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While this newsletter has been possibly one of the hardest to put together, it's also been one of the most satisfying. There are lots of articles on the TQ15 from riders. Particular thanks goes to Helen Lindsay for her very comprehensive TQ15 report. Helen and all of the TQ15 committee have produced the best Tom Quilty ever!

With the newsletters it's always a battle to get ride reports and reviews but with this one, it was difficult to fit everything in. Indeed some reports had to be left out. This is a Newsletter for all NSW members and that's why it's great when members participate by contributing to the magazine.

Special thanks to Animal Focus and Belinda Hopley for their colourful photos.

We now move on to Shahzada. Those who were successful at the Quilty have the chance to try for the Big Three Award. Get through Shahzada and then attempt the NSW State Ride. Why not have a go?

Cover: Winner of the Tom Quilty 2015 and first middleweight was Ben Hudson riding Cap Braveheart, in a time of 10 hrs 16.

Photo: Animal Focus.

Cover: Linda Henley.

Editor: Helen Rich.

President's Report

The 50th Tom Quilty Gold Cup was held at Del Rio Resort on the June long weekend. There were a record number of entries, 342 with a record success rate of 62.87%. Huge congratulations go to the winner Ben Hudson, a NSW rider who has come up through the ranks from junior to open rider and was the runner up last year in Western Australia. Ben rode a very mature and tactical ride to take the lead in the last leg of a challenging course and went on to win the event in the time of 10:16:34.

Other milestones to be recognized were NSW rider Terry Woods achieving his 20th buckle and local rider Alan Mackinder achieving his 10th.

An event such as this can only happen with the hard work and dedication of the ride organising committee and is the culmination of 3 years of planning and sleepless nights. The amazing team lead by Neil Clarkson as event director and Charlie Gauci as ride base manager put on an event of world standard that was ***The best Quilty ever !!!!***

NSWERA is investigating the establishment of a formal Memorandum of Understanding with Pony Clubs NSW, if successful this will be a wonderful opportunity for mutual co-operation that has the potential to introduce hundreds of junior riders to our wonderful sport.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members that you are bound by the rules, regulations and policies of the sport including the Code of Conduct and Social Media policies which can be found on the NSWERA website.

Safe riding

Greg Moore

President NSWERA



NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are currently held at

Richmond Club

Cnr. East Market and Francis Street, Richmond

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meetings:

31 July 2015

11 September 2015

16 October 2015

27 November 2015

Track Preservation Report

The National Parks website www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au has undergone a major overhaul and upgrade.

Enhancements include better maps, particularly of the well-known park; more comprehensive information about each park; and an improved alerts feature.

The alerts for each park are the best way to find out about temporary park or trail closures, for example due to fire, flood or maintenance work.

Some maps are more detailed than others, but eventually it should be possible to look up horse riding trails and facilities in any park across the state.

Eventually the website should become your main source of information about where you can ride a horse in a National Park or State Conservation Area.

The website is a work in progress, and there is a feedback link where you can report any errors, offer your opinions, or ask for improved website information or features.

<http://survey.environment.nsw.gov.au/WebSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=428>

I encourage you all to spend a few moments looking at the pages for your local parks, and to provide constructive feedback to NPWS via the survey page. Remember that this is a big improvement on the old website which had a complete absence of any useful information for horse riders, so please don't be too harsh even if you do find omissions or mistakes.

Fiona Meller



Welcome to our New Members

May Meeting

27/03/2015	Tamara	Prentice	Senior	Shannondale
01/04/2015	Jessica	Banaszczyk	Junior	Gregory
13/04/2015	Davin	Coughran	Senior	Uralla
13/04/2015	Sally	McNamara	Senior	Howlong
13/04/2015	Amy	Danskin	Senior	Lugarno
04/04/2015	William	Smallwood	Intermediate	Halls Creek
16/04/2015	David	Lowe	Senior	Gundy
17/04/2015	Sharlene	Strange	Senior	Ganmain
06/05/2015	Lillian	Stocks	Junior	Duramana
06/05/2015	Brook	Bonus	Junior	Gilgandra

June Meeting

11/05/2015	Leanne	Hickson	Senior
11/05/2015	Laurie	Taylor	Senior
14/05/2015	Samantha	Gabrio	Senior
18/05/2015	Roger	Woods	Senior
18/05/2015	Lana	Finnane	Senior
17/06/2015	Emily	Jillett	Junior
17/06/2015	Beau	Knihinicki	Senior

Profit and Loss NSW ERA

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Profit & Loss Statement

January to June	2015	2014	Variance
<u>INCOME</u>			
Total Income - Grants	\$0	\$10,659	(\$10,659)
Total Income - Membership Fees	\$41,109	\$42,224	(\$1,115)
Total Income - Ride Fees	\$18,859	\$25,445	(\$6,586)
Total Income - Other	\$754	\$951	(\$197)
Net Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$3,725	\$4,423	(\$697)
Net Personal Accident Premiums	\$427	\$100	\$327
Total Income	\$64,875	\$83,802	(\$18,927)
<u>Expenses</u>			
A.E.R.A.	\$789	(\$846)	(\$1,635)
Accounting Fees	\$2,145	\$1,945	(\$200)
AGM Expenses	\$1,863	\$2,013	\$151
Annual Awards	\$5,354	\$4,894	(\$459)
Bank Fees	\$30	\$0	(\$30)
Bank Fees - Merchant Fees	\$271	\$255	(\$16)
Bookkeeping Fees	\$395	\$0	(\$395)
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$255	\$172	(\$83)
IDP Expenses	\$0	\$142	\$142
Insurance	\$12,248	\$9,916	(\$2,332)
Late Fees & Penalties	\$0	\$95	\$95
Medication Control	\$1,784	\$1,091	(\$693)
Meeting Expenses	\$2,804	\$2,144	(\$660)
Newsletter Expenses	(\$1,448)	(\$424)	\$1,025
Promotional Expenditure	\$2,655	\$260	(\$2,395)
Quilty Expenses	\$1,103	\$0	(\$1,103)
Ride Management Related	\$1,551	\$1,943	\$392
Secretariat Expenses	\$14,475	\$17,339	\$2,864
SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	\$564	\$302	(\$261)
State Ride Expenses	\$6,000	\$6,107	\$107
Statutory Fees	\$86	\$84	(\$2)
TQ15	\$9,091	\$0	(\$9,091)
Vet Accreditation & Training	\$0	\$877	\$877
Volunteer Rewards	\$656	\$44	(\$612)
Website Expenses	\$2,829	\$151	(\$2,678)
Total Expenses	\$65,498	\$48,504	(\$16,994)
Net Profit / (Loss)	(\$623)	\$35,298	(\$35,921)

2016 NSW ERA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Call for expressions of Interest



The NSWERA State Management Committee is calling for expressions of interest from interested ride committees to conduct the

**2016 NSWERA State Championship Event
on 11-13 June 2016 (long weekend)**

Sponsorship of \$6,000 is provided.

The Expression of Interest Form is available from the NSWERA website or by contacting the NSWERA Secretariat – Sonya Ruprecht as detailed below.

Expressions of Interest close 31 October 2015
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Volunteers Draw – from June meeting:

Chief Steward: Bindi Reinhold.

Helpers Draw: Gerrard Morison, Ken Sandford, Troy Thomas, Monique Kaleth, Teagan Stuart

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee
NSW ERA Notice

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

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

NSWERA State Management Committee

Currowan Endurance Ride at Nelligen

South Coast Zone Endurance Ride

25 – 26 July 2015

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

The ride base:

We have a fantastic ride base 40 meters off the Kings Highway, turn onto the River Road (Shallow Crossing Rd) on the outskirts of Nelligen.

There's a large flat paddock a farmer has kindly given us permission to use.

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

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

The ride:

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

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

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

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

There is approximately 25km of track with slight undulation no higher than 50mtr above sea level. This leaves 6km of undulating track through rainforest then a 4km gradual climb to an elevation of around 150mtr above sea level. Then a gentle 5.7km back down to the river. No tar road apart from a very short distance entering a couple of the creek crossings.

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

Please come and enjoy a great weekend.

Contact Jenny: 02 44781089

Email currowan@hotmail.com

Bago Bush Bash Ride

25 and 26 July 2015
100/80km 60/40km 20km 10km

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

There are toilets and town water but no showers or powered sites. There will be some fire wood available.

The canteen will be open for lunch on Saturday and will provide a two course meal on Saturday night then breakfast and lunch on Sunday This is run by our local pony club mums and dads

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

Saturday The 25th

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

1pm start. Time allowed 2hrs

Sunday 26th

100km elevator \$110 junior \$95

4am start. Riding time allowed will be 10 hrs.

Cut off time to elevate is 8hrs.

Time allowed to complete 80km is 9hrs.

60km elevator \$65 + \$10 Day

membership if applicable

6.30am start. Time allowed 7hrs.

Cut off time to elevate is 5hrs.

40km Trainer \$55 + \$10 Day

membership if applicable

Time allowed 5hrs

20km social ride \$30 +\$10 day

membership if applicable.

Time allowed 4hrs



The course will be the same as last year. It will run through Bago State Forest and Bago National Park. Most of the roads are good under foot with a few unavoidable sections of harder ground. Plenty of water on course and well marked

Entries will be taken from 1030am Saturday

Vetting from 12noon till 430pm Saturday

Prenominate by email to

seanpollard@y7mail.com no later than the 19 July 2015.

Woodstock

80km 40km 20km—September 13, 2015

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

Woodstock is approx 25km east of Cowra and 85km west of Bathurst, just 4km off the Mid Western 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 \$15 a head - provided by the Woodstock Public School P & C.

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

The event will have a wonderful array of prizes for placings with many other prizes up for grabs for completions.

Vetting will be between 1-5pm on Saturday. Vetting for the social ride can be on either the Saturday or Sunday morning. Saturday Pre ride 5:30pm, dinner at 6pm. Start times on Sunday will be 5.30am for the 80km and TBC for the 40km and the social ride.

Entries fees are \$55 for the 40km, \$95 for the 80km, \$70 juniors. \$30 for the social ride. Add \$5 for camping plus day membership if applicable.

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

Enquiries and nominations (no payment required) please email or call the ride secretary Linda Jonkers. Email: lindaionkers520@hotmail.com or Phone (02) 63429238. Erica Allan. Email: ejallan@tpg.com.au. Phone (02) 6345 0149.

Please indicate if you would like a meal when nominating.

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

NEVILLE

80/40/20Kms—8 November 2015

Back by popular demand is the Neville Endurance Ride... Come ride around the pine forests and sandy tracks.... Camp at the shady show ground with all amenities. There are sponsorship opportunities available and volunteers needed...

This was always one of the most popular rides on the Calendar and hopefully we can make it nearly as enjoyable as it used to be. The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club have taken up the task with locals from the Blayney/Carcoar area in particular Marjorie Trudgett who is a dynamo, working on track and authorities etc and covering many different bases. Also to Di Luker who has taken on being Secretary and helping Marjorie with tracks, together with the usual LERC mob who will cover bases.

The area has received good rain so the creeks will be flowing again and plenty of green pick out and about.

The Neville Pub will be doing a meal on the Saturday night with the Fishing Club coming in to assist them. The P & C will also be doing canteen duties at the showground, open all weekend. Please nominate through the usual NSWERA tab or email Marjorie Trudgett on nevilleride@outlook.com or telephone her on 0499 549 877

Kiwarrak Cup

19/20 September 2015

Kiwarrak Cup is being run in September this year, two weeks before the State Ride.

So what a great lead up.

The venue is our traditional ride base at 215 Careys Road, Hillville.

All cars, floats and goosenecks will be entering via the new entrance at the rear of the property.

This will be well sign posted.

There will be plenty of flat shady camping available from Friday to Monday.

Horse water will be provided.

Bring your own drinking water.

There will be a 20km and a 40km ride being held on the Saturday

20km, 40km and an 80km on the Sunday.

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

Social riders arriving on Sunday can vet any time before 8.30am.

The terrain is undulating with lots of open going and plenty of water on track.

Forestry trails and NO TAR.

There will be two separate legs.

Canteen will be operating from lunchtime Saturday through to Sunday lunch time

Offering a selection of delicious food.

Travelling from the south, stay on Pacific Highway until the first Taree exit.

Go straight through the two roundabouts and follow the signs to ride base. (Bucketts Way)

Travelling from the north, take the second Taree exit,

Go straight through the 2 roundabouts and follow the signs to ride base. (Bucketts way)

With the improved run on the Pacific Highway the trip from Sydney should only take around three hours.

Any TPR help on the weekend would be greatly appreciated.

Pre-nom required. This should be done via NSWERA prenom or phone 0427 764 107

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Above: 2nd MWT at the TQ15 Noel Lockhart riding Lockleigh Park Silver Comet. Photo: Animal Focus.

Left: Still smiling Charlie Gauci wearing his very bright Muddy Creek rain coat. Photo: Belinda Hopley





National Capital *Brookvale* Ride

A BIG CHANGE FOR BROOKVALE

Ride both 26th and 27th September 2015

A BIG change for Brookvale. The State Championships have recently been moved to the October long weekend, meaning that they take place only one week after the Brookvale ride. So, the ACT Endurance Riders Association is breaking with tradition and offering a bumper weekend of rides and more rides, socialising and sleeping in!!

On **Saturday** there will be 10km, 20km and 30km rides, then

On **Sunday** there will be 10km, 20km, 30km, 40km rides and a 50km elevator.

The course: The rides will travel through Uriarra Pine Forest on an undulating course with the most fantastic views of surrounding areas, and return to base via private property. The 40 km course initially is the same as the other rides but then veers off to follow Blue Range Road to the top of the range in Brindabella National Park, again providing stunning views towards Canberra and surrounds. The footing for all rides is a mixture of forest tracks and roads, rocky stretches and dirt road. The 40 km and 50km rides are true, challenging mountain rides and therefore **require horses that are fit** for the respective ride distance.

Admin and vetting: Office and vetting times will be posted soon, we are rushing to get this news out to you. Of course, those who don't wish to camp overnight may vet on Sunday for the introductory rides of 10, 20 or 30 km. **Please arrive no later than 7.30 am on Sunday morning** to allow enough time to enter and vet before those rides. Vetting for the 40 km and 50 km distances will be on Saturday.

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

Catering: A canteen will be open from Saturday lunch until Sunday afternoon, serving a fabulous new range of delicious food as well as hot and cold drinks. The closest shops and petrol station are located at the Cooleman Court Shopping Centre in Weston Creek, approximately half an hour from the ride base.

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

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

Further details: Please, check the ACTERA website www.actera.org.au for ride information and updates closer to the ride date and the NSWERA website for a link to Google Maps showing the ride base coordinates at https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zKXcBVfPF1IY.kiOUxNz_FYyE&msa=0

Look for 'National Capital Brookvale' in the 'Untitled layer' list on the Google Maps page.

.Prenomination: Please, prenominate by midnight on Sunday, 20 September. Either utilise the link on the NSWERA website for this purpose or email Gertraud Norton (gertraudnorton@bigpond.com) or phone 02-6227 1378 (AH) or 0427-617 114.

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery
The *Brookvale* ride offers. Volunteers are very welcome!
We look forward to seeing you at Brookvale for a great weekend!

Mudgee Ride Report



Emily Strekfuss riding Webb's Creek Captain Starlight, 1st MWT & BC – 5.03

Brook Bonus riding Velona Joker and Sam Duff riding Box Hill Gypsy = 5th JNR – 8.45

Mudgee Endurance Club members were delighted to welcome 116 riders to their Ray Gooley Memorial Ride in May. With the ride base back at the Cooyal Hall grounds it was greatly appreciated being able to use Matthew and Paula Deightons' paddock across the road for extra camping and the muster at the start. This does away with the short length of tar on the main road and makes it much safer for all.

There was a theatrical flavor to the prairie talk on Saturday evening and everyone was kept laughing. Master of ceremonies was Haydn Fisher who presented the theme "Famous Horses from the past and present" with unlikely stories about each one. Included were Merrylegs, Black Beauty, Phar Lap, Hi Ho Silver (yeeha!), National Velvet and the gelding from Snowy River. The Ned Kelly lucky draw was presented by Keith Sutton who took out the prize for over acting.

The real reason for the dramatic performance started on Saturday afternoon with a 20 km social ride at 1 o'clock. 15 riders started

off in pleasant weather with some horses being warmed up for the 80 km the next day.

At 6am on Sunday 83 riders headed off in the main event in fresh conditions. The course through paddocks, dirt roads and through the bush was ridden in reverse for the second leg. 18 training riders hit the trail at 7am and followed the first leg. There were plenty of good comments about the course.

Head Vet Chris Dowey and Chief Stewards Jeff Bonham and Graham Gilbertson keep things moving during the checks, but Chris commented as Head Vet he was only vetting the heads and the other vets had to do the rest.

For the second year running Scott Davenport was the winner of the 80 km event riding his reliable horse Alhambra Pierrot, their time of 4 hours 34 min was 3 minutes faster than last year.

They were first across the line, First Heavyweight, First Anglo and Best Conditioned. Lucky there was a spare trailer to take his haul back to the float!

Second heavyweight was Gavin Peacock riding Eclipse in 4:57 with Allan Caslick 3rd on A'Landell Charlie in 5:25.



Brook Bonus riding Velona Joker and Sam Duff riding Box Hill Gypsy = 5th JNR – 8.45

First Middleweight was Emily Streckfuss on Webb's Creek Starlight in 5:03 with Starlight receiving Best Conditioned and lowest heart rate. Second was Darryl King on James Bon in 5:38 and 3rd was Jennifer Gilbertson riding Coolahlee Park Saraba in 5:47.

First Lightweight and Best Conditioned were Irene Adams and Shane D Survivor in 5:03. Second was Susan Woodward and Coolahlee Park Samba in 5:47 while Shannon Thorsby riding Newbury Shaklas' Impact was third in 6:22. She received the Ray Gooley Memorial Trophy presented by Ray's son Richard in a moving speech.

It was a tie for first place in the junior division with sisters Isabella and Makayla Circosta crossing the line in 6:40, riding Ropa Park Bella Shakila who was Best Conditioned, and Ropa Park Bella Rastique. The girls shared the Braithwaite Perpetual Trophy for first Junior. Third Junior was Josephine Jansen riding Dara Park Luv in the Stars in 6:45.

It was great that so many stayed for presentations (maybe hoping for a Ned Kelly encore).

There was a 100% completion for the 7 juniors and an overall successful completion of 80.72%. Congratulations to all.

Thank you SO much to all our volunteers, the Cooyal and Moolarben bush fire brigades on checkpoints providing communications and water, to timekeepers and office staff where our new junior members came to our aid and worked on Saturday all afternoon taking entries, and our

tireless little runner delivering books. Thank you to our great etting team, Chief Stewards and TPR's and Gorden Smith for coming all the way from Harden.

The list is endless as all committees know. Thanks to Eric and Lee Robinson for again making their historic cottage available for our Vet Chris Dowey. Thanks should also go to our "Do everything" President Mette Sutton and to Alison Knihinicki for organising the "drama" and all the wonderful sponsors. More thanks to all the property



Above: Scott Davenport riding Alhambra Pierrot on a lovely loose rein was 1st HWT and BC – 4.34

Below: Isabella Circosta riding Ropa Park Bella Shakira – 1st JNR and BC 6.40. Animal Focus photos



owners for allowing access through their paddocks and removing the huge tree that had fallen across the track.

Finally thank you to all our endurance friends for supporting our ride and keeping us going all these years. It is very encouraging to receive so many favourable comments making this such a happy and successful occasion.

Pat Dickinson, Committee.



Top Right: Assorted treasures enjoying the Mudgee event.

Frank Flissinger and Ranjen Hayley, successful in the trainer.

Ruth van der Wegen riding Attallah Esq Jabu in the trainer



Marita Rifai riding Tianna – 12th HWT – 6.45

Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farra Shamah – 10th HWT – 6.28

Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date:17/05/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

Scott Davenport	Alhambra Pierrot	2	4:34:00	32, 35, 44 (Avg:39)
Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	4:57:00	32, 38, 50 (Avg:44)
Allan Caslick	A'Landell Charlie	2	5:25:00	28, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
Jolene Cole	Henley Farm Kudra	2	5:32:00	30, 41, 60 (Avg:50)
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	5:42:00	29, 40, 38 (Avg:39)
Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	2	5:42:00	32, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	2	6:11:00	36, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	6:12:00	40, 52, 52 (Avg:52)
Annette Truman	Saradova	2	6:27:00	30, 36, 60 (Avg:48)
Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Shamah	2	6:28:00	44, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	6:35:00	32, 42, 59 (Avg:50)
Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	2	6:45:00	48, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	2	6:45:00	38, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
Marita Rifai	Tianna	2	6:45:00	36, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	2	6:47:00	38, 39, 45 (Avg:42)
Roy Barsby	Baranne Spirit	2	6:52:00	44, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
John Dawson	Duce	2	7:03:00	30, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Jaymee Ferguson	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	7:03:00	44, 39, 46 (Avg:42)
Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	2	7:25:00	31, 37, 41 (Avg:39)
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	7:32:00	32, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	8:04:00	42, 38, 43 (Avg:40)
Brian Stott	Sahra Sarab	2	8:07:00	35, 39, 45 (Avg:42)
Jody Harrison	Phoenix	2	Lame L2	34, 42, 56 (Avg:49)
Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	1	Lame L1	50, 40 (Avg:40)
Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Marksman	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 34 (Avg:34)

Middleweight

Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	2	5:03:00	28, 37, 37 (Avg:37)
David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	2	5:30:00	46, 40, 39 (Avg:39)
Darryl King	James Bonn	2	5:38:00	36, 32, 43 (Avg:37)
Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	2	5:47:00	40, 41, 41 (Avg:41)
April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	2	6:11:00	40, 40, 42 (Avg:41)
Wayne Johnson	Desert Duelers Con	2	6:19:00	46, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
Michele Ladmore	Azale Aladdin	2	6:22:00	38, 49, 51 (Avg:50)
Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	2	6:34:00	36, 38, 59 (Avg:48)
Alamdard Dastani	Malana	2	6:45:00	40, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
Daniel Noble	Aloha Sundial	2	6:45:00	30, 30, 42 (Avg:36)
Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	6:45:00	40, 52, 49 (Avg:50)
Carol Major	Anijoa Anna	2	6:47:00	38, 40, 46 (Avg:43)

Place

Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	6:48:00	50, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	2	6:48:00	38, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Jackson	2	6:52:00	32, 34, 40 (Avg:37)
Tracy Broadbent	Splendacrest Grouse	2	7:25:00	36, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	2	7:28:00	28, 39, 60 (Avg:49)
Cody Holloway	Blue Chip Jordan	2	7:31:00	38, 34, 41 (Avg:37)
Alex Baczocha	Ralvon Secret	2	7:36:00	36, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	2	7:36:00	32, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
Karin Santoso	Nasnirak Wasaabii	2	7:51:00	36, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
Garry Matthews	Scooter	2	8:03:00	36, 42, 47 (Avg:44)
Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	8:05:00	28, 42, 41 (Avg:41)
Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	2	8:45:00	36, 39, 46 (Avg:42)
Bernice King	Deneldan Shacaargo	2	8:51:00	36, 38, 52 (Avg:45)
Louise Piddington	Jotaris Alhasan	2	Lame L2	40, 48, 49 (Avg:48)
Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	2	Withdrawn L2	26, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	2	Lame L2	38, 36, 42 (Avg:39)
Madeline Cotton	Sienna Kaptivating	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 48 (Avg:48)
Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 48 (Avg:48)
Lauren Mitchell	Burren-Dah Gidget	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 38 (Avg:38)
Christina Price	Banda-Tommy Aha	1	Withdrawn L1	44, 52, 52 (Avg:52)
Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 38 (Avg:38)
Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	1	Lame L1	31, 55 (Avg:55)

Lightweight

Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	2	5:03:00	39, 45, 37 (Avg:41)
Susan Woodward	Coolahlee Park Samba	2	5:47:00	36, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
Shannen Thorsby	Newbury Shaklan's Impact	2	6:22:00	42, 39, 46 (Avg:42)
Victoria Bice	Raymar Aden	2	6:33:00	32, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
Shan Symons	Dashanda Serene	2	6:33:00	30, 39, 46 (Avg:42)
Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	6:38:00	32, 38, 38 (Avg:38)
Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	6:47:00	32, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
Sue Todd	Shakista	2	6:47:00	32, 44, 46 (Avg:45)
Leanne Holz	Dumaresq Party Girl	2	6:52:00	44, 42, 56 (Avg:49)
Kate Pilley	Aloha Zulm	2	7:03:00	30, 28, 40 (Avg:34)
Amy Danskin	A'Landell Prestige	2	8:03:00	36, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	8:07:00	34, 36, 42 (Avg:39)
Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	2	8:12:00	38, 38, 43 (Avg:40)
Wendy Jones	Larntainey Gold 'N' Treasure	2	8:12:00	34, 38, 49 (Avg:43)
Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Nissan	1	Lame L1	32, 40 (Avg:40)
Jan Wade Hillville	Amigo	1	Lame L1	44, 38 (Avg:38)
Emma Broome	Raymar Henry		Lame	34

Junior

Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park BellaShakila	2	6:40:00	29, 37, 40 (Avg:38)
Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	2	6:40:00	34, 36, 48 (Avg:42)
Josephine Jansen	Dara Park Luv In The Stars	2	6:45:00	34, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
Phoebe Baczocha	Colo Eclipse	2	7:36:00	36, 46, 47 (Avg:46)
Brook Bonus	Velona Joker	2	8:45:00	38, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
Sam Duff	Box Hill Gypsy	2	8:45:00	36, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
Lillian Stocks	Box Hill Hussy	2	8:45:00	36, 38, 44 (Avg:41)



Shahzada 2015 Preview

With the Quilty done and dusted, now is the time to focus on the 35th Shahzada to be held from Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th August. As well as the ultimate test of 400km over five days, the Mini Marathon of 120km over three days will be held from Tuesday, 25th to

Thursday, 27th August which introduces you and your horse to the wonders of marathon endurance riding...all the fun and no pressure. Both rides are held in St Albans, north west of Sydney, with horses and riders camped all around the town and we ride on the legendary tracks of the Macdonald Valley on both sides of the river - this year we promise perfect Shahzada weather and lots of fun with heaps of social events, dog races and activities to keep everyone smiling throughout the week.

With so many successful at the Quilty, the opportunity is there to aim for the Big Three Award....Quilty, Shahzada and State Championships - same horse and rider in the one year. Shahzada stands alone as the pinnacle of endurance riding and just to complete and enjoy the bonding experience with your horse is the most empowering feeling.



Visit the Shahzada 400km Endurance Ride and 120km Mini Marathon Facebook Event Page with lots of updates as well as photos from past years, ask questions and caught up in the excitement....planning for Shahzada is half the fun!!!!

More detailed information is available on the website www.shahzada400.com with entry forms and campsite request forms as well as the option to book your special ride number or contact Shahzada secretary, Sue Todd on suetodd@activ8.net.au or phone 0263 797218 and we will mail the forms out....everyone must send all pre-nominations, cheques, campsite requests to Sue ASAP to ensure your special place at "the ride of your life".

Mette Sutton and Tuldar the Magician. Photo: Animal Focus



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Australia's premier event, the Tom Quilty Gold Cup had its 50th Anniversary back in the Hawkesbury over the June long weekend.

The event proved a resounding success judging from the lovely comments received and our greater than 62% completion rate with a record 215 horses/riders successful over this highly popular 160kms course through the hills of Webbs Creek and Colo.

It wasn't hard to imagine that this event was to prove overly popular with early nominations reaching a massive 478, while the ride base could only cater to 400 horse sites, so an action plan was put into place with a 'waiting list'. As it turned out, by the time the final payments were due, we were well under 400, with the rigours of the previous rides taking their toll on many of the Quilty hopefuls. The 50th Anniversary ride was obviously in the sights of just about every endurance rider in the country—qualified or not.

As the beautiful ride base at Del Rio started to come to life via the very active Charlie Gauci and his team, one could see the magic that was about to unfold as the atmosphere was welcoming and excitement was building. The colourful flags, banners, multiple



tents, painted campsites and just the sheer beauty of the Del Rio Riverside resort with its colourful autumn trees and multiple facilities, cabins etc. made one feel the scene was set for a ground-breaking event. The culmination of many years of planning was unfolding as the multiple interstate riders arrived first and started their routines: walking/riding their horses, catching up around the campfires and visiting the many trade stands.

The wonderful Heritage Display was put together by the girls of that committee and sponsored by **Castlebar Endurance**, Meg Wade, Barbara McDonald, Denise Trollope and Jacque Wright and the lone male, Gil Stevenson, bringing it all together with his maps and memorabilia. The opening of this display on Wednesday evening by Ron and Val Males seemed to set the scene for an historical event...and a few tears.

Louise McCormack—as part of that committee, has put together a fabulous Coffee Table book, which is to include the 50th Anniversary ride. The prototype was on display for orders. This will be an amazing keepsake of endurance in this country and order forms are on the website.

Many thanks are also due to Jo Arblaster of Animal Focus for being our 'Official' Photographer and not only covered the entire event before, during and after, but she also put in a huge amount of work on the Coffee Table Book being compiled by Louise McCormack of the Heritage Committee. Jo interviewed many of the past winners and multiple buckle holders and did a lot of detective work in tracking them all down. Jo also produced many of the pre-ride promotion articles for a collection of magazines and papers and they keep on coming, with more being included post ride as well.



*Winner of the first Tom
Quilty ride in 1966
Gabriel Stecher
pictured here with Meg
Wade, a multiple
winner who with
Heritage committee
put this wonderful
display together.
Photo: Maree Myhill*

This opening ceremony was followed by a fantastic Trivia Night in the **Equine International Airfreight** marquee, hosted by the Heritage Committee and with Mark Freeman as the MC who gave the evening a fun twist or two. Participants not only were taken down memory lane, but learnt a lot of history along the way!

Across the road we also had Ian Burns entertaining in the beer garden of the Del Rio club with many rocking their night away listening to their fellow endurance singer extraordinaire.

Thursday morning saw the camp swing into Ride mode - whilst competitors started the process of weighing and then filing through the Admin office finalising their entries, buying copious amounts of merchandise and then swinging by the Heritage display on their way back to camp. By the end of the day we had a field of 342 all signed up and ready to hit the **IRT Vet Ring** Friday morning.

Thursday night saw the Annual AERA Awards Presentation which was very well attended, with a full marquee which was a big change to other years! The riders who were honoured for their excellent achievements throughout 2014 were thrilled with the applause and yahoo! Distance horses were also honoured with their awards for 3,000kms; 5,000kms, 6,500kms and 8,000kms, some just shy of achieving the magical 10,000kms!

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As a first for the AERA, this year RIDERS were honoured for their multiple kilometres travelled from the onset of their careers and some beautiful trophies were awarded firstly to the 20,000+kms: Anne Jones (dec); Gail Hamilton; Karen Rhodes; Janet Fornier; Allix Jones; Terry Wood; Keryn Mahoney; Sue Todd; Gayle Holmes. 25,000+kms: Alan Lindsay and Allan Caslick. 30,000+kms: Meg Wade, Jennifer Gilbertson & Kristie Taprell. This was a very emotional scene as Meg as we know is no longer able to compete due to a nasty fall several years ago.

The AERA then proceeded to induct past and present riders into the Endurance Hall of Fame, both posthumous and current personalities were honoured as follows: Erica Williams, RM Williams, Ron Males, Ron Rozzoli, Kevin Rozzoli, David Hutchins, Chuck and Marty Stephens.

Following all the ceremonial duties, Paddy Smith had those dedicated party goers up and dancing to his very entertaining repertoire, a great night in all!

Friday morning saw the dispensing of bibs and the beautiful Heritage pins organised by Gil Stevenson. In the early years of the Tom Quilty endurance ride it's founder R. M. Williams produced a lapel pin to mark the occasion and to be kept as a keepsake. Few remain today, however one is preserved for all time at the Stockman's Hall Of Fame, Longreach Qld. Following in RM's footsteps the Celebration Sub-Committee and TQ15 Committee produced a commemorative lapel pin to mark the 50th Anniversary ride. Designed and sponsored by **Adhere Promotions** this pin will be seen for years to come and may even be an item of interest at the celebration for the 100th Anniversary ride!



These presentations were made before horses began heading in for assessment by our huge 25 strong panel of the most experienced veterinary team in Australian endurance headed by **Robyn Mather**. Chief Steward **Sandy Little** from Victoria kept a close eye on proceedings and it was amazing to see how quickly 342 quality horses were assessed to start in the ride of their life. There were several 'Walk throughs' for competitors to observe first hand the procedure for arrival and departure, the start and vetting. (photo Zoe Naylor)

Following on from this was the pre-ride talk with everyone present listening intently. It was a great sight to see the huge Quilty family gathering for their last instructions and welcomes from the Committee and officials alike. Surprisingly there were not many questions, a good sign that we were on track with prior information packages and constant updates through social and paper media. It was then early to bed, genies off and not much sleep to be had.

This pre-ride saw the introduction of our Celebrity guests and MC Zoe Naylor and partner Aaron Jeffrey from McLeod's Daughters fame. They blended in like favourite old jeans, mixing with this huge Quilty family with ease and excitement. (Photo of Aaron and Zoe with a very excited strapper).



At this point there were lots of nerves, lots of excitable horses and both Indians and chiefs running around making sure all bases were covered for what was to be the biggest start of an endurance event in the Southern Hemisphere if not the world! Horses were to be marshalled well prior to midnight and the start was to follow the narrow bitumen road along the base of the hill out of Del Rio, behind not one but 3 separate vehicles, in an orderly walk off until they reached Bicentennial

Road, and the steep climb up out of the valley to traverse the well set first leg which encompassed Wheelbarrow tracks and road, an original part of the past Quilty rides.



The Start! 11.30pm saw horses saddled and parading under the flood lights at the far southern end of Del Rio near the oval to the sounds of live entertainment by **Trevor Knight** belting out his Tom Quilty song and his latest version, together with the National Anthem.

Quilty Stalwart Chuck Stevens made a return to the Commentary position pointing out the many famous riders and their steeds with a little history on them. Chuck was a huge part of the organising team for the first and those that followed at Colo/Hawkesbury and his mellow tones were a wonderful reminder of the original events.

Pictured with Chuck here are his daughter Kim and granddaughter Ellen who were a huge part of our volunteer squad for Admin, and of course Trevor Knight up in the back of the truck

Leg after leg we saw horses and riders coming and going with little attrition to the huge field, disappointment for some, excitement for others as they got the thumbs up and their dreams coming true. The toll before the ride in the weeks/months leading up as mentioned had been large as we lost 150 odd from the original nominations.

One team not to succumb to this toll were our Gold Sponsors **Oso Endurance Arabians** as they not only sponsored our Volunteers and the winners of both the Lightweight and Heavyweight divisions, they also took out THE GOLD CUP itself! With young BEN HUDSON from Mudgee riding their imported stallion CAP BRAVEHEART to a convincing win in 10 hrs 16mins. They did not stop there, with the 5 other members of their team completing to give them 100% success in this gruelling ride, as they did over this course 12 months beforehand at the NSW State Championships. Ben had placed 2nd in the 2014 Quilty in WA riding another Oso horse, Edith.

There were an amazing array of prizes for Ben, who not only took home the Tom Quilty replica gold cup; but a **Schuelein Saddle**, a **Saddlesafe**, the beautiful Gold Garland donated by **Shiranna Garlands** and several bags of **Coprice** Stamina & Performance and Rice Bran feed. Ben's first middleweight placing was sponsored by **Reozone**, awarding him an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and of course the beautifully handcrafted trophy made by **Mackinder Endurance**. Alan Mackinder (1984 Quilty winner) handcrafted the full set of 12 timber burl trophies for 1st to 3rd placings in each division. He also lovingly replicated the historical Best Conditioned Horse shoe trophies from the 1970s & 1980s, which were dropped when the Quilty began to travel interstate.

As the first registered Arabian, Cap Braveheart was awarded the Newbridge Trophy, and a fantastic feature promotion package across the **Hills & Hawkesbury Equestrian News** stable of magazines, co-sponsored by **Turingal Park Arabians**.

Second behind Ben was Noel Lockhart from Lebrina in Tasmania riding his homebred gelding Lockleigh Park Silver Comet in 10hrs 17mins, winning the magnificent **Delrain Farm** trophy for first owner/rider. Noel's second middleweight placing was sponsored by **Almazaan Stud**, awarding him an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy. Noel also won a bag of Hoof Rescue supplement from **Balanced Equine**.

Noel's horse Lockleigh Park Silver Comet was awarded Best Conditioned Horse in the Middleweight division, winning the trophy made by **Mackinder Endurance** and a wool kersey rug sponsored by **NSW ERA**. This award also came with some excellent product from **CEVA Animal Health** and **Bariki Organics**, and with **Ranvet** Grand Prix Oil and Stamina & Recovery.

Third was Debbie Grull from Staverton Tasmania in 11hrs 3mins, our first lady winning the beautiful **Opal-Creations** pendant donated by Ute Jordan. Debbie was riding Lauralyn Notorious, this duo having placed 2nd in SA in 2011; 5th in Tasmania in 2012; and 3rd in 2014 in WA. Debbie's third middleweight placing was sponsored by **Sydney Equestrian Supplies**, awarding

her an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy.

4th Middleweight sponsored by **Dixon Smith Equestrian** was won by local girl Emily Streckfuss riding locally bred Webbs Creek Starlight in 11hrs 19mins. Emily was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

5th Middleweight sponsored by **Kael Park Spanish Arabians** was won by Brooke Warner riding Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold in 11hrs 23mins. Brooke was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

There were a total of 92 successful Middleweights out of 156 starters, making for a 58.8% success rate!

First Heavyweight sponsored by **Oso Endurance Arabians** was won by Queenslander Daniel Williams on the magnificent Edenfels Pegasus in 11hrs 42mins. This combination also won the Heavyweight division at the Kilkivan Quilty in 2013. Daniel was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy. Daniel also won a lovely saddle from **Franco C Saddlery** based in South Africa, and several bags of **Coprice** Stamina & Performance and Rice Bran feed.

Second Heavyweight sponsored by **Kohnke's Own** was won by Mark (Jacko) Johnson from The Oaks riding Sharahd Narang in 11hrs 49mins. Jacko also placed 3rd in 2012 at the St Helens Quilty on his other Sharahd mare, Lateefa. Jacko was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy, and also a pack of Hoof Rescue supplement from **Balanced Equine**.

Jacko's horse Sharahd Narang was awarded Best Conditioned Horse in the Heavyweight division, winning the trophy made by **Mackinder Endurance** and a wool kersey rug sponsored by **NSW ERA**. This award also came with some excellent product from **CEVA Animal Health** and **Bariki Organics**, and with **Ranvet** Grand Prix Oil and Stamina & Recovery.

Third Heavyweight, sponsored by Louise Hamilton in memory of 1983 Quilty winner **Peter Cole**, was won by Greg Lyon riding Chingford Just Dreaming from Lennox Head in 12hrs 38mins. Greg was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy.

Fourth Heavyweight sponsored by the **Victorian Endurance Riders Association** was won by another previous dual Quilty winner, Andrew Bailey from Woodstock, riding his homebred gelding Bullio Solute in 12hrs 49mins. Andrew was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand. Andrew is a member of the **Lachlan Endurance Riders Club**, one of the Silver Sponsors of this event, and his wife Annette ably assisted the committee as a volunteer.

Fifth Heavyweight sponsored by the **Queensland Endurance Riders Association** was won by Matthew Gadsby riding Ra Silver Dancer in 12hrs 49mins. Matthew was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

There were a total of 40 successful Heavyweights out of 73 starters, making for a 54.8% success rate!

The Lightweights were led home by Queenslander Kaylea Maher riding Atticus in 11hrs 02mins, winning 1st place Lightweight sponsored by **Oso Endurance Arabians**. Kaylea also rode this course successfully at the 2014 NSW State Championships. Kaylea was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy. Kaylea also won a lovely saddle from **Franco C Saddlery** based in South Africa, and several bags of **Coprice** Stamina & Performance and Rice Bran feed.

Kaylea's horse Atticus was awarded Best Conditioned Horse in the Lightweight division, winning the trophy made by **Mackinder Endurance** and a wool kersey rug sponsored by **NSW ERA**. This award also came with some excellent product from **CEVA Animal Health** and **Bariki Organics**.

Second Lightweight sponsored by **R.M. Williams** was won by Fia Hasko-Stewart of Canberra riding Brookleigh Shiralee in 11hrs 03mins. Fia was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug,

embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy, and also a pack of Hoof Rescue supplement from **Balanced Equine**.

Third Lightweight sponsored by **NSW ERA** was won by Leigh Ann Sample of Kenilworth riding homebred Brookleigh Bailey in 11hrs 29min. Leigh was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy.

Fourth Lightweight sponsored by **Gladiator Floats** was won by Colleen Krahnen riding Kalkadoon Viva in 11hrs 32mins. Colleen was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

Equal Fifth Lightweight sponsored by **Wickwood Arabians** were Elodie LeLabourier riding Blake's Heaven Angelico and Clare Fleming riding Picnic Park Desert Dancer in 12hrs 05mins. Both Elodie and Clare will receive an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

!There were a total of 66 successful Lightweights out of 91 starters, making for a 72.5% success rate!

First Junior sponsored by the **Gilbertson's of Rosemont** (who also kindly permitted the Quilty course to run through their property) was won by Queenslander Connor Krahnen riding Ardai in 12hrs 05mins. Connor was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy. Connor was also awarded a Classic Prym Tym halter bridle in green and gold from **Taylor'd Tack**, a **Saddlesafe**, and several bags of **Coprice** Stamina & Performance and Rice Bran feed.

Connor's horse Ardai was awarded Best Conditioned Horse in the Junior division, winning the trophy made by **Mackinder Endurance** and a wool kersey rug sponsored by **NSW ERA**. This award also came with some excellent product from **CEVA Animal Health** and **Bariki Organics**.

Second Junior sponsored by **Kilkivan Endurance Riders Club** was won by fellow Queenslander Tahlia Franke riding Aphrodite Malakia in 12hrs 50mins. Tahlia was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy, and also a pack of Hoof Rescue supplement from **Balanced Equine**.

Third Junior sponsored by **Snowy Mountains Zone** was won by another Queenslander, Emma Dimech riding Indiana Seabreeze in 13hrs 30mins. Emma was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug, embroidered jacket, engraved timber buckle stand, and handcrafted trophy.

Fourth Junior sponsored by **NSW ERA** was won by Stacey Clarke from **Oso Endurance Arabians** riding Oso Bandit in 13hrs 35mins. Stacey was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

Fifth Junior sponsored by **Speedrite** was won by David Anderson from Tasmania riding El Desanteh in 14hrs 15mins. David was awarded an embroidered wool kersey rug and engraved timber buckle stand.

Our Juniors really shone on the day, with 17 successful riders from 22 starters, giving an amazing success rate of 77.3%.

This brings total ride figures to 215 successful riders from 342 starters, with an overall success rate of 62.9% which would have to be a Quilty record!

There were a number of additional specialty awards presented:

The Pat Slater Cup is awarded by panel judging to a horse finishing in the top 10 (any weight division), on the basis of ride performance, conformation and overall presentation. Eligible were: Ben Hudson, Noel Lockhart, Kaylea Maher, Debbie Grull, Emily Streckfuss and Erin Krahnen. Four were "ineligible" as they didn't pass the trot-up. This year it was won by **Erin Krahnen riding La Battista Shadow Fax**.

Judges were: Louise McCormack, Jeff Adams, Claudia Reid, Jo Arblaster and Luke Annetts.

The top 10 open horses (combined Middleweight and Heavyweight divisions) were sponsored by the **Arabian Horse Society of Australia**. Each horse was awarded a garland made by **Shiranna Garlands**. The Arabian Horse Society of Australia also offers an amnesty on registrations for eligible horses competing in the 2015 Tom Quilty Gold Cup.

Top 10 in order are:

1	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	10.16.34	NSW
2	Noel Lockhart	Lockleigh Park Silver Comet	10.17.48	TAS
3	Debbie Grull	Lauralyn Notorious	11.03.01	TAS
4	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	11.19.25	NSW
5	Brooke Warner	Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold	11.23.04	NSW
6	Erin Krahnen	La Battista Shadow Fax	11.41.51	QLD
7	Daniel Williams	Edenfels Pegasus	11.42.00	QLD
8	Jenny Berg	Oso Lee	11.48.11	NSW
9	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	11.49.06	NSW
10	Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam	11.53.06	NSW

The Shareym Trophy is awarded to the horse with the most Quilty successes. This trophy was won by Simone Krahnen riding Kalkadoon Zorro to his 7th Quilty completion. This is the third time that Kalkadoon Zorro has been awarded this prize!.



Winner of the Shareym Trophy was Simone Krahnen's Kalkadoon Zorro pictured with Ron and Val Males for the horse with the most Quilty successes, Zorro with 7 buckles

Photo: Maree Myhill

Mackinder Endurance) was won by Tracy Hofstrand from the USA riding Dumaresq Jackson owned by Roy Barsby and Deanna Trevena.

Our youngest successful rider Alissa Woods at 13 years of age, was presented with a complete set of five **Paula Boer's Brumbies Novels**.

The oldest successful horse was Terry Wood's mount Tallawarra Chance, at 20 years of age. Terry was presented with several bags of **Coprice** Veteran and Rice Bran product.

The lowest final heartrate was won by Gina Thompson's mare Bellarine Rosebud, with a final heart rate of 36bpm! Gina was presented with several bags of **Coprice** Stamina & Performance and Rice Bran.

The last successful horse was sponsored by **Bruce Ferguson** and **Sue's Healing Hands** and was Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farras Shamah. Paddy was presented with a special embroidered commemorative wool kersey rug.

Many lucky successful completions outside of the top five divisional placings were also awarded engraved timber buckle stands, sponsored by Janmark Arabians & Equine Rehabilitation, Specialized Saddles, Tracee Males & Alex Baczocha, Kintamani Arabians, Wendy Anne Hawkes, The Hartley Saddlery, Tenterfield Endurance Riding Club, Steven Roberts, Muskoka Farm, Western Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc, Bateman's Bay Endurance Riders Club, Riverstone Frame & Truss, Ieva Peters, Gail Rooney in loving memory of Mick Rooney, South Australian Endurance Riders Association, ACT Endurance Riders Association, Zone One Endurance Riders, Zone 6 Endurance Riders, and Bendigo Bank.

The **D-Lua Park** Restricted Teams Event results are shown on Page 49. First place prizes were donated by **D-Lua Park**, and second place by **TuffRock**.

TQ15 Report Continued on Page 49.

Ride for Pegasus

Held by ACTERA—May 9th 2015

Pegasus was very, very happy to receive \$11,700 all raised by our amazing 84 riders and their friends.

Ecstatic to have six RDA riders join us for the first time this year with their dedicated team of helpers. Each rider had a leader and mostly two supporters as well, to help them around their 2km course.

Generous volunteers gave their time on the day. Over thirty five in all. They were there to help the disabled riders but also mark track, set up marquees and tables and chairs and collect monies and demonstrate TPRing and do the vetting and stewarding and check point and photograph and bake and brew and serve our famous homemade morning tea and then wash up, demark and put it all away. Thank you all, you wonderful workers.

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

Sensational sponsors again. Equestrian Park provided the grounds and amenities. Masters provided 100 HUGE show bags. Horseland gave a woollen rug and Equine and Pet Miracle donated two very generous vouchers. Thank you sponsors.

Unbelievable that we could have riders ranging in age from a tiny two year old (led by dad) to a couple of octogenarians. How good are they? If you would like to see the ride photos follow the links below:

<http://www.pegasusact.com.au/photo-gallery.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.821529184608252.1073741859.328060143955161&type=1>

Sensational outcome. The money is enough to make a real difference to the running of programs for disabled riders of all ages and abilities.

The winning fundraiser and receiver of the coveted Horseland woollen rug for 2015 was Milly Baker who raised over \$1500. Second and third prize, the Equine and Pet Miracle vouchers, went to Nadia Dean (\$1004) and Leanne Crampton (\$600).

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

Congratulations to all involved you have made a real difference.



Notice

Dogs must be restrained at all times.

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

NSW ERA Management Committee

Anzac weekend at Harden

After a few years at the Showgrounds, the Harden Lighthorse Endurance Ride was fittingly held on the Anzac weekend at the Newington Woolshed. A minutes silence preceded the pre-ride talks.

Gordon Smith and his family did a fantastic job organising all this. A 160km /km was on offer, along with an 80, 40 and 20. LOTS of horses!

The tracks were fantastic, and the course well planned so that checkpoints were used as efficiently as possible. The going was great and the countryside stunning. Nearly all tracks were through paddocks or on dirt, conveniently softened by rain. (Just as well, as I had the usual boot failures). Not a flat course, plenty of undulations. It was hugely generous of the landowners to let us hammer round private property. An additional bonus was the of loads of water troughs. Despite a warning of a possible deluge on the Saturday night, the rain held off.

Special mentions to:

GREAT steward crew, including Hayden Fisher, Tom McCormack and Lyn Taylor.

The "E tags" were up and running and I braved it and tried one for the 80. The E tag allows the rider an electronic card that times your arrival in camp, arrival in the vet ring and automatically prints out a ticket with your next leg start time. Very easy, and a huge time saver in terms of slip writing. These will, I believe, be a massive boon to the sport and will be a useful aid in keeping accurate records in real time. Just think of the potential when the things are linked to GPS! I'd envisage an e-tag with a yellow book in years to come....

SUPER vet team headed by Robyn Mather together with the ever capable Steve Roberts. Great to have a "CSU grads reunion" in the vet ring led by Georgie Ladmore. The next generation of vets is coming through.

A MASSIVE number of other volunteers, especially Tina and Stuart Walker manning the check point with a sausage sizzle and portaloo!! Smiles all round is what you need with 10 km to go.

Heartfelt thanks to Gavin Peacock for bailing me out at the ride start when my baby ranga lost the plot on his first dark start with 80 + horses, and Ben Hudson for retrieving my logbook which of course I dropped. Volunteering to get it back to me proved more challenging than either of us expected!

Young Tom Reay from Victoria had a nasty accident and ended up in hospital with a dislocated hip. Can't imagine the pain, poor kid. He was back home within 3 days and is on the road to recovery. Ally Noble, aged 11 also deserves a special mention for completing the 160km, and you may recognise the family as they are the ones with the wombat who comes to rides!

Ride Name: Harden Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 160.0km Elevator

Start Date:26/04/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Robyn Mather Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	5	14:05:38	36, 40, 45, 44, 60, 52 (Avg:48)
Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	5	17:23:14	38, 52, 52, 52, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
Dean Hodgkinson	Lydia Te	5	17:37:59	35, 48, 56, 56, 56, 56 (Avg:54)
Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	5	17:38:23	37, 48, 56, 52, 56, 56 (Avg:53)
Keith Sumpner	Fonda	5	20:09:00	34, 48, 48, 45, 56, 42 (Avg:47)
Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	3	10:24:02	30, 48, 48, 52 (Avg:49)
Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	3	13:16:22	35, 48, 56, 56 (Avg:53)
Garry Matthews	Henley Farm Kudra	4	Heart Rate L4	37, 52, 60, 56, 75 (Avg:60)

Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	3	Lame L3	52, 58 (Avg:51)
Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	3	Lame L3	35, 44, 29, 42, 48, 44 (Avg:44)
Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli	1	Lame L1	31, 40 (Avg:40)

Middleweight

Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Carbine	5	11:14:36	29, 58, 60, 58, 59, 58 (Avg:58)
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	5	12:14:21	32, 45, 58, 52, 58, 52 (Avg:53)
Stacey Mollema	Littlebanks Dizzy	5	14:05:00	32, 40, 44, 54, 48, 48 (Avg:46)
Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	5	14:06:49	36, 52, 56, 52, 58, 48 (Avg:53)
Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	5	15:18:20	33, 54, 51, 48, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
Madeline Cotton	A'Landell Soul	5	17:23:23	32, 42, 42, 44, 48, 41 (Avg:43)
Leslee Burrell	Larntainey Crystal Girl	5	17:34:27	34, 48, 48, 50, 44, 48 (Avg:47)
Brooke Warner	Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold	3	8:14:59	32, 50, 48, 58 (Avg:52)
Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Antwonett	3	8:57:00	34, 56, 58, 52 (Avg:55)
Amily Daw	Castlebar Guardian	3	8:57:09	32, 42, 42, 50 (Avg:44)
Linda Tanian	Castlebar Cadabra	3	8:57:16	38, 58, 56, 60 (Avg:58)
Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Belair	3	8:57:34	28, 48, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	3	8:57:35	32, 54, 44, 54 (Avg:50)
Ashley Cole	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	3	9:16:28	36, 48, 60, 52 (Avg:53)
Jason Rathbone	Wantley Kaliph	3	9:16:38	30, 40, 50, 54 (Avg:48)
Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	3	9:54:11	38, 48, 54, 58 (Avg:53)
Jenny Berg	Oso Ellazandra	3	9:57:11	35, 44, 52, 48 (Avg:48)
Roy Counsell	Espirit Sherwood	3	11:12:00	35, 52, 56, 48 (Avg:52)
Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	3	11:15:52	34, 48, 48, 58 (Avg:51)
Christine Stomps	Rokewood Sinente	3	11:22:44	37, 48, 48, 50 (Avg:48)
Ann English	Cinbel-A-Chanele	3	12:29:45	32, 44, 56, 56 (Avg:52)
Bruce Carter	Elijah	3	13:14:32	32, 44, 44, 52 (Avg:46)
Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	3	Lame L3	34, 60, 44, 45 (Avg:49)
Jennifer Caslick	Sienna Kaptivating	2	Lame L2	32, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Lisa Loranger	Kurrajong Bazinga	2	Lame L2	36, 56, 52 (Avg:54)
Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	Lame L2	33, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Natashja Burton	Star Cross Imperial	1	Withdrawn L1	35, 48 (Avg:48)
Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Marksman	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 40 (Avg:40)
Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville		Lame	32

Lightweight

Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	5	12:14:23	32, 60, 56, 52, 48, 48 (Avg:52)
Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	5	17:35:03	27, 48, 44, 50, 44, 40 (Avg:45)
Shannon Hill	Burren-dah Narla	5	19:38:05	3, 48, 48, 48, 48, 46 (Avg:47)
Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	3	9:15:54	34, 48, 56, 60 (Avg:54)
Kaliana Curtis	Blake's Heaven Carousel	3	9:54:16	30, 44, 52, 48 (Avg:48)
Kira Whitehead	Oso Lee	3	9:56:55	37, 58, 54, 48 (Avg:53)
Bianca Whitehead	El Castano Mirada	3	11:18:57	34, 48, 56, 60 (Avg:54)
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	3	13:21:48	36, 52, 50, 52 (Avg:51)
Renee Schneider	Badia Just Rosie	4	Gall or injury L4	36, 44, 48, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Vetea Facchini	Pevensey Prosecco	3	Lame L3 32,	40, 44, 44 (Avg:42)
Kim Noble	Aitchisonview Maverick	2	Lame L2	38, 49, 56 (Avg:52)
Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	Lame L2	35, 40, 50 (Avg:45)
Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Nissan	1	Lame L1	34, 58 (Avg:58)
Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Motif	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 40 (Avg:40)

Junior

Alison Noble	Menora Moon Dance	5	17:38:15	40, 40, 48, 58, 46, 48 (Avg:48)
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The 13 Month Rule

Please remember that if your horse does not successfully complete an endurance ride for 13 months, it's status reverts to Novice and you must complete your next ride in novice time.

Should you complete a ride outside the novice times— you face disqualification and your points and mileage disallowed.

Remember—ignorance of this rule is no excuse.
NSW ERA Committee

Q60 Ride Report

Following what has been described as the wettest April for 26 years, endurance riders gathered at the Ararat Lodge ride base on the Colo River on the first weekend in May to pit themselves against the weather, the terrain and the clock to ride their horses 100 kilometres.

Rain for most of the previous week did little to improve conditions and by Saturday it showed little signs of easing. Despite this, 47 riders rose before dawn to head out at 5am on Sunday to cover what can only be described as a challenging course under the best of conditions.

With some road closures due to flooding, the course had to be changed at the last minute. Horses were slipping and sliding



Con Bouzianis riding Conderosa Pegasus – 1st HWT & BC - 7.00



Isabella Baszocha riding Moonjules with Ron Males riding Anajo September Rain in the social ride.

he had wings - handling the difficult terrain with ease. Another testing climb up Ward's Track to Mountain Lagoon took its toll and some riders decided not to elevate.

While the rain eased around lunchtime, Con and Pegasus romped home, covering the 100kms in 7hrs, taking Best Conditioned in the Heavyweight division.

Second Heavyweight was Alan Mackinder riding Jezabelle Sweet Dreams with 1st Lightweight, April

Right: April Newman and Tarnette – 1st LWT & BC

on the bitumen and then had to negotiate a steep climb to the powerlines on the gravel section of Comleroy Road.

A vet check at 40kms resulted in several horses deemed unfit to continue. Leading from the start was Con Bouzianis riding Conderosa Pegasus - who performed as if



Newman and her mare, Tarnette, both successful in 7 hrs 42 mins.

Georgia Curry riding Mountain Breeze Mingha was 1st Middleweight and BC in 7 hrs 49mins while Josephine Jansen riding Windaroo Devina Glamour was 1st Junior and Best Conditioned in 7 hrs 53 mins.

There were 13 successful in the 40kms training ride and five in the social ride.



Alan Mackinder and Jezabelle Sweet Dreams, 2nd HWT – 7.42

Darien Feary riding Avita in the training ride.

Georgia Curry riding Mountain Breeze Mingha – 1st MWT & BC - 7.47

Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Q60 Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 100.0km Elevator

Start Date: 3/05/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: John Parbury

Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Heavyweight

5	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Pegasus	3	7:00:00	51, 42, 46, 44 (Avg:44)
34	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	3	7:42:00	36, 45, 41, 42 (Avg:42)
29	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	3	8:34:00	37, 40, 44, 45 (Avg:43)
13	Anthony Parker	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	3	10:37:00	37, 44, 48, 56 (Avg:49)
40	Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	2	6:46:00	32, 45, 56 (Avg:50)
24	Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	2	7:11:00	40, 39, 41 (Avg:40)
38	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	2	7:16:00	36, 43, 55 (Avg:49)
28	Robert Catlin	Bendora Rakiki	2	7:53:00	33, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
43	Stuart Hitchcock	Happy Joseph	2	8:05:00	38, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
36	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	2	8:11:00	32, 35, 43 (Avg:39)
10	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	8:49:00	34, 43, 53 (Avg:48)
47	Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	2	10:40:00	39, 47, 54 (Avg:50)
30	Christopher Clarke	Zastava Park Saruman	1	3:03:00	28, 39 (Avg:39)
35	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Chemoss	1	3:08:00	29, 38 (Avg:38)
12	Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	1	5:10:00	46, 42 (Avg:42)

Middleweight

20	Georgia Curry	Mountain Breeze Mingha	3	7:49:00	29, 38, 44, 42 (Avg:41)
14	Emily Streckfuss	Coolahlee Park Samba	3	7:53:00	40, 43, 47, 51 (Avg:47)
23	Debbie Pevy	Just Cruzin	3	8:34:00	33, 40, 44, 51 (Avg:45)
1	Carol Major	Saradon	3	8:55:00	36, 45, 51, 42 (Avg:46)
42	Michaela Araldi	Girilambone Amahl	3	9:03:00	33, 43, 47, 43 (Avg:44)
41	Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar	3	9:03:00	30, 36, 42, 39 (Avg:39)
18	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	3	9:39:00	39, 48, 54, 54 (Avg:52)
19	Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	3	9:39:00	32, 44, 50, 46 (Avg:46)
50	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	2	7:16:00	39, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
27	Darien Feary	Avita	2	7:53:00	42, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
16	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Chance	2	7:54:00	44, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
44	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	2	8:05:00	34, 49, 58 (Avg:53)
37	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	2	8:11:00	35, 44, 55 (Avg:49)
9	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Saraba	2	8:17:00	40, 46, 49 (Avg:47)
31	Meg Norquay	Shanadarr Khaleel	2	8:21:00	44, 46, 55 (Avg:50)
45	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	2	10:50:00	34, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
32	Darryl King	James Bonn	2	Heart Rate L2	35, 47, 81 (Avg:64)
25	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	Heart Rate L2	35, 53, 69 (Avg:61)
7	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Millenium Silver	1	Lame L1	34, 45 (Avg:45)
26	Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	1	Met mild L1	32, 54 (Avg:54)
33	Nicole Smith	Skittles	1	Heart Rate L1	32, 56 (Avg:56)
8	Tracey Morley	Hampton Park Jack	1	5:10:00	32, 41 (Avg:41)

Lightweight

3	April Newman	Tarnette	3	7:42:00	30, 37, 43, 43 (Avg:41)
11	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	3	8:55:00	32, 41, 50, 46 (Avg:45)
21	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	3	9:15:00	40, 41, 47, 41 (Avg:43)
6	Shan Symons	Dashanda Serene	2	8:42:00	36, 40, 41 (Avg:40)
46	Jo-Anne Bailey	Back Creek The Don	2	10:50:00	39, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
2	Emma Broome	Raymar Aisha	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 55 (Avg:55)
4	Elaine Kirby	Turingal Park Nicholas	1	Withdrawn L1	38, 54 (Avg:54)
15	Susan Woodward	Tallawarra Miracle	1	Lame L1	38, 41 (Avg:41)

Junior

17	Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	3	7:53:00	36, 44, 47, 50 (Avg:47)
22	Annabelle Cummins	Macquarie Park Banjo	2	7:56:00	36, 42, 52 (Avg:47)

WINGELLO FOREST RIDE – 23rd and 24th May 2015

Despite some questionable weather in the lead up to the annual Wingello Forest Ride, there was no more perfect place to be on the fourth weekend in May than on a horse in the Wingello State Forest. The weather was idyllic, the trails inviting, and the company, well, you just can't beat endurance riders!

270 horse riders from all over NSW, from Victoria and even a rider from Tasmania, made the trip to Wingello this year. They were welcomed and supported by a team of 50 Cherished Volunteers, coming from as far afield as the north and central coasts of NSW, and from the Blue Mountains west of Sydney.

Major sponsors for this year are China Horse Club, Jon-de-Le Arabians and New-Moon Stud, providing great prizes to third place in all divisions, as well as Best Conditioned Horse and teams event ribbons and trophies.

The start of the introductory rides on Saturday was quite a spectacle, with 129 yellow vests streaming out the gate. There were dressage horses, Standardbreds, polo ponies, heavy horses and miniatures, all out to try their hoof at endurance.

The rock and roll horse float was all lit up at the super campfire on Saturday night, with Dave Newman again providing great entertainment. Catering supplied by the Wingello Village Store, one of our sponsors, and by Snax on Trax Café (also serving up real coffee all weekend).

Sunday dawned frosty and chilly, warming to a gorgeous day in the sunshine. Ninety one riders set out in the 80km ride, followed soon after by 50 riders in the 42/62km elevator training ride.

Line honours went to Andrew Bailey riding Bullio Solute and John Robertson riding Karabil Asis, finishing tied in a time of 4:35hrs. A little slower than previous years due to slippery conditions, particularly with many horses doing their final run before the 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championships held only two weeks later. Andrew and Bullio Solute backed up their win at Wingello with a 4th place Heavyweight at the Tom Quilty – Congratulations on a super result!

Thank you riders for leaving the campsite so clean and tidy, and for all your cheery hello's to our Cherished Volunteers.

Looking forward to next year!

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From the Top Left.

John Robertson riding
Karabil Asis = 1st HWT –
4.35

Andrew Bailey riding
Bullio Solute – 1st MWT –
4.35

John Dawson riding Jon
de Le Vismad, 10th HWT
– 8.08

Johanne Gardiner riding
Coolinda Park Xzinda
Ella, 22nd MWT 6.45

Sharon Higgins with the
loveable Percheron,
Emma, who enjoyed the
treats on the social ride

Wendy Jesson

Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Wingello Forest Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km Start Date:24/05/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Karim Kooros Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	2	4:35:00	34, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
John Robertson	Karabil Asis	2	4:35:00	33, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
Heidi Wade	Pevensey Prosecco	2	5:37:00	40, 43, 41 (Avg:42)
Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	2	5:45:00	30, 36, 41 (Avg:38)
Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	2	5:47:00	36, 44, 47 (Avg:45)
Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree	2	5:50:00	38, 42, 51 (Avg:46)
7 Alan West	Tollarta	2	6:09:00	31, 49, 41 (Avg:45)
8 Jolene Cole	Baribo	2	6:14:00	44, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
9 Jasmine Thompson	Shagrir's Gift	2	6:34:00	42, 52, 51 (Avg:51)
10 John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	2	6:46:00	30, 39, 46 (Avg:42)
11 Peter Brownlie	Jon De Le Riffle	2	8:08:00	33, 46, 46 (Avg:46)
11 Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	2	8:08:00	30, 42, 50 (Avg:46)
13 Virginia Blain	Suncrest Diva	2	8:31:00	45, 45, 59 (Avg:52)
14 Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	2	8:36:00	32, 47, 50 (Avg:48)
Jessica Dastani	Cocoa Ace of Swords	2	Heart Rate L2	28, 43, 72 (Avg:57)
Evan Drain-Shepherd	Prince Ibn Alii	2	Lame L2	36, 48, 58 (Avg:53)
Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	2	Lame L2	30, 48, 49 (Avg:48)
Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	2	Heart Rate L2	40, 43, 68 (Avg:55)
Cris Magnabosco	Magna Contessa	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 51 (Avg:48)
Sarah Pollard-Williams	Kintamani Silver Fox	2	Lame L2	34, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Allan Caslick	A'Landell Soul	1	Lame L1	28, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
Tracy Haack	E.L.	1	Withdrawn L1	31, 53 (Avg:53)
Peter Norman	Mountain Ash Tabasco	1	Lame L1	40, 43 (Avg:43)
Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	1	Lame L1	31, 44 (Avg:44)
Heather Nagle	A'Landell Prestige Withdrawn 46			

Middleweight

Cathy Walton	Salam Zahbeel	2	4:49:00	40, 45, 46 (Avg:45)
Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	4:55:00	38, 45, 54 (Avg:49)
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	4:56:00	29, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	2	5:06:00	40, 49, 47 (Avg:48)
Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	2	5:06:00	44, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	2	5:45:00	36, 45, 54 (Avg:49)
Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Guardian	2	5:52:00	35, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
Linda Tanian	Castlebar Cadabra	2	5:52:00	28, 40, 55 (Avg:47)
Ellen Vine	Castlebar Corsair	2	5:52:00	29, 41, 47 (Avg:44)
Erica Allan	Kaminya	2	5:58:00	34, 44, 54 (Avg:49)
Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Belair	2	6:03:00	30, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
Jo Davis	Immortelle	2	6:05:00	32, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	6:10:00	30, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
Ian Burns	Miss B Havin	2	6:11:00	34, 48, 53 (Avg:50)
Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	6:14:00	39, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
Brad Dillon	Banfield Reign	2	6:20:00	44, 50, 55 (Avg:52)
Christopher Clarke	Hopetoun Belle	2	6:31:00	44, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
Katie Gibson	AM Reigning Bianca	2	6:32:00	34, 44, 51 (Avg:47)
Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	2	6:33:00	33, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
Lana Finnane	M.A. Hasaab	2	6:43:00	42, 38, 50 (Avg:44)
Emily Streckfuss	Future Dream Dodger	2	6:43:00	37, 42, 46 (Avg:44)
Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	2	6:45:00	36, 39, 40 (Avg:39)
Laurie Taylor	Forest Dale Xasperation	2	6:48:00	31, 43, 55 (Avg:49)
Lauren Stevenson	Wantley Kaliph	2	7:12:00	35, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
Tracey Morley	Hampton Park Jack	2	7:27:00	38, 39, 43 (Avg:41)
Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	2	7:27:00	36, 49, 51 (Avg:50)
Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	2	7:52:00	34, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
Gail Fisher	Warren Park Allira	2	8:36:00	31, 49, 53 (Avg:51)
Leanne Hickson	Cruz	2	Withdrawn L2	27, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	2	Lame L2	28, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Scott Peters	Stoodleigh Colonial Boy	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 43 (Avg:44)
Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	1	Withdrawn L1	38, 44 (Avg:44)
Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Silver Elk	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 54 (Avg:54)
Madeline Cotton	Castlebar Glen Amber	1	Heart Rate L1	38, 65 (Avg:65)
Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Antwonett	1	Heart Rate L1	29, 65 (Avg:65)
Garry Matthews	Scooter	1	Withdrawn L1	37, 50 (Avg:50)
Christine Smithers	Corrigan	1	Withdrawn L1	36, 45 (Avg:45)

Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan			0:00:00
Lightweight				
Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	4:56:00	30, 49, 50 (Avg:49)
Vetea Facchini	Trigger	2	5:37:00	30, 32, 45 (Avg:38)
Shannon Hill	Burren-dah Narla	2	5:58:00	28, 48, 49 (Avg:48)
Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	2	6:14:00	34, 43, 53 (Avg:48)
Elodie LeLabourier	Blake's Heaven Angelico	2	6:15:00	38, 47, 50 (Avg:48)
Emma Broome	Raymar Aisha	2	6:20:00	31, 51, 55 (Avg:53)
Jen Clingly	Omani City Smoke	2	6:20:00	38, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	2	6:20:00	38, 41, 50 (Avg:45)
Jenny Berg	Oso Edith	2	6:28:00	40, 42, 44 (Avg:43)
Samantha Clark	Oso Zoltan	2	6:31:00	34, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Al-Marah Ellice	2	6:32:00	35, 45, 52 (Avg:48)
Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	2	6:33:00	36, 45, 51 (Avg:48)
Melissa Halls	Forbes View Sienna	2	6:45:00	36, 42, 52 (Avg:47)
Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	2	7:13:00	32, 35, 50 (Avg:42)
Sally Lowe	Heylowe Disco	2	7:14:00	36, 48, 56 (Avg:52)
Maxine McArthur	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	2	7:14:00	39, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
Vicki Mathew	Cearadale Hanaani	2	8:10:00	38, 42, 59 (Avg:50)
Shelly Ison	Lulu	2	Lame L2	38, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
Cody Holloway	M.A. Mashkell	1	Withdrawn L1	32, 43 (Avg:43)
Rosemairie Miles	Destiny	1	Lame L1	35, 51 (Avg:51)
John Dawson	Duce	1	3:13:00	31, 43 (Avg:43)
Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	0:00:00		
Junior				
Olivia De Gruchy	Argon	2	6:15:00	31, 38, 47 (Avg:42)
Harrison Berg	Aloha Mamma Mia	2	6:28:00	34, 43, 45 (Avg:44)
Josephine Jansen	Seraphic Park Oliver Twist	2	6:43:00	26, 36, 45 (Avg:40)
Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Carousel	2	7:12:00	30, 36, 42 (Avg:39)
Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	7:28:00	34, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	7:52:00	32, 45, 45 (Avg:45)



NSW TQ15 Team Members—Left to Right:
Derryn Nix (Reserve), Robert Caitlin, Carol Major, Tayla Warren, John Howe.

Photo: Animal Focus

Walker's 2015 Quilty Adventure.

Family plans started 12 months ago when Sarah rode in the state championships at Del Rio. Sarah volunteered to strap for Anne and myself as she would be busy with year 12. We promptly took her up on this offer. From that time on we started training for the 50th anniversary Quilty.

My dream started to come true when I asked Sarah if she would like to ride Walker at Shahzada and to attempt the tough course. She accepted and completed with flying colours.

Having finished the marathon and checking the ride kilometres, I realised Walker was fast approaching his 5 thousand mark. I thought it would only be fitting for Sarah to ride Walker to achieve this milestone. So we went to Eldorado. Walker had changed from marathon horse to 80km ride horse in a short time and gave Sarah a fantastic ride. It was truly a great feeling for all of us.

On the Thursday night before the Quilty, at the AERA awards night, Walker received his 5000km distance award, a great rug and a clock. We were all thrilled to have the rug for him to parade around in at this spectacular anniversary event.

As I write this article, my mind drifts back to Walker's first ride, Batlow 2005. At the time he was a tough little blue almost black, wiry horse, full of attitude and impulsion. Over the last 9 seasons he has lost none of his enthusiasm and still shares my love for the endurance rides, though we are both a little lighter in hair colour now.

We have completed other Quiltys but this one was extra special on two accounts, one receiving Walker's 5 thousand kms award and the other - Anne was to ride Walker but said in the lead up "*you're meant to ride him in this ride*". With that decision made, I was privileged to achieve our mutual goal.

A special thanks must go to the 2015 Quilty Committee on a fantastically run event. The camp was very well organised and vetting ran smoothly due to the tireless work of the volunteers. The start of ride, although hectic, ran smoothly. It was truly a magical thing to be part of and share the spectacle with the other 341 riders. There were plenty of horses around you at any one time on the first leg. Riders on course were very courteous when passing or being passed. It was nice to see. The divided entry to the checkpoints seemed to work very well too. Walker came off the first leg to see a big bay horse looking at us on the big screen, but seemed to know it wasn't real and it didn't worry him.

Second leg was good under foot and the field started to stretch out. Third leg was much better in the daylight than at the 2014 State Championships. The fourth leg, in the dark, was a challenge! There was a good climb up to the Woomera Path, Walker thought we were back at Shahzada as we tailed a lot of this leg, until back onto Webb's Creek Road (we were both pretty happy to get back to camp before dark).

The fifth leg saw us go up the big hill to a checkpoint which Walker was pretty happy to see, taking as much Lucerne as he could manage, as well as water. Unbeknown to me, my strappers watched me from the big screen back at base!

This was a first for Australian endurance riding, to be filmed and streamed live whilst on the ride. As we jogged our way down the hill to complete the course and into a well lit up Quilty campsite, I couldn't help but feel proud of my horse for his efforts, over a tough course. Special thanks to Anne, Sarah and Meaghan for their help strapping me and to Walker who completed this ride in the best form he has ever finished a 100 miler.



Stuart Lymbery with two lovely ladies at the TQ15 after party. Photo: Belinda Hopley

By Stuart Lymbery

Synopsis of the Minutes of the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Committee meeting held at the Richmond Club in Richmond on 27 March 2015 commencing at 6.24pm

Present: Greg Moore (chairman), Gertraud Norton (6.46 pm), Tony Warren, John Howe, Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain (6.47pm) , Jacque Wright, Belinda Hopley (6.48 pm), Alamdar Dastani, Charlie Gauci (6.43 pm), Brad Dillon (6.43 pm)

Apologies: Roy Barsby, Deanna Trevena,

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Neil Clarkson (7.15 pm part meeting), Kerry Spratt (7.15 pm part meeting), Sonya Ruprecht.

Jacque noted that in the minutes of the last meeting, when the minutes of that meeting were accepted, she wasn't in the room therefore acceptance of the minutes was not unanimous. This needs to be reflected in that document.

Instrument of delegation for TQ15

This document was sent out earlier. Add Kerry Spratt to the agreement. Remove Greg and Charlie. TQ15 now has its own bank account.

Resolved: Update the Instrument of Delegation.

TQ15 - 50th Anniversary Tom Quilty

Neil Clarkson and Kerry Spratt arrived at the meeting at 7.14 pm.

Discussing the letter from AERA regarding UAE riders. Neil said we have lost 3 riders because of this letter. Still have 462 nominations. Discussing the letter that went from the AERA to the SMC regarding the FEI directive.

Neil was asked for his take on this matter. He said that the French have a ride on this weekend which has lots of UAE riders taking part. What are our obligations according to our Constitution?

According to NSW Constitution it says that we will follow directives from AERA. This comes from the FEI. Does this mean that our sport is controlled by FEI? The majority of members do not want to have anything to do with the FEI. If we lose UAE riders , the AERA should have to compensate us.

Brad said the letter was agreed to at the AERA meeting. NSW abstained from the vote. AERA cannot really enforce this.

Blanket ruling has been applied to all UAE riders. This is not natural justice. The blanket ban is being used to exert pressure on the UAE to improve their horse welfare.

The AERA rule book applies to us by agreement. There is legal advice to say that the AERA is a separate entity and therefore it cannot impose its rules on other entities. In a legal sense there is no binding arrangement between the AERA and the States.

Neil, Kerry, Charlie and Alam left the room while further discussion took place.

It appears our delegates were not listened to when this matter was discussed at that meeting. Called

for a show of hands as to whether or not to abide by the instructions in the letter. All within the room in favour with the exception of two.

Resolved to write to the AERA president advising that NSW SMC does not support this letter. It is to be noted that NSW and TAS abstained from the vote at the time it was discussed, because they had no instructions from their committee/members. Our delegates were not given an opportunity to discuss this matter. Therefore they abstained .

The discussion moved on to merchandise.

Sonya said she banked money for the celebration committee. Coffee table book is going well but this is AERA money. 406 camp sites. 32 nominations which are not yet qualified. Losing 10% is the usual thing. By 9th May, we will know where we are. 22 line vets. Head vet, assistant, three in the hospital. Total 27 vets.

Big screen. Neil said he has the big screen coming. It can be on a paid for basis where the whole event is streamed live and watched privately for a fee of around \$19 per download. We will have professional camera men out on track and, while we have mobile reception, it can be live otherwise film will be taken and brought back to base. Suggesting that we make a documentary type film that we could pass on to the TV stations. The cost is \$6,000 and this has not been budgeted for. Could this be used as a promotion? NSW ERA has approved \$12,000 for promotions for 2015. **Resolved** on a show of hands to spend the \$6,000. This money is to come from the Sport and Recreation funds.

Event cancellation insurance. Insurance does not include Hendra. Only covered for flood. If we have a flood, it is going to affect the ride within a couple of days. The premium is \$3,200 for \$150,000 cover. \$100,000 should cover sponsors. Neil said he would be comfortable with \$100,000 cover, if entry money is not refunded. Neil wants the SMC to be comfortable with the decision made. **Resolved:** To take out insurance for a cover of up to \$100,000.

Sponsorship of buckles. \$330 per buckle. There will be a Zone One meeting in the morning. Email to Belinda, Tony, Jacque, Sonya regarding buckle sponsorship. Jacque will send out a sponsorship booklet.

Start: Penning system similar to the Tevis. It will be a volunteer thing as to who starts when. First pen goes out at midnight and then the second group will start a few minutes later. Each pen of riders will be led by a motor vehicle.

Gallop finish. Tony enquired as to whether there was a plan for coming back in to ride base?

Resolved to leave this to the TQ15 committee.

Leader Board. Brad is working on the leader board. If Brad can't get it to work, Charlie asked for approval to spend a few dollars to get it working. **Resolved** that NSW ERA would be happy to pay to get the Leader Board working.

2015 NSWERA State Championships

Brad gave a report on where this was up to. Still ongoing discussions regarding the venue.

Tony said he is concerned about the ride base at Stroud. Both venues will require hired toilets and lights. Cannot use the showground at Stroud. Emily has concerns about the track at Stroud. It could cut down on the number of entries, if the ride is held there.

Secretariat and Ride Calendar

Membership numbers to date: Adult 363, Junior 39, Intermediate 27, Associate 18, Honorary 6. Total 453 with 206 newsletter members.

Ride booking that had been lodged for approval were discussed.

TQ15 team competition

Discussing the complaints of various members as to what is required to be on the NSW team. Some people are suggesting that they could be told how to feed their horse etc, how to ride it. This is not the intention. Simple solution; if they don't want to be on a team then don't apply. **Resolved:** We need to get the form on the internet updated.

NSWERA Website

Ride previews appear to be buried on the website. Sonya said that people are finding it hard to work their way around the website. Ride Bases Map needs to be changed. Jacque says that there is a lot in the newsletter that hasn't been changed for 10 years, it is out of date and needs to be changed. Greg to change the Ride Bases Map page. It should be up to the individual portfolio holder to take care of their own documents. It shouldn't all be left up to Greg.

Haydn Fisher's resignation.

Haydn has resigned from the committee. There is now a vacancy for vice president and we will need to allocate his portfolios. Firstly we need a new vice president. Secondly we need to discuss whether we replace Haydn. According to the Constitution we do not have to replace him. We didn't replace Marlee.

Resolved on a show of hands not to replace Haydn Fisher at this stage.

Feedback mechanism for rulebook comments

Hoping that next week will see the last discussion on the rule book. Need to discuss how we get feedback from the members? Could advertise on Facebook that the new rule book can be found on the Website. Attach a link for feed back by the membership. **Resolved:** put a note on Facebook, put the rule book on the Website and attach a link to Feedback.

SMC feedback/comment to ROs

Jacque commented on this matter as it concerned her ride. At the January meeting, various rides were discussed and letters were to be written to the organizers of those rides. One of those letters was to go to Jacque.

General discussion on the ride marking, not enough check points and the distance between check points was too great. Letter was to be sent out asking for feedback on the complaints received. Jacque said no rules were broken at her ride. Her chief steward gave a good report. However, negative comments were made by a member of the SMC. It appears to be a case of 'let's focus on the negative things' at this ride.

Emily said she rode that ride. She felt that there were not enough check points. The distance between check points was too great. Explained that this is part of ride guide lines and this is now a new portfolio.

How do we proceed with this? Emily said that in her portfolio, does she ring ride organizers to see how they went with their ride? Windeyer – on paper it looks like the ride went well. But there were some problems with this ride. Further comments on this matter can be found in Tony's CS Report. **Resolved** that a copy of all Chief Steward's reports should go to Emily.

Tooraweenah – Not a very good pre-ride report but it was noted that in this case, these are very experienced ride organizers.

Mudgee have been told to use the standard course marking system and ride arrows.

NSWERA SMC portfolio allocations

Greg put this on the agenda. Has everyone read their job description? Greg suggests that everyone reads their particular job description and then everyone sticks to their own patch. Do your own job and mind your own business.

AERA March meeting

Greg wanted to know how come the Northern Rivers Zone issue was not resolved. Sandy Little sided with QERA. Greg said, if there is a motion on the table, they need to vote on it.

NSW delegates were instructed to put the motion up for voting. Why wasn't it voted on? What happened? The only way we are going to get a resolution to this matter is to really push the point. If we want to get a result, it has to come from the sub-committee.

Action sheet still to come out. Brad gave the report on the AERA meeting.

Greg Moore – President, website

The 2015 season is now underway with the first endurance rides of the year being held at Windeyer, Stroud and Bumbaldry. All these rides had great entry numbers and excellent completion rates.

The newly built NSWERA website has been launched to mainly positive feedback, although the new calendar format has challenged some members while delighting others.

TQ 15 is only 70 days away and will be the biggest endurance event ever seen in this country, and in fact the world. At this stage there are over 400 accepted entries and in excess of 60 on the waiting list. There will be a week of wonderful activities including a guided tour of some of the original Quilty course guided by Quilty legend Ron Males.

Website

The new website has gone live and the only significant feedback has been around the new format of the calendar with opinion split ... some like it, some don't. This is still a work in progress so if any member has any suggestions please send them through for consideration. Since the website went live on the 2nd March, there have been 1905 unique visitors, 3689 visits, 27,789 pages viewed and 210,066 hits all in less than a month.

Jacque made mention of the calendar on the website – could there be a PDF version that could be used? You can print it month by month.

Gertraud Norton – Secretary,

An email was tabled from a stud owner concerning incorrect use of their stud prefix. Suggestion made that a reply be sent explaining that this isn't really NSWERA problem. The stud owner should contact the offending member directly and refer the matter to the Arabian Horse Society. **Resolved:** Both parties to be contacted to sort the matter out.

A letter was received from a member concerning the portfolio holder of International. The member feels that Alam may have a conflict of interest in holding this portfolio. Alam said that this member has spoken to him at two rides on this matter. Alam said that he makes a living by buying horses and training them for his clients. He does not make a living selling horses. Alam said that the member feels that he is linked to Dubai and that therein lies the conflict. Alam said he recommended to the member to send a letter to the NSW SMC expressing his concerns, that's why the letter came in.

Greg suggested that the member should be pointed to the job description and what was involved with this portfolio.

Resolved: to write to the member acknowledging the letter and thanking him for the input. However, we do not believe there is any conflict of interest. The purpose of this portfolio is to help people to represent their country, help them to get up to the standard necessary to represent their country. NSW ERA thought that Alam would do a good job in this portfolio.

Haydn Fisher – Vice President, Governance, Chief Stewards and TPRs

We need to elect a new vice-president and we need to apportion Chief Stewards and TPR portfolios to somebody else.

Emily Streckfuss was nominated as vice-president. Nominated by Alam Dastani, seconded by Simon Bain. Emily accepted the position. All in support.

Portfolio. Governance is ok till the end of this year. Greg will maintain this until the end of the year.

Belinda was nominated by John Howe and seconded by Gertraud Norton to take over Chief Stewards and TPRs.

Jacque nominated Alamdar Dastani. Tony Warren seconded the nomination.

Belinda and Alam left the room while a vote was taken on allocating this portfolio.

Resolved that Belinda would be better suited for this job due to her experience. Alam and Belinda returned to the room where they were advised of the result of the discussion. Belinda agreed to take this portfolio on.

John Howe – Treasurer, IDP, Child Protection

The report has been sent to Greg and will be sent out to members early next week.

As of today as have \$42,000 of which part of this is Sport and Recreation money. Loaned the AERA \$30,000. Ride fees for the year have not been banked, yet. Insurance and AERA fees still to come out. Consider taking \$15,000 from the cheque account and putting this into an IBD. But remember we would need 30 days to get it out again. Consider holding this over until after the TQ15.

Charlie asked about TQ15 money. At what point does the money return to this table? John said that TQ15 will pay all its bills as a normal ride. After all of the bills are paid and the final balance sheet is determined, money to be returned to NSW ERA. The books need to reflect money in and money out. It still has to pay its own way as a stand alone ride. After the final meeting with this committee and the TQ15, final profit and loss statement would be done. TQ15 has to present an audited report to the AERA. We hold the AERA affiliation fees until the \$30,000 is paid to NSW ERA. Charlie said that Neil and Alan need to be advised of this as he did not think this was their understanding. The money must not go to AERA until our \$30,000 is paid.

Jacque Wright – Facebook, Ride Previews and Reviews, Promotions

Facebook:

- *Current membership has increased to 761*
- *Working with ride organisers (RO) to create and promote their event*
- *Proven to be effective to inform members of information efficiently*

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- Sharing and promoting TQ15 information
- Have not permitted approx 12 persons
- Only allowing promotions by businesses who advertise in the newsletter or have recently sponsored an event

Future plans:

- Achieve a 1000 members by the end of June
- Have the SMC post more often to the group
- Have more RO use the event function to invite and promote their events
- Setup a fortnightly "how to" or "discussion" topic
- Create an "Endurance NSW" Youtube channel.

Problems:

- If the admin set up and event for the group they are listed as the 'host' and understandably does not sit well with RO. The advantage of the admin person setting up the event is that all members (760+) are invited to the event. When a RO creates the event in the group only their friends are invited so seeking a balance. WIP (work in progress)
- SMC not answering questions. Not often, but members post a simple question that could be answered quickly on Facebook. Answering a question can have the capacity to prevent a thread turning negative due to frustration
- My poor internet reception at home. WIP

Promotion:

Further to Deanna's report the NSW Endurance Calender is now on both Horsezone & Horse Deals Events page on their websites. As new rides are approved I will inform both sites to be kept up to date. This is FREE promotion of our events and I have thanked them for the support.

Next step is to send a few pic and reviews of events. I have contacted rural press (The Land) requesting the details of the correct person/writer for equestrian events via a reporter I met at a recent trade day through work. WIP

Ride preview/review:

As I have attended rides photos have been posted to Facebook. I have had one ride organiser send me a preview. In addition to review I am gathering a list of media contacts so after a ride I can send a press release of the results etc.

Jacque asked how she should handle questions on Facebook. Suggested that she direct members to the appropriate SMC portfolio holder. Would like to put up a UTube channel with the purpose being to put up previews for rides, how to videos that are supported. Agreement that she can do this.

Try to make the Facebook group more interactive.

Emily Streckfuss – Ride Standards

Sorry for lateness of report. I feel a little bit lost in my portfolio at the moment as to exactly what my role is and where it overlaps with other portfolios. What I am thinking of is compiling a basic checklist

that I can email to ride organisers and then ring them to check all is going ok in planning and whether they need any assistance. Also maybe having a RO report similar to CS report at end of ride might be a good idea. Also I was thinking of making a really basic feedback form that committee members who attend rides could fill out so we have some independent reviews as I cannot be at all of the rides.

Maybe we could provide small incentives for people who have filled out feedback forms like they go into a draw to win a small prize and have the forms at the ride at presentation while people are waiting they could fill in. Also was thinking of providing an award at the AGM for ride organisers who put on an outstanding event? We don't seem to give much incentive to ride organisers to put on good events or reward them for it when they do. Thoughts.

So far we have had the following rides:

Snowy Zone Trainers: Reports that this ride was extremely difficult with very hot weather and had to be cut short on the first day. This was advertised as a challenging course. Waiting to hear CS report and then talk to Kim Stevens about how it can be improved if runs again next year.

Zone One Trainer: I was present at this ride. Again very hot weather conditions but I think it went well, no complaints that I heard about water on course or difficulty of track.

Upper Corindi: No information

Windeyer: Have heard good reports about this ride, only one vet out with big numbers.

Williams River: Very challenging course, well marked, difficult terrain and very hot, humid weather conditions. Ran very smoothly from organisation point of view. Few riders disqualified for being overtime (11hrs). Will be the base for this years State Championships. Have discussed the difficulty of track and terrain with ride organisers. They are aware that the course will require modifications and are working towards this but are limited by terrain available.

Bumbaldry: From reports I have heard seems like a good ride, well marked and nice track.

Major standard issues I can see from beginning of year are:

- dealing with challenging tracks in hot weather.
- need for compulsory nominations

Upcoming rides:

Homewood: have spoken with Alan all under control they have 5 vets booked. 3 for 160km, 2 fresh ones for Saturday. Tori Locke treatment vet on site, stockyard set up as hospital, Wingham Valley vets 10 minutes away. Radio checkpoints

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by Great Lakes Radios. Expecting 100 horses. 15 prenomed for 160km.

Gundagai trouble getting hold of Rick will keep trying.

Brad Dillon – Ride Administration, AERA Delegate, Zone 6 Delegate

Zone 6

Our First ride of the season was held at Stroud, hosted by the Williams Valley Club, the track the club came up with in limited time was hampered by storms on the Friday resulting in a technical track. It will be interesting to see what sort of course the club will come up with for next year's event. Our next event is the Homewood Easter Carnival. The Kiwarra club is putting a heap of effort into the event and it is sure to be a great weekend.

State Champs 2015

After talking to Roy, NSW Ride calendar person on the weekend, we are very concerned about our requirements for the event, Roy indicated that we need to run a trial event over the course. Nowhere in the agreement that we put to the SMC did it ever specify a trial event. If we are needed to run a trial event, for an event that is 7 months away, we will have no other options but to cancel. I feel it would be in very bad taste if the SMC decided to move the goal posts on their own premier event.

The Williams Valley Ride was not a trial event, it was not run by the same committee who are running the SC and there has been no decisions on what tracks we are using. It was clearly spelt out that the Williams Valley ride WAS NOT a trial event and everybody was well informed to NOT make any assumptions on the SC based on that event.

Sponsorship interest is very strong and a few grant applications are currently underway.

Does the NSW SMC need to approve our officials? If so our Head vet for the weekend is Adrian Owens, and strong possibility of Robyn Mather as our treatment vet. Chief Stewards are Tony Warren and Haydn Fisher.

Ride Administration

I have passed on the email and contacts of ride organisers in NSW to the AERASPACE person, Steve Swan, to give each ride organiser a login to AERASPACE so they can download the program onto their own club computers - which is the same as the rest of the country. This will be great for ride organisers who don't get their ride computer until the day of the ride and then have a massive task of setting up the ride and putting in all the details before the end of the weekend. With this maybe we need to look at a training weekend with the Database.

Can I ask what funds have been budgeted towards ride administration in 2015?

In 2014 we collected \$56,277.28 from ride organisers, this makes up about 47% of our total income.

We then spent \$2078.86 (\$1472.73 as grant money from AERA that we had to) directly on ride management costs, given that we also spent \$60 on TPR training and \$900 on Vet training that does help ride organisers, does this committee feel we are doing enough to support our ride organisers? Personally as a ride organiser I feel it is a slap in the face when the SMC is making a \$15k profit for the year.

Brad asked how much money has been set aside for ride administration and support. What about ride trailers? Gertraud thinks that this wouldn't work. How about Brad talk to the ride organizers and see what they want.

Brad doing ride administration. Two others involved. Could one of these roles merge into ride assets manager. He feels that this is an area that is failing. What is in a Zone kit? The SMC has spent a lot of money on equipment and now he feels that it's all going missing. There is still no record of what we have done. And then once we have done it, there is no record of who has got what.

Resolved: Make it clear to Zones that we are maintaining an Assets Register. They are to be responsible for the assets. Brad to prepare a wish list for Zones. He feels it is pointless having three people working for ride organizations. Emily will take on Ride Assets Register and will keep and maintain such a register.

Discussing AERASpace - need to load it onto every ride computer. It will not download by wi fi. Need for a physical connection. Then it will download.

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare and Early Warning

More issues with EWS. Now gone backwards. It has been changed again. If you have ever been on the list, you are still on the list. Spoken to Glenda about the letter she used to send out. Wants to send a letter out when a rider makes 15 points.

Horse Welfare. One issue we could look at was a horse at a recent ride. Rider had the horse colic around the 65 k mark. When you go back through this rider's data, horse has only done training rides, then did Neville, lame at Q60 in 2014. Then did a 3.24 hour ride at Scenic City. Various other problems with this horse but that horse was running with the front runners at Williams River. Emily said she has spoken to the rider.

Tony said he can now look at the complete history of each horse that comes up. We have rules in place to pick up problems. If the system isn't working, then we need to fix the system rather than send out letters to random riders.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, AERA Delegate

An email was sent to all NSW endurance accredited veterinarians on February 24 advising them of the SMC's decision that the standard

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veterinary trot out assessment in NSW would now be a 40 metre straight out and back loose lead format.

The email detailed that current rules allow for the Head Veterinarian in consultation with the Chief Steward to determine a pattern which is often a triangle, and under the rules, may be a circle. The concern is that this allows for inconsistencies between rides and not all rides, depending on the area and number of entries, can fit in requisite numbers of triangles on ground that is even enough to allow consistent assessment.

The straight out and back format is used in our bigger rides, such as the NSW State Championships and the Tom Quilty and is also the stipulated FEI assessment format (FEI Endurance Rules August 2014).

One veterinarian objected strongly on the grounds that they felt that the triangle format allowed for a better assessment of lameness. A return email informed them that, never the less, the 40m straight out and back is now the required format.

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

Merchandise
A very quiet start to 2015. We have got the new bucket hats in stock and available. The sizing is small but a great hat for the kids. The polar fleece rugs that I had made are just about all sold. Two left of the 5 originally ordered. I have had good feedback about the rug. So I think it is a worthwhile item in the merchandise.

Promotions.

I have just about used up all the packs we have purchased with several training rides wanting them to hand out. Shall we order some more?

I have also got a quote from Dubbo Printing(Neroli Cooper) about getting the "Getting Started" info made actually into a booklet. I do know that Greg has got a heap photocopied so at the moment we will use them up.

I just feel a more professional booklet would, one look better and two would be kept for further reference.

I also feel we might be able to cut it down a bit more. As, yes it has got a lot of good info but maybe a bit too much for new people to get them started without them feeling overwhelmed by all the info. I have spoken to Jacque about this.

Also we need to work out who is going to put the report up on FB after each SMC meeting. I did forward some items to Jacque for this to be done (after running them by Greg) from last meeting but I don't think it went any further. Time or other things??

I just feel a brief point form report to go on FB about the meeting will keep people a bit more in touch with what is happening at the meeting. It

does give people a chance also to have their say about things instead of waiting until they read it in the magazine.

Zone 2

Our Zone 2 AGM meeting was held with new people taking on the committee jobs. Thank you all for doing this and to the old committee we appreciate the time you have given the zone. Tony Warren is our new President, Paul Mercieca is our vice. Wendy Jones is the secretary, with Karen Hocking taking on the treasures role. Gail Fisher will conduct the Zone Pointscore and Deanna Trevena is the zone rep.

Charlie Gauci – Track Preservation, Zone 1 Delegate

From the zone's point of view the Zone One trainer was a success not only as an event but also financially for the Zone. There was one complaint made to council about riders on the road. This has been handled by Greg and it seems no further action will be taken in regards to this.

AERA delegate

Our constitution says that Brad cannot be the NSW delegate to the AERA. The delegate needs to be a member of the NSW Committee. Brad is a Zone delegate only. Section 7 1.1 Election of AERA delegates. Greg read this to the meeting. Needs to be an elected member of the NSW ERA.

Greg said that NSW ERA can appoint Brad to the vacancy created by Haydn. He would then be elected by NSW ERA as a full committee member. Brad accepted the position.

MOVED THAT

Emily Streckfuss, Tony Warren

the position created by the resignation of Haydn Fisher be filled by Brad Dillon

Carried

Unanimous

MOVED THAT

Tony Warren, Belinda Hopley

letter be sent to Haydn Fisher thanking him for his contribution to the NSW SMC.

Carried

Unanimous

Charlie needs a letter from the NSW SMC which would allow him to speak on behalf of the NSW SMC to Hawkesbury Council. This letter should also cover Neil Clarkson and Ron Males. Greg will do these letters and give them to Charlie in the morning.

Jacque will be putting a review on Facebook setting out a quick summary of what happened at the SMC meeting. Charlie wants the reference to the TQ15 website.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

July 2015

5	St. Albans 80/40/20/5km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
11&12	Bendemeer Saturday 40/20/10km Sunday 80/40km \$100/\$50/\$30/\$20	Tracey Hopley 67640179 dhopley073@gmail.com	2
11&12	Upper Corrindi 40/20km Saturday & 80/40/20km Sunday \$100/\$50/\$30/\$20	Tangil Kinch 66472247 stroslla.parc@bigpond.com	QERA NRZ
25&26	Bago Bush Ride 100-80/60-40/20km Sunday - 10km Saturday	Sean Pollard 0417426768 seanpollard@y7mail.com	6
25&26	Currowan 80/40/20/10km \$100/\$50tr/\$35/\$20soc	JennyShepheard 44781089 currowan@hotmail.com	5

August 2015

9	Ride Around the Rock & FEI 120**/ \$80*/120/80/40/20km AERA \$110/\$80/\$40/\$20	Col Lewis 0415453434 bricouma1@bigpond.com	4
24-28	Shahzada 400/120KM \$500/\$250S \$180J	Sue Todd 63797218 suetodd@activ8.net.au	1

September 2015

13	Woodstock 80/40/30 \$95/\$55/\$30 + \$5 camping	Linda Jonkers 63429238 0407663314 lerc3@outlook.com	4
19&20	Kiwarra 80/ 2x40/ 2x20km \$TBA	Jennifer Caslick 0427764107 jen-nycaslick@hotmail.com	6
27	National Capital Brookvale 80/40/20km \$TBA	Gertraud Norton 62271378 or 0427 617114 gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4

October 2015

3,4&5	NSW State Championship – Glen William 160/80km \$TBA	Brad Dillon 0400314629 enq. Sonya Ruprecht 65538640 entries dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
24&25	HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nayham Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival 160***/120**/80* \$150/\$100/\$50	Tami Parnell 0437727907 or Robyn Parnell 0418248142 gleninnesendurance@gmail.com	6

November 2015

8	Neville Endurance 80/40/20km \$95/\$55/\$35 + \$5 camping	Marjorie Trudgett 0499549877 nevilleride@outlook.com	4
22	Scenic City –Canberra (Sat 40/20/10km) (Sun 80/40/20km) \$90/\$50/\$30/\$20	Fia Hasko-Stewart 62897348 blakesheaven@bigpond.com	4

February 2016

6	NSW ERA Annual General Meeting	Sonya Ruprecht 02 6553 8640 Email: nswera@westnet.com.au	
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April 2016

16-17	Tooraweenah- 80/40/20/7km \$90/\$50/\$30/\$20	Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavi-nandsonia@bigpond.com	2
24	Gundagai – 80/40KM \$100/\$55	Rick Owen 69441628	4

May 2016

14-15	Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride - 80/40/20KM \$TBA	Mette Sutton 63724960 or Rochelle Knihinicki 0400308626 mette.sutton@bigpond.com	2
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Zone 1—N/W Sydney & Environs
Zone 2—Central West
Zone 3—Riverina

Zone 4—Snowy
Zone 5—South Coast
Zone 6—Mid North Coast



TQ15 Photos: Above - Cherry Cummins riding Winter Hill Alice with Anita Hutchins riding Benstock Little Miss Rosie. Photo Animal Focus.

Photos from the TQ15 dinner by Belinda Hopley

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to sing the praises of the TQ15 committee and their team.

Words are insufficient to convey the enormity of the task that these people took on and the excellence of their success but here is my best shot.

The Tom Quilty 2015, the fiftieth one and the biggest ever was a task to daunt the most experienced of professionals let alone a team of amazing volunteers.

Three years of dedication in addition to the regular demands of life, I salute you.

We are talking here about a very complicated event for over a thousand people, needing thousands of meals and tons of toilet paper beside a wide river and only accessible by a ferry. Just getting the enthusiastic troops entered and registered was mammoth, and then all the historical memorabilia beautifully displayed in cabinets and on screen.

A colossal marquee, bigger than any circus tent re fitted for each occasion, performances, presentations, sit down dinners and dancing. And all those chairs and tables and plates and glasses and food over on the ferry and then set up and served.

All those toilets shipped across and kept clean and topped with water and toilet paper for seven days.

All the camp sites planned and replanned as the numbers got bigger and bigger, and all neatly marked out and water located nearby and oh so kind, a weighing station nearby. Thank you, thank you to the inventor of the weighing outstations and to the heroes who brought in all the scales and to those who spent a freezing day manning them.

The infrastructure was huge and so well planned, everything was labelled and the procedures all worked. Guys, if you missed this you missed more than a ride, you missed seeing just how good it can be when a plan really works. Even the hiccups could not disrupt this team. They always had a great plan B. Having a pro team on the stage was icing on the cake, well done.

And the course. One hundred and sixty km of track is a huge marking and managing task at the best of times BUT this was for 343 riders and that's a lot of jelly snakes and paper cups!!! The start was perfectly managed and that set up a good spread for a comfortable ride. We had a taste of the technical single tracks of yesteryear, and, at what cost to the track maker? Those tracks were hand cut and I mean seriously tough little saplings on a 15% slope. That is dedication and so appreciated by the riders (afterwards!!).

The poster maps of the course are amazing, they show the whole course in full colour. The TQ book is also a triumph

Vetting was poetry in motion and so encouraging which was greatly appreciated by riders and horses. The launching of Endurance as a spectator sport (akka Tour de France) was an inspired idea and I can see that opening up some serious sponsorship possibilities as their techniques improve. My horse loved resting in the strapping area, watching TV!! He says next time can we bring the Jason recliner?

The communication system was superb also, even out in the nether regions we could keep up with the latest.

The TQ15 team has made us very, very proud. The 50th Tom Quilty lacked for nothing, the venue the atmosphere, the everything else was just plain fan-bloody-tastic and I salute you and thank you with all my heart.

Roz Edmunds, Membership No: 22354



Roz Edmunds and Everon Park Apollo.
Animal Focus

My 50th Anniversary Quilty Ride

by Fiona Meller

It is two minutes to midnight, and my horse Malu Vale Embers is going bananas. Knowing we would not be able to keep up with my husband Dave and his horse Khan, I have chosen to wait back in camp while they start with the first group. This is proving to be a mistake.

"Bring the bridle and the mounting block" I shout to my strapper Wendy, as I am towed towards the marshalling area by my wildly whinnying horse.

As we approach, a group of three horses stop in front of us, and Embers relaxes a little. Seizing my opportunity, I hastily tighten the girth and put on the bridle. Then I leap onto the mounting block and hurl myself into the saddle.

And suddenly, miraculously, Embers is calm. We leave the ride base directly behind the third pace car at a sedate trot on a loose rein. All Embers was worried about was missing out on the ride. Now she settles to her job as if she has been doing this for 10 years – as in fact she has.

Wheelbarrow Ridge Track rides beautifully in the dark, and soon we reach the first checkpoint, where the divided entrance works perfectly for the stewards – my friends Dody and Rohan - to collect our numbers. Off down the hill and then along the river – a shame it's too dark to enjoy the views. Need to be careful on the slippery bitumen outside Souths Juniors Resort and up Nardoo Hill. Tuck in behind other horses to go through the paddocks and along the bridle trail at the end of Chaseling Road. It's lucky other people have much better night vision than me!

Before I know it we're back in camp and vetting through. Our timing is perfect, Dave has just left on the second leg. Wendy has a nasty moment when she can't find my saddle in the strapping area. It turns out that Dave's strapper Ally popped it into the trolley and brought it back.

A change of batteries in my helmet lamp then back out into the darkness. We go up the fire trail at a much more sensible pace than on our pre-rides for the past two days! Embers enjoys a fast canter along the flat sections of Bicentennial Road before we descend to the Greens Swamp turnoff. Once again I am lucky to be with a group of riders who can see better than I can.

We are on Wheelbarrow Ridge Track again for the spectacular orange sunrise. This time it's daylight as we return to base along the river, a chance to see how pretty this stretch of track is.

Once again Wendy is ready and waiting with rug and stethoscope. We take a few moments longer to go through this time, I could probably have vetted sooner as the pulse is still well below 60 bpm.

Embers doesn't like going out the same way twice, so she is a bit ho-hum going up the fire trail, but as soon as we turn right instead of left she cheers up and we start to buzz along. The flat run along Webbs Creek Road is a pleasant and scenic change from the bush roads and trails of the first two legs.

The climb up Kurry's Run is an anti-climax, only a few tricky little pinches, but I do recall being told that a lot of work has gone into making it easier than it was for last year's State Championship. The checkpoint where we pop out onto the firetrail is an unexpected bonus. Embers is still reasonably keen as we return to Wheelbarrow Ridge Track and come back into base the same way. Knowing that Embers is starting to tire, I hop off and lead her down Chaseling Road. It's a good chance to stretch my own legs as well.

This is the only break where we are likely to have reasonably warm temperatures so I give Embers a full hose down before vetting. As she probably won't sweat as much on the last two legs, it's a good chance to get her clean, even if we do waste a few moments.

I then learn that Dave and Khan have vetted out and Khan is back at camp. Not thinking about the re-present, I don't realise this is a problem until we try to take Embers back up to the vetting area. Khan can escort her as far as the entrance, but then he has to wait outside.

So we are about to have Embers' pulse checked, and she is spinning, neighing and generally being an idiot. Khan is just as bad, calling out to her from the sidelines. After good recoveries at every vet check, Embers' pulse is now going through the roof! Fortunately it's very obvious to the vet what is going on here, she manages to get a barely acceptable reading and notes the reason for the high pulse in my



logbook.

After all the fuss, when I saddle up again and set out, Embers gets right back down to business and only gives one little farewell whinny as we ride out along the river bank.

Unfortunately however the delay caused by her agitation means that another rider catches up who was tagging along with us on the previous leg. His horse is tired and he is sore, and their lack of energy influences Embers who hits the wall and loses her enthusiasm.

It takes us an awfully long time to get to the checkpoint on the Woomerah Pathway. I know that I have to get Embers motivated again, otherwise it's going to be a very long night. So I summon all my energy and communicate it to her as best I can. It works! She sets off at a purposeful trot along the out-and-back section, unfazed by the stream of horses coming the other way.

If she's going this well on the way out, she's going to be even better on the way back. Sure enough, she absolutely flies on the return journey, and we overtake a number of riders and catch up with several more.

It wouldn't be a Quilty without a nasty surprise or two, and Blackie's Run provides them. First a number of steep little pinches up onto a ridge, and then a bridle trail that goes on ... and on ... and on. We trot where we can, but we can't quite keep up with the other horses and end up on our own. The light is beginning to fade and all I can think of is "please let me get back to the road before nightfall".

I dismount and lead Embers down the final hill. It is still daylight - just - when we reach the checkpoint and head back along the road. My plan is to trot in along the bitumen, but a steady stream of cars pouring out of the ride base and dazzling us with their headlights makes this extremely difficult. Then around the back of Del Rio, and even with my headlight, I'm having difficulty finding my way.

At last we're there, and we're through the vetting, and it's only 12 km to go. I add a rump rug to Embers' outfit and put on several more layers of clothing for myself. Out we go again and all the cars that were driving out are now driving back in again. My language is not fit to be overheard as I pull back to a walk again and again and again.

It's a slow climb up Bicentennial Road but we stay in touch with a few other horses which helps keep Embers motivated. We catch up with them at the bottom of Chaseling Road and once again I have company and better eyesight than mine to help me negotiate the last few kilometres along the river.

It's not quite half past eight when we trot quietly back in for the last time. Em's pulse is good so it's straight to the vets. Dave trots her out for me and I can see that she is sound. Even so, it's a suspenseful few moments until the vet smiles and says "well done, congratulations".

We're through? We're through! It starts to sink in as I kiss and hug everyone in sight. It's Embers' first Quilty buckle and my third. She is 15 years old and we are a decade team, but she is going better than ever. Shahzada, here we come!

The Aging Vet and the 50 year TQ Dream

Simon Bain

There is to me, something time honoured and magical about the Quilty. I'd seen the start of the very first one as a fourth year veterinary student back in 1966 and the second as a final year vet student. I thought at the time that it would be a good thing to do and I'd like to ride and complete that someday. That got sidelined for a while when, as a riding vet, I went eventing in the 1970s and 80's, scaring myself half to death on occasions doing the Sydney, Gawler, Melbourne three day event thing.

I finally got into endurance in 1987 completing the 160km Colo Challenge that year over the old Quilty course. In the 1988 Kenilworth Quilty my horse vetted out lame at the second to last vet check, just after being passed by the eventual winner, Tommy Thomsen on Prince Aussie. Later that year in one of the greatest weeks of my life I was team vet to



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the Australian team at the 1988 World Endurance Championships in Front Royal, Virginia, USA. Competing on leased horses the Australian team finished a very credible fourth. I reckoned then that Australia could take on the world at this sport and do very well.

In 1989 personal circumstances changed and I discontinued endurance riding, with the thought always in the back of my mind, to eventually return. That happened in 2012 on Dunollie Muscat and the magic of the sport returned almost immediately. There is that satisfaction of training a horse and together achieving aims that result in what I think is the ultimate in animal/human bonding.

To a vet it's also an exercise in applied physiology in applying some of the evidence based scientific principles. The first 80kms back were pretty hard on my knees, so I got a couple of half knee replacements at the end of 2012. In the Easter of 2013 I decided I needed a second horse and bought Akifa Farras Ice, Ice to his friends, from Paddy Smith whom I'd ridden with on a couple of rides. Ice was green broke and initially inclined to shy. He'd go through 180 degrees and I'd go through about 120 of them and hit the deck. Ainslie, my wife, seriously wondered if I'd done the right thing, and said so! But there was something about him.

We completed a 40km and an 80km that first year then he chipped a sesamoid requiring surgery. We completed two 80s in 2014 then he sprained the origin of a suspensory in the June 2014 State Championships and spelled for three months. I bought him back in October and in mid-November he won a low height class at the NSW Showjumping Championships, going on to place third middleweight in the Scenic City 80km ride later that month.

Come 2015 and with it TQ 15. Could a 73 year who'd relatively recently returned to the sport even contemplate this?

We took out first middleweight in our first 80km of the season at Windeyer, followed by a 4th at Gundagai. Good friend Gordon Smith was running a 160 elevator at Harden. Initially the thinking was to go to the 120km mark and call it a day, but Ice was feeling really good and I was feeling not too bad so we soldiered on. We completed the 160 kms in 15.18hrs, finishing 5th middleweight. My knees were pretty darned sore and I wondered that night about the Quilty. Ice was a handful next morning in the BC workout and I thought darn it, we are going to do this TQ thing!

Another good friend Roy Barsby advised me I didn't need to do much between Harden and the TQ so we did 4 light training rides, some interval training and a bit of dressage. Now Ice intensely dislikes the latter but it's useful for brakes and steering and BC workouts.

Last minute vehicle problems ended with a borrowed towing vehicle and we made it to Del Rio. The scale of the event was mind blowing. There were 342 starters and a tremendous vote of thanks to the organising team for the commitment and the efficiency that the logistics of the event demanded.

The midnight start was mind-blowing! So many horses, the lights, horse related songs like Rhinestone Cowboy, the National Anthem, all combined to put a tear in my eye and a lump in my throat, and I thought back to the start of that first TQ 50 years before. Off on the tarseal-scary stuff tarseal, but the remainder of the first leg passed uneventfully, although I remember thinking that I'd like to see some of the scenery.

I actually had strappers for the first time since returning to the sport, my wife Ainslie, and Gertraud and Mark Norton, and between them they did a wonderful job. What a luxury being able to relax a little between legs! To overcome the aching knees problem I'd devised a strategy of more slow cantering and a bit less trotting. We came off the third leg in a close to Top Ten position - the old Simon Bain competitive instinct had chipped in, but with 3 vet parameters dropping a little at that vet check, I then decided on a conservative let's complete approach. We'd been told the 4th leg was demanding and it was indeed! Ice and I rode much of that leg on our own, catching up to and riding with Ron Haigh on that narrow track on the second half of that leg.

Next vet check parameters were good and I looked forward to the 12 km last leg which I was told was flat, but turned out to be a long slow climb up a hill and down the other side, then to the final vet check. The latter was a breath holding, blood pressure raising moment but Ice vetted through that final vet check with all As and 1s. The time taken was 13.05 hrs and we were 15th middleweight in a field of 157.

We'd done it - the 50 year dream had turned into reality! How I love that horse! He is such a trier and despite the early setbacks, as an 8yo he is capable of plenty more. Ainslie (also a vet) slept in a horse float for the first time and for five nights, and was a tremendously effective strapper. She knows I love her too! Gertraud's knowledge and experience and Mark's sense of humour and willingness to do whatever was needed were major contributors. Gertraud was also strapping for Roz Edmunds and what a tremendous buzz we got out of Roz completing the Quilty at her 9th attempt. Roz and I both agreed we owed a great vote of thanks to our respective orthopaedic surgeons.

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At the dinner dance next night we were seated beside Gabriel Stecher, the winner of that first Quilty that I'd seen so long ago. We'd got those tickets at the last moment - interesting!

Would I consider retirement from the sport having achieved my goal? Not on your life - this sport is too compelling to even contemplate that - the animal bonding, the challenge and enjoyment of training a horse, and the camaraderie with people enjoying the same thing make for a heady mix, impossible to resist. I'm already thinking about TQ 51 in Victoria!

Simon Bain



Quilty Bus Trip. Ron and Val Males

Our feelings about our TQ15 Mini Bus tour, which revisited parts of the original (1966) Tom Quilty Ride Course???

First: we felt blessed and excited to still be alive, well, and able to remain involved enough in Endurance to relive some vivid memories from the past.

Second: sharing memories with others, including Chris Ros (from WA and whose story accompanies ours) and Helen Rich (who also ventured out on the 1966 Ride with us).

Third : Being met by Helen and Jo Arblaster with tea, coffee, homemade soup and scones ... yes, with jam and cream ... and all the yummy accompaniments, for morning tea and luncheon ... things unheard of in that 1966 Ride!

And further: thanks to our Driver and Tour Sponsor, Arthur Crichton (Somerset Outdoor Learning Centre) who made the trip both possible and enjoyable. Together with these and other friends, Ron and I felt we were in the best of VIP company.

1966, very briefly: Starting from Hawkesbury Racecourse to 1st check (42 miles) at Colo Picnic area, on the River; 2nd Check (56 miles) at Wheeney Creek Reserve; 3rd Check (83 ½ miles) at Bowen Mountain Park; Finish (100 miles) Hawkesbury Racecourse.

TQ15 Tour: (Beginning from Del Rio). Many old tracks are now inaccessible or 'built out' but we were able to follow parts of most of the 'originals' either to or from Hawkesbury Racecourse. During 'our 1st Check' at Colo, many earlier Quilty memories were shared between us all.

Following the original track we arrived at Wheeney Creek Reserve (2nd Check) to be met by Jo and Helen with our first lot of 'goodies' and more wonderful memory sharing.

After travelling over more original tracks, through the Autumn tones of Mountain Lagoon and, taking a few detours, we reached Bowen Mountain Park (3rd Check) where Jo and Helen were waiting for us once again with more 'yummies' to enjoy for lunch.

Re-tracking even more of the 1966 Quilty course, we "Officially and Successfully" finished our tour at Hawkesbury Racecourse and somewhat reluctantly returned to Del Rio.

All in all, Ron and I felt quite overwhelmed by the genuinely warm friendship and memories shared of the years between 1966 and TQ15.

Val Males.



Ron's Bus Trip. By Chris Ross

Memories are good but sometimes it is not good to go over the ground one remembers, or think one remembers.

My memories of the first Quilty tracks are dimmed now, after nearly 50 years but I do know we were encouraged to go out and ride around those early tracks before the start of that first Quilty. I do remember R M Williams quite often asking as we practised "Where is the girl on the pony" and I would be there tucked in right behind him. My Grey Boy was not a pony but he must have looked like one to RM. Unfortunately I didn't get to ride the first Quilty on those lovely tracks as I vetted out pre-ride.

I tried again the next year but withdrew at about 80 miles but I was successful the following year riding with long time friend Betty Serpell. We came in last, but we made it. That was my last try as by this time I was living in Western Australia.

Mountain Lagoon Road has seemed endless as did The Driftway. Of course not much looks the same now with asphalt roads and houses everywhere. There is even a proper picnic spot at Wheeny Creek (where two lovely ladies had set up morning tea, fresh scones and jam and cream plus other goodies and the same two ladies beat us to Bowen Mountain where we had hot soup, fresh bread rolls, cake and Tim Tams. (We certainly didn't get that on the ride) and a playground at Bowen Mountain. Even the camp at the Clarendon Racecourse has changed; it used to be just a big paddock we camped in.

Thank you, Ron and Val for making the trip around those tracks possible.



Original Quilty riders, Ron Males, Helen Rich, Chris Ross and Val Males. Photo: Animal Focus



Rider's at TQ15. Animal Focus
Connor Krahnen riding Ardai, 1st JNR 12.05
Kaylea Maher riding Atticus, 1st LWT, 11.02
Daniel Williams with Edenfels Pegasus, 1st HWT 11.42
Animal Focus

"The first time is the hardest"

By Isabel Foster

I was only 5yo when I started pestering mum to let me go riding up on the bush trails with her. She kept saying "no not yet". Eventually she said yes.... That's when it all started.

It was on my 8th birthday when I completed my first 20 km ride. Apparently I cried and wined all the way around and stressed my mum out, and she said "never again will I take her on a ride". But then on the drive home I begged mum to let me do another ride.

I was 12 when I started Endurance the second time around and became a qualified opened rider soon afterwards. I started riding my beautiful gelding "Kalarney" last year (2014) and successfully completed 520 kilometres on him. He is bred by my mum (Sharon Foster) from one of her retired endurance mares. Being an endurance rider has been a great thing for me as I have had difficulties learning at school and making friends, I was told I sucked at sports and I had been quite traumatized by the whole situation. Endurance riding has built up my confidence in my social life and I am mentally a lot stronger.

Qualifying for the Tom Quilty meant I needed to complete the Homewood memorial 160k ride just 8 weeks before the Tom Quilty and start riding alone (without my mum!) No pressure!! This was a roller coaster ride for me from excitement to ????. Whilst Kalarney and I were strolling along in the dark at Homewood, I meet a new friend in Jo Gardiner. As we rode along we experienced some sugar highs and sugar lows - lots of stories and we are now bonded forever. She was so helpful. Unfortunately she withdrew from the ride.

I was now on my own. As Kalarney and I rode along I was so tired I kept having these micro sleeps and even a dream, then I woke up and I didn't know if it was real or not. I was feeling scared and alone in the dark of the night.

With just 20k to go and not long till midnight I knew I had to pick up the pace but I was scared once again going out into the dark alone, but I knew there were many people behind me helping me along and that made me feel a lot more confident in myself. Kalarney slipped over in the mud on a hill. Oh! Great. I had just changed into a fresh set of clothes. Kalarney jumped up, I quickly checked him over, he's fine so "let's get going" I told myself "I can do this, I will finish and I will qualify" so I can go to the Quilty.

I came up over the last hill and I was not expecting people to be there cheering me on. It made me feel awesome and I almost started crying. I could not see faces but in the crowd I heard "Isabel you don't need to rush you still have 5 minutes to go". Vetting for the last time was very tense. Kalarney was looking great - ears pricked and striding along nicely. Well that's what I saw and I hoped the vets thought the same. His HR of 48 what a legend. I couldn't see the vets' faces but I just heard a big roar of excitement from the crowd and I supposed that's a "good to go" then there were all these people lined up to hug me. What a relief. So 19 hours and 55 minutes later, I had achieved my qualifying ride. I could go to the Quilty.

I was so tired and muddy but I didn't care I just went to straight to bed.

So off to the Tom Quilty I go....



Photo: Windsong Time Pics.

TQ15 Team Results RESTRICTED

No.	Rider	Horse	Elapsed Time	
1st		Glengannon Arabians (R)	Completions: 4	Time: 35:19:48
164	Simone Krahnen	Kalkadoon Zorro		15:44:00
167	Erin Krahnen	La Battista Shadow Fax		11:41:51
168	Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Viva		11:32:33
184	Connor Krahnen	Ardai		12:05:24
2nd		Team Oso 1 (R)	Completions: 4	Time: 35:40:30
1	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart		10:16:34
3	Jenny Berg	Oso Lee		11:48:11
4	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet		13:35:45
6	Stacey Clarke	Oso Bandit		13:35:50
3rd		Northern Rivers Warriors (R)	Completions: 4	Time: 37:25:19
117	Narelle Childs	Halo Kazaam		11:53:06
143	Caroline Windle	Sarina Rosetta		14:47:36
145	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming		12:38:06
310	Ron Haigh	Bacchante Dreamworks		12:54:07
4th		Northern Rivers Onesies (R)	Completions: 3	Time: 42:32:02
110	Debra McQueen	Lara's Song		15:13:23
111	Hannah McQueen	Elfar Krystella		15:13:23
161	Clare Fleming	Picnic Park Desert Dancer		12:05:16
191	Xanthe Webb	Bahrein Zambique		Lame L3
5th		Castlebar (R)	Completions: 4	Time: 42:49:31
172	Luke Annetts	Castlebar Citation		15:14:38
179	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Cadabra		15:39:24
180	Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Corsair		15:39:26
181	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Belair		11:55:29

The **D-Lua Park** Restricted Teams Event results are below. First place prizes donated by **D-Lua Park**, and second place by **TuffRock**

Team Results UNRESTRICTED

No.	Rider	Horse	Elapsed Time
	1st	Rushoz	Completions: 3 Time: 36:17:11
345	Brooke Marshall	Trilogy AG	Lame L2
346	Akhmed Pshunov	Matta Mia Su Al	11:55:42
347	Kaylea Maher	Atticus	11:02:27
349	Lainie Zischke	Prince Dominant	13:19:02
	2nd	Team Oso 2	Completions: 4 Time: 40:31:16
1	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	10:16:34
2	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Marneross Zameel	16:39:00
4	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	13:35:45
5	Allix Jones	Al Marah Gypsy Red	16:38:57
	3rd	Nix Endurance	Completions: 4 Time: 43:25:05
176	Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	15:39:24
223	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	14:47:37
224	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	13:49:51
225	Carly Nix	Dunbar Mahadik	14:47:37

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- ◆ **NSW Endurance Riders Association**.
- ◆ **Hawkesbury City Council**.
- ◆ **NSW Government, Office of Sport**.

The 2015 Tom Quilty Organising Committee appreciates the significant contribution of the following businesses who have assisted with non-prize related aspects of the event:

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- ◆ Richmond Club. Contribution towards the Big Screen.
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- ◆ Shahzada 400
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Thanks also to Hawkesbury City Council for their financial support, not to mention the road grading, cleaning and clashing road verges, especially after the storms.

Thanks also to Peter Mudie Electronics for setting up the best PA system and being our IT guru.

Gratitude also to our Celebratory guests Aaron Jeffrey and Zoe Naylor for making everyone's weekend brighter. So many selfies! And a great MC job over the entire weekend.

Huge gratitude also to the whole Cheney family, but especially Chris and Wendy for taking on the onerous task of allocating and taking happy campers to their sites. Sometimes this job is thankless but more often than not everyone cooperates.

Thanks also to our first aiders John Crowley and Paul Troake from the Scouts NSW Division of St John Ambulance Australia (NSW).

WICEN for all their help with manning checkpoints, massive job.

Our OSO sponsored **VOLUNTEER TEAM** was over 200 strong! Some of these put in a full weeks work for the event and many worked for the full duration of the ride, some without sleep for 48 odd hours. To all of our wonderful volunteers...this event would not take place without you, THANK YOU. Our volunteers were treated to a huge number of meals, vests etc. by yet another wonderful team of volunteers, the catering team, cooking/serving around the clock to stave off the huge hunger one builds up during such an event.



We will probably never see this many logbooks at an Australian ride for quite some time to come. Pictured in the Lachlan Endurance Riders van are our trusty database girls Jo Bailey and Kim Stephens...mammoth effort!

Thanks also to our excellent **VETERINARY TEAM** headed by Robyn Mather; with 2IC Narelle Cribb and on course Vet Darien Feary. Head Treatment Vet David Brown has never had so little work at a Quilty.

It was fantastic to see John Parbery re-join the Quilty family as he vetted back at my first in Quilty in 1981! And even before that.

Our **CHIEF STEWARD** Sandy Little worked tirelessly all weekend and the week leading up to the event putting in place the procedures that pulled us through a huge event. He was ably assisted by no fewer than 18 other CS's!

Last but definitely not least were our hosts **DEL RIO RIVERSIDE RESORT** management and staff who have been very involved from the outset and planning along with the committee to cover all bases so to speak. The girls in the office took all the camping requests and payments and were always excellent to deal with, **THANK YOU**.

BIG SCREEN: For the first time in NSW and at a Tom Quilty ride, we had the privilege of hiring a BIG SCREEN which showcased our ride in an amazing light. They provided on course footage of riders travelling the tracks, had drones out hovering over sections and especially the ride base and gave us sensational light shows through the hills after the midnight start. It was set up so that the strapping area could witness first hand how their riders were travelling and ready themselves for their arrival back at base.

For those not able to attend the Quilty a live-streaming facility was available and many people had success with this depending on their band width and quality of flash player, so it was viewed around the world. Charlie Gauci can be thanked for putting together a team to enhance their coverage with a program to link up as a leader board, however problems were encountered with communications. We have our roving reporters Jess Long and Courtney Chapman interviewing riders, vets and volunteers alike and went out on track with the cameras to access the best spots and catch riders on the fly. Mark Freeman also found himself on track helping with this fun during the early hours as well.

We anticipate this Big Screen team putting together some great footage to be utilised by **NSW ERA** for the promotion of our sport in a positive light for generations to come. They also purchased the program for the leaderboard for future events.

THE PARTY: I think this would have to go down as one of the best post Quilty dinner dances EVER! The scene was set in the **Equine International Airfreight** marquee which was miraculously transformed from a Presentation seating to a fine dining hall in no time at all. We found seats for 800 partygoers who danced the night away to Nuth'n 2 Serious, the band that rocked the Canowindra Quilty back in 2003. This entertainment package was sponsored by **Lachlan Endurance Riders Club** which included the earlier entertainment by Trevor Knight, Paddy Smith and Ian Burns, culminating in this night of nights.



Helen Lindsay, Secretary

TOM QUILTY GOLD CUP 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2015



TQ15 Photos:

From the top—Left to Right

Andrew MacKinder riding Annaliissa'ar

Robert Catlin and Copperkahn Tiara 14.15

Debbie Grull and Lauralyn Notorious with Emily Strekfuss and
Webbs Creek Starlight

Tahlia Franke and Aphrodite Malakia

Oldest rider, Barry Akers riding Norfolk Park Comet, 15.25

Jennifer Gilbertson and Windaroo Devina Glamour

Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Distance: 160 km

Date: 6/06/2015

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Alexander Little

TQ15 COMPLETION STATS

Div.	No. of Entries	Completed	Withdrawn	Ineligible	V/O	% Completed
HW	73	40	3	0	30	54.79%
MW	156	92	6	1	56	58.97%
LW	91	66	3	0	22	72.53%
JNR	22	17	0	0	5	77.27%
Totals:	342	215	12	1	113	62.87%

Middleweight

1	Ben Hudson	Cap Braveheart	10:16:34
2	Noel Lockhart	Lockleigh Park Silver Comet	10:17:48
3	Debbie Grull	Lauralyn Notorious	11:03:01
4	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	11:19:25
5	Brooke Warner	Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold	11:23:04
7	Jenny Berg	Oso Lee	11:48:11
13	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	12:32:41
14	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	12:52:14
15	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	13:05:54
16	Stacey Mollema	Littlebanks Dizzy	13:08:40
19	Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lorikeet	13:35:45
20	Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	13:49:51
23	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Party Girl	14:26:46
25	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	14:47:37
33	Georgia Curry	Mountain Breeze Mingha	15:49:57
34	Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar	15:56:12
39	Bev Turner	Jelignite Jack	16:20:06
41	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	16:20:50
43	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	16:25:26
44	Nicole Smith	Skittles	16:25:42
45	Scott Peters	Castlebar Icon	16:25:43
46	Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	16:27:00
48	Carol Major	Saradon	16:27:25
50	Brad Dillon	Churinga Lite Mi Fire	17:04:06
51	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	17:04:07
52	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	17:07:58
53	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	17:09:33
57	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Chance	17:39:08
58	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	17:41:48
58	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	17:41:48
62	Donna Tidswell	Stratfield Ghayth	17:58:07
63	Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	17:58:18
71	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	18:15:45
72	Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	18:21:48
74	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	18:47:06
75	Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	18:48:40
77	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	18:59:19
78	Alex Baczocha	Ralvon Secret	18:59:23
79	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	19:01:33
90	Jane Davidson	Summervale Storm	20:13:23

Heavyweight

1	Daniel Williams	Edenfels Pegasus	11:42:00
2	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	11:49:06
3	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	12:38:06

Ride Name: Tom Quilty Gold Cup—results continued

Distance: 160 km

Date: 6/06/2015

4	Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	12:49:54
5	Matthew Gadsby	Ra Silver Dancer	12:49:55
8	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	13:08:40
9	Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	14:15:47
12	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	14:32:35
13	Wayne Johnson	Desert Duelers Con	14:57:27
16	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	16:20:00
17	Heidi Wade	Pevensey Prosecco	16:33:48
18	Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	17:00:40
19	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	17:30:36
23	Tami Parnell	Cherox Kenya	17:44:19
24	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	17:57:32
29	John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	18:20:55
30	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Marksman	18:37:54
32	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	18:46:25
34	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	19:01:32
35	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	19:17:25
36	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	19:38:27
40	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Shamah	20:30:42

Lightweight

1	Kaylea Maher	Atticus	11:02:27
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	11:03:00
3	Leigh Ann Sample	Brookleigh Bailey	11:29:00
4	Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Viva	11:32:33
5	Clare Fleming	Picnic Park Desert Dancer	12:05:16
5	Elodie LeLabourier	Blake's Heaven Angelico	12:05:16
9	Tracy-Lee Feltrin	Kurrajong Bazinga	14:46:50
9	Kristie Wright	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	14:46:50
12	Carly Nix	Dunbar Mahadik	14:47:37
13	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	14:47:39
16	Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Corsair	15:39:26
19	Kaliana Curtis	Blake's Heaven Carousel	16:01:25
23	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	16:27:31
27	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	16:29:05
29	April Newman	Tarnette	16:33:41
32	Allix Jones	Al Marah Gypsy Red	16:38:57
33	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Marnersoss Zameel	16:39:00
34	Elizabeth Moir	Kenya s Gold	16:43:32
36	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	16:49:25
38	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	17:04:07
41	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	17:30:34
51	Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Nissan	18:20:59
57	Shannon Hill	Burren-dah Narla	19:17:25
58	Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	19:37:29
65	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	20:23:13
66	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	20:30:22

Junior

1	Connor Krahnen	Ardai	12:05:24
2	Tahlia Franke	Aphrodite Malakia	12:50:10
3	Emma Dimech	Indiana Seabreeze	13:30:46
4	Stacey Clarke	Oso Bandit	13:35:50
5	David Anderson Jnr	El Desanteh	14:15:10
6	Kirsty Lockhart	Suroco	14:49:56
7	Isabel Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	17:08:10

TQ15 Happy Snaps by Belinda Hopley



Synopsis of the Minutes of the NSW ERA Committee meeting held at the Richmond Club in Richmond on 8 May 2015 commencing at 6.10 pm

Present: Greg Moore (chairman), Gertraud Norton, Tony Warren [6.37 pm], John Howe, Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain, Jacque Wright, Alamdar Dastani, Charlie Gauci [6.30 pm part meeting], Brad Dillon, Roy Barsby, Deanna Trevena,

Apologies: Belinda Hopley, Sonya Ruprecht.

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Neil Clarkson (6.30 pm part meeting), Jack (Mark) Johnson

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375 riders in the budget. \$23,000 plus \$10,000 in the contingency. Will probably lose a little of that. Extra \$2000 sponsorship in the last week. Bendigo Bank and Richmond Club \$1,000 each. Extra three riders in today. Final 385 riders as there is no refund after today. This has been the position of the SMC for some time. Neil asked for direction with regards to non-refundable deposits and entry fees.

Discussion on the 'no refunds policy'. Those SMC members who are due to ride at the TQ15 left the room at this time. General discussion with the motion being put for consideration. Out of the room at the time of the vote were Tony Warren, John Howe, Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain, Alamdar Dastani, Brad Dillon, Roy Barsby, Deanna Trevena

MOVED the committee, the committee
THAT as from the previously advertised date of 8th May 2015, there will be no refunds under any circumstances to people who have entered the TQ15. This reaffirms the position of the NSW ERA SMC. This has been the advertised position of the NSW SMC since January 2015. The 'no refund policy' has been well publicized. Everyone knew the rules at the time of entry. There will be no exceptions

Carried For the motion. Gertraud Norton, Charlie Gauci, Greg Moore, Jacque Wright.

The motion was therefore passed by unanimous vote of those who were in the room at the time.

Tony Warren, John Howe, Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain, Alamdar Dastani, Brad Dillon, Roy Barsby, Deanna Trevena returned to the meeting at 6.51 pm.

Sponsorship: Currently around \$108,275 in cash plus \$1900. Hope that buckle sponsorship can be obtained from the Zones. Greg, on behalf of Zone One, agreed to sponsor two buckles at \$330 each. ACT to sponsor one. Brad said that he was not authorized to commit Zone 6 to sponsor a buckle at this time – he would need to get approval. Tony said Zone Two could not agree to sponsor a buckle at this time.

2015 NSWERA State Championships

Brad Dillon gave the report. Decision made to move to Glen William across the river to the Scout Hall. About 3 km of common track on every leg.

Query about the financials when it was noted that they would be similar but use of the grounds should not cost as much. The track is through private property with a lot of gates which will require a lot of helpers for gate sitting. Williams Valley is not running the ride but they could be willing to help. Sponsorship is going well. Rugs are organized. Vetting team and chief stewards are organized.

Once the track is set perhaps some SMC members should go up to look it over before the event.

Secretariat Report & Ride Calendar (

Membership numbers to date: Adult 393, Junior 45, Intermediate 28, Associate 19, Honorary 6. Total 491.

Ride Bookings were lodged for Approval and discussed at length.

It was noted that no one has applied to run an Easter Carnival next year. Easter will be early in 2016, last weekend in March. It would still be hot out west. Noted that, if the Easter ride was held out west, the ride could start in twilight.

Chief stewards for TQ15

MOVED Tony Warren, John Howe
THAT NSW ERA appoints Bob Locke and Belinda Hopley as NSW Chief Stewards to TQ15 and Marylou Locke as a drug steward.

Carried Unanimous

TQ15 team competition

Nine nominations have been received. The teams subcommittee consisted of Jacque Wright, Simon Bain and Alam Distani. Three of the horses had not completed a 160 km ride. Of those three had completed Shahzada but not a 160 km.

The decision made to have one team to consist of: Carol Major, Robert Caitlin, John Howe, Tayla Warren

General discussion on the remaining horses and riders who nominated. Only three horses meet the selection criteria. Agreement there is a need to start the whole process of team selection much earlier. Put it into a calendar and advertise well in advance.

Resolved to have one team and rank the remaining riders in order: Derryn Nix, Kaliana Curtis, Ian Curtis as third reserve. **Resolved** Gertraud to notify the teams and the reserves then notify on Facebook and the NSW ERA website.

TQ article and advertisement in The Land

The chairman said that The Land newspaper has offered us advertising but we need to pay for it. Are we interested in taking an advertisement alongside the article The Land will be doing?

MOVED Roy Barsby, Simon Bain
THAT NSW ERA spent \$1,507.00 for 10 x 8 columns with The Land newspaper. This money can come out of the Sport and Recreation Grant
Carried Unanimous

Resolved Jacque Wright will prepare the advertisement and confirm that we will take the advertisement with the Land.

Governance Manual **(a) AERA Delegates**

Proposal submitted by Brad Dillon concerned Document number 7.1.1: SMC Structure.

Election of AERA Delegates. Brad suggested that the wording of this clause be changed by removing the word "elected" and inserting "SMC" so that the end of the appropriate sentence reads: "taking nominations from among SMC members".

Rationale-

Our constitution doesn't discriminate between SMC elected members and Zone Delegates, therefore neither should the Governance Manual.

With work / load commitments this would even the work load of the SMC across the entire committee.

MOVED Brad Dillon, Emily Streckfuss
THAT the Governance Manual be changed in accordance with the motion listed above.
Carried Unanimous

For the minutes, Jack Johnson asked whether he should leave the room while a certain matter was discussed. Secondly, Jack queries the last motion which was moved and spoken for by a person who was conflicted by the motion.

Brad said given the proposed state of his position, he is here as a SMC member rather than a Zone Delegate.

MOVED Brad Dillon, Gertraud Norton
THAT Brad Dillon rescind the motion relating to the Governance Manual and AERA delegate appointments as shown above.
Carried Unanimous

Jack Johnson and Brad Dillon left the room at 9.19. The minutes to reflect Jack's opposition to being asked to leave the room was duly noted. Jack said he was not provided with an explanation as to why he was asked to leave.

The following motion was then put up for consideration.

MOVED Emily Streckfuss, John Howe
THAT the Governance Manual be changed in accordance with the motion listed above. The motion related to the Governance Manual and AERA delegate appointments.
Carried Unanimous

Resolved: Greg and Emily will amend the Governance Manual as directed by the motion shown above.

(b) Casual Vacancies on the NSW SMC

There is a second part of the Governance Manual up for discussion and this concerned casual vacancies.

The Constitution reads as follows:

In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee, the Committee may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office subject to these rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment.

General discussion on the wording of our Governance manual particularly relating to the structure of the SMC. There are 10 positions on the SMC and continuity is maintained by electing groups of five on alternate years.

Greg spoke for the motion. Gertraud and Tony spoke against the proposed change.

A motion was then put up before the meeting.

MOVED Greg Moore, John Howe
THAT the Governance Manual SMC Structure – Document No. 7.1.1 paragraph 1 Elected Members be amended as follows: remove the words 'by the next in order unsuccessful candidate from the last election or, failing that' from that section.

Carried For: John Howe, Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain, Jacque Wright, Alamdar Dastani, Roy Barsby, Greg Moore

Against: Tony Warren, Gertraud Norton, Deanna Trevena

Brad Dillon was not present when the vote was taken.

Resolved: As the motion was passed, Greg will amend the Governance Manual in accordance with the motion shown above.

Brad's position on the NSW SMC.

Brad returned to the meeting at 9.39 pm

The Chairman brought Brad Dillon up-to-date on the motions that were passed as set out above. He was asked if he would like to step down from the SMC and remain a Zone Delegate.

Resolved: Brad said he resigned effectively immediately from the NSW SMC and returned as a Zone Six delegate and retained his position as AERA delegate.

MOVED Emily Streckfuss, Simon Bain
THAT Jack (Mark) Johnson be asked to fill the casual vacancy created by Brad Dillon's resignation from the NSW SMC

Carried Brad Dillon abstained from the voting with the rest of the committee voting for the motion.

Jack Johnson returned to the meeting at 9.48 pm and was advised by the Chairman as to what took place while he was out of the room.

The chairman advised Jack on the reason for Brad coming on to the SMC in the first place. He was the AERA delegate and he needed to be on SMC as a committee member in order to be the AERA delegate. After due consideration it was decided that Brad fill the casual vacancy on the SMC. Brad was thus placed in a position of conflict.

The minutes to reflect that Jack (Mark) Johnson will fill the casual vacancy on the NSW SMC until the next Annual General Meeting in February 2016. Let the minutes reflect that Jack expressed his thanks for coming on to the SMC.

Rulebook comments

There have been no comments from NSW SMC on the second round of the rulebook changes. Next rulebook meeting is on Monday night.

General comment on the haste associated with the preparation of this document. It's quite complex.

First vote with AERA is in July. We only have a two or three week window from the time the document is presented to the members before it goes to the AERA.

Discussing the haste of the changes. Not good timing for the NSW SMC with the TQ15 just around the corner.

Resolved – leave this with the dates as is and then let it go to the membership

Brad said that this could go back to the AERA with or without NSW approval.

Brad proposed that we make the June meeting a special meeting to discuss the Rulebook. The next SMC meeting is 19 June. Consider a mail out to the entire membership. Provide a link to the Rulebook.

Paid prenominations

Deanna said she had this put on the agenda.

A lot of problems at rides result from members nominating and not turning up. 'Try bookings' is a good organisation that could be utilized. Eventually you will be able to nominate through AERASpace. General discussion on ways to make this work.

The problem is people nominating and not turning up or people not nominating and then turning up. Problems with expenses are caused by this sort of thing.

Resolved NSW SMC will encourage ride organizers to take up the option of paid nominations. Add a section on the ride booking form which relates to prepaid nominations.

Greg Moore – President, Website, Governance

The 2015 season is now well underway with a number of rides having been run. There have been 609 entries in Endurance Rides 80ks or greater, 349 entries in Training Rides and 301 entries in

Social Rides year to date which is great to see.

AERA have concluded all negotiations for insurance cover for 2015 and AON will continue to be the sole service provider to Endurance in Australia.

Website

The new website has been active for 2 months. A number of changes have been made that have improved the user experience.

Perhaps the most interesting statistic is that 63.8% of sessions are from new users and 36.2% returning users.

Emily Streckfuss – Vice President,

Have been working with Brad to finalise the Ride Organisers Handbook. I am also putting together a ride organisers report. I have been endeavouring to attend as many rides as I can and speak to ride organisers before the event.

Homewood Memorial Ride- Had discussions with Alan before and after the event. Assisted in organising biosecurity equipment for vets. Alan feels that the running of Harden 160km affected his numbers Weather hindered the running of this ride.

Gundagai- Attended and rode, track was good and well marked. Lack of water in the last 10km of both legs.

Tooraweenah- Little feedback but little received was good.

Harden- Attended and rode the 80km. Track was good plenty of water. Some marking was not 'standard' with feedbags being used.

Q60- Attended and rode the 100km. Some issues with ride base being so wet. Track was not affected too badly by weather.

I have only just received CS reports for rides earlier in the year. There appear to have been some issues with the Tumut training ride- head vet not accredited. Riders unable to complete track in time allocated.

Issues with Windeyer and volunteer rostering.

Spoken with Tina re Bumbaldry they had some issues getting enough water around base due to unexpected large numbers, she is keen to have compulsory pre-nomination.

The ride organisers I have spoken to seem to appreciate and welcome the feedback offers of support. Problems include delay in provision of CS reports, lack of information on some. I would like to encourage CS to fill out the forms well with constructive criticism if required.

Biggest problem arising from rides seem to be - volunteer co-ordination, water on course and unexpected numbers. Ride organisers handbook has lots of checklists that will be useful.

Jack was brought up to date with the way SMC member reports are emailed to SMC members, the

Secretariat and the Minutes Secretary prior to a meeting. It is expected the reports are read prior to a meeting. This cuts down the time spent on reports.

Gertraud Norton

Not a lot is to be reported from my portfolio this month. The matter regarding the unauthorized use of a stud prefix was amicably resolved and all records have been updated.

I sent an invitation to the Pony Club Association of NSW regarding the Tom Quilty but have not heard back from them.

The rulebook committee had a number of meetings since our last meeting and before the latest draft of the whole set of documents (Draft 12) was sent to all SMC members for comment.

AERA and UAE

Query as to what is happening with the AERA and UAE. The problem NSW had was that the States were not consulted before AERA made their ruling. WA knew about this long before the other States.

John Howe – Treasurer, IDP, Child Protection

Jack Johnson was asked to supply contact details for the SMC, the newsletter and the minutes.

Jacque – enquired about reducing the ride fees. It was pointed out that finances have been set for the year so no, not this year. Could discuss this next year.

Alan Caslick said that Harden running on the same date as his ride caused his ride to run at a loss. He asked the NSW SMC to reduce his ride affiliation fees. **Resolved** that the ride fees not be reduced.

MOVED THAT	John Howe, Gertraud Norton
	the verbal report is accepted and the outstanding accounts be paid
Carried	Unanimous

Jacque Wright

Since I have not attended many rides this year it is difficult to post photos of an event. As a compromise I have been sharing pictures of others to the group. I would ask that any member of the SMC who attend any ride take some pictures and post them to the group during the event.

Jacque would like the Internet to be used more by other members of the SMC. We could have merchandise, what rides are SMC members to be at? General communication. The way the group works is that everyone who is a member can post to the group. Deanna could post direct to the group and the enquiry would then go back directly to her.

Brad Dillon

Ride Administration

I have been busy organising AERASPACE log INS for ride organisers to be able to download the software onto ride secretary's computers. There are still some R/O's yet to receive log INS but they

will receive it in the very near future. Keeping up to date as to who is the club/ride secretary continues to be a major frustration of this portfolio but when each club has been given log ins I believe we need to look at making each club ensure their contact details in the software are correct and up to date.

Zone 6

Only one ride in Zone 6 since the last meeting and that was the Homewood Easter carnival. The Kiwarraak club and Colefax family should be highly congratulated on the weekend with several people qualifying for the Quilty. Wet Weather made for a lot of puddles and mud but to the Ride organiser's credit, they found a new 80km track for the Sunday ride. An improved trot out /vetting area was well received and it was great to see so many people stay up to see the last horse vet through at the end! Zone 6 wishes all our members the best of luck at TQ15!

AERA

AERA minutes have been sent around. Discussing the TQ15. No Top 10 rugs this year.

Tony Warren said he was chief steward at Harden. He wasn't happy with the electronic timing and how it worked at this ride.

Alamdar Dastani – International

Keeping in mind the two FEI rides held this year in NSW (three in Australia at this stage) and the absence of potential International support/ sponsorship, I have come up with this plan.

In June I will be going to Malaysia and if NSW SMC is happy for me talk with the Malaysian Equestrian Federation officials - to offer the Malaysian riders to ride in our FEI or local ride's in exchange to have same number of riders from NSW ride in Malaysia.

We put out expression of interest to NSW ERA members to supply horses in exchange for a ride overseas.

If the ride overseas in which our NSW members participate is an FEI event, then we have to abide by the FEI rules. In the similar manner if the ride is a national ride then our riders will have to abide by the Malaysian Equestrian Federation rules and regulations and meet our AERA regulations.

Resolved that Alam provide more information on the local national rides. Firstly offer FEI horses then offer AERA horses.

Tony Warren

Horse Welfare Report

Drug testing was carried out at the Harden ride on the 25/4/15. A total of 5 horses were swabbed.

I am also in consultation with accredited swab stewards. I have advised people to pay their own membership fees then send me a copy of the receipt for reimbursement by the SMC.

Steve Roberts stated that he has sent a filled out form to the SMC via Belinda Hopley, but this seems to have been misplaced.

Early Warning

The system seems to be working correctly now, the list which prints out points of 15 or higher.

We have 42 horses on the list, 4 of these are for severe metabolic, 5 for mild metabolic, the rest being a mixture of high heart rate and lameness.

I have started sending letters to all owners when they have reached 15 points. I supplied my phone number and email address for anyone who may like to discuss this matter. 16 letters sent this month.

EA officials. We were asked to pay one membership to EA, but the receipt never materialized. . Belinda Hopley, Denise Trollope and Marylou Locke, Jeff Bonham, Steve Roberts currently on the list.

Simon Bain

The recent Harden 80km ride and 160/120 km elevator ride under TQ 15 Head Vet Robyn Mather was something of a vet team rehearsal for the upcoming 50th Tom Quilty 160 km ride in June. A large veterinary team was on hand at Harden.

The 2010 National Vet Panel Terms of Reference were circulated to AERA delegates with comments for upgrading/updating to be sent to Pat Hodgetts.

Deanna Trevena

Merchandise

Still quiet on the sales side of things. I take the merchandise with me to every ride.

Promotions

After the Quilty I would like to put out an EOI for a Youth Camp. I would like to have some guest speakers over the two days plus riding and practical demonstration.

We need to get the SMC meeting minute's synopsis on FB.

Zone 2

Tooraweenah ran a smaller than average but successful ride once again.

On the disappointing side, I was approached as the Zone rep by the club secretary re her disappointment in no ride preview being on FB and the website. She had done the preview but when it was submitted she was told it needed extra items. She felt she had been treated in a rude manner. The ride preview never got onto the NSW FB page.

Mudgee is the next Zone 2 ride.

At Zone 2 AGM a discussion was held re Pre Paid Noms. The members at this meeting voted that they would like to see this come into place with the backing of NSWERA.

10 and 11 July are the dates for the field days at Mudgee. Bendemeer ride on that weekend.

Hawkesbury is having a horse expo day towards

the end of the year. It is a mini Equitana. Jacque to send the details around.

Zone Two want to have a meeting and they want to use the tele conference facility. **Resolved** that Greg would see what could be done to set this up.

Belinda Hopley

Windeyer – 7.3.15, 80k & 40k.

Great venue. Congratulations to the RO who got everything organized. Still waiting for rider report for the horse that fell on the 1st leg and was given a 2 wk RO.

Williams River – 14-15.3.15, 80k & 40k.

A great job was done by Brad and his team. "CAUTION" applied to the whole track .

Gundagai – 6.4.15, 80k & 40k.

The roads and tracks were dry and hard. There was a lot of water on track, although some riders found the dams a bit boggy.

Homewood 3-4.4.15, 160k, 120k mini marathon, 2 x 80k, 2x 40k & 2x 20k.

All went well. There was plenty of room, track and marking was good as was rider conduct.

Tooraweenah 14.4.15, 80k.

There were no problems with the ride. There was one invasive treatment.

Bumbaldry 21-22.3.25, 80k, 2 x 40k, 2 x 20k, 10k & 5k.

Ride base was an open paddock that accommodated the big ride numbers. The track was A1.

CS/TPR-

We have had 24 Provisional TPR's this year.

Snowy Zone-

ACTERA is sponsoring a TQ buckle, and Zone 4 is sponsoring a rug.

The Rock has an FEI, Tumut makes a return, and Woodstock, Brookvale, Neville and Scenic City are going ahead as planned. Harden had a good roll up as a TQ qualifier and horse conditioner.

Zone One – good report. Riders conduct good.

Harden ride. Three chief stewards there. All were needed. Ride base was good. Office staff under the pump.

MOVED THAT

Tony Warren, John Howe

Lyn Taylor is accepted as a chief steward.

Carried

Simon Bain, Gertraud Norton, John Howe, Alam Dastani, Emily Streckfuss, Jacque Wright

Against: Charlie Gauci, Mark Johnson, Brad Dillon, Deanna Trevena, Roy Barsby.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.20 am.

Ride Results

Ride Name: Harden Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 26/04/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Robyn Mather Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Heavyweight

1 Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Pegasus	3	5:32:00	42, 54, 50, 60 (Avg:54)
2 Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	3	5:51:00	30, 42, 48, 44 (Avg:44)
3 Evan Drain-Shepherd	Prince Ibn Alii	3	5:52:00	30, 52, 56, 58 (Avg:55)
4 Cris Magnabosco	Magna Contessa	3	6:07:00	33, 54, 48, 50 (Avg:50)
5 Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	3	6:34:00	33, 54, 44, 48 (Avg:48)
6 Robert Catlin	Bendora Rakiki	3	6:43:00	36, 44, 51, 57 (Avg:50)
7 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree	3	6:44:00	26, 52, 48, 48 (Avg:49)
8 Alan West	Tollarta	3	6:47:00	31, 40, 56, 52 (Avg:49)
9 Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	3	6:54:00	32, 48, 52, 42 (Avg:47)
10 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	3	7:08:00	32, 48, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
11 Jaymee Ferguson	Duce	3	7:29:47	33, 44, 60, 60 (Avg:54)
12 Jason Duff	Karabil Niko	3	7:49:00	43, 44, 56, 56 (Avg:52)
13 Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	3	8:08:00	39, 54, 52, 56 (Avg:54)
14 Sarah Pollard-Williams	Kintamani Silver Fox	3	8:27:58	36, 48, 48, 46 (Avg:47)
15 Sue Warren	Warren Park Kiara	3	8:31:00	30, 48, 46, 44 (Avg:46)
16 Annette Truman	Saradova	3	8:47:00	33, 48, 60, 48 (Avg:52)
17 Tracy Haack	Future Dream Dodger	3	9:05:00	48, 48, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
18 Marita Rifai	Tianna	3	9:09:00	36, 48, 60, 44 (Avg:50)
19 Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Shamah	3	9:59:00	38, 52, 54, 58 (Avg:54)
Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	2	Withdrawn L2	31, 38, 54, 44 (Avg:45)
Alice Clarke	Burren-Dah Lady Isabeau	1	Lame L1	32, 44 (Avg:44)
Peter Norman	Mountain Ash Tabasco	1	Lame L1	36, 48 (Avg:48)

Middleweight

1 Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Desert Sky	3	5:51:00	33, 52, 54, 42 (Avg:49)
2 Emily Streckfuss	M.A. Mashkell	3	5:53:00	36, 48, 58, 52 (Avg:52)
3 Camille Le Baurdonnec	Cedar Ridge Monarch	3	6:38:00	48, 42, 48, 48 (Avg:46)
4 Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Spirit	3	6:43:00	34, 48, 48, 42 (Avg:46)
5 Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	3	6:54:00	35, 48, 52, 58 (Avg:52)
6 Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	3	7:06:00	35, 52, 56, 48 (Avg:52)
7 Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan	3	7:34:00	29, 40, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
8 John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	3	7:58:00	33, 48, 50, 44 (Avg:47)
9 Lauren Mitchell	Burren-Dah Gidget	3	8:04:00	34, 48, 48, 52 (Avg:49)
10 Rebecca Furness	Argon	3	8:06:00	50, 48, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
11 Kevin Guihot	Windradyne Ferrero	3	8:14:00	31, 40, 50, 44 (Avg:44)
11 Louise McCormack	Kintamani Silver Eclipse	3	8:14:00	34, 52, 56, 48 (Avg:52)
11 Gail Pound	Aloha Farid	3	8:14:00	32, 48, 54, 44 (Avg:48)
11 Donna Tidswell	Stratfield Ghayth	3	8:14:00	30, 44, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
15 Tayla Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	3	8:31:00	35, 48, 48, 48 (Avg:48)
Greg Chant	San Ella Picasso	3	Heart Rate L3	37, 54, 56, 72 (Avg:60)
Renee Kirk	Garnee Full Throttle	3	Heart Rate L3	42, 55, 60, 68 (Avg:61)
Michaela Araldi	Tina	2	Lame L2	35, 51, 48 (Avg:49)
Ian Bassingthwaite	Littlebanks Toby	2	Withdrawn L2	36, 48, 58 (Avg:53)
Cody Holloway	Seraphic Park Oliver Twist	2	Lame L2	31, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
Guan Khoo	Cairo's Promise	2	Lame L2	34, 52, 50 (Avg:51)
Noni Seagrim	Cromarty Park Zataal	2	Heart Rate L2	33, 60, 64, 72 (Avg:65)
Geraldine Stuart	Espirit Jet	2	Lame L2	40, 52, 60 (Avg:56)
Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh	2	Withdrawn L2	38, 54, 59 (Avg:56)
Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	1	Withdrawn L1	29, 52 (Avg:52)
Daniel Noble	Aloha Sundial	1	Lame L1	26, 44 (Avg:44)
Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	1	Lame L1	32, 44 (Avg:44)
Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	1	Lame L1	36, 48 (Avg:48)
Mette Sutton	Tiendebah Esparda Moon	1	Lame L1	38, 52 (Avg:52)

Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	Withdrawn	
Fay Bushby	AM Reigning Bianca	Lame	41, 56 (Avg:56)
Mary Ptycia	Halimas Desert Wind	Withdrawn	44, 48 (Avg:48)
Kimberley Temmerman	Oso Dresdene Doll	Lame	35
Kylie Whatman	Rohanvale Ranger	Heart Rate	46, 60 (Avg:60)

Lightweight

1 April Newman	Tarnette	3	5:45:00	31, 36, 54, 48 (Avg:46)
1 Kristie Wright	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	3	5:45:00	30, 48, 52, 52 (Avg:50)
3 Louise Stevens	Castlebar Corsair	3	6:39:00	38, 48, 48, 44 (Avg:46)
4 Maxine McArthur	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	3	7:32:00	32, 44, 50, 44 (Avg:46)
5 Shelly Ison	Lulu	3	7:38:00	32, 52, 50, 45 (Avg:49)
6 Samantha Clark	Oso Zoltan	3	7:59:00	35, 55, 48, 56 (Avg:53)
7 Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	3	8:04:00	38, 40, 40, 48 (Avg:42)
8 Virginia Dodson	Omriya Raheema	3	8:27:00	33, 48, 60, 44 (Avg:50)
9 Zeanne Holz	Warren Park Allira	3	8:30:00	34, 55, 54, 46 (Avg:51)
9 Adele Sonter	Aloha Zulm	3	8:30:00	26, 38, 44, 52 (Avg:44)
11 Louise Piddington	Jotariss Alhasan	3	8:44:00	34, 52, 48, 44 (Avg:48)
12 Maddy Collins	Mosaic	3	9:05:00	44, 48, 40, 40 (Avg:42)
13 Wendy Jones	Larntainey Gold 'N' Treasure	3	9:07:00	38, 52, 59, 60 (Avg:57)
13 Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	3	9:07:00	32, 42, 44, 44 (Avg:43)
Sally Fenner	Django Unchained	3	Lame L3	32, 44, 52, 48 (Avg:48)
Mary Hollingsworth	Wickwood Park Domino	3	Lame L3	35, 52, 56, 60 (Avg:56)
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Oso Gay Capriole	2	Lame L2	33, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
Monika Ballard	Blake's Heaven Ventura	1	Lame L1	33, 48 (Avg:48)
Amy Danskin Arat	Exclusive Spice	1	Heart Rate L1	40, 72 (Avg:72)
Elodie LeLabourier	Orion	1	Lame L1	40, 48 (Avg:48)
Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Streak	1	Lame L1 3	4, 40 (Avg:40)
Mary Hollingsworth	Cameo Ambrozia		Lame	32

Junior

1 Tahnaya Mercieca	Marneross Zameel	3	7:31:00	34, 40, 50, 60 (Avg:50)
2 Harrison Berg	Gleniph Maskrade	3	7:38:00	33, 54, 50, 48 (Avg:50)
3 Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	3	9:09:00	35, 52, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
Shannon Fisher	Sweet Meadows Enchant	3	Lame	L3 36, 51, 58, 52 (Avg:53)
Stacey Clarke	Al-Marah Ellice	2	Lame L2	38, 52, 60 (Avg:56)
Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	Met. mild	L2 30, 42, 40 (Avg:41)
Thomas Reay	Dara Park Luv In The Stars	1	WD L1	32, 48 (Avg:48)

Ride Name: Tooraweenah Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date:12/04/2015

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Peter Bonham

Heavyweight

426 Dallas Blakely	Ahnoosa	2	6:54:00	39, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
422 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	7:24:00	42, 48, 42 (Avg:45)
423 Tami Parnell	Cherox Kenya	2	7:36:00	38, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
429 Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	2	7:47:00	28, 34, 54 (Avg:44)
427 Andrew Bailey	Springridge Braxton	2	7:49:00	37, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
428 Christopher Bailey	Coolahlee Park Sabre	2	7:49:00	36, 41, 48 (Avg:44)
425 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	7:55:00	33, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
421 Jody Harrison	Phoenix	2	8:53:00	36, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
408 Lee Curtis	Suncrest Kadenza	2	8:54:00	32, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
419 Damien Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	2	9:30:00	36, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
424 Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Jackson	2	HR L2	31, 42, 68 (Avg:55)
418 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	Lame L2	36, 44, 45 (Avg:44)

Middleweight

318 Rochelle Knihinicki	Ky	2	6:24:00	37, 43, 49 (Avg:46)
326 Darryl King	James Bonn	2	6:39:00	33, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
328 Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	2	6:43:00	32, 45, 47 (Avg:46)

334	Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Integrity	2	6:43:00	40, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
314	Garry Bennett	Misty Heights Romance	2	6:51:00	34, 34, 48 (Avg:41)
322	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	2	6:51:00	34, 38, 46 (Avg:42)
327	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	2	7:07:00	30, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
315	Carol Major	Saradon	2	7:10:00	38, 36, 54 (Avg:45)
312	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	7:12:00	37, 46, 54 (Avg:50)
311	Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Tiara	2	7:12:00	34, 46, 47 (Avg:46)
305	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	2	7:25:00	36, 42, 40 (Avg:41)
316	Tracey Hutchinson	Woodbourne Granite	2	7:36:00	40, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
319	Michael Boland	Rosebrae Amber	2	7:48:00	42, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
320	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	2	7:48:00	37, 40, 40 (Avg:40)
306	Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	2	7:55:00	34, 41, 46 (Avg:43)
324	Lauren Mitchell	Burren-Dah Gidget	2	8:13:00	38, 44, 54 (Avg:49)
317	Allison Knihinicki	Come Fly with Me	2	8:40:00	38, 46, 53 (Avg:49)
310	Lyn Dillon	Churinga Lite Mi Fire	2	8:54:00	39, 36, 52 (Avg:44)
309	Ann English	Makhtar	2	8:54:00	40, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
321	Bernice King	Deneldan Shacaargo	2	8:54:00	34, 41, 51 (Avg:46)
331	Leslee Burrell	Odyssey Golden Phoenix	2	9:18:00	35, 40, 47 (Avg:43)
332	Christie Chapman	Larntainey Crystal Girl	2	9:18:00	38, 38, 42 (Avg:40)
330	Mark Greenaway	Box Hill Gypsy	2	9:30:00	36, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
329	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Aurora	2	Lame L2	32, 39, 47 (Avg:43)
323	Mette Sutton	Tiendebah Esparda Moon	2	Lame L2	36, 48, 58 (Avg:53)
313	Renee Kirk Garnee	Full Throttle	1	WD L1	40, 49 (Avg:49)
Lightweight					
205	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	6:53:00	28, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
207	Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	6:54:00	36, 42, 51 (Avg:46)
210	Adele Sonter	Aloha Zulm	2	7:07:00	22, 33, 42 (Avg:37)
204	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	7:10:00	36, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
208	Catherine Connors	Incognito	2	7:25:00	34, 41, 51 (Avg:46)
209	Linda Jonkers	Girilambone Venus	2	7:47:00	38, 36, 45 (Avg:40)
206	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	2	8:13:00	33, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
200	Wendy Jones	Larntainey Gold 'N' Treasure	2	9:15:00	30, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
202	Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	2	9:15:00	42, 40, 44 (Avg:42)
212	Kate Pilley	Pancho	2	Met mild L2	32, 44, 66 (Avg:55)
Junior					
100	Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park BellaShakila	2	8:40:00	40, 44, 44 (Avg:44)
101	Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	2	8:40:00	39, 44, 55 (Avg:49)
104	Charlie Bonham	Box Hill Hussy	2	9:30:00	34, 36, 46 (Avg:41)
103	Blake Duff	Box Hill Rogan Josh	2	9:30:00	33, 40, 41 (Avg:40)
102	Sam Duff Box	Hill Pegasus	1	WD L1	38, 34 (Avg:34)

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Tooraweenah Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 12 April 2015

Ride Type: Training Ride

Chief Steward: Peter Bonham

Sally Lowe	Heylowe Rusty
Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Desert Sky
Bern Harvey	Velona Phoenix
Susan Pritchard	Velona El Dargo
Tianna Watt	Velona Sinbad
Brook Bonus	Velona Joker
Frances Gillespie	Box Hill Pocket Rocket
Myles Gillespie	Jackpot
Lillian Stocks	Box Hill Shiraz

Ride Name: Harden Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km Start

Date: 25 April 2015

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Robyn Mather, Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Kirsty Somes	S'Shaada Quill	Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara
Laurie Taylor	Forest Dale	Camilla Pattison	Malvern Copperfield
Xasperation		Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar
Erica Allan	Kaminya	Garry Williams	Sheros Ted
Samantha Gabrio	Willie	Kim Butt	Aloha Ramilez
Lana Finnane	Hazeldean Echo	Katherine Heather	Aloha Mamma Mia
Simone Hawkins	Future Dream Herman	Shelley Jones	Shellal Chanel
Rosemairie Miles	Destiny	Brian Stott	Sahra Sarab
Rheema Prest	Derek	Amanda Stott	Kadimah Park Noah
Tim White	Contender C.E.	Sam Cunningham	Wickwood Gold 'N'
Adele Cropley	Moe	Lady	
Genine PERCEVAL	Montana	Jacque Thoms	Buddy
Melinda Trethowen	Omah	Sonia Holdsworth	Shuja Dawn Flyte
Natalie Trethowen	Oakey	Peter Holdsworth	Kinvara Coco
Michelle Goodley	Ali'Nar	Cathy Hooten	Blondie
Courtney Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	Vicki Mathew	Cearadale Hanaani
Bridie Lewis	Yukon Park Shakira		

Ride Name: Q60 Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 3 May 2015

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: John Parbury, Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	Camilla Pattison	Malvern Copperfield
Ian Burns	Miss B Havin	Phoebe Baczocha	Colo Eclipse
Sean Griffin	TARA	Tracee Males	Ralvon Secret
Mathew Broome	Judstan Lotsoreyn	Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Jolene Cole	Henley Farm Kudra	Karin Santoso	Nasnirak Wasaabii
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	Leisa Courtman	Aloha Sparks
Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara		

Ride Name: Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride

Distance: 40.0km Start

Date: 17 May 2015

Ride Type: Training Ride

Ronelle Geldenhuys	Immortelle	Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Neil Webb	Imparja Barrku	Wayne Matthews	Maggie
Shane Moss	Monsoon	Kristy Lancaster	Rocky
Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Hayley	Wendy Coombe	Gem
Renee Kirk	Harmere Kashir	Tracy Haack	Coolinda Park Full Flight
Gloria Mills	Pirate	David Lowe	Heylowe Disco
Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale	Tangara Nolan	Heylowe Rusty
	Dream Catcher		

Ride Name: Wingello Forest Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 60.0km Elevator

Start Date: 24 May 2015

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Karim Kooros

Chief Steward: Haydn Fisher

Meri Lategan	Malvern Lady Clara	Jacque Thoms	Sotiris
Samantha Gabrio	Willie	Catherine West	Lofty
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira	Larura Wood	Malvern Copperfield
Mark Norton	Zemzem Raya	Aimee Austin-Fahey	Heylowe Rusty
Marie-Louise Corin	Windsor	Steven Roberts	Bendy Creek Dakar
Graeme Corin	Garonne Park Mission	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso
Sally Fenner	Star Jasmine	Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique
Sean Griffin	Taku	Kathy Madden	Kai Hai Sterling Amitaa
Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	Rhys Norman	Contessa
Belinda Burgess	Daisy	Sarah Henderson	Shimmy
Amanda Kettlewell	Marneross Zameel	Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac
Tim White	Cedar Ridge Rhythmic	Keryl Bennett	Razorback Red Domino
	Ruler	Victoria Edmonds	Rivernook Sadiqa
Katrina Newitt	Blake's Heaven	Shaun Jones	Rowallan Magic Simbol
	Summer Reign	Sarah Grieve	Kurrency
Ashlea King	Honey	Dianna Zammit	Khaleem
Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	Dinka Dekaris	Sienna Spirit of
Cathy Hooten	Creagons Pure Blonde		Adventure
Nicola Roach	Suncrest Aenzac Spirit	Sonia Holdsworth	Shuja Dawn Flyte
Dorothea Lungershausen	Castlebar Sheko	Peter Holdsworth	Kinvara Coco
Mary Nicoll	Charary Hollywood	Donna Georgievski	Kalody Park Amarda
	Cowboy	Anne-Catherine Froidevaux	Abe
Luke Moffitt	Digger		
Kerrie Payne	Skandy		
Sam Cunningham	Wickwood Gold 'N' Lady		

Another TQ15 Happy Snap by Belinda Hopley



TQ15 Workers photos by Belinda Hopley



Please ensure your name is on the CS Ride Report. When you have accumulated 20 full days of TPRing, you are issued with your own vest, stethoscope, thermometer and stopwatch. If your name is missing, contact Belinda Hopley. P – Prov TPR

Alcock	Aleisha	Gauci	Charles	Owen	Rick
Anderson	Melanie	Giddins	Barb	Parker	Georgie P
Bailey	Frances	Gilbertson	Jennifer	Pierce	Gillian P
Bailey	Annette	Gilbertson	Graeme CS	Pearce	Barbara P
Beavis	Graham P	Gossip	Robyn	Powell	Rhys
Blessing	Anthony	Gray	Sheree	Porter	Wendy P
Bonham	Jeff CS	Grelk	Peter P	Reinhold	Bindi
Bonham	Gay	Hagon	Kim	Rich	Helen
Bonham	Damian	Hargraves	Ian	Roberts	Allie
Booth	Clint P	Hargraves	Jen P	Robinson	Eric
Broadbent	Steve	Hickey	Wayne	Ryan	Ros
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Burchell	Graham CS	Hills	Anne P	Schofield	Chris P
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Denton	Di P	Johnson	Jack	Strachan	Cheryl
Dickinson	Patricia	Jonkers	Linda	Taylor	Lynette
Dillon	Lyn	Jonkers	Kylie	Taylor	Michael
Dillon	Brad P	Kelly	Peter CS	Thomas	Garry
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Dowey	Linda	Ladmore	Michelle P	Thorsby	Shannen P
Dreghorn	Ian	Leary	Pat	Todd	Sue
Dunmill	Mark	Locke	Bob CS	Trollope	Denise
Ebdon	Lindsay	Locke	Marylou CS	Turnbull	Ralph
Edwards	Glenda	Lymbery	Sarah P	Turnbull	Christine
Fisher	Haydn CS	Manderson	Sooz	Urban	Maralyn
Fletcher	Emma	Mills	Gloria	Waldron	Peter P
Freeman	Mark	Monahan	Bronwyn	Walkom	Dean
Freeman	Courtney	Moran	Marty	Walker	Tina
Freeman	Blake	Moore	Greg	Warren	Tony CS
Freeman	Lesley CS	Myhill	Marty	Weis	Gary
Gardiner	Johanna P	Nelson	Janette	White	Carol
Norton	Gertraud	Noonan	Chris	Wright	Jacqui

NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

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

Logbook & Identification Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name:M'Ship No.

Participant 2 Name:M'Ship No.

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

I understand that –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I agree –

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

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

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

I have read and understood the above document

Signature of Participant 1:Medical Conditions:

Signature of Participant 2:Medical Conditions:

Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:

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



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2015. 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 2015.

Any endurance horses not registered in 2015 will not be allowed to compete. A label will be placed inside back cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:
THE REGISTRAR, PO Box 6627 CHATHAM NSW 2430.

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

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

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Scrolls for distances of 3000km and above are awarded at the Tom Quilty each year, all other scrolls can be applied for at any time. Please ensure that this application form is lodged prior to **31st March 2015** to ensure that they are ready for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2015 presentations.

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

Jo Bailey
3008 Abercrombie Road
BLACK SPRINGS NSW 2787 Phone: (02) 63358121 ah
Email: jo@ipstarmail.com.au

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 with inaugural awards commencing in 2015.

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

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

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

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

Send your completed forms to the AERA Registrar by 15th April 2015:

Jo Bailey
3008 Abercrombie Road
BLACK SPRINGS NSW 2787

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Email: jo@ipstarmail.com.au

Notes:

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

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TPR Notice

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

NSW Committee

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