

Meet the NSWROA Committee

HAVING CELEBRATED THE WONDERFUL MILESTONE OF 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS IN 2015, THE COMMITTEE OF NSWROA EAGERLY AWAITS A NEW YEAR OF CHALLENGES

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As the representative body to help fight the causes that make the ownership experience more rewarding, the Committee looks forward to continuing its mission again this year.

So it is with great pleasure that in this, the first issue of Racing NSW Magazine for 2016, I take this opportunity to update readers about the people who voluntarily give their time to serve on the NSWROA Committee.



**Ray McDowell
(President):**

Joined the NSWROA Committee in 2005, was unanimously elected to the role

of President in October 2008 and has been re-elected to this role each year since. He has been a horse owner for over 40 years and is best known for his ownership of one of our greatest middle-distance performers, Intergaze. A passionate supporter of country racing, Ray regularly travels to the country race cups in Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Wagga and Newcastle each year.



**Peter Beer (Vice President/
Treasurer):**

Appointed to the NSWROA Committee in July, 2010. Peter was

previously an Executive in the private and public companies of Kerry Packer for 22 years and CEO of Patinack Farm

for 3 years. Peter has held a lifetime passion for the racing industry, is also actively involved in the improvement of racing and is delighted to be a member of the Racing Industry Consultation Group (RICG) as the NSWROA delegate.

Peter's love of the industry has resulted in weekly attendance at race meetings for over 30 years. This has included some of the great racing centres of the world like Hong Kong and Dublin, whilst serving an 8-year stint as CEO of Mr Packer's International group.



**Michael Inglis
(Secretary):**

Joined the NSWROA Committee in July 2009, was elected Secretary in October 2009 and

continues to serve in this role. Michael is a lawyer and nationally-accredited mediator and has a long association with the racing industry, having been racing and breeding horses for over 29 years.

He is currently Vice-President of Murrumbidgee Turf Club, having been elected to the Board of the MTC in October 1998. Michael has been instrumental in improving conditions for owners within the Southern Region.

Michael is also the NSWROA delegate and a former Chairman of the Australian Thoroughbred Racehorse Owners Council, Vice-Chairman and Southern Districts Racing Association representative on Racing NSW Country Board and has served as a substitute delegate for NSWROA on RICG.



**Kerry Carpenter
(Committee Member):**

Appointed to the NSWROA Committee in May 2015. An

Executive Assistant within the medical industry and formerly the NSW Government, Kerry attended her first race meeting when she was 16. She became a racehorse owner for the first time in 2004 through syndication and has owned shares in many horses since this time.

She currently has an interest in three horses including her mare All My Loving, from whom a proportion of race earnings are donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. She is honoured to be a member of the NSWROA Committee and hopes to promote membership of NSWROA to every owner.



**Francis Cook
(Committee Member):**

Elected to the NSWROA Committee in May 2013. After 40 years in the

aged care industry as a management consultant and for the last 25 years with his wife Christine, as owner/operator of the Cook Care Group of 11 Nursing Homes, the business was sold to private equity in July 2015 and retirement beckoned.

A lifetime love of racing has led to ownership of multiple racehorses

since 1993 spread around Matt Smith, Chris Waller, Joe Pride, Lee Curtis in Sydney, also Melbourne and Helen Page on the Gold Coast. Numerous highlights include the Golden Rose 2004 with Doonan trained by Page, Chris Waller's Kelinni winning the Lexus en route to fourth in the Melbourne Cup, Preferment's Victoria Derby and Foreteller's three Group Ones, not to forget the gallant Joe Pride-trained grey Hadaaf (12 city wins

He is also a breeder through Mystery Downs Trust and, as with many breeders, most yearlings are sold but many new owners have been brought into the industry by leasing racing shares in retained stock.



Glenn Fraser (Committee Member):

Newest addition to the NSWROA Committee having been appointed in September,

2015. He is a professional non-executive company director and he has had almost 40 years' experience in the infrastructure, construction and property industries with his last executive role being CFO of Transfield Holdings.

Glenn has been actively involved in the racing and breeding industry for 25 years. He is a passionate owner and breeder of Thoroughbreds having raced over 50 horses in the past decade. He and his family had the good fortune of racing a multiple Group 1 and Doncaster winner, Sacred Choice and Group 2 winner, Varena Miss. He currently has interests in a handful of fillies and broodmares and is still looking for the next Sacred Choice.



The Hon. Wayne Haylen QC (Committee Member):

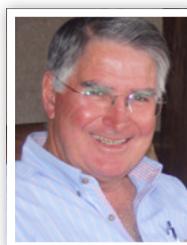
Joining the NSWROA Committee in July 2012, the

Hon. Wayne Haylen QC was a Judge of the Industrial Court of NSW, Deputy President of the Industrial Commission of NSW and Divisional Head, Legal

Services Division of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW until October 2013. He was subsequently appointed Divisional Head of the Occupational and Regulatory Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and Deputy President of that Tribunal in October 2013.

He is now an acting Judge and continues to preside in professional disciplinary matters. He was an original member and de facto Deputy Chair of the Racing Appeal Panel and was a member and then Chairman of the Racing Appeals Tribunal. He held the position of Trustee of Randwick Racecourse.

An avid racehorse owner and race attendee for nearly 30 years, he currently has an interest in 12 horses. Wayne is unashamedly proud to be involved in the racing industry and looks forward to assisting NSWROA to further the interests of owners. He strongly supports widespread consultation with all racing participants in the administration of the industry.

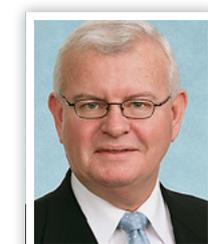


Phil Morley (Committee Member):

Appointed a Director in July 2015. For over 25 years Phil has held Executive

and Senior Management positions in various Australian and International companies specialising in fresh food operations. He is currently Chairman of the Lenard's Group Holdings.

A passionate participant in the Thoroughbred industry, Phil has been involved in racehorse ownership since 1995. He currently shares ownership of four horses located in Sydney with highlights being a second in the 2010 Victoria Derby with Praecido, who was Group-placed on six occasions and also won the Parramatta Cup at Rosehill.



Tom O'Callaghan (Committee Member):

Appointed to the NSWROA Committee in March 2011.

He has been involved in horse racing for more than four decades and is a regular attendee at Saturday morning trackwork, at city race meetings and at the Albury, Grafton and Wagga carnivals. Tom has owned shares in a number of horses over that time with family and friends, the best-performed being Square the Circle and Brilliant Light. He has been a practising lawyer for 38 years specialising in banking and insurance law.

He is General Counsel to a leading national law firm, a director of a major international life insurance company, and a director, and immediate past chairman, of a major Sydney hospital foundation. He has also served as NSWROA Delegate on the Committee to Review Financial Arrangements between Owners and Trainers and on the working party for the Personal Properties Security Act.

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VALE MR RUSS LAZARUS

Well-known Scone owner/breeder, Mr Russ Lazarus, passed away recently at age 83.

Russ was a part-owner of 1987 Melbourne Cup winner Kensei, ridden by Larry Olsen and trained by Les Bridge.

Russ was one of six owners in the chestnut who had individually acquired a share after reading a newspaper advertisement.

Although a lover of racing all his life, Russ had only dabbled in ownership before Kensei waved the magic wand.

Russ would then become a significant breeder, racehorse and sire owner, principal of a boutique Scone stud farm and a driving force as a senior committeeman on the board of Thoroughbred Breeders of NSW, where he was made a Life member.

Russ lost his wife of over half a century, Dorothy, when she passed away last year, but is survived by sons Michael and Paul, and daughter Yvonne.