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RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

The NSW Racehorse Horse Owners Association's 'Racing's Night of Champions', held on Thursday 11 August 2005 was a resounding success with over 700 people attending the function.

This year the event was sponsored by the **AJC, STC, Racing NSW, Network Ten, Emirates Airline, Sydney City Lexus, Count Charitable Foundation, Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, Macquarie Funds Management, ING, Allianz Global Investors, BT Financial Group and Credit Suisse Asset Management.**

The awards for the best performed thoroughbreds of the previous season were presented by the Hon. Grant McBride, MP Minister for Gaming and Racing. **Grand Armee** took out the award for the Best NSW Middle Distance Runner sponsored by Emirates as well as the overall title of the NSWROA Champion Horse

of the Year sponsored by the Association.

Fashions Afield, took out the STC's Best NSW 2 Year Old award; **Fastnet Rock** the AJC's Best NSW Three Year Old award as well as Merrill Lynch's NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year. **Court's in Session** was the Best NSW Sprinter/Miler sponsored by Macquarie Funds Management. It was a pity that Carol Rose and James Carroll could not be present to accept their award for **County Tyrone**, winner of ING's Best NSW Stayer award.

Queen of the Autumn sponsored by the STC and the AJC was awarded to **Danni Martine**, and **Takeover Target** won NSW Country Champion Horse of the year sponsored by the Count Charitable Foundation.

Congratulations to all the connections of the above winners.

The Theo Green Award for leading city apprentice went to **Kath O'Hara**, The George Moore Award for the leading city jock went to **Darren Beadman** and The TJ Smith Award for the leading city trainer went to **Gai Waterhouse**. These awards were all sponsored by Racing NSW.

The monster auction was a great success as always, including a masterpiece from **Joseph Zbukvic**, and a private commission from **Alister Simpson**, two of the Australia's leading equine artists, a Lexus RX330 and IS200, a Lifetime Experience Holiday Package to the Dubai World Cup for two flying business class to Dubai and Europe with Emirates and seven night's accommodation at the Sheraton Deira Hotel in Dubai, and five nights aboard the cruise ship, The World. As always, many thousands of dollars were raised, through the

generosity of those present, for Redkite (formerly known as the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children).

Spectacular entertainment was provided by Danielle Everett, Michael Falzon and String Diva who were all sensational. Sydney's top party band, Jellybean Jam, then kept guests dancing to the midnight cut-off but wanting more.

The continued support of our sponsors together with all our other donors and supporters helped make the evening a great success.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our written newsletter has been well received for many years but with the world of electronics we should use the tools that are available to us. The NSWROA website offers information, not only about the Association, but the links give you a broader range of services for a race horse owner in NSW.

We would like to have a higher level of communication and participation with our members. We would like to hear your opinions on the current issue of day or issues that may affect you as a race horse owner. We need your input, so we are able to give you the right information or point you in the right direction. As you are aware, we have conducted surveys, participated in forums and have constant liaison with Racing NSW, and both city and country race clubs. On that note, I would like to congratulate the new Chairman of Country Racing NSW, Gordon Lindley. I look forward to continuing the strong relationship with our country members in NSW.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We have been very excited in recent weeks with the introduction of 86 new members to the organisation through Dean Watt's Dynamic Syndications. This is very encouraging for the Association and we thank Dynamic for their support.

The strength in any organisation is its membership, and I implore you to talk to all your racing colleagues and friends to join our organisation. We must continue to grow on our 40 year foundation.

RIPAC

John Leslie and Ray McDowell alternate with representation on the RIPAC Committee which gives us a broader view of the current issues.

Most recently, John and Ray have been working exceptionally hard through RIPAC to review our position on two very important issues that affect everyone in our industry - dispute resolution and training agreements.

BOBS

Stephen Van Eyk, who has just completed his first year as the Chairman of the RNOC Committee, will report next month on the success of our event.

Stephen is also our representative on BOBS, where they are totally focused on the value of the voucher system.

CURRENT ISSUES

It has been a tough month with national coverage in the media on drugs in racing - What are your thoughts?

Betting exchanges in Tasmania pending legislation - what do you think?

How do you think Racing NSW is doing?

Gives us your thoughts on Race Clubs in NSW?

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chris Keogh and Paul Manning are very committed to organizing various social events for the Association.

They are both in the process of organising our Gala Golf Day, so look out for the announcement soon!

The Association's Christmas Race Day Lunch will be held in the Baguette Room at Rosehill on Saturday, 3 December 2005.

Are there any social events you would like us to organise?

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the connections of Makybe Diva for winning the Australian Champion Racehorse of the year 2005 in Victoria.

WIN A STALLION NOMINATION FOR ONLY \$10

The Hawkesbury Trainers' Association is having its Annual Awards Night on 17 September at the Hawkesbury Race Club's Function Centre. This is a great fun night with a delicious three course dinner, dancing and loads of lucky door prizes. Great value for only \$130 per double or \$70 per single.

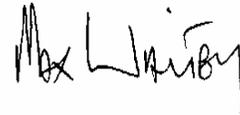
10-12 good stallion nominations (including Nothin Leica Dane) will be raffled for only \$10 per ticket. Tickets sold only on the night. Bookings essential. For more

information, contact Gabrielle Wilkins on 0419 607 121.

FREE ENTRY - AUGUST

4th Hawkesbury
7th Muswellbrook
8th Bathurst, Murwillumbah
9th Taree
11th Wyong
12th Canberra, Scone
13th Broadmeadow, Cowra
15th Corowa, Nowra
16th Tamworth
18th Gosford
19th Taree
20th Kembla Grange, Lismore
21st Taree
22nd Muswellbrook
24th Grafton
25th Hawkesbury
26th Canberra
27th Kembla Grange, Moree, Moruya, Narrandera
28th Ballina
31st Wyong

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