



In nominating Sandy Little for Honorary Membership of AERA, the VERA Management Committee noted some of Sandy's demonstrated commitment to the Sport of Endurance at State Level & Nationally:

- Using AERASpace records, which are fairly limited pre-2005, Sandy has acted as Chief Steward (CS) for over 140 rides in the past 20 years. A dozen of them being CS work done at Tom Quilty Gold Cup events, including holding the position as Head CS.
- Sandy has served as a VERA Delegate to AERA over many years, helping foster the growth of Endurance as a sport and the development and usage of AERASpace, a record system that few other grass-roots sports have in place.
- Sandy was also actively involved in the roll out of the Electronic Timing System (ETS).
- Sandy is still an active member of VERA as an SMC member. Previous roles have included past president in addition to horse welfare officer and committee member.
- During his riding years Sandy was competitive and successful including:
 - -1st HW at the 1996 Jogalong Marathon
 - -1st HW at Kuitpo 200 in 1997
 - - 2nd HW at the 1998 Tom Quilty
- Sandy continues to support endurance at a national level, maintaining his CS role in Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania. Sandy is an outstanding active CS for VERA.
- His work at state level and nationally is a credit to VERA, AERA, himself & his family.
- Sandy's knowledge & experience is impressive in the sport of endurance. This makes Sandy a recognized 'go to' person for VERA & AERA members to draw on for his vast wealth of knowledge and experience.

- At committee level Sandy has demonstrated his outstanding commitment to the sport:

In conclusion, VERA believe Sandy's active involvement, ability to support & work with people and his demonstrated commitment to the sport of endurance makes him an outstanding nomination for Honorary Membership of the Australian Endurance Riders Association.