

Celebrate the best at night of champions

READERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN NSW RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION (NSWROA) FOR THE FLAGSHIP EVENT OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE NSW RACING INDUSTRY'S NIGHT OF NIGHTS, RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS WORDS: SHARON HUNT (EXECUTIVE OFFICER – NSWROA)



ABOVE: The crowd during Racing's Night of Champions BELOW: Jelly Bean Jam
OPPOSITE: Connections of First Seal are presented with the 2015 TAB.com.au NSW Champion Horse of the Year award



The industry will be united once again at Royal Randwick on Thursday, 18 August 2016 where we will be 'Celebrating the Best' that New South Wales racing has to offer.

The Association is proudly supporting the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation (POWHF) again 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 the Prince of Wales Hospital Randwick.

Guests are in for a real treat with Australia's premier party band, Jellybean Jam the entertainment for the night.

Having been part of the party scene since 1993, Jellybean Jam has performed more than 3500 shows.

Get out those dancing shoes and sail across the floor as Jellybean Jam transforms the music arena from Disco to Swing, Motown to Latin, Funk, Rock to Pop. Whatever your style in music, Jellybean Jam has it covered! This will be one of the great highlights on the night.

The 2016 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 all Sky Racing channels.

As readers would be aware, the awards presented at Racing's Night of Champions are to honour the New South Wales Racing Industry.

The feature NSWROA award of the night is, of course, 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), Boban (2014) and First Seal 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 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**
- **NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year**

Racing NSW returns again as a sponsor to Racing's Night of Champions and will present the following additional awards:-

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

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

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

NSWROA is very pleased to welcome back as sponsors for this year's event, Tabcorp – the major sponsor for the event,

Racing NSW, Sky Racing, Emirates, the Australian Turf Club, Gow-Gates Insurance Brokers, New Zealand Bloodstock, Ambassador Travel Services, Inglis, Carrazzo Consulting, International Animal Health Products and De Bortoli Wines.

We would also like to welcome a new sponsor, Jirsch Sutherland, who are the inaugural RNOC Finance Desk Sponsor.

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 those fabulous 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's President, said: "As President of NSWROA I cannot tell you how proud I am that our flagship event has continual success as there is no other night like this in our industry."

So if you would like to pander to your philanthropic side by assisting to raise much needed funds for the Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation, enjoy fine dining whilst savouring great wines and beverages, then Racing's Night of Champions is the event for you.

For more information regarding the 2016 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**

