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# N.R.C. W.A. Zone Newsletter

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***Hello to all members***

***Welcome back for the beginning of this season***

***There has been a lot of positive changes and still more to come***

***As we are coming out of a teething period we hope things should run a lot smoother and professional.***

***At the august 5<sup>th</sup> meeting there were a few topics brought up and as a lot of people couldn't make it (apologies if you did not get the invitation or got it late)***

***We will be holding another meeting later on to vote on specific issues***

The minutes from this meeting are as follows:

## **NRC WA AGM 2007**

Held 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007. Byford Tavern at 2.00pm Page 1

Attendees:

Wade McCarthy, Paul & Megan Casey, Hayley Hall, Amy Yagmich, Jo Kestell, Emma Smith, Robyn

McKellar, Denyce Waldon, Sam Withers, Gaynor Della Nogare, Katrina, Rebecca Waddell, Gary Hardy,

John Shapleski, Ashley Price, John Wilson, Nick Mullane, Rick & Cassie de Burgh, Ross Waddell, Luke

Metcalf, Ryan Price, George & Liz Price, Damon Metcalf.

Apologies:

Tammy Black, Julie Dewar, Charissa, Marlene & Rebecca Robbins

## **AGENDA ITEMS: NOMINEE:**

1. Buckles presented at State Finals Gaynor Della Nogare
2. End of year awards points/finals Robyn McKellar
3. Barrel Race Runs (1 vs 2) Robyn McKellar
4. Management Positions Robyn McKellar
5. Sponsorship for Prize Money Robyn McKellar
6. Membership Fees MC
7. New Management Positions MC

### **Agenda Item 1: Buckles at State Finals**

Gaynor requested that buckles be presented at the state finals. It was explained that 2006 was a special year for Boddington (30 years) and special approval was given to conduct the 2007 state finals

in November 2006. This was a once only and all future State Finals will be conducted in April/May. This caused much confusion and together with other contributing factors (secretary attending to family matters , the management committee accepted responsibility).

The buckles arrived the week after the AGM.

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### **Agenda Item 2: End of Year Awards**

Much discussion as to the possibility of the buckles being changed to end of year points rather than

finals only. Added confusion as the email from head office says we are unable to do this to conform to

all states, however Janelle told Ross verbally that we could. The members decided to get WRITTEN

clarification of this in preparation for the upcoming season

1. Emma Smith

2. John Wilson

Follow Up: have emailed Janelle in August, she was putting it to the board, still awaiting her reply.

### **Agenda Item 3: Barrel Runs**

Whilst competitors like this process, members were made aware that under the rule book this was a committee decision. The members decided that in a situation where 2 runs occurred the points must go

to the first run, and the prize money split over the two runs.

1. Robyn McKellar

2. Emma Smith

### **Agenda Item: 4 & 7 Management Positions**

Robyn McKellar sent an email, read out to those present regarding bringing in new people to assist the

existing management committee. As this was the first AGM and NRC□WA is still under development,

new management positions were offered to individuals. Next year will be a nomination and voting system TO PAID MEMBERS. Please note these are all VOLUNTARY positions.

#### **New Positions:**

**Time Event Manager & Newsletter :** Robyn McKellar

**PR & Marketing :** Jo Kestell & Amy Yagmich

**Juniors :** Rick de Burgh

**Grievances Mediator :** Nick Kale, John Wilson, Codee Lambert

**Points Collation :** Paul Casey

**Admin Coordinator/Entries :** Cassie de Burgh

### **Agenda Item 5 : Sponsorship Money**

With the implementation of the above, it was anticipated that more sponsorship money would be found

for upcoming season. All competitors are encouraged to forward any leads to Ross, so they can be redirected to Jo & Amy as the marketing girls.

### **Agenda Item 6: Membership Fees**

After a long discussion on membership fees, it was agreed to leave them as they stand. They will increase next membership year to \$100 per Adult and \$35 per Junior.

It was agreed to not have add back for a further 12 months.

It was agreed to not affiliate to another body and to stay with NRC.

## **General Business:**

- After discussion it was voted undefeated that an alleyway needs to be erected leading into the arena due to the amount of people standing there and causing a risk. This will be implemented for up coming season.
  - The process of stock and chutes in under review by management committee and judges to implement and update existing policies.
  - It was voted unanimously that EVERYONE WILL PAY AT THE GATE, and competitors will be rebated through the central entry system. No If, But or maybe's ☺
- Meeting declared closed at 4.34pm.

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*To re-cap the minutes*

**# end of season buckle winners will be calculated over the whole year by**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE = 10POINTS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE = 8POINTS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE = 6 POINTS**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE = 4 POINT**

**ALL COMPETITORS WILL AUTOMATICALLY GAIN 2 POINTS FOR ENTERING**

(THIS IS TO ENCOURAGE THE REGULAR COMPETITORS)

*The top 5 competitors from the wa finals will be eligible to compete at the national finals + 1x wild card (which will be taken from the overall winner of the calendar year)*

*Memberships are from July to June*

**# prize money will only be paid out to the relevant places**

*(i.e. if there is only 1x time only 1<sup>st</sup> place money will be paid)*

*this is due to lack of sponsorship if any competitor would like to top up the money in their event they will need to find a sponsor*

*at the next meeting we can vote on if individual events would prefer to run with add back*

**# we will be holding random breath tests during the rodeo and any competitor found to be drunk or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be suspended to the discretion of the committee**

**# ANY ONE BRING GLASS ONTO THE GROUNDS WILL BE SUSPENDED**

**#Ross Waddell put forward the offer of changing the nrc affiliation to abcra to advantage competitors of only paying 1x membership and to unite wa rodeo as 1 but it was unanimous to stay with nrc**

**# THE OFFER FOR SOMEONE TO COME FORWARD AND ORGANISE TEAM ROPING AND ROPE N TIE IS THERE SO FAR NO – ONE HAS TAKEN THIS ON**

**# barrel runs will done in the slack this will be the points earning round then the top 7 will be able to compete in the main rodeo**

## **2006 title winners are:**

Bull Ride - Paul Casey

Bare Back- Paul Casey

Saddle Bronc - Lawrence Oversby

Steer Wrestle - Stan Baker

Rope & Tie - Stan Baker

steer undecorating – robyn mckellar

Team Roping - Codee Lambert / Jason Klarich

Barrels - Gaynor Della Nogare

Breakaway - Elise Croft

U17 Barrels - Amber Bowtell

Jnr Bull - Jesse de Burgh

All Round Paul Casey/Elise Croft

## New changes for this season are

**Wa Rookie awards** will be presented, at this stage they are sashes

If anyone would like to take it upon themselves to upgrade this it would be welcomed

Please let Paul Casey know your status before the end of the year

You are eligible for a Rookie title if you have not ever won either a rookie title or open title  
in any association

All round rookie titles are calculated on any 2x events you are a rookie in

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### **minimum prize money available for events held will be**

bull ride \$300

saddle bronc \$300

bare back \$300

steer wrestling \$300

barrels \$300

breakaway \$200

steer undecorating \$200

**split 40% 1<sup>st</sup> 30% 2<sup>nd</sup> 20% 3<sup>rd</sup> 10% 4<sup>th</sup>**

**however specific events will be featured with more**

and anyone wishing to add to these amounts you are more than welcome as  
we are struggling to find sponsorship as is

just a reminder putting a rodeo on is a huge financial cost  
it is **not the right of competitors to have rodeos** or be paid  
millions to compete at them

it is a sport and everyone needs to pitch in to keep it alive  
that is why we are seeing the lowest amount of rodeos in the state

its **cost on average \$20 000 to run an average rodeo** costs are :  
advertising; security; lighting; insurance; affiliation costs ; arena  
hire; first aid; cattle hire; workers costs ; cartage ; officials; music;  
band; vet ; cleaning ;licenses; maintenance ; damages; admin; tax;

no- one wants to do the weeks of prior work involved  
do the math you would need 1000 people paying \$20 each just to  
break even

so please keep this in mind if you intend on turning up and winging  
about small issues ,

**if you are not personally helping a solution then  
you are part of the problem**

it's not someone else's job- it's your sport- it yours  
nrc has done 90% of the work 10% is up to you  
that involves

presenting your self professionally in the eye of the public  
and bringing paying spectators/sponsors to the rodeo  
and helping out to keep the show running smooth

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Anyone wanting more **information on EI (EQUINE INFLUENZA)**

It's available at the efa website

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/?Page=15104>

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If any one is interested in competing in a 3D Barrel series and or clinic, western bending, undecorating, dobbling or junior barrels to be run at tumbledum commencing Jan 2008, could they please contact Pauline MacDonald (0422-332-990 or [macdonald@bmail.com.au](mailto:macdonald@bmail.com.au)) or Pixie Norton (9530-1080).

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE, e.g. HORSES FOR SALE OR CONTRIBUTE TO THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO: [robynmckellar@oceanbroadband.net](mailto:robynmckellar@oceanbroadband.net)**

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**WA Standings will be coming to Rick deburgh's nrc website at**

[www.rodeowa.com.au](http://www.rodeowa.com.au)

**And also to the national nrc website at [www.nationalrodeocouncil.com.au](http://www.nationalrodeocouncil.com.au)**

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**NRC wa zone Points will be collated by Paul Casey**

**PLEASE ALL COMPETITORS CHECK RESULTS AND STANDINGS AS THEY HAPPEN**

And contact Paul if you have any queries on : [paulrcasey@hotmail.com](mailto:paulrcasey@hotmail.com)

As voted on at the meeting and thru a previous petition

The year end standing will be accumulated over the whole point's year which is January to December

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**#entries for all rodeo dates are the sat 7 days before a rodeo on 97391132**

**#there will be no call backs – any info will be on the website**

**#if you have your entries in within this time they will be counted**

**#you can only nominate for yourself or your children if they are under the age of 18**

**#we will be imposing turn out fines + the cost of entries**

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**next nrc rodeo dates:**

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**