



# Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc.

## Minutes of Subsidiary Agenda for 21 May 2022

These items were received after the cut off time for inclusion in the main agenda for the AERA Management Committee Meeting.

### 1. Reports – late or addendum

#### 1.1. WAERA Report – Terry Sweeney, WAERA President

WAERA has had a good start to the 2022 ride season with our membership growing at a steady pace. To date we have around 90 members.

Our first ride for this year's calendar was held at Talbot in our wheat belt area. This ride was run by WERI in open paddocks with scenic hills. The ride was a great success and well run with a good turnout of riders for the first ride of the season.

Our second ride was the Collie Start Up at our home base using the trails through bush and pine forest. This ride was run by the Collie Ride sub-committee, being their first ride as a committee and was a very well-run.

Our next event was one of our biggest rides of the season the Easter Marathon which is a 3-day ride starting on Friday to Sunday, broken up into three categories. 240km Marathon, 120km Mini Marathon and 60km Micro Marathon. Along side the Marathon on Saturday we had 3 stand-alone rides 80km ,40km and 20km. As we had lost our great friends the SES due to Covid 19 restrictions we required 115 volunteers over the 3 days. Again, with the hard work of the Collie Ride Sub-committee we were able to cover 85% to 90% of the volunteers. At the end of the 3 days a lot of people were very tired but with the great support of all our volunteer's the ride went off with great success.

In January WAERA received sad news of the loss of a well-loved member of the WAERA family. Anna Jermolajew who lost her fight with cancer. Anna was a knowledgeable breeder of horses and dogs, a skilled strapper, an accomplished rider, and a much-valued Chief Steward. So as Harvey was the last ride that she completed in during 2021, WAERA decided to announce that the Harvey ride would become the Anna J Memorial Ride.

The Harvey Ride committee ran a very impressive event with 35 20km riders and 27 of them attempting their first ride! It was great to see so many new smiling faces during presentations at the end of the day. WAERA was also happy to announce that it would give a contribution of \$500 to the Anna J Memorial Cancer Foundation fundraiser on the behalf of all its members.

Looking into the future, WAERA will be purchasing an ETS when we get a confirmed price from AERA.

To compete is to win.

#### Discussion

Linda noted sadness at passing of Anna Jermolajew and acknowledged the renaming of the Harvey Ride as a memorial ride in remembrance of Anna.

### 2. Correspondence – late

Inwards			
L1	13/05/22	EA feedback on AERA Medication Control Protocol – to MC	Agenda
L2	16/05/22	TQ23 Meeting Minutes x 4	To meeting attendees
L3	16/05/22	TQ22 Vet Agreements – Drs L Cameron, D Nolan	Noted
L4	16/05/22	D Grull re Shareym Trophy	Agenda

Outwards			
L1	16/05/22	Dr Nadine Allan re TQ22 Line Vet Agreement	KM
	16/05/22	Advice to DAs re updated CS form 38 as per meeting of 06/02	KM
	16/05/22	Advice to Celeste Shield re trophy as per meeting of 06/02	KM

### 3. Business arising from Late Correspondence

#### 3.1. Inwards L1 EA Feedback on AERA Medication Control Protocol

Document circulated to AERA MC Members for consideration of amendments.  
Changes requested by EA were approved.

##### Actions

Secretary to circulate document with changes for final approval and then forward to EA.

#### 3.2. Inwards L4 D Grull re Shareym Trophy

Request from Debbie Grull to update AERASpace to show all winners of the Shareym Trophy.

##### Discussion

Noted that this item is on the action list for the Database Sub-committee and will get done once other prioritised items are completed.

##### Action

Respond to Debbie as above.

### 4. General Business

#### 4.1. TQ recognition of horse completions of multiple buckles

Potential for horse to achieve 10<sup>th</sup> buckle at this year's TQ and discussion about how this could be acknowledged. Noted that two others have achieved this – Sarisha and Karumba Travellers Joy.

##### Action

To discuss with Gerard Bou options for a trophy to acknowledge this.

### 5. Meeting Closure

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 4.20 pm AEST.

**President: Mark Dunn**

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 17/8/2022