



# JUL 2006

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## NSW GOVT ANNOUNCES RACING REVIEW

Stephen van Eyk along with top Sydney racing club officials attended a meeting with NSW Minister for Gaming and Racing, Grant McBride, on Thursday 29 June. The Minister announced that the state government would undertake an immediate review of the Thoroughbred Racing Act, to be conducted by former senior bureaucrat Ken Brown AM (who retired this year as Director-General of the NSW Department of Gaming and Racing after 19 years in the position).

Mr. McBride said an "independent review was timely", given it has been five years since the last review of the Act and following the recent end to the race broadcasting dispute. He summed up: "Given the challenges and opportunities facing the thoroughbred racing industry, this is an ideal time to ensure the Act supports the future viability and growth of racing. This review is an excellent opportunity to build new partnerships and move the industry forward as a whole." Mr. McBride said that Ken Brown would be taking submissions (due by August 4) from all interested parties, not just race clubs and administrators, noting: "It is very important that we receive input from the wider community and I encourage all those interested in the future success of the thoroughbred racing industry to make a submission to the review."

The Board of NSWROA has already met to discuss the

formulation of a submission, which will be done over the next three weeks.

Although the submission will be comprehensive, it will focus on the objectives of the Act and their relevance and applicability to racing and/or the need for direct representation of owners on Racing NSW. As members may be aware, at present owners share a representative with the breeding industry, which is not considered by the Association to be in the best interests of thoroughbred racing.

## FREE ENTRY - JULY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kembla Grange, Mungindi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moruya
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hawkesbury, Grafton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Cowra, Moree, Nowra
8 <sup>th</sup>	Broadmeadow
9 <sup>th</sup>	Grafton
10 <sup>th</sup>	Muswellbrook
14 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst, Canberra
15 <sup>th</sup>	Kembla Grange, Narrandera
18 <sup>th</sup>	Taree
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wyong
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tamworth
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Broadmeadow, Lismore
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hawkesbury, Scone
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ballina
27 <sup>th</sup>	Gosford
28 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra, Muswellbrook
29 <sup>th</sup>	Broadmeadow
30 <sup>th</sup>	Nowra

Yours in Racing

**Max Whitby**  
President

## The NSW Racehorse Owners Association

invites you to the most prestigious Charity Award's night in Australian racing

This year, the event is helping to raise money for **Redkite** who provide practical, financial and emotional support for children battling childhood cancer, and their families.

# RACING'S NIGHT OF *Champions*

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
6:30 for 7:00pm

THE PAVILION, ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE

**Dress: Black Tie**

MC:	Tim Webster, Network Ten
Entertainment:	Marcia Hines and her Band
Music & Dancing:	jellybean jam

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