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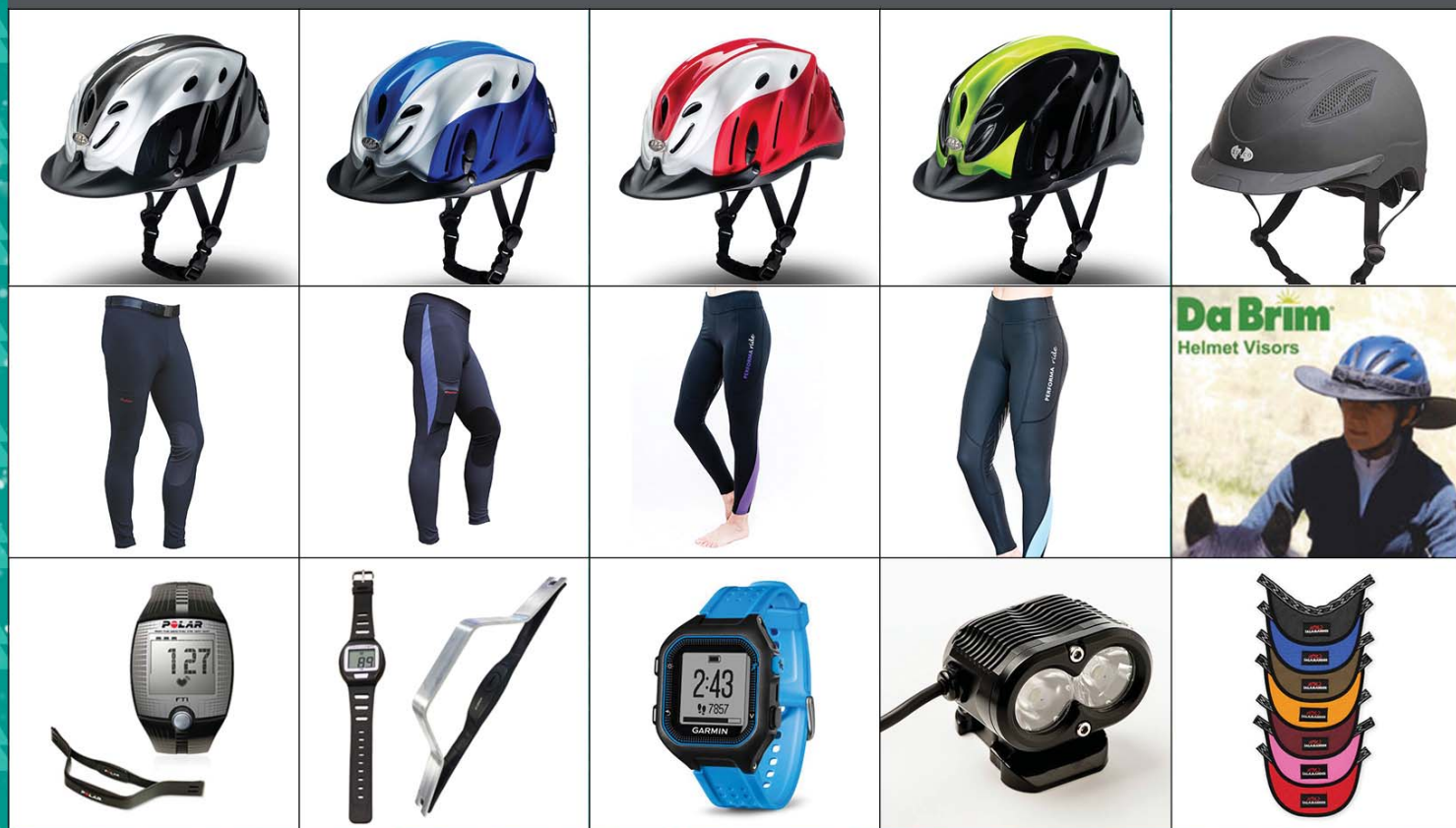
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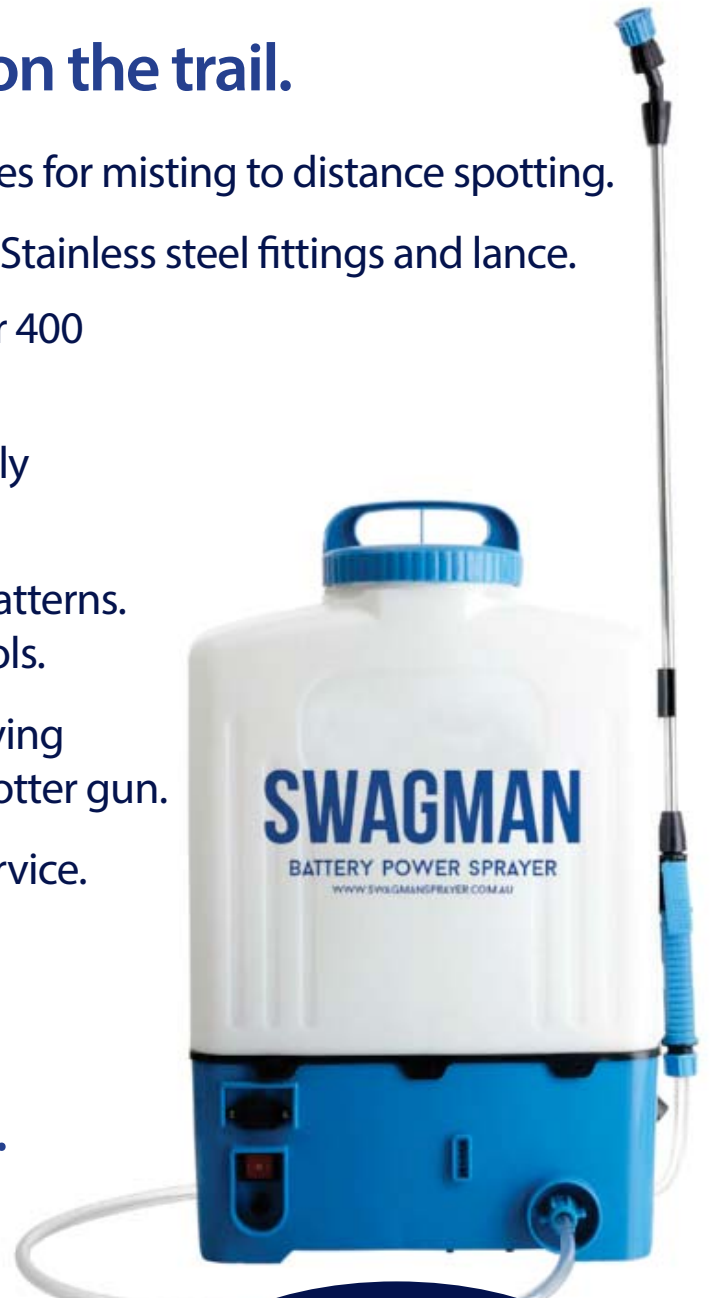
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This is our last newsletter for 2016. Christmas is just around the corner.

In this issue we have preliminary pointscore results for both NSW and International.

On the cover for this edition, we have Craig Hugall and Flametree Sunrise, 4th HWT at Woodstock (6 hrs 14mins). Craig, 52, who is on the Autism spectrum, lost his foot and ankle in a below the knee amputation following a motorcycle accident last year.

Said Craig: *"I lost my voice and airway after trying to decapitate myself with a roll of steel cable, a 4x4 and a tree. I woke up in ICU after three weeks in a coma to find out that I really shouldn't be here as the specialist surgical team had never seen anyone with such trauma live through the experience, never mind function without some sort of care, and they shake their heads every time they see me telling me I am amazing!"*



Craig attempted the Quilty this year but vetted out lame after 125 kms and is now in Asia for six months motorcycling from one end to the other.

"I got into endurance as I had been given Sunrise and she had really bad feet and I wanted to learn how to fix her feet. I was told about endurance and I have been pushing myself every since."

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**Craig on his motorbike.
A genuine star performer.**



President's Report

I hope everyone has been having an enjoyable time with their horses.

Two of our major calendar events have passed since my last report, Shahzada and The Quilty. Shahzada was a great week. Numbers a bit down in the 400 but huge numbers in the mini marathon. We had riders from every State in Australia and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Shahzada was a fabulous showcase for NSW Endurance and I urge people to book your holidays and give it a go next year!

The Quilty as always was an adventure. To say the track was challenging would be an understatement. It was fantastic to see that NSW had the most entries of all the States with 66 NSW combinations travelling down for the event. Congratulations to all who completed and commiserations to those who didn't.

The two NSW State Teams both completed with the Blues in 8th place and the Waratahs in 11th. The NSW State Team riders really stood out as a professional unit with team manager Alam Dastani and team vet Simon Bain.

Thank you and congratulations to all of our NSW team riders and thank you to all who applied to take part.

The end of the endurance season is quickly approaching. It is disappointing that the end of this season has seen a number of rides cancelled due to wet weather, but we should be thankful for the rain. Next year is filling up quickly though with lots of options for an early start to the season.

We have some really exciting opportunities for promotions next year. The promotions will focus on membership growth, promoting how fun endurance can be and that we have options to cater for all abilities.

The SMC is working on developing educational material for new riders to assist them to make the step up to longer distances and this should be launched early next year. We also have a group working on developing opportunities for established and competitive riders. Stay tuned for some really exciting announcements in the near future. I hope to have the support of the membership in these new ventures, especially promoting the intermediate distances. To enable our ideas to work we need positivity and support from the membership so we can make endurance the sport that everyone with a horse wants to be involved in. Once we increase our membership base we can move forward to making the sport bigger and better for everyone.

The AGM this year will be held in Cowra, I hope to see as many people as possible in attendance to have your say. There is a great party afterwards with lots of opportunities for newcomers to make friends and contacts within the sport. Anyone interested in becoming a committee member please apply, the NSW SMC welcomes new faces and new ideas.

Happy riding everyone, stay safe and have a great Christmas and New Year!

Emily Streckfuss

President NSW ERA



NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are currently held at

Richmond Club

Cnr. East Market and Francis Street, Richmond

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All members are invited to attend.

Next meetings:

9 December 2016

13 January 2017

AGM 11 February 2017

Track Preservation Report 2016

Little has changed in the past 12 months. Broadly speaking we are continuing to see a more positive and inclusive attitude towards horse riding in National Parks, but there have been a couple of spectacularly hostile and negative exceptions which mean that the fight is not over yet. There has been a lot of talk and paper pushing on some of the most significant obstacles to horse riding in specific parks, but little or no progress.

On a more positive note, although the two-year trial period for horse riding on specific trails in selected wilderness areas has ended, access will continue to be permitted for a further 12 months pending the outcomes of the monitoring and research conducted during the trial period. Apparently the preliminary findings show negligible impacts – no surprise to horse riders, but a big slap in the face to the extreme Greens who will no longer be able to claim that horse riding is incompatible with wilderness values. This leads us to hope that there will be further scope for expanding horse riding into existing trails in other wilderness areas.



Another win that follows years of lobbying from horse riders (with the full support of NPWS staff), is the reclassification of a large part of Khappinghat Nature Reserve as National Park by the NSW government. This means that most of the tracks in the park can be designated as management trails, allowing horse riding but closing them to vehicle traffic. Previously NPWS had been forced to categorise all of these tracks as public roads in order to allow horse riding to continue, because unlike a National Park, in a Nature Reserve horse riding is only permitted on public roads and not on management trails.

The document “Strategic Directions for horse riding in NSW National Parks” has reached the end of its lifespan. Although many of the commitments it made have not yet been delivered, NPWS is undergoing a restructure which will make the concept of “priority regions”, and the associated action plans, obsolete.

We have been advised that the future state will be “business as usual”, with horse riding initiatives in selected regions no longer a primary focus. Instead it will be expected that support for horse riding activities will become the norm. To make sure that our interests are not simply “swept under the carpet”, it will be important to keep up the pressure on NPWS to follow through on their promises.

Fortunately, we have been told that the Horse Riding Consultative Group (HRCG) will continue to meet. This is the main forum for horse riders to provide input and feedback into horse riding activities in National Parks State wide. Both Charlie Gauci and myself attend these quarterly meetings on behalf of endurance riders.

During 2016 the HRCG was given the opportunity to review and provide input into the horse riding content of the NPWS Facilities Manual, an internal document not generally available to the public. This was an extremely positive exercise, with the independent contractor who prepared the document genuinely open to feedback and suggestions. The Facilities Manual covers everything from cavaletti gates and hitching rails to water access and signage. By discussing the content with horse riders before finalising the document, NPWS has increased the likelihood that money spent on horse riding facilities will be well spent and that the outcomes will be appreciated by riders.

This contrasts with a recent experience of internal consultation on a horse riding plan prepared by a NPWS staff member. The “consultation” with the HRCG consisted of a PowerPoint presentation on the theoretical process used to prepare the plan; all specific questions on the content of the plan were evaded; the document was withheld until the last possible minute; and the author then rapidly left the meeting before anyone had an opportunity to read it. Not surprisingly, the content turned out to be appallingly negative and hostile to horse riding. Whether or not we are successful in having this document changed before it goes on public exhibition will be an interesting test of whether NPWS is genuinely prepared to respond to the views of the HRCG.

Current Draft Plans of Management

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

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

You can make submissions by post, email or directly from the website at <https://engage.environment.nsw.gov.au>

A submission is simply your comments on the plan of management, whether agreeing or disagreeing with what is being proposed.

Copeland Tops State Conservation Area west of Gloucester. A State Conservation Area is simply a National Park which is only declared over the surface of the land, therefore allowing mining to take place underneath it. Horse riding in this park plan is permitted on some specified trails but not on others. Submissions close on 2 December 2016.

Fiona Meller

Keeping Kids Safe at Rides

Peter Kelly, Child Protection Officer, NSWERA

Endurance riding is a true family sport and it is always good to see whole families at rides enjoying the love of horses and the great outdoors. Whilst the endurance ride base is generally a safe and supportive environment where kids can mix with friends and have a healthy sense of freedom, there are some potential risks we should bear in mind.

Recently some riders expressed concerns to the SMC about unsupervised young children at ride bases and the potential dangers this might pose. Specifically this case involved young kids playing in and around the shower and amenity blocks unsupervised, for an extended period of time. We feel this is a good opportunity to address a range of safety issues in the hope of preventing any injuries or incidents.



The ride base can have potential hazards such as:

- large vehicles often reversing in camping areas
- open fires and water troughs
- creeks, rivers, dams
- electric fences
- obviously young and excitable horses
- the occasional territorial dog (hopefully tied up)
- and as the ride base is open to the public, possibly undesirable strangers.

We can all get very busy at rides as participants, strappers and volunteers and it is easy to lose track of where kids are. Some simple suggestions to avoid accidents could be :

- Walk young children around the base and point obvious dangers and places you feel they should not hang around.
- Give kids another familiar adult or two to go to if they have a problem.
- Assign a sensible older kid to keep an eye on little ones.
- Talk to them about safety around moving vehicles and horses.

On the flip side, unsupervised, exuberant kids can pose a danger to riders and horses. I have seen footballs, soccer balls and frisbees thrown or kicked in the vicinity of horses both mounted and unmounted. Once again education and supervision may help prevent a serious accident.

I know a lot of this is stating the obvious and most parents probably already do these things. Please do not be offended we just want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time at our wonderful sport.

Welcome to our New Members

02/08/2016	Linda	Sternbeck	124811	Senior	St.Albans
04/08/2016	Madison	Hooper	124812	Junior	Carwoola
09/08/2016	Cheny	Collins	124813	Senior	Lakesland
29/08/2016	Ben	Males	124814	Senior	Wheeny
30/08/2016	Debbie	Thompson	124815	Senior	Borambola
07/09/2016	Shane	Moss	126580	Senior	Wollar
13/09/2016	Rene	Leglise	126581	Senior	Sutton

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

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

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

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

For riders:

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

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

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

No HHD no Ride.

For Ride Organising Committees:

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

Prior to the event-

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

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

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

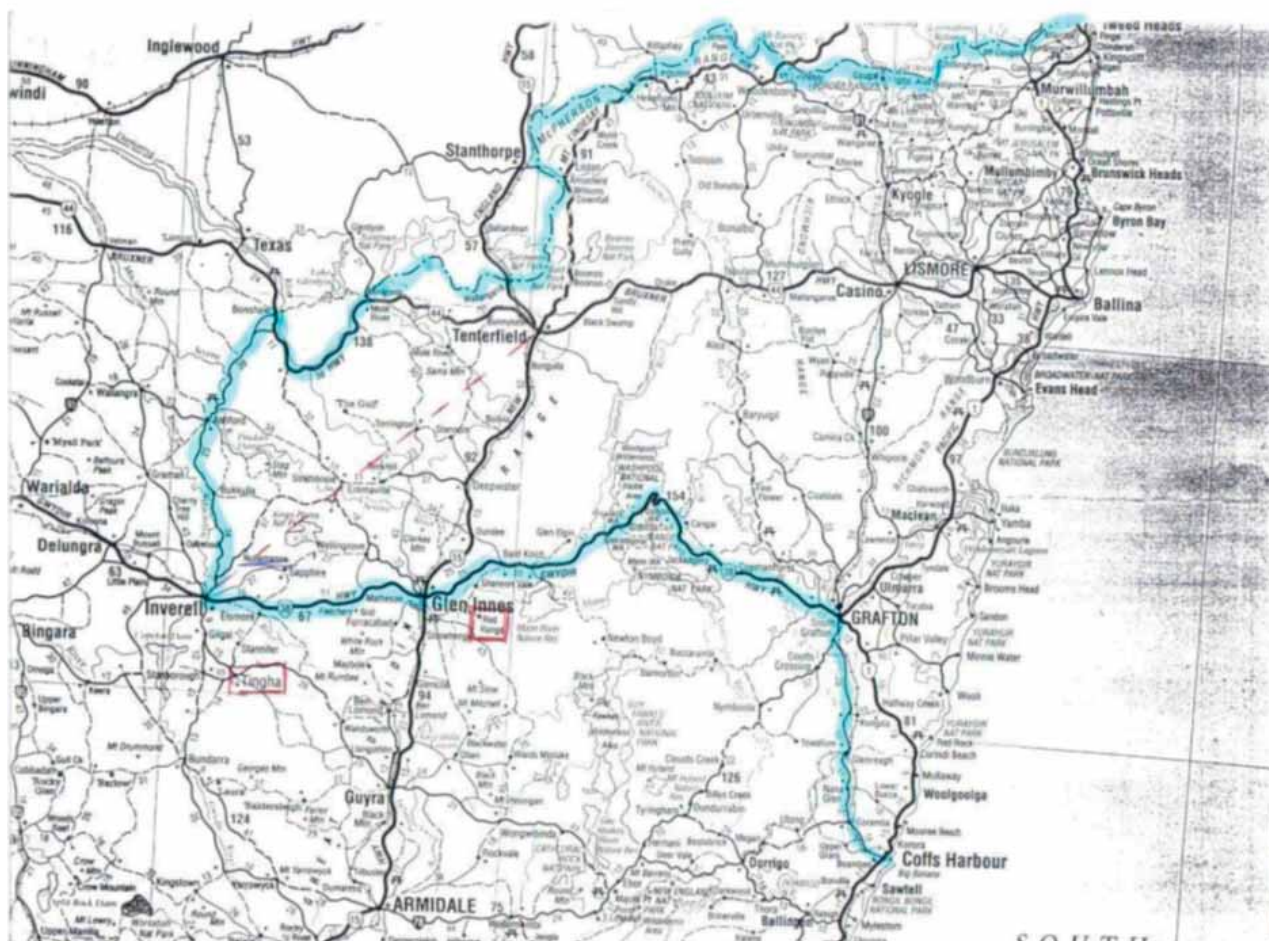
At ride entry-

- The HHD is attached to the rider entry form. Both forms are to be kept for 6 months.
- The rider entry form must provide the person responsible for each horse.
- Ensure PIC codes are supplied on the HHD.
- Please check if the horse is returning to a location other than its property of origin, and ensure the details of this property are provided before departing the event.
- Crayons for horse identification or green ribbons (proven current Hendra Vaccination) may be required by the RO/CS and will be provided by the ROC.

NORTHERN RIVERS ZONE

Source: Historic records and AERA minutes July 2015.

The boundary of the NRZ is as per the attached map. (Northern boundary is the NSW/QLD state border. Southern boundary is the Gwydir Hwy from Inverell to Grafton and then the Glenreagh road from Grafton to Coffs Harbour. Western boundary is the main road from Inverell to Bonshaw via Ashford).



The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Inc.

Saturday, 11 February 2017

Sovereign Inn Cowra

15-19 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW

Phone: 02 6342 1055

Email: cowra@sovinns.com.au

Timetable

From 11.30 am	Registration for voting and renewal of memberships
12.30pm - 4.30 pm	Annual General Meeting
6.30 pm – midnight	2016 presentation and dinner dance

Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
President's report
Financial report
Committee reports
Election of committee vacancies
Notices of motion
General business
Attendance and voting

Any person can attend the meeting. However, only senior financial members are entitled to vote. If you were a Senior Member for 2016 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2017 you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2016 membership card with you.

Proxy votes

Each senior financial member who attends is entitled to five (5) proxy votes on behalf of other senior financial members. A copy of the proxy form is included in this newsletter.

Proxy forms must be received by the Secretary at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Please note the change of contact details below.

Proxy forms need to be sent to The Secretary NSWERA, 105 Langford Dr Kariong NSW 2250 to arrive no later than Friday 10 February 2017. Alternatively, forms can be scanned and emailed to the Secretary at secretary@nswera.asn.au to arrive no later than 12.30pm Saturday 4 February 2017.

Nominations for Committee

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate must complete a nomination form. Please include your name, membership number, a brief description of your involvement with endurance riding and reasons for seeking election to the committee.

Nominations for the Committee to be put on notice

Term ends February 2017

Greg Moore
Emily Streckfuss
Simon Bain
Tony Warren
Alam Distani

Term ends February 2018

John Howe
Kerry Spratt
Talea Hasko-Stewart
Peter Bice
Belinda Hopley

Nominations must be made by two current Senior Members (quote membership numbers). The nominee must be a current Senior Member and must give his/her written consent. Nominations for election to the NSWERA Committee will be accepted by the Secretary up to seven (7) days before the date of the AGM (NSWERA Constitution rule 17.1).

Send nominations to the Secretary, NSWERA, 105 Langford Dr Kariong NSW 2250, to arrive no later than Friday 3 February 2017. Alternatively, you can scan and email forms to the Secretary at secretary@nswera.asn.au to arrive no later than 12.30pm Saturday 4 February 2017.

If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies, the people nominated as per rule 17(1) will be deemed elected and further nominations will be received from the floor at the Annual General Meeting (NSWERA Constitution rule 17.2). If insufficient further nominations are received, any remaining vacant positions will be deemed casual vacancies (rule 17(3)). The committee will attempt to fill any casual vacancies in accordance with rule 16(4)).

If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, the people nominated will be deemed elected (rule 17.4).

If the number of nominations received prior to the meeting exceeds the number of vacancies, a ballot will be held at the meeting and the five people with the most number of votes will fill the vacancies (rules 17(5) and 17(6)).

If further nominations are required to be taken at the meeting, and those nominations exceed the number required to fill the remaining vacancies, a ballot will be held. In this case, the number of people required to fill the remaining vacancies with the most number of votes will be deemed elected (rules 17(5) and 17(6)).

Notices of motion

Any notices of motion received will be printed in the AGM booklet or in this newsletter. Notices of motion must be received by the Secretary by mail or email using the contact details given above, no later than 31 December 2016.

Please note that there is no option to fax proxy, nomination or notice of motion forms this year.

AGM Venue

The Sovereign Inn Cowra, 15-19 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW. Phone: 02 6342 1055

Accommodation

The Sovereign Inn offers three room choices, has an enclosed garden area and pool.

For those wishing to seek accommodation at the Sovereign Inn prices are as follows.

Queen room (queen bed) - \$110 per night

Twin room (queen and single bed) - \$115 per night

Queen Executive room (queen bed) - \$120 per night

Family room (queen bed and set of bunks) - \$145 per night

The following alternative accommodation is located within a 4 to 12 minutes walk from the AGM Venue.

Cowra Services Club Motel	6341 1999	101 Brisbane St, Cowra	\$165	King \$150	\$180
Cowra Crest Motel	6342 2799	133 Kendal St, Cowra	\$105	\$110	\$145
Country Comfort Motor Inn	6342 3177	164 Kendal St, Cowra	\$135	\$165	
Break-Out Motor Inn	6342 6111	181 Kendal St, Cowra	\$145	\$155	N/A
Country Gardens Motel	6342 1415	75 Grenfell Rd, Cowra	\$145	\$145	\$175
Aalana Motor Inn	6341 1177	161 Kendal St, Cowra	\$	prices n/a	
Imperial Hotel	6341 2588	16 Kendal St, Cowra	\$	prices n/a	

Cowra Van Park, 2 Lachlan St, Cowra, phone: 6340 2110 is a 2 mins walk from venue. Cabins range from \$100/2 people, \$20 / extra person. Powered sites \$36, unpowered \$30 – 2 persons

Dinner

Buffet dinner will be available with selections from roast meat, fish or chicken, assorted vegetables and salads. Also a cold meat selection with a dinner roll and butter. Dessert will consist of selections of fruit salad, pavlova or apple crumble. Tea and coffee is included.

Cost of \$35 per head for a two course buffet dinner. Cost for children 3 to 10 years is \$12pp.

Bar facilities will be available throughout the evening.

There are take-away shops and The Imperial pub within 2 minutes walk of venue if people need lunch before the AGM, or as an alternative dinner option.

Dinner Dance

Commencing at around 6.30 pm, there will be a dinner dance where the presentation of point score and distance awards will be made. It is hoped that everyone will come to the dinner, but if you want to just attend the presentation, you are very welcome.

Music will be provided by the TQ15 band, 'Nothing Too Serious' with the compliments of your current committee. Come along and contribute and have a great social time as well. Hope to see you all there!

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE RECIPIENT OF TROPHIES OR RIBBONS AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE PRESENTATION, PLEASE NOMINATE A PERSON WHO WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR AWARD(S) FOR YOU, AND ADVISE THE NSWERA SECRETARIAT ON 02-6553 8640 OR EMAIL nswera@westnet.com.au. Lost or misplaced trophies are not the responsibility of the NSWERA.

NSWERA AGM Dinner Booking Form

RSVP by 5 February 2017

NAME

Phone No. Email:

No of Adults (\$35.00 per head two course meal)

No of Children (\$15.00 per head, under 12 years)

If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form

TOTAL PAY BY CHEQUE \$ Or

TOTAL PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Type of Credit Card eg Visa, Mastercard etc.

Name on Credit Card Expiry Date

Amount \$

Signature

Are you the recipients of trophies/ribbons Yes/No (circle)
Post to Secretariat at PO Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430 or Fax to 65538661

Volunteer draw

\$100 voucher Sean Pollard.

\$50 voucher Dawn Spicer, Dallas
Blakely, Tangil Kinch, Lauren Hay.

Pub with no Beer – Training Rides

Once again Zone 6 will be running our early season training rides on March 11 and 12 at Taylors Arm just 30mins west of Macksville. The picturesque ride base is overlooked by the famous "Pub with No Beer" which provides an excellent venue for pre-ride and presentation.

Similar to last year there will be the choice of either 20km or 40km rides on both Saturday and Sunday and the track is a good mix of forest trails, quiet country roads, lovely open paddock sections and stunning views from high ridge trails. There are a couple of good hills that will provide excellent legging up for the season and the track is very good under foot. Creek crossings and ocean views are features of this very scenic ride.

Last year's challenging paddock loop has been replaced by an easier and very shady rainforest loop that should make things cooler for both horse and rider.

Once again the ride is a fund raiser for local community groups who greatly appreciated last year's efforts and are all on board again to support our ride.

Food will be available from Saturday lunchtime onwards at both the canteen and the Pub. Water will be supplied by the local Bush Fire Brigade. No fires are permitted on the Recreation Ground area but may be permitted in paddock camps provided no fire restrictions apply.

We had generous sponsorship for last year's ride with rugs and good completion prizes presented. Anyone willing to sponsor the ride can call the number below.

Most of the camping is on private property so bagging of manure is appreciated and bags will be provided.

For any further information please call Peter Kelly on 0448 143 682.

Zone One Ride Previews for 2017

Training weekend 11 & 12 March 2017

Zone One will be holding its training ride weekend on 11 and 12 March, 2017.

At the time of going to print, we are not sure where the ride base will be but the tracks will be similar to last year. More details will be published in the January/February edition of the newsletter. At this time we are just putting the dates out there so you can note it in ride your calendar.

Saturday afternoon

10 km ride
20 km ride
40 km ride

Sunday morning

10 km ride
20 km ride
40 km ride

Q60

29 & 30 April 2017.

The plan for the Q60 weekend will be as follows with full details to be published in the next newsletter.

Saturday afternoon

10 km ride
20 km ride
40 km ride

Sunday morning

10 km ride
20 km ride
40 km ride
100 km ride

For more information contact Ian Dreghorn: mobile 0427 456 436 or

Email: ian.dreghorn@gmail.com

SNOWY ZONE 2016 CHAMPIONSHIPS

& BURRAGA COPPER CHALLENGE 4TH December 2016



Located 60km south of Bathurst, the village of Burraga surrounded by pine plantations and farms, will hold a weekend of endurance consisting of 40, 80 & 100km distances.

The course of local & forestry dirt roads will utilise a variety of tracks that have been used previously and a couple of new sections. We have mapped a course with ample water, including the Burraga Dam & ample feed after the wet winter. The 100km will consist of 3 legs approx 50, 30, 20 make up. Similar to the course utilised for the 2015 Copper Challenge with a new start.

Large sports ground for camping available from Friday and a \$5/night/horse camp fee.

Dinner Saturday night will be available only with pre- booking.

Pre-nomination required and additional details can be found on www.trybooking.com.au, link via NSW Endurance website and Facebook. If you wish to nominate and have computer issues please phone Jacque Wright: 0427 031 331 or jacquelwright@gmail.com



William McMillan RIP

3 January 1942 – 15 September 2016.

Bill 'Blinky Bill' McMillan passed away just two weeks after this year's Shahzada, he died of a heart attack, fortunately in the company of some locals who saw him run off the road. He was returning from Windsor after shopping, just as he did every Thursday. Bill's last stop was Robanks at Ebenezer for supplies for Statesman and his dogs, where he had his usual chat, with Claudia Reid and the other girls.

Bill was at Shahzada this year, just as he had been every year from its inception. Bill was invited to be part of Halifax's original group, because of his knowledge of the trails, along with the Baileys and Geoff Rose.

Thereafter, Bill rode, strapped and helped in every Shahzada. He was an entrant in the first, did the fastest time one year, (this was ahead of Ron Malone, who referred to Bill as 'My Nemesis') and was in attendance for his last Shahzada just two weeks before his death.

Bill was a very controversial character in endurance riding circles, having bans placed on him. He entered his first endurance ride in 1978 and rode around 4,500 kms. Like many he started with Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses and eventually was given his grey stallion St. Albans Statesman by the breeder - Betty Milne. Statesman lived most of his life with Bill in a paddock with access to Bill's back door.

Bill was a man of many talents; he could build a house from the ground up and worked for Don McKillop in the house removal business for many years, putting houses back together. Bill was a carpenter by trade but would do plumbing, electrical and tiling. Bill, although stubborn and sometimes impossible, was kind at heart and generous in spirit, taking many new riders to the sport under his wing, the last being the Cummins sisters and helping Cherry through her first Shahzada. He took Brooke Warner on her first 40km ride. These are just a few examples of Bill's devotion to endurance.

Bill's funeral was well attended by the endurance fraternity, some travelling many hours to be there. Local endurance rider Lyndsay Knight who also rode the first Shahzada was there to farewell Bill. Bill was a great friend to many, including myself, he will be missed.

At the funeral there was a guard of honour by the Fire Brigade of which Bill was a member for 40 years. Statesman led the procession to the cemetery - he also whinnied at appropriate times during the service.

Bill was laid to rest next to his close friend Gordon on the hill overlooking the "Industrial Settler" where Bill lived, along the Common Road where the Shahzada horses will pass by next year and over the years to come.

Statesman will be cared for by Linda Sternbeck, Bill's God daughter. May Bill rest in peace.

Jennifer Gilbertson



Photo: Animal Focus



Bill's funeral.

Clockwise:
Chris O'Grady, Jennifer
Gilbertson, Emily Streckfuss,

Brooke Warner, Janine
Warner, Steve Finnane,

Ron Males with Jennifer
Gilbertson and Val Males.

Photos: Graeme Gilbertson



Statesman with Annabelle Cummins and Linda Sternbeck
who will be taking care of Statesman on Bill's behalf.



Animal Focus

TQ16 report from a ride official's point of view. By John Howe

I had the opportunity to represent NSW as a Chief Steward at this year's Quilty, which was held at Lexton, Victoria. Each state gets to send two C.Ss; Haydn Fisher and I were successful in our application to represent our home State.

I arrived at the ride base on Thursday afternoon and delivered the team uniforms to Alam Dastani who was manager of our two official NSW teams nominated to compete in the Quilty teams event. Simon Bain, our team Vet had already examined the horses and all was in readiness for the morrow's pre ride vetting.

Thursday night was the annual AERA awards night and it was wonderful to see so many horses and riders doing NSW proud. The following awards were made:

Blake's Heaven Bombora owned by Fia and Talea Hasko-Stewart - 8,000km award.

Blake's Heaven Ventura owned by Monica Ballard - 6,500kms

Warren Park O.B One owned by Tony and Sue Warren - 6,500kms

Aloha Byshara owned by Julie Brooks - 5,000kms

Arasarta Narhalinian owned by Raelene French - 5,000 kms

Ashbend Perazzi owned by John Howe - 5,000kms

Bridle Track Bogart owned by Victoria Bonham - 3,000kms

Ralvon Aneas owned by Doug Himsley - 3,000kms

Stratfield Ghayth owned by Karen Rhodes - 3,000kms

Tarnette owned by April Newman - 3,000kms

15,000kms rider scrolls were issued to:-

Talea Hasko-Stewart, Allison Khihinicki and Corey Nix.

Blake's Heaven Bombora was also National Middleweight Points and Distance Horse with Talea taking out the One Horse One Rider Middleweight division for Australia.

Carol Major won Middleweight Distance Rider with 1965 kms.

Robert Catlin and Copperkahn Tiara took out the heavyweight division One Horse One Rider for Australia, with Tiara being declared Heavyweight Distance Horse for the year.

Several other NSW riders figured prominently in the Top Ten awards.

Friday morning was the pre ride vet checks for all competitors and of the 288 horses who trotted out for the Vets 284 were passed as fit to start as sadly four were vetted out pre ride.

After the vetting, I set out to catch up with a few NSW riders in the camp to gauge their feelings on the eve of the big ride:-

Sarah Lymbery was Chief Strapper for her parents Stuart and Ann. Sarah has a Quilty buckle and understands the feelings and emotions people experience pre ride. She had packed her parents off for



sleep while she set up the strapping area. Sarah was excited and a little nervous but felt that all would be well. Dad Stuart has five Quilty buckles and Sarah felt sure that he and Mum Ann would get around.

Emily Streckfess our NSWERA State President was fourth last year at TQ15, has had a good year with sound preparation said she was extremely proud and happy with NSW Teams. She felt that we have arrived in a very good place with a dedicated Team Manager and Vet. There was a lot of competition to get into the teams this year, highlighting how well the team concept has been taken up and embraced by our membership.

Last year's winner of TQ15, Ben Hudson, was this year riding his own horse Littlebanks Antwonette. Ben had a good preparation coming into the event as well as representing Australia on 16th and 17th September at the World Endurance Championships, held in Slovakia.

Team Hartfield consisted of Kristie Wright, Tegan Streeter and Christoph Du Par of France ably backed up by Dean Hodgkinson, Tom Richards, Willy and Inga Streeter. Christoph is a 3 star FEI rider who has ridden extensively in France and Europe, he had made contact with Kristie via Facebook, found out all about the Quilty and was enticed to come and have a go. Tegan was on Lydia Te and in her first full year of endurance, she qualified at the Harden State Champs earlier this year and wanted to gain her first Quilty buckle.

The team of Mackinder Endurance was ably represented by Alan and his son Andrew, both ready to pit themselves against anything that might come their way. Alan, as a past Quilty winner, is looking for his 11th Buckle.

I spoke to Tom McCormack, the Chief Steward. He was confident that all was in readiness for the ride.



Tom, a non-rider, has thrown himself into the administration of our sport with a meticulous attention to detail and a determination to simply make things run smoothly.

Simon Bain our team Vet is also a Quilty buckle holder and a selector for out teams. He was quietly confident that our two teams would distinguish themselves.

At 11.15pm Haydn and I went to the marshalling area. There was already a horse and rider there. The rider was trying to calm her mount, they rode around in solitude for some 20 minutes, then the rest of the field arrived. By start time, the marshalling area was a swirl of lights as the horses went in a clockwise direction around the two Chiefs in the middle, it



Above: Clare Fleming with Picnic Park Desert Dancer, Alan Dastani and Simon Bain

Below: Very happy Christoph Du Par from France. Christoph rode a stallion for Kristie Wright from Canberra and camped with Tegan Streeter and her family.

was a fantastic sight and a most important part of the Quilty magic.

At midnight they were away in a cavalcade of light that flowed out of the grounds and onto the track.

Leg one was very difficult in that after all the rain, the ground promptly became a bog with horses sinking to their bellies, the riders helped and assisted each other to overcome these very real and potentially dangerous obstacles. This was an incredible display of true sportsmanship, one in all in.

To his credit, ride Coordinator Sandy Little and course designer promptly changed part of the third and fourth legs so that the worst of the poor tracks could be avoided.

It was obvious how shell shocked many of the riders were after the first leg but to their credit, they held it together, regrouped and went out on the second leg. At times like this it's so obvious just how tough and resilient our riders are.

Not one person complained about danger to themselves, they were all totally focused on the safety and wellbeing of their horses.

Legs 3,4 and 5 were much kinder and after the heavy attrition rate of the first two legs, the riders were largely successful and it showed on the faces of those who made it to this point, they were now quietly confident, totally dedicated to riding safely and getting through.

The ride was won by Debbie Grull of Tasmania on Lauralyn Notorious in a time of 10:21:13. Just a few minutes behind was our own Talea Hasko-Stewart on Bombora coming in second in a time of 10:30:17.

Considering how challenging the course was 51.3% of the horses were successful.

The big winner at TQ16 was the sport of Endurance where nature did its best not to cooperate but the riders rose above this and met the challenge, helped each other and never lost sight of the goal. There were all the tears, jubilation, excitement and disappointment that go with any world class sporting event.



Above: Chief Stewart, Tom McCormack

Below: Alan and Anabelle Mackinder, Andrew Mackinder, Michaela Araldi and Ben Hudson. Photos: John Howe



Congratulations to everyone who got through because 'to finish is to win'. Commiserations to those who were not successful but you can feel proud that you gave it your best shot and when you next saddle up to meet the challenges of the Quilty you will be stronger for your attempt at TQ16.

In the team competition NSW fielded two official teams: the Blues who were 8th consisting of: Robert Caitlin on Kopperkhan Tiara, Clare Fleming on Picnic Park Desert Dancer, Tahnaya Mercieca on Mallegrove Qama and Derryn Nix on Rowallan Rufus. Sadly, Tahnaya vetted out lame

The Waratahs who were 11th included Kathryn Priol riding Kalkadoon Lucifer; Corey Nix on Razorback Blue Rhapsody; Allix Jones on Wandjira Stardus and Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Brookleigh Shiralee. Unfortunately Fia had to retire after she broke her foot.

Our reserves were Carly Nix who got around on Macrocarpa Red Bull and Chris Geddes who unfortunately went out lame.

Considering there were 37 teams entered, the NSW team results were pretty good.

The winners of the Teams Event was the NSW team Blake's Heaven consisting of Clare Feary on Die Kinder Junrei, who sadly was lame at the last check point, Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blakes Heaven Bombora, Ian Curtis on Blake's Heaven Summer Reign and Anita Ashby on Lentra Park Heather.

Presentation was held on the Sunday afternoon with the beautiful trophies and buckles presented to the successful riders.

The dinner dance was voted a big success by all those present. Everyone got into the swing of things with a big crush on the dance floor, large piles of empty bottles, clean dinner plates. All in all, it was a fantastic end to a very memorable event.

John Howe.

Right: Talea Hasko-Stewart and Bomboa.

Below Right: The winner of TQ16 Debbie Grull of Tasmania

Below: Chief Steward Haydn Fisher checking out the water levels in one of the crossings.





Clockwise from the top
Tegan Streeter,
Shelley Jones with her strapper, dad Brad and
Shellal Blue.
Kathryn Priol with Kalkadoon Lucifer
Brad Dillon riding Raymar Aden with Emma
Broome riding Ramar Aisha
Strapper—Tony Warren





Photos from TQ16
Clockwise from the top:

Rider No. 117 Stacey
Clarke riding Aloha
Mamma Mia

Sarah Lymbery

Debbie Gull riding
Lauralyn Notorious.
Winner and best
conditioned middleweight
at the Quilty.

Paul Lengronne riding Ra
Silver Dancer and
Matthew Gadsby riding
Maximus Ra.



NSW Point Score—Heavyweight

Heavyweight Distance Horse

1	Ashbend Perazzi	640
1	Ausden Nile Prins	640
3	Ejen Park Summer Tango	560
4	Aloha Typic	480
4	Halimas Esdikarn	480
4	Kalkadoon Lucifer	480
7	Conderosa Zaheera	420
8	A'landell Pirate	400
8	Aloha Tribal Warrior	400
8	Fonda	400
8	Glendhu Moonshine	400
8	Karabil Asis	400
8	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	400
8	Regal Buddie	400

Heavyweight Distance Rider

1	Stuart Lymbery	720
1	Kathryn Priol	720
3	Nigel Colefax	640
3	Ian Dreghorn	640
3	John Howe	640
6	Allan Caslick	580
7	Heather Nagle	560
7	Gary Pevy	560
7	Sue Warren	560
10	Con Bouzianis	420

Heavyweight Points Horse

1	Halimas Esdikarn	48
2	Kalkadoon Lucifer	42.5
3	Regal Buddie	40.5
4	Aloha Typic	40
5	Ashbend Perazzi	39.5
6	Ausden Nile Prins	38.5
7	Ejen Park Summer Tango	37
8	Karabil Asis	33
9	Glendhu Moonshine	30
10	Conderosa Zaheera	27

Heavyweight Points Rider

1	Nigel Colefax	58.5
2	Gary Pevy	55
3	Kathryn Priol	46.5
4	Stuart Lymbery	46
5	John Howe	39.5
6	Ian Dreghorn	38.5
7	Heather Nagle	37
8	John Robertson	33
9	Steve Broadbent	30
10	Con Bouzianis	27

NSW Point Score—Middleweight

Middleweight Distance Horse

1	Die Kinder Junrei	880
2	Mountain Ash Tabasco	720
3	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	560
3	Chop Chop	560
5	Blake's Heaven Bombora	480
5	Galaxy Mi	480
7	Foxridge Elandro	440
7	Malvern Harmony	440
9	Malleegrove Samsara	420
10	A'Landell Kazade	400
10	Arabec The Wizard	400
10	Castlebar What's The Goss	400
10	Georgie Girl	400
10	Roswick Ameera	400
10	Scarlet Oaks Amica	400

Middleweight Distance Rider

1	Clare Feary	1,140
2	Jennifer Caslick	1,080
3	Carol Major	980
4	Jesse Buchan	720
4	Debbie Pevy	720
6	Gavin Peacock	640
7	Chris Geddes	480
7	Talea Hasko-Stewart	480
9	Vicky Shaw	440
9	Nicole Smith	440

Middleweight Points Horse

1	Die Kinder Junrei	88.5
2	Blake's Heaven Bombora	42
3	Galaxy Mi	41.5
4	Chop Chop	41
5	Mountain Ash Tabasco	39.5
6	Copperkahn Tiara	34.5
7	Malleegrove Samsara	34.5
8	Roswick Ameera	33.5
9	Prince Nakeel Spa	33
10	Scarlet Oaks Amica	27

Middleweight Points Rider

1	Clare Feary	115.5
2	Debbie Pevy	61.5
3	Gavin Peacock	49
4	Jesse Buchan	39.5
5	Talea Hasko-Stewart	37.5
6	Jennifer Caslick	35
7	Karen Anderson	34.5
8	Carol Major	34
9	Braden Cameron	33.5
10	Chris Geddes	28.5

NSW Point Score—Lightweight

Lightweight Distance Horse

1	Shakari Bear	660
2	Wondjina Stardust	640
3	Aloha Desert Thor	500
3	Blake's Heaven Venus	500
5	Blake's Heaven Ventura	480
6	Carlwood Park Frosty	400
6	Rainbows Reach Scout	400
6	Shalacey Bear	400
6	Winter Hill Alice	400
10	Kintamani Silver Diva	340

Lightweight Distance Rider

1	Sue Todd	1,060
2	Clare Fleming	900
3	Allix Jones	840
4	Fia Hasko-Stewart	740
5	Cherry Cummins	720
6	Dianne Luker	580
6	April Newman	580
8	Leanne Holz	560
9	Emma Broome	500
10	Monika Ballard	480
10	Ros Ryan	480
10	Shannen Thorsby	480
10	Kristie Wright	480

Lightweight Points Horse

1	Shakari Bear	49
2	Wondjina Stardust	45
3	Aloha Desert Thor	37.5
4	Winter Hill Alice	36
5	Blake's Heaven Venus	34
6	Brookleigh Shiralee	29.5
7	Carlwood Park Frosty	23
8	Picnic Park Desert Dancer	22.5
9	Forbes View Sienna	22
10	Kintamani Silver Diva	20

Lightweight Points Rider

1	Clare Fleming	69
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	66.5
3	Sue Todd	61
4	Allix Jones	56
5	Cherry Cummins	43
6	Shannen Thorsby	31
7	Emma Broome	29
8	April Newman	26
9	Leanne Holz	25
10	Dianne Luker	23

NSW Point Score—Junior

Junior Distance Horse

1	Douglas	620
2	Karumba Beamish	560
3	Eminem Vyper	400
3	YinbillikoDestiny Shazhara	400
5	Malleegrove Qaarma	320
5	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	320
5	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	320
8	Krysharni Thurza Mahalia	280
9	Asiya Contessa	240
9	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	240
9	Box Hill Hussy	240
9	Box Hill Pegasus	240
9	Jellybean	240

Junior Distance Rider

1	Gabrielle Worth	700
2	Laura Kelly	640
3	Levi Robinson	560
4	Annabelle Cummins	400
4	Celia Hodgson	400
4	Tahnaya Mercieca	400
7	Makayla Circosta	320
7	Isabella Circosta	320
9	Iaana Porter	280
10	Emma Barlow	240
10	Charlie Bonham	240
10	Brook Bonus	240
10	Sam Duff	240

10	Shannon Fisher	240
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Junior Points Horse

1	Douglas	45
2	Eminem Vyper	41
3	Karumba Beamish	38.5
4	Malleegrove Qaarma	20.5
5	YinbillikoDestiny Shazhara	18
6	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	17
7	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	15
8	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	13.5
9	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	12.5
10	Krysharni Thurza Mahalia	12

Junior Points Rider

1	Gabrielle Worth	46
2	Annabelle Cummins	41
3	Levi Robinson	38.5
4	Laura Kelly	38
5	Tahnaya Mercieca	21.5
6	Celia Hodgson	19
7	Isabella Circosta	13.5
8	Makayla Circosta	12.5
9	Iaana Porter	12
10	Isabel Foster	11

One Horse One Rider

One Horse/One Rider Heavyweight

1	Ian Dreghorn	Ausden Nile Prins	640
1	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	640
3	Heather Nagle	Ejen Park Summer Tango	560
4	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	480
4	Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	480
4	Kathryn Priol	Kalkadoon Lucifer	480
7	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zaheera	420
8	Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	400
8	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	400
8	Nigel Colefax	Regal Buddie	400
8	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	400
8	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	400
8	John Robertson	Karabil Asis	400
8	Keith Sumpner	Fonda	400

One Horse/One Rider Middleweight

1	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	880
2	Jesse Buchan	Mountain Ash Tabasco	720
3	Carol Major	Bradali Najmul Fi Samar	560
3	Gavin Peacock	Chop Chop	560
5	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	480
5	Debbie Pevy	Galaxy Mi	480
7	Vicky Shaw	Foxridge Elandro	440
7	Nicole Smith	Malvern Harmony	440
9	Karen Anderson	Malleegrove Samsara	420
10	Braden Cameron	Roswick Ameera	400
10	Jennifer Caslick	A'Landell Kazade	400
10	Jennifer Caslick	Arabec The Wizard	400
10	Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	400
10	Ellen Vine	Castlebar What's The Goss	400

One Horse/One Rider Lightweight

1	Sue Todd	Shakari Bear	660
2	Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	640
3	Clare Fleming	Aloha Desert Thor	500
4	Monika Ballard	Blake's Heaven Ventura	480
5	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	400
5	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	400
5	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	400
5	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	400
9	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Venus	340
9	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	340

One Horse/One Rider Junior

1	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	620
2	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	560
3	Annabelle Cummins	Eminem Vyper	400
3	Laura Kelly	YinbillikoDestiny Shazhara	400
5	Isabella Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Shakila	320
5	Makayla Circosta	Ropa Park Bella Rastique	320
5	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	320
8	Iaana Porter	Krysharni Thurza Mahalia	280
9	Emma Barlow	Jellybean	240
9	Charlie Bonham	Box Hill Hussy	240
9	Sam Duff	Box Hill Pegasus	240
9	Shannon Fisher	Asiya Contessa	240
9	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	240

NSW Point Score— Intermediate

Intermediate Distance Horse to 30.9.2016

1	Kalody Park Amarda	301
2	Oso Zoltan	281
3	Renbury Le Royale	260
4	Ruby	240
4	Wanstead Love Story	240
4	Zemzem Raya	240
7	Azale Aladdin	220
7	Karumba Nazrani	220
7	Scarlet Oaks Faiza	220
7	Shellal Jive	220

Intermediate Distance Rider to 30.9.2016

1	Tracy Broadbent	370
2	Donna Georgievski	301
3	Julie Hooper	301
4	Michaela Araldi	300
4	Ruth Van der Wegen	300
6	Shirley Clark	281
7	Karen Anderson	280
7	Tom Bouzianis	280
7	Ann English	280
10	Erica Allan	260
10	Aimee Mannix	260
10	Chrisovl Morley	260
10	Faith Robinson	260

Zone One Endurance Riders

Invite you, your family and friends to join us at
The Zone One Endurance Riders 2016 AGM and Awards Night!

WHERE: Address - 867 River Road, Lower Portland.
On the Hawkesbury River.

WHEN: Saturday. 14 January 2017

TIME: 6.00 pm

Bring your swimmers

The committee will supply nibbles, salads and sweets so just bring something for the BBQ, drinks and a chair!

The AGM will start at 6.30 pm, prior to dinner, everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and anyone interested in joining the committee please come along.

Dinner and the presentation of the Zone One 2016 championship awards will follow the AGM, with awards for One Horse One Rider and Distance Rider in each weight division, with a special award for our Zone One Team Riders.

Then continued celebrations..... So come along for a great night of fun and celebrate a very successfully endurance year for Zone One.

R.S.V.P by Monday 9 January 2017

RSVP to

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SMS to 0427 456 436



Summary Report: NSW ERA Committee meeting held at the Richmond Club in Richmond on 29 July 2016.

Present: Emily Streckfuss (Chair), John Howe, Peter Bice, Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley, Tony Warren, Alam Dastani.

Apologies: Allana Rempel, Greg Moore, Adeline Gibson, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Simon Bain, Peter Kelly, Sonya Ruprecht, Helen Rich.

Greg has resigned as President but will stay on committee until the 2016 AGM.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley
THAT Greg Moore's resignation from the position of President be regretfully accepted
Carried Unanimous

A motion of thanks to Greg for his commitment and efforts was passed. Kerry to write to Greg to formally thank him for his efforts. We need to replace Greg as President. Emily was asked, and agreed to fill the President's role until the AGM. Emily noted that she will need support and cohesion from all committee members. There were no other expressions of interest for the role.

MOVED John Howe, Peter Bice
THAT Emily Streckfuss be appointed as President of NSW ERA until the 2016 AGM
Carried Unanimous

The Vice President position is now vacant. Emily nominated Tony Warren. Tony declined. Alam is willing to accept this role.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley
THAT Alam Dastani be appointed as Vice President of the NSW ERA until the 2016 AGM
Carried Unanimous

The Committee present acknowledged the tragic passing of Dr Hugh Deakin, and Hugh's contribution to endurance over many years. Peter advises that a memorial service will be held at St Albans pub on the Tuesday of Shahzada. Kerry to send a card to Hugh's family, expressing sympathy of behalf of the SMC and members.

Business arising from last meeting

Chief Steward workshop now to be held on 26-27 November. Belinda will arrange accommodation for all and have interstate people reimburse some of their expenses. Location: suggested Windsor RSL, Rooty Hill RSL, Penrith Panthers as possibilities. Alam will enquire with Rooty Hill RSL. Belinda to oversee arrangements, and email State secretaries with the date with a request for participant numbers.

Pony Club MoU pending for a long time, current proposal not in our favour. Agreed to let the MoU go. Kerry to advise PC.

Bio sec docs on web still have old versions, for example, space for multiple horses. Kerry to follow up correct forms from the AERA and send to Talea for website and Facebook.

John needs contact details to refund Sassafras. Belinda to get details for John who will send cheque.

Kerry has sent buckles to Thomas Hermann but doesn't have them back yet. Greg was to find out when Sue and April want their buckles presented. Suggested Shahzada presentation would be appropriate. Kerry to contact Sue and April when buckles are ready.

Feedback to 2016 State ride committee: Tony has discussed some issues with Gordon. Emily to follow up. Belinda to send current State Ride checklist to Kerry. This checklist is an ongoing project. Kerry has replied to Susan Pritchard. John spoke to Allix Jones, who now has a saddlecloth, so the issue is resolved.

Horse Health Declaration/Temp logs: agreed to remove reference to 'discretion' regarding duration of temperature log. Belinda will make the changes and circulate. Kerry will request Simon to advise Vets and Chief Stewards that day member horses who arrive at a ride without a HHD need to be vet checked on arrival.

Discussion about Hendra vaccination: Any claim for Hendra vaccination needs to be proven as current vaccination. A study has shown that horses with non-current vaccination can still show antibodies. Agreed that we will follow DPI and APVMA definition of 'current vaccination'.

Dr Georgey Sheridan has accepted our request to be the NSW representative Vet at the 2016 Quilty. Quilty Committee has been advised and given Georgey's contact details.

Bookkeeper: John will follow up with his prospect who is considering whether to take the job, Tom is continuing meanwhile. Sally Stephens: Belinda to write to thank Sally for her contribution to endurance, with a \$50 lotto gift pack.

Quilty bibs: Allana had no luck in Canada and will follow up on Canadian consumer affairs complaint.

2017 AGM (11 February 2017).

Helen Lindsay has advised that the Lachlan Club may be interested in arranging the AGM venue and has been sent the relevant information. Mudgee Club is also interested.

State Champs 2017

Helen Lindsay has advised that the Lachlan Club may be interested in holding the 2017 State Championship. John will follow up. The 2017 Quilty in SA is on 7 July 2017. Tooraweenah Club will have their 40th Anniversary in 2018 and may also be interested in hosting the 2018 State Championship.

Ratification of decisions between meetings

1. Congratulations via Facebook to Ben Hudson on selection for 2016 World Championship in Slovakia. Noted previous agreement to provide financial support for NSW members at such events. Kerry will write to Ben with congratulations and offer of \$1500 reimbursement on his return from the WC.

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2. Agreed to reimburse fuel costs to meetings for the Tyremax project steering group

AERA: meetings etc. Meeting 16-17 July report

Interstate horses who receive rest orders at NSW rides need to have this information recorded in AERASpace.

Gerard Bou noted the difficulty experienced by the Stirling Crossing FEI ride committee in finding vets and volunteers, concern being perceived risk of Hendra.

The Hendra situation is constantly evolving. Need to discuss again with our members at the AGM. How will we manage requests to dual affiliate rides in the Northern Rivers Zone which are designated by the ride committees as being for Hendra vaccinated horses only?

2018 Quilty will be at Scottsdale in TAS. Trial event in October 2017.

EA agreement: Draft only and may be changed by EA. On this draft, we will add a clause to ensure that the AERA retains autonomy for the running of national endurance, and seek to reduce fees to \$7000 pa.

AERA fee increases from Jan 2017: Affiliation fees increased from \$27.27 to \$29.27 for adults and from \$13.84 to \$14.84 for juniors. (Noted this fee hasn't increased for 2 to 3 years). Ride levy increased from \$2 to \$3 per rider, this is a new fee, first introduced in 2014 at \$1. Public liability insurance levy increased for all riders by \$3, to be \$25 adults, \$13 juniors and \$8 day members. Note: Simon and Kerry voted against ALL these increases, as instructed.

The motion that "All associated AERA meeting costs are totalled before dividing that total on a pro

rata basis for cost recovery from the divisions" was held over to next meeting with the Treasurer requested to provide a cost analysis.

The debate goes on with the insurance broker regarding day member acknowledgements that riding is dangerous. We were advised clearly that this declaration was essential by the previous insurer and our legal advisor. The current insurer has agreed this is necessary but in spite of requests, has not provided a form to their satisfaction. Kerry advised that her personal view is that the broker is trying to help but the insurance company is being very uncooperative which is extremely disappointing because we're trying to manage their risk and ours.

Simon is working on a metabolic treatment guide of horses for vets.

A Victorian member has developed a phone app for Horse Health Declarations. This looks useful and we've asked for further details.

We've been asked to provide weekly photos and interesting items to leva Peters for the AERA Facebook page.

We have been asked to ensure all swabbing details are sent to Dorte Colja. Information on what if anything is missing is unclear.

Agreed to proceed with purchase of 2 more robust electronic timing system (ETS) units for trial. Issues with current system noted but problem at the NSW State ride is missing off the list.

Discussion about changing course marking arrows. Decided to leave as they are because no real need to change

Idea that Quilty buckles should say 160km instead of 100miles was discussed. Some delegates were



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.

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willing to proceed with this change at the meeting. Simon and Kerry adamantly stated this change is an important change to the Quilty culture and needs to be put to the members.

The AERA Constitution review is continuing, planning to keep the AERA as an Incorporated Association (in NSW).

Noted risk management forms were missing from the website (rule 16.3). This has been fixed.

Government strategy for recovering costs of managing exotic diseased outbreaks is up for review (EADRA Agreement). Current option is probably the best of a bad lot. AERA will make a submission supporting no changes to the Agreement.

Horses from overseas must have their identity and history verified before logbooks are issued. Rules 32.2 and 46 to be clarified.

General discussion followed:

John noted that the ride levy was supposed to help recover the AERA's debt before the 2015 Quilty. Discussion followed on the fees paid as honorariums to various AERA members. Noted that the NSW Delegates voted no on proposed increases as instructed but all other States voted in favour and so the increases were passed. Also discussed the money spent on AERASpace and that the latest update is not user friendly and the capacity for retrieving data isn't what was expected. Discussion about the ETS noted that the problem at the State Ride vet gate wasn't recorded on the list of issues presented to the AERA. Kerry and Simon advised the AERA about this problem at the meeting. Feeling from some SMC members is that AERASpace is bigger than the membership, has some useless features and is too expensive. Kerry to email Ieva Peters to confirm who owns AERASpace.

EA agreement is ok with suggested changes, as long as only clubs affiliated with AERA can run FEI rides.

Noted we need to continue with the current day member 'horse riding is dangerous' declaration.

Agreed to discuss changes to the Quilty buckle at our 2016 AGM. General feeling amongst SMC is that this is not ok.

Hendra vaccination at dual affiliated rides to be an agenda item next meeting. Agreed to hold a discussion at our AGM on Hendra vaccination generally since this was last discussed with the members a few years ago.

Agreed that Belinda will notify Sonya of NSW horses with rest orders since Belinda receives the paperwork. Sonya will then enter the information in AERASpace because she has the appropriate access.

Tony will contact Dorte Colja directly about swabbing reports

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

Membership to date for 2016: Adult 390, Junior 46, Intermediate 30, Associate 20, Honorary 6. Total 492. Newsletter 208. Total number for 2015 546.

RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL

Sussex Inlet 80/40/20km Prefer: 4/5 March 2017 – **approved**

Mudgee 80/40/20/7km Prefer: 20/21 May 2017 – alternate 13/14 May 2017. Already booked for 13/14? Which is the traditional date. Confirmed date requested for 13/14 May

Wingello 80/40/20km Prefer: 27/28 May 2017 – **approved**

Currowan 80/40/20/10km Prefer: 22/23 July 2017 – week before Gulgong. **Approved**

Tyremax Sponsorship update

Steering group has been discussing options and will meet as soon as it can be arranged. Kerry spoke with John this week and all is going well.

Promotions (Adeline)

Proposal submitted by Adeline for a low cost Vetting DVD which could be used as an example for Tyremax. Not envisaged to take the place of the DVD series planned with Tyremax. Unfortunately, due to the time spent on the correspondence from Lyn and Michael Taylor and Jacque Wright, discussion on this proposal was held over.

A proposal of the proposed contents of a video was previously sent to the SMC members via email. Proposing a 3-5 video showing newcomers what is expected of them and their horses. Adeline will film, produce and edit the video, using Blake's Heaven people and horses. Need a vet or two, CS and volunteer TPR's. It would be done in the Canberra region. If it was done at Brookvale would be around \$200 for hire of necessary equipment. Suggest covering people's petrol. Suggesting NSW ERA provide t-shirts to make it look more professional.

2016 Victorian Quilty Chief Stewards

Four applications were received: Belinda Hopley, John Howe, Marylou Locke, and Haydn Fisher. Belinda and John left the room while this was discussed. Kerry read the information provided from each person. We need to appoint 2 people. Noted that we all have a conflict of interest because we all know each other. Discussion followed with a vote taken. John and Haydn were selected. Kerry will formally advise John and Haydn and the TQ16 committee. John and Belinda advised of the result when they returned. Kerry will also contact Marylou.

Swabbing steward reimbursement

Discussion about how to fairly reimburse costs for swabbing stewards without being out of pocket with people who are not available. EA official's membership is \$117.00. Resolved to reimburse \$55 per ride up to three rides, plus reasonable expenses. Kerry will advise Steve Roberts who has enquired.

Newsletter and Secretariat/Registrar contracts

John left the room, declaring his conflict of interest. Position Description submitted by Sonya. Note this includes the combined Secretariat and Registrar positions and Newsletter Coordinator. The previous terms were 2 years with option for 2 years then one year, which have expired.

Resolved: to re-advertise for the Newsletter Coordinator and Secretariat/Registrar positions by calling for tenders in the next newsletter and using Facebook and the website in the meantime.

Kerry will create an add using PD information. Contacts will be Emily for information and with tenders to be submitted to Kerry at her address. Tenders to close 15 October 2016 so that decisions can be made at the October SMC meeting.

Promotions: Adeline)

What follows is a proposal for an Intermediate Distance Award sent previously via email.

RATIONALE: Intermediate Distance Award

Intermediate endurance riders are becoming more important to the continued success of endurance in NSW (and indeed, in Australia). As more horse owners live in cities and work 9-5 jobs, this distance is proving to be appealing. But from our recent introductory and intermediate riders survey we know these riders feel they are not valued competitors.

This is problematic – we need intermediate riders to bolster our numbers and bottom line. Intermediate riders who persist in the sport are also far more likely to become full endurance riders; again this is crucial to the long term success of our sport.

In response to the survey's findings the NSW SMC proposes to introduce the Intermediate Distance Award. This award will encourage intermediate riders to continue in the sport, and add to the fun of intermediate rides.

If the award proves popular the SMC will seek to fund it through corporate sponsorship for 2017.

WHAT: A polar fleece rug embroider with Intermediate Distance Award - 40 KMS

HOW: The NSW SMC will provide these rugs to each NSW ride running a 40 km event for the rest of the year free of charge (currently Woodstock, Brookvale, Neville and Scenic City)

The award will be judged on the following guidelines:

- *Horses who have finished between 3 and 4.5 hours to be considered*
 - *Horses with the lowest 4 heart rates to be chosen from these*
 - *These horses are asked to do an in hand trot up for the vets (or single vet, does not require a panel if other vets still working on competitors).*
 - *Vets assessment:*
 - *Vets to watch horses trot up & eliminate any horse not sound or who will not trot up willingly*
- Vet to judge the award based on general appearance, i.e. is the horse bright and forward*

moving, and then assesses the horse's logbook from the ride. This is not a mathematical formula; the vet simply looks at the horse as presented and logbook and makes a decision

Winner announcement and rug presentation can be on the spot for maximum kudos and as many 40k riders leave before presentation (or at presentation, as preferred by RO)

COST: Polar fleece rugs with sur-singles in blue = \$30 each Embroidery = \$35. Total for 2016 = \$260

Emily Streckfuss –President, Ride Standards

We have some NSW based decisions about rule applications which need to be recorded centrally. Need to work out how this would be achieved.

Kerry Spratt– AERA, Secretary, Public Officer

Letter from Lyn Taylor was tabled and read. Issue raised rule 5 table 9 (should be table 6) about notification of changes to ride distances. Belinda advised all Chief Stewards via email early in 2016 that information about credited ride distances needs to be published before the ride. Agreed that fair interpretation of 'publishing' is to provide the information to all who need to know and that late changes do not allow this to happen.

The letter also mentions lack of proper consideration by the SMC of Lyn's previous comments about a gallop finish at Burruga and concerns about a rider deferring to the SMC after the ride. Noted that the rules allow members to appeal to the SMC on matters of concern. The SMC investigated and available information indicated that this rider's correct placing was 3rd and accordingly, the placing was changed. Kerry to respond as agreed at the meeting.

Letter from Michael Taylor was tabled and read. This letter has been widely published on Facebook today and contains comments that the SMC believes are defamatory and inaccurate. The SMC drafted a response, which was emailed to Michael during the meeting. A letter was also drafted and sent to Mark Norton who posted Michael's letter on Facebook.

Email from Jacque Wright was tabled and read. This email was sent to some individual SMC members without a copy to the SMC. Agreed to note the letter but not respond since it was not addressed to the committee. Noted that this email indicates detailed knowledge of the wording of emails amongst the committee. Emily stressed the need for confidentiality.

John Howe – Treasurer Ride Calendar and Zone 2 delegate.

To date we are only \$1,300.00 behind our financial position of this time last year, in regard to income. We are currently showing a profit of \$3,479.00 to date.

As we are now well into the year, I believe that we should offer half price membership for the remainder of the year. This should give a boost to the ride numbers for the rest of the year.

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WOODSTOCK ENDURANCE WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 17/18

The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club has once again run a very successful if not a tad damp Woodstock ride which was extremely well supported by NSW and Victorian riders alike. The weeks/months leading up to the ride were some of the wettest in history apparently and it's only gone downhill since the ride! We were very lucky to be still able to utilise the Showground and it did suffer the consequences, but will recover!

Three cheers to the course designers and markers Erica Allan and Donna Tidswell, ably assisted by Helen Brown, Tina Walker, Annette Bailey, Barry Blinman and Di Luker and Di Cameron and Linda Jonkers. They were still changing arrows around up until 9pm, the night of the ride! Safety was paramount for riders/horses so more road work was included with excellent verges around the district and some brief paddock sections which were pretty sticky to say the least!

Also to our ever diligent President Linda Jonkers and trusty sidekick Erica Allan for being 'everywhere' all at once, covering all aspects in the lead up even without an official meeting (lacked a quorum in ordinary weather)...ah the wonders of 'email' and Facebook!

Nominations were flying in for the month before the ride reaching a very scary 160 in the 80kms and a further 60 nominated for the shorter distances. Luckily quite a few riders decided to stay home in their relative comfort, so we eventually had 120 in the 80kms, still probably a record for our ride and the State! Numbers dropped off mostly in the shorter rides with 19 of 22 in the trainer successful (86.3%); 9 of 13 in the social 20kms (all were withdrawals due to wet). There were 88 successful in the big ride, giving a completion rate of 73.3%;

Huge thanks to all of our amazing volunteers who literally came out of the woodwork to assist our Club; with our vetting area running extremely smoothly with Chief Steward Tony Warren assisted by John Howe (who also rode); Chris Cheney who was very busy; and Lou Counsell who found not a lot to do with all the other stewards. Our 5 vets were very much appreciated, especially in the wet conditions on Sunday, with Georgie Sheridan our Head Vet; assisted by Dani Justus, Georgie Ladmore, Jason Shadur and very thankfully Emily Streckfuss gave up her ride to assist as well. We also had an amazing 9 TPR stewards! Thanks also to Wendy Cheney for travelling up as well. Wendy was a terrific 'vets' mum, well she was actually everyone's mum! Feeding the hordes of volunteers is no easy feat. Special thanks also to the

wonderful P & C of Woodstock Public for their tireless work in the canteen and putting together a great meal on Saturday night which was well attended.

Communications experts, the Back Creek Bushfire Brigade and Waugoola brigade, did an awesome job keeping track of riders and manning checkpoints.

We certainly didn't need much water on track! But the Fires put plenty out on track for the horses as well.

This year's winner was Heavyweight rider Snow (Stephen) Bennett and his Aloha Zac in a time of 4.42 who received Best Conditioned as well for his efforts.

Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Brookleigh Shiralee, = 1st LWT at Woodstock 5.01.26.
Photo: Animal Focus



Clare Feary riding Copperkahn Tiara, 1st MWT at Woodstock 4.46.05. Photo: Animal Focus



Second in the Heavyweight section was Alan Mackinder riding Jezabelle Sweet Dreams in 5.43; third was Gary Pevy on Halimas Esdikarn in 5.45.

First in the Middleweight was Clare Feary on the evergreen Copperkahn Tiara in 4.46 taking out Best Conditioned as well; followed by Ian Curtis on Blake's Heaven Summer Reign in 5.01; and third to Brett Willis on Carlwood Park Austen in 5.42. The Lightweight division was taken out by Talea and Fia Hasko-Stewart riding Blake's Heaven Bombora and Brookleigh Shiralee respectively in 5.01; with third going to Leanne Holtz on Carlwood Park Frosty in 5.42. Leanne was awarded Best Conditioned in that division.

There was a fast finishing junior duo with Levi Robinson going out lame and Gabrielle Worth successful on Douglas also in 4.42. Brooke Marshall was second riding Secret Weapon in 7.17; and third was Thomas Reay on Henley Farm Dawama in 7.20. Best Conditioned was Celia Hodgson's (4th) horse Blake's Heaven Carousel.

The lovely framed photo of the event kindly donated by Jo Arblaster of Animal Focus was awarded to the Novice Horse/Rider combination of Leanne Hickson and Kharbo, well done.

The 'Oh Deere' award donated by Hutcheon and Pearce of Cowra was awarded to Peter Holdsworth as he had a heck of a ride, falling several times but always bouncing back!

The Margaret Cole Memorial Trophy for a rider/horse completely in tune with each other was this year awarded to Craig Hugall and his mount Flametree Sunrise. A wonderful combination finding their way together through some new challenges. Craig began riding Sunrise when he lived in WA back in 2006 and has been very successful over the years, however their new challenge is the loss of Craig's foot in a motorbike accident only last November and this year simply getting on with life on the endurance trail!

The Lachlan Club would like especially to thank the riders this year for putting on smiling faces in the face of very ordinary conditions on Sunday (rain started right on cue for the 5am start!) after a relatively nice day on Saturday; and showing patience when necessary.

A special thanks to my office girls who showed 'Courage under Fire' with the huge entries and everything running super smoothly all weekend. Kim Stephens, Brianna Webb, Cris Shaffer, Helen Brown and Linda Woods; and timing by Lorraine Batchelor and Di Cameron; and super helpful Dusty Walker!

Also a special thanks to Tom and Lou McCormack and Steve Swan (Qld ring in) for set up and smooth operation of the Electronic Timing system.

Helen Lindsay, Ride Secretary

NEVILLE ENDURANCE RIDE CANCELLATION

Please note that the Neville ride cannot go ahead as planned at the end of October due to flooding of the Showground and surrounding roads in recent rains.

All events have been locked off the grounds probably until next year, when we will endeavour to run a 'TRAINING WEEKEND' and even possibly an 80 in February, pending NSWERA approval. We'll keep you posted!



Snow Bennett and Aloha Zac, 1st HWT at Woodstock 4.42.25.
Photo: Animal Focus



Emma Barlow riding Jellybean with Tomeika Bond-Pevy riding Mr Bo Jangles at Woodstock.

Victoria Bonham riding Bridle Track Bogart with Chris Noonan with Yaraandoo Myee-Jarrah at Woodstock. Photos: Animal Focus





Top Left: Sue Warren and Razorback Flash, successful in the 80k at Woodstock.
 Top right: Camilla Pattison and Malvern Copperfield with Meri Lategan and Malvern Lady Clara, both successful in the 40km at Woodstock.
 Tom Bouzianis and Conderosa Agamemnon, successful in the 40k at Woodstock.
 Photos: Animal Focus



Ride Name: Woodstock Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 18/09/2016

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Heavyweight

1	Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	2	4:42:25	42, 47, 53 (Avg:50)
2	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	5:43:22	35, 40, 52 (Avg:46)
3	Gary Pevy	Halimas Esdikarn	2	5:45:00	36, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
4	Craig Hugall	Flametree Sunrise	2	6:14:07	26, 34, 45 (Avg:39)
5	Alan West	Tollarta	2	6:15:55	36, 42, 42 (Avg:42)
6	Jolene Cole	Baribo	2	6:42:36	38, 53, 57 (Avg:55)
7	Marty Moran	Forest Dale Xcalibur	2	6:53:31	40, 43, 50 (Avg:46)
8	Evan Drain-Shepherd	Thee Prophecy	2	7:02:38	40, 48, 59 (Avg:53)
9	Andrew Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	2	7:11:32	39, 44, 47 (Avg:45)
10	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	2	7:12:58	38, 52, 48 (Avg:50)
11	Ben Males	Ralvon Milarna	2	7:24:24	40, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
12	Peter Norman	Contessa	2	7:29:06	40, 43, 59 (Avg:51)
13	Donna Tidswell	Windradyne Ferrero	2	7:30:45	33, 41, 44 (Avg:42)
14	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	2	7:53:45	40, 41, 42 (Avg:41)
14	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	2	7:53:45	33, 41, 40 (Avg:40)
16	John Dawson	Jon De Le Tison	2	8:25:25	34, 36, 46 (Avg:41)
17	Jason Duff	Ramadan Remarkable	2	8:31:17	46, 39, 50 (Avg:44)
18	Jessica Dastani	Elphyn Rose	2	8:31:18	44, 45, 55 (Avg:50)
19	Jasmine Thompson	Shagrir's Gift	2	8:31:40	47, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
20	Allan Caslick	Shaylen Park Al'Jah'Zure	2	8:56:51	41, 45, 46 (Avg:45)
21	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Desert Glitter	2	8:57:14	34, 39, 42 (Avg:40)
22	Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	8:59:29	38, 43, 42 (Avg:42)
	James Ryan	Cedar Ridge Hy Regard	2	Lame L2	36, 49, 54 (Avg:51)
	Shaun Jones	Rowallan Magic Simbol	1	WD L1	30, 42 (Avg:42)
	Rebecca Lees	M.A.Shamsher	1	Lame L1	42, 48 (Avg:48)
	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	1	Lame L1	34, 39 (Avg:39)
	Brianna Webb	Tina	1	Lame L1	33, 41 (Avg:41)

Middleweight

1	Clare Feary	Copperkahn Tiara	2	4:46:05	30, 36, 44 (Avg:40)
2	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	2	5:01:27	39, 40, 43 (Avg:41)
3	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	2	5:42:08	32, 45, 45 (Avg:45)
4	Wendy Riha	Castlebar Chivas	2	5:42:36	38, 43, 39 (Avg:41)
5	Debbie Pevy	Just Cruzin	2	5:45:28	41, 50, 47 (Avg:48)
6	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Guardian	2	5:58:40	35, 38, 47 (Avg:42)
7	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Belair	2	5:58:41	34, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
8	Darryl King	James Bonn	2	6:13:19	40, 46, 56 (Avg:51)
9	Michaela Araldi	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	2	6:18:13	35, 38, 41 (Avg:39)
10	Fiona Meller	Maxwell Eve	2	6:18:25	44, 45, 47 (Avg:46)
11	Anita Ashby	Lentara Park Heather	2	6:19:35	41, 46, 48 (Avg:47)
12	Harrison Berg	Oso Elycian	2	6:20:10	38, 44, 39 (Avg:41)
13	Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Coruba	2	6:33:06	34, 41, 49 (Avg:45)
14	Ellen Vine	Castlebar What's The Goss	2	6:38:08	38, 45, 52 (Avg:48)
15	Ann English	Makhtar	2	6:53:50	40, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
16	Brad Dillon	Raymar Aden	2	7:10:08	28, 45, 54 (Avg:49)
17	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Venus	2	7:11:34	46, 45, 56 (Avg:50)
18	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	2	7:13:07	43, 47, 50 (Avg:48)
19	Shelley Jones	Shellal Blue	2	7:15:48	31, 48, 52 (Avg:50)
20	Nicole Allan	Webbs Creek Lawson	2	7:26:23	35, 49, 43 (Avg:46)
21	Alex Baczocho	Colo Moonjules	2	7:27:54	30, 44, 43 (Avg:43)
22	Mitchell Ravallion	Liliel	2	7:29:28	42, 46, 57 (Avg:51)
23	Kayte Barnard	FC Beijing	2	7:30:46	36, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
24	Gail Pound	P.F. Kudamoon	2	7:30:50	37, 54, 55 (Avg:54)
25	Jennifer Caslick	Arabec The Wizard	2	8:08:32	38, 38, 43 (Avg:40)
26	Sandra Stiller	Lydia Te	2	8:12:07	43, 43, 52 (Avg:47)
27	Simon Bain	Akifa Farras Ice	2	8:15:25	40, 54, 50 (Avg:52)
28	Susan Pritchard	Velona El Dargo	2	8:31:04	32, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
29	Peter Holdsworth	Saharan Hadrian	2	8:31:29	35, 37, 44 (Avg:40)
30	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	2	8:32:18	31, 34, 48 (Avg:41)

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31	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	2	8:33:14	45, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
32	Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin	2	8:42:37	36, 45, 50 (Avg:47)
33	Melanie Anderson	Diamond R Captain	2	8:42:40	39, 47, 46 (Avg:46)
34	Leanne Hickson	Kharbo	2	9:08:01	41, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
	ennifer Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	2	Lame L2	39, 45, 49 (Avg:47)
	Marisa Levitt Scarlet	Oaks Faiza	2	Lame L2	31, 40, 50 (Avg:45)
	Daniel Noble	Mosaic	2	Lame L2	48, 52, 54 (Avg:53)
	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	2	Lame L2	40, 43, 48 (Avg:45)
	Rachel Reid	Qmriya Raheema	2	Lame L2	36, 45, 44 (Avg:44)
	Jennifer Rogers	Shahira I.C.U.	2	Lame L2	40, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
	Noni Seagrim	Panache	2	Lame L2	40, 37, 44 (Avg:40)
	Debbie Thompson	La-Battist Coral	2	Lame L2	45, 45, 56 (Avg:50)
	Bruce Carter	Cearadale Hanaani	1	HR L1	3, 60 (Avg:60)
	Rene Leglise	Burj Al Jeda	1	Lame L1	35, 49 (Avg:49)
	Anne Lymbery	Aloha Typic	1	WD L1	35, 42 (Avg:42)
	Andrew Mackinder	Annaliisa'ar	1	Lame L1	30, 38 (Avg:38)
	Monica Majerowski	Halimas Valentine	1	WD L1	35, 46 (Avg:46)
	Chris Noonan	Yaraandoo Myee-Jarrah	1	Lame L1	36, 41 (Avg:41)

Lightweight

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	2	5:01:26	30, 40, 39 (Avg:39)
1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Brookleigh Shiralee	2	5:01:26	30, 40, 41 (Avg:40)
3	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	2	5:42:10	41, 39, 39 (Avg:39)
4	Clare Fleming	Picnic Park Katrinka	2	6:11:57	45, 53, 54 (Avg:53)
5	Cherry Cummins	Aloha Mamma Mia	2	6:20:10	34, 40, 43 (Avg:41)
6	Tessa Kilpatrick	AM Reigning Bianca	2	6:20:13	36, 46, 50 (Avg:48)
7	Victoria Bice	Raymar Aisha	2	6:21:13	45, 45, 55 (Avg:50)
8	April Newman	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	6:30:49	42, 43, 51 (Avg:47)
9	Kate Gibson	Castlebar Cossack	2	6:32:59	37, 47, 51 (Avg:49)
10	Shirley Clark	Oso Zoltan	2	6:38:21	40, 45, 48 (Avg:46)
11	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Jazzy	2	7:02:33	39, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
12	Olivia De Gruchy	Honey	2	7:15:22	34, 38, 40 (Avg:39)
13	Shan Symons	Dashanda Serene	2	7:15:24	36, 34, 46 (Avg:40)
14	Julie Brooks	Harmere Jameel	2	7:15:53	37, 42, 59 (Avg:50)
15	Shelly Ison	Marcon Elafi	2	7:20:36	30, 36, 41 (Avg:38)
16	Vetea Facchini	Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu	2	7:20:39	35, 45, 49 (Avg:47)
17	Monika Ballard	Blake's Heaven Ventura	2	7:25:17	34, 40, 46 (Avg:43)
18	Simone Murphy	Wantley Kaliph	2	7:25:20	32, 36, 36 (Avg:36)
19	Anne Hills	Karabil Serer	2	7:27:56	34, 40, 45 (Avg:42)
20	Kristie Wright	Cooroora Allyjah	2	8:12:04	41, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
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22	Alison Pellow	Kirrong Khalaasy	2	8:31:10	38, 37, 57 (Avg:47)
23	Louise Piddington	Jamal Desert Mist	2	8:32:24	43, 45, 50 (Avg:47)
24	Amanda Stott	Kadimah Park Noah	2	8:42:49	41, 48, 46 (Avg:47)
25	Dianne Luker	Sallydale Wings on Fire	2	8:43:08	39, 44, 45 (Avg:44)
26	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	8:43:11	40, 44, 48 (Avg:46)
27	Rosemairie Miles	Destiny	2	8:46:06	37, 52, 52 (Avg:52)
	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Venus	2	Lame L2	35, 42, 43 (Avg:42)
	Emma Broome	Raymar Henry	1	Lame L1	36, 49 (Avg:49)
	Deborah Colman	Eska	1	WD L1	48, 41, 45 (Avg:43)
	Catherine Connors	Incognito	1	WD L1	38, 45 (Avg:45)
	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Jidal	1	WD L1	44, 48 (Avg:48)
	Allix Jones	Wondjina Stardust	1	Met L1	29, 40 (Avg:40)
	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	1	Lame L1	36, 43 (Avg:43)
	Elizabeth Moir	Windradyne Flame	1	Lame L1	39, 44, 52 (Avg:48)
	Indigo Noonan	Prince Emani Spa	1	Lame L1	40, 42 (Avg:42)

Junior

1	Gabrielle Worth	Douglas	2	4:42:21	39, 42, 48 (Avg:45)
2	Brooke Marshall	Secret Weapon	2	7:17:20	43, 50, 57 (Avg:53)
3	Thomas Reay	Henley Farm Dawama	2	7:20:40	40, 50, 59 (Avg:54)
4	Celia Hodgson	Blake's Heaven Carousel	2	7:25:25	34, 38, 46 (Avg:42)
5	Tomeika Bond-Pevy	Mr Bo-Jangles	2	8:08:50	44, 44, 49 (Avg:46)
	Emma Barlow	Jellybean	2	Lame L2	32, 35, 44 (Avg:39)
	Levi Robinson	Karumba Beamish	2	Lame L2	36, 50, 45 (Avg:47)
	Phoebe Baczocha	Colo Eclipse	1	WD L1	38, 54 (Avg:54)
	Isaac Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	1	WD L1	36, 42 (Avg:42)

Ride Name: Woodstock Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 18/09/2016

Ride Type: Intermediate

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Annette Bailey
Christopher Bailey
Penny Richards
Garry Matthews
Donna Scott
Katherine Bannermann
Rhys Norman
Jesse Buchan
Tom Bouzianis
Con Bouzianis
Madison Hooper

Bullio Charlotte
Bullio Nasira
Newbury Za'im
A'Landell Destiny
A'Landell King
Charadia Zignzag
Owata Park Amirah
Starlight
Conderosa Agamemnon
Conderosa Ambrosio
Millie

Julie Hooper
Camilla Piggott
Camilla Pattison
Meri Lategan
Maxine McArthur

Kaitlin Flynn

John Davidson
York Shepherd

Delilah
Anijoa September Rain
Malvern Copperfield
Malvern Lady Clara
Blake's Heaven
Dubonnet
Blake's Heaven
Cinderella
Flemingo Papilion
Currowan Cruise

Ride Name: Woodstock Progressive Ride Report

Distance: 20.0km

Start Date: 18/09/2016

Ride Type: Introductory

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan Chief Steward: Tony Warren

Imogen Grech
Steve Bartlett
Dagmar Sweetland
Anne Nicholson
Ashley Sawdy

Cheval Park Mycorona
Meridan Dior
Jess
Teak
Ginger

Marita Rifai
Sue Strong
Janette Lawson
Tahlia Casinelli

Tianna
Aloha Desert Omen
Digger
Cudglebar Serenade

Anne Nicholson on Teak with Ashley Sawdey and Ginger brave the weather in the 20k social ride at Woodstock. Photo: Animal Focus



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November 2016

5-6	Scenic City Saturday 10&20km/Sunday 40&80km \$30/\$40 & \$60/\$100 – plus \$5 camping fee	Adeline Gibson 0411058855 or 62822051 blakesheavenhorses@gmail.com	4
12	Windeyer Twilight (Saturday) 80/40 & 10KM	Wendy Jones 63738116 sjones@barnardos.org.au	2

December 2016

4	Snowy Zone Champs-Burruga 100km/80km/40km \$120/\$100/\$50	Jacque Wright 0427031331 jacquelwright@gmail.com	4
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February 2017

11	AGM and Dinner Dance –Sovereign Inn COWRA	Sonya Ruprecht 65538640 nswera@westnet.com.au	
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March 2017

4-5	Sussex Inlet 20/40&80KM	Nette Lawson 0448068330 lawsos25@bigpond.net.au	5
11&12	Pub With No Beer 20 & 40km both days	Peter Kelly 0448143682 carolyn.kelly@activ8.net.au	6
11&12	Zone One Trainers 20 & 40km both days	Ian Dreghorn 0427456436 ian.dreghorn@gmail.com	1
18-19	Bumbaldry 5,10,20,40&80km	Helen Lindsay 63429289 kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com	4

April 2017

9	Homewood Memorial Ride 20/40&80KM	Sonya Ruprecht 0409539523 dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
14,15-16	Tooraweenah 7/20/40&80KM each day \$20/ \$30/\$50/\$90 also 2 day elevator distance TBA	Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
29&30	Gundagai 80/40km	Rick Owen 69441628	4
29&30	Q60 100-80/40&20km Sunday & 40/20/10km Saturday	Ian Dreghorn 0427456436 ian.dreghorn@gmail.com	4

May 2017

13-14	Mudgee Endurance Ride 7&20km(Saturday) 40&80km (Sunday)	Gail Fisher 63733932 kailaniarabians@yahoo.com.au	2
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May 2017

13-14	Mudgee Endurance Ride 7&20km(Saturday) 40&80km (Sunday)	Gail Fisher 63733932 kailaniarabians@yahoo.com.au	2
13-14	Table Top Endurance Ride 120km/80km	Amanda Kettlewell 0428849720 aejkettlewell@bigpond.com	4
27-28	Wingello Forest Ride 5/10&20km Saturday and 20/ 40-60/80km Sunday	Bec Hogan 0412600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5

July 2017

7-10	Tom Quilty South Australia (Wirrina Cove)		SAERA
22-23	Currowan Endurance Ride 80/40/20&10km	Jenny Shephard 0407781089 currowan@hotmail.com	5

August 2017

21-25	Shahzada – 400km & 120km	Sue Todd 63797218 suetodd@activ8.net.au	1
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September 2017

3	National Capital Brookvale – 80/52/30/22/13km	Gertraud Norton 62271378or 0427617114 gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
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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

Letters to the Editor

Thinking about more participation in Endurance.

I think we all agree that it is time to look seriously at new ideas around participation as the sport needs economies of scale to keep the sport affordable.

At the moment riders are coming and having a go but not staying on.

I am proposing that we introduce a competition for one horse and rider per leg for 80km rides. This would usually be a team of two for a two leg 80km.

This idea is already being used by other marathon sports such as triathlon, duathlon and 24 hour mountain bike races.

This would I hope:

1. Allow a faster pace for people who only want to do 40-60km
2. Help pay for 80km events
3. Help people get a taste for 80km events
4. Keep the start up Trainers separated from the people who are ready to go a bit faster.

I propose that:

1. Team riders must both be at least Novice riders on at least Novice horses.
2. Team riders must be full members of NSWERA

3. Team rider 1 leaves with the 80km riders under the usual start rules of within 15 mins of the start.
4. Heart rate off Leg 1 will be 55b/min
5. Team rider 2 leaves when Rider 1 has vetted and has done the hold time OR if Rider 1 withdraws on course Rider 2 may leave when Leg 2 is open or at a time decided by Chief Steward.
6. Heart rate off Leg 2 will be 60b/min. (This is to make vetting straight forward)
7. Team succeeds for this team competition only if BOTH horses vet through.
8. Completion award as per trainer rides, one each.
9. To begin with there will only be place awards for the team which comes first. Later if the competition becomes popular we may look at teams of 2HWT, 2MWT etc and mixed teams BUT at this stage it is just about trying it out as a way of attracting people who are over trainers but unable to commit the time or have not the energy for an 80km.

The proposal is designed to have an extra event which will attract riders to stay with endurance but will not create a huge amount of extra work for ride organisers.

What do you think?

Roz Edmunds, M'Ship No 2235

At the Crossroads—Whither the sport of Endurance.

Let's stand back for a second and consider the state of our sport. NSW ERA membership numbers in 2016, after their temporary small but expected peak associated with the 2015 Quilty, continue on their declining trend (refer to the January/February newsletter for a full discussion of NSW ERA membership trends), with (as of early August) about 50 fewer ordinary members this year (440) than last (488).

In the meantime, Clinton Cole has established an organisation he calls 'The Australian Endurance Horse Association'. This has the potential to become a serious competitor to AERA and sap much of its strength and finance. If successful, this association is likely to compete strongly with AERA for members and particularly shorter-distance riders, because it is addressing several issues that these riders are concerned about, but which have not been dealt with adequately by the current leadership, either at the State or National level, and one must also say, by some ride organisers:

1. The demand for competitive short distance rides;
2. The issue of the amount of control that vets exert over the sport especially with respect to Hendra;
3. The absence of prize money as an incentive.

I'm only going to address the first issue here, but I hope others might take up the others.

Looking at the national ride results, it is clear that at most rides, the number of intermediate riders is roughly the same or even higher than that of endurance riders (most evident examples: Shahzada with 103 riders in the mini-marathon vs. 45 in the 400 km event and the Wingello Ride - 101 riders for the 80 km and 226 in the shorter distance events). To any ride organiser who needs to 'balance the books' it is obvious that the short distance riders are essential to subsidise the longer-distance events.

Therefore, we simply can't afford to lose the shorter distance riders to a competing association. The question then becomes, '*how do we keep them*'?

First off, I suggest a rule change at AERA level to allow competitive short distance rides. Most other countries have them (e.g. France, Germany, UK), why not Australia?

Let's start with some 'home truths'!

The majority of riders in our sport are women, many of them professional, who don't have much time to train their horse to the level of fitness required for 80 km, although 40 km, they can do. The other increasingly important rider group with a stake in this are those over 60. I'm sure there are quite a few older riders who'd love to ride competitively, but for them, 80 km is too much.

A common argument put forward by those opposed to competitive short distance rides is that it will severely compromise horse welfare. With proper vetting, I don't see why this should be the case. Given that animal welfare is more stringently policed in Western Europe than in Australia, it's most unlikely that competitive short distance rides would be allowed there, if they led to unacceptably high levels of horse injury.

I hope I might have put the 'cat among the pigeons', because we need to have a thorough discussion among the membership. I challenge all the State SMCs and AERA to start to think seriously about these issues and to start to address them.

I sincerely hope that they won't be like Nero and 'fiddle while Rome burns'.

Mark Norton – M'Ship No. 110448

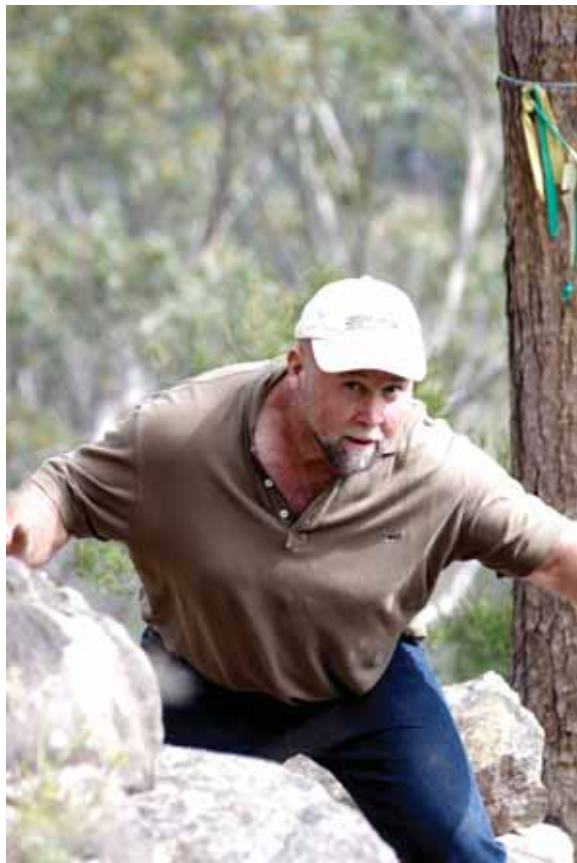


Above: Stuart Lymbert with his wife Anne Lymberty. Both successful at the TQ16 Quilty.

Top Right: Rowena Robinson and Karumba Nazrani contemplate the rain at Woodstock.

Rhonda Locke and fury friend after success in the Mini Marathon.

Below Left: Brad Jones stepping it up.
Animal Focus



National Pointscore—Horse

Heavyweight Horse

Points

1. Longrun Drifter (QLD)	91.5
2. Kalkadoon Lucifer (QLD)	52
3. Aloha Typic (NSW)	49.5
4. Halimas Esdikarn (NSW)	48
5. Marbling N'elle (WA)	47
6. Aloha Queen (QLD)	43.5
7. Redline Heaven Can Wait (WA)	42
8. Regal Buddie (NSW)	40.5
9. Brookleigh Louise (QLD)	40
10. Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	39.5

Distance

1. Longrun Drifter (QLD)	980
2. Redline Heaven Can Wait (WA)	806
3. Aloha Typic (NSW)	640
4. Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	640
5. Ausden Nile Prins (NSW)	640
6. Kalkadoon Lucifer (QLD)	640
7. Marbling N'elle (WA)	581
8. Ejen Park Summer Tango (NSW)	560
9. Maximus Ra (QLD)	560
10. Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy (NSW)	560

Middleweight Horse

Points

1. Die Kinder Junrei (NSW)	88.5
2. Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	83.5
3. Lindall Alabaska (SA)	77.25
4. Gray-Gun Vanharlen (QLD)	71.75
5. Murungah Chandon (WA)	67
6. Beer Street Dezhda (TAS)	64.5
7. Luralyn Notorious (TAS)	57
8. Kalkadoon Vienna (QLD)	53
9. Warabong Sparkling Beauty (QLD)	52.5
10. Performance Park Maverick (QLD)	44.75

Distance

1. Lindall Alabaska (SA)	1046
2. Die Kinder Junrei (NSW)	880
3. Beer Street Dezhda (TAS)	800
4. Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	800
5. Gray-Gun Vanharlen (QLD)	800
6. Mountain Ash Tabasco (NSW)	720
7. Mt Eerwah Anastazia (QLD)	720
8. Murungah Chandon (WA)	720
9. Robmurty Jimminy (WA)	661
10. Kalkadoon Vienna (QLD)	660

Lightweight Horse

Points

1. Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan (QLD)	88
2. Beaucheval Akhiran (TAS)	80
3. Mizzi Cougar (VIC)	64.5
4. Kynnum Park Jai (QLD)	55
5. Wondjina Stardust (NSW)	54.5
6. Annordean Lady Annette (QLD)	53.25
7. Flying Circus Ringmaster (VIC)	50.5
8. Shakari Bear (NSW)	49
9. Roswa Park Freda Star de Morn (WA)	48.75
10. Brookleigh Shiralee (NSW)	46.5

Distance

1. Beaucheval Akhiran (TAS)	1203
2. Mizzy Cougar (VIC)	962
3. Kynnum Park Jai (QLD)	922
4. Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan (QLD)	880
5. Wondjina Stardust (NSW)	800
6. Roswa Park Freda Star de Morn (WA)	720
7. Bluegrass Angelina (WA)	683
8. Gungurri Xena (WA)	683
9. Trinity (QLD)	682
10. Kholonial Bartholomew (QLD)	662

Junior Horse

Points

1. Harmere Burkhan (TAS)	45.5
2. Douglas (NSW)	45
3. Bashan Vashti (QLD)	41
4. Eminem Vyper (NSW)	41
5. Karumba Beamish (NSW)	38.5
6. Kynnum Park Mr Epona (QLD)	37.5
7. Beaudacious te (QLD)	35
8. Meldana Madden (SA)	35
9. Shemali Silver Sherif (TAS)	33.5
10. Marcon Philicos (WA)	30

Distance

1. Douglas (NSW)	620
2. Harmere Burkhan (TAS)	600
3. Karumba Beamish (NSW)	560
4. Kholonial Amigo (QLD)	542
5. Ropa Park Bella Shakila (NSW)	480
6. Beaudacious te (QLD)	420
7. Morocco (QLD)	403
8. Bashan Vashti (QLD)	400
9. Box Hill Pegasus (NSW)	400
10. Eminem Vyper (NSW)	400
10. Kynnum Park Mr Epona (QLD)	400
10. Meldana Madden (SA)	400
10. Yinbilliko Destiny Shazhara (NSW)	400

National Pointscore—Rider

Heavyweight Rider Points

1. Gavin Bartlett (QLD)	91.5
2. Nigel Colefax (NSW)	58.5
3. Kathryn Priol (QLD)	56
4. Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	55.5
5. Gary Pevy (NSW)	55
6. Jody Smith (SA)	53
7. Maurice Gray (QLD)	52.5
8. Rod Field (QLD)	47
8. Bernie Morris (WA)	47
9. Emma Swarbrick (WA)	42

Distance

1. Gavin Bartlett (QLD)	980
2. Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	880
3. Kathryn Priol (QLD)	880
4. Jody Smith (SA)	880
5. Emma Swarbrick (WA)	806
6. Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	720
7. Sue Warren (NSW)	720
8. Maurice Gray (QLD)	680
9. Nigel Colefax (NSW)	640
10. John Howe (NSW)	640
10. Ian Dreghorn (NSW)	640

Middleweight Rider Points

1. Clare Feary (NSW)	115.5
2. Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	101.5
3. Jodie Luck (SA)	83.25
4. Antonia Jardine (QLD)	80.25
5. Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	79
6. Jeanette Denham (WA)	67
7. Debbie Pevy (NSW)	61.5
8. Debbie Gull (TAS)	60
9. Tayla Hadzi (NSW)	53.25
10. Marion Lengronne (QLD)	53

Distance

1. Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	1280
2. Jennifer Caslick (NSW)	1240
3. Jodie Luck (SA)	1207
4. Clare Feary (NSW)	1140
5. Carol Major (NSW)	980
6. Antonia Jardine (QLD)	960
7. Fiona Fenech (QLD)	943
8. Tayla Hadzi (NSW)	880
9. Debbie Gull (TAS)	803
10. Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	800

Lightweight Rider Points

1. Christal Rizk (QLD)	102.5
2. Melissa Longhurst (QLD)	100
3. Clare Fleming (QLD)	93.33
4. Shelley Chapman (QLD)	83.5
5. Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	83.5
6. Trish Smith (TAS)	80
7. Linda Dix (WA)	65.5
8. Allix Jones (NSW)	65.5
9. Kim Noble (VIC)	65.5
10. Kerry Willing (WA)	64.75

Distance

1. Christal Rizk (QLD)	1742
2. Shelley Chapman (QLD)	1463
3. Tahlia Franke (QLD)	1220
4. Trish Smith (TAS)	1203
5. Clare Fleming (NSW)	1160
6. Sue Todd (NSW)	1060
7. Kim Noble (VIC)	1042
8. Melissa Longhurst (QLD)	1040
9. Allix Jones (NSW)	1000
10. Kerry Willing (WA)	961

Junior Rider Points

1. Brooke Marshall (QLD)	97
2. Ella Carter (TAS)	67.5
3. Indianna Humphries (TAS)	52.5
4. Scarlet McQueen (QLD)	50.5
5. Louis Ryan (QLD)	46.5
6. Gabrielle Worth (NSW)	46
7. Jayna Bright (SA)	41
7. Annabelle Cummins (NSW)	41
9. Emma Dimech (QLD)	40
10. Brittany Farrell (TAS)	39.5

Distance

1. Brooke Marshall (QLD)	1120
2. Ella Carter (TAS)	920
3. Louis Ryan (QLD)	786
4. Indianna Humphries (TAS)	760
5. Emma Dimech (QLD)	743
6. Gabrielle Worth (NSW)	700
7. Mel Simpson (QLD)	682
8. Laura Kelly (NSW)	640
9. Brittany Farrell (TAS)	600
10. Alissa Woods (QLD)	583

National Pointscore—One Horse/One Rider

One Horse / One Rider

Heavyweight

Gavin Bartlett / Longrun Drifter (QLD)	980
Emma Swarbrick / Redline Heaven Can Wait (WA)	806
Ian Dreghorn / Ausden Nile Prins (NSW)	640
John Howe / Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	640
Stuart Lymbery / Aloha Typic (NSW)	640
Kathryn Priol / Kalkadoon Lucifer (QLD)	640
Bernie Morris / Marling N'elle (WA)	581
Phil Coleman / Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy (NSW)	560
Matthew Gadsby / Maximus Ra (QLD)	560
Heather Nagle / Ejen Park Summer Tango (NSW)	560

Middleweight

Jodie Luck / Lindall Alabaska (SA)	1046
Clare Feary / Die Kinder Junrei (NSW)	880
Kaye Mitchell / Beer Street Dezhda (TAS)	800
Olga Bartlett / Mt Eerwah Anastazia (QLD)	720
Jesse Buchan / Mountain Ash Tabasco (NSW)	720
Jeanette Denham / Murungah Chandon (WA)	720
Antonia Jardine / Gray-Gun Vanharlen (QLD)	720
Cara Allan / Robmurty Jimminy (WA)	661
Marion Lengronne / Kalkadoon Vienna (QLD)	660
Frances Overheu / Poseidon Moon (WA)	644

Lightweight

Trish Smith / Beaucheval Akhiran (TAS)	1203
Kim Noble / Mizzi Cougar (VIC)	962
Melissa Longhurst / Pioneer Park Wings of Sudan (QLD)	880
Allix Jones / Wondjina Stardust (NSW)	800
Christal Rizk / Kynnum Park Jai (QLD)	762
Kerryn Willing / Roswa Park Freda Star de Morn (WA)	720
Linda Dix / Gungurri Xena (WA)	683
Liz Mulcahy / Bluegrass Angelina (WA)	683
Jocelyn Barnes / Trinity (QLD)	682
Carla Jones / Kholonial Bartholomew (QLD)	662

Junior

Gabrielle Worth / Douglas (NSW)	620
Indianna Humphries / Harmere Burkhan (TAS)	600
Levi Robinson / Karumba Beamish (NSW)	560
Louis Ryan / Kholonial Amigo (QLD)	542
Isabella Circosta / Ropa Park Bella Shakila (NSW)	480
Madeline Toft / Beaudacious te (QLD)	420
Emma Dimech / Morocco (QLD)	403
Jayna Bright / Meldana Madden (SA)	400
Annabelle Cummins / Eminem Vyper (NSW)	400
Laura Kelly / Yinbilliko Destiny Shazhara (NSW)	400
10. Brooke Marshall / Bashan Vashti (QLD)	400
10. Scarlet McQueen / Kynnum Park Mr Epona (QLD)	400

Sister Act

When sisters, Shelley and Allix Jones from Windeyer in NSW decided to do the Quilty in Victoria this year, there were never any second thoughts. Both wanted a Quilty buckle and Allix was particularly keen to achieve The Big Three – her fourth. Allix takes up the story.

Shelley and I decided last year to attempt the Quilty together as it was Shelley's second attempt at a Quilty buckle and mum and dad offered to strap. So it was agreed – Tom Quilty16 was it! We were happy with our selection of horses for this ride so that was our goal.

Shelley rode Shellal Blue, a six-year-old Anglo gelding in his first 160km. He is such a dude, never panics and takes everything in his stride - a true gentleman.

On the other hand, my horse, Snowy, is an Arab X stockhorse 12-year-old mare. She is everything to me but you would think you were riding a freshly broken horse every time you swing that leg over! She throws every hurdle at you when possible. I could go into detail but the stories would never end! But she's a true stayer with an amazing ability to just keep on going which is what I love in an endurance horse

It took us three days to get to the ride and we had to change our route due to flooding on the Newell highway. We drove all the way there in wet, cold conditions but didn't have any second thoughts as the TQ16 committee assured us the Quilty would definitely go ahead.

Shelley is 26 and I'm 24. We started in Pony Club but then mum introduced us to endurance. We had to prove we were keen and dedicated enough so our first endurance rides were on our Pony Club mounts. Once proven, mum and dad then bought us both an Arab. Endurance is the main priority in our family. We live and breathe it!

The highlight for me this year was achieving my 4th BIG 3. It's a massive achievement and required management PLUS! Shell's highlight was achieving her Quilty buckle on Shellal Blue, our own horse, especially over such a tough course.

For the sisters and everyone who rode at the Quilty this year, the course and conditions provided more of a challenge than most. So how did they psych themselves up to compete?

We had determination and sheer trust in our horses, said Allix. We knew they could do it, and it was just up to us to manage them through the terrain especially after all the rain. The first leg became extremely dangerous with sink holes becoming very prominent. Shelley and Blue sank belly deep and Shelley was thrown out of the saddle. In daylight, the course was much better, but you could only focus on the course ahead and not become distracted as that is when you could go slightly off the track which had very soft verges. The scenery was absolutely beautiful and the ride was a credit to the organisers. At the end of the day you cannot help weather!

Shelley and I rode all the way together! We were not separating no matter what. It was a true team effort!

Both horses finished the Quilty brilliantly in 19 hrs 50 mins. They both mean the world to us and of course we couldn't have achieved any of this without our amazing strappers - mum and dad! Also my good friend Jenny Berg and her partner, Adam, who, god love 'em, travelled six hours for us. You cannot achieve any of this without your strappers who are back and forth with gear, rugs, feed, to the vet ring, collecting books, taking heart rates and just being there to hold your horse. It's a thankless job but as a rider having someone to hold your horse is heaven!

After the girls successfully completed the ride, they described their feelings of sheer relief and were so, so proud! Everything - all the money, time, training - it all paid off!



THE BLAKE'S HEAVEN TEAM

Tom Quilty 2016

The 2016 Tom Quilty Gold Cup, the endurance riding national championship event, has been rated by some as the hardest ever.

This makes us even more proud that Blake's Heaven took home the other Quilty gold cup – first prize in the highly contested restricted teams' event.

Our completely amateur team scored ahead of professional teams and State based teams. What a feat given that we have to fit training and caring for the horses around full-time office work and most of our horses are on agistment! Hopefully our success will encourage other people who want to compete in endurance by showing that if you work hard, take every chance to learn, and care for your horses, you can succeed.

The Heavenly Friends team consisted of Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW State Champions), Ian Curtis on BH Summer Reign, Anita Ashby (nee Curtis) on Lentara Park Heather and Clare Feary on Die Kinder Junrei. Thanks to Clare for joining as Fia Hasko-Stewart and Brookleigh Shiralee were on the NSW Waratahs team.

The BH horses and riders had a relatively easy trip from the ACT region, and were glad to have missed a severe storm that hit the ride base early in the week.

When the riders took their horses for a leg stretch, it very quickly became clear that this Quilty would offer some unusual difficulties.

In ordinary conditions it would have been a pleasant course with some hills. As it was, the area (like much of south east Australia) had experienced a deluge over several months, and an extra 35 mm fell on the Monday before the ride.

As a result, the tracks and paddocks were extremely wet and hazardous. Just how hazardous was not discovered until after midnight on Friday when 230 horses set off.

One of the main victims was Fia. In Leg 2, Shiralee hit a patch of grey mud like quicksand. She could not



Team photo L-R: Anita Ashby, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Ian Curtis, Clare Feary at presentation.

recover and crashed down, falling on Fia and breaking her foot. Fia tried to go on but after 15 km was very glad to stop at a checkpoint. Young Tasmanian Josh Williams — who had also been at the front of the ride — was also waiting for a float after a similar fall in the dark and mud which injured his horse.

Many, many riders also told of falls and near-falls in legs 1 and 2, some horses sinking literally up to their chests in places. Given the complaints, the organisers wisely decided to change legs 3, 4 and 5 to reduce the distance on the worst tracks and paddocks.

Talea and Bombora were hoping to place and were consistently near or in the lead, despite Fia's fall and despite being cautious. Ian and Reign were also travelling fast and with Chris Geddes, were leading the ride at the start of leg 3, but missed an arrow and did several extra km in the boggy paddocks.

As the serious competitors moved up, strategy became important. Talea misjudged leg 4 and found herself without enough distance to catch the few horses in front. As a result, Debbie Grull was the first out on the short last leg, going fast and determined to win, followed by Brooke Brown-Cordell and then Talea.

Although it was a simple up and back leg, poor Brooke took a wrong turn. Debbie and Lauralyn Notorious raced around to win in 10h 21 just minutes ahead of Talea and Bombora, who cruised on their own at 20.4 kph to come second overall and second MWT in 10h 30m.



Above: Clare Feary and Die Kinder Junrei at Shahzada. Unfortunately they vetted out at the Quilty. Photo: Animal Focus

Below: Anita Ashby with Lentara Park Heather. Photo: by Kevin Max Coppalotti



To our delight, the next NSW horse and rider were Reign and Ian, who were 9th MWT, 14th overall and top 10 Open in 12h 29.

Anita had always intended to go steadily and achieved this with an admirable 18th MWT in 14h 48, securing the team win! Only the fastest three times are counted so it did not matter that Clare and "Moppet" sadly vetted out lame at the end of the 160 km.

Given the conditions, many were surprised that the overall completion rate was as high as it was, 51.5 per cent.

So much goes into a competitive Quilty completion. Heavenly Friends and Blake's Heaven could not have achieved their great results without bodyworkers Robyn Larson-Shelton (Equine Miracle) and Erin Webber. Nor without our super strapping team - Adeline Gibson, Andrew Hollingsworth, Monica Ballard, Lauren Stevenson, Ian Bassingthwaite and "Smiley" Ashby.

As a matter of interest, all of the BH horses wore glue on boots – glued at the ride – none of which was dislodged by the extreme mud.

In general the Quilty was well run with excellent marking, smooth vetting and electronic timing. It was disappointing that there was not good internet or even mobile coverage to allow the endurance public to follow the ride.

The dinner dance was, however, a great event and allowed most people to face the task of packing up in a positive mood.

Congratulations to all NSW riders who conquered the very difficult course, and commiserations to those who did not. Either way, it is unlikely that anyone will forget their Lexton experience.

Fia and Talea Hasko-Stewart and Adeline Gibson

Leisa Neal and Razorback Fire Wing, relieved to get to the bottom of Mckechnies on Wednesday in the Mini Marathon.
Photo: Animal Focus



Talea and Bombora.
(Photo by Kevin Max Coppalotti)



Game on! Jo Jansen and Tory Bice fill time at the top of The Steps on Friday at Shahzada.
Photo: Animal Focus

Meeting Summary: NSWERA Committee meeting held on 9 September 2016.

Present: Emily Streckfuss (Chair), John Howe, Peter Bice, Kerry Spratt (Minutes), Belinda Hopley, Tony Warren (6.38pm), Alam Dastani., Talea Hasko-Stewart, Simon Bain, Peter Kelly.

Apologies: Helen Rich, Adeline Gibson, Greg Moore

In attendance: Sonya Ruprecht, Sonya and Peter Kelly left at 10pm.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held on 8 April 2016

MOVED John Howe, seconded Belinda Hopley
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 29 July 2016 be accepted
Carried Unanimous

Noted that Allana has resigned as Zone 1 Delegate. Resignation noted with regret.

Business arising from last meeting

Vic and SA have sent dates of their State rides, awaiting our advice on our date. Vic 24/9/17 or 14/1/17, SA 30/9/17 While we will attempt to avoid conflict, agreed we can't disallow a date proposed in NSW because of another State. Alam will advise SA and Vic that our 2017 State Championship date is likely to be 5 Oct.

2017 AGM (11 February 2017).

One application received from Lachlan Endurance Riders Club, venue Sovereign Inn in Cowra. \$220 venue, \$35pp dinner, accommodation costs are reasonable. Helen Lindsay has contacted the band from the Quilty, waiting for reply. Agreed to accept LERC offer. John will contact Linda Jonkers to advise. No application from Mudgee area eventuated.

State Champs 2017

No formal request for expression of interest has been made. Agreed to advertise on Facebook and the website closing 30 November. Noted LERC are sending a proposal for 5/10/17.

Ratification of decisions made between meetings

Agreed to select two Quilty teams with Alam and Simon as Manager and Vet respectively. Flowers sent to Ange Peters' funeral.

AERA: meetings etc. Meeting 16-17 July

Minutes were received and sent to the SMC last week. Simon raised the issue of dual affiliation of Hendra vaccinated only rides in NRZ. Many vets, particularly the National Vet Panel members, are refusing to vet at rides in Hendra risk areas unless horses are vaccinated. Info from AERAspace indicates 70% of active endurance horses (QERA members) are vaccinated. Emily suggests only rides with enough advance notice for vaccination to be done should be dual affiliated. Agreed that dual affiliation will permit riders to access NRZ rides. It was noted, subsequent to meeting, that 54% of horses at the QERA State Championships were Hendra vaccinated.

MOVED Simon Bain, Belinda Hopley
THAT NSWERA agree to dual affiliate NRZ rides whether or not Hendra vaccination is required, subject to meeting the usual dual affiliation criteria.
Carried Unanimous

Sonya has a copy of the NRZ boundary map, will send to SMC and Helen for next newsletter.

Tyremax Sponsorship update

Emily is now leading this project but the subcommittee is unchanged: Emily, Bec Hogan, Renee Kirk and Kerry Spratt. Currently getting quotes for bibs. The proposal remains the same as previously discussed.

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

Membership to date: Adult 408, Junior 50, Intermediate 31, Associate 20, Honorary 6. Total for 206 - 515.

MOVED John Howe, seconded Peter Bice
THAT the new members be accepted and their names published in the newsletter
Carried Unanimous

Volunteers Draw

Volunteer draw \$100 voucher Sean Pollard. \$50 voucher Dawn Spicer, Dallas Blakely, Tangil Kinch, Lauren Hay.

RIDE BOOKINGS FOR APPROVAL

Pub with no Beer 11&12 March.17 or 18 & 19 March.17 20 & 40km both days
Table Top Endurance 31st to 2nd May 17 – 120km snowy championships \$150
Payments received from Mudgee, Glen Innes, Gulgong ride committees.

Pub with no Beer: 20 and 40 each of 2 days. Preferred date 11-12 March: Approved 11-12 March and 25-26 March as back up in case of adverse weather.
Table Top: 29-30 April 2017. 120km Snowy Zone champs. FEI 80km *1 planned but not approved by EA. 120 AERA ride approved. FEI and shorter distances pending.
Tooraweenah Carnival booking is incomplete. John will follow up.
Pub With No Beer, Table Top and Tooraweenah **approved**.

2017 calendar is needed for the website, Talea will see to this.

Newsletter and Secretariat PD review

Tender notice has gone in the newsletter and the same notice needs to be placed on FB and website. Kerry to email details to Talea for posting on Tuesday.

Helen has made a suggestion for the Newsletter position description re financial process with advertisers. Agreed that the Treasurer is to raise invoices with advertisers, not the newsletter editor. Kerry will revise PD.

Agreed that Secretariat and Registrar should be a single position. Work falling under committee portfolios should be done by the portfolio holder e.g. forms. Current PDs as written are reasonably accurate but Sonya will discuss with Emily.

NSW Squad

Alam suggests setting up a NSW Squad: offering seminars and encouragement for elite competition. Trying to unify and support people interested in elite competition and promote sport. Agreed in principle. Alam will develop a Terms of Reference for the next meeting.

South African Fauresmith ride organisers have made an offer, includes all things connected with the horse, tack, crews, accommodation. Rider pays their own airfare. Reciprocal arrangements are expected for South African riders to compete in Australia. Alam will provide more information at the next meeting.

Promotions (Adeline)

Brookvale ride cancelled, so looking for another venue for filming. Adeline has experienced a lack of support for the Limited Distance Awards. Ride committees need to be aware that its essential that we promote the sport for short distance riders and that these awards are intended to be a drawcard to attract new riders to rides. Scenic City will use the award. John will follow up with the Windeyer committee. Belinda will contact Marjorie Trudgett about Neville.

First member email has been sent. Talea has received a request for the SMC minutes to be available. Agreed to continue with the current summary reports which can be posted to social media as well as used in the newsletter. Promotions @nswera.asn.au email set up.

Early warning system points for training rides and rest order guidance

Various recent events indicate that EWS points would be useful for short distance riders. A motion to AERA is required to alter the relevant rules. Noted that rule 60.1 applies EWS points to horses in ALL rides. AERASpace doesn't record EWS points against horses in short distance rides, although to comply with the rules, this should happen. It appears that AERASpace needs to be rectified to record EWS points for horses in short distance rides. Tony to contact Steve Swan about records of EWS horse points.

MOVED Kerry Spratt, seconded Emily Streckfuss
THAT a motion be put to the AERA that rule 40 (rider EWS) be amended to include all rides
Carried Unanimous

Rest order guidance: Agreed that rest orders are an essential horse welfare tool. Rules currently have no guidance, and rest orders can be inconsistent in when they are issued and the time duration. Simon will work with NSW Vet Panel to develop guidance for circumstances under which rest orders should be issued and set times for rest orders. Could use FEI and French rules as reference.

Mandatory rest periods following rest orders is to be raised as a discussion item at the November AERA meeting, especially mandatory rest periods following metabolic issues.

Annual awards: ribbons to 10th place?

Some members thought that many recipients don't value lower placing awards, agreed that many do. Also discussed was the length of time taken at the AGM to present these awards.

MOVED Emily Streckfuss, seconded Peter Kelly
THAT at the next AGM, ribbons are awarded to 5th place for horses and riders in each division
For Emily Streckfuss, Peter Kelly, Peter Bice, Belinda Hopley

Against **Kerry Spratt, John Howe, Talea Hasko Stuart, Alam Distani, Simon Bain**

The motion was lost and ribbons will continue to be awarded to 10th place.

MOVED John Howe, seconded Emily Streckfuss
THAT to make the annual points score more relevant to serious competitors, trophies will be issued

to third place for riders and horses in each division.
Carried Unanimous

Emily Streckfuss –President, Ride Standards

Noted that Shahzada was a great week, good vibe, riders attended from all Australia States and NZ. Great event for NSW endurance riding. Issues with sourcing vets for Woodstock, chronically short. Agreed that advance notice of confirmed vets will be required for next year's ride, when the ride booking is submitted.

Kerry Spratt– AERA, Secretary, Public Officer

Other than Simon's comments, no further report on the AERA, noting the report given last meeting and that the minutes have been sent to the SMC.

Letter from Lyn Taylor re 2016 Quilty Chief Steward selection tabled and discussed. Kerry to respond as agreed.

Letter from Mark (Jack) Johnson re rest order at Shahzada and retention of logbook tabled and discussed. Kerry to respond as agreed.

Talea can't attend the next AERA meeting. Agreed that Alam will attend as proxy. Kerry will advise Ieva Peters.

John Howe – Treasurer, Ride Calendar and Zone 2 delegate.

On the 5th August I deposited \$15,000.00 into an interest bearing deposit, as decided at the last meeting. Currently we have financial reserves of \$14,897.85 in our cheque account

At this point we don't have a balance sheet, hopefully, this will arrive tomorrow and I'll send to you prior to the meeting. I have arranged for a retired CPA from the Sydney region to take over our bookkeeping. He is negotiating with Tom at this point and has agreed to retain the same fee structure as Tom McCormack.

Ride Calendar:- I have again requested that the Windeyer ride organisers do all that is necessary to expedite the Certificate of Incorporation for the ride, which has been provisionally approved for Sat 12th November. It is sad the both Brookvale and the Rock were cancelled due to rain but this is something beyond the control of us.

As Lachlan is the only club to put in an expression of interest to host the 2017 NSW State Championship, I believe that Lachlan should be notified of their success.

Thanks to Alam for approaching our neighbouring States to try to get each State to attempt to coordinate State Championship ride, so that more riders can compete interstate. The interest in being part of the NSW Team bodes well for a spirit of cooperation at State level as so many riders wish to fly the flag for their home State.

Zone Two: Zone Two is now looking forward to Windeyer Twilight as this will be the last ride on the Calendar for 2016. Zone Two, the best in the west.

Noted that 2017 State ride expressions of interest close on 30 November. John will let LERC know.

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

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee

Use of Logbooks:

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

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

NSWERA State Management Committee

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

Facebook has lots of likes and positive feedback, especially regarding the Quilty and QERA teams' event. Lots of involvement with members. Talea tabled a pending post regarding alteration of ride distances which the SMC agreed to permit. Noted that Belinda voted against allowing the posting. 2017 calendar will be on FB soon. Talea will collate some info for the 2016 Quilty yearbook and send this to Bronwyn Cuthbertson.

Alamdar Dastani – Vice President and International

INTERNATIONAL: at this stage on talking terms with few countries for exchange.

TEAM MANAGER: We sent a NSWERA state team to represent NSW in Qld state champs 2016. Team consisted of: Corey Nix, Clare Fleming, Shannon Cosser, Tayln Nix (11 yr old and attempting his first 160kms, He is a great young rider and promising future of the sport.) The NSW state team **won** the Qld state champs teams event.

TOM QUILTY 2016: We have had good support from the members and I received 16 expression of interests and that gave us the opportunity to have two NSW teams at TQ16. The selection committee (Alamdar Dastani, Dr.Simon, Mr John) had a challenge ahead of us to pick not one but two teams.

The breakup of the EOI were: HW = 3; MW = 5; LW = 7; JNR = 1;

TEAM BLUES: ROBERT CAITLIN – HW; DERRYN NIX – MW; CLARE FLEMING – LW; TAHNAYA MERCIECA - JNR

TEAM WARATAH: KATHRYN PRIOL – HW; COREY NIX – MW; ALLIX JONES – LW; FIA CUMMINGS - LW

RESERVES: CHRIS GEDDES; CARLY NIX.

To support the team in professional manner Dr. Simon Bain was appointed as the team vet for the event.

VICE PRESIDENT: NSWERA Squad: Noticing the good numbers of expression of interest for the TQ16 I would like to propose to form an endurance squad with the members who have put in their expression of interest (since TQ15 to present and keep adding) so in future we can detail riders for different events and that way more members will have an opportunity to represent NSW regardless of the experience of their horse depending upon the ride.

Some other aspects that can be added to develop the idea of the squad:

- we can arrange camps and have these riders open up to us, polish their training methods and bring them up to the mark of international standard.
- start a sense of team work, work on the aspect of being ONE as a team and remove the attitude of "I" or "ME"
- have guest speakers who have had experience nationally and internationally or even perhaps speakers from overseas so members can hear straight from them and get out of the tall poppy syndrome.
- start educating more on VGIH (I understand it makes it difficult for riders without big teams to get help) but saying so it will help a lot for competitive riders to rise to a new level.
- have domestic vets and overseas vets to speak from their prospective what they really feel on the ride days and not to hold back.
- have domestic farriers and overseas farriers speak of their experiences and what they suggest will help the horses.
- lots more to add to this Squad so perhaps we can start with adding the names of the riders and make a weekend seminar (educational clinic) out of it. NSWERA can fund a place and charge a MINIMAL FEE to cover some of the costs. I believe it will be a great uplift for NSW ENDURANCE and the members can gain vast knowledge from it.

Achievements of Junior riders to be promoted in email blast and on FB and the web.

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare and Early Warning

Early Warning

Horse: Reporting system only shows points above 25. We have 8 horses on the list this month, with 7 of them at 30 points, 2 of these are old one's still sitting there. I have sent letters to 5 owners.

Rider: Reporting system only shows points above 25. We have 7 riders on the list this month, with 6 of them reaching 30 points. I have sent letters to them. Nothing critical.

Horse Welfare

I did receive a phone call from a concerned member regarding another member's horse. The member was very concerned with the weight condition of the horse and the owners alleged neglect of the horse at a

ride. I instructed the member to put pen to paper with their complaint and send it to the NSW secretary, this would be the correct procedure.

Emily has spoken to the reporting member who doesn't wish to proceed.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, Biosecurity, AERA IDP

At a recent ACTERA meeting re the planned running of Brookvale I came in for a bit of flack. As one of the four authors of the Biosecurity Statement I was informed the Horse Health Declaration forms are crap and there should be provision for one horse per form. I didn't write the forms but I accepted the criticism in bad grace. Gertraud subsequently came up with one which was a considerable improvement, to be used at Brookvale. I've changed the right hand side to reflect one horse and also re-written the ten day form. They are here for your perusal and if accepted at Friday's meeting, I will get back to the AERA Biosecurity Statement committee and suggest these become the norm.

At the last AERA meeting I was very moved by the QERA President's account of how QERA have survived a very difficult period. They have had to run a number of Hendra vaccinated only rides to retain veterinarians and reduce the risk for ROs. I have previously seen the veterinary reaction on the endurance vet forum, Ozendurovet, with experienced vets vowing not to vet at rides in Hendra risk zones unless horses are vaccinated. Gerard Bou asked at that meeting what NSW was going to do re dual affiliation of vaccinated only rides in northern NSW. Sure at the 2013 AGM the NSW membership voted against running vaccinated only rides. Circumstances have changed considerably and we've seen what's happened in Queensland. In my humble opinion we need to change with the times. I'm not talking about wholesale adoption of vaccinated only rides, I'm strongly suggesting we need to think seriously about dual affiliating rides in northern NSW, where Hendra risk zones exist and RO's will inevitably have trouble recruiting vets and minimising risk to themselves.

On the veterinary front Talea has posted an endurance horse treatment document on the NSWERA website, together with a list of essential veterinary equipment. This is being posted on the AERA website and those of other states. The National Veterinary Panel has been asked to send it to all endurance veterinarians in their respective states.

Guidance for vets treating metabolic disorders, and suggested equipment, at rides is now on the AERA website.

HHD: Simon has experienced criticism about current version. Form has been changed to provide for one horse per page. Talea will post the amended form on the website.

TQ 16 temp log requires twice daily temps for 21 days for all horses including companion horses. Email sent to AERA exec for explanation of twice daily requirement

Peter Bice

I've sent a copy of the ride organisers' handbook to Samantha Gabrio and Lee Curtis, both have expressed an interest in running a ride next year, neither have an idea of when just yet but would like to see an up to date 2017 ride calendar.

Belinda Hopley – Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs Ride Reports-

No reports received – outstanding are Zone 1 trainer, Q60, Mudgee, Red Range, Wandandian, Gulgong and Shahzada. Brookvale was cancelled due to the amount of rain the ride base received.

CS/TPR-Graham Gilbertson and Sonya Ruprecht have retired as Chief Stewards. NSWERA extends their deep thanks for the amount of time and effort they have contributed to the sport and wishes them well in their forthcoming pursuits. Neil Seagrim is now eligible to be an accredited TPR. Could this be tabled at the next AERA meeting please?

Chief Stewards attending the workshop (26-27 November) are: Gerard Bou. NSW: Myself, Alam, Bob and Marylou Locke, Phil Coleman?, Jeff Bonham ?, Neil Clarkson?, Lyn Taylor (provide own accommodation). Victorians -Linda Tanian (provide own accommodation), Bronwyn & Sandy Little, Ellen Prestage, Jenni Gardiner, Digger Lehane (provide own accommodation)

After the previous SMC meeting a letter was sent to all CS informing them of the workshop, Rest Order notification, more descriptive ride reports, completion of HHD's and the new Risk Management forms on the website. An addendum covered day waivers and ride distance.

Belinda will contact Haydn Fisher, Peter Kelly, Peter Bonham, Louise Counsel, Sean Pollard, Louise Stevens.

Agreed to reimburse Lyn Taylor \$160 for fuel in lieu of accommodation. Agreed to provide lunch and morning and afternoon tea Saturday, morning tea Sunday. Alam will get a menu and distribute to SMC for comment. Room hire \$600.

Other Stuff-

Send Emily's doc to all ride committees next year with new Risk Management forms, HHD forms and prepaid nomination info. Danni Justus has agreed to write about the metabolic parameters.

Agreed Belinda will send a thank you card with \$50 lottery ticket to Sonya and GG.

Neil Seagrim's nomination as TPR to go to November AERA meeting. (Kerry)

Allana Rempel – Zone 1 Delegate,

Allana has resigned. Emily will ask Zone One committee about a replacement. Allana has agreed to continue to follow up on the Canadian supplier of the 2015 Quilty bibs. (for receipt of bibs or refund of money paid)

Peter Kelly – Zone 6 Delegate, Child Protection

Nothing to report on Zone 6. Peter has written an article on child protection for the newsletter.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10am



Robert Catlin and Copperkahn Tiara took out the heavyweight division One Horse One Rider for Australia, with Tiara being declared Heavyweight Distance Horse for the year. Robert receiving one of his awards at the TQ16.

The 13 Month Rule

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

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

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

Woodstock Photos



Ian Curtis riding Blake's Heaven Summer Reign, 2nd MWT at Woodstock 5.01.27

Winning smile at wet Woodstock from Alan MacKinder and Jezebel Sweet Dreams, 2nd HWT.
Photos: Animal Focus





Gabrielle Worth riding Douglas, 1st JNR at Woodstock 4.42.21
Photo: Animal Focus

Tahlia Casinelli riding Cudglebar Serenade and Janette Lawson on Digger successfully completed the 20km social ride at Woodstock. Photo: Animal Focus



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We are still looking for clubs to express interest in running the 2017 State Championships, please feel free to talk to anyone who may be interested.

Zone Two: Gulgong is on this weekend and looks like shaping up as a massive ride. This ride was off the Calendar for a number of years but is now back. Also, Windeyer should run later in the year.

Tooraweenah is working towards its Carnival for Easter 2017. The Tooraweenah club is excited about the prospect and for anyone who has been to Tooraweenah the weekend promises to be amazing.

John suggested that membership for the second half of this year should be reduced in an effort to encourage membership.

MOVED THAT	John Howe, Belinda Hopley the membership fees be reduced to 50% of the current rate, for the remainder of 2016
Carried	Unanimous

Reduced membership should be promoted on Facebook and the website. John will email details to Talea.

Talea Hasko-Stewart: AERA, Website Facebook: Membership

1,319 up from 1,263 in the June report – healthy growth every month.

Highest liked posts during May – June

1. Little Red (missing horse from Bago Endurance Ride) has been found (posted by Carole Dixon) – 93 likes
2. Gulgong Goldrush post stating the ride is still on despite wild weather (posted by Gail Fisher) – 24 likes.
3. Tie between Shahzada/Gulgong/World Championship Team announcements – 15 each.

WEBSITE:

Not a whole lot has happened on this front since the last meeting as I've been very busy. Just the usual uploading/altering as requested by the SMC and/or ride committees.

Additional:

Just over 3,000 hits on the website, returning to normal hit rate (down from May's high of 3.5k).

Average time spent on the website per user was 3 minutes and 52 seconds (an increase of 30 seconds from May)

There was an average of 4.48 pages per session, up from 3.39 during May. This is really good as it shows an increase in people looking at the overall website, rather than just 1 page.

The average time spent on the website, together with the increase in pages per session suggests there is a growing amount of people browsing the website, rather than just going to one page (e.g. the Calendar, or printing a HHD). Yay!

Finally – I would love to put up a post congratulating Ben Hudson, who has been

nominated to ride in the World Endurance Championships, and Andrew Kettlewell who will travel as Chef d'Equipe on behalf of the SMC. Let me know if this is okay J

Tony Warren – Horse Welfare & Early Warning
Drug testing was performed at Harden NSW State Champs.

12 kits were ordered but only 7 horses were swabbed all in the 160km ride.

1 kit was damaged so could not be used. 4 kits retained by the swabbing official.

Early Warning

There are a few horses reaching the 30point mark, I will be keeping a close watch on them in the next few weeks.

Simon Bain – Vet Liaison, Biosecurity, AERA IDP

Two NSW endurance veterinarians' accreditations were approved at the July 2016 AERA meeting in Melbourne. They were Dr Cassie Maria of Grafton and Dr Vicki Lawrence of Lake Innes. They are both from northern NSW which is very good because we are a little light on for accredited vets in the north of the state.

The SMC will be aware that Queensland has run a number of Hendra vaccinated only rides this year. This had to be done to get vets to vet at rides in Hendra risk zones and to address the concerns of other ride officials. NSWERA now needs to address its approach to normally dual affiliated Queensland rides when these rides are run as vaccinated only rides. A NSWERA AGM in early 2012 voted against the notion of holding Hendra vaccinated only rides, and this would seem to currently apply to rides dual affiliated with Queensland. However circumstances have changed substantially and we need to rethink this. Vaccinated only rides are going to be run in northern NSW (where Hendra risk zones exist) as a natural extension from the Queensland situation and in my opinion we need to strongly consider our stance re dual affiliation of such rides. At a recent meeting there appeared to be a disinclination to want to do so.

An incident occurred in NSW earlier this year which highlighted the need for a document to be available to enable veterinarians unfamiliar with the specific treatment of endurance horses' metabolic syndromes to inform themselves accordingly prior to a ride. Dr Luke Annetts has written an appropriate document based on previous notes of Dr Brian Sheehan and it is expected that these will soon be posted on the AERA website and on that of each state website.

Belinda Hopley – Zone 5 Delegate, Chief Stewards and TPRs

Ride Reports-

Bumbaldry – 5, 10, 20 & 40k 19th & 20, 40 & 80k 20th March. This ride had another large attendance. The ride base was good, as was the track marking. The tracks were a good mix of road, bush track, paddock and forest. Rider conduct was good. Electronic timing was used with no problems.

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One rider was bucked off at the 20k mark and hit the road, grazing his face and breaking his arm. He was taken to Cowra Hospital, seen by the Dr and allowed to leave. One horse received treatment for severe metabolic colic, but did not receive a RO.

Currowan – 10k 2nd & 20, 40 & 80k 3rd July. After previous heavy rain and flooding the campsite recovered well for the 90 odd entrants over the weekend. Both days had a frosty start that cleared to fine rather warm days.

Leg 1 went along the river, up into the hills and back along the river. Another checkpoint would have been handy in the 1st half of this leg, although communications would have been difficult. This was also the intermediate leg that those riders enjoyed.

Leg 2 went up the river to a turn around and back. The track had hardened quite a lot by then. As the day warmed up, and as a lot of riders had taken 4hrs for the first leg, the time was extended, with the last riders getting back with time to spare. The 10 & 20k loops were also enjoyed by the riders and there was plenty of water.

The ride was well marked. Track marking and rider conduct was good. There were no invasive treatments, however, a rider fell off and bruised his shoulder quite badly. He declined going to BB Hospital but went to his local one when he arrived home and reported there were no breaks. Jenny organised great sponsorship for the riders and volunteers – nearly everyone went away with something.

Bago Bush Ride – 10k 16th July & 20k, 60kE & 100kE 17th July. This ride ran smoothly apart from the missing horse. The ride base was well laid out. Some portable toilettes didn't arrive, so a limited supply was organised.

The track was undulating and moderately challenging with the same leg being travelled twice through forestry. The riders behaved themselves. A fantastic response by all concerned searching for the missing horse. Improvements included more toilettes to be ordered and a review of the track with the use of the bridge.

A horse slipped on a bridge when its leg went through a gap. The rider was dislodged and the horse trotted off and could not be located. The Ride Organiser was sent to the bridge, and during this time another had slipped and dislodged planks.

The search for the horse was begun immediately with many vehicles and riders, and even an ultra-light. This went on for a week, with many horse and non-horse people offering help, supplying vehicles and food.

The horse was finally found late on Saturday afternoon, with superficial abrasions and slightly dehydrated. The owner was extremely relieved, amazed at the amount and depth of help and deeply appreciative of all the help she received locating her horse.

Many thanks to Sean Pollard and Peter Kelly for their huge amount of time and effort in organising

and co-ordinating the search efforts.

The inclusion of the bridge will be re-assessed for future rides. There were no problems with the bridge for the 1st leg or training ride, but did contribute to the slippery surface prior to the second leg. A strapper was leading his horse not far from the ride base. He slipped, kept hold of the horse but it kicked out and hit him in the head. He was taken to hospital and received stitches to his head. He returned home on Sunday.

One horse received a 14 week RO for colic. One horse received treatment for a fall on the same bridge. Another horse received treatment for a ty-up.

Ride reports from Mudgee, Q60 and Zone 1 Trainer are still outstanding.

CS/TPR-

The Chief Steward Rulebook workshop will be held on the 26/27 November (the previous weekend is an AERA meeting). The Victorians are hoping to come, and may be the Tasmanians. What are the thoughts about having it in Canberra?

All CS and Ride Secretaries are to ensure that **all** horses in **all** rides have a correctly filled out HHD.

South Coast Zone News-

The SC zone will be running a TPR course early (Jan-Feb) next year. Contact Vetea Facchini > vetea_aisa11@hotmail.com to register.

Other Stuff-

Irene and Jeff Adams have written an article on Equitation at Best Conditioned workouts.

Allana Rempel – Zone 1 Delegate,

Not a lot happening in Zone 1 at the moment. No rides to Report on. Ian is on it planning the Zone 1 trainer and Q60 for 2017 which is fantastic. We are still trying to sell the old Zone 1 trailer, no luck yet. However Ian has managed to get a Government Grant for us to fit out the new trailer.

I didn't have any luck contacting Grant at STC re Quilty Bibs in Canada. I called and told them if I didn't hear back from Grant I'd be lodging a complaint and I didn't hear back! I will follow up the Canadian Better Business Bureau complaint till there is a result.

Adeline Gibson – Zone 4 Delegate - Snowy

Sadly the Rock, a very popular ride which was to be the SZ Championships, had to cancel due to extreme flooding. Some attempts were made to relocate the ride but it looks unlikely that will be viable. Luckily there are still four SZ rides on the calendar so hopefully someone will put their hands up to run the champs.

Promotions query - can we organise an email to all our members and do a monthly email blast?

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.15.



On yer bike, Robin Larson-Shelton, masseuse extraordinaire!
Kaitlyn Flynn takes a break in the 40km at Woodstock with Blake's Heaven Cinderella and Blake's Heaven Dubonnet. Photos by Animal Focus



PROXY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Proxy: Name:(M'ship No.).....

I hereby appoint the above person as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc. and at any adjournment.

Appointed by: Name:(M'ship No.).....

(Signature).....Date:...../...../.....

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE NOMINATION

(Name):..... M'Ship No:.....

I hereby agree to this nomination

Signature:..... Date:.....

NOMINATED BY (Name):..... M'Ship No:.....

Seconded by (Name)..... M'Ship No:.....

PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATE: (100 words or less)

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TPR List

*These are the riders that have TPR'd at a ride 1/1/14 to 1/12/15. Please ensure your name is on the CS Ride Report. When you have accumulated 20 full days of TPRing, you are issued with your own vest, stethoscope, thermometer and stopwatch. If your name is missing, contact Belinda Hopley. **P – Prov TPR.***

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

NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

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

Provisional Accredited Vet List, (Accreditation in Progress)

Lauren Fletcher	Clarencetown	0447 690 788
Amy Lovett	Picton	0403 664 673
Sarah Hartley	Singleton	0414 727 212
NOT ACCREDITED but willing to help		
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Claire Dennis	Wagga Wagga	0427 003 031
Elizabeth Gale	Taree	6552 2633
Tamaryn Grimmer	Barraba	0418 269 769
Alix Haig	Dubbo	0428 142 602
Michael Healy		0424 579 245
Lisa Ryan	Sydney	0400 104 051
Lara Viney	Kundabung	0402 187 040
Nikki Hui	Tamworth	6766 3088
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Peter Prendergast	Collaroy	9971 8487 Fax: 9971 6708
Tom Pritchard		0413 447 370
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Hazel Steven	Wyong Ck	0427 299 935
Megan Vetter	Dubbo	0400 678 183

Logbook & Identification Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name:M'Ship No.

Participant 2 Name:M'Ship No.

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

I understand that –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I agree –

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

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

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

I have read and understood the above document

Signature of Participant 1:Medical Conditions:

Signature of Participant 2:Medical Conditions:

Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:

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

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

Name of Participant:

Name of Guardian:Signature:Date:



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2016. Lifetime registration fee is \$60, payable when the horse qualifies from Novice to Endurance horse, or a yearly fee of \$25 per horse per year. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2016. Any endurance horses not registered in 2016 will not be allowed to compete. A label will be placed inside back cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:

THE REGISTRAR, PO Box 6627 CHATHAM NSW 2430.

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

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

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

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

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

Jo Bailey
Po Box 4203
LAWRENCE NSW 2460

Email: baileyjo68@gmail.com
Phone: (02) 6647 7161 ah

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

Notes:

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



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR LIFETIME RIDER DISTANCE SCROLL

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

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

APPLICANTS DETAILS

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

DETAILS OF RIDER INFORMATION

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

DISTANCE APPLYING FOR:

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

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Phone: (02) 6647 7161 ah

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

Notes:

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

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TPR Notice

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

NSW Committee

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1.7.16 Chief Steward Register:

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