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LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKET IN THE WASBA 2015 STALLION RAFFLE

**NO - YOU HAVEN'T MISSED IT BUT NOT LONG TO GO....
THE WASBA RAFFLE CLOSSES 4 SEPTEMBER
IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE - DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR TICKET !!!**

First prize is a choice between **American Ideal** p3,1:47.8 \$855,928 (courtesy of Woodlands Stud) and **Art Major** 1:48.8 \$3,273,217 (courtesy of Alabar Bloodstock and Pepper Tree Farm). Exceptional quality race horses and exceptional stallions.

Art Major has produced the winners of over \$120 million in the northern and southern hemispheres. **American Ideal** has produced world champion sons and daughters, including **Heston Blue Chip** 1:48.0 \$1,781,881, **He's Watching** 1:46.4 \$1,116,450, US current season top 3yo colts **In The Arsenal** 1:49.1 \$779,473 and **Dude's The Man** 1:48.4 \$562,791. His mares include **American Jewel** 1:48.2 \$1,840,565, **Idyllic** 1:50.0 \$1,296,967 and **Romantic Moment** 1:50.1 \$1,076,527. His progeny win on all size tracks. His top performers in Australasia include 4yo **Bling It On** 1:51 \$846,321, **Ideal Scott** 1:52.8 \$755,614 and WA Pacing Cup winner **My Hard Copy** 1:54.1 \$478,222 and 2yo **Ideal Tyson** (8 wins from 10 starts).

Vouchers for second (\$1,500) and third (\$1,000) prize can be used on stallion service fees at **Alabar, Pepper Tree** or **Woodlands Stud**. WASBA members can win two additional voucher prizes worth \$750 each (pay your membership before 4 September to be eligible), again for service fees at these studs.

A Raffle Flyer is included with this newsletter. You can transfer or sell winning prizes, provided that the prizes are used in the 2015 breeding season on a mare served in WA.

WASBA STALLION SERVICE TENDER IS COMING !

We have a great line up of 11 stallions, *including* 1 trotter, available in our *2015 Stallion Service Tender*. These are top notch stallions, so keep an eye out for the flyer - out soon. The Tender will open early September and close early October so you can get the right stallion for your broodmare for the start of the season.



WASBA GALA DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT 23 OCTOBER



The WASBA Gala Dinner and Awards Night is on again this year, on 23 October in the Golden Nugget Room at Gloucester Park.

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 the Breeder of the Month Awards (unlike the other awards, the monthly awards are only open to WASBA members). It's a great value night out at \$65 per person.

IF you book a table of 8 to 10 OR you are a WASBA member it will only cost \$55 per person. Included is gate entry, finger food served at 5.30, drinks 5.30pm to 9.30pm (draught beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee), 3 course meal, chance to win door prizes, raffle prizes and an exciting 10 race programme. Tickets can be purchased now, so get your table organised for a great night out. Send a cheque to WASBA (PO Box 1270 BOORAGOON WA 6954) for the correct amount with all the details, or pay directly to the WASBA account BSB 036 043 Account 129810 and email us the details. You can also pay by credit card – see the flyer attached.

There will be some great racing on the night with the \$25,000 Preux Chevalier Mares Final and the \$35,000 JP Stratton Cup being run on the night.

WESTBRED, FILLIES AND MARES OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

- 3yos - There is a 3yo FILLIES race programmed EACH FORTNIGHT, along with 2 open 3yo races programmed each week, in September and October.! This is an opportunity to grab some early stakemoney. Bonuses are the same no matter what time of year you win.
- Mares - \$18,000+ races for mares - M0 (4 September), M0-M1 (11 September), M0-M2 (18 September); PBD/Sex/\$L6 races are scheduled for a \$23,000 FFA on 25 September and the \$35,000 Stratton Cup (M0+) on 23 October, both races over 2536m;
The \$14,999 Preux Chevalier Heats and \$25,000 Final for M0 Mares are scheduled for October.
- Westbreds There are \$8,000 Heats and a \$14,999 Final in September for your M0 Westbred

SERVICE FEE DISCOUNTS FROM ALABAR, NEVELE R AND PEPPER TREE

All of the studs are strong supporters of WASBA for our efforts in fostering development and growth of breeding and the harness racing industry in WA.

**ALABAR**

is offering **multiple mare discounts** (check with Alabar what discounts you can get for 2 or more mares) and **early bird discounts** (pay by **30 September** for a **20% discount**) to all breeders. If you have just the one mare to breed to an Alabar stallion and you are a WASBA member, the following reduced stallion service fees are offered (all prices include GST):

* A Rocknroll Dance	\$5,400	* Elsu and Gotta Go Collect	\$1,870,
* Alta Christiano	\$2,475	* Grinfromeartoear	\$2,805
* Auckland Reactor	\$2,700	* Shadow Play	\$3,960
* Betterthancheddar	\$3,960	* Smiling Shard	\$1,870
* Big Jim	\$3,465	* Sunshine Beach	\$3,600

These are great prices for those of you with a single mare to breed to an Alabar stallion this year.

For details of all the discounts that apply, contact John 0418 500 211 or the Alabar office 03 5859 2201.

Nevele R Stud

Success Breeds Success

is offering very generous discounts for their on farm stallions. The following stallions are offered to WASBA members at an effective 20% discount on their full fee if paid 30 days after the 42 day positive test:

* Changeover	\$3,520	* McArdle	\$2,640
* Gold Ace	\$2,640	* Tintin In America	\$1,804
* Live Or Die	\$2,200		

Other discounts offered by Nevele R are:

- * **A Rocknroll Dance** **\$5,400**, with bookings made through Alabar;
- * **Badlands Hanover (frozen semen)** **\$1,760** if paid on 42 day positive test.

Christian Cullen is not available in Australia, and no discount applies to the frozen semen trotting stallions.



is pleased to provide very generous discounted prices of up to 25% for WASBA Members with mares bred in Australia. The WASBA member prices (payable 31 March 2016) for Pepper Tree Farm stallions are:

- * **Rock N Roll Heaven** **\$7,500 inc GST** (Australia's Leading 2yo sire)
- * **Sportswriter** **\$4,300 inc GST.**

Roll With Joe is fully booked. If you are a WASBA member and have a booking, his fee is \$4,500 inc GST

You must note on your booking form that you are a WASBA member and the studs will confirm with us.

WHERE ARE THEY STANDING?

We will try to keep you informed of stallion movements and arrivals, but not all can be listed. Check the HRA, harness and stud websites, and the Breeding and Links pages at www.wasba.com.au.

In WA this year (new in WA are notated **) - WA born progeny are eligible for the double Westbred bonus:

ADVANCE ATTACK (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Full brother to Courage Under Fire. Sire of Massive Attack 1:54.9 \$70,861 and Group 1 winner Persistent Threat \$97,695. Standing at Burekup Contact Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

ALLAMERICAN INGOT USA (Western Hanover o/o Incredible Margie by Abercrombie) USA 1:50.6 \$1,238,935, 9 winners in his first 2yo crop, sire of Group 1 winners All Aussie Boy 1:57.6 \$115,268 and Highest Royalty (\$100,000 Diamond Classic). The leading 3yo sire in WA behind super sires Art Major and Bettors Delight. Standing at Allwood Stud in Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or mobile 0421 331 586.

****ARTESIAN** (Artiscape o/o Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884 is back in WA, standing at Katanning. Full brother to world champion Maltese Artist 1:49.4 \$2,322,671. Sire of WA millionaire David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,252,269, Latteron 1:54.6 \$198,151, Maggies Mystery 1:53.8 \$165,651 and Group 1 winner Hexham Heartbeat 1:57.6 \$120,079. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

CAMS FOOL (Cams Card Shark o/o I'm No Fool by Tyler B) 1:50.2 \$858,979, companion stallion to Western Edition at BBB Stud in Herron. Half brother to millionaire USA 2yo Colt of the Year, Breeders Crown champion and 1:50 sire I Am A Fool. To date, sire of Master Jaxon and Sea Me Smile 1:58, \$72,493. Phone 0401 621 197

****FRANCO JAMAR** (Courage Under Fire o/o Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302 is standing his first ever season at Lisa Adams' Lancefield Park in Boyanup, WA. Group and listed winner, contact Lisa 0429 315 239 or Graham 0402 779 662.

LOMBO MANDINGO (by Million to One), granddam is also the granddam of Lombo Pocket Watch (the only 2yo to be crowned Australian Horse of the Year). Dam is by a grandson of Daintys Daughter. From very limited opportunities he is the sire of 23 individual winners including Maddy White 1:56.9 \$108,835, Miz Lulabell Lombo 1:56.0 \$66,685 and Jumbalaya Lombo 1:54.5. Also standing at Allwood Stud, phone 0421 331 586.

P FORTY SEVEN (The Panderosa o/o Cohiba Mary by Artsplace) 1:48.4, \$717,660, is standing at Smithdale Farm in Wagin. Winner of the Little Brown Jug, he is the sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$243,417, Forty Seven Flash 1:56.5 \$145,719, Em Jay Fortyseven 1:53.9. Phone Tom Spurr 0419 622 051.

RENAISSANCE MAN (Art Major o/o My Ami Lee by Safely Kept) 1:53.1, \$297,904. Multiple Group 1 winning full brother to multiple Group 1 winner Louvre 1:54.5 \$402,665., half brother to multiple Group winner Miss Hazel 1:57 \$310,063. Standing only his second season. Contact Mike Hackett at Global Breeding Farms Mundijong 0423 703 779.

RICH AND SPOILT (Million To One o/o Nolas Nuisance) One of the best percentage sires in Australia. Sire of Shipwreck 1:52.2 \$262,558 Adda Paternal Suit 1:53.6 \$242,112 Group 1 winner Straittothehilton \$117,765. Sire of dam of Group 1 Pearl Classic winner Rich Yankee 1:57.9 \$91,748. Standing at Adda Equine Stud Albany. Contact Harry Capararo 0419 859 510.

TINTED CLOUD 1:51.2, by In The Pocket (same sire as Christian Cullen, Changeover and Courage Under Fire) out of Test Ban by No Nukes. Standing his third season in WA at Allwood Stud Farm. Sire of the almighty Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3.6 million, WA Derby winner Richard Henry 1:49.6 \$453,305, Nemisis 1:48.2, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8 \$482,463 (3rd in the Len Smith Mile and 2nd in the Hunter Cup), Indian Giver 1:51.2 \$282,170, Tee Pee Village 1:56.2 \$249,399 and NZ bred Chief Thundercloud \$120,240.

****WESTERN EDITION USA** (Western Hanover o/o Perfect Profile by Nihilator) 1:51.8 is standing at BBB Stud, Herron. Half-brother to the all-conquering **Art Major** and **Perfect Art** (sire of Slipnslide 1:54.2 \$1,157,489 and I Am Sam 1:54.4 \$531,702). Sire of 3yo Queensland Triad winner Wicked Style 1:55.7 \$221,295 and 2yo Queensland Triad winner Western Mail 1:53.5 \$178,528. Contact Annie Dalton 0401 621 197.

YANKEE SENSATION (Western Hanover o/o Scootalot by Direct Scooter) 1:49.8. Sire of Champion mare Sensational Gabby 1:52.4 \$735,775, top 2yo and \$100,000 Pearl Classic winner Rich Yankee, Kiss Chasey 1:55.3, Shirlz Sensation 1:56.1. Standing at Hollywood Park, Hopeland, for Debra Lewis 0417 954 220.

PLEASE CHECK, which state the stallion is standing in before you book your mare in to that stallion,. Where a stallion stands will affect the scheme that your foal will be eligible for, and you should check the conditions of the various schemes (like Vicbred and the Queensland and NSW schemes) to ensure that you are getting what you expect.

We will shortly be distributing flyers for some of the stallions based in WA. If you have a flyer for your stallion or would like him included on the mailout, please email info@wasba.com.au or call 0447 053 040 to let us know asap.

New stallions elsewhere in Australia and New Zealand this year that we are aware of are:

- **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE** (Mach Three out of Three Eagles by Falcon Seelster) 1:53.9 \$756,178 is standing at Yirribee in NSW.
- **HES WATCHING USA** (American Ideal out of Baberhood by Real Desire) 1:46.4 and \$1,116,450 is standing at Alabar Bloodstock in New Zealand
- **HESTON BLUE CHIP USA** (American Ideal out of Shottogo Blue Chip by Cams Card Shark) p3 1:48 \$1,781,881 is standing in the flesh at Empire Stallions
- **HURRIKANE KINGCOLE USA** (Cams Card Shark out of Blazing Yankee by Western Ideal) 1:47.3 \$582,807 is standing at Egmont Park in Queensland.
- **SUNSHINE BEACH USA** (Somebeachsomewhere out of Light Up by Artsplace) 1:47.8 \$977,438 is standing at Alabar in New Zealand.
- **SWEET LOU USA** (Yankee Cruiser out of Sweet Future by Falcons Future) 1:47.8 \$3,478,894 is standing at Woodlands Stud in New Zealand.
- Trotting stallion **PEAK EU** (Ganymede out of Elegant Lady by Sugarcane Hanover) 1:56.7 NZ\$325,742 is standing at Alabar New Zealand after finishing his racing career in New Zealand.

BREEDING SEMINAR at BYFORD

We have had some great comments on the Breeding Seminar, and we would like to express our appreciation to all the speakers on the day who provided their time for free to help our breeders.

Dr Jerome Hugonot from **Larkhill Vets** gave an excellent presentation about taking care of your mare and foal and what to look out for to avoid major issues, Michelle Meylan from **Milne Feeds** gave a very informative presentation on feeding and nutrition. **John Coffey** provided a handout and covered some interesting statistics, and we had our expert breeders **Steve Johnson, Mike Howie and Ed Dewar** available to answer questions.

Thanks also to Craig Murphy from Byford who provided the amenities of the club for us to use and was a great help on the day.

We very much appreciate the support of **The Spud Shed** in Jandakot who provided the sausages and onions for our sausage sizzle. John Hunt kindly donated two copies of his book

Congratulations to the winners of the stallion service vouchers (Debra Lewis, Will Vlemmix and Dalton Smith won vouchers towards services by WA based stallions and Ed Dewar won a voucher towards the service fee of a stallion of his choosing. Ed's lucky day - he also won the free raffle ticket in the WASBA raffle.

For the Voucher winners, *please contact us once you have decided what stallion you have chosen for your mare.*

MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN AUGUST

- ♣ The 2015 Allwood Stud/WASBA Virgil Queen Celebration Pace for Westbred Mares was an exciting race at Northam on 25th, with fantastic hospitality from Verna and the Northam Club. It was a great night for Kristian Hawkins who trained the winner, 7yo mare **Just Jamie**, as well as two other winners on the night, and a great night for driver Kristy Sheehy who drove the three winners. Just Jamie has only recently changed ownership and stables. The winning connections were represented by a delighted Nadia Bishop, who was ecstatic to win the garland, trophy and rug. It was great to see happy connections on course to receive their prizes. Congratulations to breeders Kevin and Annette Charles;
- ♣ Positive comments continue to be received about the Friday night races for the Westbred 3yo 3C0s.

- ♣ Back in July we omitted to mention the win by **Another Vinnie** (Legacy Of Power) in the \$35,000 John Higgins Memorial. Congratulations to Les Coulson;

BREEDER OF THE MONTH – July

An interesting month, with less than usual winners but quality wins in some big races. **Congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month for July, Steve Johnson**. Steve has had a successful year but the 3yo **Bettor Reward** (Bettors Delight out of Chemical Romance by Northern Luck) wins the award this month for his win in the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 3yo colts and geldings. This was only his fourth start and he is unbeaten.

Bettor Reward didn't race as a 2yo, and his first start was in May 2015. His 4 starts have netted him \$77,000, with Bonuses on top of that, including a \$5,000 Breeders bonus for winning a Westbred Classic.

Chemical Romance, the dam of Bettor Reward, is out of the top mare Ferrari Trunkey (Tarcoola Frost) 1:56.6, who won \$267,527 from her 22 wins and 7 places from only 40 starts. Ferrari Trunkey is out of one of Bob Humphries Trunkey Standardbreds' foundation mares in Celevale Trunkey (Massie). Chemical Romance only raced 3 times without success, but has produced 2 winners from her 3 foals of racing age, including the promising 2yo Destined To Rule

Congratulations to Steve Johnson and the connections of Bettor Reward.

WA BASED SIRES – July

In July the progeny of 10 WA based sires produced 18 individual winners of 20 races. **Allamerican Ingot** and **Northern Luck** headed the list (each with 3 winners of 3 races), with **Legacy Of Power** and **Cams Fool** next with 2 winners of 3 races each. The dual winners were Sea Me Smile (Cams Fool) and Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power).

July was a low month for the West-Sired horses, with 4 West Sired winners at Friday night metropolitan meetings. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the West Sired winners (2 are mentioned under the fillies and mares):

- ♣ **Charlie El (Rich And Spoilt)** owner/breeder Brent Scott, with a heady drive won the 3yo 3C0 Westbred Pace in a good mile rate of 1:57.9, last quarter 28.6; and
- ♣ **Another Vinnie (Legacy Of Power)** owner/breeder Les Coulson, won a qualifying Heat then went on to win the \$35,000 John Higgins Memorial Final from a good field, last quarters in 28.6 and 28.3.

WESTBRED WINNERS – July

Westbreds won 59 (37.1%) of the 159 races run in July. In percentage terms it's one of the lowest in the last 3 years but is only marginally below July 2014 in terms of the number of races won. There were 23 Westbred races run (6 higher than the same month last year). Only one Westbred race "fell over" in the month which indicates that the industry is supporting the races and we want these races to continue to be provided in the program.

Of the sires based outside WA, the sires of Westbreds that did best were **Bettors Delight** (8 winners of 9 races), **Elsu** came to the fore with 4 winners of 5 races and **Shadow Play** produced 3 winners of 3 races. Dual winners were Kiralin (Elsu) and Dodolicious (Bettors Delight).

Not quite as good as the previous month at Bunbury, but 13 individual Westbreds won 15 (30%) of the races at the "Metropolitan" stakes meetings.

Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these 13 Westbreds. Two of the winners are mentioned in the WA bases Sires section and 6 in the Fillies and Mares section. The other 5 Westbred winners were:

- ♣ **Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet)** breeder John and Sue Awcock, never looked in danger and won his 2nd race in 6 days in winning the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2yo colts and geldings, mile rate 1:57.6, 2nd and 4th quarters 28.9 and 28.1 putting paid to any challenge;
- ♣ **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight)** Steve Johnson, in a very tight finish won the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 3yo colts and geldings;

- ♣ **Mynameskenny (Village Jolt)** breeder and part owner Glen Ross, showed class and determination to win a \$17,500 3yo Pace in an exceptionally good 1:55.4 over the 2130m last quarters 28.8, 27.8, 29.1;
- ♣ **Bettor Rules (Bettors Delight)** owner/ breeders A Kay and M Van Rens, led and won an \$18,000 M0; and
- ♣ **The Thinking Man (Ponder)** breeders R Grantham and Estate of A Schmedje, was another recipient of a win via a 3yo 3C0 Pace, with his connections taking home around \$10,000 for winning a \$8,500 race.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (July)

Overall fillies and mares won 36 (22.6%) of the 159 races run in July - 10 (6.3%) of these races were open races and the remaining 26 (17.3%) races were restricted to fillies/mares. There were 12 (4 2yo and 8 3yo) age restricted races, with the remaining 14 being open to Fillies and Mares. There were three Group fillies races in the month, with the \$100,000 Westbred Classics for the 2 and 3yos and the \$35,000 Retravisoin Gold Bracelet for the 2yo fillies.

In percentage terms the total number of fillies and mares winning in July 2015 is below our current target of 25% but is marginally higher than the number of races won in July 2014.

Thanks to Gloucester Park Harness Racing for facilitating the opportunities for 3CO 3yo fillies in July (and August) to give them a chance at the Westbred bonus, first win bonus and Breeder Bonus dollars before they turn four. Improved racing opportunities for fillies and mares have been programmed over the next 4 months to give your fillies and mares a chance for racing success and Stakes and Epona Credits. We are keen to see these races supported by the industry.

The Westbred fillies and mares won 19 (15 F/M and 4 open) races in July, which unfortunately is consistent with the results for July over the previous 2 years. There were 5 races restricted to Westbred fillies and mares – thanks to Gloucester Park, Narrogin, Northam and Bunbury.

At Gloucester Park Friday metropolitan stakes' meetings 8 Mares won 10 races, with all but two of these winners (Libertybelle Midfrew and Flyin The Ointment) being Westbred. Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares who won at a metropolitan stakes meeting during July. The Westbred fillies/mares were:

- ♥ **Once Bitten (Four Starzzz Shark)** breeders Suvaljko Pacing, broke her maiden status for the Wheeler family (with family members also training and driving her) when she won 6 days before taking out the \$100,000 3yo Fillies Westbred Classic at only her 7th start in a race.
- ♥ **Kiralin (Elsu)**, owner/breeders Willy Dagostino, Bruce Jones and Ken Bevan, produced a double with a win a Westbred Pathway in an impressive front running display over 1730m, last quarter in 27.9, then a fortnight later won an M0-M2 \$17,500 race over the sprint distance in 1:55.9, last qtrs. 28.5 and 27.9;
- ♥ **Keepsgettingbettor (Bettors Delight)** owner/breeders Debbie, John and Kristy Padberg, produced a nice winner with this filly who led all the way in a Westbred 3yo 3CO fillies event;
- ♥ **My Shaykhah (Yankee Sensation)**, breeder Paul Webster, J Ward and T Hatch, impressively won a 3yo 3CO Westbred Fillies Pace by 7m;
- ♥ **See Me Smile (Cams Fool)**, breeders Debra Lewis and J Champion; and trained by Debra, started at long odds but proved too strong in a close finish in the \$18,000 Garrards Horse and Hound 3yo Fillies event, with Debra also training the second placed filly; and
- ♥ **Dodolicious (Bettors Delight)**, breeders Greg and Skye Bond, won her 4th race in 6 starts when she won the \$100,000 Westbred Classic for 2yo fillies, and followed this with a win in the \$35,000 Retravisoin Gold Bracelet. She then ran a great second in the \$125,000 Golden Slipper.

3yo filly Lady Willoughby (Allamerican Ingot) also won a Qualifying Heat of the Breeders Crown, to earn her place in the semi finals at Ballarat.

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE OR SELL A MARE?

Do you want to buy or lease a mare? Are you interested in selling or leasing out your mare? We can include a short notice in the Newsletter and on the Breeding page of our website www.wasba.com.au . We can also assist with a Harness Racing Australia (HRA) Trading Ring advertisement, whether it is to sell or buy.

For help, contact WASBA on 0447 053 040 or email to info@wasba.com.au .

NOTICES FOR JULY:

- **We have had some success with previous advertisements but some mares are still looking for a new owner. If you are looking for a mare for the breeding season, let us know:**

IT IS YOUR TAB - TELL YOUR LOCAL MEMBER

The Minister has held another industry session, this time at Pinjarra. Hopefully some of you had a chance to attend, and express your views. It's worth keeping in mind what the Tasmanian government has done to the "guaranteed" prizemoney and funding levels in that State, with many in the industry in Tasmania wondering if they can survive with the cuts

There are some "WATAB – no Sale" bumper stickers available. If you would like one we will try to source one for you. You can contact us on 0447 053 040 or info@wasba.com.au.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Your 2015 membership card has been forwarded or included with a copy of your newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has paid their membership this year. If you are yet to rejoin please forward your membership form with payment, or complete the details online. We now have the facility to take credit card payments.

Your membership includes a copy of RACING AHEAD if you don't currently get a copy and would like one. This service is free of charge to our members, but you must let us know. For those members who have already advised us, you should have received your first copy of Racing Ahead and you will continue to receive a copy while you are a member of WASBA.

Your 2015 membership includes TrackBred (priced at \$12 an issue) and the Annual Stallion Guide (due in September). We are investigating options to keep all your current membership benefits in 2016.

If you haven't received your membership card in the mail and you think you are a member, please email us at info@wasba.com.au or give us a call on 0447 053 040. If you are having difficulties paying, please let us know.

SUPPORT YOUR WASBA SPONSORS

Your sponsors provide valuable funds throughout the year which helps us to provide stakemoney and breeding bonuses to you, along with membership benefits. Contact these sponsors to discuss their services or ask your stockist to order their products.

In addition to the valuable support provided by the Stud Farms **Alabar Bloodstock, Pepper Tree Farm and Woodlands Stud** who are assisting us with our **Raffle**, and **Allwood Stud Farm** who are assisting with our race sponsorship of the **Virgil Queen Celebration Pace at Northam**, we have also been given support in the form of **stallion service discounts** from Alabar, Pepper Tree and **Nevele R**. We sincerely thank them.

All the sponsors who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes night are listed below, along with our other major sponsors. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of the WASBA website www.wasba.com.au :

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| ✓ Gloucester Standardbreds, 0416 280 392; | ✓ and |
| ✓ Gala Restaurant, Applecross 9316 3600; | ✓ RWWA's TABTouch |





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

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Don't forget to check out the website from time to time for news, breeding information, links to various items of interest and contact information. If you didn't already know, the WASBA website is:

www.wasba.com.au

Our **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be Wednesday **30th September 2015**. 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 .
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 1270 Booragoon WA 6954.
- Contact any Committee member.