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STALLION SERVICES FOR TENDER – CLOSING 3RD OCTOBER 2014

This year as part of our fund raising and breeding promotion efforts we are making stallion services available for Tender instead of auctioning them at our Awards and Gala Dinner Night. This will give more breeders a chance to access some very nice stallions at a reduced price for this year. The stallions are (in alphabetical order):

- **Allamerican Ingot 1:50.6 \$1,238,935** (millionaire sire of Blueridge Western 1:49.6 \$1,611,534, Eagle All 1:49.8 \$558,354, second on Australian first crop sire list in 2012/13 and sire of Westbred Classic winner All Aussie Boy)
- **Art Official 1:47 \$2,085,185** (beat Somebeachsomewhere, oldest Australian crop is 2, sire of Official Liberty 1:54.4, who is out of a Northern Lights mare, and in the US - Lets Drink On It 1:48.3 \$293,392, Cinamony 1:51.4 \$134,553)
- **Cams Fool 1:50.4 \$858,979** (sire of 2yo filly Sea Me Smile 2:00 \$44,935 from only 8 foals in his first crop)
- **Grinfromeartoear 1:50.2 \$1,746,009** (millionaire sire of millionaires Mister Big, Mr Feelgood and Australia's Smiling Shard and sire of our own Mister Jadore)
- **Highview Tommy 1:55.2 \$974,843** (first season sire, first time offered! By Bettors Delight out of a Christian Cullen mare!)
- **Lombo Mandingo** (sire of Maddy White 1:57.5 \$75,812, Jumbalaya Lombo 1:54.5)
- **Lombo Pocket Watch** (one of the greatest juveniles in Australia, winning over \$1,000,000 as a 2 and 3yo, winning 23 of his first 25 starts, stunning winner of the Golden Nugget)
- **Modern Art 1:50.4 \$1,055,233** (millionaire sire of Cuttheattitude 1:53.5 \$410,568, WA 2yo Isaiah Artois 1:58.3 \$89,918, Leda McNally 1:54 \$297,258)
- **Tinted Cloud 1:51.2** (sire of the almighty Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3,603,415, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8 \$483,263, Richard Henry (1:49.6 \$453,305)
- **Yankee Sensation 1:49.8** (sire of the Sensational Gabby 1:54.8 \$527,705 and another sensation in Shirly Sensation 1:56.1)

A Brochure and Tender Form is attached, and is also available from our website www.wasba.com.au **TENDERS CLOSE 3 OCTOBER 2014**. Successful Tenderers will be advised within 7 days. Results of the Stallion Service Tender will be announced at the Gala Dinner /Awards Night on 17 October.

Many thanks to the donating studs in **Alabar** (Grinfromeartoear and Art Official) **Allwood Stud** (Allamerican Ingot, Cams Fool, Lombo Mandingo and Tinted Cloud), **Empire Stallions** (Modern Art), **Hollywood Park** (Yankee Sensation) **Yirribee** (Lombo Pocket Watch) and **Woodlands Stud** (Highview Tommy).

WASBA GALA DINNER / BREEDING AWARDS NIGHT

The WASBA Gala Dinner and Awards Night is on Friday **17 October!!** A flyer with all the details is included.

Awards for our Westbreds include Horse of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, 2yo and 3yo Filly and Aged Mare, Stallion Awards, Breeder of the Year and for our Breeders, the Breeder of the Month Award (unlike the other awards, this monthly award is only open to WASBA members). It's a great value night out at \$60 per person.

Better still if you book a table of 8 to 10 or you are a *WASBA member* it will only cost \$55 per person. You get **gate entry, finger food, drinks 5.30pm to 9.30pm (beer on tap, wine, soft drinks, coffee), 3 course meal, chance to win door prizes, raffle prizes and an exciting 10 race program**. *Included in your ticket price*, when you attend, is a \$5 TAB voucher. Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE, so get some and have a great night. Send a cheque to WASBA for the correct amount along with the names of the attendees, or pay directly to the WASBA account **BSB 036 043 Account 129810** (surname as reference) and email us the details.

Award Nominations, listed in alphabetical order in each category, include the following. If you feel we have missed a nomination, let us know:

- Westbred 2YO Filly of the Year:-** Delightful Jade (Bettors Delight), La Mia Juliette (Jet Laag), Straittohehilton (Rich And Spoilt)
- Westbred 2YO C/G of the Year:-** All Aussie Boy (Allamerican Ingot), Isaiah Artois (Modern Art), Persistent Threat (Advance Attack)
- Westbred 3YO Filly of the Year:-** Harriet Elizabeth (Modern Art), Im Bella Jay (Kenneth J)
- Westbred 3YO C/G of the Year:-** Mister Jadore (Grinfromeartoe), Mista Rush (Courage Under Fire)
- Westbred Aged Mare of the Year:-** Hoylakes First Lady (Artesian), La Stella Del Mare (Live Or Die), Sensational Gabby (Yankee Sensation).
- Westbred Horse/Gld of the Year:-** David Hercules (Artesian), El Machine (Elsu), Smokey The Bandit (Jet Laag)
- Westbred Broodmare of the Year:-** Capture A Million, Crystal Journey, Like A Dame.

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

The final mares Claiming event until next winter was programmed for 16 September but did not receive any nominations. RWWA Handicapper Warren Wishart is prepared to program these events same time next year, even though they did not attract the interest of trainers and connections this year. These initiatives aren't always accepted by the industry but it's good to see some preparedness to persevere if there is no adverse cost to the industry. If they don't stand up they wont be run and another race will take their place.

If you are not interested in breeding from your race mare, let us know what you think about Claiming races for mares, or Also Eligible Claimers.

Don't forget the three **\$14,999 Heats** for M0 Fillies and Mares in October at Gloucester Park, with the series named after champion Preux Chevalier. There will be a **\$25,000 Final**. A good opportunity for the M0 girls with the Heat winners again only taking a C class penalty.

October will also see another round of \$8,000 Heats for Westbreds and a \$14,999 final. All C class penalties.!

3YO RACES PROGRAMMED IN OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

Just another reminder about the 3YO races programmed in the first four months of the new season, September to December. September has mainly passed, but plenty more opportunities October to December. There is one 3yo FILLIES RACE programmed each FORTNIGHT in OCTOBER with ONE PER WEEK in NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, along with 2 open 3yo races per week in October and about 30 open 3yo races in November/December. Be ready with your early 3yos. This is an opportunity to grab some early money. Bonuses are the same no matter what time of year you win. And there might even be some nice surprises that RWWA announces soon with respect to the Westbred bonus.

WA GIRLS IN BREEDERS CROWN FINALS

What a buzz for the connections, although the results weren't what everyone was wishing for. But being there was certainly worth the effort for the connections. Congratulations to all involved with our Westbred girls in the Breeders Crown Finals Day at Melton Victoria during August.

Lady Willoughby, by **Allamerican Ingot** out of broodmare gem **Amongst Royalty**, did best with a fifth, only 5.6m off the leader. Certainly a girl with a future. **Arma Xpress**, by **Artiscape** out of quality mare **Arma Antionette**, went to the lead from barrier 3 in the 4 year old Mares Final but lost the lead and the battle to glamour mare Frith and finished unplaced. Arma Xpress finished 2nd in her Heat the previous week, so there is still plenty of wins to come for her.

WASBA 2014 RAFFLE WINNER

Done and dusted. Wes Cameron again assisted by officiating at the draw at Gloucester Park on 5 September and we thank Wes for this. And of course, congratulations to our very happy recipients of First to Fifth Prizes. **Mach Three** and **Rock N Roll Heaven** were the choice for First Prize so it will be a hard decision for the WINNER OF OUR RAFFLE, Karen Young of Pinjarra.

Other prizes were:

- **SECOND PRIZE \$1500** Breeding Voucher went to N Trethowen,
- **THIRD PRIZE \$1000** Breeding Voucher went to Glen Moore, and
- **FOURTH AND FIFTH PRIZE MEMBERS ONLY VOUCHERS** worth \$750 each went to Jemma Hayman and Rebeka Long.

This was our third stallion service raffle, with the two stallions on offer for first prize being two of the most sought after stallions in the world. **Thank you** to everyone who bought a ticket, with funds raised going towards stakes and breeder bonuses for selected races, along with the other breeder/owner rewards that WASBA provides (about 70% of breeders go on to race the horses that they breed).

Over the years WASBA has supported a number of races, with the Golden Girls Mile, the Breeders Stakes and the Daintys Daughter Classic owing their beginnings to WASBA. They are now all permanent fixtures in the WA calendar. Current sponsorship includes three \$14,999 races for M0 C2+ Westbred Mares – the Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam (run recently), the Bob Humphries Memorial Pace (December) and the King-Lethbridge Memorial Pace in April.

The more we raise, the more we can do to support breeding and the harness racing industry in WA.

REDUCED STALLION SERVICE FEES FOR WA BREEDERS IN 2014

Debra Lewis's Hollywood Park in Hopeland (Larkhill area) have negotiated a special discount rate to some of Australia's and New Zealand leading Standardbred Sires. Up to 20% discount off the service fee. This discount is only available to mares bred on farm. You can email Debra at hollywoodpark@bigpond.com to find out what discounts are being offered on some of the best sire's in Australasia. Or call on 0417 954 220 or visit the Hollywood Park website www.hollywoodparkequine.wix.com/hollywood-park-. Hollywood Park also offers a full range of services from breeding to an on farm stallion and importing semen, foaling down, weaning foals, halter breaking, sales preparation, pre-training, paddock agistment and individual irrigated paddocks for race horses. And dont forget that Debra also stands Western Hanover sire **Yankee Sensation USA** (the sire of Sensational Gabby 1:54.8 \$527,705, Shirls Sensation 1:56.3 and Kiss Chasey 1:55.3 \$103,778).

John Coffey from Alabar is offering WASBA members some discounts up to \$700 for the 2014 season if you have only one mare that you are thinking of breeding with an Alabar Stallion. This is in addition to separate other offers including multiple mare discounts and early bird discounts (**pay by 20 September for a 20% discount**) offered to all breeders. The discounts mean that Alta Christiano will cost \$2,400, Grinfromeartoeaer \$3,500 and Auckland Reactor \$2,600 as examples. You must note on your booking form that you are a WASBA member and Alabar will confirm with us. For details of the discounts that apply contact either WASBA 0447 053 040, email info@wasba.com.au, or John. Remember if you are booking multiple mares in, then different discounts apply of between 10 and 20%. Or contact the Alabar office on 03 5859 2201 or visit the Alabar website to see what they can do for you.

Regal Farms' Neville Cranston is again offering some outstanding reduced service fees to WASBA members on a wide range of high profile stallions, but you must book through the Regal Farm Broodmare Bulk Booking Program. Along with others, these are three top stallions that Neville has been able to arrange some excellent service fee offers for:

- **Mcardle** (Falcon Seelster - Lilting Laughter by Nihilator) p2, 1:53f; p3, 1:49 \$2,455,609, standing at Nevele R Stud, New Zealand (www.nevelestud.co.nz);
- **Million Dollar Cam** (Cams Card Shark – Jate Mate by Jate Lobell) p3, 1:50.2h \$969,792, standing at Yirribee Pacing Stud, NSW (www.yirribee.com.au);
- **Pet Rock** (Rocknroll Hanover – Casual Beauty by Artsplace) p4, 1:47m \$1,985,820 standing at Yirribee Pacing Stud, NSW (www.yirribee.com.au). Pet Rock is new to the stud scene.

Before you book your mare in, contact Neville at Regal Farm to confirm the reduced price. The Regal Farm Broodmare Bulk Booking Program arrangement **MUST** be noted on the relevant Stud's Booking Form, along with the reduced stud fee provided through Neville's Program. Once the Stud Farm confirms your booking and the agreed fee, the Stud Farm will invoice you, at the reduced fee, in accordance with the conditions of the booking contract. For more information and full details, contact Neville at Regal Farm 0417 436 203 or email to regalfarm1@bigpond.com. Contact details are also available on their website www.regalfarm.com.au.

For your information, the leading sires of Westbreds for the 2013/14 season were as follows:

OVERALL SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY					
Sire	Starters	Winners	Wins	Places	Total Stakes
NORTHERN LUCK CA (<i>deceased</i>)	121	55	118	311	\$ 945,615
ART MAJOR USA*	28	16	48	93	\$ 622,737
BETTORS DELIGHT USA	34	21	63	114	\$ 472,450
RICH AND SPOILT	57	25	46	113	\$ 435,977
GRINFROMEARTOEAR USA	36	24	53	79	\$ 435,797
ARTESIAN USA	20	13	31	71	\$ 425,985
JET LAAG USA	33	18	31	67	\$ 338,585
ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA	47	13	26	66	\$ 270,604
ELSU NZ	28	12	31	59	\$ 258,095
MODERN ART USA	20	12	31	32	\$ 254,031
2YO SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY					
RICH AND SPOILT	6	5	9	22	\$ 151,105
ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA	18	3	8	25	\$ 142,086
ADVANCE ATTACK NZ	5	2	8	7	\$ 128,037
3YO SIRES – WESTBRED PROGENY					
GRINFROMEARTOEAR USA	9	4	12	14	\$ 150,057
ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA	29	10	18	41	\$ 128,518
KENNETH J USA	2	1	6	5	\$ 97,857

*Includes Restrepo 4 wins 4 places \$303,531, all stakes won outside WA.

OTHER MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN AUGUST

- 4yo mare **Gota Good Lookadda** (*Rich and Spoilt*) breeder Harry Capararo, driven beautifully by young Maddison Brown to take out the \$14,999 Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam;
- We should mention 5yo **Restrepo** (*Art Major*), bred by Neven Botica from the mare **Shes Innocent**, a daughter of **Cerebrano** (a half sister to Shes Innocent was in the WASBA Mixed Sale), won over \$300,000 during the 2013/14 season. Included in his wins were the \$30,000 Nyah Cup, the \$50,000 James & Son Legends at Melton, the \$100,000 Coca Cola Sprint at Menangle, and the \$175,000 Ballarat Cup. Although he has never raced in WA he *is a Westbred*;
- **Northern Fox** (*Northern Luck*) breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd winning at Pinjarra over the mile distance in 1:54.7;
- **3yo filly Libertybelle Midfrew** (*Christian Cullen*) running in a quagmire and winning by over 10m in 1:56 over the 1730 journey.

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – July

Congratulations to our **Breeder of the Month Ian Davie**, who bred the 5yo **Elsu** gelding **El Machine** (out of Fashion Statement by New York Motoring). El Machine was a very nice winner of the \$25,000 4 and 5yo Manea Classic at Bunbury. The previous month El Machine won an \$18,000 M2-M4 race at Gloucester Park. El Machine has now won \$172,739 from 19 wins and 13 places from only 48 starts, with a best mile rate of 1:55.2.

El Machine's dam, **Fashion Statement**, has also produced another nice winner in **In A Fashion** (by **Life Sign**) a winner of over \$77,000.

Ian also bred Our Gent (**Resurgent Dragon** out of Our Heiress) and Demon Possessed (**Life Sign** out of Millie Bucks), both geldings winning 2 races in July. 8yo gelding **Our Gent** won two consecutive standing start races over 7 days, starting from a 50m handicap in both over the 2500m journey.

We now have 11 of our 12 Breeder of the Month winners. Congratulations to the WASBA members who have won a 2013/14 Breeder of the Month Award.

To receive one of these awards you must attend the Awards Dinner/Gala Night on Friday evening 17th October. The WASBA Committee look forward to seeing all of the 12 winners at the Awards Dinner. However, if you can't be at the Awards Dinner you can *still receive your Award if you make arrangements* prior to the Awards night for someone who is attending, to collect your Award for you. If you are using this option please provide the WASBA Secretary with the name of the person collecting your award. You can either email info@wasba.com.au or phone 0447 053 040.

The 11 monthly winners to date are:

MONTH	WINNER	HORSE	MONTH	WINNER	HORSE
Sep 2013	Barry and Geoff Bennetts	Captain Proud	Mar 2014	Zoe Ellis	Jezenkoubeauty
Oct 2013	Kevin and Kody Charles	Luck Has It	Apr 2014	Nancy Kapor	Allazar
Nov 2013	Howard King, R and A Groves	Liberty Ann	May 2014	Colleen Lindsay	The Feather Foot
Dec 2013	Jeanine Diederich	Red Salute	Jun 2014	Bob and Marilyn Fowler	Artillery Major
Jan 2014	Ross Waddell	Classy And Smart	Jul 2014	Ian Davie	El Machine
Feb 2014	John and S E Awcock	Disco Gemini	Aug 2014		

WA BASED SIRES – July

In July the progeny of 11 WA based sires produced 21 individual winners of 24 races. **Northern Luck** sired 6 individual winners of 6 races, **Rich and Spoilt** sired 4 winners of 4 races and **Allamerican Ingot** sired 2 winners of 3 races including the 2yo filly and Breeders Crown contestant Lady Willoughby.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the 6 WA sired pacers that won 6 races at GP Metro Stakes meetings. The filly Sea Me Smile is included in the Fillies and Mares section. The other 5 winners were:-

- ❖ **Truckers Buckeroo (Parsons Den)** breeder Royalstar Pty Ltd won a Westbred Pathway after winning the previous week at Bunbury;
- ❖ **Glow Bright (Artesian)** breeder Elderbell Holdings Pty Ltd, hit the \$100,000 mark when he won a \$17,000 stand over 2503m;
- ❖ **Kiss Chasey (Yankee Sensation)** breeder Paul Webster won his second successive race in July, winning an M1-M3 \$17,500 mobile over 2536m. The week before he won the Bunbury Trotting Club Winter Cup;
- ❖ **Spoilt Rich (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Jonathan Hope, won an open Pathway; and
- ❖ **Adda Doubletrouble (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo and J Wauters, won a Westbred Pathway over 2536m.

WESTBRED WINNERS – July

Westbreds won 61 (43.6%) of the 140 races run in the month of July, fairly consistent with the results from June (44.8%) and May (43.3%). These figures are noticeably down on the 49.3% in April and 56.1% in March 2014. However it would appear to be about the same as 2013 when June/July saw Westbreds win 43.7% of all races. We would like to see this figure increase to at least 50 per cent.

At Gloucester Park Metro stakes meetings 13 individual Westbreds won 14 (35%) of the races, the same as the previous month and more than double the May (16%) figure. Included in the races were the two 3yo \$100,000 Westbred Classics.

There were 17 Westbred races run in July, including the two \$100,000 Classics, which is well down on the June figure of 24. This may help to explain the dampened results for Westbreds for these months, so it's something we should look into next year.

Sires (of Westbreds) that did best of the sires based outside of WA were **Grinfromeartoear** (4 winners of 4 races), **Bettors Delight** (4 for 4 races), **Artesian** (2 for 4) and **Jet Laag** (3 for 3 races).

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the 13 Westbreds that won races at Gloucester Park Metro Stakes meetings. Five of the winners are mentioned in the WA bases Sires section and three are in the Fillies and Mares section. The other Westbred winners were (four were also in last month's list):

- ❖ **Mister Jadore (Grinfromeartoear)**, breeder Patrician Park, Brett Coffey and J Boag, won the \$100,000 The Nine News Westbred Classic for 3yo colts and geldings;
- ❖ **Isaiah Artois (Modern Art)**, breeder Steve Johnson, won a \$17,000 2yo race over 2130m, giving him 5 wins in 8 starts;
- ❖ **David Hercules (Artesian)**, breeder Steve Johnson, won the Channel 9 Winter Cup, and followed up with the \$21,000 Ross Cooper Appreciation Pace over 2130m in 1:55.7;
- ❖ **Black Aquila (Totally Ruthless)** breeder Total Strategy Pty Ltd, won a \$17,500 M1+ Stand over 2503m; and
- ❖ **Say It Now (Bettors Delight)** breeders Kevin and Kody Charles, deadheaded in a Heat of the Chandon for M2 pacers.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (July)

There were 21 fillies/mares races in July, which is equivalent to 15% of the total races for the month. Included in this were the \$100,000 3yo Fillies Westbred Classic and the \$40,000 McInerney Ford Mares Classic. Fillies and mares won an additional 14 open races (10%), meaning that fillies and mares won 25% of the 140 races for the month. Of the fillies and mares races, 2 were for 2yo fillies, 7 for 3yo fillies, with the remaining 12 being C, M and R class races. This is 6 less races for the 4yo and over mares, compared to June 2014.

The number of fillies/mares races (21) also dropped from the 27 run in July 2013, with 2 less 2yo, 1 more 3yo race and 5 less races for the 4yo and over mares (a little concerning). The 2yo fillies came to the rescue by winning 5 open 2yo races, and along with the trotting mare Zenon winning 2 open trot races, the overall figure for wins by Fillies and Mares in July 2014 was the same as July 2013. This is misleading given the very specific horse pool that won 7 of the 14 open races won by the fillies and mares.

The Westbred fillies and mares won 20 (13 F/M races and 7 open) races, compared to the July 2013 figure of 18. Included in the races won by Westbred fillies and mares were 4 races (one less than June 2014) restricted to Westbred fillies/mares. This is well down on the 11 F/M Westbred races run in May 2014 which included running the Heats and \$30,000 Final of the Westbred Mares Pace. We definitely want to see this race programmed again next year, and other opportunities if possible.

At Gloucester Park Friday night meetings 9 Fillies/Mares (same as June 2014) won 9 metro stakes races, with the Queensland mare Tis A Charmer winning the \$40,000 4yo Mares Classic event and New Zealand 2yo filly Major Reality winning the \$35,000 Gold Bracelet.

Three of the Friday night winners were Westbred (same as the previous month). We would still like to see this number higher. Congratulations to the connections of the 3 Westbred winners at Gloucester Park metro meetings in July:

- **Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool)** breeder Elderbell Holdings Pty Ltd, winning a \$17,000 2yo open pace;
- **Im Bella Jay (Kenneth J)** breeders Dean and Reece Kaptein, won the \$100,000 Westbred 3yo Fillies Classic, repeating her effort in the \$100,000 2yo Westbred Classic last year;
- **Miss Atomic (Grinfromeartoear)** breeder Neven Botica, winning a \$17,000 Mares Pace over 1730m in 1:56.6 last half 57.1 .

Sea Me Smile is **Cams Fool's** first winner from his first small crop and she looks to have a bright future.

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Your sponsors help us to help you by providing valuable funds throughout the year for stakemoney and breeding bonuses.

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services, our other sponsors are listed below. For website information and contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au :

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| ✓ Gloucester Standardbreds; | ✓ Vision Produce in Canning Vale. |
| ✓ International Animal Health Products, | |

YOUR TAB – USE YOUR POWER

The racing industry is continuing to work towards achieving the best result for the racing industry, ensuring that your interests are being put forward in discussion with government and all political parties. Kevin Jeavons is the harness spokesperson for the working group. We are right behind Kevin and the Working Group and will continue to push the government on this and seek support from all sides and all Members of Parliament to ensure that we are not losers in this process.

The current Treasurer Mike Nahan and previous Treasurer and retiring member Troy Buswell and THE PREMIER want the TAB sold. Harness Racing in EVERY OTHER STATE which has PRIVATISED THEIR TAB has been DISADVANTAGED. We do not want this to happen to us. Even the former **Victorian Premier has admitted it was a mistake to sell their TAB.**

Electors in the Vasse By-election have a chance to show how important this issue is. Regardless of the personal views of Party Representatives (who might be for or against a sale) YOU have a choice between a Party that SUPPORTS THE SALE, and a Party that OPPOSES THE SALE.

TAB profits also contribute substantial funding to a sports wagering account which is then allocated to grassroots community sport and recreation organisations. This funding would be lost if the TAB was privatised.

NO MATTER WHAT PARTY THEY BELONG TO, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF STATE PARLIAMENT AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. LET YOUR FRIENDS AND OTHERS KNOW HOW IT WILL IMPACT YOU. MAKE YOUR VOTES COUNT.

YOUR COMMITTEE:

It is a very trying time for all of us. Our friend and President Kerry Clarke passed away on 9 September. A memorial service was held at Busselton Showgrounds, home of Busselton Trotting Club, to celebrate Kerry's life. He touched many lives with his enthusiasm, passion and knowledge and he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and sympathies go to Bev and family.

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, 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 to the WASBA Secretary for consideration in the event of a vacancy. All appointments to the Committee are in accordance with the WASBA Constitution.

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Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday 24th September 2014. If you would like to raise any issues for discussion or comment regarding any aspect of breeding, please contact us by:

- Sending an email to info@wasba.com.au .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.