



# NEWSLETTER

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## STALLIONS ON THE FRONT FOOT THIS SEASON

Its looking like a very interesting stud season coming up with some fantastic new Australasian bred stallions available, as well as established and new stallions standing in Australia or New Zealand. So what's new?

**LENNYTHESHARK** (rising 9yo entire by **Four Starzzz Shark** out of Botswana by **Albert Albert**) can be added to the list of stallions available. What a great racehorse and those who watched him during the Inter Dominion series will know how good he was. We don't know where he will be standing yet, but his record stands as:

Record: 1:49.2, 82 starts; 39 wins; 33 placings, Prizemoney: \$3,007,585 (6th highest all-time in Australasia)

MAJOR WINS - 2015 Perth Inter Dominion, 2017 Miracle Mile, 2016 and 2017 Victoria Cups, 2013 NSW Derby

His dam **Botswana** is the dam of two other Group 1 winners.

**VINCENT** (rising 5yo entire by **Art Major** out of Kept For Pleasure by **Safely Kept**), who co trainer Mark Purdon said would have taken the place of Lazarus as the best horse in Australasia. His record:

Record 19 starts, 16 wins, 2 places, 1:50.2 Prizemoney \$598,803.

MAJOR WINS NSW Derby, NZ Derby, Auckland Cup, NSW Breeders Challenge, all Group 1s

His dam **Kept For Pleasure** and granddam are Group 1 winners and have each produced multiple Group 1 winners.

Other new stallions include millionaire multiple Group 1 winner **Ohoka Punter** (**Bettors Delight** out of Millwood Minisota by **Christian Cullen**) 1:52.4 \$1,049,860 has been purchased by Kevin Seymour to stand in Queensland; **Downbytheseaside** (**Somebeachsomewhere**) 1:48.3 \$ 2,179,558 will be standing at Woodlands Stud in NZ; NZ born and US and NZ raced **Foreclosure** (**Rocknroll Hanover** out of Pleasing Package by **Fake Left**) 1:48.8 \$807,746 will be available by frozen semen.

## 2YO, 3YO, FILLIES, MARES and WESTBRED OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

2yos	<p>Trials for Byford, Pinjarra and Bunbury are being scheduled less often. Contact the clubs or RWWA to confirm the schedule.</p> <p>The 2yo \$25,000 (or one race at \$30,000) <b>Westsi</b> Classics are on 22 June</p> <p>The 2yo \$100,000 <b>Westbred</b> Classics are on 29 June</p> <p>The 2yo Fillies Gold Bracelet is on 6 July</p>
3yos -	<p>The <b>3yo \$100,000 Westbred Classics</b> are on 22 June</p> <p>The <b>Great Southern Derby</b> is on 10 July and the <b>North Eastern Districts Derby</b> is on 24 July. <b>Both of these races attract the Westbred Bonus payment</b></p>
Mares -	<p>The <b>\$25,000 Lombardo Final</b> for the <b>M1 mares</b> is on 29 June, with remaining Heat on 22 June;</p>
Westbred -	<p>Heats of the <b>\$25,000 Kerry Clarke Westbred 4 and 5yo Pace</b> (for those 4/5yo Westbreds who have not won a race of \$25,000 or more) will be run on 7 July (Northam), 21 July (Gloucester Park) and 28 July (Bunbury), with the \$25,000 Final on 3 August;</p>



## ***\$25,000 WASBA Country OAKS***

With the support of Bunbury Trotting Club and the harness office at RWWA, the \$25,000 WASBA Country Oaks got under way on Saturday 2 June. A smaller field than the originally programmed field, it was none the less classy. The favourite **Cott Beach (Advance Attack)** started in barrier 6 and settled last, while second favourite De La Tourbie (5) settled in the one-one with the race leader being Captured Delight. The race then changed to single file until De La Tourbie moved forward from third last with a lap to go in the 2569m event, and Cott Beach followed. Cimorene moved from her position behind Captured Delight which resulted in De La Tourbie and Cott Beach moving up three wide in the back straight. Coming into the home straight De La Tourbie hit the lead, with Cott Beach down her outside. In a fighting finish Cott Beach just got the win on the line from De La Tourbie, with Captured Delight holding on gamely for third from a fast finishing Turbulence.

A great result all round and congratulations to Peter King and Barbara Pellick, trainer Kristy Elson and driver Nathan Turvey. The last half was 57.2 in a mile rate of 2:01.6.

## ***Group 2 2018 \$50,000 WASBA Breeders Stakes***

A terrific field of mares stepped out this year and what a great race it was. Shannon Suvaljko showed why he is one of the leading drivers in Australia with another great driving display, although owner Albert Walmsley and trainer Mike Reed were a little worried. However they need not have been with Shannon knowing the strengths of his drive **Maczaffair (Mach Three)** and absolutely scorching out from barrier 3 to take the race lead, in a 35.7 lead time. What proved to be another good drive was Colin Brown on Eden Franco (winner of the Laurie Kennedy Race For Roses the previous week) to leave the one-one and sit in the breeze outside Maczaffair.

This is how they finished, with Maczaffair prevailing over Eden Franco by a half head in a brilliant 1:55.6, last qtrs 28.9 and 27.8, and a terrific run by Westsired mare Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt) to flash home for third in front of race favourite Major Reality. The winner was bred by Alabar NZ.

## ***The Inaugural \$50,000 Pearl and Diamond Classics***

The first 3yo \$50,000 Diamond and Pearl Classics have been run. These races were initiated by WASBA with the support of former MHR Noel Reilly. Victory in the 3yo fillies Diamond went to **Lady De La Renta (Well Said)** breeders Kevin, Annette and Kody Charles.

Annie and Colin Belton are great supporters of the WA Yearling Sales and are having some well deserved success, and that included their purchase Lady De La Renta, who has always shown a lot of ability but hasn't always been tractable. Other purchases by them include Mister Versace (Bettors Delight), the dam of Gotta Go Gabbana, 2yo filly Lady Valasca (from Alta Christiano's first crop) and multiple Group 1 winner Mister Jadore.

In a very fast lead time of 35.7 Lady De La Renta from barrier 4 worked hard to the lead by the winning post the first time and went on from there to win by 8.8m in 1:56.3. Top class effort, with the WA Oaks winner as runner up and a good run by Westsired filly Veiled Secret (Tinted Cloud) to finish third.

The \$50,000 3yo Pearl saw the return to racing of 3yo colt **Jack Mac (Mach Three)** after several setbacks and he answered every question with a top class display to lead from barrier 1. In extremely difficult conditions he ran the last quarter in 27.7 and won by 8m. The win gave him the Pearl double, having won the 2yo leg last year. Congratulations to the Howlett family, who purchased Jack Mac as a yearling with Jack Mac really coming to his own under the guidance of Barry, after his initial career in New Zealand.

RWWA will soon be sending the Pearl and Diamond nomination forms for your current yearling. The nomination covers both the \$100,000 2yo legs and the \$50,000 3YO leg for the Pearl and Diamond if the appropriate continuation and acceptances are paid. If you do not receive a notification, please contact RWWA, or contact us and we will follow up for you.

## ***\$25,000 4 AND 5YO LAURIE KENNEDY WESTBRED MARES SERIES***

It was the third running of the \$25,000 Laurie Kennedy 4 and 5yo Westbred mares series, a series initiated by WASBA, specifically for those mares who have not won a race of \$25,000 or more.

Heat winners were Susie Rocks and Mary Catherine.

It was a very competitive race amongst some very smart mares. Showing just how competitive the race was, the first five mares finished within 5m, and 8 of the 11 mares finished within 10m of the winner Mary Catherine.

**Mary Catherine (Art Major)** started from 8 and settled one out two back and some astute driving saw her the best placed to make the winning run home when they straightened for the run to the finish. She finished the better of Dior Mia More (Tintin In America) who was one out four back for most of the race, and was forced to make a four wide move in the back straight. She finished hard to be 2.5m off Mary Catherine, with the breeze mare Gotta Go Gabbana (Gotta Go Collect) in a brave third. The race was run in 1:56.3 with last half in 57.5.

Congratulations to owner Robert Sheehy who also bred Mary Catherine in partnership with M Pumfrey. Mary Catherine joins **Bettors Gem** and **Sheer Rockroll** as a winner of this race.

The race was named after Laurie Kennedy who died during 2017. Laurie was a life member of WASBA, making significant contributions to WASBA, the WA Yearling Sales, and WA harness racing in general. We were honoured to name the race after Laurie. However we are looking to a new name next year, with the Race For Roses now to be permanently associated with the name of Laurie Kennedy.

The **open Kerry Clarke 4 and 5yo Series with \$25,000 Final will be run in July with the final on 3 August**, with all 4 and 5yo Westbreds who have never won a race worth \$25,000 or more, eligible to compete. All mares who raced in this year's mares series, except for Mary Catherine, are eligible to run in the Kerry Clarke series.

## ***NO CHANGE TO THE WESTBRED BONUS, FIRST WIN BONUS OR EPONA***

While there is a lot happening, you can breed and raise your foals with confidence this year with RWWA advising that there are no changes to the Schemes for the coming breeding season. All your foals born this coming season (2018/19) and foals born in 2019/20 (from mares served in 2018/19) are eligible for all the same great bonuses as they currently are.

The new handicapping system will have no adverse affect on these bonuses. Westbred only races, and fillies and mares races, will still be programmed as they currently are, with the new handicapping system simply changing from a C and M class system to a new win only ratings system. While the new handicapping system is yet to be finalised and implemented, this is expected to occur either at the start of the new season (1 September) or soon after. If you have any concerns please contact us [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or RWWA directly.

## ***Bob Fowler to remain RWWA Harness Code Director***

The Eligible Bodies recently voted to extend the term of the existing Code Director Robert (Bob) Fowler, by a period of two years. This requires parliamentary approval, but this will be a formality with our Minister for Racing endorsing Bob to remain at the helm.

Bob represents harness on the RWWA Board and also chairs the HRC. Both roles require a significant commitment from Bob, who also owns Allwood Stud Farm. We thank Bob for all the work he does in support of harness racing in WA, both as a member of the RWWA Board and sub-committee, and as a private citizen.

## ***“Educating The Standardbred From Foal To Track” (Syd Arthur)***

What we do know about breeding and raising foals is that many things can be done at an early age to prepare a mare for the breeding season, look after the mare during pregnancy and foaling, and looking after the foal from birth. Syd's book covers some of those simple things you can do to take your foal from birth and give it the right education to give it the greatest chance to make the race track. You can obtain a copy of Syd's book from us for an amount that covers printing and postage.

## ***The PROPOSED POINT OF CONSUMPTION TAX and the WA TAB***

The government has progressed to Phase 2 of the process to consider the long term future of the WATAB. A discussion paper will be released for public comment. This is expected very soon. There will be a short period for comment and submissions to be provided before the government determines its preferred course of action.

This final decision on the TAB is independent of the proposed implantation of the Point of Consumption Tax. The tax will definitely impact all the racing codes in WA as it will “replace” many existing betting taxes.

The industry does need compensation initially for the changes that will result from the implementation of this tax. The tax is intended to level the playing field by capturing money from those betting operators who currently avoid contributing any money to our industry by being based elsewhere (eg the Northern Territory). However, there is currently a wide disparity between what the WA Government considers is reasonable compensation to the racing industry and what we, through the Harness Racing Committee (HRC) and the other racing committees, consider to be acceptable. The HRC has also requested the WA Government delivers wagering tax parity with racing industries in other states (the WA racing industry pays the highest level of taxation) at this time, something which we believe is long overdue.

We will be providing information to you on both of these issues, as it becomes available.

## ***2018 MEMBERSHIP (1 January to 31 December)***

Please pay your membership. We do not make a profit on membership fees, they are simply to assist in covering the cost of mail, and in the case of Single (\$50) and Family (\$60) memberships, Trackbred subscription. On its own, Trackbred is \$66 if you were subscribing privately (\$77 with Victorian Harness Breeders membership). We want to give you the best deal possible, so please assist us by paying your membership.

If you are unsure if you are a financial member, please ask by email [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) or SMS 0447 053 040. We will shortly be sending out individual reminders.

## ***RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS***

- ♣ Great runs by some of our WA bred 2yos, as good as anywhere in the country;
- ♣ Fantastic 2018 Pearl Classic, one of the very best fields assembled;
- ♣ Fantastic run by Vultan Tin on a very wet track on a very stormy night, running 1:55.5 to win the GPHR Members Sprint. He is by **Dawn Ofa New Day**, one of the many very affordable stallions available in Australia;
- ♣ Plaudits to the harness office for the two 3yo Westsired races this year, won by **Veiled Secret (Tinted Cloud)** and **Harry Haich (Parsons Den)**.

## ***BREEDER OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2018***

The Breeder of the Month award goes to a different WA bred horse each month. Previous winners are not eligible for later awards. The Award is the only Breeding Award provided by WASBA that is restricted to WASBA members.

The winners this month are the breeders of the lady in pink. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for **April, Ross Waddell, Kevin Keys and Rob Hall** for breeding 4yo mare **Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt)**.

**Sarah Goody** has been a terrific race filly and race mare with an excellent record of 36 starts for 13 wins and 12 places. To the end of April her career stakes were over \$150,000. Not bad at all! Her wins have included the 2016 \$25,000 2yo Fillies Westsired Classic, the 2017 \$30,000 3yo (Open) Westsired Classic, the 2017 \$25,000 Preux Chevalier Mares Final. She was also 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2017 WA Oaks, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2017 \$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Laurie Kennedy Race For Roses and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the \$50,000 WASBA Breeders Stakes.

However her Breeder of the month win is for her two wins in April. The first was a first up win in 1:56.2 in an open C5 to C9 at Gloucester Park, and 10 days later she won an open C5 and better at Pinjarra by 4.7m in 1:57.7, last qtrs. 27.1 and 27.8.

Sarah Goody is raced by her breeders Ross, Kevin and Rob and trained by Kevin. She is the fourth winner from her dam **Forrest Interlude (Armbro Operative)** 1:58.6 6 wins \$22,026, who has also produced **Secret Interlude (Panorama)** 1:56.6 19 wins \$230,348 in stakes and **Nothingbutadream (Modern Art)** 1:55.1 \$63,252. Forrest Interlude is a half sister to 8 other winners and her dam **Take More Care (Butler B G)** is a daughter of the 1982 NZ 4yo Pacing Mare of the Year **Take Care (El Patron)**, who won over \$300,000 in her career and was one of New Zealands best pacing mares in the early 80s.

**Congratulations** Ross, Rob and Kevin and of course, **Sarah Goody**.

## WA BASED SIRES – APRIL 2018

In April 2018, the progeny of 13 WA based sires produced 24 individual winners of 27 races. Rich And Spoilt produced 6 individual winners followed by **Allamerican Ingot** with 4 individual winners. The dual winners for the month were **The Royal Lady** (Allamerican Ingot) and **Sarah Goody** and **Sergeant Oats** (Rich And Spoilt).

There were two Westsired winners at Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in April, both mares. Refer to the fillies and mares section for the details.

Also noteworthy was the win by **Babyface Adda (Rich And Spoilt)**, breeder Harry Capararo, in the APG Heat which qualified him to run in the \$350,000 APG 2yo C/G Final at Melton

*Dont forget the 2yo Westsired Classic/s are scheduled for 22 June, giving your 2yo the opportunity to run in the relevant Westbred Classic the following week.*

*WASBA will be on the track presenting winner's sashes for the 2yo and 3yo Westsired events, and the rugs, garlands and sashes for the Westbred Classics.*

## WESTBRED WINNERS – APRIL 2018



Westbreds won 89 (46.4%) of the 192 races run in April 2018. This is low in comparison to April 2017 and March 2018, both of which were at least 50%. It is slightly higher than April 2016.

There were 23 Westbred races run in April 2018, down on the figure for March, and down on the April figure for recent years. Going forward we want to make sure the opportunities exist for our WA bred horses to receive the benefits of racing in WA and we will therefore continue to monitor the Westbred only race numbers. Our monthly target is 50% winners. We will also look to a bigger spread of race types to increase the dollars earned.

We welcome runners from everywhere, but want to achieve the right balance of success for WA bred horses and their owners.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Bettors Delight** did best with 10 winners of 11 races (from 23 starters) followed by **Art Major** with 5 winners of 5 races from 22 starters (in comparison WA based **Rich And Spoilt** produced 6 individual winners from 23 starters). Then followed **Modern Art**, **Rocknroll Hanover** and **Village Jolt** with 3 winners of 4 races each..

There were 5 multiple winners for the month from sires bases outside of WA. Dual winners were **Typhoon Tiff** (Bettors Delight), **Danieljohn** (Blissfull Hall), **Liam Neil** (Modern Art), **Our Perkins** (Rocknroll Hanover), **Midnight Man** (Village Jolt).

There were 11 WA born horses who took home their first win bonuses (\$2,000 breeder and \$2,000 owner), including 5 2yos and 2 3yos.

In a bit of a light month following the good results in March (the Group 1 Sales Classics were run in March this year, instead of April), there were 9 WA born horses who won 9 races at metropolitan stakes meetings in April. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds, including 2 listed under the fillies and mares section (both Westsired). The other 7 Westbred winners were:

- ◆ **Its Rock And Roll (A Rocknroll Dance)** breeder Ed Dewar, second in the APG Consolation Final at Pinjarra then started favourite and an excellent win in the \$50,000 Champagne Classic, making it 3 wins and 2 seconds from 5 starts;
- ◆ **Khun Ratha (Bettors Delight)** breeder Paul Poli, in good form for trainer Josh Dunn with two wins in March and then an easy 8m win in a \$22,000 M2 to M4 in 1:56.3, last qtrs 28.4 and 27.6;
- ◆ **Major Catastrophe (Art Major)**, owner breeder trainer David Young, very slick over a 1730m \$22,000 M1 to M3 in 1:55.1 last half 56.8;
- ◆ **Military Master (Bettors Delight)**, owner breeder Allwood Stud Farm, after a win and two places since resuming in Feb, very impressive in winning a \$22,000 M1 to M3 by 9.8m in 1:56.9, last qtr 27.8;
- ◆ **Mister Versace (Bettors Delight)**, breeders E A Dewar, C Plabou, W Grimm, beat some quality horses in a C5 to C9 Westbred in 1:57.7, last qtrs. 28.7 and 27.9;

- ◆ **Our Zak Whitby (Mach Three)**, breeder part owner Ed Dewar, hit form with a win at Pinjarra in a C5+ then 11 days later won a \$22,000 M1 to M3 in 1:55.6, last qtrs. 27.4 and 28.6; and
- ◆ **Vultan Tin (Dawn Ofa New Day)**, owner breeders Phil and Denise Costello and trained by Phil, led and won a \$25,000 M0 and better in 1:55.8, last qtrs. 27.9 and 28 flat.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in April was \$694,736. Total stakes earned by Westbreds was \$754,146, or 39.4% of total stakes paid of \$1,914,910. This is well down on February and March but similar to the previous months. As a general principle, we would like to achieve 45-50% per month on a regular basis.

For the period September to April, 1534 races have been run compared to 1538 in 2016/17. Total stakes paid to the end of April is \$17,985,150 compared to actual race stakes of \$18,168,900.

## **HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (April 2018)**



Fillies and mares won 29.2% (56 races) of the 192 races run in April 2018.

This is another good result for the girls and is maintaining the numbers in the mid 50s for each month since December 2017. It is equal in number and a higher percentage than March 2018 (27.7%) and is the highest April figure since at least 2011.

We are definitely pleased with the general results for fillies and mares, with a trend towards 30% filly and mare winners looking achievable in the medium term. We would now like to see the earnings for the fillies and mares comparable with the percentage of wins (in April, fillies and mares earned 25.4% of the total stakes).

There were 21 F/M races run in April 2018, the same as the previous month.

Of the wins, 35 (18.2%) were open races and the remaining 21 (10.9%) races were restricted to fillies/mares.

Overall, there were 6 2yo wins (3 Westbred) by 2yo fillies. There were 18 races won by 3yo fillies - 10 3yo wins (4 Westbred), 6 C class wins and 2 R class wins. For the mares there were 9 R class wins, 8 in classes that were C2 or lower, 3 were in C5 or better and 7 were in FFA/M class. There was one mare and one filly taking home her first win bonuses (breeder \$2,000 and owner \$2,000).

Westbred fillies and mares won 50% of the races won by fillies and mares and 50.4% of the stakes. All up, stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in all races in April was \$453,744, with total stakes paid to all fillies and mares for all starters being \$485,684.

We would like to see the return for owners of fillies and mares continue to increase, and more mares given opportunity in both racing and breeding. Therefore, If you have any concerns with the race program for your fillies or mares, or have any ideas that might assist owners of fillies or mares, *please* let us know.

In a better result at metro stakes meetings, 8 mares won 10 of the 40 (25.0%) races. Winners included **Millview Sienna (Jeremes Jet)** who won an M0-M1 Mares and a Heat of the Johnson for M1 mares; **Chevrons Champion (Bettors Delight)** top run in the \$25,000 The Johnson Final, starting from 1, leading and winning by 8m; and **My Platinum Belle (Bettors Delight)** won a Heat of The Johnson for M1 mares. NZ 3yo **Fillies Liberty Rose (Mach Three)** was impressive in winning 2 Oaks Preludes, **Our Angel Of Harlem (Mach Three)** also won an Oaks Prelude as did **Detroit Lily (Betterthancheddar)**.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won in April. The WA bred GP winners were:

- ♥ **Its My Lucknow (Yankee Sensation)** breeders Paul and Simone Strachan, 9yo mare with over \$160,000 in the bank, won a race at Northam in March then won her \$18,000 M0 by 2.6m in 1:56.9; and
- ♥ **Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt)**, owner breeders Ross Waddell, Kevin Keys and Rob Hall, resumed in April after an absence of 4 months and won two consecutive races, a C5 to C9 at GP and a C5 and better at Pinjarra.

At Pinjarra, **Soho Changeling (Art Major)** breeder Robert Watson, won the \$14,000 WASBA Allwood Stud King-Lethbridge Memorial Westbred Mares Pace for C2 and better mares. A top drive by Shannon Suvaljko to "hoon" out of the barrier, then take the sit, then use the sprint lane to achieve victory in a mile rate of 1:57.4.

## ***HARNES RACING COMMITTEE (HRC)***

The final two positions on the HRC have been decided and its now a full team to tackle the business of progressing harness racing in WA. The independent appointees are Ms Lisa Hando and Mr Glen Mortimer.

Lisa is a Partner in PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) and has over 20 years experience in providing specialist international tax advice to a wide cross-section of clients. Lisa is the Perth leader of the PwC People & Organization practice that encompasses tax, remuneration, immigration, employment taxes and HR and Payroll consulting. She wrote a book “Just Make Lemonade” published in 2016. The Hando name is well known in NSW through Rosewood Stud, which stood some of Australia’s best over several decades in Peak Hill, Silver Peak, Scottish Brigade and James Scott.

Glen is the General Manager – Retail at Retravisio, is a major sponsor (through Retravisio) at Gloucester Park and as a part owner has some recent wins with Im Stylish, Bravo Tex and Celestial Ruler.

Our Vice President Howard King is the participant body member on the HRC. Issues or concerns you raise with WASBA are discussed by the WASBA Committee at our monthly meeting, which Howard attends. We are currently working through some items for submission, with better support for breeding and encouragement of ownership at the top of our list.

If there are any matters you want us to consider for input to the Committee *PLEASE LET US KNOW*.

We are also working with Harness Racing Australia (HRA) on initiatives to support breeding.

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*We would particularly like to thank our 2018 WASBA Breeders Stakes sponsors for helping us make it such a great night. Thank you to **Allwood Stud Farm, Budget Stockfeeds, Fresh Express, Landmark Midvale, Larkhill Vets, Milne Feeds, Ross Waddell’s Pacing WA** and **Girl Power In Pacing, Ramsays Horse Transport and Vision Produce**.*

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**YOUR COMMITTEE**

*From time to time* there are vacancies on the WASBA Committee. If you consider you have a genuine interest in promoting breeding and harness racing in WA, have been a financial member for at least one full calendar year and you have relevant experience and the time to contribute to a Committee position involving meetings and undertaking various projects, please forward a brief profile by email or post to the WASBA Secretary. All appointments to the Committee are in accordance with the WASBA Constitution.

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

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The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be on **27 June 2018**. Meetings are scheduled monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except over the Christmas New Year period. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion, or comment on any aspect of breeding, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to [info@wasba.com.au](mailto:info@wasba.com.au) .
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