



# NSW RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## DEC 2005

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*Season's Greetings  
from all of us at the  
NSW Racehorse Owners  
Association and best wishes  
for a Happy New Year.*

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renew your membership today and help the organization that's dedicated to **YOU**.

The more members we have the more we are able to achieve for **YOU** and the **STRONGER** our voice.

The NSW Racehorse Owners Association has already made significant advances and gained important recognition and benefits for owners. With a greater number of members we can achieve even more!

Please complete the following renewal form and either fax it with your credit card details or post it to us **TODAY** with your cheque. You can also renew by calling Caroline Fara on **9299 4299** or on the website [www.nswroa.com.au](http://www.nswroa.com.au).

**2006 Subscription** for NSWROA membership is enclosed.

#### Payment Options

1. Cheque made payable to the **NSW Racehorse Owners Association**

2. Debit my credit card

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Return this completed form with your payment **before 1 January 2006** to NSW Racehorse Owners Association, GPO Box 1506, Sydney NSW 2001.

### NSWROA CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Association, in conjunction with the Cornucopia Committee (fundraising for the Prevention of Child Abuse) is organizing a NSWROA Charity Golf Day at the **Macquarie Links International Golf Club** [off the M5] on **Tuesday, 21 February 2006**.

The emphasis is on relaxation and having a good time. Participants are divided into teams via a random draw (corporate sponsors remain together). Prizes are awarded throughout the day – some for skill and others just for fun.

Professional golfers and celebrities will also be joining teams throughout the day.

The fully-inclusive cost is **\$200 per person** (golf, motorized cart, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, valet parking and prizes).

Sponsorship packages are also available as follows:

**Gold \$4,000** – 16x players and signage on two holes.

**Silver \$2,000** – 8x players and signage on one hole.

**Bronze \$1,000** – 4x players and signage as available.

To ensure that the event doesn't become too big and impersonal, places are limited to a total of 128 participants.

**So please, call Caroline Fara on 9299 4299 to book your place TODAY.**

## BOBS

Commands is setting the pace this season with his progeny already earning 14 BOBS bonuses worth \$140,000. Redoubte's Choice, after a slow start, is now second with \$60,000 in bonuses and Orpen third with \$50,000.

However, with Strategic having the highest number of registered 2YOs (59), the picture could change as the 2YO season gets into full swing. Commands has 54 2YOs from Octagonal (53), Viscount (52), Canny Lad (48) and Quest for Fame (44). Woodlands will certainly have a strong hand in the BOBS premiership with the above line up and are currently the leading BOBS owners with eight bonuses won.

Other NSWROA members to figure in the BOBS bonus distribution are Widden Stud and Emirates Park.

The BOBS "Double Up" bonus continues to increase in importance in the scheme, with 81 bonus winners electing to take the "double up" so far. With the sales season approaching, there is a renewed interest expected in these bonuses from winners. Members are reminded that a value limit of \$3.5 million exists for double up bonuses this season.

The scheme will be extended to staying 4YO races in the new season.

## RIPAC

On 21 November, Max Whitby and Ray McDowell attended a co-joint meeting of RIPAC and Racing NSW.

Drugs in Racing (Thresholds), Positive Swabs and the proposed

change to the Rule regarding the public broadcasting of changes to riding instructions.

More importantly, we asked the big question - who is running racing in NSW?

## MEMBER BENEFITS

**Hyland Sportswear** have been the leading suppliers of race colours and jockey equipment since 1976 and are now offering all financial NSWROA members a **10% discount** on all their range.

For further information log on to [www.hylandsportswear.com](http://www.hylandsportswear.com), go to the Race Day section, click on the 'Design your own colours' icon and see the program made available to owners.

You can also contact Shane Hyland on 03 0571 7515.

**AAP Racing** is offering an **exclusive deal to all NSWROA members** for a limited time only [offer expires 31 January 2006] for access to the comprehensive William Inglis Bloodstock Database.

Search the database for individual sire statistics, mares produce records, three generation catalogue pedigrees and theoretical pedigrees. Available online 24/7, you can research pedigrees and sale catalogues at your own convenience.

Normally \$2,800.00 for 12 months unlimited access, NSWROA members can join for \$1,750.00 + GST for 12 months unlimited access! Also available, an unlimited monthly access for \$300.00 + GST.

For more information contact AAP Racing 1800 811 358 and quote your name and membership number or visit

[www.aapracingandsports.com.au](http://www.aapracingandsports.com.au) for product details.

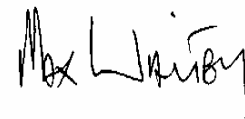
## SEND US YOUR EMAIL AND HELP US REDUCE COSTS

If you have an email address or have recently changed your email, please advise us today by sending your email to [nswroa1@ozemail.com.au](mailto:nswroa1@ozemail.com.au).

## FREE ENTRY - DECEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hawkesbury
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Albury, Broadmeadow, Lismore, Tamworth
4 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra, Grafton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Taree
6 <sup>th</sup>	Muswellbrook
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wyong
10 <sup>th</sup>	Kembla Grange
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cowra, Gosford
12 <sup>th</sup>	Murwillumbah
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tamworth
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gosford
16 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra, Muswellbrook
17 <sup>th</sup>	Albury, Ballina, Bathurst, Broadmeadow, Moruya
18 <sup>th</sup>	Hawkesbury, Taree
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nowra
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wyong
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tamworth
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lismore
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kembla Grange
26 <sup>th</sup>	Broadmeadow, Ballina, Quirindi, Sapphire Coast, Wellington
29 <sup>th</sup>	Gosford
30 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra, Scone
31 <sup>st</sup>	Corowa, Kembla Grange

**Merry Christmas and may you all have lots of winners in 2006!**



**Max Whitby**  
President



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