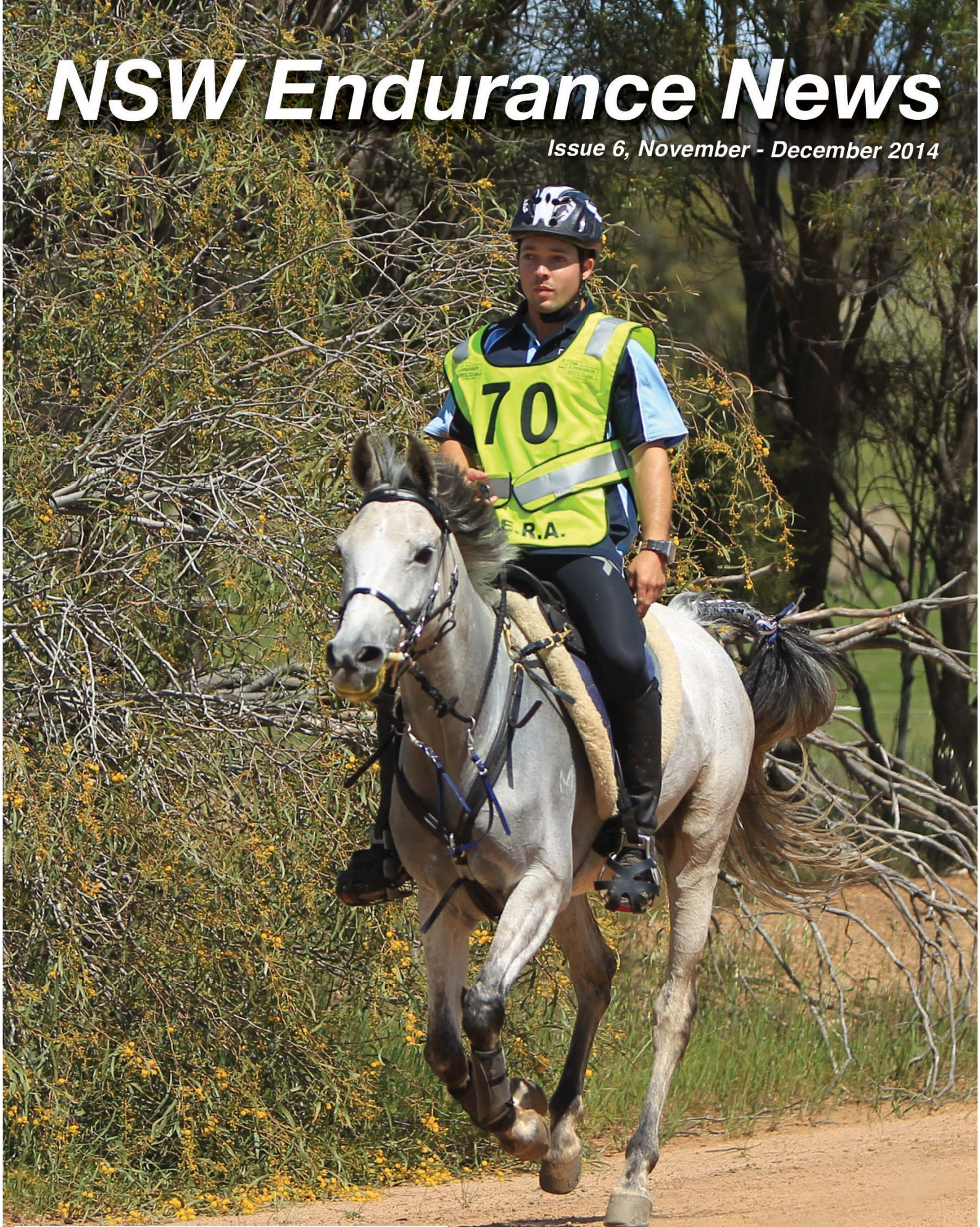


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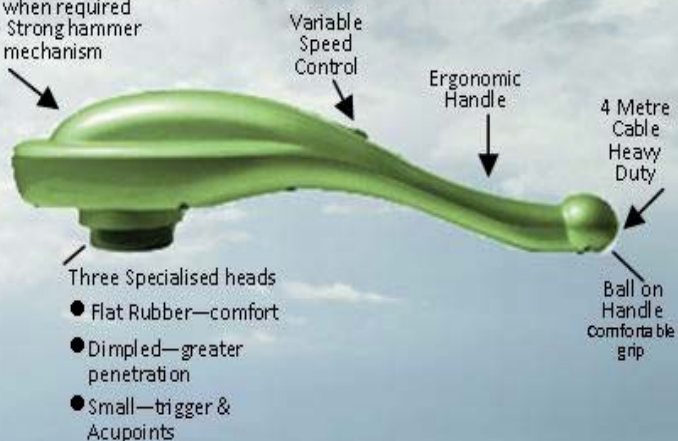
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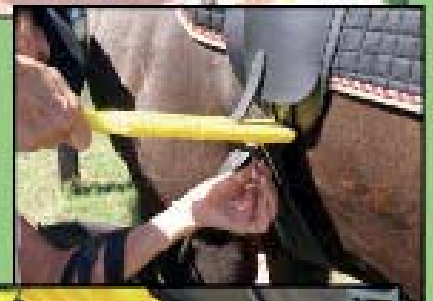
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Not long now before the AGM. Full details can be found starting on page 4. Where to stay, what you need to pay for dinner, proxy forms and committee nomination forms are all included in this newsletter. Preliminary pointscore results are there too. There's some great personal stories too. Thanks guys (and gals).

The next newsletter is due out in January, in time for the AGM, but you need to have your copy in by mid December.

Front Cover: Tom Quilty Gold Cup. NSW rider, Ben Hudson, did his State supporters proud on Oso Edith, (7 year old mare out of Kelkette Park Silver Eyre by Kelkette Park Debonair) finishing in a time of 9hrs 15min 11secs. Ben was less than two minutes behind the winner Jessica Langridge from Queensland. Photo: www.redfoto.com.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the newsletters for 2014. I need your stories and photos to continue to make the newsletter interesting.

Special thanks to Linda Henley for continuing to produce the cover and Jo Arblaster for her never ending generosity with her photos. Ed: Helen Rich



President's Report

With the 2014 Endurance season winding down its time to think about the AGM which will be held on the 7th February 2015 at the ibis Styles Canberra Eaglehawk, 999 Federal Highway ACT / NSW boarder phone – 6241 6033.

There are six positions up for election this year and I would strongly encourage every member to consider standing for the committee, it is the ultimate way to have a say in the running of your sport.

The committee would like to congratulate Jenny Annetts and Ben Hudson, NSW riders who have been invited to compete in the Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum Cup in January 2015. This is not only a great opportunity to raise their profile internationally but also shows the esteem with which Australian riders are held overseas ... good luck to Jenny & Ben I am sure they will represent NSW and Australia with distinction.



I would like to wish all members a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy 2015.

The final meetings of your Committee will be held at the Richmond Club on November 7th and December 12 starting at 6.00pm, all members are most welcome to attend.

Greg Moore

President NSWERA

NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are currently held at

Richmond Club

Cnr. East Market and Francis Street, Richmond

Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meeting:

26 September 2014

7th November 2014

12th December 2014

AGM: 7 February 2015

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss

January 2014 through 17th October 2014

	2014	2013	Variance
<u>INCOME</u>			
Income - Grants	\$10,659	\$6,500	\$4,159
Income - Membership Fees	\$45,160	\$45,641	(\$481)
Income - Ride Fees	\$42,377	\$49,097	(\$6,720)
Income - Other	\$1,110	\$2,505	(\$1,395)
Net Income - Sale of Merchandise	\$2,366	\$4,208	(\$1,841)
<u>Gross Profit</u>	\$101,673	\$107,951	(\$6,279)
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Accounting Fees	\$1,945	\$1,880	(\$65)
Bank Fees	\$332	\$1,795	\$1,463
Computer Hardware Expenses	\$0	\$221	\$221
Donations	\$0	\$455	\$455
Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc	\$263	\$227	(\$35)
Late Fees & Penalties	\$95	\$0	(\$95)
Statutory Fees	\$84	\$125	\$41
AERA - Affiliation Fees	\$11,373	\$10,812	(\$561)
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$2,925	\$3,143	\$218
AGM Expenses	\$2,013	\$2,261	\$248
Annual Awards & Presentation Dinner	\$4,894	\$3,949	(\$946)
CS Accreditation & Training	\$0	\$163	\$163
IDP Expenses	\$142	\$0	(\$142)
Insurance	\$13,537	\$22,147	\$8,610
International / FEI	\$2,000	\$0	(\$2,000)
Medication Control	\$1,091	\$1,403	\$312
Meeting Expenses	\$4,305	\$3,502	(\$803)
Net Newsletter Expenses	\$2,565	\$2,859	\$293
Promotional Expenditure	\$1,313	\$5,492	\$4,180
Quilty Expenses	\$273	\$1,332	\$1,060
Ride Management Related	\$1,983	\$209	(\$1,775)
Secretariat Expenses	\$26,861	\$26,757	(\$104)
SMC Non Meeting Reimbursements	\$502	\$520	\$17
Total State Ride Expenses	\$6,144	\$6,000	(\$144)
TPR Accreditation & Training	\$59	\$0	(\$59)
Vet Accreditation & Training	\$877	\$299	(\$578)
Volunteer Rewards	\$1,212	\$33	(\$1,179)
Website Expenses	\$151	\$120	(\$31)
TQ15	\$87	\$827	\$740
Total Expenses	\$87,026	\$96,531	\$9,505
<u>Net Profit / (Loss)</u>	\$14,647	\$11,420	\$3,226

The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Inc.

Saturday, 7 February 2015

Timetable

From 11.30 am	Registration for voting and renewal of memberships
12.30-4.30 pm	Annual General Meeting
6.30 pm – midnight	2014 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 2014 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2015, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2014 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 Secretariat at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

Proxy forms need to be sent to PO Box 6627, Chatham, NSW 2430. They need to be at the Chatham Post Office no later than Friday, 6 February 2015. Alternatively, forms can be sent to the Secretariat by email (scanned form to nswera@westnet.com.au) or faxed (02-6553 8661) to arrive 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

Nominations for Committee

Nominations for election to the NSWERA Committee will be accepted by the secretary up to seven (7) days before the date of the AGM (Rule 17.1(b)).

If insufficient nominations have been received, nominations will be received from the floor at the Annual General Meeting (Rule 17.2).

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate should 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 2015

Belinda Hopley
Marylou Locke
Emma McCormack
Greg Moore
Tony Warren (casual vacancy)
Casual vacancy

Term ends February 2016

Roy Barsby
Haydn Fisher
John Howe
Gertraud Norton

Nominations must be made by two current Senior Members (Quote membership no.). The nominee must be a current Senior Member and must give his/her assent. Send nominations to NSWERA, PO Box 6627, Chatham, NSW 2430, to arrive at the post office by Friday, 30 January 2015. Alternatively, you can scan and email to nswera@westnet.com.au or fax to 02-6553 8661 to arrive seven days before the meeting.

In the event that more than the required number of nominations are received prior to the meeting, a ballot will be held at the meeting and the five people with the most number of votes will fill the regular vacancies. If the required number of nominations is received prior to the meeting, all those people will be declared elected and the casual vacancy will be filled by random draw from all the nominations unless someone volunteers to fill the casual vacancy. If less than the required number of nominations is received prior to the meeting and no further nominations are received at the meeting, the remaining vacancies will be casual vacancies that the committee will attempt to fill (Clause 16(2) of the NSWERA Constitution).

Notices of motion

Any notices of motion received will be printed in the AGM booklet or in this newsletter. Notices of motion need to be received by the secretary no later than 31 December 2014.

ibis Styles Canberra Eaglehawk



Accommodation

All roads lead to Canberra on the 7th of February for the 2015 NSWERA AGM and presentation evening. The ibis Styles Canberra Eaglehawk is located on the Federal Highway on the north-eastern outskirts of Canberra just before entering the ACT when coming from Sydney. It is surrounded by bushland, has an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, children's playground, a gym, restaurant, cafe and bar.

Accommodation at the resort itself ranges from king suits to simple double rooms and can be booked through the Wotif site <http://www.wotif.com/hotel/View?gclid=COzowdLwqcECFVQivAodR6cA7A&hotel=W24&cid=SEM-0903-dsa-all-W24&page=9#hotel-deals> for a no-frills version or ring the resort directly on 02-6241 6033 and quote the rate code ENDUR for a special event deal on queen and family rooms (1 king size bed and two singles) that includes breakfast. Visit their website at <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-9271-ibis-styles-canberra-eaglehawk/index.shtml> for more information.

Alternatively, the Eaglehawk Holiday Park is located almost directly next door and offers camping facilities ranging from powered sites to large cabins. Bookings for it can be made by ringing 02-6241 6411. More information on it can be found at <http://www.eaglehawkpark.com.au/>.

Shops and a large range of restaurants to suit all budgets are located in the suburb of Dickson about 10 km towards the city for those who arrive early or stay longer and do not want to have dinner at the resort.

Directions

For GPS navigation, the address of the resort is 999 Federal Highway, Canberra, ACT 2602.

From Sydney

From Sydney, take the Hume Hwy towards Canberra. Just past Goulburn, move onto the Federal Hwy, continuing to follow the direction to Canberra. When getting close to the border between NSW and the ACT, take the Eaglehawk exit, which is about 4-5 km past the previous exit at Sutton Road towards Sutton, Gunning and Queanbeyan. The ibis Styles Eaglehawk Resort, the venue for the AGM, is located to the right of the petrol station (visible from the Hwy) along the service road, while you have to turn left into the service road in front of the petrol station to get to the Eaglehawk Holiday Park for camping accommodation.

From the South Coast via Braidwood and Bungendore

Take the Kings Hwy to Bungendore. When you hit the T-intersection within Bungendore, turn right into Tarago Rd and at the next intersection, just a couple of hundred meters on, to the left into Bungendore Rd. Continue on that road for several kilometers until you hit the Federal Hwy. Turn left into the Federal Hwy towards Canberra and follow it for several kilometers. Leave the Hwy at the Eaglehawk exit which is about 4-5 km past the previous exit at Sutton Rd. The ibis Styles Eaglehawk Resort, the venue for the AGM, is located to the right of the petrol station (visible from the Hwy) along the service road, while you have to turn

left into the service road in front of the petrol station to get to the Eaglehawk Holiday Park for camping accommodation.

From the South of the ACT, approaching Canberra via the Monaro Hwy

Stay on the Monaro Hwy while reaching the outer suburbs of Canberra, following the direction to both Canberra and Queanbeyan. In the suburb of Hume, take the exit into Lanyon Drive towards Queanbeyan. Follow it for several kilometers, going straight through a round-about at some stage and continuing to follow the direction towards Queanbeyan. When hitting a T-intersection at a round-about like road arrangement, turn right into Canberra Avenue/Kings Hwy towards Queanbeyan. Follow the road, entering Queanbeyan. Pass through some traffic lights and straight through the first round-about. At the second round-about, turn left into Yass Road. Stay on Yass Road for a couple of kilometers, eventually leaving Queanbeyan. Shortly after crossing the Molonglo River, turn right into Sutton Road. Follow Sutton Road until you get to the Federal Hwy. Turn left into the Hwy towards Canberra. After about 4-5 kilometers, take the next exit at Eaglehawk. The ibis Styles Eaglehawk Resort, the venue for the AGM, is located to the right of the petrol station (visible from the Hwy) along the service road, while you have to turn left into the service road in front of the petrol station to get to the Eaglehawk Holiday Park for camping accommodation.

From the North, approaching Canberra via the Barton Hwy

Stay on the Barton Hwy until it ends at a T-intersection with traffic lights. At the lights, turn left into the Federal Hwy. Follow the Federal Hwy out of the ACT. Take the Eaglehawk exit just a few hundred meters past the border between the ACT and NSW. At the top of the exit, cross the Hwy on the bridge and turn right into the service road in front of the petrol station to go to the ibis Styles Eaglehawk Resort, the venue for the AGM, or to the left, if you stay at the Eaglehawk Holiday Park.

Dinner

The dinner will be a buffet offering roast beef, roast chicken, Moroccan style lamb with zucchini and eggplant, freshly baked potatoes and pumpkin, seasonal steamed vegetables and a trio of fresh salads, followed by a chef's selection of desserts and a fresh fruit and cheese platter. Coffee and tea will also be available, but drinks will be extra.

Dinner price is \$43 per adult (cold drinks not included) and children \$18 per head (3-12 years). If you have any special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form.

Bookings for dinner are essential and need to be paid in advance. Final numbers are to be given to the venue by 31 January 2015. The venue is licensed and there will be no BYO.

Please, post your cheque or credit card information together with your personal details to The Secretariat, PO Box 6627, Chatham, NSW 2430.

Dinner Dance

Commencing at 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 with the compliment 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 THAT WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR AWARD(S) OF 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.

Notice

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

**Address: Trevor Knight
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Bulahdelah NSW 2423.

**If you need to contact Trevor his email address is:
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NSWERA AGM Dinner Booking Form

RSVP by 30 January 2015

NAME

Phone No. Email:

No of Adults (\$43.00 per head includes roast dinner and dessert)

No of Children (\$18.00 per head, 3—12 years)

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

TOTAL PAY BY CHEQUE \$ Or

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Amount \$

Signature

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Just when you think the 2014 endurance season has nothing else to offer, get ready for one more ride!!

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The Track: 2 x 40km legs utilising local and forestry roads we have mapped out a course with ample water & feed on track with no major mountains only a couple of hills. 80% of the track is on open dirt roads suitable for novice horses.

Ride Base: Burraga Sports & Recreational Grounds plus Club house are perfect for an endurance event. The licensed club offers as well as bar facilities, a pool table, jukebox and a few poker machines. This is a ride base strappers will love while patiently waiting for their riders to return.



The Village: In addition to the grounds Burraga has a village store where hot food, basic groceries and fuel can be purchased, a hall, a small Primary School and a dam for boating, swimming and fishing.

Timetable: Taking advantage of daylight saving this will be a twilight ride!

Saturday 6th December:

10.00am: Nominations Open

10.30am:

Vetting Open 2.00pm:

Vetting close for 80km riders

2.30pm:

Vetting close for 40km riders

3.00pm:

80km Ride Start (\$90) 3.30pm:

40km Ride Start (\$45)

Contact: Jacque Wright 0427 031 331

Email: jacquelwright@gmail.com

Please pre-nominate before 03/12/14

BBQ Saturday evening on offer for all attending. For catering purposes, please advise if going to attend.



NSW Point Score—Heavyweight

Heavyweight Rider Points

1	Robert Catlin	68
2	Thomas Hermann	62
2	Scott Peters	62
4	Jason Duff	46.5
5	Stuart Lymbery	41.5
6	Mitchell Ravallion	39.75
7	Roy Barsby	39
7	Scott Davenport	39
9	John Howe	36
10	Alan Mackinder	31

Heavyweight Horse Points

1	Copperkahn Tiara	68
2	TTH Headliner	62
3	Aloha Typic	41.5
4	Alhambra Pierrot	39
5	Danjera Jed	37.75
6	Ashbend Perazzi	36
7	Dumaresq Jackson	34.5
8	Sharahd Narang	33
9	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	31
10	Dumaresq Buzz	28
10	Sharahd Lateefa	28

Heavyweight Rider Distance

1	Scott Peters	1,060
2	Robert Catlin	900
3	Jason Duff	800
4	Sue Warren	740
5	Thomas Hermann	680
5	Jack Johnson	680
7	Stuart Lymbery	640
8	Roy Barsby	600
9	Phil Coleman	565
10	Alan Mackinder	563

Heavyweight Horse Distance

1	Copperkahn Tiara	900
2	TTH Headliner	680
3	Aloha Typic	640
4	Sharahd Narang	560
5	Razorback Flash	500
5	Sharahd Lateefa	500
7	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	483
8	Dumaresq Jackson	480
8	Glendhu Moonshine	480
8	Littlebanks Storm	480

NSW Point Score—Middleweight

Middleweight Rider Points

1	Ian Curtis	99
2	Clare Feary	72
3	Ben Hudson	62.5
4	Tayla Warren	62
5	Jenny Berg	61.5
6	Talea Hasko-Stewart	59
7	Ruth Van der Wegen	54
8	Margaret Boland	46
9	Peter Bice	44.5
10	Karen Rhodes	38

Middleweight Horse Points

1	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	90.5
2	Die Kinder Junrei	72
3	Warren Park O.B. One	58
4	Aloha Ameer	50
4	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	50
6	Rosebrae Cameo	45
7	Georgie Girl	44.5
8	Stratfield Ghayth	38
9	Aloha Vision	37.5
10	Blake's Heaven Bombora	37

Middleweight Rider Distance

1	Tayla Warren	1,080
2	Ruth Van der Wegen	1,040
3	Ian Curtis	980
4	Clare Feary	900
5	Jenny Berg	880
6	Margaret Boland	740
7	Ben Hudson	723
8	Michael Cummins	645
8	Carol Major	645
10	Peter Bice	640

Middleweight Horse Distance

1	Warren Park O.B. One	920
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	900
2	Die Kinder Junrei	900
4	Aloha Ameer	800
5	Georgie Girl	640
6	Rosebrae Cameo	580
7	Aloha Vision	560
7	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	560
9	Stratfield Ghayth	480
10	Ralvon Courier	465

NSW Point Score—Lightweight

Lightweight Rider Points

1	Allix Jones	111
2	April Newman	84
3	Marion Grove	49.5
4	Julie Brooks	46
5	Vetea Facchini	44.5
6	Cherry Cummins	40
7	Kaliana Curtis	36.5
8	Leanne Holz	30
9	Irene Adams	25.75
10	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	22.5
10	Sue Todd	22.5

Lightweight Rider Distance

1	Allix Jones	1,563
2	April Newman	1,280
3	Marion Grove	805
4	Sue Todd	805
5	Leanne Holz	740
6	Ros Ryan	645
7	Vetea Facchini	600
8	Julie Brooks	560
9	Cherry Cummins	560
10	Amanda Apperley	480
10	Kaliana Curtis	480

Lightweight Horse Distance

1	Tarnette	960
2	Wickwood Domanic	805
3	Al Marah Gypsy Red	723
4	Carlwood Park Frosty	660
5	Trigger	600
6	Shalacey Bear	565
7	Aloha Byshara	560
8	Jon De Le Nissan	440
8	Shane D Survivor	440
10	Blake's Heaven Carousel	400
10	Blake's Heaven Venus	400
10	Cherox Aladdin	400
10	Winter Hill Alice	400

Lightweight Horse Points

1	Tarnette	72
2	Al Marah Gypsy Red	60
3	Wickwood Domanic	49.5
4	Aloha Byshara	46
5	Trigger	44.5
6	Winter Hill Alice	39
7	Blake's Heaven Venus	32
8	Blake's Heaven Carousel	31.5
9	Nioka Park Jag	30
10	Shane D Survivor	25.75

NSW Point Score—Junior

Junior Rider Points

1	Georgia Curry	109.5
2	Sarah Lymbery	62.25
3	Josephine Jansen	57
4	Stacey Clarke	46
5	Victoria Bice	39
6	Tahnaya Mercieca	32
7	Cybele Coddington	20
8	Isabel Foster	20
9	Mia Bodewes	12
10	Sam Duff	11

Junior Rider Distance

1	Georgia Curry	1,360
2	Sarah Lymbery	800
3	Josephine Jansen	720
4	Victoria Bice	580
5	Stacey Clarke	563
6	Tahnaya Mercieca	520
7	Cybele Coddington	480
8	Isabel Foster	360
9	Mia Bodewes	240
9	Brooke Luthy	240
9	Modena Schofield-Foster	240

Junior Horse Points

1	Macquarie Park Banjo	93.5
2	Windaroo Devina Glamour	46
3	Garonne Park Walker	44.75
4	Malleegrove Qaarma	32
5	The Byzantine Diamonds	26
6	Oso Bandit	20.5
7	Sharabel Kalarney	20
8	Candynae	19.5
9	Garonne park Missella	17.5
10	Star Cross Imperial	14

Junior Horse Distance

1	Macquarie Park Banjo	1,080
2	Malleegrove Qaarma	520
3	Garonne Park Walker	480
3	Windaroo Devina Glamour	480
5	Sharabel Kalarney	360
6	Garonne park Missella	320
6	The Byzantine Diamonds	320
8	Georgie Girl	260
9	Candynae	243
10	Booramby Jacob	240
10	Mystical Knight	240
10	Oso Bandit	240
10	Sharabel Akaysha	240
10	Star Cross Imperial	240
10	Zulu's Dark Angel	240

One Horse One Rider

Heavyweight

Place	Rider	Horse	Distance
1	Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	900
2	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	680
3	Stuart Lymbery	Aloha Typic	640
= 4	Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	500
= 4	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	500
6	Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	483
= 7	Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	480
= 7	Jason Duff	Dumaresq Jackson	480
= 7	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	480
10	Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	420

Middleweight

Place	Rider	Horse	Distance
1	Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	920
= 2	Ian Curtis	Blake's Heaven Summer Wind	900
= 2	Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	900
4	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	800
5	Peter Bice	Georgie Girl	640
6	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	580
7	Michael Cummins	Aloha Vision	560
8	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	480
9	April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	465
= 10	Anita Ashby	Brookleigh Shiralee	440
= 10	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	440

Lightweight

Place	Rider	Horse	Distance
1	April Newman	Tarnette	960
2	Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	805
3	Allix Jones	Al Marah Gypsy Red	723
4	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	660
5	Vetea Facchini	Trigger	600
6	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	565
7	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	560
8	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	440
= 9	Cherry Cummins	Winter Hill Alice	400
= 9	Kaliana Curtis	Blake's Heaven Carousel	400
= 9	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	400

Junior

Place	Rider	Horse	Distance
1	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	1,080.00
2	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	520
= 3	Josephine Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	480
= 3	Sarah Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	480
5	Isabel Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	360
= 6	Victoria Bice	The Byzantine Diamonds	320
= 6	Sarah Lymbery	Garonne park Missella	320
8	Victoria Bice	Georgie Girl	260

NSW Point Score— Intermediate

Intermediate Rider Distance

1	Marisa Levitt	641
2	Carol Major	460
3	Elaine Kirby	420
4	Carol Layton	320
5	Trine Dayhew	280
5	Dean Hodgkinson	280
5	Peter Kelly	280
5	Meri Lategan	280
5	Geraldine Stuart	280
10	Aleana Riley	260
10	Warren Trevor	260

Intermediate Horse Distance

1	Sylan El Aamira	641
2	Cagra Jezabell	280
2	Espirit Jet	280
2	Malvern Lady Clara	280
2	New-Moon Flashlight	280
6	Excessabelle	260
6	Towarri Blaze	260
8	Graciella	240
8	Nyora Keanu	240
8	Wybalena Lodge Prince Harry	240

Notice to all riders.

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

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

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

IT Form - Rider - Metabolic -

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

IT Form - Rider - Non-metabolic –

Situations that typically warrant the use of this include:

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

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

Eye injuries; limb fractures etc, and

IT Form –Vet Report-

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

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

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

Zone Equipment.

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

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

NSW ERA Committee.

SHAHZADA – OUR JOURNEY by Marg Boland

In May 2014 I decided that I would enter the 2014 Shahzada Mini Marathon on my 8 year old mare Rosebrae Cameo.

Firstly I had to wean her foal so during the first week in June she stopped being a mum and returned to training so I started legging her up.

Cameo's attitude amazed me. Not once did she call to her foal and she was always standing at the gate ready to go training as soon as she saw her saddle and my helmet go on the gate. So - I paid my entry for the Mini and we were all set.

I wanted to do an 80Km ride prior to Shahzada so that Cameo wasn't on a 13mth Rule. Cobark being the closest ride for us, that's where we headed. Haydn Fisher came and put a new set of shoes on Cameo and commented on how well she was looking. He then asked why hadn't I entered the Shahzada 400! My answer was she hasn't done anything since the Mini Marathon in 2012.

Later that day I had a conversation with Brad Jones and he asked me why I hadn't entered the BIG ONE . This time, my answer was " I will see how she is after Cobark".

Cameo went really well at Cobark and I started thinking that maybe we should give the 400 a go. I knew she didn't have to be super fit—many super fit horses don't finish the Shahzada 400.

On the first week of August I emailed Ross Mudie and changed my entry from the Mini Marathon to the 400. So with that done now I knew I had to get to work getting her set for the Ultimate Endurance Challenge.

Every day I worked her I put the saddle and her tendon boots on - even if it was just to be lunged for 20 minutes. I didn't want rubs anywhere from her gear.

We arrived at St Albans on the Friday before the ride together with all our gear.

I had checked the weather report – *"bugger it was going to be a wet ride"*. Anyone in our sport who knows me well has seen how much gear I bring to a ride. This is why we bought a gooseneck. One of the things I was asked often was *"how many rugs did you bring Margie?"* Well let me tell you I took 10 this time, just to be on the safe side, you can never have too many, I say.

Before the start of the event, I asked Haydn if we needed new shoes. He said all was ok but he would change them sometime during the week. We were ok to start.



Shahzada is a very different ride to any other because "TO FINISH IS TO WIN", and all week you get to ride with so many different people. Out on track and back in camp everyone has a chat about how things are going.

Friday Day 5 is when the riders are most nervous. You have completed eight of the ten legs with only two to go. We were still here and I was so excited.

At the vet check after the first leg the head vet Dan said to me "*Did you actually ride this leg?*" Cameo's heart rate was 39 and metabolics all As. Yippee!

Over the week, Cameo got stronger and stronger every day even having a gallop across the paddock on Friday afternoon on the last leg coming back to base. .

That final Vet check is very nerve racking but the crowd is amazing. To have so many people watching your last trot out and cheering when you get the THUMBS UP from the vets is very special. We made it.

On Saturday morning at presentation we were called up to work out for Best Managed , this was very unexpected. Even more unexpected we were awarded the Best Managed Trophy .

My little home bred mare Rosebrae Cameo is a daughter of Iviore my first endurance horse, who has three Shahzada Buckles and Two Tom Quilty Buckles .

My first Shahzada on Iviore we were awarded an Encouragement Award for Best Managed Novice Horse and Rider. That was back in 1998 .

Cameo is so much like her mum and I am so proud of her.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this Shahzada very special.

Notice—NSW ERA

NSW ERA Management Committee

NSW ERA Notice

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

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

NSWERA State Management Committee

Lanterns @ Midnight – TQ14

By Vicki Portelli (WAERA)

On 3rd October 2014, Western Australian Endurance Riders Association & the Shire of Wagin put on a fantastic weekend for all those who dream of riding in the Tom Quilty Gold Cup event. With 100 miles of the most beautiful countryside in the Great Southern of WA on show, competitors and their supporting team, from all over Australia rose to the challenge.

Early Friday morning saw cloud cover loom from above but thankfully there was no threat of rain. WAERA committee members and volunteers were busy putting finishing touches on the vetting ring and course preparations to ensure an efficient and safe running for all participating in TQ14. Pre-ride vetting was soon underway, followed by a very detailed pre-ride brief regarding the course design and reiterating the vet ring process to ensure all competitors had every chance to accomplish their goal of successfully completing the ride.

The remainder of the day was spent resting in preparation for the evening countdown.



TQ Gold Buckle. Photo: Vicki Portelli

As midnight approached, while the majority of WA residents were sleeping, 102 endurance enthusiasts lit their path out into the darkness with a headlamp mounted on their helmet. The horses danced in anticipation, spurred on by adrenalin. A fog blankets the grounds of Matera Oval, but these select sportsmen and sportswomen have done this ritual before. Then, with the wave of our cherished Australian flag, by well respected Ron Males a holder of 21 Gold Buckles, Tom Quilty 2014 was underway.

A mob of unsuspecting sheep yarded only a few kilometres into the ride were equally surprised when the sound of hooves broke the night silence. Glowing green eyes and the shuffling of bodies caught a few riders and their horses off guard. In the shadowy hours of the morning a few riderless horses were seen along the tracks. After taking a tumble, riders found their courage, reminded themselves why they were there and remounted, despite their injuries.

Meanwhile back at base camp strappers remained primed, ready and waiting for their horse and rider team to return safely at the end of each leg. A rotation of volunteers ensured that the checkpoints were monitored diligently and the Village Canteen helpers kept the coffee brewing to preserve the awareness of all those awaiting the first arrivals back to base camp off the 1st leg.

As dawn broke, the fog slowly began to clear, unfortunately seeing a string of horses beginning to vet out, mainly due to lameness. The terrain was unpredictable under the cover of night and what appeared flat was actually a slow, long incline of the surrounding area. This caught many riders unawares, even though they had been advised to ride to the conditions. Sometimes, 'conditions' aren't that obvious under the cover of night.

A beautiful sun then rose to meet those still in the saddle, opening a new day with a warm 23c and a gentle



Winner of the 2014 Tom Guilty Gold Cup Jessica Langridge, who rode Tarrangower Crescendo, receiving the TQ14 Gold Cup. Photo: Vicki Portelli.

soothing breeze.

Through the process of 5 legs, checkpoint calls and vet assessments, it eventually came down to 36 riders who would successfully complete to 100miles. Along the way, riders gathered to share tales of the tracks and stories of their experience - challenging themselves in such an event. Many of those who weren't able to conquer the Wagin grounds still saw the expedition as an adventure.

Yet, when it all comes down to it, only one rider can receive the Gold Cup honours:

Jessica Langridge, competing in the middleweight division was riding Tarrangower Crescendo aka Saladin (18year old gelding out of Minkott Crystal Belle by Arabian Park Saiyid) crossed in 1st position in 9hrs 13mins 25secs, earning Jessica her first Tom Quilty Gold Cup win. This ride now has Saladin just shy of contesting 4000kms in his endurance ventures. The winner Jessica received an array of wonderful sponsored prizes, including embroidered rugs signifying TQ14, an amazing piece of craftsmanship in the way of Franco saddle, Hidez compression suit, Ariat items and many more, all included with the Gold Cup and Buckle. Jessica's success had ensured a heavier load on the trip home to QLD.

NSW rider, Ben Hudson, did his State supporters proud on Oso Edith, (7year old mare out of Kelkette Park Silver Eyre by Kelkette Park Debonair) finishing in a time of 9hrs 15min 11secs, leaving only just under 2mins between 1st & 2nd placegetters. Ben and Edith put in a fantastic effort to stay so close and work so hard to accomplish a great ride amongst so many elite in the sport. A bright future for this young rider and horse lies ahead.

Tasmanian, Debbie Grull riding Lauralyn Notorious (10 year old gelding out of Lauralyn Music by Princeton, a son of the worldly respected Arabian Park Egyptian Magnetic) came across the line in 9hrs 35mins 47secs. Debbie mentioned that the adventure across Australia to WA was well worth it to enjoy the beautiful weather compared to cold, rainy and windy conditions she was used to.

Western Australia was very well represented with our 1st rider across the line being Frances Overheu riding Poseidon Moon a 14yr Arabian, affectionately known as 'Homer' finishing in 7th position, in a very respectable time of 11hrs 25min 46secs. Though Homer was a little tired following the ride, Frances was overwhelmed with the effort her equine companion put in during the ride.

Age doesn't come into play in this sport. This was evident when one of the most adored horses in the WA scene, Balgownie Berk crossed the finish line in 20hrs 3mins 31secs, having clocked up over 8000km and earning him his 2nd Gold Buckle at the distinguished age of 25 years. With that many years behind him, this ride had 'Berk' listed as the oldest horse competing at Tom Quilty in Wagin for 2014. As you can imagine, a very emotional Deb Jewell accepted the buckle. Deb managed to hold back the tears of joy enough to congratulate Berk and show appreciation to her supporters and strappers for their endless work in ensuring

Berk was comfortable enough to pass his vet checks and primed enough to continue out on track.

Of the 102 riders who started the ride only 36 successfully completed the 100miles in 24hours. This included 3 from Victoria, 5 from Queensland, 4 from across the waters in Tasmania, 4 from New South Wales, one adored veteran rider from South Australia with the remaining 19 buckle winners from our home soil, Western Australia.

With the 100miles now conquered again for another year, some of the competitors had an opportunity to strut their stuff in the judging for Best Conditioned and be in the running for the Pat Slater Cup:

Best Conditioned Heavyweight: Alan MacKinder & Jezabelle Sweet Dreams (NSW)

Best Conditioned Middleweight: Kristie Taprell & Castlebar Belair (VIC)

Best Conditioned Lightweight: Dianne Walsh & Razorback Silver Wings (TAS)

Best Conditioned Junior: Colleen Krahnen & Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)

Pat Slater Award: Simone Krahnen & Kalkadoon Zorro (QLD)

Moving on to the Teams events, in the Unrestricted Teams, **Team Oso** took out the weekend prize with Amanda Kettlewell on Oso Lee (vetted out on 5th leg), Stacey Clarke riding Candynae, Allix Jones riding Al Marah Gypsy Red and Ben Hudson on Oso Edith.

In Restricted Teams, 1st place was taken out by **The Travelling Turtles** comprising Stephen Gray on Kasbah Kid, Erin Krahnen on La Battista Shadow Fax (vet out on 5th leg), Colleen Krahnen on Kalkadoon Viva and Simone Krahnen riding the Pat Slater Cup winner, Kalkadoon Zorro.

It's important to remember that an event such as this is not possible without a finely tuned committee team, charitable sponsors, selfless volunteers and a hospitable community that opens theirs arms to welcome endurance enthusiasts into their backyard. The Shire of Wagin has hosted a memorable event which is now cemented in the history of its Shire as well as Australian Endurance Riding.

There is a continuing stream of comments on social media, word of mouth and in articles, praising the organisation of the WAERA and the TQ14 committee. Working with countless groups of officials, volunteer groups and sponsors the committee managed to secure a perfectly suited facility, that offered all that would be required to ensure every competitor or spectator had an unforgettable time in Wagin, Western Australia.

WAERA members and all those involved in TQ14 have had an unforgettable time and we hope all those who made the long journey over to our beloved State also enjoyed the event as much as we did.

Look forward to seeing you all at the 50th Anniversary in 2015!

Alan Mackinder riding Jezabelle Sweet Dreams after coming in first in the Heavyweight division and then winning Best Conditioned. Photo Belinda Hopley





Above: Victorian Rider Stacey Clarke riding Candynae and NSW rider Allix Jones riding Al Marah Gypsy Red. Photo. Redfoto.com.

Rider No. 64 getting ready to work out for the fittest horse award is Tasmanian rider Dianne Walsh riding Razorback Silver Wings. She completed the TQ14 ride in a time of 10:22:14 and was the first Lightweight rider home. Photo: Belinda Hopley



Ride Name: Tom Quilty Gold Cup Ride Summary

Distance: 163.0km

Start Date: 3/10/2014

Ride Type: Tom Quilty

Head Vet: Anne Barnes

Chief Stewards: Belinda Hopley, Tom McCormack, Dorte Colja

Heavyweight

48 Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	5	12:41:57	34, 56, 55, 55, 46, 58, 46 (Avg:50)
54 Peter Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	5	13:57:41	40, 56, 54, 50, 58, 58, 57 (Avg:53)
100 Helen Astell	Shemali Silver Sherif	5	14:23:14	40, 45, 56, 58, 56, 55, 52 (Avg:51)
30 Richard Jeggo	Yaldon Rival	5	14:28:22	36, 48, 48, 46, 50, 44, 48 (Avg:45)
25 Deb Jewell	Balgownie Berk	5	20:03:31	44, 44, 56, 54, 58, 56, 55 (Avg:52)
44 Peter Farrell	A-Landell Kazade	4	Lame L4	32, 48, 46, 55, 59, 54 (Avg:49)
10 Anna Erickson	Texas Johann	3	Lame L3	40, 44, 42, 40 (Avg:41)
102 Jai Ingram	Johean Johan	3	Lame L3	56, 52, 48, 42 (Avg:49)
63 Ray Morley	Just Oliver	3	Lame L3	34, 46, 48, 48 (Avg:44)
2 Matthew Sample	Anglesea Tasman	3	Lame L3	32, 54, 58, 48 (Avg:48)
58 Michael Blight	Arabika Beau	2	Lame L2	32, 52, 54 (Avg:46)
29 Jeffrey Gates	QB Senor's Lucky Last	2	Lame L2	36, 54, 58 (Avg:49)
73 Norbert Radny	Amanah Blue Prince	2	Lame L2	36, 58, 54 (Avg:49)
13 Emma Swarbrick	Redline Heaven Can Wait	2	Lame L2	42, 40, 48 (Avg:43)
60 Liz Cullam	Phoebe	1	Lame L1	35, 53 (Avg:44)
39 Christopher Haddon	Robmurty Ronan	1	Gall/injury L1	36, 48 (Avg:42)
31 Caroline McShane	Maralinga Fable		Lame	32 (Avg:32)

Middleweight

3 Jessica Langridge	Tarrangower Crecendo	5	9:13:25	44, 54, 58, 56, 48, 54, 48 (Avg:51)
70 Ben Hudson	Oso Edith	5	9:15:11	32, 58, 58, 58, 58, 60 (Avg:54)
7 Debbie Grull	Lauralyn Notorious	5	9:35:47	34, 54, 54, 58, 58, 54, 50, 48
98 Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Belair	5	10:07:45	28, 48, 50, 58, 50, 44 (Avg:46)
14 Frances Overheu	Poseidon Moon	5	11:25:46	26, 52, 58, 58, 50, 50, 54 (Avg:49)
71 Stephen Gray	Kasbah Kid	5	11:53:19	40, 56, 58, 58, 50, 58, 54 (Avg:53)
83 Simone Krahnen	Kalkadoon Zorro	5	12:17:33	40, 56, 52, 54, 50, 48, 54 (Avg:50)
78 Luke Annetts	Castlebar Citation	5	13:48:13	34, 50, 52, 56, 54, 56, 48 (Avg:50)
101 Blaine Astell	Karabah Tully	5	14:23:14	40, 48, 58, 54, 48, 56, 51 (Avg:50)
37 Robert Gurr	Bindii bint Grevillea	5	14:28:17	41, 52, 52, 54, 52, 56, 56 (Avg:51)
103 Anita Lunt	Eleazar Logic	5	14:50:46	42, 56, 52, 58, 54, 58, 52 (Avg:53)
59 Ady McIntosh	Deep Forest Hy Light	5	14:50:46	33, 52, 44, 48, 56, 44, 46 (Avg:46)
50 Simon Slemint	Kholonial Farrington	5	15:01:10	30, 56, 50, 48, 52, 60, 54, 46
19 Cassie Mulcahy	Noran Country-Affair	5	17:13:12	38, 48, 48, 50, 59, 52, 52 (Avg:49)
72 Ian Stanley Mariba	Samarri	5	18:20:20	42, 46, 44, 44, 46, 48, 45 (Avg:45)
40 Linda Yearbury	Rhondarosa's Just That	5	18:20:20	32, 45, 48, 56, 48, 56, 48 (Avg:47)
91 Lyn Lucas Camac	Syib	5	18:36:26	38, 48, 54, 48, 50, 52, 46 (Avg:48)
51 Susan Anderson	Ruoak Wholly Smoke	5	20:47:49	34, 52, 48, 51, 57, 52, 48 (Avg:48)
66 Bruce Ferguson	Eleazar Perfection	5	20:49:57	40, 40, 48, 52, 58, 52, 52 (Avg:48)
92 Kerry Alderton	Mireen Yasmeera	5	Heart L5	44, 57, 58, 57, 50, 60, 65
84 Steve Blackhurst	Weerina Arabian Princess	5	Lame L5	36, 52, 44, 44, 46, 40, 48 (Avg:44)
22 Kylie Day	Deep Forest El Kahdahr	5	Lame L5	30, 50, 50, 44, 52, 50, 44 (Avg:45)
67 Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Lee	5	Lame L5	36, 48, 53, 58, 56, 52, 52 (Avg:50)
33 Janice Raffaele	Morgan Bey	5	Lame L5	40, 48, 48, 48, 52, 52, 52 (Avg:48)
42 Shannon Hill	The Hobbit	4	Lame L4	36, 44, 55, 57, 48, 52 (Avg:48)
34 James Lockwood	Tora Sardeeka	4	Lame L4	40, 54, 54, 60, 56, 60 (Avg:54)
79 Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira	4	Lame L4	72, 59, 56, 52, 44, 52 (Avg:55)
18 Jillian Bourton	Veloce Liberty	3	Lame L3	42, 58, 52, 58 (Avg:52)
65 Jane Davidson	Forestdew Karisma	3	Heart L3	(Rep) 44, 56, 52, 50, 66
17 Natasha Ellery	Gandalf the Grey	3	Heart L3	44, 54, 55, 68 (Avg:55)
38 Louise Gray	Stardale Cosmos Allusion	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	42, 48, 44, 40, 40
47 Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	3	Lame L3	36, 60, 56, 56 (Avg:52)
90 Lisa Loranger	Sandine Gidget	3	Lame L3	32, 48, 45, 56 (Avg:45)
87 Emma Wouters	Rafeeq	3	Lame L3	36, 44, 40, 44 (Avg:41)
55 Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	2	Lame L2	32, 52, 50 (Avg:44)
97 Kathryn Caughey	Shintaar	2	Met. severe L2	31, 48, 46 (Avg:41)

95 Stella Harbison	Castlebar Optic	2	Lame L2	44, 56, 57 (Avg:52)
41 Noel Lockhart	Ralvon Splendour	2	Lame L2	34, 52, 56 (Avg:47)
61 Andrew Mackinder	Littlebanks Dizzy	2	Lame L2	33, 48, 42, 56 (Avg:44)
99 Kelly Marks	Amir Shockaar	2	Lame L2	32, 58, 46 (Avg:45)
27 Lienca Nell	Roswa Park Deja'vu	2	Lame L2	36, 48, 56 (Avg:46)
26 Rachell Nell	Robmurty Jimminy	2	Lame L2	36, 50, 48 (Avg:44)
21 Kylie Van	Uden Jejucha Xtacee	2	Lame L2	36, 50, 56 (Avg:47)
77 Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	1	Lame L1	40, 58 (Avg:49)
16 Verna Blackburne	Chiappalone Grace N Gold	1	Lame L1	36, 42 (Avg:39)
5 Sarah Burke	West Coast Mitzvah	1	Lame L1	56, 48 (Avg:52)
35 Jeanette Denham	Wattagain's Macpherson	1	Heart Rate L1	38, 65 (Avg:51)
28 Dorothy Gill	Red Mink	1	Lame L1	42, 58 (Avg:50)
52 Louise McCormack	Sholto Nitall	1	Lame L1	40, 48 (Avg:44)
9 Diana McGirr	Top Fancy Dolce	1	Lame L1	36, 60 (Avg:48)
11 Beverley Rayner-Mason	Ainslie Ribbon	1	Lame L1	40, 60 (Avg:50)
1 Brook Sample	Brookleigh Commander	1	Met. mild L1	36, 48 (Avg:42)
46 Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign		Lame	34
105 John Osboldstone	Candice te		Not started	

Lightweight

64 Dianne Walsh	Razorback Silver Wings	5	10:22:14	34, 54, 56, 58, 50, 57, 52 (Avg:51)
53 Tegan Symington	Ruby Park Ursula	5	12:53:26	32, 50, 5, 48, 42, 46, 48 (Avg:38)
69 Allix Jones	Al Marah Gypsy Red	5	14:19:41	34, 51, 56, 54, 56, 60, 60 (Avg:53)
62 Amanda Rayner	Ruby Park Athena	5	15:01:40	34, 50, 50, 50, 52, 54, 56 (Avg:49)
23 Claudia Seke	Alcedo Mystique	5	15:01:42	32, 52, 52, 51, 52, 52, 52 (Avg:49)
49 Anita Fortsch	Mirriyindi Leia	5	15:39:33	33, 50, 52, 56, 48, 52, 46 (Avg:48)
32 Shannon Parker	Tanderra Jordaan	5	15:39:33	32, 52, 48, 52, 60, 52, 52 (Avg:49)
86 Gina Thompson	Blake's Heaven Angelico	5	16:02:09	30, 44, 44, 44, 46, 40, 44 (Avg:41)
80 Noelene Cochrane	Maralinga Ellusive Bey	5	16:30:40	36, 48, 48, 48, 60, 44, 50 (Avg:47)
81 Erin Krahnen	La Battista Shadow Fax	5	Lame L5	34, 54, 46, 52, 53, 52 (Avg:48)
56 Jenna Macrae	Astana Stattik	5	Lame L5	36, 44, 49, 46, 52, 54, 47 (Avg:46)
6 Trish Smith	Stardale Khonstellation	5	Lame L5	26, 36, 44, 48, 48, 44, 50 (Avg:42)
57 Lynette Summerfield	Flametree Moonshine	5	Lame L5	30, 45, 50, 52, 52, 52, 48 (Avg:47)
15 Sarah Connor	Paradise Valley Snow In Fire	4	Lame L4	32, 48, 50, 55, 58, 46 (Avg:48)
20 Elizabeth Mulcahy	Bluegrass Angelina	4	Lame L4	38, 49, 40, 48, 49, 48 (Avg:45)
94 Jessica Aistrophe	Calga Al-Hadiye	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	38, 54, 50, 54, 52 (Avg:49)
76 Angela Hawks	Cameo Arpeggio	3	Lame L3 (Rep)	36, 56, 56, 54, 57 (Avg:51)
43 Ruth Moreley	Rocky Point Red Jasper	3	Lame L3	51, 54, 51, 60 (Avg:54)
75 Jane Radny	Steel Poppy Regent	3	Lame L3	39, 58, 58, 57 (Avg:53)
93 Kristie Sheehan	Murungah Chandon	3	HR L3 (Rep)	32, 50, 58, 48, 66 (Avg:50)
45 Kerry N Willing	Roswa Park Freda Star De Morn	3	Lame L3	40, 48, 54, 52 (Avg:48)
85 Roz Edmunds	Wantley Kaliph	2	Lame L2	34, 52, 46 (Avg:44)
8 Brooke Brown-	Cordell Hampton Park Contessa	1	Lame L1	44, 54 (Avg:49)
12 Gabriella Chvojka	Nyora Crystal	1	Heart Rate L1	28, 64 (Avg:46)
36 Sue House Aranita	Pepper Rose	1	Lame L1	36, 50 (Avg:43)
24 Lynn Rodgers	Najaf Mazari	1	Lame L1	40, 52 (Avg:46)

Junior

82 Colleen Krahnen	Kalkadoon Viva	5	9:55:37	36, 50, 54, 54, 56, 51 (Avg:50)
74 Rebecca Radny	West Coast Natanya	5	11:37:49	26, 52, 50, 56, 50, 48, 52 (Avg:47)
68 Stacey Clarke	Candynae	5	14:19:40	40, 56, 56, 56, 52, 52, 56 (Avg:52)
96 Grace Huxtable	Ausden Reflection	5	Lame L5	43, 51, 57, 53, 53, 56, 60, 54
88 David Anderson Jnr	Glanheathyn Curio		Lame	32, 56 (Avg:44)

TQ14 Completion Details

Division	Entries	Total Completed	% Completed	V/O	With-drawn	Re-tired	Inegi-ble	
HW	17	5	29.	41%	12	0	0	0
MW	54	19	35.	19%	34	0	0	0
LW	26	9	34.	62%	17	0	0	0
JN	5	3	60.	00%	2	0	0	0
Totals:	102	36	35	29%	65	0	0	0

Tom Quilty 2014

An Easterner's experience by Fia Hasko-Stewart

Go west they said, to a land of golden opportunity.

We've heard it before, that is how the US was developed. In this case, it was all about the trek across the width of the Australian continent in search of a gold and silver Tom Quilty buckle.

There were many who decided that it was just too far, too hard and too expensive. So the final field of 102 was smaller than would be expected at a Quilty in the eastern states.

But there were enough well performed and brave souls and horses from Queensland, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, plus the relatively close South Australians and a mob of West Australians seizing their chance to get a prized buckle, to make it a genuinely national championship.

Blake's Heaven ended up with four horses entered. We had loaned Wantley Kaliph and BH Angelico to some Victorian friends, first to qualify at the Victorian State Championships and then tackle the Quilty. We also planned to take BH Bombora for Talea and BH Summer Reign as her spare.

After a fair amount of changing of plans, all horses were entered. Steve Blackhurst from Victoria trucked Kaliph and Angel with two of his horses while Fia drove Talea's horses with a car and float. As Fia was recovering from a badly broken arm, at the last minute it was decided that she would take Ian Curtis's Suzuki Grand Vitara and her lighter float, as the gear changing on her 4WD was too difficult for the broken arm.

Somewhat breathless, Fia and Talea set off on Sunday 21st. All went well until they ran out of diesel 43 km short of their destination, Balranald!

Fortunately that hiccup was the only mechanical problem they encountered in the entire 7400 km trip. Thanks Ian for lending us your very game little car!

The trip over took 9 days. It included two very long days on the road, and three days of rest. There were some fun and interesting times and it was heartening to meet fellow travellers from Queensland, Tasmania and NSW.

The biggest problem was the WA quarantine requirements, which seemed to change constantly. In the end it cost \$250 per horse to jump through all the hoops and ensure that liver fluke was not taken into WA. Liver fluke you ask? So did we. Not only that, we had to dump all hay and chaff on the way there AND back. Fortunately our horses are not fussy eaters and happily tucked into whatever feed we could buy!

The horses all travelled very well and there were no problems at all among the 6 of them. The humans found it testing but also interesting to see (very large) parts of Australia for the first time. It was not the red or dead centre but definitely gave an insight into the wide brown, grey and green land.

On the other hand there were also surprisingly large tracts of agricultural land which was looking beautifully green. So it was when we finally arrived at Wagin on the Monday night, after a 12 hour day on the road including quarantine, everything was great, albeit a bit damp, and everyone was pretty excited to have finally arrived!

The next few days went well. Bombora, Reign and Kaliph felt great in training, Roz Edmunds from Canberra had flown over to ride Kaliph in her 8th Quilty attempt, with Talea's sister Adeline Gibson also arriving on Wednesday evening. The camping ground was filling up.

On Thursday evening we had the AERA national awards. In 2013 Blake's Heaven had achieved a lot and Talea and Bombora won every award in Middleweight, Kaliph, ridden by Fia, also won National Lightweight Point horse. Many of our NSW friends, who could not be present, were also winners, so it was a happy occasion. It was very disappointing that the names of the other top 10 national place getters were not even read out, Reign and Ian among them.

On Friday it was time to vet and we had our first major shock. When we trotted the horses out, Reign was lame! After a bit of investigating, we concluded that sand and grit had become packed under his hoof pad and bruised his sole. The vetting time was limited to an hour and a half and we had no time to do anything but cut the pad and release the sand. Sure enough, he trotted lame and the represent was just 15 minutes later so we had no time to take action. It seemed unreal to have one of our top horses vet out pre-ride as he had never taken a wrong step in training. Poor Adeline!

But she was to be only the first in a list of disappointed riders from the east. Brook Sample, camped next to us, had brought his multi-Quilty winner Excalibur but the horse had a problem. He and Reign shared condolences when all the other horses set off at midnight on Saturday morning!

Brook Sample on his back-up horse was the first to dash out over the start line – and also the first back, in a float, with a mild tie up. The other front runners took their time, taking more than 2 hours for the first 40 km.



Fia and Talea Hasko-Stewart and Adeline Gibson holding some of the Blake's Heaven's prizes from winning 2013 AERA National points and distance awards

Talea was riding close to the front, and the frontrunners even slowed to a walk at one point in deep sand. At the end of the leg, Bombora's recovery was so quick (1m 51) that she was the second to vet after Debbie Grull. The second leg, in heavy fog, also went well with the lead group fairly well established, a number of Tasmanian riders, Talea, James Lockwood from WA and Jessica Langridge on former winner Tarrangower Crescendo. Once again Bombora presented fastest and Talea set off first but taking her time, determined to have plenty left for the final legs.

During leg 3, Jess Langridge tried to make a break from Talea and Debbie Grull, but could not shake them. They all came in fast, and riders had to weigh. Despite this Bombora still presented in under 4 minutes with a HR of 56. This was where Talea had hoped and planned to be, in the lead at the end of leg 3!

It was a shock to be asked to run again, for a panel this time. Bombora ran well and it was a surprise to all watchers when he was declared lame. This seemed particularly unfair as the first vet claimed he was lame on the left side and the head vet claimed he was lame on the right! Tarangower Crescendo was also asked to run twice. We were told by his camp that the line vet said, *"He looks tired, I am going to call a panel"*.

To add to our disappointment, Roz and Kaliph had also vetted out lame, although we could not see an issue. Later, talking to some top Tasmanian teams we found similar puzzlement over the vetting decisions.

From our camp of six horses, in the end the only one to finish was Angelico, who completed his second 160km ride in four weeks without missing a beat.

It was somewhat cheering to have Alan Mackinder and Peter Bonham win 1st and 2nd in the heavyweight division, and the Oso team were also very happy with 3 out of 4 successful. Apart from that it was pretty miserable for NSW!

The very high vet out rate at Wagin prompted speculation that riders had not respected the course, which was pretty much flat but with changes in footing. That was certainly not the case in our camp.

The journey home was a lot quicker, we compressed it to five days to arrive exhausted but happy to be back on Friday night. We are not sad that we had made the effort, and the trip was not unpleasant with so many other horse people on the road to provide comfort and back up.

But in this case, it felt rather as though we had somehow wandered into the Burswood Casino instead of the Quilty, and blown thousands of dollars on a gambling game where we did not know the rules.

Just a week after getting off the truck and float, Bombora and Kaliph headed off to one of the hardest rides in the calendar, Brookvale National Capital 80km, which they both completed well – proving their Quilty “lameness” was temporary indeed and allowing us to think once again, with cautious optimism, about the next “big one” – the 50th anniversary Quilty at Del Rio.



Above: Bombora and Talea. Below: BH Angelico ridden by Gina Thompson. Successful completion





Above: New South Wales riders: Louise McCormack, Talea Hasko-Stewart, Ben Hudson, Stacey Clarke and Amanda Kettlewell. Photo: Belinda Hopley
 Below: No. 54 Peter Bonham and Box Hill Ralph
 No. 78 Luke Annetts and Castlebar Citation
 Photos: Belinda Hopley





No. 48 Alan Mackinder with Jezabelle Sweet Dreams, was the first heavyweight home at the WA Quilty in a time of 12:41:57. Seen here with his son Andrew and Littlebanks Dizzy. Unfortunately Andrew was unsuccessful this time. Photo Belinda Hopley

Tom and Lou McCormack at the dinner held after the WA Tom Quilty ride. Photo: Belinda Hopley



SAVE THE DATE!! Bumbaldry—22 March 2015

March 22nd 2015 is set to be the date for the Bumbaldry 80/40/20km Endurance ride. (LERC)

We have taken some time out to give our property owners a nice break following a lot of work and riding through their properties in the past and hope to hold a spot on the calendar at the beginning of each year from now on. We have received some wonderful reviews since our last ride and have taken it on board as LERC start designing your course for 2015.

We now have a brand new ride base! This excites us greatly. We have a lot more country to move with a harder surface which will better be able to handle possible wet times. This gives us access to more of the Crown countryside which LERC hold a lease over. Meaning yes, Bumbaldry can offer more bush which means more shade and don't forget MORE fun!

Come and join us for a weekend of riding in the beautiful hills of Bumbaldry. With the course travelling over quiet dirt roads and sandy trails, through open paddocks and shady bushland, along with a spacious tranquil ride base.

We are really excited arranging our 80kms ride and have a fair amount of work ahead what with track clearing etc, but we are taking the job on head first! We will be designing the course with novice horses in mind however it will not be an easy course by any stretch. It will be the usual thinking person's type course. The country around here is either rising slightly or falling slightly, it is not really flat. There will also be a few decent hills thrown in but there will be ample resting time between them.

As the ride draws nearer and the tracks are chosen, we will notify everyone of the degree of fitness required to tackle the course. Our whole ride structure will be changed but many of the same tracks will be included. This is all due to our fantastic new ride base.

There will be portable toilets on site, but no showers. There is an amazing dam on the property, which is very pretty, surrounded by trees. Swimming of children MUST be supervised. We will decide which adults may require supervision on a needs basis on that weekend. Being March we know that it will be far too tempting so please be aware there will be rules for personal safety, if accessing the dam.

We have in the past designed Bumbaldry as an old style bush ride with the emphasis on fun. That is still the aim and there will be goat tracks where you may need to tuck in your knees; there will be get off and lead tracks; there will be many creek crossings and dams



available and of course many drop bears or quirky signs along the way to keep you smiling.

Our rides rely heavily on volunteers and we are forever grateful to them for donating their time by coming to help. Please remember to thank these wonderful people for being there for you!!

Sponsorship opportunities may be required. If you or your business would like to sponsor any of our LERC rides then please contact a committee member. Sincere thanks in advance.

On behalf of LERC, please come along and enjoy yourself.

Tina Walker - Publicity LERC.



SHAHZADA

The 34th Shahzada is over

Shahzada 2015 will be from Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th August, 2015.....great opportunity in 2015 to try for The Big Three with the Quilty to be held in NSW.

Here is a story from Karen Rhodes, holder of an amazing 19 Shahzada Buckles to give you inspiration to come to St Albans in August for "the ride of your life"!!!!

Nineteen out of Twenty – Ain't bad!!!

Sue Todd asked me if I would write a few words for the ride book, so I got to thinking this would be a good opportunity to express our appreciation to past and present Shahzada Ride Committees, volunteers, land owners, vets and the towns folk of St Albans for all the great memories Shahzada has afforded Ray and me over the past 22 years. So thank you one and all Including the many friends we have made.

1992 was our first introduction to Shahzada and the Forgotten Valley, we were invited by Helen and Allan Lindsay to camp with them at the then (and still is) premier camp site. In those days the TPR area was where the fire shed is and the trot out was up and down the bitumen in front of the Settlers Arms. The Porta Loo Showers were next to the toilet block and our camp had water views in front and the pub just across the road out the back—what more could one ask for!

I will go back to the start of my endurance career: Ray, myself, Helen Brown and Kit Cooley did our first Training ride together at Neville in November 1990. In 1991 we graduated to longer rides and the Lindsays said "*You're not an Endurance Rider until you've done a Quilty*"! So Helen & I decided that the Tooraweenah Quilty in June 1991 was our opportunity to become "Real Endurance Riders". Unfortunately Helen vetted out, however I managed to complete in some 20 hours riding a borrowed horse "Barry's Buzz". That Quilty was the biggest learning curve and my biggest personal achievement except for childbirth. Next thing the Lindsays said is, "*you're not a Fair Dinkum Endurance Rider until you've completed Shahzada*"!

So in 1992 Ray took up the challenge with another Woodstock rider Lyn Trudgett. Lyn's husband Paul (Nigger) and I, plus friend Anna Ross had the delightful experience of strapping for them! Boy what a marathon that was!! We learned to manage lots of little problems that cropped up during the week. I even got up and walked "Missy" (Karrana Mistique) in the middle of the night, as that is what strappers did those days! We also walked up Prestons to take drink and oranges up for our riders!! Anna has never volunteered again, I wonder why? Ray & Lyn were both successful with Ray being awarded First Heavyweight, so you can see, I did an exceptional job!

In 1993 Ray & I rode and were both successful however that was the end of Ray's run as he vetted out in 1994 and has been strapping for me ever since, funny thing - "Pay Back"!

In 1993 I rode "Barry's Buzz" a stock horse gelding owned by friend Barry Blinman. Buzz was out of an ASH mare we bred, "Karrana Rhythm" who was out of a TB mare by our ASH Stallion "Morrallie Quest".

Buzz and I recorded my fastest time as Buzz was a rush or bust type of horse and consequently unnecessarily leapt up and down many things. Although he was very quick to learn to tail, I wish we had known how to do that up "Neds Hill" in the Quilty!

Wanting a more pliable horse for 1994 I chose "Karrana Kelly" an ASH mare also by our stallion Quest. Kelly's mother was an Arab Pony cross and the Arab was "Aethon". Kelly was just 14.3 hands, no oil painting and had little pony paces, however she was reasonably comfortable, obedient and tough, although a little strong willed at times I grew to trust her completely. Kelly vetted out lunch time Thursday at her sixth Shahzada but went on to complete successfully the next two years to earn us seven buckles. On retiring Kelly and putting her in foal I realized I needed to find another Shahzada horse and bought "Shadow". Shadow was obviously an Arab Stock Horse cross but of unknown breeding, he had spent his young life on a feed lot and was very smart working cattle and a great gate opener. Now twenty he is teaching his young riders Team Penning among other things at his retirement home with the Whatman girls.

Shadow was (I think) a true legend of Shahzada learning very quickly all the tracks and telling me where to get off and on. I tailed both Shadow and Kelly up and down all the steep hills usually in a headstall and knew that they would stop when I asked them. I preferred to go behind them down the hills, that way I wasn't obstructing their view and if I fell I was clear of their hooves. Shadow earned seven Shahzada buckles and we were there the year of EI so perhaps that tally might have been eight?

Retiring Shadow in 2009 I started to look for his replacement but not quickly enough for the 2010 Shahzada, so at the 11th hour I decided I would ride Kelly's son "Karrana King". King looked like a big Warmblood not in the least like his mother. My friend Donna Tidswell had been re-educating King to take to the Manilla Quilty where they were successful, so he was fit enough. Only problem was that Donna had clipped his mane so there was nothing to hang on to going up the hills and getting on would be a problem as King was over 16 hands, (would the rocks be high enough?) Despite his size and spooky nature King handled the Shahzada tracks very well although we very nearly had a drastic accident going up the steps on Friday afternoon. This was entirely my fault, King didn't listen when I asked him to stop, I was so used to Shadow that I took him for granted. However the big fellow was very athletic despite his size and managed to get himself back on track and arrive safely at the top. He then successfully vetted through at the finish. Later that same year King carried another friend around the State Championships at Woodstock so he did the Big Three with three different riders.

Proving that you can be three times lucky I found "Billy" aka ("Stratfield Gayth") and purchased him to be my final Shahzada and retirement horse. Billy wasn't ready to do Shahzada his first year in 2011 and my goal that year was to hopefully get my 10th Quilty Buckle at Mount Pleasant. Consequently we did the Mini Marathon and Billy got me that Quilty buckle and King also got one for Ray, who rode with his two new knees, so we were both pretty chuffed.

The rest is history as Billy has now earned three Shahzada buckles, he is a more talented athlete than his predecessors, however I can't trust him like I did Kelly and Shadow and ride him in a bridle all the time. Unfortunately for Billy he has drawn the short straw as I now find the joints are stiffening up at a fast pace and although the mind is willing I find some of the physical challenges of Shahzada difficult and he has to bear the burden.

This year the weather gods and my ancestors took pity on me and we didn't have to climb Boyds or Prestons. I can tell you I was overjoyed when I heard that Wednesday morning's leg had been changed. A few friends (Shahzada Tragic's) tell me I have to go back next year for a possible but not very probable 20th buckle. I am sure Billy would be keen but I swore to him this year that it was definitely the last. Guess time will tell? Perhaps I will manage to do more riding next year and get fitter and the body clock will rewind and I can get younger!! **Boy wouldn't that be something??**

Karen Rhodes



Shahzada

"The Shahzada", the name which everyone knows.

Ever since I heard about Shahzada three years ago, the Steps, the mountains and the goat tracks which I would one day endure, I have always been super intrigued and always wanted to know more.

People would tell me that the Steps were scary and there would be difficult parts during the Shahzada. This only made me want to do it even more! I thought awesome, a challenge, the "ultimate test of horse and rider" and ever since then I was keen on doing it.

Myself and my little '*but oh so mighty pony*' Macquarie Park Banjo, have together completed quite a few kms and this year would have to be our biggest season yet, doing over 1000kms already. We have tackled many rides but nothing like Shahzada. I had saved up all my earnings including Christmas and birthday money from last year just to enter the Shahzada this year.

Kev Saver kept saying to me "*George! The ride's coming up. You need to make a decision whether you're going or not*". I always replied "*Are you going Kev? If you are could Banj and I catch a lift with you again please? If we can, damn sure we're going!!*"

When the decision to go was made, the nerves really began to set in. My nerves got so bad that I hardly ate for a week before the ride. I felt sick with the excitement of it all. By Sunday night I was really anxious and come Monday morning, I was beside myself.

Banjo and I had worked all year preparing for this event. I spent many hours running to get fit. I even ran up hills to prepare! But no one could really prepare us for waking up at 3am everyday!

As it was I managed and what better way to start your morning than being on your horse, looking out over all the beautiful mountains and St Albans tracks at sunrise. As it turned out, I would only see this beautiful sunrise a couple of days during the whole time I was in St Albans. The rest of the time it rained.

On Monday I rode in off the first leg, vetted through and around mid-day headed out on the second leg. We had to tackle McKechnie's going into this leg but Banjo managed to just breeze up it pulling me!

The views along the top were just terrific and I was so thankful for all the help and support I had received going into this ride and all the hard work as it quickly paid off.

My riding buddy which Banjo quickly buddied up with was Pit Pony (Tarnette) and her rider/owner April Newman.

Now the first day had past, the nerves started to settle until you wake up the second day and they start all over again. Once you put your foot in that stirrup, all your nerves disappear.

Photo: Animal Focus



Tuesday it rained and we got soaked by not wearing a rain proof jacket. Despite the horrible weather Banjo just kept powering on. Nothing fazed him.

By Wednesday the tracks had gotten very muddy and were very slippery. Prestons (which I had tackled last year completing on Macquarie Park Shafeeq), had to be taken out. It had rained so much the previous day and the night before that it was simply too dangerous to go up.

So the course was changed and we were off again riding into the rain. April said that she wanted to see what all the talk was about Prestons but I'm sure both our horses were glad they didn't have to do it.

Thursday was the day of 'The Steps'. Once again because of all the rain, the course had to be changed. Looking for some positives: at least it wasn't stinking hot like some days last year, I had no nose bleeds from being dehydrated as it had rained so much and so there was a positive!

Friday morning I still had my riding buddy, had my gumboots on as my shoes were still drying (but I just told mum I was setting a trend), and Banjo felt great!!!!

He was pulling more Friday morning then on Monday!!

Only 76kms to go. I was beginning to drive April mad (and deaf). I couldn't help but sing the WHOLE day. I was so excited and honoured to have come this far and all I can say is "I, love Caaaaaa-ndy..." repeatedly.

So, the morning was great. It wasn't raining; we managed to see one of the most spectacular views along Womerah Pathway; we got into base ok and everyone was a little excited. There were only two more vet checks to go.

Banjo was getting all A's most of week and come Friday his gut sounds were great, his gait was great, metabolics were great and he got all A's once again.

We were a bit late heading out on the final leg but time went quickly and before we knew it we were at the bottom of the steps.

I thought I was pretty fit until I was half way up the steps and blowing almost as much as a steam train! Seeing everyone at the steps cheering you on and supporting all of us really does give you that extra little boost to enable the climb up and once we reached the top...the relief I had was speechless!

I worried so much about Banjo going up the steps as he is only 14hh and his little legs had to really power up and jump up on to some of the rocks.

He was just looking mighty (as he is) and he did complete the mini marathon with dear friend Malaysian rider Adam, so Banjo had done the steps before.

The stress never gets easier though! When we finally made it home and were passed through the final vet check I did shed some tears. I had never cried at the end of a ride before, I had been close but at that moment I couldn't hold them back. I was so happy to complete on my homebred gelding - he is truly amazing!!!!

Saturday I pulled the saddle out one last time. During the week Banjo turned his head towards me and then turned back again the other way. Once saddled and on top of him he was ready. He was off and wanted to go again. I reckon he could have gone another day or two!

Lining up for presentation was just awesome. To stand alongside the horses and riders who have endured this tough course in difficult weather over 400kms, was just amazing. I felt honoured. Then to be called out for Best Managed I was over the moon!! My little rippa of a pony. Although we did not receive the award, it was such a great privilege to be called up and congrats to Margaret Boland who did receive the award for Best Managed.

Banjo and I received the Steve Locke Memorial Award for Last Junior Home. Banjo and I have always had a strong bond but after Shahzada, we are inseparable now!

I had a wonderful time at Shahzada. The experience you gain from it cannot be described. I am still so chuffed to have completed the Shahzada for the second time at 16 years of age, on homebred horses, there's no better feeling!

A HUGE THANK YOU to my sponsors Tuffrock, Castlereagh Feeds, Wandian Equestrian, and my wonderful mother who has supported me the whole time, my riding buddy April for riding 400kms with me, strappers Ian Dregghorn (when not riding in the mini) and Kevin Sayer for all your wonderful and much appreciated work, all the volunteers, ride organisers track markers and of course my awesome pony Macquarie Park Banjo! This wouldn't have been possible without you.

Georgia Curry

My Shahzada Experience on Bevolin Nafisah

By Karyn Sands

"Shahzada" the word evoked a myriad of images and emotions. The stories and pictures of places such as The Steps, McKecknies and Boyds sounded formidable and challenging - to put it mildly.

As a new-comer to the sport of endurance riding, commencing with a couple of rides in 2013 on my then four year old Arab mare Bevolin Nafish aka Honey, Shahzada was a goal to aspire to but I was not quite sure we could actually reach. Well with lots of training and a couple of 40's and 80's successfully completed during this season I thought "*why not*" I can do this. So in went my entry for the mini Marathon. I wondered how 120klm could be considered a "mini" but in comparison to the 400klm it is.

On arrival at St Albans the excitement is palpable, yards were being erected, dogs barking, camps being sorted, people are catching up with friends, horses are being exercised, strapped and attended to.

The ride ended up being 125klm of varied country that included panoramic views of valleys from atop ridges, misty gullies filled with ferns and mossy trees, steep climbs up hills that seemed to be endless, historic roads with memorials to the hard yakka and toil of past prisoners, and to add a little fillip, a muddy quagmire of a goat track spiraling down the side of a hill with some hair pin turns with barely a hoof width between boulders in places. The weather was mostly rain and mud interspersed with the occasional blue sky and more mud.

Of course the torrential down pours seemed to increase just in time for vetting. The vetting area was fast turning into a boggy mess that made it even more challenging for the hard working TPRs and vets. I was pleased that the only heart rate that was taken was my horse's as my heart rate would soar as I awaited the results of each inspection.

I was so proud of my girl at the end of each day as she worked hard and gave her all. I was pretty chuffed with myself also as I managed to achieve a goal that I thought was maybe a bit to ambitious in our first full season.

Our Shahzada picture is hanging in pride of place over the mantelpiece with the Shahzada sash draping it. I think my smile says it all.

Photo: Animal Focus



Shahzada 2014

Doin' it again – WHY you may ask ????

Narelle Childs

Ok, this was my 3rd time down to St Albans to enter the 400km marathon and no, I wasn't going to go again !!! but my good friend Caroline Windle twisted my arm.(to be honest it didn't take much twisting)

Two years ago Caroline and I completed the 400 kilometer marathon and we enjoyed it so much Caroline was keen to have another go. According to the Shahzada rule, '*Things don't always go to plan*' and Caroline's mare didn't get a start due to a lameness issue. Caroline's partner Michael Coombe riding Nasr and me on Halo Kazaam, started the big one on Monday morning. Unfortunately Nasr and Kazaam didn't travel well together so we had to separate.

Just to paint the picture, imagine taking a cold shower with all your clothes on whilst riding your horse! Those were the conditions we faced, rain, rain and more rain right through until Thursday lunchtime. At one stage the Shahzada Committee had to make last minute track changes on Wednesday as the river was too high to cross. Endurance riders are pretty tough but some horses just can't swim!!!

Like every year the ride was difficult in every sense of the word. From the 2.45am wake up, the vertical climbs, open fields and the never ending stretches of road verges. Oh yes and of course there was the rain that filled our boots up just by running down our legs.

Things were going well up until Thursday when Michael vetted out after the first leg.

Kazaam powered on and seemed to get stronger each day, it's amazing what a couple of years growing up can do for a horse. This was Kazaam's third Shahzada, vetting at the 370 kilometre mark on his first attempt then successfully completing two years ago at his second attempt, although last time he struggled mentally on the Thursday only to get it all together on the Friday.

There were no issues at all this time and he seemed to take it all in his stride, both mentally and physically. That is to say right up until 2 kilometres from the end of the ride.

I was heading back to base and was the first horse returning, when a car towing a trailer full of cages containing chooks, that's right '*chooks*', approached us from behind on the gravel road. The trailer made a horrendous noise and as the driver passed us on a very narrow stretch of road the trailer clipped Kazaam on the back legs and sent both of us down on the roadway. Without going into too much detail, the driver didn't stop and I couldn't believe we had come this far only to be taken out by a trailer full of damn chooks!



Kazaam had blood all over his back legs and was very stressed. All I was thinking was I needed to get him back to base as soon as possible. I was going to lead him in but just then Jody Smith from South Australia arrived on the scene and advised me to ride Kazaam back to base. This turned out to be the right decision and I thank Jody for this advice.

As I passed our camp heading to the finish line I called for my strappers, Caroline, Michael and Graham to meet me at the vetting area. As you can imagine I was extremely distressed and was going into shock (this was the first time I had ever been hit by a car) my main concern however was to get Kazaam to where he could receive treatment.

Well I must say, like a well oiled machine, strappers and helpers came from every where and the vets were very comforting. We hosed Kazaam off and we made a cursory examination of his injuries. His pulse was dropping quite well and it was decided to present him to the TPR. He pulsed at 49 and then after the Vet exam Graham trotted him out to the loud cheers from the gallery. Kazaam broke into a canter trotting out and then did the most amazing perfect trot coming back which raised the vets hands with a thumbs up. Not only did Kazaam successfully complete the ride but we placed second overall.

Thank goodness he was sound and is still sound today. All his injuries were superficial cuts and grazes, but at the time I was greatly concerned that this may have resulted in an early retirement for Kazaam.

Back to my original question WHY???

Words cannot explain the feeling of accomplishment and achievement you get every day as you and your horse complete another grueling day on the course. They call it the 'Ultimate Test' for a reason but there are many factors that make this test achievable. The team of people you have around you, the mind set you have to adopt to get through it and foremost the trusty steed you have and the fact that he is prepared to give you his all just because you ask him.

THAT'S WHY !!!!

Of course none of this would be possible without the endless hours the Shahzada Committee and helpers put in to make this the astounding ride that it is. Add this ride to your bucket list. I did.

My Shahzada – by Trevor Knight

SHAHZADA! Just the sound of it is music to my ears.

Since my first successful ride there in 1981, if it were at all possible I would head to St. Albans just to be a part of the atmosphere and to admire some of the finest endurance horses and riders in the world. But it's been a long time since I actually rode those hallowed trails... 25 years since my last successful run on my lovely mare "V.P.Wind" and it was 30 years ago that my beautiful and courageous stallion "Oasis Desert Song" completed the 400kms in 27 hours.

As some of you may know I am an entertainer, I travel the world singing songs and telling stories. Some of my most popular shows are those that include tales of my experiences with endurance horses, but it's no good to keep telling of past glories, I needed a new adventure, so imagine my delight when my junior stallion "Kenya" started to show an aptitude for endurance.

His first ride was "The Spirit of the Song" 80kms based on our property at Bulahdelah, which he enjoyed, and so I decided to give him a run in the Mini Marathon, a great introduction to the sport for a young novice horse. He coped well with his first ever journey in a float and settled well into the exciting sights, sounds and smells of St. Albans.

So here I was at last, back at Shahzada with a young stallion....deja vue!



Photo: Animal Focus

Looking back on the three days of the Mini Marathon, the rain, mud and changing weather conditions paled into insignificance compared to the sheer magic of riding in the hoof prints of the great horses I have ridden at St. Albans over the decades, Oasis Desert Song, Balfron Mabella, V.P. Armistice and V.P. Wind and with every mile covered I could feel Kenya begin to sense them too.

It was my intention to take the course at a leisurely pace and to bring the boy home fresh, happy and enthusiastic for the next outing, and with that goal in mind I succeeded, his pulse averaging 37 over the week with straight "A's" at the end.



It was a dream run, but one incident stands out...

On Thursday we were trotting along the track, it had stopped raining, the sun was peeping through the clouds, and life was good, suddenly.... BANG! Everything changed, five gallons of adrenaline pumped instantly into Kenya's system; he'd seen something in his peripheral vision that totally freaked him out ... "Whoa boy! Steady!"... Then I saw what he'd seen... "What the hell!?" I couldn't believe my eyes... "It couldn't be...A LEOPARD!? at Shahzada!? ...Riding a horse!?" When we'd both come to our senses and realized it was just part of "dress up day" the leopard had morphed into a rider in disguise, the joke was on us!

What a great week, next year we'll ride "the big one", the 400km, now that will be an adventure!

Shahzada is a unique experience, the skill, courage and devotion shown by both the riders and horses never ceases to amaze and inspire me, and I thank my lucky stars that I can be a part of one of the greatest tests of horsemanship in the world.

"Here's to Shahzada one hell of a ride!"

New Members

03/07/2014	Maddy	Collins	109587	Senior
03/07/2014	Chris	Geddes	109588	Senior
11/07/2014	Gabriel	Wood	109589	Senior
5/08/2014	Meredith	Ward	109590	Senior
08/08/2014	Charles	Jillett	109591	Junior
13/08/2014	Caitlyn	Hestelow	109592	Senior
14/08/2014	Jaymee	Ferguson	109593	Senior

Woodstock Snowy Zone Championship Endurance Ride

Lachlan Endurance Rider Club – LERC

On 14th September 2014, 98 different horse and rider combinations strode out from the camp at the Woodstock Show Grounds. With everyone endeavouring to complete one of the three different distanced courses on offer.

The different loops created offered many variations of riding, through beautiful private properties, across stock routes, along roads and taking in many spectacular views of the country side looking amazing at this time of year.

We had 22 entries in the 120km Championship event, 52 entries in the 80km event and 24 entries in the 40km training ride. It was quite a strong field in all distances.

Horses and riders arrived as early as Friday to set up camp and enjoy some catching up or meeting new people around a camp fire. Horses were presented to the vet on Saturday to give the OK to start on the Sunday. Saturday night saw many enjoy a lovely meal which was catered by the Woodstock P&C before again enjoying a quiet camp fire reminiscing or an early night ahead of the next day.

3am saw the start of the 120km event. Jeff Adams riding Jazzpers Brush and Allix Jones riding Jon De Le Nissan were the first successful rider/horse combinations across the line with a riding time of 7hrs22.

Our top three in the four divisions were

Middleweight – 1st Jeff Adams – Jazzpers Brush (Best conditioned),
2nd April Bonham – Ralvon Courier,
= 3rd Anita Ashby – Brookleigh Shiralee, Simon Bain – Dunollie Muscat
= 3rd Talea Hasco-Stewart – Blakes Heaven Dubonnet.

Heavyweight – 1st Amanda Kettlewell - Oso Last Eclipse (Best conditioned).

Lightweight - 1st Allix Jones – Jon De Le Nissan,

Amanda Kettlewell and
Oso Last Eclipse 1st
HWT (BC)
Photo: Animal Focus



=2nd Irene Adams – Shane D Survivor
=2nd Vetea Facchini – Trigger (Best conditioned).

Junior – 1st Tahnaya Mercieca – Malleegrove
Qaarma (Best conditioned),
2nd Georgia Curry – Sharahd Zh'Laan.

There was an 80.95% success rate for this distance.

5:30am saw the start of the 80km event.
Gavin Peacock riding Eclipse was the fastest time
in 4hrs58.

Middleweight – =1st Jenny Berg – Oso
Ellazandra (Best conditioned),
Ben Hudson – Fiesty Envoy,
3rd Raymond Griffiths – Hazzledean Sahara.

Heavyweight – 1st Gavin Peacock – Eclipse (Best
conditioned),
2nd Andrew Bailey – Bullio Solute,
3rd Jack Johnson – Sharahd.

Lightweight – 1st Leanne Holz – Carlwood Park
Austen (Best conditioned),
2nd Amanda Apperley – Jon De Le Classic,
3rd Louise Stevens – Lentara Park Heather.

Junior – 1st Stacey Clarke – Kordelassie (Best
conditioned).

There was a 75% success rate for this distance.

7am saw the 40km training riders start, with 20
out of the 24 training riders successful in
completing on the weekend. A few enjoying their
first ever 40km and others along to train young horses and offer a new experience. All riders and horses
apparently enjoyed it out on track.

We would like to thank our sponsors, without you, our sport would not be possible. Please support those
who support our rides.

With much thanks to: Al Jeda Arabians, Bullio Arabians, Kintamani Arabians, Windradyne Arabians, Jon-de-
Le, Beecher Wool, Cowra Tyre & Brake, J. J. Dressers, Lachlan Steel, Landmark, Hutcheon and Pearce,
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Processors, Cowra Machinery Centre, Animal Focus - Jo Arblaster.

On behalf of LERC I wish to say a huge well done to Erica Allan whom always puts in 120% to find these
wonderful sponsors.

Stay tuned as next year will see many adventures on offer from LERC in a possible three different locations -
Bumbaldry, Neville and Woodstock. For any
information on up and coming events please stay
informed via <http://compinc.wix.com/lachlanerc> OR
www.nswera.asn.au, look up LERC on Facebook or
watch out for articles in the paper.

Tina Walker – Publicity LERC.

Right: Jaymee Ferguson who rode Taeaura
Shayarnah in her first 80kms won the
Margaret Cole Memorial award.
Congratulations Jaymee.
Photo: Tina Walker



Leanne Holz with Carlwood Park Austen - 1st LWT &
BC (5.33). Animal Focus



National Pointscore

Heavyweight Horse

Points

1.	Copperkahn Tiara (NSW)	68
2.	TTH Headliner (NSW)	62
3.	Longrun Drifter (QLD)	54
4.	Arabika Beau (WA)	52
5.	Rage On (SA)	48.5
6.	Aloha Typic (NSW)	41.5
7.	Z'Kiel (SA)	40.5
8.	Yaldon Rival (WA)	39.5
9.	Alhambra Pierrot (NSW)	39
10.	Tarjo Ace of Hearts (SA)	38.75

Distance

1.	Copperkahn Tiara (NSW)	900
2.	Longrun Drifter (QLD)	813
3.	TTH Headliner (NSW)	680
4.	Redline Heaven Can Wait (WA)	642
5.	Aloha Typic (NSW)	640
6.	Arabika Beau (WA)	584
7.	Rage On (SA)	580
8.	Yaldon Rival (WA)	575
9.	Talunga Park Byjaryja (SA)	564
10.	QB Senor's Lucky Last (WA)	562

Middleweight Horse

Points

1.	Poseidon Moon (WA)	100
2.	Blake's H Summer Wind (NSW)	90.5
3.	Warabong Sparkling Beauty (QLD)	81
4.	Die Kinder Junrei (TAS)	72
5.	Blake's H Bombora (NSW)	68.25
6.	Blake's H Summer Reign (NSW)	65.75
7.	Warren Park O.B. One (NSW)	58
8.	Halo Kazaam (NSW)	55
9.	Gemma (QLD)	51.5
10.	Aloha Ameer (NSW)	50

Distance

1.	Poseidon Moon (WA)	1173
2.	Gemma (QLD)	1106
3.	Warabong Sparkling Beauty (QLD)	1009
4.	Warren Park O.B. One (NSW)	920
5.	Blake's H Summer Wind (NSW)	900
6.	Die Kinder Junrei (TAS)	900
7.	Aloha Ameer (NSW)	800
8.	Noran Country-Affair (WA)	732
9.	Blake's H Summer Reign (NSW)	720
10.	Bindii Bint Grevillea (SA)	647

Heavyweight Rider

Points

1.	Jody Smith (SA)	87.25
2.	Rob Vlaanderen (SA)	73
3.	Robert Catlin (NSW)	68
4.	Thomas Hermann (NSW)	62
5.	Scott Peters (NSW)	62
6.	Gavin Bartlett (QLD)	57
7.	Michael Blight (WA)	52
8.	Jason Duff (NSW)	46.5
9.	Kathryn Priol (QLD)	45
10.	Rod Strahan (QLD)	42

Distance

1.	Scott Peters (NSW)	1060
2.	Rob Vlaanderen (SA)	1048
3.	Jody Smith (SA)	980
4.	Robert Catlin (NSW)	900
5.	Gavin Bartlett (QLD)	893
6.	Jason Duff (NSW)	800
7.	Kathryn Priol (QLD)	740
8.	Sue Warren (NSW)	740
9.	Thomas Hermann (NSW)	680
10.	Jack Johnson (NSW)	680

Middleweight Rider

Points

1.	Ian Curtis (NSW)	114.75
2.	Ben Hudson (NSW)	106.5
3.	Frances Overheu (WA)	100
4.	Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	90.25
5.	Jenny Berg (NSW)	84.5
6.	Gail Hamilton (QLD)	81
7.	Simone Krahn (QLD)	75
8.	Clare Feary (NSW)	72
9.	Tayla Warren (NSW)	62
10.	Allan Edwards (QLD)	55.5

Distance

1.	Ben Hudson (NSW)	1203
2.	Jenny Berg (NSW)	1200
3.	Briony Ledingham (QLD)	1186
4.	Frances Overheu (WA)	1173
5.	Ian Curtis (NSW)	1140
6.	Blaine Astell (TAS)	1123
7.	Tayla Warren (NSW)	1080
8.	Ruth Van der Wegen (NSW)	1040
9.	Gail Hamilton (QLD)	1009
10.	Simone Krahn (QLD)	1004

Lightweight Horse

Points

1. Annordean Lady Lilly (QLD)	87.5
2. Beaucheval Akhiran (TAS)	78.5
3. Tarnette (NSW)	72
4. The Storm (QLD)	68
5. Al Marah Gypsy Red (NSW)	64.5
6. Razorback Silver Wings (TAS)	64.5
7. Zharion (VIC)	53
8. Aranita Pepper Rose (WA)	51.5
9. Pioneer Park Azaylia (QLD)	50
10. Ra-Anji Firefly (QLD)	50

Distance

1. Beaucheval Akhiran (TAS)	1040
2. Annordean Lady Lilly (QLD)	1000
3. Tarnette (NSW)	960
4. Carlwood Park Frosty (NSW)	820
5. Wickwood Domanic (NSW)	805
6. Tom-May Mel-Bar Prince (SA)	804
7. Al Marah Gypsy Red (NSW)	803
8. The Storm (QLD)	768
9. Razorback Silver Wings (TAS)	763
10. Al Marah Thunder Bay (NSW)	640

Junior Horse

Points

1. Macquarie Park Banjo (NSW)	93.5
2. Mahazin Bronze Azar (VIC)	54.25
3. West Coast Natanya (WA)	50.5
4. Kalkadoon Vienna (QLD)	47.5
5. Windaroo Devina Glamour (NSW)	46
6. Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	44.75
7. Melcot Bella (QLD)	43
8. Kalkadoon Viva (QLD)	42
9. Oso Bandit (NSW)	37.5
10. Ra Silver Dancer (QLD)	37

Distance

1. Macquarie Park Banjo (NSW)	1080
2. Melcot Bella (QLD)	681
3. Kirra (QLD)	670
4. Mahazin Bronze Azar (VIC)	640
5. Shannonwood Energex (QLD)	571
6. West Coast Natanya (WA)	565
7. DJ Ernie (TAS)	560
8. Malleegrove Qaarma (NSW)	520
9. Kalkadoon Vienna (QLD)	519
10. Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	480

Lightweight Rider

Points

1. Allix Jones (NSW)	126
2. Dianne Walsh (TAS)	105.5
3. Trish Smith (TAS)	92.5
4. Annette Chamberlain (QLD)	87.5
5. April Newman (NSW)	84
6. Melissa Longhurst (QLD)	69.5
7. Leisa Fail (QLD)	68
8. Sue Sutcliffe (QLD)	66
9. Janelle Taylor (QLD)	60.5
10. Kim Noble (VIC)	57

Distance

1. Allix Jones (NSW)	1723
2. Trish Smith (TAS)	1520
3. April Newman (NSW)	1280
4. Dianne Walsh (TAS)	1243
5. Annette Chamberlain (QLD)	1000
6. Kim Noble (VIC)	980
7. Angela Hawks (TAS)	960
8. Kerryyn Willing (WA)	950
9. Sue Sutcliffe (QLD)	920
10. Leanne Holz (NSW)	900

Junior Rider

Points

1. Tahlia Franke (QLD)	116.5
2. Georgia Curry (NSW)	109.5
3. Stacey Clarke (NSW)	73
4. Grace Huxtable (TAS)	68.5
5. Harrison Berg (VIC)	64.25
6. Josephine Jansen (NSW)	62.5
7. Bec Radny (WA)	62.5
8. Sarah Lymbery (NSW)	62.25
9. Alice Mitchell (TAS)	56
10. Colleen Krahnen (QLD)	54

Distance

1. Tahlia Franke (QLD)	1481
2. Georgia Curry (NSW)	1360
3. Grace Huxtable (TAS)	1059
4. Stacey Clarke (NSW)	963
5. Gemma Dickenson (QLD)	880
6. Ronan McKay (QLD)	874
7. Josephine Jansen (NSW)	819
8. Harrison Berg (VIC)	800
9. Sarah Lymbery (NSW)	800
10. Emma Dimech (QLD)	751

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8-9	Manilla Endurance Competitors Club. Training Ride Weekend 2x40km/2x20km/2x10km	Renee Kirk 67861426 jrkendurance@yahoo.com	2
22-23	Scenic City Canberra 2x80/2x40/2x20 rides on Sat. & Sun. \$100S/\$80J/\$50tr/\$30soc	Fia Hasko-Stewart62897348 fia.cumming@health.gov.au	4

December 2014

7	Burruga Copper Challenge 80/40km \$90/\$45	Jacque Wright 0427031331 jacque@hlsaustralia.com	2
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February 2015

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

1	Snowy Zone Trainer 40/20km \$55/\$30	Kim Stephens 0488473701 kims5061@hotmail.com	4
1	Zone One Training Rides 40/20/5km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
8	South Coast Trainer & Social Ride 40/20km	Jo Carrick 0402423381 jocarrick@hotmail.com	5
14-15	Williams Valley 80/40/20/10/5km and 10/5km ride and tie	Lyn Dillon 49965549 brad_dillon@bigpond.com	6
22	Bumbaldry 80/40/20km	Linda Jonkers 0407663314 lindaonkers52@hotmail.com	4

April 2015

3,4&5	Homewood Memorial Ride 160/80/2x40/ (3x40 mini marathon) /2x20km	Jennifer Caslick 0427764107 allan.caslick@hotmail.com	6
4-5	Gundagai 80/40km \$95/\$50	Rick Owen 69441628	4
11-12	Tooraweenah 80/40/20/7km	Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com	2
25-27	Harden 160-120/80/40/20km	Kate Smith 0459412133 meambieminis@gmail.com	4

May 2015			
3	Q60 100/40/20km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
16-17	Mudgee Ray Gooley Memorial Ride 80/40/20km	Mette Sutton 0400308626 mette.sutton@bigpond.com	2
23-24	Wingello Forest Ride 80/60-40/20/10/5km \$110/\$65/\$45	Bec Hogan 0412600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au	5
June 2015			
5-7	Tom Quilty (Del Rio) 160km	Helen Lindsay 63429238 kintamarniarabs@bigpond.com	1
20-21	M.E.C.C.A. (Manilla) 80/40km \$100/\$55	Renee Kirk 67861426 jrkendurance@yahoo.com	2
28	Kundabung 80/40/20km	Sonya Ruprecht 65538640 dsruprecht@westnet.com.au	6
July 2015			
5	St. Albans 80/40/20/5km	Greg Moore 0419 692070 gregoryamoore@hotmail.com	1
12	Currowan 80/40/20km \$100S/\$90J/\$40tr/\$30soc	Jenny Shephard 44781089 currowan@hotmail.com	5
12	Bendemeer Saturday 40/20/10 Sunday 80/40km \$100/\$50/\$30/\$20	Tracey Hopley 67640179 dhopley073@gmail.com	2
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25-26	Coolamon 80/40/20km \$85S/\$60J/\$55tr/\$25soc	Patrick Leary 0427 215 275 coolamonendurance@gmail.com	4
August 2015			
8-9	Cobark 80/60-20/2/10/5km TBA	Carol Layton 65585573 carol.layton@gmail.com	6
September 2015			
13	Woodstock 80/40/30 \$95/\$55/\$30 + \$5 camping	Helen Lindsay 63429289 kintamarniarabs@bigpond.com	4
27	National Capital Brookvale 80/40/20km TBA	Gertraud Norton 62271378 or 0427 617114 gertraudnorton@bigpond.com	4
Zone 1 —N/W Sydney & Environs Zone 4 —Snowy Zone 2 —Central West Zone 5 —South Coast Zone 3 —Riverina Zone 6 —Mid North Coast			

October 2015

8-11	NSW State Championship 160/80km	Brad Dillon 0400314629 Sonya Ruprecht 65538640	6
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Meeting notes from the NSW ERA meeting of 15 August 2014

Present: Greg Moore (chairman), John Howe, Deanna Trevena, Roy Barsby, Haydn Fisher, Gertraud Norton, Simon Bain, Emma McCormack, Tony Warren (7.15)

Apologies: Marylou Locke, Belinda Hopley, Brad Dillon, Emily Streckfuss, Neil Clarkson

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht,

Conflicts of Interest

Greg declared a conflict of interest with regard to ride applications by Zone One.

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

Membership Numbers.

Total YTD 489. Newsletter 230. 1023 total membership 542 with newsletter 232.

OTHER BUSINESS

Vet accreditation course for Zone 6 is going ahead with Emily Streckfuss on the 15/16 November 2014. What costs will be covered by SMC for this vet accreditation course?

\$50 for fuel, lunch and morning tea was provided at the last meeting for vets.

Resolved to provide the same remuneration as noted above. These funds to come from the Sports Development Fund.

Would like to discuss recognition of TPR's who are working at rides now that they don't get issued with a TPR membership card...what proof do they have of being TPR's ...I know they are issued with a number but is this list up to date and can TPR's be advised of their number and re issued with TPR membership numbers if they have been lost etc. Sonya elaborated on TPRs. She suggested that TPRs should have some form of formal accreditation to provide to vets at rides.

Resolved: Issue cards to all TPRs. Include an up to date list of TPRs to go out to ride organizers. Greg to add Zone List to TPRs. Include an updated list on the website.

Members Draw

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

Quilty 2014 Team nominations

Only one nomination received but there are three more coming. Deanna needs to know who they are in order to organize the merchandise. She said she needs this information now. It was noted that Belinda is going to the Quilty. Haydn suggested that the Chief Steward position for the Quilty may not have been selected correctly.

Resolved: Agreement the position of Chief Steward at the Quilty should be put out to tender. When the nominations are received a decision can be made over the phone. Belinda to be advised of this decision. She is going anyway. Letter to go to all chief stewards asking if they would like to

nominate for the position.

Selection committee for Quilty teams. Haydn, Deanne and John selected.

2015 NSWERA AGM

Gertraud now has the information regarding the AGM proposal. Can get a room for \$300 at the Eagle Hawk Hotel in Canberra. Two different types of menus proposed for dinner: Two course \$46 and three course for \$56. Gertraud to enquire about a buffet.

Ian Burns may be a possibility for a band. During discussion it was noted that a band may be a waste of time. We do not want the band to overshadow the AGM and social event in general.

RO Forum

From the same organization as above, a quote was received for the Forum. \$38 per head for morning tea and lunch. 7th and 8th February. Tentative Organisation want \$500 deposit. Gertraud thinks the location is good. Forum on 8th. AGM on the 7th.

Forum would be a Sunday morning event. It would be possible to have a breakfast with the forum directly afterwards and for lunch, everyone looks after themselves or everyone buys their own breakfast, followed by forum and then lunch together. If it is an all day event, how many people will stay? Need to set an agenda. Need to control the event.

2015 NSWERA State Championships

There was paperwork sent out prior to the meeting. Hold this over for now.

In response to a question on who runs the NSW ERA State Ride, it was pointed out that the NSW SMC does not run it. Each ride committee runs it themselves. NSW ERA merely supplies some money to assist.

AERA – delegate, national ride calendar, reporting requirements back to SMC

Greg said we now have an issue with our AERA delegates. We have two delegates but we need someone else to go onto this committee for this year. Delegates will be elected at the AGM.

Roy has some input. It is only one meeting and it will be reviewed next year. Roy has to go and someone else has to go with him. He is nominating Deanna to go with him.

Question: Are we trying to get some continuity with delegates? Yes we are. Greg could possibly do this if he could fly out Friday night and return Sunday night.

Resolved that Greg Moore be third AERA delegate for this year. Gertraud to write to the AERA advising Greg Moore is a delegate for NSW ERA.

Delegates to ask for AERA minutes and an AERA financial Report.

Agenda was not sent to the NSW Secretary. With regard to AERA meetings, etc, no paperwork is coming to the NSW Secretary. The last lot was sent to Brad. The secretary is supposed to receive everything from the AERA, not the AERA delegates. The secretary then passes the documentation on to the committee in general.

From a financial point of view we need to know what the AERA is doing. NSW should get these reports prior to a meeting. Both financial and Minutes from all meetings should be sent out.

Resolved the secretary is to write to AERA asking for minutes and a financial report from AERA.

Tony Warren arrived at the meeting at this point and confirmed that the portfolio allocations as listed below are correct.

Tony. EWS and Horse Welfare

Belinda: TPRs and Chief Stewards.

Gertraud went through the agenda from the AERA. Gertraud can put vet details onto the AERAspace. She needs all potential contact details. We need an email address for them as well.

Resolved: Simon to get vet details and send to Gertraud.

Aon wants to be listed on the website. Insurance is handled by Sonya.

Greg Moore – President

Marlee Turnbull has tendered her resignation therefore there is now a casual vacancy on the SMC and a vacancy on the AERA Committee. It may not be necessary to fill the SMC vacancy but the AERA delegate position needs to be filled. Planning for the 2015 State Championships is well under way but the date has changed to early October.

Ben Hudson's horse has been withdrawn from the WEG 2014 team however Ben will still attend as a crew member for the first reserve horse and rider combination that have taken his place.

Recent updates to the Website content are;

Wordpress updated to version 3.9.2 there are no issues at this stage.

The website is experiencing issues with the login to "Process" this is a separate section that controls email links amongst other things and I can't fix the feedback link until access is restored, Platypus is working on this problem

The vet list has been updated (thank you Simon) and uploaded.

TRP & Chief Steward lists are being worked on for inclusion.

Ride Survey Form was created outside of Wordpress and not by the host provider and was being directed to an email address that doesn't exist, I have now directed it to the NSWERA Secretariat for collation.

Pre-nominate links have been set up for the

remainder of the year.

I would like to really encourage all Zone Delegates to send through any news, photos, announcements and meeting minutes to the website administrator at gregoryamoore@hotmail.com to be added to the relevant Zone tab.

Upcoming projects are to revamp the picture strip at the top of the homepage and to reorganise the side bar tabs to get consistence of size and placement, review relevance and remove duplications.

Who is the ride survey person? Pretty sure it is Brad. Sonya to collate and forward to Brad.

Gertraud Norton – Secretary: Correspondence

All in- and out-going correspondence was tabled.

The correspondence from the Eagle Hawk Resort in Canberra was only received a couple of days ago, as the manager had thought I had received the information from her when she apparently sent it on 3 July (but I did not) and then went on holidays for six weeks. She only returned this week. In addition to the information given in the attached correspondence, a quote of \$38.00 per person attending the RO Forum was given. This quote includes room hire, morning tea with biscuits, coffee and tea and lunch consisting of sandwiches and sausage rolls and the like (details to be confirmed). The weekend of 7/8 February is free and I have put down a tentative booking, to be confirmed early next week.

In the last few days, I have started to enter the 2012 motions into the motions spreadsheet, because so far the last ones in it are from 2011. This will then give us quick access to all motions from 1985 onwards.

Gertraud pointed out the need for a note to go into the newsletter regarding the rules on dogs and horses led of other ones.

At Cobark there were a number of dogs running around. The chief steward should deal with this. It is against the rules. Deal with it at the time, not when something happens.

Tony said that his dog has been off a lead but from now on his dog will be on a lead.

Gertraud has a response on the insurance question on led horses. Aon does not insure a horse without a rider. A horse must have a rider.

The SMC can make up any rules that it feels appropriate at the time.

Notice to go into the newsletter again: The issue of dogs has come up again. The SMC has advised all chief stewards to take action against any owner of a dog which is not on a lead. Riders may be disqualified if they don't comply. If riders do not comply with this rule then no dogs will be allowed at any ride.

Suggested wording regarding led horses could be:

Once the ride starts and horses are on track, any horse that is to participate in that ride must have a nominated rider. A horse is not to be led around the course without a rider.

Resolved: Go back to Aon and ask their ruling regarding led horses at rides and from which point in time it will apply. Need this information before moving forward.

Haydn Fisher – Vice President: Governance

Going to go to a Child Protection Course the night before Woodstock. The course is around 2 hours long. Haydn has a letter from Pony Club where every instructor has to do this course. John said he would go along with Haydn to this course.

John Howe – Treasurer, IDP

Thank you to NSWERA for the lovely flowers that you sent me for my mother's Funeral. They were really beautiful and much appreciated.

Financially, we are going along quite well.

The Membership growth committee had a phone conference last night and I feel that we won't have any trouble acquitting our grant from the dept of Sport and Rec. The committee has some pretty good, proactive ideas.

Tom McCormack will have the figures to us all by meeting time.

The current IDP matter is well under way.

Financial report will be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

MOVED John Howe, Haydn Fisher.
THAT the Treasurer's report be accepted and the outstanding accounts be paid.

Carried Unanimous

Vets and GST. Tom McCormack was asked what the situation was regarding the payment of GST to vets. If a vet wants GST they must produce an invoice with an appropriate ABN number. Tom is to help set up the financial reporting system with Alan Clarkson for the Quilty.

Our income is down by approximately \$2000. The \$10,000 for Del Rio will eventually return to the NSW SMC.

Generally doing Ok. We should think of giving something back to the members. Consider doing something with regard to affiliation fees. Currently charging \$30.

If sending three to the AERA further cost would be around \$700.

Emma McCormack – Facebook

Facebook Group Page is going well. Plenty of activity on there, lots of friendly chatter. We now have 368 members. If anyone would like to add someone you think may be interested please invite them to check the page out!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/460132460785371/>

Deanna has made the observation that on QERA Facebook page they have a 'Pinned Post' at the top of their page for the next upcoming ride, with any important details on it. I think this is a great idea and will start doing this on our page. Happy Facebooking!

Deanna Trevena – Merchandise, Promotions, Feedback, Membership Growth Zone 2 Merchandise

New photos are on the webpage and Facebook of the merchandise.

I have been taking the merchandise to the rides that we have been attending and I have been receiving orders.

The only drama I have had is that our supplier has been having problems getting the clothing. I have been using EmbroidMe Penrith as I cannot use the Dubbo Embroide Me as they wanted an order of ten items each time which is not practical when someone orders just one item. So I am working with Penrith currently and we will have to post some items to people as I see this being the only way to get merchandise to people promptly.

The caps have been selling well so I will order a few more so that I have some in stock constantly.

Promotions

We had a successful two days at Mudgee Small Farm Field Days, talking to a lot of people. We took two of our horses and Haydn did a trimming display which attracted the attention of the passersby. Handed out information and answered many questions. Must thank Tony and Sue Warren for helping out on both days and Haydn Fisher for coming along to do the trimming display. Also Ben Hudson and Allix Jones spent time talking to people as well. Thanks everyone. We also got a small story in the "Land" newspaper with a link to the website.

Several more of these types of day are happening later in the year. On 1st/2nd November there is FSA at Hawkesbury Showgrounds and then in Canberra, 15th November "Unbridled Festival of Horses". Both I feel would be worthwhile attending.

Looking further ahead I am going to look into the Scone Horse Festival which is held in May and then Equitana will be back in Sydney November 2015. Both of these have very good attendance so I feel they are worth having a promotional booth at them. With Equitana we may be able to work with the Arabian Horse Society? I will have to look into this if we think this could be a goer.

The promotions subcommittee had a teleconference and had a good discussion about some ideas. Once we talk to the PC about the agreement, I am going to follow up with the Pony Clubs to see if we can get involved at ground level at some of their PC camps.

We also talked about having an Info Endurance Day, open to new and current riders, maybe held

before the start of the season. Topics such as trimming/shoeing, saddle fit, tpr-ing, feeding, muscle/body work, training, riding position could be covered with a group of guest speakers. It would need to be held in a horse friendly area. Roy and I attended the Arabian Horse Racing Seminar and this was very well received and very informative.

I feel we also need to be a bit more proactive with submitting articles to the likes of the Arabian Horse News Magazine. With the Shahzada and WEG on the horizon, both make for great stories on the horses' and the riders' achievements. Not focusing on the whats and how of endurance but the human/horse side of endurance. Maybe by approaching people and asking if we could do a story on their horse would get some articles.

Another thought was to have at the RO forum a discussion about "how to promote your ride" and "what has worked". We need to look at rides that are getting good numbers and new riders, to pin point on why this is happening. RO could help each other with ideas if a discussion of this type could occur in a group setting

I have suggested to Emma to put up on FB page a "pinned post", giving details of the next upcoming ride. We could also do the same on the website page. Saves looking for details etc.

Zone 2

Bendemeer is holding their ride 6th and 7th of September. Hopefully this will be well supported. TPR's are required so if you can spare time it will be greatly appreciated. **Deanna Trevena**

Haydn Fisher – Child protection

Haydn to attend a child protection course. John is going to attend one too.

Brad Dillon – Ride administration, Zone 6

Dates- Following discussions with the venue, I had misinterpreted the dates available for the event – on the application we were of the understanding it was booked for the weekend before the long weekend, but in actual fact it is booked for the weekend after the long weekend – 8th-11th of October 2015. My apologies for this misunderstanding.

Course- Plans are underway for the course as we speak, as I write this report the Motorbike version of our sport are running their national championships on much of our course, we are currently working with the motorbike club to take advantage of the tracks they have put a lot of work already into. We are expecting the highest altitude to be around 350m, from a gentle climb reached on the 3rd leg. All legs we are trying to make them "St Albans Style" i.e. flat, climb up, flat, climb down, flat or flat climb up/down, flat. It will be in no way similar to rides such as Cobark or even Williams Valley that are very undulating.

Vets- Several local zone 6 vets have already expressed some interest in vetting at the event, we

intend on having a formal application process for positions to be decided upon by the end of this calendar year.

Base – A team of 5 Zone 6 members are having an on-site meeting in mid-September with the manager of the venue.

Budget- we are currently obtaining figures to start an accurate budget in the near future.

Brad Dillon

ZONE 6

Zone 6 has been a hive of activity since the last SMC meeting, with some fantastic rides being held at Kundabung, Bago and Cobark. All 3 events have had great entries across all events being run, a real positive for Endurance Riding in our area. Next year will be Kundabung's 25th Anniversary, a massive achievement for any club!

Plans are well underway for next year's 30th State Championship event to be held in spring. There is a lot of enthusiasm and excitement from a lot of the Zone 6 members.

Zone 6 would like to hold a Vet Accreditation Course at Kew on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of November. We have several vets that are very keen to do the course.

The last ride of the large Zone 6 calendar for 2015 is the annual Kiwarra Cup, some great news is that it is going to be held at the same property it has been for the last 15 odd years, the event is a great way to finish the year for anyone chasing points, with it being one of the more milder Zone 6 events.

Ride Organisers Forum /Workshop

Plans to host the Ride Organisers' Forum this year have not been successful and as a result I have suggested hosting it the morning after the AGM and presentation dinner, many ride organisers have agreed that would be a great idea -Will need to book the venue for a few hours on the Sunday.

Ride Organisers Handbook

I sent this out following the last SMC meeting for comment from Ride Organisers, and to date have not received any feedback, I will review it once more and then maybe it can go on the website?

The main feedback I got from the last meetings notes that I sent to the ride organisers was just questions about where in Canberra the AGM will be, seems to stirred up quite a bit of interest from that part of the world.

I got a reply from a rider about the gate into hold and novice times dilemma in Victoria. I had quoted the rule straight from the rule book and she was basically explaining her point of view of what happened – it seems the rules were not properly explained at the pre-ride talk. The Harden 2015 ride committee was

disappointed that their ride was not included in the rides for approval – I am not sure if it was sent in before the last meeting, though? The feedback on the arrows/Zone was also positive.

AERA

Hopefully the AERA secretary has sent Gertraud an outcome report of the AERA meeting and the minutes are not far away, if they get sent to me, I will forward them all for all to read but please keep in mind confidentiality. A few key points I would like to bring up

National Ride Calendar – AON needs to be able to see a national ride calendar so to make it simple compared to looking at each individual State's Website AERA has asked that all approved rides for a calendar year are entered onto the AERASPACE calendar by the 1st of January each year, this can be done by the register or by the Calendar portfolio holder.

IVT reports – Need to be sent to Pat Hodgetts, Bel is doing a great job of this!

CS/Vets/TPR Register- This needs to be reviewed by each state and updated accordingly, the portfolio holder can be granted access to AERASpace to do this.

Horse Welfare Forms also need uploading to AERASpace.

TQ15- Neil came down and I am sure he will report on the outcomes, as the TQ committee is a subcommittee of the SMC, the SMC needs to have input on the way things happen.

AON would like to advertise on State's websites, are to send advertisement to each State for inclusion on websites, all States are expected to add these advertisements as good faith of the deal with AON.

Vets – AERA approved all our nominated vets, they just need entering into AERA space.

Vet DVD- Steve Roberts' quote was astronomical and apparently QERA are already working on a new DVD, they are happy to share with the other states and AERA when it is completed.

Swabbing/Medication Control – there are reports the kits are being sent out without needles, therefore making them useless.

HENDRA- The Hendra subcommittee reported back with a number of recommendations for AERA to adopt. The following are the recommendations AERA have adopted:

AERA and State Divisions are to actively promote vaccinations of horses from Hendra

AERA should not prevent any ride committee from running a "vaccinated horses only event" The vaccination of the Tom Quilty will be decided upon by the AERA

AERA recommends to divisions to adopt measures to educate members in the importance

of good biosecurity practices in the form of email notifications, brochures and training events. Primary responsibility for biosecurity at events lies with the horse owners/competitors long before the event.

There are a few others that need to be reworded.

Letter to Government from AERA, from our SMC is being done by the AERA president.

AERA Social Media Policy- is going to be sent to State Divisions, and can be adopted by them.

EA Agreement- As you know EA have brought in a strong pro-vaccination policy for EA events, which will mean that due to the agreement any FEI events from Oct 1 will need to be mandatory vaccinated, thus defeating the purpose of running FEI events. We can all agree this takes Australian horses out of any FEI world championships or events. AERA are writing to EA to express our disappointment with EA's decision and lack of communication and querying the EA-AERA agreement and where it now stands. As you may know EA Qld are appealing the EA decision.

AERASPACE histories- A formula has been worked out to combine the old Endurance DB database with AERASPACE updating all the ride history back to the start of the sport, this will save 1000s of hours of data entry, there are a lot of mistakes in the Endurance DB but will take a lot shorter time to fix up than it would to re-enter all the results from scratch. Off AERASpace they are going to create a decade team list of horse and rider combinations.

Social riders – Can't be simplified, but Ride Organisers should be able to match them up by looking at the history.

Wagin TQ14- Plans are all going well, the local community is a-buzz with the Cup being displayed at the local council chambers, the base looks amazing-home of one of the largest ag shows in the west, there is a process for people traveling over with horses, they need treating for liverfluke, they get tested and drenched at Port Augusta and then results go to Kalgoorlie where the DPI are, you can't take horse feed past Kalgoorlie either.

Southern Crosse TQ16- needs to become a sub-committee of VERA. TQ committees all need to be sub-committees of their State, head vet is Narelle Crib, no chief steward up for approval, yet, and therefore the agreement can not be signed yet. AERA has asked for the committee to run an event next June, 3 legs Gate into Hold, the State Champs will be run there later in the year.

Northern Rivers Zone- Trent from Tasmania is chair of the Sub-Committee, suppose to have a member from QLD and NSW SMCs on that committee as well to talk to the affected members and Zone, yet to have anyone put their hand up??

160k horses minimum age- Rule change from QLD, data from AERAspace conflicts with their opinion, the motion was withdrawn pending info and data from vets.

Distance Rider Awards – looking into awarding riders based on completed distance, awards start at 10,000km.

Belinda Hopley – Chief stewards and TPR's

Ride Reports-

Mudgee 18/5. 80k, 40k & 20k. The ride base was good with plenty of room and good food, the track and marking were also good and excellent. The majority of riders were also great and courteous with the exception of one riders' parent who made the vet wonder why?! The attitude is not appropriate and should not be in the vet area. However, overall a great job.

Spirit of the Song 31/5-1/6. Sat 40k & 20k, Sun 80k, 40k & 20k. Rain on the day before made the base a little slippery and made the course harder and challenging. The track marking was good, as was rider conduct. More helpers were needed as too many committee members were riding, a bigger vet area and a few more caution signs could have been on course.

NSWERA State Championships 13-14/6, 160k & 80k. CS Sandy Little made comment that the vet team was a good mix. The stewarding team was friendly and efficient, and the admin/time keeping team consisted of experienced and new volunteers with VGIH, all caught on quickly and worked well. This will provide a good core of volunteers familiar with VGIH that will serve well for the Quilty. The course was not easy and was made more difficult by rain and was reflected in the ride times and completion rates.

While the venue was excellent, there were some limitations that have been discussed with the organizers. There was one incident of poor behaviour witnessed by CS Louise Counsell that she felt compelled to speak about with the offender, otherwise rider behaviour was respectful.

Riders seemed satisfied with the marking, however a couple of riders became directionally challenged and unwound – more a fault of the riders than the marking. There were 2 incidents involving riders – one fall resulted in a broken collarbone and transported to hospital the other returning to camp and declining medical attention and did not see the need to fill out an incident form. There were 5 invasive treatment reports with one RO for mild dehydration/colic. Sandy feels sure the bugs will be ironed out, thanks all involved for their efforts and help and is looking forward to next year.

Currowan 6/7 July. Sun 80k, 40k & 20k. Overall a great ride, good location with excellent access. The track was harder than people were told, marking was good but could have had more checkpoints and water tubs. Rider conduct was

good. More TPR's were needed. Lyn Taylor was provisional CS there with Tony Warren.

Coolamon 20 July. Sat 40k & 20k, Sun 80k, 40k & 5k. Well run with a helpful and friendly committee at the showground. Good fast track that was a little slippery due to recent rain with good marking. Generally good conduct – a few people were disgruntled over a TPR/membership issue - and a very pleasant weekend. An incident report about the TPR/membership issue was lodged and the CS commented that the relevant people were only doing their job of executing the rules that members make. Lyn Taylor was provisional CS there with Sally Stevens.

Cobark 10/8. 80k, 40-60kE, 20k, 10k & 5k. Good ride base with lots of room. A hilly ride well marked. Good rider conduct, with comments that there were too many gates to open, was too challenging for ride description and not a novice track. This form was not well filled out and I am chasing an inv tmt query. There was a fall when the saddle slipped, the rider was bucked off and landed on rocks and the ambulance was called. Lyn Taylor was Provisional CS with Marylou Locke.

There are 3 CS reports from late May (Q60, Copper Challenge, Kundabung and BAgO) that are outstanding. Please, could CS take more care when filling out all of the forms.

CS/TPR-

Renee Kirk has done her CS exams.

The TPR course being held at Shahzada on Sun 24th at 9.30 am and we have about 18 applicants. I am talking to the Fickle Wombat at St Alban's about a cake and coffee deal for the participants. This and the TQ14 team nominations are on facebook, the chatpage and the website. Congratulations to Steve Broadbent on becoming an accredited TPR!

Other Stuff-

Quite a lot of reports are late and incompletely filled out and I have to chase a lot of information that should be on the form. There will be a request for CS to take more care when filling out all forms put in the website/newsletter. The website and newsletter info will be updated very shortly – I just need clarification on a couple of matters from AERA.

Tony Warren – Horse welfare, Early Warning

EWS – Sonya has added some more details but basically the same as last time. Points stay on there until the anniversary. Tony said it is up to him, as the portfolio holder, whether or not a letter is sent out.

Horse Welfare – drug testing at the State Ride. Belinda sent all this through but Tony has no results. Belinda should have a list of the horses that were tested. A notice is to go into the newsletter when the results are official.

Emily Streckfuss – Zone 1 report

Nothing really to report on Zone One front. St Albans and Rosemont on track. Greg has list of ride dates for next year. I have been talking with Sonya and will be running another vet accreditation course in November.

Simon Bain - Vet liaison, Zone 4 report

The NSWERA veterinary lists have recently been updated on the website. 7 vets have been added to the accredited vet list. All were approved by AERA at the recent meeting. A further two were approved at that meeting but still have veterinary attendance at one ride to complete accreditation. A separate list has been created, a provisional accredited vet list for those who have attended an accreditation course but are still to complete the necessary three rides. The list of veterinarians not accredited but willing to help continues. There were fears that a number of veterinarians might be lost to the sport concerning Hendra. So far this has not proven to be the case.

I'd be grateful if anyone coming across necessary changes to the lists would call me on 0400 462 656.

TPR courses

Course running at Shahzada on the Sunday morning. Helen Lindsay is looking to run a TPR course, too.

Input of historical data into AERASpace

Request from AERASpace for historical data. Gertraud thinks that they want us to enter the data. This would require a nominated person and it would take a fair amount of time.

WEG Sponsorship of Ben Hudson

Ben Hudson is out of the WEG. The horse turned out to be unsound. Ben is going to go and strap for the SA lady who is replacing him. This brings up the question of sponsorship money given to Ben. This matter was discussed with Ben, and he is happy to give the money back if we require it. The decision to give money to anyone is purely discretionary by the people sitting around this table. General discussion took place.

Resolved: by a show of hands Ben Hudson be allowed to keep the money.

Has the secretary's email address been hijacked? Gertraud has written to Sonya but

she didn't get the email. She has been receiving SPAM as well. Thinks the secretary email has been hacked. Greg will take care of this.

Ride calendar – the Harden ride is really far too close to Bumbaldry. They are both in the same Zone. Bumbaldry was previously approved – way before the Harden ride date came in. Harden needs to change their date and they didn't nominate another date so Roy is to contact Harden to get another date.

Tony said that we need to get dates in at the beginning of each year so that rides can then be shuffled around to fit in the year. John said you cannot book more than 12 months ahead. There are traditional dates to be taken into account. Roy should have had the information regarding traditional dates. The matrix was to be 300 km or two weeks separation. Other times there could be consultation with rides nominating for the same date. At the RO Forum we need to have a copy of the ride calendar.

Harden is now a ride run by Fia which is not being held on the traditional ride date. Totally different committee using the same ride base. It is effectively a new ride, so traditional date should not apply.

Chief Steward Application

Application for becoming a Chief Steward received from Greg Moore and he declared a conflict of interest at this time.

Resolved by unanimous decision, that Greg's application to become a Chief Steward be accepted.

Discussing grading of rides so that people know what they are in for before going to a ride. General discussion on how to achieve this. It would not be easy. Gertraud has done an elevation chart for the Brookvale ride. Roy said that he has a fairly good idea of the difficulty of terrain. There was a lot of elevation at the Cobark ride. Proposal to create elevation profiles for all rides and add the range of completion times. From this, people could make up their own minds about the difficulty of a ride.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.20 pm.

The 13 Month Rule

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

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

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

MEMORIES OF OAKY DOKEY – A GOOD HORSE

1/9/88 – 11/9/14

Don't cry because it's over

Smile because it happened

The day I had long dreaded came suddenly and unexpectedly last September. I lost Oakey. The day before, he had galloped in from the big paddock with the other horses for dinner. When I looked back at them that evening, Oakey was in his blue coat eating and harassing Leonie as usual, everything was perfect in my little kingdom. The next morning he was clearly in distress and, only hours later, I was making that dreadful decision.

Oakey was 27, we had been together for almost 20 years. We had shared thousands of kilometres both in trail riding and endurance. Oakey attended dozens of Christmas parties with the Lake Macquarie Trail Riders Club followed by 10 day long New Year camp outs, often in the Barrington Tops where we climbed hills so high we could look down on eagles soaring in the valleys below. We crossed the Great Dividing Range three times on the 'King of the Ranges Rides', once ending up in Scone to ride in the 'Horse Week Parade'. All went well until the bagpipes arrived, then it was every horse for himself. We rode the Liverpool Plains from Grenfell in the 'Wedden Mountain Muster' and spent weeks trekking the Snowy Mountains and Megalong Valley. We rode on dozens of Charity rides all over NSW. When the good old horsemen, with big hats and perfect stock horses, arrived from the West or the Snowy Mountains to join the big trail rides, they would always declare Oakey to be "a good 'orse". I was always so proud of him.

Oakey clocked up 4,345 kms in endurance rides and another 1,350 kms in training rides. He was a '10 yr' horse, meaning he had completed at least one 80 km ride in 10 consecutive years. Even after I retired him from endurance rides, we continued to do 40 kms rides for some time. During our early years, Oakey managed each year to be in the top ten horses both in State and National, especially in the 'one horse one rider' category.

In 2006 Oakey did the 'Big 3'. That year my strapper was my neighbour and fellow endurance rider Lynn Coles. We still laugh at how two little ladies, and a poodle, managed to get an 18 yr old horse around those 3 big rides, especially as Oakey had only done 80 km rides before, never any marathons. At that time the 'Big 3' Award did not exist, but friends Sue Todd and Rex Cox thought Oakey should have some recognition for his achievement. They approached John Howe, who was the first to achieve the 'Big 3' and so the Award was born. I will always think of Oakey Dokey as taking a big part in the history of the 'Big 3' Award.

Oakey has bagfuls of buckles, each one holding wonderful stories of places travelled and people met. I have one precious rug which Oakey won for 'fittest horse' at Kundabung in 2000. I remember the ride started in pouring rain then cleared to a hot steamy morning. All



the fast riders vetted out on heart rate whilst Oakey, in his usual way, took his time and came home 1st lightweight. Definitely a hare and tortoise tale. Oakey was a true advocate of 'to finish is to win'.

How could I ever thank Cathy Moore enough for the wonderful documentary made about Shahzada in 2006, in which Oakey was definitely a megastar. Seeing us out there on the tracks, keeps him alive for me. There is barely a road travelled that doesn't bring memories of Oakey and I heading that way to yet another adventure. There were triumphs and failures, laughter and tears and, when my world seemed bleak, a ride in the forest with Oakey usually sorted things out! There will never be another Oakey for me. I was already late in life when our paths crossed and, for me, it is truly the end of an era. He was a bold and athletic 'young' horse and a cunning and clever 'old' horse, but most of all he was simply "a good 'orse".

We rode the Tom Quilty
We rode the Big 3
Under star studded skies
Just you and me.

When the riders all gather
My memories will be
How we rode out together
Just you and me.

When my last ride is ridden
I hope there might be
My good old grey horse
Somewhere waiting for me

Thank you Oakey for all the good years

Jan Wade



Notice to all riders.

Just a reminder to all riders and horse owners presenting for 80k+ rides.

Unless you have a current membership card **and** a horse registration sticker (either yearly or lifetime) to show to the ride secretary, you **will not** be permitted to start in that event.

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

NSW Committee



Woodstock Photo Gallery

Top Left: Taynaya Mercieca riding Malleegrove Qaarma first JNR and BC. Photo: Tina Walker

Top Right: Gavin Peacock and Eclipse, 1st HWT & BC in the 80kms ride at Woodstock (4.58). Photo: Animal Focus

Above: Andrew Bailey on Bullio Solute (awaiting fittest horse workout)

Photos: Tina Walker—Woodstock Ride



More Woodstock Photos.

Above Right: Allix Jones and Jon De Le Nissan
1st LWT

Above Left: Jenny Berg riding Oso Ellazandra
1st MWT & BC (5.17)

Below: Jeff Adams and Jazzpers Brush 1st
MWT (BC)

Photos: Animal Focus



Mid Left: Haydn Fisher riding Arasarta Narhalinian with
Gail Fisher on Kailani Phillippe

Bottom Right: Suzi Raiti and Balara Kymono

Bottom Left: Renee Kirk riding Garnee Full Throttle with
Jazon Kirk and Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon. Photos
by Animal Focus



Shahzade Trainer

Top Right: Michele Ladmore
riding Azale Aladdin

Right: Ava Pellizzari riding
Zzariava Valentino

Left: Kristie Wright riding
Wybalena Lodge Prince
Harry with Dean Hodinson
and Cairo's Promise.

Photos: Animal Focus



Zone One Photo Gallery



Top: 1st HWT & BC - Con Bouzianis and Conderosa Pegasus

Above Left: 1st LWT & BC - Anne Hills and Evening Star

Above Right; Gavin Peacock and his granddaughter enjoy the 5kms social ride at St Albans.

Left: 1st JNR & BC - Georgia Curry and Macquarie Park Banjo

Photos: Animal Focus

2014 National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride Review

What a great weekend! We were very lucky to have fantastic weather throughout the weekend and our beautiful ride base 'Brookvale' was, once again, picture perfect after some welcome rain earlier in the week. Thank you to absolutely everyone, our committee, our helpers and all participants - it was a great team effort. But first and foremost, a huge thank you to Gertraud Norton, our main ride organiser and hero, who somehow managed to successfully navigate the ever increasing number of administrative hurdles put in our way to hold our ride! Not to mention all the other work she put in at crazy hours of night to ensure our ride was a success.

As usual, Brookvale set the standard as a true traditional Australian endurance ride. We had 69 riders in total taking part in the 20km, 40km and 80km events, a little down on previous years, with 29 signing up for the 80km test. With the rain earlier in the week, we had hoped that the tracks may have softened, but by the weekend it was hard to see where the rain had been. The first leg of the 80km course, a tough 50km leg climbing up over the beautiful Brindabella Ranges with magnificent views, was handled well by riders and horses. The second leg, a much more gentle 30km course through a mix of pine and bush of Sherwood Forest, was welcomed by everyone. The 40km and 20km were great tracks providing an engaging course. The results were excellent across the fields, with an 83% success rate in the 80km, 71% in the 40km Trainer and 81% in the 20km introductory ride. We did have a small number of riders who timed out, but from all reports, they took the course carefully and enjoyed the ride to the max!

We'd like to thank our wonderful head vet Simon Bain, who is also president of the ACT Endurance Riders



Ian Curtis, Best-conditioned MWT, 1st Mwt and line honours in 5h 39min, on Blake's Heaven Summer Wind, with Roz Edmunds at the presentation

Below: Training Riders—No 70: Anne Ledger on Lucinda Wadbigilla and No 74: Sally McCarthy on Bella

Association. Simon was assisted by Natasha Hanovassian. Thanks also go to chief steward Belinda Hopley and assistant chief steward Lyn Taylor. At the awards presentation, Belinda commented that the ride had been one of the most friendly, relaxed rides, she'd attended with no major incidents or metabolic issues. We also want to wholeheartedly thank Roz Edmunds for the many jobs she carried out, all the TPRs, office staff, checkpoint and gate people, Mark Norton for carting water, the members of the local WICEN club, our canteen managers and all our other amazing volunteers! They all did a tremendous job and we simply couldn't run the ride without them.

Congratulations to all our participants, in particular, Ian Curtis on the amazing Blake's Heaven Summer Wind who completed the ride in 5h 39min to win 1st MWT with line honours and was awarded Best Conditioned. Winner of the Alan Blundell Memorial Award went to Kaliana Curtis on Lentara Park Heather, while the Bruce Neal Junior Encouragement Award was presented to Levi Robinson riding Kurumba Beamish. Although Levi and his mum timed out, both their horses vetted

through and we felt it appropriate to recognize Levi's gutsy effort at Brookvale, his first ever 80 km ride.

Finally, as some participants would have noticed, the Brookvale property has been subdivided and contracts on the ride base block were exchanged only days before the ride. At this stage, after 32 years of extraordinary endurance challenges, it's not sure, yet, whether this year will be the last ever Brookvale Ride. As one of the last remaining true 'mountain' rides in the NSW Snowy Zone, we're hoping the new owners are able to accommodate the ride to keep the dream alive. Stay tuned for next year.

Our generous sponsors this year were Zemzem Arabians, Horseland, Katsumi Ishiguro and Bendora Arabians.



Above: Training Riders at Brookvale

No 114 = Janelle Jenkins on Zemzem Raya

No 115 = Gertraud Norton on Rivernook Sadiqa,

No 116 = Anna Norton on Scarlet Oaks Amica

No 121 = Marisa Levitt on Sylan El Aamira

Left: No 16 = Aaron Dowling on Warren Park Kiara and

No 17 = Tayla Warren on Warren Park O. B. One



Brookvale Training Riders

No 13 = Clare Feary on Die Kinder Junrei

No 14 = Robert Catlin on Copperkahn Tiara

No 28 = Mary Hollingsworth on Saneline Malika

No 29 = Kayte Barnard on S'Shaada Quill



Ride Results

Ride Name: Bendemeer Endurance Ride

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 7/09/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

14 Alan Mackinder	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	2	4:59:00	36, 46, 44 (Avg:42)
8 Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	2	5:09:00	32, 40, 54 (Avg:42)
15 Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Dark N Stormy	2	7:41:00	36, 40, 44 (Avg:40)
17 Keith Sumpner	Fonda	2	7:42:00	36, 48, 50 (Avg:44)
5 Dallas Blakely	Ahnoosa	2	8:00:00	44, 45, 44 (Avg:44)
9 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	1	WD L1	34, 38 (Avg:36)

Middleweight

13 Andrew Mackinder	Littlebanks Dizzy	2	4:44:00	32, 39, 44 (Avg:38)
7 Renee Kirk	Garnee Full Throttle	2	4:54:00	48, 48, 58 (Avg:51)
12 Nicole Smith	Skittles	2	5:09:00	52, 40, 54 (Avg:48)
10 Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	2	5:36:00	30, 42, 48 (Avg:40)
6 Jason Kirk	Noble Navaar Blakes Crystal Icon	2	5:54:00	30, 40, 42 (Avg:37)
4 Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	2	7:00:00	40, 34, 48 (Avg:40)
20 Jackie Tattam	Image of Gold	2	7:31:00	37, 44, 42 (Avg:41)
3 Kate Pilley	Pancho	2	8:00:00	32, 44, 40 (Avg:38)
1 Codey Bergsma	Joda Kitatra Angel's Gift	1	Lame	L1 42, 48 (Avg:45)

Lightweight

19 Carol Layton	New-Moon Flashlight	2	7:41:00	40, 43, 46 (Avg:43)
16 Ros Ryan	Cloudburst	2	7:41:00	40, 40, 50 (Avg:43)
18 Jan Wade	Hillville Amigo	2	7:41:00	38, 44, 38 (Avg:40)
2 Monique Milton	Aloha Zulm	2	8:00:00	36, 34, 36 (Avg:35)

Junior

11 Kyia-Jane Bodsworth	Castlebar Citation	2	5:36:00	34, 38, 42 (Avg:38)
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Ride Name: Snowy Mountains Zone Championships

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 13/09/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Heavyweight

36 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	2	4:58:00	43, 37, 38 (Avg:39)
6 Andrew Bailey	Bullio Solute	2	5:10:00	36, 45, 55 (Avg:45)
21 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Narang	2	5:15:00	33, 42, 43 (Avg:39)
9 Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	2	5:15:00	32, 42, 42 (Avg:38)
3 Jaymee Ferguson	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	6:12:00	37, 43, 40 (Avg:40)
7 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	6:28:00	41, 46, 54 (Avg:47)
20 Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	2	7:10:00	36, 49, 50 (Avg:45)
46 Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Shamah	2	7:31:00	37, 44, 52 (Avg:44)
5 Christopher Bailey	Razorback Mechano	2	7:33:00	43, 42, 52 (Avg:45)
54 Edward Pilley	Aloha Zulm	2	8:25:00	23, 40, 43 (Avg:35)
13 Stephen Bennett	Aloha Zac	2	Met Mid L2	30, 46, 47 (Avg:41)
37 Peter Norman	Paris	2	Lame L2	32, 41, 45 (Avg:39)
27 Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Koukla	1	HR L1	46, 63 (Avg:54)
25 Duncan Myers	Jaminda Moondash Mustang	1	Lame L1	43, 50 (Avg:46)

Middleweight

40 Jenny Berg	Oso Ellazandra	2	5:17:00	33, 46, 46 (Avg:41)
41 Ben Hudson	Feisty Envoy	2	5:17:00	36, 47, 50 (Avg:44)
39 Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	2	5:31:00	35, 40, 51 (Avg:42)
31 Brett Willis	Jamil Razah Gazelle	2	5:33:00	40, 44, 50 (Avg:44)
47 Cathy Walton	Amurath Kei	2	6:23:00	36, 41, 48 (Avg:41)

45 Gertraud Norton	Scarlet Oaks Amica	2	6:50:00	37, 43, 60 (Avg:46)
48 Jai Ingram	Le Masterprint	2	6:55:00	40, 48, 58 (Avg:48)
8 Murray Woods	Calabash Ras Ben Sakka	2	7:07:00	38, 38, 58 (Avg:44)
18 Tayla Warren	Arasarta Narhalinian	2	7:10:00	37, 44, 51 (Avg:44)
17 Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream Catcher	2	7:10:01	34, 41, 49 (Avg:41)
12 John Symons	Forest Dale Xasperation	2	7:13:00	43, 48, 52 (Avg:47)
29 Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	2	7:31:00	30, 37, 49 (Avg:38)
28 David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	2	7:31:00	34, 40, 46 (Avg:40)
4 Nicole Allan	CJ	2	7:33:00	37, 39, 41 (Avg:39)
24 Michaela Araldi	Girilambone Amahl	2	7:38:00	34, 43, 49 (Avg:42)
11 Bruce Carter	Elijah	2	7:44:00	33, 39, 52 (Avg:41)
51 Garry Matthews	Henley Farm Kudra	2	7:47:00	38, 52, 57 (Avg:49)
35 Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	2	8:40:00	32, 36, 46 (Avg:38)
33 Mark Lindsay	Skeeta	2	8:40:00	30, 44, 45 (Avg:39)
16 Victoria Bonham	Duray Djuan	2	9:03:00	44, 45, 50 (Avg:46)
15 Chris Noonan	Bridle Track Kool Breeze	2	9:03:00	34, 44, 51 (Avg:43)
50 Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	2	WD L2	30, 44, 46 (Avg:40)
38 Mitchell Ravallion	Dahman Nile Star	2	Lame L2	27, 38, 46 (Avg:37)
43 Samantha Yates	Kaminya	2	Lame L2	45, 45, 56 (Avg:48)
19 Roy Counsell	Khool	1	WD L1	38, 54 (Avg:46)
52 Jo Davis	Kurrajong Bazinga	1	Lame L1	36, 46 (Avg:41)
10 Karyn Sands	Bevolin Nafisah	1	Lame L1	33, 41 (Avg:37)
26 Marjorie Trudgett	Trazir Amir Rhazzikh		Lame 40,	48 (Avg:44)

Lightweight

32 Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Austen	2	5:33:00	35, 39, 49 (Avg:41)
2 Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Classic	2	6:12:00	33, 44, 43 (Avg:40)
53 Louise Stevens	Lentara Park Heather	2	7:02:00	39, 44, 46 (Avg:43)
14 Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Ghazaal	2	7:30:00	33, 38, 40 (Avg:37)
1 Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	7:47:00	31, 42, 46 (Avg:39)
30 Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	7:47:00	35, 47, 50 (Avg:44)
55 Kate Pilley	Pancho	2	8:25:00	33, 42, 43 (Avg:39)
34 Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Sorrel	2	8:40:00	36, 47, 44 (Avg:42)
49 Elaine Kirby	Excessabelle	2	Lame L2	28, 36, 42 (Avg:35)

Junior

42 Stacey Clarke	Kordelassie	1	Lame L1	40, 42 (Avg:41)
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Ride Name: Snowy Mountains Zone Championships

Distance: 120.0km

Start Date: 14/09/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Heavyweight

113 Amanda Kettlewell	Oso Last Eclipse	3	8:21:00	42, 38, 46, 48 (Avg:43)
101 John Dawson	Jon De Le Vismad	2	Lame L2	39, 37, 42 (Avg:39)
112 Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	2	Lame L2	31, 38, 42 (Avg:37)

Middleweight

110 Jeff Adams	Jazzpers Brush	3	7:22:00	31, 42, 50, 48 (Avg:42)
120 April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	3	8:21:00	35, 40, 47, 42 (Avg:41)
119 Anita Ashby	Brookleigh Shiralee	3	9:32:00	35, 38, 41, 44 (Avg:39)
102 Simon Bain	Dunollie Muscat	3	9:32:00	32, 40, 43, 45 (Avg:40)
118 Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	3	9:32:00	36, 40, 47, 45 (Avg:42)
105 Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	3	10:22:00	31, 41, 44, 46 (Avg:40)
107 Cheryl Strachan	Kintamani Sapphire	3	10:22:00	32, 34, 39, 50 (Avg:38)
103 Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	2	Lame L2	40, 40, 51 (Avg:43)
108 Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	1	WD L1	32, 39 (Avg:35)

Lightweight

100 Allix Jones	Jon De Le Nissan	3	7:22:00	35, 42, 45, 50 (Avg:43)
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109 Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	3	7:28:00	32, 40, 52, 52 (Avg:44)
111 Vetea Facchini	Trigger	3	7:28:00	30, 36, 41, 44 (Avg:37)
117 Indigo Noonan	Littlebanks Sparkles	3	7:59:00	32, 40, 50, 47 (Avg:42)
115 Sorsha Stuart-	Rokvic Marneross Zameel	3	8:21:00	35, 41, 49, 49 (Avg:43)
116 Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Carbine	3	8:44:00	43, 42, 50, 47 (Avg:45)
104 April Newman	Tarnette	3	10:25:00	31, 42, 40, 38 (Avg:37)

Junior

114 Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	3	8:21:00	35, 42, 48, 50 (Avg:43)
106 Georgia Curry	Sharahd Zh'Laan	3	10:53:00	37, 46, 58, 50 (Avg:47)

Ride Name: Zone One Championships

Distance: 100.0km

Start Date: 28/09/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Heavyweight

13 Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Pegasus	3	5:53:00	34, 44, 48, 47 (Avg:43)
39 Scott Peters	Sharahd Lateefa	3	6:13:00	32, 48, 46, 51 (Avg:44)
11 Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	3	7:08:00	30, 40, 43, 48 (Avg:40)
32 Gavin Peacock	Eclipse	3	7:13:00	32, 47, 52, 53 (Avg:46)
45 Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	3	7:50:00	32, 34, 43, 39 (Avg:37)
41 Steve Brooks	A'landell Pirate	3	8:45:00	36, 42, 44, 46 (Avg:42)
50 Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	3	9:50:00	41, 48, 52, 51 (Avg:48)
40 Mark Johnson	Sharahd Namaree	2	7:48:00	39, 42, 52 (Avg:44)
33 Rod Mitchell	Aloha Tribal Warrior	2	7:50:00	33, 44, 53 (Avg:43)
28 Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Snowfyr	2	8:08:00	36, 47, 50 (Avg:44)
5 John Dawson	Danjera Elsabina	2	8:48:00	34, 50, 58 (Avg:47)
7 Jaymee Ferguson	Taeaura Shayarnah	2	8:48:00	32, 40, 49 (Avg:40)
30 Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Tornado	2	8:53:00	38, 47, 59 (Avg:48)
2 Steve Broadbent	Glendhu Moonshine	1	Lame L1	44, 46 (Avg:45)
48 Anthony Parker	Mindari Ace High	1	WD L1	36, 44 (Avg:40)

Middleweight

49 Ian Curtis Blake's	Heaven Summer Wind	3	5:53:03	38, 44, 58, 56 (Avg:49)
17 Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	3	7:50:00	33, 43, 44, 48 (Avg:42)
44 Clare Feary	Die Kinder Junrei	3	7:50:00	34, 36, 48, 43 (Avg:40)
46 Gil Stevenson	Thalaba Touch of Gold	3	8:00:00	40, 47, 49, 44 (Avg:45)
51 Tayla Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	3	9:50:00	38, 40, 46, 45 (Avg:42)
54 April Bonham	Ralvon Courier	2	6:36:00	36, 46, 52 (Avg:44)
16 Garry Bennett	Misty Heights Romance	2	7:29:00	30, 39, 45 (Avg:38)
19 Michael Cummins	Holly	2	8:15:00	33, 45, 47 (Avg:41)
14 Bonnie Robinson	Forest Dale Dream Catcher	2	8:15:00	36, 42, 52 (Avg:43)
38 Johanne Gardiner	Coolinda Park Xzinda-Ella	2	8:24:00	32, 36, 37 (Avg:35)
25 Fiona Meller	Maxwell Eve	2	9:16:00	31, 39, 39 (Avg:36)
24 David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	2	9:16:00	34, 43, 54 (Avg:43)
20 Carol Major	Nyora Keanu	2	9:23:00	39, 49, 53 (Avg:47)
27 Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	2	9:23:00	30, 42, 54 (Avg:42)
53 Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	2	9:36:00	37, 44, 52 (Avg:44)
21 Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	2	HR L2	34, 40, 67 (Avg:47)
12 Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	1	WD L1	32, 49 (Avg:40)
37 Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	1	Lame L1	35, 42 (Avg:38)
26 Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	1	WD L1	29, 30 (Avg:29)
43 Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Carbine		Heart Rate	36, 68 (Avg:52)

Lightweight

8 Anne Hills	Evening Star	3	7:08:00	31, 35, 38, 37 (Avg:35)
4 Barbara Kurcz	Macquarie Park Dassan	3	7:32:00	32, 41, 43, 44 (Avg:40)
22 April Newman	Tarnette	3	7:32:00	31, 37, 42, 41 (Avg:37)
1 Marion Grove	Wickwood Domanic	2	7:32:00	38, 40, 40 (Avg:39)
10 Lyn Dillon	Banfield Khamsin	2	7:49:00	39, 44, 50 (Avg:44)
29 Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	2	8:08:00	28, 36, 40 (Avg:34)
15 Shan Symons	Dashanda Serene	2	8:37:00	29, 32, 37 (Avg:32)
35 Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Diva	2	9:12:00	30, 42, 50 (Avg:40)

36 Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	2	9:12:00	32, 42, 48 (Avg:40)
52 Jessica Long	Kintamani Silver Sorrel	2	9:36:00	35, 54, 50 (Avg:46)
34 Courtney Chapman	Burren-Dah Foxing	2	Lame L2	41, 46, 52 (Avg:46)
23 Rhonda Locke	Graciella	2	Lame L2	30, 34, 40 (Avg:34)
47 Faith Robinson	Arabesque Winning Streak	2	Lame L2	38, 46, 53 (Avg:45)
6 Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Classic	1	Lame L1	36, 44 (Avg:40)
42 Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	1	Lame L1	39, 44 (Avg:41)
9 Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Ghazaal	1	Lame L1	29, 39 (Avg:34)

Junior

3 Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Banjo	3	7:32:00	35, 42, 45, 45 (Avg:41)
55 Victoria Bice	Georgie Girl	3	8:00:00	38, 45, 50, 46 (Avg:44)
18 Annabelle Cummins	Aloha Vision	2	9:15:00	29, 43, 46 (Avg:39)

Ride Name: Wiangaree (Kyogle)

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 5/10/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Christine Perry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Heavyweight

520 Rod Strahan	Burrunga Sambukha	2	6:03:00	37, 42, 45 (Avg:41)
502 Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	2	6:28:00	35, 44, 52 (Avg:43)
528 Tad Cossins	Wollumbin Elle	2	6:29:00	37, 41, 43 (Avg:40)
515 Maurice Gray	Longrun Ambrose	2	7:07:00	36, 49, 47 (Avg:44)
512 Douglas Dart	Cameo Moon River	2	7:22:00	34, 42, 42 (Avg:39)
535 Mark Nimon	Manana Amigo	2	7:39:00	34, 44, 44 (Avg:40)
508 Dick Collyer	Meea	2	7:43:00	39, 47, 48 (Avg:44)
522 Kathryn Priol	Smudge Pot Square Pants	2	8:05:00	36, 43, 60 (Avg:46)
509 Kenneth Gordon	Cameo Gryffindor	2	8:06:00	43, 50, 51 (Avg:48)
501 Andrea Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Narnia	2	8:53:00	37, 39, 56 (Avg:44)
514 Ricky Petersen	Brookleigh Angelina-Jolie	2	Lame L2	32, 47, 46 (Avg:41)
516 Allan Caslick	A'Landell Sampson	1	WD L1	36, 42 (Avg:39)
507 Jillian Crowley	Lasca's Lotus	1	WD L1	42, 46 (Avg:44)
524 Dallas Blakely	Ahnoosa	Not started		34 (Avg:34)

Middleweight

519 Natasha Burton	Lindall Jumping Jack Flash	2	6:28:00	30, 47, 51 (Avg:42)
510 Christopher Schofield	Bradali Ice N Rain	2	6:29:00	43, 45, 55 (Avg:47)
537 Leeanne Bartlett	Bonnie Downs Samir	2	7:07:00	34, 44, 50 (Avg:42)
527 Angela Ward	Al Wathba Ellie May	2	7:07:00	38, 45, 47 (Avg:43)
513 Gina Matthews	Melcot Emerald	2	7:22:00	34, 41, 48 (Avg:41)
517 Jennifer Caslick	Sienna Kaptivating	2	7:23:00	33, 39, 55 (Avg:42)
525 Peter Kelly	Kerewong Aziz	2	7:23:00	43, 50, 60 (Avg:51)
526 Ruth Van der Wegen	Ramalea Laila	2	7:23:00	31, 41, 49 (Avg:40)
504 David Cleland	Count Crysdafe	2	7:42:00	37, 45, 46 (Avg:42)
534 Billie Barron	Lollita	2	8:06:00	34, 39, 38 (Avg:37)
500 Derryn Nix	Homeleigh Mountain Nazeem	2	8:53:00	32, 36, 49 (Avg:39)
503 Malcolm Fletcher	Torryburn Rahal	2	HR L2	31, 44, 62 (Avg:45)
532 Wayne Parker	Spliters Creek Kailhan	2	WD L2	42, 43, 52 (Avg:45)

Lightweight

523 Carly Nix	Macrocarpa Scandium	2	7:02:00	45, 49, 47 (Avg:47)
538 Ameer Jones	Asalah	2	7:07:00	37, 48, 53 (Avg:46)
511 Meleita Dart	Emblazon	2	7:22:00	36, 40, 42 (Avg:39)
531 Carol Kite	Holly Hill's Billy Boy	2	8:04:00	35, 44, 44 (Avg:41)
521 Dianne Kupsch	Fortaleza Mystical Silver	2	8:42:00	45, 45, 52 (Avg:47)
529 Claudia Gillies	Kholonial Beauzola's	2	8:44:00	32, 41, 43 (Avg:38)
530 Carla Jones	Kholonial Beaufort	2	8:44:00	34, 41, 43 (Avg:39)
536 Sarah Love	77 Cent	2	Lame L2	33, 42, 44 (Avg:39)
533 Robyn Brazel	Thomas	1	WD L1	42, 46 (Avg:44)

Junior

518 Emma Dimech	Winderella Lodge Sphinx	2	5:48:00	35, 36, 43 (Avg:38)
505 Scarlet McQueen	Kynnum Park Mr Epona	2	6:33:00	32, 44, 49 (Avg:41)
506 Anastasia Craig	Kirra	2	7:42:00	33, 40, 44 (Avg:39)

Ride Name: Wiangaree (Kyogle) Progressive Ride Summary

Distance: 80.0km

Start Date: 5/10/2014

Ride Type: Endurance

Head Vet: Christine Perry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Heavyweight

5 Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shatahli	4	11:23:00	33, 36, 41, 41, 44 (Avg:39)
7 Craig Bond	Bonds Addiction	2	Lame L2	40, 43, 47 (Avg:43)

Middleweight

10 Jamie Green	Cameo Mazquerade	4	8:01:00	36, 45, 49, 49, 55 (Avg:46)
6 Corey Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	4	8:29:00	39, 42, 45, 47, 42 (Avg:43)
4 Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	2	WD L2	42, 48, 51 (Avg:47)

Lightweight

9 Kelsey Irvine	Miva Majnoun	4	8:01:00	36, 45, 53, 55, 60 (Avg:49)
2 Karen Fields	Dunwingeri Jasim	4	9:55:00	34, 40, 53, 44, 44 (Avg:43)
13 Annette Chamberlain	Annordean Lady Lilly	4	10:16:00	40, 44, 47, 49, 49 (Avg:45)
8 Racheal Townsend	Chingford Blaze Away	4	Lame L4	30, 40, 43, 44, 47 (Avg:40)
11 Christal Rizk	Oakley Park Anticipation	3	Lame L3	33, 44, 50, 53 (Avg:45)

Junior

12 Lainie Zischke	Prince Dominant	4	8:00:00	30, 41, 48, 44, 48 (Avg:42)
14 Tahlia Franke	Annordean Balin	4	10:16:00	34, 41, 46, 50, 48 (Avg:43)
3 Isabel Foster	Sharabel Kalarney	3	Lame L3	37, 46, 51, 54 (Avg:47)

Training Ride Results**Ride Name: Bendemeer Endurance Ride**

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 6 September 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Peter Kelly	Kerewong Aziz
Jackie Tattam	Dusty
Darryl King	James Bond
Emma McCormack	Raymar Henry
Garry Weis	Suncrest Salaam
Liesl Baumann	Assateague Dolce Dura
Lisa Richards	Egg
Jade Rossington	Rainy
Kerry Harvey	Azadi
Shannen Thorsby	Kamikaze Jacob
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira

Ride Name: Bendemeer Endurance Ride

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 7 September 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Peter Kelly	Kerewong Aziz
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Tim Cheyne	Whiskey
Josh Morris	Nickita

Danny Wall	Rango
Katie Gibson	Cudglebar Abraham
Shannen Thorsby	Kamikaze Jacob
Ardina Jackson	Ten
Ange McDonald	Cuddles
Leslee Burrell	Raelan Sophie
Lauren Mitchell	Little Horse
Joan Barnes	Forbes View Jillaroo
Sharni Wall	Honey

Ride Name: Snowy Mountains Zone Championships

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 13 September 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Georgiana Sheridan

Chief Steward: Louise Counsell

Marie-Louise Corin	Windsor
Graeme Corin	Garonne Park Mission
Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Felicia Ingram	Dusty
Debra Stleather	QHF The Skywalker
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique
Catherine West	Lofty
Harrison Berg	Gleniph Maskrade
Wendy Riha	Bullo Gebreselassie
Alice Clarke	Burren Dah Foxing
Angela Ellis	Zailor
Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Party Girl
Leslee Burrell	Raelan Sophie
Chris Geddes	Coolahlee Park Shaman
Courtney Chapman	Liliel
Maddy Collins	Mosaic
Linda Fraser	Bucket
Jan Scholes	Ralvon Eternity
Brian Stott	Bindi
Julie Valacco	Phoenix
Aaron Dowling	Lockelea Starwood Comet
Martin Gregson	Burren Dah Lady
Lauren Mitchell	Little Horse
Neil Webb	Imparja Barrku

Ride Name: Zone One Championships

Distance: 40.0km

Start Date: 28 September 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Marisa Levitt	Sylan El Aamira
Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara
Trine Dayhew	Cagra Jezabell
Monique Echentille	Follydown Kadin
Caroline Brazzill	Jazz
Matt Broome	Raymar Henry
Charles Gauci	Charleville Nazarema
Emma McCormack	Raymar Aisha
Garry Weis	Suncrest Salaam
Christina Price	Banda-Tommy Aha
Kristy Maxwell	Blaze
Brian Swan	Camo
Alice Clarke	Burren-Dah Lady Isabeau
Nicole Dookwah	Mikasi
Ian Dregghorn	Ausden Nile Prins

Sonia Holdsworth
Garry Matthews
Wayne Hegarty
Eliza Upsall
Cheryl Slezak

Shuja Dawn Flyte
Henley Farm Kudra
Jazz
Midnight
Billie

Ride Name: Wiangaree

Distance: 40.0km Start Date: 5 October 2014

Ride Type: Training Ride

Head Vet: Christine Perry

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Leeanne Morgan
Steven McQueen
Emma Masters
Melina Laine
Gregg Fields
Jill Free
Elizabeth Kirk
Clare Fleming
Marion Lengronne
Matthew Gadsby
Sarah Neal
Lester Pahl
Larissa Schmidt
Sabrina Stephens
Fiona Fenech
Robyn Mc Intosh
Leah McIntosh
Joyce Corbett
Steve Cribbon
Sage Weale
Stephanie Weale
Ian Davidson
Rhys Rayner
Alisha Darville
Paul Roosen
Janelle Roosen
Susan Bugden
Peter Mitchell
Gary Poole
Emily-Jade Begley
Bill Ward

Tamlyn PL Chucky
Saddler
Amarillo Park True Infatuation
Norfolk Park Comet
Columbo
Countess Crysda
Sovereign GK
Cameo Shy-Anne
Flemingo Jumping Jack Flash
Maximus Ra
Wybalena Lodge Badara
Chappell Park El Diva
Royal Windsor Jacob
Addiction
Summer Park Harry
Heathfield's Prince
Heathfield's Bin Sadaqa
Belleraine Odemey
MerlinPark Mikala
remick graduate
Dunbar Coco Chanel
Picnic Park Steel Pulse
summervale Afras Finito
Kynnum Park Jai
Cairo's Gem
Kinder Surprise Silkk
Elfar Skyfire
Traveller
Zac
Monarchs Knight
BTP-EL Sarah

Notice

DUTY of CARE with regards to DOGS at RIDES: Dogs must be restrained at all times.

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

NSW ERA Management Committee

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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Ride Bases Map

The NSWERA Web page now has a Google map with 'Find it' features that will show the distribution of ride bases through NSW and provide a map with directions from your home to the ride base.

To access the map just go to **www.nswera.asn.au**. When you get there just click on the "NSW Ride Base Map" towards the top of the screen.

To use the map: -

- Click on the ride base in the list on the left.
- A text box will pop up near the flag for the ride base.
- Click on get directions 'to here'.
- Enter your hometown in the start address.

Click 'GO' and print off the map and directions.

If you have a navigator in your vehicle the map coordinates are shown in the text box, but a word of caution when using a navigator to go to a map grid reference, navigators are programmed to find the most direct route (as the crow flies), and as you get close to your destination they sometimes want to turn you down a side road or even a forest trail.

Ride organisers

To have a ride base added to the map,

1. Go to Google on the internet.
2. Select 'Maps' from the menu bar at the top.
3. With a map of Australia showing.
4. the curser (a little hand) on the area you're interested in, right click and select 'Center map here'.
5. Slide up the scale ladder a little.
6. Repeat 4&5 until you have zoomed in on the area.
7. Now select 'Satellite' to see an overhead picture of the area.
8. Put the 'Little Hand' on the gateway to the ride base, right click and select 'Directions from Here'.
9. A green flag will appear at the spot and a 'Get directions' box will appear in the top left corner.
10. If the flag is not quite right, click and drag it.
11. In the 'Get directions' box against flag 'A' will be the map grid reference for the spot chosen, it will look like (-30.294007,147.498579)
12. Jot down that reference with the ride name and email it to me at 'vpe63190@bigpond.net.au'.

To check we have located the marker correctly, or if the ride base has been moved, zoom in on your marker on the Ride Bases Map as described above, switch to Satellite and check the position of the marker. If it is in error follow the procedure above and email me the details.

Also run some tests approaching your ride base from different directions and note any anomalies, see the Shahzada text box for an example.

Regards, Tom Perkins snr 20435

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

The Internet has become a wonderful tool to equip ourselves with information. This means that information is now at your finger tips regarding your sport in NSW at www.nswera.asn.au

The “Home” page of the web site is a great place to start. It will highlight important current issues and will guide you through the rest of the website.

Tabs on your Home Page include –

Ride Calendar where you can find a full list of upcoming rides, contact details for ride secretaries, ride previews and ride results.

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

NSW Ride Base Maps – details how to find your way to a ride base and also how Ride Organisers can list their rides on the Map.

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

Forms - all the forms you may need such as Membership, Logbooks, Insurance, Horse Identification, etc.

Starting Out Guide - Notes on Getting Started in Endurance riding.

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

Insurance – Requests for Certificate of Currency from AON; Claims Procedures; etc.

New innovations that will be coming to your web site in the near future will be online Membership Forms with Credit Payment opportunities, as well as merchandise purchasing.

So, keep in touch with your sport through www.nswera.asn.au. You'll get a surprise at the amount of information on there for you. Remember, this is your website, so stories, photos and articles of interest are always a welcome addition.

NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

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

Logbook & Identification Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name:M'Ship No.

Participant 2 Name:M'Ship No.

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

I understand that –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I agree –

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

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

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

I have read and understood the above document

Signature of Participant 1:Medical Conditions:

Signature of Participant 2:Medical Conditions:

Declaration by guardian:

As guardian of the participant:

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



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

Application for Registration of a Current Endurance Horse

Horse registration fees for 2014. Lifetime registration fee is \$60, payable when the horse qualifies from Novice to Endurance horse, or a yearly fee of \$25 per horse per year. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2014.

Any endurance horses not registered in 2014 will not be allowed to compete. A label will be placed inside back cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:

THE REGISTRAR, PO Box 6627 CHATHAM NSW 2430.

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

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

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

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Scrolls for distances of 3000km and above are awarded at the Tom Quilty each year, all other scrolls can be applied for at any time. Please ensure that this application form is lodged prior to **31st July 2014** to ensure that they are ready for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup 2014 presentations.

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

Jo Bailey
3008 Abercrombie Road
BLACK SPRINGS NSW 2787 Phone: (02) 63358121 ah

Notes:

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

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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

Register of Chief Stewards

1.10.14 Chief Steward Register:

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