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RACING'S NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS 2008

The countdown is now on for our night of nights – Racing's Night of Champions – which will be held on 14 August 2008 at The Pavilion, Royal Randwick Racecourse.

In what will surely be the biggest event in NSWROA's history, I am pleased to advise that the event is **'SOLD OUT'** well in advance. Those unable to obtain tickets are being "wait-listed" to attend.

Redkite – our charity for the event is delighted with the overwhelming support for this year's function.



With a headline act like Human Nature and an amazing array of Monster and Silent Auction items including:

CHEER, CHEER THE RED AND THE WHITE



Go behind the scenes at Swans v Geelong at ANZ Stadium on 16th August 2008. Experience a guided tour of the television broadcast facilities and meet the Network TEN commentary team including sitting in the commentary box during the first quarter. Then watch the game from premium seats with your very own Swans jersey signed by the entire team.

RIDE OF YOUR LIFE



Experience first hand the feeling of driving in a V8 Supercar at Oran Park on the 19th August. You will be treated to lunch in the pits as you get ready to don your race suit and hit the road like you never have before. You will also receive a team jacket and cap just waiting to be

signed by the team drivers. You will feel the need... the need for speed!

A TOUCH OF PINK



Spoil the favourite woman in your life with an exquisite pink tourmaline and diamond ring by Bella Jewellery. This unique and hand crafted piece is designed and made by Annabelle Finlayson - a well known bespoke jewellery designer based in Sydney, specialising in exquisite coloured gemstones, pearls and diamonds sourced from around the world.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST



You won't go hungry when you and your family delight in 75 kgs of succulent dressed veal (18 months old beef) delivered directly to your door. Marry this magnificent beef with 6 bottles of Australia's finest vintage red wines and you have a match made in heaven. Bon Appetite!

the event will definitely be a "night to remember".



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On the awards front, NSWROA is pleased to announce the following nominations in respect of the awards for the 2007/08 season:

NSW 2 Year Old of the Year

Portillo
Samantha Miss
Sebring

NSW 3 Year Old of the Year

Heavenly Glow
Forensics
Weekend Hussler

NSW Sprinter/Miler of the Year

Takeover Target
Racing To Win
Casino Prince

NSW Middle Distance Horse of the Year

Sarrera
Tuesday Joy
Sirmione

NSW Stayer of the Year

Tuesday Joy
No Wine No Song
Zavite

NSW Country Champion Horse of the Year

Takeover Target
Nuclear Medicine
Helideck

NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year

Litter
Al Be Nimble
Samantha Miss

Other awards to be presented on the night include the inaugural NSWROA Industry Recognition Award, the Queen of the Autumn Award, the T J Smith

Award, the George Moore Award, the Theo Green Award and the "big one", **NSW Champion Horse of the Year**.

See you there !!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The forty-third Annual General Meeting of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association Limited took place on 22 July 2008 in the Barbarian Room of the Rugby Club, Rugby Place, Sydney.

Our thanks to members who attended the meeting and stayed on for refreshments.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICE BEARERS FOR NSWROA

Following the election of the Committee at the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association on 22 July 2008, an election of office bearers took place with the following results:

President: Stephen van Eyk
Vice President: Ray McDowell
Treasurer: John Vouris
Secretary: Michael Yates

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Members are requested to advise the NSWROA office of any changes to their contact details.

If you are receiving this newsletter by "snail mail" and have recently obtained an email address, please advise the office of your new email address.

A reminder to those members who have not as yet renewed their membership for the 2008 year.

As you are aware, NSWROA membership runs for a calendar year January to December. In recognition of the difficulties owners experienced as a result of EI, 2008 membership fees were reduced by approximately 55%.

As a "not-for-profit" organisation, NSWROA relies on its membership fees. Therefore it is essential that all members renew.

NSWROA SEEKS COMPENSATION FOR OWNERS

NSWROA has written to Racing NSW requesting compensation for owners as a result of the disruption to the training of horses forced to travel because of World Youth Day.

Watch this space for more details.

Yours in Racing



Stephen Van Eyk
President
8th August 2008



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