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ASSOCIATION

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2004**

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#### **RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS**

The Association's Racing's Night of Champions, the most prestigious award's night in Australian racing, will be held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2004 at 6.30 pm for 7:00 pm at the Pavilion, Randwick Racecourse.

Each year the Awards Night has become bigger and better and this year we are fortunate to enjoy the support of Network Ten, ING, Macquarie Bank, STC, AJC, TAB Ltd. and Emirates to name just a few.

We invite you to join us, racing identities and enthusiasts, TV personalities, and the media, on this memorable night when we acknowledge the major achievements of the preceding season by NSW thoroughbreds.

The night will offer world-class entertainment.

### **The Seekers** featuring **Judith Durham**

as part of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour will set the place alight with their massive hits including Hey There Georgie Girl, I'll Never Find Another You, A World of our Own, Morningtown Ride to Christmas and The Carnival is Over and many more.

Also appearing on the night will be the very popular band, Jellybean Jam, who will help us dance the night away.

Along with fine food and great Australian wines this should be an unforgettable evening.

The Awards Night is a black tie affair and ticket prices are fantastic value at \$185 per head or \$1,750 per table of ten.

The Guest of Honour will be Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC, Governor of New South Wales.

We would love to see you all on the night so come and share this spectacular evening with us.

Numbers are strictly limited so **BOOK TODAY** by completing the enclosed booking form. Call **Caroline Fara** our Executive Officer on **9232 4300** for further enquiries.

More details can also be found on our website at [www.nswroa.com.au](http://www.nswroa.com.au).

#### **AWARD NOMINEES**

The Racing's Night of Champions nominees and sponsors for the various categories are as follows:

**Best NSW 2 Year Old**

*Sponsored by the STC*

Charge Forward  
Dance Hero  
Wager

**Best NSW 3 Year Old**

*Sponsored by the AJC*

Exceed and Excel  
Niello  
Starcraft

**Best NSW Sprinter/Miler**

*Sponsored by Macquarie Funds Management*

Lohnro  
Private Steer  
Thorn Park

**Best NSW Middle Distance Runner**

*Sponsored by Emirates*

Defier  
Grand Armee  
Lohnro

**Best NSW Stayer**

*Sponsored by TAB Ltd.*

Makybe Diva  
Mummify

**Best Country Champion Horse of the Year**

*Sponsored by racenet.com.au*

Britt's Best  
Classy Dane  
Grand Zulu  
In Top Swing

There will also be awards for **Queen of the Autumn** sponsored by the *STC and AJC* and **Champion Horse of the Year** sponsored by *ING*.

## A GOOD START FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The Association welcomed the recent announcement by Racing NSW CEO, Peter V'Landys that the focus of the upcoming Strategic Plan is on participation and ownership.

The Association is very pleased that the first initiatives are to assist country owners. The NSWROA has consistently argued that the health of racing in NSW is directly related to a flourishing country sector and the outcome of Racing NSW's planning process gives the lie to those who would decry country racing and ignore the contribution that it makes.

The payment of starting incentives to all runners in the country and the cutting of administrative costs, to put money back into racing as returns to owners, are policies that NSWROA has advocated in its discussions with Mr. V'Landys and Racing NSW.

The Association agrees with Mr. V'Landys on the threat from betting exchanges and the cannibalisation of racing revenue such as Betfair and non-NSW based bookmakers.

This is an area that must be addressed, or returns to everyone in racing will drop away.

More important even than the money is the threat to the integrity of racing. Participants must have confidence in racing's integrity. Betting exchanges

invite rogues to bet to lose – a frightening thought!

It is the task of all of us in racing to make governments, who nowadays appear to have no interest in racing other than as a source of easy money, realise that this very source is under threat.

The Association looks forward to the release of the full Plan in early July.

## BAN ON THE USE OF STOCK WHIPS

The Association has written to Racing NSW requesting this rule to be reviewed taking into account the views and objections of owners and major NSW industry participants.

## INCREASE IN STABLE RENTS AND TRACK FEES

The Association has written to the AJC regarding the increases being imposed for stable rents and tracks fees and the probable increased costs to owners.

It has sought a review of those charges or an explanation of them.

## FREE ENTRY - JULY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hawkesbury
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quirindi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kembla Grange, Mungindi
4 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra
5 <sup>th</sup>	Moruya
8 <sup>th</sup>	Grafton, Wyong
10 <sup>th</sup>	Broadmeadow
11 <sup>th</sup>	Grafton
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst, Canberra
17 <sup>th</sup>	Grafton, Kembla Grange, Tamworth

18 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire Coast, Scone
19 <sup>th</sup>	Albury
20 <sup>th</sup>	Taree
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wyong
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Goulburn, Muswellbrook
24 <sup>th</sup>	Broadmeadow, Narandera
25 <sup>th</sup>	Hawkesbury
27 <sup>th</sup>	Ballina
29 <sup>th</sup>	Gosford
30 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra, Tamworth
31 <sup>st</sup>	Albury, Cowra, Kembla Grange

Yours in Racing



**Rob Albon**  
President

## ANOTHER DANCE HERO!

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