by so many people.

It's a rider's worst nightmare! Losing a horse in the bush fully saddled and bridled.

At the Bago ride on the 17th July, on the second leg, my horse slipped on a wooden bridge and Fenwick Razoul aka Little Red caught his hind leg in the timbers and off I came. Little Red trotted up the hill with an obvious injury to his offside hind and that was the last ANYONE saw of him for 6 1/2 days!!!

Within an hour and a half Sean Pollard and I were driving here there and everywhere for the whole of the afternoon - without any luck. The local 4 Wheel Drive Club went out Sunday night with spotlights, nothing. We were out again at first light Monday (Sean, Graham and I) and the trickle of helpers from Wauchope who began to arrive, though it's a bit a blur for me. I'm really worried about how bad Little Red's injury might be or whether he's caught up with the bridle or stirrups.

We came across Kristy who had found a pretty fresh hoof print, very distinctive as Red was wearing Blue Pegasos shoes. Excitement, but again to no avail and once again we were driving and walking all the ride tracks and lead offs in the vicinity. I'm not coping very well by this stage.

Kristy organised a search on horseback for Tuesday and the canteen was open for the searchers, food supplied by local businesses and the Pony Club, I think.



There would have to have been up to a dozen people out each day on foot, on horseback and in 4 wheel drives. Allan and Jenny Caslick had arrived by this time with quad bike (Allan) and the 4 wheel drive (Jenny) along with Ros Ryan and everyone searched all day. Phil Coleman came later and he and Ros rode a large part of the area, along with Sonya Ruprecht and a friend.

I think that was Tuesday, the days ran into each other.

Dodie Sinfield was also there riding and provided us with lunch consisting of a lovely soup with fresh bread rolls. This went down very well as I hadn't eaten much for the last couple of days! Sean Pollard, Marylou and Bob Loche and Dee and Rob Pike from the RDA were also heavily involved. It was getting weird, no sightings.

We hired the drone operator from Port Macquarie for the day who tried his best but found nothing. No sightings. Phil and Ros were back and took off on foot in the general area we thought Red might be (which eventually turned out to be more or less correct), and they really had to plough through thick scrub and lantana.

By this stage three local horse wise girls, Jemma, Georgia and Meaghan, all friends 14 to 21 in age, were coming out each day and going into the forest driving either Grandma's car or Dad's! They never stopped talking and in a way, kept me a bit sane. They were good value in searching, knowing the forest so well.

Graham and I were out each morning at first light. Liz

Maureen and Red taking part in the Mini Marathon at Shahzada. Photo: Animal Focus



Hayward got in touch with an ultralight fellow and he did an afternoon and early morning run. Again nothing. The ultralight could do no more as the wind came up.

By this time, everyone was really concerned and Peter Kelly decided to camp out with a horse, over where we'd seen a hoof print near the water. Again nothing. Peter had to go home and Malcolm Matters arrived with a horse to camp Friday and Saturday nights. He was joined by Dave and two other horses. No one seemed to know Dave, but he was a bushman and it was good to have him and Malcolm there. The horses did call out during the night but there was no answering whinny. Chris Schofield arrived in the morning and he and Malcolm also trekked through the scrub. Once again, nothing. By this time our daughter Sandra and her partner Stephen had arrived.

Peter Kelly organised a massive search for Saturday, maps for everyone, horses, cars and walkers. Food provided, once again, by the local businesses. The roll up was just incredible as the word had spread virally via Facebook – they came from hours away – riders whose names I knew but had never met. Other riding friends who had week day jobs now arrived. Mel Anderson and Jason, Garry Thomas and daughter on horseback. Linda Henley, who owns a brother and sister of Little Red said she had rung his breeder! Just heaps of the endurance fraternity were there and we all thought he HAD to be found that day. Unfortunately once again, no luck. It was extremely disappointing to have to pack up and go home. Allan and Jenny had had to go home on the Saturday, but said they'd be back with the gooseneck on the Sunday.

Back at base, sitting around the fire where we were staying, with the family - we were all feeling pretty depressed when out of the blue, the phone call from Dee. He'd been found. OMG!!!

Dee had received a call from a lad telling her Red had been found. At first she thought it was a hoax until the lad described the horse and his injured leg. Dee said that while the boys knew where they were in the forest they didn't know the name of the road. This information of course led to a happy panic! Boy, can Rob Pike drive that horse float fast on forest roads!

It was really dark when we came across the 5 boys who found Red, but we didn't care that it dark. There he was! Took his saddle off and after 6 1/2 days there was not a mark on him from his gear. A testament to his heavy but very well fitting saddle, his D-Lua Park lambs wool saddle cloth and girth cover. His leg had been skinned a bit, but not a bad injury.

We went back to the ride base and one of the ride vets, who had been kept informed of our search progress, or lack thereof, came straight out. Red was showing signs of mild colic and dehydration but that was it. He was given some sedatives, fluids, rugged, fed and hugged.

I rang the Caslicks to tell them they wouldn't have to come back. Five minutes later Allan rang back, *'we'll be there at 7 am Sunday'*. *'Al, he's been found'* said I., *'We'll be there at 7 am tomorrow'* he said, and next morning, they were, on the dot. *'Just wanted to see him'*, and Allan gave us some good advice on treating Red's legs. Thank you so much Al and Jen, doesn't seem enough to say really.

Little Red seemed OK, he trotted out well, so we decided to leave for home on the Sunday, after a few more drop-in well wishers arrived. When we got home Wendy Bushell brought us dinner, thank you so much.

Red travelled home well and no-one was happier to be back home than Graham and Little Red. I'm just still on a high to have my horse back.

Amongst other things I've learnt from this week long horror/happy ending story is how extraordinary the endurance fraternity are when you need them – thank you all so much. Also, make sure your other half brings enough underpants (Graham only had 2 pairs!!) and take plenty of Valium when you go bush bashing with Jenny Caslick in the 4 wheel drive over precipitous, greasy tracks!!

A week we'll never forget,

Thank you all from Maureen and Graham Feltham and Little Red



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4	National Capital Brookvale CANCELLED	CANCELLED	4
17-18	Woodstock 80/40/20KM \$100/\$60/\$35	Helen Lindsay 63429289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	4
October 2016			
7-9	Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2016 – Granite Hills VIC	Bronwyn Cuthbertson 0400677005 info@tomquilty2016.com.au	VERA
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5-6	Scenic City Saturday 10&20km/Sunday 40&80km \$30/\$40 & \$60/\$100 – plus \$5 camping fee	Adeline Gibson 0411058855 or 62822051 blakesheavenhorses@gmail.com	4
12	Windeyer Twilight (Saturday) 80/40 & 10KM	Wendy Jones 63738116	2
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4-5	Sussex Inlet 20/40&80KM	Nette Lawson 0448068330 lawsos25@bigpond.net.au	5
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April 2017			
9	Homewood Memorial Ride 20/40&80KM	Sonya Ruprecht 0409539523 dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
15-16	Tooraweenah 7/20/40&80KM \$20/\$30/\$50/\$90	Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
May 2017			
13-14	Mudgee Endurance Ride 7/20/40&80km	Gail Fisher 63733932 kailaniarabians@yahoo.com.au	2

27-28	Wingello Forest Ride 5/10&20km Saturday and 20/ 40-60/80km Sunday	Bec Hogan 0412600173 bec Hogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
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22-23	Currowan Endurance Ride 80/40/20&10km	Jenny Shepheard 0407781089 currowan@hotmail.com	5
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Shahzada Report

The 36th Shahzada has been run and 'won'.

Huge congratulations must go to everyone associated with the running of this event. It is a mammoth task. The amount of work these people do and the time they spend doing it beggars belief. The Shahzada team is headed by Neil Clarkson ably assisted by Sue Todd with Kerry Spratt running the office during the event. The track marking and coordination is supervised by Haydn Fisher who has a number of people helping him out with this. There are a lot of people involved in running Shahzada, and they all deserve thanks and praise for what they do. The sport of endurance is run by volunteers without whom, we wouldn't have a sport. Be kind to them, thank them and show some appreciation for what they do.

A relatively small field of riders set out this year which, as expected, comprised the usual Shahzada tragics and quite a few first timers. Forty six riders set out on Monday with the threat of rain hanging over them for the entire week. As it turned out the weather wasn't too bad until Wednesday, when the heavens opened and it rained almost nonstop all day. Thursday and Friday, weather wise, were pretty good with the best day of the week being Saturday for the 400 presentation.

Melissa Longhurst riding Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan had the fastest time of 38:56:00. The rest of the field had riding times ranging from 42.37 hours to over 50 hours. Compared to previous years, the riding times this year were a lot slower.

There were seven successful heavyweights, seven successful middleweights, seven successful lightweights and one junior giving a total of 22 successful riders for the 400k event.

This year's vet team consisted of Emily Streckfuss (Head Vet), Georgiana Sheriden, Darien Feary and Chris Stott.

Thursday is dress up day at Shahzada.

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss arrived dressed as a carrot



Vet Darien Feary.
Anyone for dinner?

It was great to see that no one joined the Friday Club but unfortunately two riders vetted out on Friday morning. They were Margaret Boland and Matthew Dunne.

Riders called up for best managed were Debbie Pevy with Galaxy Mi (Lightweight), Jesse Buchan with Mountain Ash Tabasco (Middleweight) Braden Cameron with Roswick Ameera (Middleweight) Cherry Cummins with Winter Hill Alice (Lightweight), Trish Smith with Beaucheval Akhiran (Lightweight), Allix Jones with Wondjina Stardust (Lightweight). The Best Managed Award went to Debbie Pevy.



The teams event was won by John Howe, Stuart Lymbery, Ann Lymbery and Kathryn Priol, aptly named *The Rugged and the Bugged*

Sue Todd received the award for the oldest rider. Annabelle Cummins received the Steve Locke Memorial

Trophy and also received the trophy for the youngest rider. Ian Dreghorn received the Halifax Hayes Fit and Well Award. Allix Jones also received the award for the last rider home.



Above: Ears (Ashbend Perazzi) with his rider John Howe and the Jonkers strapping team on Friday afternoon—after his successful completion in the Shahzada 400k.
Below the huge fire set up for the Friday night party.

Two notable milestones were achieved this year, one by Allix Jones who received her 10th buckle and John Howe's horse, Ears, achieving his 8th successful completion from 8 attempts at the 400k. Congratulations to both Allix and John.

In the Mini there were 103 starters with 69 completing the ride. A completion rate of some 67%. Approximately half the field in the Mini were first timers with the balance being made up of riders who had previously ridden in the 400k or ridden in the Mini in previous years. There was a big variance in the riding times – ranging from 10.51 hours to 18.41 hours. The Mini is a very relaxed event allowing for catching up with old friends, making new ones and generally having a great time. Compared to the stress associated with the 400k Marathon event, the Mini appears to be the way to go for a lot of riders.



Right: Allison Khinicki looking glamorous as a bunny on Dress Up Thursday.
Below Left: Annabelle and Cherry Cummings in fancy dress.
Below Right: The lion attends as himself. No fancy dress for him!



Ride Name: Shahzada Final Marathon Line Honours

Distance: 400.0km Start

Date:22/08/2016

Ride Type: Marathon

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

NOTE; These results are unverified

Shown in Completion Time Order.

Melissa Longhurst	Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan	10	38:56:00	34, 40, 48, 43, 53, 40, 44, 45, 50, 47, 49 (Avg:45)
Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	10	42:37:00	37, 33, 44, 45, 38, 42, 46, 43, 38, 43, 42 (Avg:41)
Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	10	43:42:00	29, 37, 39, 37, 39, 47, 40, 36, 41, 35, 45 (Avg:39)
Nigel Colefax	Regal Buddie	10	43:43:00	53, 43, 43, 43, 41, 48, 53, 44, 52, 45, 44 (Avg:45)
Debbie Pevy	Galaxy Mi	10	43:44:00	34, 43, 49, 45, 48, 47, 44, 50, 45, 44, 45 (Avg:46)
Kaye Mitchell	Beer Street Dezhda	10	45:26:00	48, 38, 45, 36, 40, 39, 39, 34, 39, 40, 40 (Avg:39)
Jodie Luck	Lindall Alabaska	10	45:51:00	33, 43, 42, 45, 50, 41, 51, 43, 53, 46, 49 (Avg:46)
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	10	45:52:00	38, 41, 50, 50, 48, 54, 56, 44, 51, 54, 53 (Avg:50)
Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	10	46:08:00	30, 42, 51, 43, 49, 38, 46, 37, 45, 42, 45 (Avg:43)
Christal Rizk	Kynnum Park Jai	10	46:24:00	35, 44, 49, 53, 48, 54, 50, 50, 52, 49, 50 (Avg:49)
Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	10	46:25:00	32, 48, 44, 43, 43, 39, 41, 42, 47, 40, 48 (Avg:43)
Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	10	47:26:00	35, 33, 40, 39, 44, 39, 44, 39, 45, 40, 45 (Avg:40)
Kathryn Priol	Kalkadoon Lucifer	10	48:06:00	35, 36, 48, 40, 42, 42, 39, 38, 40, 42, 43 (Avg:41)
Kim Noble	Mizzi Cougar	10	48:08:00	36, 34, 45, 44, 42, 36, 42, 38, 45, 42, 44 (Avg:41)
Braden Cameron	Roswick Ameera	10	48:14:00	39, 45, 51, 37, 45, 52, 48, 47, 54, 45, 46 (Avg:47)
Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	10	48:58:00	39, 36, 40, 39, 41, 37, 39, 36, 39, 38, 43 (Avg:38)
Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	10	49:20:00	41, 47, 47, 49, 45, 50, 53, 44, 49, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Trish Smith	Beaucheval Akhiran	10	49:42:00	35, 41, 48, 46, 44, 45, 48, 38, 45, 45, 46 (Avg:44)
Annabelle Cummins	Eminem Vyper	10	49:45:00	36, 41, 42, 39, 45, 42, 43, 41, 49, 47, 46 (Avg:43)
John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	10	50:15:00	40, 38, 41, 52, 48, 45, 44, 46, 52, 44, 44 (Avg:45)
Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	10	50:17:00	34, 43, 46, 46, 52, 48, 50, 43, 49, 39, 45 (Avg:46)
Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	10	51:46:00	34, 28, 38, 32, 42, 40, 36, 37, 42, 38, 40 (Avg:37)
Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	9	Lame L9	37, 40, 46, 44, 42, 45, 48, 50, 49, 36 (Avg:44)
Matthew Dunne	Holly	9	Lame L9	34, 30, 43, 40, 42, 41, 35, 39, 38, 40 (Avg:38)
Jennifer Caslick	Arabec The Wizard	8	WD L8	36, 34, 43, 38, 44, 36, 39, 37, 41 (Avg:39)
Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	8	Lame L8	34, 51, 57, 49, 51, 50, 49, 42, 47 (Avg:49)
Melissa McCoullough	Forbes View Sienna	7	Lame L7	38, 40, 45, 44, 48, 43, 42, 36 (Avg:42)
Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	7	Lame L7	33, 42, 39, 44, 44, 41, 41, 48 (Avg:42)
David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	7	WD L7	34, 38, 49, 44, 43, 44, 47, 38 (Avg:43)
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	6	Lame L6	34, 42, 44, 46, 51, 44, 48 (Avg:45)
Catherine Connors	Incognito	6	Lame L6	33, 39, 42, 42, 41, 44, 45 (Avg:42)
Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	6	Lame L6	48, 49, 42, 39, 42, 41, 44 (Avg:42)
Ady McIntosh	Deep Forest Hy Light	6	WD L6	54, 48, 49, 43, 48, 43, 43 (Avg:45)
Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	6	Lame L6	42, 40, 44, 44, 45, 41, 41 (Avg:42)
Tony Purton	Beer Street Bewitched	4	Lame L4	39, 37, 39, 38, 42 (Avg:39)
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	4	WD L4	32, 35, 46, 39, 41 (Avg:40)
Brittnee Smith	Timbertop Golden Fantasy	4	WD L4	29, 45, 50, 42, 55 (Avg:48)
April Newman	Valinor Park Vatel	4	Lame L4	35, 43, 45, 37, 39 (Avg:41)
Bruce Hullett	Castlebar Rocabar	4	Lame L4	31, 39, 43, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	3	Lame L3	29, 37, 40, 38 (Avg:38)
Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	3	Lame L3	31, 37, 48, 40 (Avg:41)
Gail Fisher	Kailani Shatara	3	Lame L3	34, 43, 43, 41 (Avg:42)
Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream Catcher	1	WD L1	36, 42 (Avg:42)
Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	1	Lame L1	31, 38 (Avg:38)
Shannen Thorsby	Kamikaze Jacob	1	Lame L1	35, 46 (Avg:46)

Completion Statistics

Div.	No. of Entries	Completed	Withdrawn	V/O	% Comp
HW	12	7	0	5	58.33%
MW	18	7	6	5	38.89%
LW	14	7	0	7	50.00%
JN	1	1	0	0	100.00%
Total	45	22	6	17	48.89%



Allix Jones with Wondjina Stardust with her mum Wendy and sister Shelley Jones. Allix completed her 10th Shahzada.

Gavin Peacock and Chop Chop. Successful in the 400k in a riding time of 46.08.

Ian Dreghorn and Ausden Nile Prins, winners of the Halifax Hayes Fit & Well Award.

Kaye Mitchell (17) & Tony Purton (16)

Clare Feary riding Die Kinder Junrei





Garry Pevy riding Halimas Esdikarn

Anne Lymbery and Garonne Park Walker with Stuart Lymbery riding Aloha Typic

Heatgher Nagel planks for the photographer at Joe's Crossing on Ejen Park Summer Tango

John Howe on Ashbend Perazzi.

Kathryn Priol and Kalkadoon Lucifer smile on Monday afternoon.

Photos by Animal Focus

Ride Name: Shahzada Progressive Mini Marathon Completion Honours

Distance: 120.0km Start

Date:23/08/2016

Ride Type: Mini Marathon

Head Vet: Emily Streckfuss Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

NOTE: These results are unverified.

Elizabeth Moir	Coolahlee Park Shaman	3	14:35:00	48, 45, 46, 39 (Avg:43)
Chris Geddes	Ali-Mae Spa	3	14:11:00	33, 44, 38, 38 (Avg:40)
Tracey Morley	Wanstead Love Story	3	16:06:00	37, 42, 42, 46 (Avg:43)
Ruth Van der Wegen	Attallah Soulita	3	16:38:00	34, 34, 33, 36 (Avg:34)
Erica Allan	Waugoola Creek Onyx	3	16:39:00	38, 45, 47, 51 (Avg:47)
Wendy Jones	Sienna War Crimes	3	16:44:00	30, 47, 47, 45 (Avg:46)
Joshua Campbell	Kulgarnie Rubin	3	15:39:00	39, 44, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
Tania Drever	Ningadoo Kafisa	3	16:40:00	33, 36, 41, 41 (Avg:39)
Rob Vlaanderen	Castlebar Djara	3	16:40:00	28, 46, 46, 42 (Avg:44)
Noni Seagrim	Panache	3	13:22:00	37, 39, 40, 38 (Avg:39)
Shelley Cowan	Honey	3	13:22:00	31, 40, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
Sarah Pollard	Ruby	3	15:03:00	55, 41, 47, 45 (Avg:44)
Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	3	17:19:00	36, 40, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Ladakh	3	15:17:00	34, 31, 40, 42 (Avg:37)
Thomas Hermann	Just Cruzin	3	10:51:00	38, 43, 40, 41 (Avg:41)
Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Desert Sky	3	13:55:00	44, 47, 41, 52 (Avg:46)
Melanie Scott	Devious Suni Desert Warrior	3	14:05:00	38, 41, 37, 34 (Avg:37)
Linda Sternbeck	Valley Girl Ginger	3	18:21:00	31, 50, 46, 46 (Avg:47)
Kate Johnson	Ellie	3	15:50:00	34, 38, 40, 45 (Avg:41)
Tegan Streeter	Cooroora Allyjah	3	14:45:00	27, 38, 40, 42 (Avg:40)
Dean Hodgkinson	Cairo's Promise	3	13:40:00	34, 48, 34, 42 (Avg:41)
Kristie Wright	Bara Park Dauphin	3	14:45:00	42, 39, 40, 46 (Avg:41)
Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	3	17:18:00	27, 32, 36, 36 (Avg:34)
Brad Jones	Shellal Jive	3	16:44:00	45, 47, 42, 46 (Avg:45)
Aimee Mannix	Renbury Le Royale	3	13:20:00	33, 42, 46, 42 (Avg:43)
Michaela Araldi	Tina	3	12:35:00	36, 44, 46, 45 (Avg:45)
Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar	3	12:54:00	35, 35, 40, 44 (Avg:39)
Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	3	13:20:00	32, 39, 43, 46 (Avg:42)
Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	3	15:03:00	31, 38, 38, 37 (Avg:37)
Sue Warren	Warren Park Mishaala	3	14:00:00	31, 43, 35, 51 (Avg:43)
Dean Walkom	Entourage Era	3	14:00:00	35, 39, 35, 43 (Avg:39)
Steve Broadbent	Deepea Rafiq	3	13:59:00	38, 45, 44, 48 (Avg:45)
Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	3	14:20:00	34, 38, 45, 38 (Avg:40)
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	3	13:26:00	52, 47, 41, 47 (Avg:45)
Faith Robinson	Espirit Serena	3	13:57:00	34, 39, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
Christina Price	Banda-Tommy Aha	3	13:09:00	33, 44, 44, 45 (Avg:44)
Lainie Ray	Diamond R Turbo	3	16:38:00	33, 48, 53, 55 (Avg:52)
Pamela Cox	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	3	14:47:00	35, 49, 44, 44 (Avg:45)
Rhonda Locke	Graciella	3	13:32:00	28, 39, 37, 41 (Avg:39)
Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	3	12:11:00	45, 48, 50, 54 (Avg:50)
Brian Stott	Kadimah Park Noah	3	16:08:00	35, 46, 47, 51 (Avg:48)
Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	3	12:56:00	48, 37, 32, 40 (Avg:36)
Amanda Stott	Sahra Sarab	3	14:30:00	33, 50, 50, 55 (Avg:51)
Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	3	14:08:00	31, 41, 35, 37 (Avg:37)
Tracy Broadbent	Madgwick Diplomatic Lip	3	13:59:00	46, 40, 39, 36 (Avg:38)
Katherine Bannermann	Shaadance	3	11:30:00	40, 44, 52, 48 (Avg:48)
Jo Davis	Jamal Desert Mist	3	11:30:00	38, 48, 46, 44 (Avg:46)
Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	3	13:43:00	40, 46, 54, 49 (Avg:49)
Dianne Luker	Topline Jetstar	3	17:10:00	35, 39, 42, 37 (Avg:39)
Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	3	11:59:00	33, 42, 42, 51 (Avg:45)
Leigh Rich	Leondon Maritz	3	12:22:00	36, 40, 41, 44 (Avg:41)
Harrison Berg	Aloha Desert Glitter	3	14:47:00	43, 38, 39, 40 (Avg:39)
Maureen Feltham	Fenwick Razoul	3	12:14:00	30, 45, 46, 47 (Avg:46)
Ann English	Makhtar	3	12:25:00	32, 40, 43, 46 (Avg:43)
Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin	3	13:44:00	35, 41, 44, 55 (Avg:46)
Victoria Bice	Webbs Creek Starlight	3	12:46:00	29, 43, 44, 46 (Avg:44)
Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	3	11:46:00	29, 44, 40, 40 (Avg:41)
Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Venus	3	11:46:00	29, 48, 42, 36 (Avg:42)
Alison Noble	Springridge Elite	3	13:54:00	40, 43, 48, 55 (Avg:48)
Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	3	13:24:00	33, 39, 40, 46 (Avg:41)
Indigo Noonan	Eska	3	13:24:00	35, 48, 50, 51 (Avg:49)
Jolene Cole	Baribo	3	14:29:00	41, 48, 42, 34 (Avg:41)
Kathleen Stenholm	Khalidah Taariq	3	18:41:00	40, 43, 42, 47 (Avg:44)
Susan Pritchard	Velona El Dargo	3	18:41:00	34, 45, 40, 40 (Avg:41)
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	3	13:26:00	29, 44, 45, 43 (Avg:44)
Julie Brooks	Harmere Jameel	3	12:22:00	52, 51, 45, 44 (Avg:46)
Anne Hills	Karabil Serer	3	15:49:00	35, 38, 41, 40 (Avg:39)

Daniel Gorman	Eclipse	3	15:39:00	41, 44, 48, 42 (Avg:44)
Dallas Blakely	Ahnoosa	3	15:39:00	50, 48, 38, 53 (Avg:46)
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	3	Met seve L4	29, 40, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
Elaine Kirby	Turingal Park Nicholas	1	Withdrawn L1	42, 46 (Avg:46)
Nicolle Brown	Kie-Al Nasarian	3	Lame L3	38, 43, 44, 46 (Avg:44)
Steve Finnane	Malibu	3	Lame L3	42, 46, 50, 49 (Avg:48)
Cherie Causby	Ithilien Elendelle	1	Lame L1	34, 32 (Avg:32)
Peter Norman	Contessa	2	Withdrawn L2	34, 44, 47 (Avg:45)
Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	3	Lame L3	33, 44, 31, 45 (Avg:40)
Thomas Reay	Ethereal Park Solette	1	Withdrawn L1	41, 50 (Avg:50)
Abigail Dowey	Quinta Essentia	3	Lame L3	34, 40, 42, 55 (Avg:45)
Josephine Jansen	Jaydana Cherrish	1	Lame L1	35, 38 (Avg:38)
Sophie Ramsay	Gloria	3	Lame L3	36, 40, 37, 44 (Avg:40)
Rebecca Lees	Ralvon Eternity	1	Metabolics L1	30, 48 (Avg:48)
Helen Locke	Elvis	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 53 (Avg:53)
Danielle Oniszcz	Elysian Diamond Spirit	1	Lame L1	39, 42 (Avg:42)
Brianna Webb	Sixwytch Farm Phayida	3	Heart Rate L3	40, 42, 48, 65 (Avg:51)
Lee Curtis	Suncrest Kadenza		Withdrawn	23
Geraldine Stuart	Gaby	1	Lame L1	37, 44 (Avg:44)
Trish Hayes	Clayton Little Lola	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 53 (Avg:53)
Nathan Kerrison	Sonata	2	Lame L2	36, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Bettina Mertel	LD Gunner Dance	1	Lame L1	31, 55 (Avg:55)
Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	3	Lame L3	30, 35, 35, 34 (Avg:34)
Nicole Cameron	Dancing Dandy	1	Heart Rate L1	36, 64 (Avg:64)
Robin Gossip	Lila	1	Heart Rate L1	30, 59 (Avg:59)
Belinda Hopley	Yanbu-E-Mohican	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 34 (Avg:34)
Melanie Anderson	Diamond R Captain	2	Lame L2	42, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
Elizabeth Grima	Windradyne Flame	3	Lame L3	48, 53, 44, 43 (Avg:46)
Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	3	Lame L3	31, 38, 40, 40 (Avg:39)
Anthony Parker	Mindari Ace High	3	Lame L3	32, 42, 42, 47 (Avg:43)
Michelle McCasker	Drumlin Sweet Leo	2	Withdrawn L2	49, 46, 52 (Avg:49)
Casey Holtom	Kahleel Al Saba	1	Lame L1	57, 47 (Avg:47)
Shannon Hill	DBA C Zar	1	Lame L1	40, 47 (Avg:47)
Alice Clarke	Burren-Dah Foxtrot	2	Lame L2	32, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
Sonya Ardill	Casamir Stormboy	2	Withdrawn L2	35, 47, 39 (Avg:43)
Wendy Illingworth	Arabesque Winning Streak	1	Heart Rate L1	36, 57 (Avg:55)

Andrew Jonkers riding Girilambone Comet with Kylie Jonkers riding Girilambone Venus, both successful in the Mini Marathon at Shahzada





Shahzada Mini Marathon

342 Julie Brooks riding Harmere Jameel

323 Ann English riding Makhtar

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Equitation at Best Conditioned/ Fittest Horse Presentations.

Note: Jeff Adam has won and placed at many rides over the years at all levels, and has often been called out and won Best Conditioned. Jeff and his horses have always been very well presented. They look ready to go and do it all again - eager, attentive, supple and still showing energy and impulsion.

I have been asked by the NSWERA subcommittee to write about equitation at best conditioned/fittest horse workouts and presentations. I agree that there can be improvement from what I have seen at rides I have attended.

Many people with a background in other competitive horse sports don't need much help, they can do a good job, but if you have never been competitive or disciplined I'd say you need a lot of help. This is where endurance riding is different to other horse sports. We can find ourselves doing well without much knowledge or riding ability. If you don't understand trot diagonals and canter leads seek help from an instructor and learn that the horse has a right and left side, as the horse needs to be ridden evenly on both trot diagonals and canter leads in training and competition.

There are simple ways to improve your riding skills for best conditioned presentations at home without getting lessons from an instructor, simply by just riding a big and round circle. Put a bucket in the middle of your paddock, and go around it, do a big circle of 30-40 metres. Look at the bucket, keeping an even distance as you go around, then every 3 to 4 strides look to where the circle would be and ride to that spot, then look to the middle of the circle again, then look out again at least every quarter of the circle.

Stop looking at your horse's ears, don't look at the ground, look to where you are going to ride, then sit one beat to change diagonal and turn out of your circle of about 10 metres in the opposite direction and go around the bucket the other way and practice in that direction in the same manner.

Do this at the canter as well. Now we check our hands, always ride with two hands, and elbows close to your body doing flat work as it will keep you well in the middle of your horse and you won't flap as much. Your hands should be just in front of your saddle, just above the wither.

Ok, now glance down at your feet, if you can't see your toes it's because your heels are up and toes are down, so then what happens is you can't ride the hindquarters into bit contact. You pick up the horse's rib cage with your calves to bring up the hindquarters (it's not a squeeze) sit deep in the saddle, stretch your heels down, and keep your calves on the girth or just behind it. Imagine picking up the rib cage to ride the hindquarters forward, slightly soften your hands so the horse seeks bit contact...don't pull on the reins.

The horse is ridden into bit contact from behind, not by pulling on the reins at the front. If your horse rushes off just block with your reins then soften. **See ph 1 and 2.**

If you see your whole foot and stirrup, your feet are too far forward, you're not in the middle of the horse. The saddle is not a lounge, sit up straight and balanced, you sit on your cheek bones, not your bum flaps. There should always be an amount of weight on the balls of your feet, you should just see your toes, heels down, your ankles are like shock absorbers helping you find the rhythm in every gait, and don't rise too high. I see some riders rise that high you could fly a plane between the saddle and their backside.

When you watch high level dressage riders, you can see them do collected, working, medium, and extended trot or canter. I will explain the rhythm.

Once the horse has been given the aid, the rider keeps the horse at that pace with rhythm through their seat and legs. When you see the horse doing an extended trot and then come back to a collected trot you don't see the rider yanking on the reins. What they do is a half halt which is slowing the front legs with the reins, not by pulling. It is just making a fist momentarily, dropping their weight down in the saddle, tightening the tummy, stiffen the back and heels down, still riding the hindquarters forward and bouncing in the saddle slightly so the horse can follow the riders rhythm. When it comes together you feel grafted to your horse, the horse and rider become one.

After many years of training, the aids become very light, you only think about the aid and it happens. With my dressage horse Weejazzper, I only have to drop my hip ever so slightly and he canters from halt, walk or trot, including flying changes a little half halt and he is ready for anything, half pass, shoulder in, medium trot or halt, any transition up or down.

We use small half halts to prepare the horse just before the next movement to keep them listening to the rider.

Anyway...this is endurance riding not dressage, sorry to ramble on about technique, it is hard putting it into words. You shouldn't feel any pressure to be a show rider, do the best with what you have, but you can clean up your act and be confident by just practicing simple equitation at home.

If you find yourself in the first five across the line in any division and are called up for best conditioned be proud of that and attend, even if you are an hour behind the leaders. It will help you to get off your backside and try harder, and also for the horse, saddling up one more time will help them cope mentally

going out on a longer distance in the future.

Ok, let's say you've just come in off the last leg, spend more time to really clean your horse up, yeah up under the belly and around the flank, under the jaw and the bridle area. Wash the tail and spray in No More Knots and comb through.

If you are worried about heart rate, OK, just cool the horse down and let them relax, then clean them up after vetting. Your horse will enjoy a warm bath and a bloody good rub down and when the horse dries off brush them all over with a body brush and if needed rug them, with a neck rug as well, just warm and cosy, not sweating.

Before you saddle up to present for best conditioned give your horse another good body brush. This will stimulate their skin and bring up a shine, the coat should feel soft and smooth when you stroke down the horses neck. Ripper! I've thrown the saddle on without my horse dropping to the ground and done the girth up without being bitten on the arse. I'm happy I have done my homework and my horse is not sore and miserable.

If I'm lucky enough to be called up for best conditioned, I will get on my horse about 20 minutes prior and just walk around and supple up and I will start to ride the hindquarters into the bridle, getting good over track and swinging in the horses back. I'm getting a soft, supple horse now, there is no time to start training flat work now, I know we have done this years ago at home. I warm my horse's muscles up gradually and don't roar around risking a tendon injury no matter the distance you have done, and if you have travelled at a competitive pace, your horse will have locomotion soreness, even standing 5 minutes waiting for your workout your pony will stiffen up. **See ph 3 & 4**

Usually if there is enough space the workout is the same as ring events at shows, that is trot a circle each way, changing diagonal, canter your first circle, trot through a simple change then canter your second circle, come back to the judge and halt.

Unfortunately the best conditioned ring has no arrows for the horse to follow so the horse has to follow you, and if you don't know where you're going with no bit contact the horse will wander all over the place and only go forward when pointing back to your camp. If your horse can round up and go into the bridle that's great, but don't force it into the bridle as the horse will be jammed up, and will not go forward and take short steps behind at the trot. The vet couldn't give a hoot if the horse is round or not, they will want to see the horse move with freedom and over track in the trot, loose and supple, the horse happy with bright eyes.

Ok, I'm off to do my first circle, it's nice and big and round, looking to where I'm going to ride, looking to the centre of my circle, yes, correct diagonal, horse is balanced, back to my starting point to change direction (the new circle) sit one beat to change diagonal, nice round circle again back to my starting point. Sitting down deep in the saddle, apply the canter aid, overlap my original circle, now preparing my horse for the new direction, sit deep in the saddle, I'd rather do a simple change, trot a few strides and ask for a new canter in the opposite direction, still focused on a big round circle then ride toward the vet, drop my weight in the saddle, soften my hands and my horse will go down through the gears, when I stop riding, my horse will then halt.

Even before the ride starts, the presentation of your horse, fit and well legged up, a good top line, good coat and some flat work and education and you're nearly there. So for presentation at rides;

1. Clean horse
2. Clean rider
3. Clean saddlecloth
4. Clean tack

Ready to ride for workout;

1. Know exactly where you are going to ride before you start
2. Ride with two hands
3. Don't look at the ground, don't look at the horse's head
4. Look up to where you are going
5. Good even big circle, look to the centre then look out
6. Ride with bit contact (no loopy reins)
7. Don't forget to change diagonal at the trot and canter lead, at least a simple change
8. If you don't attend everyone presumes your horse is unfit to continue

I can say with my own horses that I have trained flat work long before they become endurance horses and competed in dressage events until they come of age and this is the best time, before they become competitive. I find it helps me to be the head of the herd and not the other horses around at rides. I don't

ride around like a dressage rider at an endurance event, but in the best conditioned line up my horses don't forget what they have been taught when they were younger. At times out on the trail, I will ask for collection in the trot and canter, even rein back, also some walk to canter transitions training at home. If my horse gets a bit rusty we go back on the arena. The whole point for a competitive rider in any discipline is to have the trust and leadership the horse seeks in you.

Photo 1 (Squirrel)

This is a very good frame for working and training for flat work. I have just started breaking this horse and have been riding him for 2 weeks. Already he is forward and soft carrying his rider over the back very well, and reaching for the bit contact. His trot has purpose, and I am riding the hind quarters forward first, but not letting him rush off.

Keeping the same rhythm I then gradually soften my hands and let the reins go forward slightly and the horse will learn to follow the bit. If you don't give with your hands the horse will never learn to seek bit contact. When it falls apart ask again. With young horses I will repeat this many times in one training session, but eventually they will stay in contact as they get stronger.

Once I have established basic training he will never forget. He can go off and do other things with another rider and I know if I get on him 12 months later 15 to 20 minutes going through the exercises he will be back on track.



Photo 3 (Survivor)

When I am starting a flat work session I let the frame out longer and let the horse take big loose steps for at least 15 minutes. Then gradually ride the hind quarters forward and ask for collection toward a working and training frame. When I get close to the end of our training session I will get him up to a competition frame, but only for short periods, because he is not strong enough to stay in self carriage for a long time.

Photo 2

I am looking up and out to where I am going to ride. Riding with two hands just above the wither, just in front of the saddle, elbows close to the body, heels down, my calves are in contact with the horses ribcage, just on the girth, and if I look down I would just see my toes. I am well balanced and centred on my horse.

Good riding position is the key to educating your horse and the aids are more effective, and you have more connection when you're riding.





Photo 4

Shows more of a competition frame, they need to be at Elementary going towards Medium dressage. Working toward a more uphill look and bringing the hindquarter more under his body and self-carriage.

This photo is only an example, endurance horses cannot carry themselves in a competition frame because they don't have the muscles for that sort of training. But there is no reason they couldn't at least go round in a training frame soft and supple.

Jeff Adams

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee

Use of Logbooks:

50.2 A horse that has been issued with a logbook may enter an introductory, intermediate or micro-marathon ride utilising a vet card provided the correct name of the horse and the AERA horse number as recorded in the Logbook are recorded on the Vet Card and AeraSpace.

Please use your AERA horse ID number when entering these rides as it is easier for the ride secretary to find and enter your horse in the ride entry. This practice also decreases the discrepancies between database ride records and logbook entries for a given horse and makes the checking for rest orders much easier.

NSWERA State Management Committee

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**

The joys of endurance riding.

Penny Richards received her first horse, 'Debbie', when she was four. Debbie was a Clydesdale and rather large. To the consternation of all, Penny would walk under Debbie to tighten her girth. Penny had total faith in Debbie whilst engaging in this potentially dangerous activity.

Debbie was followed by 'Smoky', an Appy called 'Chicky' and a beautiful chestnut Arab called 'Sultan'. Penny competed at pony club and enjoyed all the pony club activities as well as riding with her father. She was never into Dressage or Showing but absolutely loved to fly around on her ponies and see how fast they could go.

Penny got married, had a family got a job and lost sight of horses for some years.

When her daughters were teenagers, they had horses and Penny had one too and away they went. As is wont to happen, the girls grew up and lost interest. Horses sold.

Last year, Penny had an operation, took stock of her life, remembered all the fun she had had with her horses and decided to have another go. She purchased Monty a large grey Thoroughbred that had the odd issue! Penny took him to a Double Dan Clinic and managed to straighten out a few of Monty's problems. There Penny met endurance rider Melissa Atwell who suggested that she and Monty should consider giving endurance a go.

With Melissa's help Penny negotiated her way through the training, paperwork, temperature logs etc. and in time loaded up her horse and gear to do the 20km rides at Tooraweenah in April of this year. Penny arrived at Tooraweenah and set out to find John Howe, who Melissa had suggested could be of help to her.

Penny rode Saturday afternoon and completed her first 20km ride. Sunday Penny saddled up once again for the second 20km ride, rode out got a few K's down the road and decided to tighten Monty's hoof boot. Monty took the opportunity and left, taking himself back to camp while Penny walked back!

John had just finished vetting Ears when a riderless Monty whizzed back into camp. Anthony Blessing and John hopped in a ute and went looking for Monty's rider and they eventually found a very irritated Penny walking back to camp saying rude things about Monty.

At this point, Penny decided that Monty would not be the ideal Endurance mount, so she began to look for a more suitable pony.

Enter Newbury Za'im ('Zammy'), a bay pure bred Arabian Gelding, born October 2008 at Newbridge Stud near Oberon.

Unfortunately Zammy arrived with the odd problem. He didn't like floats and wasn't too fussed about farriers either. Eventually Kim Wilde and Di Luker came to the rescue and with Kim's brilliant teaching skills, assistance and perseverance, Zammy soon realised that Penny was his friend and now works with her, rather than against her. Di and Penny have ridden for miles in training and a wonderful bond has formed between Penny and Zammy.

Penny took Zammy to Gulgong on 31st July to attempt their first 40km ride. The camp was huge and Penny was totally blown away by all the horses and the activity all around her. Lying in bed listening to all the assorted sounds of a horse camp at night was special to Penny.

Next morning in thick fog Penny, and Brian Stott who had offered to ride with her, were off. They got lost in the fog twice and probably did close to an extra 20kms, but at the end of the day Penny saw this as part of the adventure.



Penny and Zammy—anticipating their next ride.

The morning sun eventually filtered through the fog, the dew covered cobwebs, the wet grass and Zammy cantering along so freely, life was good. Penny was cantering along a road when a van went past with a family in it, the looks of awe on their faces as they looked at Penny and all the riders made for the most magic of feelings.

Zammy had started the ride with a pulse of 32 b.p.m and finished with a pulse of 36 b.p.m. He did pull when he saw horses from the 80km ride which were going along quite quickly, but he did settle and Penny had a top ride.

Penny says that she is so impressed by the help and friendliness of the endurance community, her next goal is the 40km at Woodstock and from there an 80Kms.

Penny and Di came to the State Championships at Harden and Penny is going to go to the Victorian Quilty. She found incredible inspiration at Harden and feels that endurance is now a very real part of her life. She loves the sport and the people in it and it is apparent that Penny and Zammy will go a long way.



Jodie Luck riding Lindall
Alabaska placed 7th in the
Shahzada 400km.

Elaine Kirby riding
Excessabelle (3rd LWT 7.02)
at Currowan

Mary Hollingsworth riding
Henley Farm Jidal at
Wandandian (4th LWT)

Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Results

Ride Name: New Italy Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 31 July 2016

Ride Type: Endurance Ride

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Selwyn Nix

1	Tad Cossins	Wollumbin Elle	2	4:37:00	30, 42, 43 (Avg:42)
2	Greg Garred	Shannonwood Miss-Me	2	6:01:00	39, 54, 47 (Avg:50)
3	Maurice Gray	Natham Park Estasans Legacy	2	6:08:00	37, 51, 51 (Avg:51)
4	Allyson Taylor	Zeyna	2	6:15:00	38, 42, 43 (Avg:42)
5	Max Dewdney	Valinor Park Madrass	2	6:24:00	42, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
	Shane Butler	Ballanbrae Art Nouveau	2	6:41:00	35, 39, 44 (Avg:41)
	Troy Butler	Cairo's Crystal	2	6:41:00	34, 48, 46 (Avg:47)
	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	2	6:51:00	39, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
	Chris Holden	True Sensie	2	6:56:00	38, 44, 54 (Avg:49)
	Elisa Rout	Laughing Alltheway	2	7:52:00	41, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
	Andrea Nix	Rowallan Rufous	2	7:53:00	40, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
	Tami Parnell	Zuhra Zaleksii	2	7:54:00	36, 43, 42 (Avg:42)
	Liz Terry	Ausden Illusion	2	7:55:00	36, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
	Jaime-Maree Mansbridge	Shannonwood Rana	2	8:01:00	36, 52, 60 (Avg:56)
	Alan Post	Woodbourne Cedar	2	8:09:00	41, 48, 50 (Avg:49)
	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	2	WD L2	36, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
	Gary Surch	Gabri-El El Malek	2	Lame L2	35, 50, 59 (Avg:54)
	Casey Ward-Jones	Redford	1	WD L1	37, 48 (Avg:48)

Middleweight

1	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	2	4:22:00	38, 45, 50 (Avg:47)
2	Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	2	4:25:00	40, 46, 43 (Avg:44)
3	Debra McQueen	Lara's Song	2	4:37:00	34, 42, 49 (Avg:45)
4	Vicky Shaw	Foxridge Elandro	2	4:37:10	37, 48, 55 (Avg:51)
5	Dean Chamberlain	Annordean Balin	2	5:49:00	34, 43, 52 (Avg:47)
	Tracey Hutchinson	Cherox Merlot	2	5:52:00	28, 35, 42 (Avg:38)
	Paul Porter	Teandee Eklipse	2	5:52:00	44, 52, 47 (Avg:49)
	Sabrina Stephens	Cameo Silver Bellz	2	6:00:00	36, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
	Fiona Fenech	Abberlyn Park Alivia	2	6:15:00	38, 44, 45 (Avg:44)
	Barbara Woods	Splendacrest Perfection	2	6:24:00	34, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
	Michael Combe	Nasr	2	6:30:00	37, 45, 47 (Avg:46)
	Jane Davidson	Natham Park A Dynamite	2	6:37:00	41, 43, 51 (Avg:47)
	Simone Krahnen	Glen Gannon Serenity	2	6:46:00	32, 45, 45 (Avg:45)
	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	2	6:56:00	36, 41, 51 (Avg:46)
	Renae Kuhn	East-Lynne Sahashi	2	7:04:00	39, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
	Joyce Corbett	Bellarine Odyssey	2	7:05:00	35, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
	Shay Corbett	Kaleba Barjuma	2	7:05:00	33, 46, 54 (Avg:50)
	Virginia Barber	Al Wathba Ellie May	2	7:21:00	55, 45, 49 (Avg:47)
	Ellie McKenna	Wyandra	2	7:24:00	34, 37, 50 (Avg:43)
	Karen Lee	Chika Canela	2	7:28:00	41, 48, 49 (Avg:48)
	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Gulf Dream	2	7:36:00	28, 38, 58 (Avg:48)
	Renee Kirk	Garnee Full Throttle	2	7:54:00	46, 50, 56 (Avg:53)
	David Urquhart	Penny EPH	2	7:55:00	39, 53, 54 (Avg:53)
	Olga Bartlett	Mt Eerwah Anastazia	2	8:08:00	26, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
	Lynelle Greenwood	Gheerulla Ambition	2	8:08:00	30, 38, 44 (Avg:41)
	Cora Becker	Undurra Zorro	2	Lame L2	46, 44, 43 (Avg:43)
	Robyn McIntosh-Shoesmith	Phoebe	2	Lame L2	35, 43, 55 (Avg:49)
	Derryn Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Khalid's Ko	2	Lame L2	32, 42, 54 (Avg:48)
	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Chance	1	WD L1	31, 42 (Avg:42)
	Alexandra Morton	Dream Raider	1	Lame L1	40, 45 (Avg:45)
	Angela Ward	Future Dreams Maximus	1	HR L1	46, 57 (Avg:57)

Lightweight

1	Janelle Taylor	Calico Jarkamarn	2	4:14:00	30, 38, 43 (Avg:40)
2	Christal Rizk	Poco Lingotte	2	4:29:00	44, 48, 53 (Avg:50)
3	Christine Christie	Sateen	2	4:37:00	38, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
4	Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Viva	2	4:42:00	38, 41, 43 (Avg:42)

5	Dianne Kupsch	Fortaleza Ascira	2	5:39:00	32, 44, 46 (Avg:45)
	Annette Chamberlain	Annordean Lady Annette	2	5:49:00	23, 32, 37 (Avg:34)
	Melissa Jacobs	Burruga Barbarian	2	6:00:00	40, 42, 57 (Avg:49)
	Janelle Roosen	Greywood Magenta	2	6:08:00	34, 45, 50 (Avg:47)
	Julie Stenhouse	Amarillo Park Khaan	2	6:08:10	43, 48, 46 (Avg:47)
	Keiran Sirett	Rhythm Dancer	2	6:15:00	34, 35, 41 (Avg:38)
	Cathy Ferguson	Neswuet Silver Flame	2	6:37:00	31, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
	Gabriel Hyland	Summervale Storm	2	6:37:00	35, 43, 46 (Avg:44)
	Michelle Chapman	Cameo Felspar	2	6:38:00	36, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
	Tahlia Franke	Bellarine Believe	2	6:38:00	38, 41, 52 (Avg:46)
	Erin Krahnen	Foxylicious	2	6:46:00	39, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	6:51:00	27, 37, 45 (Avg:41)
	Bill Ward	Al Wathba Lue Spek	2	6:55:00	42, 48, 57 (Avg:52)
	Carly Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Kosmo	2	6:56:00	33, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
	Carolyn Lamb	Chesney Eyes of Fire	2	7:09:00	34, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
	Ashleigh Grassick	Dunbar Caspian	2	7:13:00	27, 40, 42 (Avg:41)
	Kim Ruehe	Picnic Park Thunder Struck	2	7:21:00	43, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
	Xanthe Webb	Kewpie Doll te	2	7:55:00	33, 34, 41 (Avg:37)
	Malcolm Matters	Mango Man	2	Lame L2	31, 39, 40 (Avg:39)
	Chelsea Moore	Macrocarpa Scandium	1	WD L1	44, 43 (Avg:43)

Junior

1	Scarlet McQueen	Elfar Krystella	2	4:37:00	32, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
2	Finnlai Mansbridge	Shannonwood Isra	2	6:01:00	42, 53, 44 (Avg:48)
3	Alissa Woods	Bacchante Silver Lace	2	6:24:00	38, 44, 43 (Avg:43)
4	Mackenzie Robertson	Maxwell Staccato	2	6:30:00	40, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
5	Aimee Jeffrey	Red Capri	2	6:37:00	36, 39, 39 (Avg:39)
	Molly Choyce	Box Hill Scout	2	6:38:00	37, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
	Connor Krahnen	Hyforce Bozeman	2	6:46:00	34, 41, 50 (Avg:45)
	Talyn Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	2	6:56:00	30, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
	Jessica Kuhn	Tigerlilly	2	7:04:00	40, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
	Georgia Morton	Shakira BDA	2	7:13:00	36, 44, 57 (Avg:50)
	Elaxis Webb	Bahrein Zambique	2	7:55:00	40, 38, 46 (Avg:42)
	Hope Mansbridge	Shannonwood Cassiopeia	2	8:01:00	42, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
	Isabel Foster	Briallyn Alimah	2	Gall/injury L2	31, 40, 40 (Avg:40)

Ride Name: Glen Innes Endurance Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date:18/06/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

Rod Field	Brookleigh Louise	2	5:07:00	36, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Phil Coleman	RR Dark N Stormy	2	6:11:00	36, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
Steven McQueen	Traveler	2	6:29:00	31, 40, 55 (Avg:47)
Gary Surch	Eus Warman	2	6:33:00	40, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
Allan Caslick	Ithilien Elendelle	2	7:21:00	36, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	7:22:00	34, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
Tami Parnell	Cherox Kenya	1	Withdrawn L1	30, 48 (Avg:48)
Rhys Rayner	Summervale Afra's Finito	1	Lame L1	36, 43 (Avg:43)

Middleweight

Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira	2	5:03:00	39, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
Angela Ward	Future Dreams Maximus	2	5:03:00	40, 51, 59 (Avg:55)
Tracey Hutchinson	Cherox Merlot	2	5:05:00	26, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
Hannah McQueen	Elfar Kaspia	2	5:05:00	38, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
Christopher Schofield	Briallyn Alimah	2	6:07:00	36, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
Robyn McIntosh-Shoesmith	Phoebe	2	6:12:00	40, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
Brook Sample	Brookleigh Dylan	2	6:17:00	38, 52, 44 (Avg:48)
Cora Becker	Undurra Zorro	2	6:32:00	36, 44, 46 (Avg:45)
Sandi Brown	Indigo Dreaming	2	6:39:00	40, 48, 60 (Avg:54)
Derryn Nix	H Mountain Nazeem	2	6:54:00	38, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
Nicelle Brown	Kie-Al Nasarian	2	7:18:00	40, 44, 41 (Avg:42)
Jennifer Caslick	Madgwick Diplomatic Lip	2	7:21:00	38, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Gulf Dream	2	7:28:00	36, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
Judith Burton	Woodbourne Kitty Hawk	2	7:48:00	44, 35, 46 (Avg:40)
Alexandra Morton	Shakira BDA	2	7:59:00	38, 44, 49 (Avg:46)

Jo-Anne Bailey	Churinga Firestorm	1	Lame L1	36, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
Ian Davidson Woodbourne	The Dealer	1	Withdrawn L1	42, 44 (Avg:44)
Raymond Griffiths	Cherox Zafina	1	Withdrawn L1	44, 52 (Avg:52)
Ben Hudson	Webbs Creek Lawson	1	Lame L1	40, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
Lightweight				
Melissa McCoullough	Forbes View Sienna	2	5:02:00	36, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
Shannen Thorsby	Kamikaze Jacob	2	5:39:00	38, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
Rachel Stephens	Morwenna Glen Star	2	6:09:00	49, 46, 49 (Avg:47)
Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	6:11:00	32, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
Jessica Langridge	Brookleigh Ricardo	2	6:18:00	35, 41, 51 (Avg:46)
Anna Wyroslak	Anglesea Gabriella	2	6:18:00	40, 36, 52 (Avg:44)
Xanthe Webb	Evelyn te	2	6:29:00	36, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
Clare Fleming	Aloha Desert Thor	2	6:33:00	32, 41, 48 (Avg:44)
Carly Nix	H Mountain Kosmo	2	6:54:00	40, 48, 59 (Avg:53)
Christal Rizk	Dream Raider	2	7:58:00	52, 46, 52 (Avg:49)
Pandora Bevan	Lindall Sarina	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 38, 36 (Avg:37)
Shelley-ann Kimber	Sterling's Zena	1	Lame L1	33, 38 (Avg:38)
Jan Wade Hillville	Amigo	1	MetabolicsL1 3	8, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
Junior				
Scarlet McQueen	Kynnum Park Mr Epona	2	5:05:00	34, 44, 42 (Avg:43)
Zachary Sample	Kidaman Ashquar	2	6:17:00	41, 43, 44 (Avg:43)
Matthew Steven	Sample Brookleigh Milo	2	6:17:00	41, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
Anu Woodruff-Becker	Count Shaunessy	2	6:32:00	30, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
Brooke Marshall	WarraweeGay Paree	2	6:33:00	40, 46, 56 (Avg:51)
Talyn Nix	Razorback Sugar N Spice	2	6:54:00	31, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
Isabel Foster	Apex Hustler	2	7:21:00	40, 44, 51 (Avg:47)
Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	Lame L2	30, 37, 43 (Avg:40)

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Glen Innes Endurance Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 18 June 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Elsie Newsome	Churinga Simfire	Angela Ward	The Dark Shadow
Xanthe Webb	Copy Cat	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Aktar
Helen Riek	Razorback Phoenix	Leigh Ann Sample	Brookleigh Gandalf
Joan Barnes	Forbes View Mystic	Kim Hollands	Attallah Malik
Magdalena Verbeek	D'Fartignan	Diana Corcoran	Spinnie
Allyson Taylor	Zeyna	Brooke Marshall	Flemingo SS
Floor Braunius	Gheerulla Hook	Anne Tink	Merembe Billabong
Alan Post	Woodbourne Cedar	Tami Parnell	Zuhra Zaleksii
Carol Griffiths	Oak-Glen Isis	Daniel Gorman	Picnic Park Katrinka
Bill Ward	Alwathba Lue Spek	Libby Jones	Mr Chips

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Date: 3 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Julie Hooper	Sapphire	Con Bouzianis	Phoenix CE
Madison Hooper	Millie	Tom Bouzianis	River CE
Jason Hooper	Oliver	Laurie Taylor	Forest Dale Xasperation
Renee Gough	Jon De Le Hazad	Donna Georgievski	Kalody Park Amarda
Charlene Malone	Jon De Le Hanna	Dianne Williams	Dipper
Kim Sillis	Quarter Moon Jakes	Kirsty Somes	Sabir
	A Rebel	Robert Catlin	Bendora Rafiki
Matthew Walker	Razorback Bunnigalore	Cheny Collins	Cameo Ambrozia
Matilda Walker	Macquarie Park Banjo	Cathy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Venus
Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	Matthew Dunne	Nuggett
Roy Counsell	Diamond R Carbo	Lucas Dunne	Canyon Gaiety
Belinda Burgess	Bella	Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 60.0km Elevator

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Daniel Wall
Elisa Rout
Joan Barnes
Helen Riek
Sarah Pollard

Charlie
Laughing Alltheway
Forbesview Mystic
Razorback Phoenix
Ruby

Elizabeth Moir
Nicolle Brown
Marisa Levitt
Susan Pritchard

Kenya s Gold
Kie-Al Nasarian
Scarlet Oaks Faiza
Velona El Dargo

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km Elevator

Start Date: 17 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Peter Kelly
Karen Anderson
Margaret Boland
Kellie Parish
Michele Ladmore
Tracey Morley
Lyn Dillon
Takira Baldock
Sandra Morgan
Tiana Baldock

Kerewong Artesan
Mallegrove Ladakh
Rosebrae Cameo
Hunter
Azale Aladdin
Shaylen Park Al'Jah'Zure
Banfield Khamsin
Saladah
Colin
Pumba

Kate Johnson
Sophie Ramsay
Wayne Hegarty
Craig Howell
Molly Paisley
Kathy Holtrust
Alan Post
Judith Burton
Gil Stevenson
Lorna Stevenson

Sandy
Jazz
Saphire
Poets Corner Phoenix
A'Landell Prestige
Romac Valentino
Woodbourne Cedar
Woodbourne Kitty Hawk
Thalaba Touch of Gold
Thalaba Jack Silver

Ride Name: Wandandian Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Aimee Austin-Fahey
Kirsty Garner
Gabrielle Worth
Julie Hooper
Madison Hooper
Vicki Mathew
Hilary Gunn
Gail Fisher
Jessica Drain-Shepherd

Simeon Bollinger
Mack
Euki
Sapphire
Millie
Penwisk Sharmarra
Kahlia Arrafel
Kailani Shatara
Currowan Cruise

Jenny Shephard
Helen Locke
Rowena Robinson
Roy Counsell
Renee Gough
John Dawson
Trish Hayes
Duncan McLaughlin

Currowan Jazzy
Elvis
Karumba Nazrani
Diamond R Carbo
Jon De Le Hazad
Danjera Elsabina
Clayton Little Lola
Splitters Creek
Icelandic



Left: Jo Gardiner and Deanna Trevena

Hamming it up in the rain in the Mini Marathon at Shahzada.

Photo: Animal Focus

Ride Name: Gulgong Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 30 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Heather Glover

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Isaac Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	Sophie Ramsay	Gloria
Monica Majerowski	Halimas Valentine	Brooke Campbell	Cagiva
Corinne Grooms	Shannon Brook Essklan	Deleni Walters	A'Landell King
Sally Fenner	Glenelen Park	Katherine Bannerman	Charadia Zignzag
	Phenomenal	Pauline Stephenson	A'Landell Destiny
Charlotte Overall	Shadow	Ruth Van der Wegen	Attallah Soulita
Gloria Mills	Pirate	Erica Allan	Waugoola Creek Onyx
Penny Richards	Newbury Za'im	Marisa Levitt	Scarlet Oaks Faiza
Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	Blake Duff	Box Hill Rogan Josh
Garry Bennett	Karabil Kaaru	Damien Bonham	Box Hill Jackpot
Lauren Mitchell	Burren-Dah Gidget	shane moss	monsoon
Brian Stott	Kadimah Park Noah	Jacque Wright	Sideshow Bob
Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	Aimee Mannix	Renbury Le Royale
Chris Noonan	Yaraandoo Myee-Jarrah	Michaela Araldi	Tina
Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	Steve Finnane	Malibu
Craig Howell	Poets Corner Phoenix	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Venus
Leisa Courtman	A'Landell Prestige	Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet
Kate Johnson	Ellie	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux Dee
Tiana Baldock	Pumba	Dee	
Takira Baldock	Saladah		
Brianna Webb	Sixwytch Farm Phayida		

Ride Name: New Italy Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 31 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Selwyn Nix

Gillian Taylor	Cool Water Safara	Diana Corcoran	Spinnie
Charm Weston	Matrix Reloaded	Annie Lydon	Toby
Kasey Wolfenden	Avendesora November	Susan Bugden	Elfar Skyfire
	Storm	Alicia August	Attalus
Shari Mayne	Amira	Eileen Wheeler	Romac Jimmy
Mykaela Mayne	Floki	Kathy Holtrust	Leechdale fire n'ice
Elissa Griffiths	Madonna	Kirsty Owen	Ramalea Sampson
Virginia Griffiths	Chicco	Leanne McLaughlin	Ramalea Petria
Regina Griffiths	Freedom Rocks	Chantel Olive	Zara Farm Zena
Peter Kelly	Kerewong Artesan	Kirsty Nicholson	Ramalea Phantom
Sharon Foster	Fortaleza Mystical Silver	Emma Dimech	EUS Boomer
Jenny Thompson	Sharina	Ema Basic	Mandora
Karen Hicks	Fairleigh Anne Boleyn	Peter McDonald	Wollumbin Mia
Malcolm Fletcher	Torryburn Rahal	Pandora Bevan	Ramalea Magnum
Beau Bikker	Moondarra Shatira	Daniel Wall	Charlie
Kerry Makejev	Agust		
Elloise Butler	Claralee Pip		
Meagan Butler	Abbie		
Julia Blackburn	DiamondR Riverdance		
Sita Roessling	Splendacrest Nullabor		
Rachel Stephens	Morwenna Glen Star		

Social Ride Completions

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km Elevator

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Training Ride

Jessica Taylor	Oskar	Roxy Brown	Lady Ameera
Suzy Saar-Kalleske	Joh	Emilia Copelin	Sam
Ashley Thomas	Glenelen Park Phoenix	Lyn Leonard	Stitch In Time
Gary Thomas	Aloha Desert Hero	Liz Hayward	Clairvale Little Bee
Katie Elson	Sonata	Bree Hayward	JK Manhattan
Carmel Elson	Jack	Sarah Glover	Delta
Tracy Broadbent	Coolinda Park Lucasz	Danika Glover	Ruby
Bruce Crawford	Shahib	Jade Langhorne	Cheeky Monkey
Arthur Bain	Banjo	Di Gamack	Clairvale Treks Jester
Kerry Jepp	Mr Flynn	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift
Lillie Jepp	Sir Wombat		
Margaret Bentley	Gemma		

Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km Elevator

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Social Ride

Daniel Wall	Charlie	Tracy Broadbent	Coolinda Park Lucasz
Mylie Wall	Merlin	Jordan Relf	Spring
Jessica Taylor	Oskar	Di Gamack	Clairvale Treks Reflection
Jennie Chick	Helen of Troy	Ashley Thomas	Glenelen Park Phoenix
Roxy Brown	Lady Ameera	Gary Thomas	Aloha Desert Hero
Kerry Jepp	Mr Flynn	Mathew Filipovich	Johnny Reb
John Attard	Nipper	Jedd Faint	Billy
Suzy Saar-Kalleske	Joh	Karla Faint	Sheba
Jade Attard	Twinkles	Hannah Whitney	Little Oscar
Cruz Cordell	Tigger	Geoff Freeman	Halo
Jessica Magann	Uma	Grace Scott	Tilly
Bronwyn Magann	Belle	Marion Elford	Just Kiddin
Carmel Elson	Jack	Christine Drennan	Emma
Julia Blackburn	Diamond R Riverdance	Sarah Glover	Delta
Simone O'Connor	Blue	Stephanie Hunter	Ruby
Elisa Rout	Za GoGo	Emmy McLaughlin	Chip
Margaret Bentley	Gemma	Chris Turnbull	Woodrows Cosmic

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 3 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Sonia Holdsworth	Shuja Dawn Flyte
Peter Holdsworth	Kinvara Coco
Kerryn Hopkins	Coolidowns All Talk
Ronelle Geldenhuys	I'm Lovely
Duncan McLaughlin	Splitteri Creek Icelandic
Bev Turner	Ralph Lauren
Marty Moran	Coco Chanel
Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani
Ashley McCallum	Kael
Louisa Briggs	Kings Cheeky Chex
Ann Garard	Jasper

Ride Name: Wandandian Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Steward: Haydn Fisher

Charlotte Overall	Shadow	Dana Pisani	Rustlers Gem
Amanda Bloxsome	Djerriwarrh Cherry Blossom	Helen Matthews	Rusty
Portia Eaton	Always Lion	Kathleen Grindrod	Destiny
Jenna Morley	oprah	Kerryn Hopkins	Coolidowns All Talk
Hollie Spence	Sammy	Ann Garard	Jasper
Linda Spence	Bella	Lisa Stratton	Lilly
Eileen Spence	Edwina	Abbey Francis	Minnie
Sonya Crawford	Oaky	Ray Vlietstra	Henry
Charlotte Shields	Biscuit	Allison Borjeson	Sammy
Lily Griffiths	Kami	Dianne Williams	Dipper
Melissa Beech	Zarenha	Narelle Drury	Funky Paws
Lorraine Bentley	Kara Katana Honey	Diane Straney	Maverick
Maddison McAndrew	Toblerone	Deborah Banks	Pride
Luke Moffitt	Digger	Vicki Abel	Reuben
Renae Drury	Angelique Carso	Elizabeth Downing	Elvis
Brooke Sorlie	Arrow	Bev Turner	Ralph Lauren
Grace Rimmington	Holly	Cody Schutz	Delilah
Julie Frikken	Jake	Jordan Clark	Cosmo
Sally Fenner	Glenelen Park	Melissa Judd	Sophie
	Phenomenal		

Ride Name: Gulgong Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 30 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Heather Glover Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Fionia Large	Chase	Deanna Trevena	Hazeldean Jamahl
Charlene Malone	Valinor Park Storm	Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet
Glenn Maynard	Trumpy	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Venus
Vicki Purcell	Paris	Gabrielle Mills	Wiremu Clair De Lune
Glaucio Portolan	Phoenix	Abigaëlle Mills	Shalikh Classical
Madeline McPherson	Ginmara Odin		Dancer
Gail Davies	Fire's Lady Dominique	Lisa Mills	Canome Konica
Lindy Maurice	Bella	Chris Morley	Rocky Creek Sioux
Melanie Ashton	Monkey Magic		Dee Dee
Katherine Blackburn	Towitta Ambrose	Charles Gaudi	Charleville
Vanessa Mackay	The Ultimate Storm		Commanche
Tahnaya Mercieca	Bobby Dazzler		Red
Rachel Benad	Dumaresq Jackson	Aimee Mannix	Renbury Le Royale
Vanessa Galloway Smith	Ruby Wood In	Michaela Araldi	Tina
	My Dreams	Shane Garland	Bonnie
Anja Andrea	Dumaresq Crumble		

Ride Name: Currowan Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km

Start Date: 3 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Sonya Crawford	Oaky	Ronelle Geldenhuys	I'm Lovely
Vicki Abel	Reuben	Brydie Wigg	Bozo
Kathleen Grindrod	Destiny	Lara Bartley	Yieri
Elizabeth Downing	Elvis		
Kerryn Hopkins	Coolidowns All Talk		
Rebekah West	Tollarta		
Kylan Geldenhuys	Betar Camouflage		

Ride Name: Gulgong Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 10.0km

Start Date: 30 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Head Vet: Heather Glover Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Allison Knihincki	Newbury	Lane Fisher	Rosie
Lisa Burgess	Barney	Brooke McPherson	Something About Me
Heidi Wright	Solomon	Kylie Stewart	Charter
Kim Alchin-Knights	Spence	Kyra Stewart	Schooner
Patrick Glover	Cas Bar Link	Phoebe Stewart	Mindy
Amy Carpenter	Ace	Max Blackburn	Unknown
Keith Sutton	Tuldar The Magician		
Raelene French	Kailani Suvi		

Ride Name: Wandandian Endurance Ride Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 5.0km

Start Date: 16 July 2016

Ride Type: Introductory Ride

Steward: Haydn Fisher

Alannah Cox	Candy
Noel Jurd	Arinya Park Kartier
Lily Cox	Mischief
Ashleigh Bloxsome	Djerriwarrh Cherry Blossom

Ride Name: New Italy Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 30 July 2016

Ride Type: Social Ride

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Selwyn Nix

Marika Roessling	Nala		Dream
Sam Roessling	Dug	Melissa McGregor	Bella
Sita Roessling	Catcher	Holly Lockwood	Patches
Tina Howland	Alcienne Dominion	Tricia Parker	Tahitian Belle
Bill Ward	Chingford Welcome	Jacinta Eldridge	Bentley
	Stranger	Jessie Cook	Aster
Angela Ward	Future Dreams	Tahlia Gill	Stardie
	Maximus	Alanna Worthing	Banjo
Kathy Ward	Al Wathba Ellie May	Raymond Griffiths	Oak-Glen Isis
Casey Ward-Jones	This Kids Kool	Carol Griffiths	ZED
Camilla Moon	Topaz-Park	Simone O'Connor	Blue
Kim Bell	Jesus	Ema Basic	Mandora
Jacob Ryan	Asgold True Magic	Mylie Wall	Merlin
Sue Vacher	Sherlock	Daniel Wall	Charlie
Fiona Fenech	Owata Park Adiva	Peter McDonald	Wollumbin Mia
Emma Dimech	EUS Boomer	Marissa McDonald	Wollumbin Allegro
Wendy Van Megchelen	Scrappy Doo	Nav Navratil	Digger
Amanda Williamson	Gallandeer Ridge	Joanne Pratt	Earthwind
	Marbella	Jackie Searle	Shan
Brad Price	AL		
Teagan Cook	Chaswyck Sahare		

TPR List

*These are the riders that have TPR'd at a ride 1/1/14 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.***

Bailey	Annette	Giddins	Barb	Parker	Tony V
Bailey	Frances	Gilbertson	Jennifer	Pearce	Barbara
Bailey	Margo P	Gilbertson	Graeme CS	Pearce	Gillian
Bain	Simon V	Gossip	Robyn	Porter	Wendy P
Beavis	Graham P	Grelk	Peter P	Powell	Rhys
Blain	Virginia	Hargraves	Ian	Priol	Katherine
Blakely	Dallas	Hargraves	Jen	Reinhold	Bindi
Blessing	Anthony	Hickey	Wayne	Rich	Helen
Bonham	Jeff CS	Hill	Shannen P	Robinson	Eric
Bonham	Gay	Hills	Anne P	Ryan	Ros
Bonham	Damian	Holdsworth	Sonia	Sandford	Ken
Booth	Clint P	Holdsworth	Peter	Schofield	Chris P
Bowman	Tracey P	Hopley	Belinda CS	Seagrim	Neil P
Broadbent	Steve	Howden	Bob	Sinfield	Dodi
Broadbent	Tracey P	Howe	John CS	Smith	Gordon
Burchell	Graham	Jesson	Wendy P	Spackman	Tammie P
Bush	Narelle P	Jones	Allix P	Stevens	Louise CS
Bushell	Wendy	Jones	Wendy	Stevens	Sally CS
Carter	Bruce P	Johnson	Jack	Stockley	Faye
Carrick	Jo P	Jonkers	Linda	Strachan	Cheryl
Caslick	Jennifer P	Kelly	Peter CS	Sumpner	Ruth P
Caslick	Alan	Knight	Lindsay	Sumpner	Shirley P
Cheney	Chris CS	Kirk	Renee	Sumpner	Keith P
Circosta	Karla P	Ladmore	Michelle P	Taylor	Lynette
Cobden	Tanya P	Locke	Bob CS	Taylor	Michael
Coleman	Phill CS	Locke	Marylou CS	Thomas	Garry
Cotton	Maddi P	Lymbery	Sarah P	Thommeny	Dyanna P
Counsell	Louise CS	Manderson	Sooz	Thorsby	Shannen P
Denton	Di P	Merceica	Paul P	Todd	Sue
Dickinson	Patricia	Merceica	Michelle P	Trollope	Denise
Dillon	Lyn	Mills	Gloria	Turnbull	Ralph
Dillon	Brad P	Mitchell	Lauren P	Wade	Martin
Dookwah	Nicole P	Moran	Marty	Waldron	Peter P
Dreghorn	Ian	Moore	Greg	Walkom	Dean
Feary	Clare P	Myhill	Marty	Walker	Tina
Feltham	Maureen	Nelson	Janette	Warren	Tony CS
Fisher	Haydn CS	Norton	Gertraud	Weis	Gary
Gardiner	Johanna P	Owen	Rick	Wright	Jacqui
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NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

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

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Logbook & Identification Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name:M'Ship No.

Participant 2 Name:M'Ship No.

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

I understand that –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I agree –

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

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

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

I have read and understood the above document

Signature of Participant 1:Medical Conditions:

Signature of Participant 2:Medical Conditions:

Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:

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

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:

Name of Guardian:Signature:Date:



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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

300km	\$10.00 each. Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in ONE riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.
800km	\$10.00 each. Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in ONE riding division.
1600km	Free on behalf of AERA In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.
3000km	Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA. In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division.
5000km	Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA. In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). 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.

Notes:

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



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
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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.

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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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.

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Newsletter advertising

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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