

Profile: Dick Collyer

Membership status: life sentence

Current position: QERA president (re-cycled), AERA Management Committee member (been there before also), Chief Steward, TPR, track marker for the Pink Ride and very handy with the manure rake.



Club member: Warwick (Bony Mountain and Killarney rides)

Day job: teacher, Clifton SHS – Cert 2 and 3 Rural Operations, Cert 2 Horse Care, Cert 3 Performance Horse, History and anything else they want me to teach.



Horse history: started breeding Arabian horses in 1974 when I became besotted with a mare by Silver Moonlight. Still breeding Arabians and still besotted with the Silver Moonlight horses.

Endurance history: began in 1991 when I sold a good horse to an ambitious endurance rider, but had to buy it back to preserve my reputation. At the time, I thought that if the short term buyer thought the horse could do endurance then maybe I could give it a try, so I did.

Quilty buckles: Kenilworth (1994) and Nanango(2008)

Ride director: TQ2000 and TQ2006 (Boonah)

Favourite horses: Sigmund, Harriet, Crystabarbara, Livilla.

Favourite endurance memories: strapping for Jill at TQ10 and TQ13; winning BC with Harriet at State Champs in 2001; strapping for the Totara Team – 3 doctors and a Dave – at TQ19; completing the SCs in 1995 with Virginia Beard and Sandy Watt; strapping for Jackie Parsons at the SCs at Kalbar in 2010; and so many more that they would fill a book.

