

Join us to celebrate the best in NSW

NSWROA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE FLAGSHIP EVENT OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE NSW RACING INDUSTRY'S NIGHT OF NIGHTS, RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

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The crowd during last year's Racing's Night of Champions

New South Wales Racehorse Owners Association is delighted to announce that the industry will once again be united at this event when we return to the home of racing, Royal Randwick, on Thursday 20 August where we will be "Celebrating the Best" that NSW racing has to offer.

The Association is also proud to again be supporting the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation (POWHF) as our charity of choice at Racing's Night of Champions.

POWHF is an established charitable organisation supporting and promoting research, education, health promotion and patient care for and at Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick.

By popular demand The Chantoozies will be returning to Racing's Night of Champions this year after completely wowing guests last year.

Not only did they have everyone up on the dance floor as the ladies took us down memory lane with fantastic moments from the late 1980s, but they also participated in proceedings to assist with the philanthropic activities on the night.

For the record, The Chantoozies aka Eve von Bibra, Ally Fowler and Tottie Goldsmith originally formed in 1986 and released two albums before splitting up in 1991.

They enjoyed success with pop hits He's Gonna Step on You Again, Witch Queen, Wanna Be Up and Love the One

You're With.

The girls reunited for the '25 Years of Mushroom Music' at the MCG and then followed with Molly Meldrum and Michael Gudinski's national 'Countdown Spectacular' tour.

As readers would be aware, the awards presented at Racing's Night of Champions are to honour the NSW racing industry.

The feature award of the night is the TAB.com.au NSW Champion Horse of the Year. This esteemed award has a long list of illustrious winners including Lonhro (2004), Grand Armee (2005), Takeover Target (2006), Desert War (2007), Tuesday Joy (2008), Theseo (2009), Melito (2010), More Joyous (NZ) (2011), Streama (2012), It's A Dundee

(NZ) (2013) and Boban last year.

Other awards to be presented on the night include:

- NSW Two-year-old of the Year
- NSW Three-year-old of the Year
- NSW Sprinter of the Year
- NSW Miller of the Year
- NSW Middle-distance Horse of the Year

Year

- NSW Stayer of the Year
- Queen of the Autumn
- NSW Country Champion Horse of the Year

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- NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year

I am very pleased to announce that

Racing NSW will return as a sponsor to Racing's Night of Champions this year. As a result, the following additional awards will also be presented on the night:

- Sydney Strapper of the Year Award
- TJ Smith Award
- George Moore Award
- Theo Green Award; and
- Bart Cummings Medal

The 2015 Racing's Night of Champions Awards will again be televised live to an international audience on Sky Thoroughbred Central by our Exclusive Media Partner Sky Racing, with highlights of the night also being shown on Sky Racing 1 and Sky Racing 2.

The success of this event relies predominantly on sponsorship monies, the monster auction and the silent auction.

We are indebted to our wonderful sponsors and, on behalf of the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation, we thank them for their support of Racing's Night of Champions.

NSWROA is very pleased to welcome back as sponsors for this year's event, Tabcorp – major sponsor for the event, Sky Racing, Emirates, Australian Turf Club, Gow-Gates Insurance Brokers,



The Chantoozies will be performing live

New Zealand Bloodstock, Sydney Horse Transport, Ambassador Travel Services, Inglis, Carrazzo Consulting, International Animal Health Products, De Bortoli Wines and Racing NSW.

In addition, NSWROA would like to thank those companies and individuals who have kindly donated prizes to the Monster and Silent Auctions.

And let's not forget the fantastic attendees to this event! A very big thank you to those of you who have attended this event previously and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

To those of you interested in attending Racing's Night of Champions for the first time, book now so you do not miss out – it's an experience you will not forget.

Ray McDowell, NSWROA President said: "As President of NSWROA I am very proud of the continual success of our flagship event. There is no other night like this in our industry.

"With international television coverage of the awards via Sky Thoroughbred

Central, Racing's Night of Champions has set a standard of excellence that other events can only wish for."

So if you would like to:-

- see some great live entertainment;
- enjoy dining at its finest whilst savouring fine wines and beverages;
- as well as raising much needed funds for the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation

look no further than Racing's Night of Champions – it is the best value night out you can have.

In order to assist guests travelling to the function, NSWROA has arranged for a free return bus service to the event. The bus will travel between Rosehill/Randwick/Rosehill and bookings for this service will be essential.

For more information regarding the 2015 Racing's Night of Champions, 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**

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