

It's time to celebrate

THIS MONTH NSWROA WILL CELEBRATE THE BEST AT RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS, THE ASSOCIATION'S FLAGSHIP EVENT AND THE RACING INDUSTRY'S 'NIGHT OF NIGHTS' WORDS: SHARON HUNT

Beamed live to an international audience on SKY Racing World by our exclusive media partner Sky Racing, Racing's Night of Champions award presentation will be staged on Thursday, 7 August 2014.

Supporting the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation (POWHF) once again as our charity of choice for the event, proceeds are used to promote research, education, health promotion and patient care for and at the Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick.

A major portion of the funds raised from last year's event were recently granted to three recipients namely:

Ms Genevieve Gardner CNC Cardiac Surgery for: filmed piece for patients about to have open heart

Professor Paul S. Thomas, Respiratory Physician for: detecting lung cancer through breath analysis

Mr Jeff Rogers, Neurophysiologist for: Innovations in virtual reality based rehabilitation of movement: using an interactive table-top system for stroke patients

This year Racing's Night of Champions returns to The Event Centre at The Star which offers the excitement, colour and glamour that is synonymous with racing.

Speaking of exciting, let's not forget about the awards being presented on the night with the feature award the Tabcorp NSW Champion Horse of the Year. Other awards to be presented include NSW Two-year-old of the Year, NSW Three-year-old of the Year, NSW Sprinter of the Year, NSW Miler of the Year, NSW Middle-distance Horse of the Year, NSW Stayer of the Year, Queen of the Autumn, NSW Country Champion Horse of the Year and the NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year.

Our feature entertainment for the evening, The Chantoozies, will take us down memory lane with some wonderful moments from the late



NSWROA Committee Member Tom O'Callaghan with award recipient Ms Genevieve Gardener

1980s including their pop hits He's Gonna Step on You Again, Witch Queen, Wanna Be Up and Love the One You're With.

The Chantoozies aka Angie La Bozzetta, Eve von Bibra, Ally Fowler and Tottie Goldsmith currently have a video on Youtube of their first single in almost two decades, a cover of the 1979 hit, Baby It's You.

The video features some of their great mates and very familiar faces, i.e. Hugh Jackman (air guitar), Eric Bana (drums) and Anthony Lapaglia (piano).

So don't forget to bring your dancing shoes so you can join in to what will surely be an absolutely fun filled time.

During the evening both a Monster and Silent Auction will be conducted. Without giving too much away about the items available on the night, hereunder is a "sneak peak" at some of

the marvellous items that will feature in the auctions:

- The Royal Experience (donated by Ambassador Travel in association with Emirates Airlines): This incredible prize is for two people flying Business Class with the multi award-winning airline, Emirates, internationally acclaimed for its superb level of inflight service, to either the Dubai World Cup in March 2015 or Royal Ascot in June 2015. The prize is inclusive of all travel arrangements and accommodation
- Let Him Entertain You (donated by Ticketek and Lucky 8 Limousines): Two gold pass tickets to one of the world's premier pop superstars, Robbie Williams, making his long overdue return to Australia for a national tour. Travel in style to and from the event in a luxury limousine
- Get Your Message Out There



Meydan Racecourse at night



Jet Flight Simulator

(donated by Sky Racing): What better way to 'get your message out there' than to take this opportunity to advertise with the leading racing broadcaster SKY Racing? The airtime package, which is valued at \$10,000 (plus GST) is available across the Sky Racing television platform and Sky Sports Radio, and is ideally targeted to the thoroughbred industry market *Advertisements must comply with Sky's Advertising Policy

• The Best Seat in an Emergency (A Pledge Gift for the Hospital): This is your chance to purchase a specially designed recliner chair for the Emergency Room at the Prince of Wales Hospital

• The Need For Speed (donated by Jet Flight Simulator Sydney and Momofuku Seiobo): Strap yourself into the pilot's seat for two sixty minute flights in the replica 737-800 flight simulator and then grab a companion for a delicious dinner for two at Momofuku Seiobo

• The Best Bling For Every Occasion (donated by Tony White): 18-carat yellow gold leaves earrings with cabochon moonstones and white Australian Keshi pearls (post and/or clip). The chameleon like quality of moonstone takes on the colour of your outfit. Wear blue and they become turquoise, white they glow and so will you.

A raffle with exceptional prizes will also be conducted on the night and a 'lucky door prize' awarded. I'm sure the above items have well and truly attracted your attention and have you

racing to book your seat for the night. NSWROA is pleased to welcome back as sponsors for this year's event, Sky Racing, Emirates, Australian Turf Club, Gow Gates Insurance Brokers, New Zealand Bloodstock, Vinery Stud, Ambassador Travel Services, The Star, Inglis, Carrazzo Consulting, International Animal Health Products and De Bortoli Wines. It is also with great pleasure that we welcome, as first-time sponsors, Wild Oaks and Tabcorp who is our major sponsor for the event.

And our thanks to those companies and individuals that kindly donated prizes to the Monster and Silent Auctions.

It goes without saying that we are indebted to our wonderful sponsors and on behalf of the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation we thank them

for their continued support of Racing's Night of Champions.

NSWROA has also arranged for a free return bus service to the event between Rosehill/The Star/Rosehill (bookings essential) whilst The Star have an accommodation event offer available to our guests. For full details, visit the NSWROA website.

At the great value price of \$220 per head Racing's Night of Champions is the best value night out you can have. So if you haven't already done so, reserve your place now at a truly fantastic night.

For more information regarding 2014 Racing's Night of Champions or to make a booking, contact the NSWROA office on telephone (02) 9299-4299, by email nswroa1@ozemail.com.au or visit the NSWROA website www.nswroa.com.au **RNSW**

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

NSWROA's gala evening on Thursday 7 August recognises the best of the best in racing, and this year as part of this celebration will be a special 'industry recognition' award to honour and acknowledge a deserving industry participant and their contribution the NSW arena.

Tabcorp, in its first association with the awards night, will be the major event sponsor. Sky Racing, the event's exclusive media partner, will telecast the night live to an

international audience via Sky Racing World (Foxtel 521).

Prominent presenter, Sky's Greg Radley, will be master of ceremonies and highlights of the night will be seen on Sky Racing 1 and Sky Racing 2.

Sky Racing will also sponsor NSW Country Champion Horse of the Year, while fresh new sponsor, Wild Oaks (pre-training and agistment farm), will sponsor NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year.