

# Let's start celebrating the best!

**IT'S A BIG YEAR FOR NSWROA – ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY – AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH A WONDERFUL OCCASION THAN AT THEIR FLAGSHIP EVENT, RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS** WORDS: SHARON HUNT (EXECUTIVE OFFICER – NSWROA)

**F**inally, the wait is over and it is time for to start 'Celebrating the Best' at the racing industry's night of nights.

This gala event will be beamed live to an international audience on Sky Thoroughbred Central for the RNOA Award Presentation on Thursday 20th August by NSWROA's exclusive media partner, Sky Racing.

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 at the Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick.

This year Racing's Night of Champions returns to the home of racing, Royal Randwick where the industry will once again be united for this fabulous event.

The excitement and anticipation is building as we anxiously await the results of the awards being presented on the night, highlighted by the feature award, the Tab.com.au 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 Miller 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, NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year, Sydney Strapper of the Year, the Theo Green Award, the George Moore Award, the TJ Smith Award and the prestigious Bart Cummings Medal.

By popular demand, The Chantoozies will be returning to Racing's Night of Champions this year as our feature entertainment after completely



*The Royal Procession in the Parade Ring at Royal Ascot*

captivating all in attendance last year.

Not only did they delight everyone with a stunning performance, but they were also quick to assist with the philanthropic activities on the night which was greatly appreciated by all.

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 and 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 Regal Experience** (kindly donated by Ambassador Travel in association with Emirates Airlines): This fantastic prize provided by Ambassador Travel in association with Emirates Airlines is for two people flying Business Class with the multi award-winning airline, Emirates, internationally acclaimed

for its superb level of inflight service, to Royal Ascot in June 2016. The prize is inclusive of all travel arrangements and accommodation and chauffeur driven transfers in Sydney only

- **Southern Safari Cruise for Two** (donated by North Star Cruises): The Southern Safari is an incredible journey of discovery of the South Australian coast from Kangaroo Island to Ceduna. Exploring some of the undiscovered areas of Australia's south end, this is a wonderful and unique opportunity of adventure, history and relaxation. This package is for one Ocean Class Twin Cabin for two guests to cruise aboard TRUE NORTH (Package valued at \$15,990. Dates of travel: 12-23 January 2016. Return travel to Adelaide additional cost).

- **Every Child's Delight** (donated by Kids Cars Showroom): This licensed Mercedes SLR 722S – White 1 seater



**ABOVE: A Southern Safari Cruise for two is up for grabs at Racing's Night of Champions  
BELOW: The Mercedes SLR 722S ride on child's car will be the envy of the neighbourhood**

ride on child's car will be the envy of the neighbourhood. The ultimate luxury car features key start, engine sounds and remote control, if your child can't reach the pedal. The sturdy construction and seat belt offers full support at speeds up to 7km/h and your kids can drive to the sound of their favourite tunes using the MP3 player input and speaker. Packed with features, this car is a must have for any child!

• **The Gift of Life** (a pledge – a Gift of Life): This is your chance to help one patient receive a \$25,000 heart valve without undergoing major surgery.

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 very pleased to welcome back as sponsors for this year's event, Tab.com.au, Racing NSW, Sky Racing, Emirates, Australian Turf Club, Gow Gates Insurance Brokers, New Zealand Bloodstock, Ambassador Travel Services, Sydney Horse Transport, Inglis,



Carrazzo Consulting, International Animal Health Products and De Bortoli Wines.

And lastly, and by no means least, thanks to those companies and individuals who 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.

The Association has also arranged for a free return bus service to the event

between Rosehill / Randwick / Rosehill (bookings essential) for our guests.

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 2015 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](mailto:nswroa1@ozemail.com.au) or visit the NSWROA website [www.nswroa.com.au](http://www.nswroa.com.au) **RNSW**