



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

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 08

**# 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**

**# 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**

## **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

**split 40% 1<sup>st</sup>**

**30% 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**20% 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10% 4<sup>th</sup>**

barrels \$300

breakaway \$200

steer undecorating \$200

**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>

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

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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

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 THUR-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:                    FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> - NORTHAM**

**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> – WAGIN**

**March 15<sup>TH</sup> – TUMBLEGUM**

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> – MARGARET RIVER**

**April 12<sup>TH</sup>- TUMBLEGUM**

**APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – RAWLINA**

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**NATIONAL RODEO COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA  
– WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH INC.**



**Newsletter – October 2008**

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Hello and welcome to the October edition of the NRCA-WA Branch Newsletter.

As most of you will be aware a lot has happened with Rodeo-WA in the past few months.....  
new Committee, Presentations, Committee Meetings, Meekatharra Rodeo etc.

Welcome to the new NRCA-WA Branch Committee;

President:	Paul Casey
Vice President:	Jay McCarthy
Treasurer:	Amy Yagmich
Secretary:	Hayley Hall
Central Entries:	Robyn McKellar
Committee Members:	Mick Collins, Jodie Gallacher, Jo Kestell, Dale Mateljan, Mike Mullane, Nick Mullane, John Shapleski, Emma Smith, Garry Smith and John Wilson

A huge THANK YOU must go to Ross Waddell and Cassie de Burg for all the work they have done in getting NRC-WA up and running. The new Committee intends to continue to promote the sport of Rodeo in WA.

Thank you to all those people who attended the Presentation Night. There were plenty of smiles all round, especially from those who won awards - a successful and fun night was had by all. We hope to see more familiar and new faces at our planned fundraising events!

Congratulations must go to the following award winners;

Open Bulls – Gerard Oversby  
Novice Bulls – Cameron Day  
Rookie Bulls – Brandon Kale  
Junior Bull Ride - Jeremiah Day  
Steer Ride – Jeremiah Day  
Poddy Ride – Ashley Black  
Saddlebronc – Dale Mateljan  
Rookie Saddlebronc – John Klembt  
Bareback – Luke Metcalf  
Rookie Bareback – Chris Young  
Open Barrel Race – Hayley Hall  
Rookie Barrel Race – Hayley Hall  
Novice Barrel Race – Jodie Gallacher  
Junior Barrel Race – Amber Bowtell  
Under 12 yrs Barrel Race – Ashley Black  
Junior Bending – Kylie Waddell  
Under 12 yrs Bending – Ashley Black  
Breakaway Roping – Robyn McKellar  
Rookie Breakaway Roping – Sam Withers  
Steer Undecorating – Teneale Kearney

All Round – Mens – Gerard Oversby  
All Round – Ladies – Robyn McKellar  
Rookie All Round – Mens – Blake Pine  
Rookie All Round – Ladies – Sam Withers  
Hi Point Saddle – Mens – Gerard Oversby  
Hi Point Saddle – Ladies – Hayley Hall

Several WA competitors travelled to Ipswich for the NRCA National Finals – congratulations to Gerard Oversby who won the Bull Ride in the first night of competition and Elise Croft who got fourth in the Breakaway Roping on the second night of competition.

The Committee has had several meetings and has already started working on some new projects. Our largest fundraiser to date has been the sale of Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates. Chocolates were distributed to committee members to sell – this proved to be a huge success and a second order of chocolates has been placed. Committee would now like Members to offer assistance in selling some chocolates. Please contact Emma Smith (9733 2063 or 0439 900 820) if you can help.

Meekatharra Rodeo was the first rodeo run by the new committee. Everything ran smoothly on the day, which was a huge relief to all involved; considering such short notice. We look forward to running this rodeo again next year. Congratulations to Cameron Day who took out 'All Round Cowboy' on the day! To see all results, go to the NRCA-WA website

[www.nrcwa.com](http://www.nrcwa.com). This site is being maintained by Robyn McKellar (A big thanks from all for doing such a great job Robyn). Members are encouraged to check this site regularly for upcoming events.

The Rule Book – There is a NRCA Rule Book which we must all abide by (please contact the Secretary if you do not have a copy).

All competitors please note that there will be NO NRCA-WA All Round or Hi Point Awards this year - individual event buckles/awards will be presented. The focus is on running our own rodeo. It is anticipated to extend the Membership year for a further six months to bring in line with the Points year – that being 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Congratulations** on your Engagement – Dale Mateljan and Rebecca Waddell.

The latest edition of Rodeo in Australia magazine is now available. If anyone would like to subscribe to this magazine, please contact the Secretary or use the form available on the NRCA-WA website.

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NRCA-WA Branch Queen Nominations are now open. Please contact Jo Kestell or Gaynor Dalle Nogare for information.

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### **NRCA-WA Affiliated Upcoming Rodeos**

15/11/2008 - Byford on the Hill

31/12/2008 - Byford on the Hill

14/02/2009 - Byford on the Hill

07/03/2009 – Wagin

### **Other Upcoming Rodeos**

25/10/2008 – Boyup Brook Rodeo – ABCRA

1/11/2008 – Boddington Rodeo - ABCRA

27/12/2008 – Donnybrook – K Harrison - TBC

10/01/2009 – Donnybrook – K Harrison – TBC

24 & 25/01/2009 – Neergabby – K Harrison – TBC

26/01/2009 – El Caballo - ABCRA

28/02 & 01/03/2009 – Neergabby – K Harrison - TBC

11 & 12/04/2009 – Donnybrook – K Harrison - TBC

### **Event Directors**

Rough Stock – Mick Collins - 0419 941 173

Time Events – Robyn McKellar - 0419 193 780

### **For Sale/Wanted**

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Hello Readers

The rodeo season is well underway, starting with several ABCRA events – JD Promotions ran a very popular rodeo at Brigadoon SEC. Boyup Brook supported the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign and hosted the presentations to the ABCRA title winners – congratulations to all, and Boddington was a successful rodeo once again!

The next event on the rodeo calendar was NRCA-WA Byford on the Hill. Stampede Arena Pty Ltd (R Waddell) reported that he was very pleased with the rodeo. Committee has since met with Ross and are working on a few improvements for the next rodeo. See website for results.

**Stickers**

NRCA-WA Stickers are available (see central entries at rodeos or contact Hayley Hall) - \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

**Website**

NRCA-WA website will be kept up-to-date. Draws will be available on the internet after 10.00am on the Thursday prior to the rodeo.

**Amended Rules / Reminders!**

There is to be NO changes to entries after the Monday 12.00 noon (AWST) prior to the rodeo. Any changes after this time will be treated as late entries and fines will apply.

**Fines:**

Entering a rodeo, withdrawing before the draw – no fine

Withdrawing after the draw and before the rodeo – turnout fine only (\$25 Senior, \$5 Junior event)

Not turning up to a rodeo – turnout fine, plus event entry fee (excluding add-back)

Competitors are not to approach Judges – speak to the event director.

Novice Barrel Race Entries - Entries will be extended til 12.00 noon (AWST) on the Wednesday prior to the rodeo.

Effective immediately (20/11/2008) - A Novice Barrel race horse is no longer a Novice after two Novice Barrel Race wins or one Open Barrel Race win (then becomes an Open horse).

Day Membership – \$15 Jnr, \$20 Snr

NO dogs are to be brought to a rodeo. Anyone found to have a dog on the grounds will be asked to remove the dog.

A reminder to all, that most venues have a NO GLASS policy. Also, please pick up your rubbish when you leave as an act of courtesy.  
Competitors are to be reminded that the Rule Book is available on the internet or from the Secretary.

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### **Event Directors**

Juniors – Jay McCarthy

Steer Wrestling – Dale Mateljan and Luke Bennett

Saddlebronc and Bareback – Dale Mateljan, Mick Collins and Paul Casey (in the case where P Casey is judging, then Dale and Mick are the Event Directors)

Bulls – Wade McCarthy and Chris Young

Barrels – Jodie Gallacher

Steer Undec. – Robyn McKellar and Denise Burns

Breakaway – Denise Burns and Robyn McKellar

Team Roping – Elise Croft and Tammy Kinney

Rope & Tie – Jason Henneberry and Duane Fuller

Competitors are NOT to approach the Judge – any concerns are to be addressed through the Event Director.

### **For Sale/Wanted**

Wanted – Bareback rigging – left or right handed

9531 1731 – Mark Weldon

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### **Photographs**

Photos on the following page are courtesy of Dave Watson (15 November 2008 – Byford Rodeo). Please contact Dave if you would like to purchase any of his photographs.

A disk of Dave's photos of each rodeo is available for viewing from the Secretary.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**