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NEWSLETTER

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STATE GOVERNMENT TO SELL THE WA TAB

The decision has been made by the WA Government to sell the WA TAB, with legislation to be introduced to Parliament in early 2019. As part of the process the Government will also introduce a Point of Consumption Tax, at this stage stated to be 15% of net wagering revenue, from 1 January 2019. The Point of Consumption Tax replaces many of the other wagering taxes, with 30% of the revenue raised through the Point of Consumption Tax being directed to the racing industry.

Thirty five percent of the net proceeds from the sale will be quarantined for racing industry infrastructure. As part of the overall package, legislative changes will also enable virtual racing products in TAB outlets.

The decision to sell the TAB is supported by both major parties.

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

2yos	Races are programmed from January. Check the Trials program or contact RWWA to confirm the schedule for the early 2yos.	
3yos -	No visible program is an inconvenience, but more races will come on stream shortly	
Mares	the \$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial Westbred Mares Pace for M0 (pref C2+) Westbred Mares is at Bunbury on 17 November	
Westbred	Races are scheduled regularly. Let us know if you cannot find one suitable. Let us know what works for you.	

SUCCESSFUL 2018 WASBA RAFFLE AND STALLION TENDER

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Stallion Tender. We wish you all success with your purchase. We would like to sincerely thank **Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Cobbity Equine Stud, Egmont Park Stud, Empire Stallions, Goodtime Lodge, KTC Bloodstock, Tourello Standardbreds** and **Yirribee Stud** for their assistance this year. Other funds raised on behalf of WASBA from the Stallion Tender and our other fund raising activities go into Stakes, subsidies and other incentives and broodmare credits.

We also thank **Alabar Bloodstock** and **Woodlands Stud** for their fantastic assistance with the WASBA Raffle, and **Alabar, Cobbity Farm** and **Yirribee Stud** for providing discounts for WASBA members. The discounts are listed on the next page, and are also on our website and facebook page.

REHOMING SUPPORT

With the generous support of Alabar, some proceeds from the annual Stallion Tender are put towards rehoming and other Off The Track activities. We will, shortly, be selecting the recipients of our rehoming support. If you are actively involved in rehoming, please ensure that you are registered as such with RWWA. To ensure as much integrity as reasonable, only rehomers registered with RWWA are considered for direct assistance.

While RWWA is principally involved in Off The Track rehoming, as a breeding organization we extend our rehoming support to all Standardbreds - including unraced progeny and broodmares.

ALABAR DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS

Alabar Bloodstock's early bird offer has closed but they still have multiple mare discounts available. Check out their stallions at www.alabar.com.au

If you have only one mare to go to an Alabar stallion, Alabar are offering a **10% discount to WASBA members** on the service fee of trotting stallions **Majestic Son** and **Peak**, as well as pacing stallions:

A Rocknroll Dance ★ Always B Miki ★ Auckland Reactor ★ Betterthancheddar ★ Grinfromeartoear ★ Hes Watching ★ Rock N Roll Heaven ★ Shadow Play ★ Sir Lincoln ★ Sportswriter ★ Sunshine Beach ★ Vincent

If you have two or more mares to book in, you can take advantage of the multiple mare service fee discounts for their stallions. Some breeders will have also received the **Alabar Gold Supporter** offer.

COBBITY FARM DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS

Luke and Belinda McCarthy's Cobbity Equine Farm have generously offered a **20% discount to WASBA members** for their two stallions, who are both Australasian millionaires and have both been champion performers on the track at the highest level of competition.

★ Bling It On (American Ideal) 1:50.8 ★ For A Reason (Art Major) 1:49.4 ★

YIRRIBEE STUD DISCOUNTS FOR WASBA MEMBERS

Yirribie Stud (NSW) have also advised they are very happy to offer **20% discount to WASBA members** for their stallions, except new FROZEN SEMEN stallion **Fear The Dragon**. Visit www.yirribee.com.au.

**★Caribbean Blaster ★ Lombo Pocket Watch ★ Million Dollar Cam ★ River Khan ★ Tintin In America ★
★ Warrawee Needy ★ and (frozen semen only) Fear The Dragon ★**

DISCOUNTS FROM EMPIRE STALLIONS

Empire Stallions is offering a great range of discounts on their stallions. Their early bird discount (if you booked before October 1) may have closed but contact Empire to discuss what they might be able to do for you with multiple mare discounts etc. You can check out their lineup at www.empirestallions.com.au.

**Betting Line ★ Four Starzzz Shark ★ Huntsville ★ Lennytheshark ★ Modern Art ★ Pet Rock ★ Tell All ★
Village Jolt ★Well Said ★ Captaintreacherous (frozen) ★ Somebeachsomewhere (frozen) ★**

WA BASED STALLIONS

If you are looking for a local stallion, don't forget to check out the WA based stallions listed below:

ADVANCE ATTACK (In The Pocket o/o Advance Debra). Full brother to Courage Under Fire. Sire of Group 1 winners Cott Beach and Persistent Threat 1:55.3. Standing at Burekup. Check with Mal Hancock 0411 985 232.

ARTESIAN USA (Artiscape o/o Hula Dancer by Falcon Seelster) 1:49.4 \$987,884, standing at Ranford Grange in Katanning. Sire of David Hercules 1:52.7 \$1,259,019. Contact Cameron Mills on 0497 125 050.

BONAVISTA BAY (Rustler Hanover o/o a granddaughter of legendary mare Teeny Rena) 1:56.3, \$504,499. At Smithdale Farm, Wagin. A genuine top class race horse, winner of multiple Group 1s including the Golden Nugget. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

CAPRICORN COMMANDER (*Christian Cullen out of maternal family of Classic Garry*). Standing at Morganvale Park, Coolup, sire of Saleahs Command 1:57 etc Contact Brad Lynn, 0418 909 416.

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE (see information under the stallion Tender). Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586..

FOLLOW THE STARS (see information under the stallion Tender). Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

FRANCO JAMAR (Courage Under Fire out of Jamal Franco by Falcon Seelster) 1:51.2 \$378,302. Group and listed winner. Contact Graham Waters 0417 814 612.

INDOMITABLE SAAB .(Saab out of Infinite Scale) 1:55.8. Raced in top company beating David Hercules, Crombie, etc. Sire of Infinite Symbol 1:56.4. Standing at Bullsbrook, contact Joy Fletcher, 0417 980 302.

LOMBO MANDINGO .(Million To One out of Louisiana Lombo) family of Lombo Pocket Watch (Aus. Horse of the Year at 2). Standing at Allwood Stud, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

P FORTY SEVEN USA (The Panderosa out of Artsplace mare) 1:48.4, \$717,660. At Smithdale Farm, Wagin. Little Brown Jug winner. Sire of Our Jimmy Johnstone 1:53.7 \$514,727. Phone Kevin Spurr 0429 104 145.

RENAISSANCE MAN (Art Major out of My Ami Lee by Safely Kept) 1:53.1, \$297,904. Multiple Group 1 winning full brother to Louvre 1:54.5 \$402,665. At Global Farms Mundijong. Contact Mike Hackett 0423 703 779.

TINTED CLOUD USA 1:51.2, (by In The Pocket) Sire of Smoken Up 1:48.5 \$3,603,415, Jaccka Clive 1:53.8 etc. Standing at Allwood Stud Bullsbrook, contact Mick Holtham, 9571 3999 or 0421 331 586.

YANKEE SENSATION USA (Western Hanover out of Direct Scooter mare) 1:49.8. Sire of Sensational Gabby 1:52.4 \$788,831, Kiss Chasey, etc. At Hollywood Park, Hopeland. Contact Debra Lewis 0417 954 220.

You can also contact Hopeland based Kody Charles' KTC Bloodstock 0413 669 474 for bookings to frozen semen stallions **FORECLOSURE** and **CONTROL THE MOMENT USA** (see information under the stallion Tender).

If you are standing a stallion in WA, or are managing stallion services in WA, please let us know or send a copy of your current brochure to info@wasba.com.au so that we can make it available to breeders.

WESTBRED ELIGIBILITY

For your resulting foal to be **Westbred eligible**, the foal must be foaled, notified, registered and branded in Western Australia. Please keep this in mind to ensure you don't miss out on the valuable Westbred Bonuses.

For your resulting foal to be **double Westbred eligible**, the foal must be foaled, notified, registered, branded and sired by a stallion registered and standing in Western Australia at the time of service.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Great effort by Chicago Bull after travelling to Victoria, but not quite good enough on the night to beat Tiger Tara. Stay tuned for the next round;
- ♣ Terrific run by Lazarus to be wide all the way and run second to McWicked in 1:48.2. He unfortunately had to be scratched due to illness from his recent engagement. He is expected to recover in time for the Breeders Crown clash with McWicked at Pocono Downs on Saturday 27 October (US time);
- ♣ Excellent win record by Roman Aviator, six in a row; and
- ♣ Nice returns to racing for Golden Slipper winners Mitch Maguire (Sportswriter) and Jack Mac (Mach Three).

BREEDER OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2018

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

This is our last Breeder of the Month for the 2017/18 season. Top efforts once again this month but its **congratulations** to our **Breeder of the Month** for August, **Steve Johnson** for breeding 4yo gelding **Kasey John (Bettors Delight)** out of Shes Our Angel by **Classic Garry**. Kasey John was the winner of the 2018 \$25,000 Kerry Clarke Westbred 4 and 5yo Pace and had an excellent season all up. He ran second in his Heat of the Kerry Clarke and was well driven to come off the rails at just the right time and run down a valiant Saleahs Command (who beat him in the Heat) to win by 1.7m in a speedy 1:57.7 on a wet night. Since then Kasey John has had another win and his lifetime stakes are now just short of \$100,000 from 10 wins and 9 places.

Kasey John is the last of 18 foals and the 10th winner out of **Shes Our Angel (Classic Garry)** 2:03.6 \$14,326). Steve has never shirked at breeding from older mares and with the recent win of Courtly Choice (the 15th foal and 13th winner, foaled when his dam was 22) in the Little Brown Jug perhaps these older girls will get a better chance.

Back to Shes Our Angel, her winners include **Nightn Georgia (Safely Kept)** 2:00.4 \$116,605, **Sky Tower (Panorama)** 1:58.5 36 wins \$241,236 and **Jasmin Amal (Sportswriter)** 1:55 10 wins \$94,974, **Shower Of Roses (Albert Albert)** 1:58.2 8 wins \$37,018 and **Shes Elegant (Safely Kept)**. Nightn Georgia is the dam of **Rocknrolla (Grinfromeartoear)** 1:57.1 12 wins \$287,351, Shower Of Roses is the dam of **Reign Of Fear (Western Terror)** 1:53.2 17 wins \$127,525, and Shes Elegant is the dam of **Tightrope (Art Major)** 1:53.6 22 wins \$196,072 and **Somedreamsomewhere (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:56.6 12 wins \$74,957. Shes Our Angel is also a half sister to the dam of **Nikkibadwagon (Shadow Play)** 1:53.9 \$161,220 and the family also includes outstanding horses like **Menin Gate (Somebeachsomewhere)** 1:54.3 \$557,258.

Kasey John was purchased from the WA Yearling Sale for \$25,000 by Pinjarra trainer Michael Brennan for stable clients, with Steve joining current owners Michael, Brian Ridley and G Zoukis in the partnership.

Congratulations Steve Johnson and Kasey John.

WA BASED Sires - AUGUST 2018

The number of races run in August 2018 was the lowest we have recorded, and is 25 less than 2017 and 50 less than 2016. Consequently, the number of winners in all categories is much lower this month.

The progeny of 7 WA based sires produced 10 individual winners of 11 races.

The dual winner for the month was **Lightning Colt (Rich And Spoilt)**.

There was one Westsired winner at Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in August. Congratulations to the connections of:

- ▲ **Im Soxy (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, the very striking 5yo gelding has won 4 out of 5 lifetime wins this season, including this win in an \$18,000 M0 running a lifetime best of 1:55.3.

Expect the new season to be different with the first crop of the well patronised Follow The Stars to race.

WESTBRED WINNERS - AUGUST 2018

Westbreds won 56 (44.8%) of the 125 races run in August 2018. This is well down on the bumper figure of 91 (57.2%) for August 2017, and a lot lower than the August figures for previous years but it should be acknowledged that it is also the lowest number of races run in a month in the last 6 years. In percentage terms it is lower than August over the last two years, but just a few more winners would see it meet the target of 50%.

There were 25 Westbred races run in August 2018. This is significantly lower than the 35 races run in August 2017 but understandable given that there was 34 less races run in the month. If we can achieve a slight increase in Westbred races, on a monthly basis, particularly over the September to November period, we would meet our target of 50%.

For the full season there were 280 Westbred races (13.0%) and 1,045 winners (48.4%) out of the 2,159 races. This compares favourably to the 2016/17 season where there were 12.8% Westbred races and 48.0% Westbred winners out of a total of 2,215 races run.

Of the sires based outside WA, **Art Major** did best with 5 winners of 6 races, followed by **Bettors Delight** with 5 winners of 5 races, and again **Mr Aviator** featured, with 3 winners of 5 races. Mr Aviator was gelded when he didn't receive sufficient patronage when he stood in WA. He has done very well from very limited opportunities.

There were 5 multiple winners for the month from sires bases outside of WA. Dual winners were **Fake News (Alta Christiano)**, **Major Pocket (Art Major)**, **Rock Me Over (Rock N Roll Heaven)**, **Hastalavista (Sportswriter)**. The triple winner for the month was **Roman Aviator (Mr Aviator)**, following last month's triple win by **Naval Aviator (Mr Aviator)**. Roman Aviator won 6 races in succession from June to August.

There was around \$64,000 paid in Westbred Bonuses for the month (not counting Epona) with approximately half to winners and the remainder to placegetters.

August may have seen the last of the 3C0 races at a Friday night meeting. Under the new program for 2018/19 Gloucester Park will not be running C class racing on a Friday night. If we are unable to negotiate a Friday night start we will discuss having these races run on a Tuesday in July and August 2019.

There were 12 WA bred winners of 12 races at Gloucester Park prime meetings in August, which is actually quite a good result. Of these, 3 are listed under the fillies and mares section, one Westsired and the remaining 8 WA born horses are listed below. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of these Westbreds:

- ◆ **Bee Seventeen (Mr Aviator)**, owner breeder Nicholas Taylor, went to the front from barrier 1, raced keenly and went on to win a 3C0 Westbred Pace easily by 8.8m, mile rate 1:58.7;
- ◆ **Johnny Disco (Jeremes Jet)**, breeders part owners John and Sue Awcock and with new trainers Greg and Skye Bond, started from 1, went straight to the lead over the 1730m journey and duly won the \$22,000 Tabtouch M2 to M4 Pace in 1:55.1, last qtrs 28.1 and 27.2;
- ◆ **Kasey John (Bettors Delight)** breeder part owner Steve Johnson, ran second in a Heat then raced home to win the \$25,000 Kerry Clarke Westbred 4 and 5yo Final by 1.7m in 1:57.7;
- ◆ **Livin La Bamba (Elisu)** owner breeder trainer Garry McShane, a good 4th in the John Higgins and then made it 4 wins from 7 starts in winning an \$18,000 M0 after starting from 9, followed a 3 wide move at the 1000 and scooted home to win by 8.2m in a super 1:55.9, last quarters 28.9 and 28.1;
- ◆ **Major Pocket (Art Major)** breeder part owner Oz-West Pacing, led and won a C5 to C9 in a solid 1:57.6, then stepped out at Northam in a C5 and better and again led, winning by 11.6m in a very impressive 1:56.6, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.3;
- ◆ **Natural Disaster (Shadow Play)** owner breeder Oz-West Pacing, won his third race in a row since resuming after a year's absence, went 3 wide with two laps to go, got to the breeze and went on to win a \$22,000 M1 to M3 by 4.8m in 1:56.8, last half 57.1;
- ◆ **No Wow Factor (Art Major)**, breeder Colleen and Trevor Lindsay's Karnup Racing, after 7 placings at his last 8 starts starting favourite from barrier 3, settled one-two before taking off three wide with a lap to go and going on to just win the Westbred 3C0 in 1:59.3; and
- ◆ **The Great Dane (Art Major)**, breeders David Young, E Reynolds and R Dower, and owned and trained by David, two good placings then stepped out from barrier 8 in the last of the 3C0 Westbreds for the season, went to the breeze and was too strong in the end to win by 8.5m in 1:59.8.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in August was \$533,307. Total stakes earned by Westbreds was \$570,407, or 39.4% of stakes paid of \$1,447,080. Our target figure is 50%.

For the full season September to August, 2,159 races were run compared to 2,215 in 2016/17. Total stakes paid was \$25,207,400 compared to advertised race stakes of \$25,440,000.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (August)

Fillies and mares won 22.4% (28 races) of the 125 races run in August 2018. This is a better result (in percentage terms) than the previous month, thank goodness, but it is still the lowest August figure since 2014, so a disappointing end to a previously good season. Given the low number of races run, the number of races won is obviously low and can't really be compared against previous months. However, the good news is that races won by fillies and mares in 2017/18 was 563, only 3 lower than 2016/17 with 56 less races run.

For the season, fillies and mares won 26.1% of the races run compared to 25.6% the previous season, so an improvement. Our target remains at 30% and we want to achieve that in the next two to three years. We believe this is completely reasonable to ensure fillies and mares remain in/enter the racing system, along with their owners. We would like to encourage more owners to become breeders and obviously earning money from their race mares is part of the appeal.

To assist with programming fillies and mares, we are asking for an extended program to be available for fillies, mares and juveniles, at least the previous 3 month calendar but preferably a longer 6 or 12 month calendar.

Of the wins, 10 (8.0%) were open races and the remaining 18 (14.4%) races were restricted to fillies/mares.

Overall, there were 5 2yo filly wins in 2yo races and 11 3yo wins, including 4 in C class. There were 5 wins in M class, one in a C0 and better and the remainder of the wins by mares were in classes C3 and lower.

It's still early in the breeding season so if you are keen to race your mare just a little longer you can do so with no adverse effect, if managed correctly by her trainer and with the assistance of your vet.

Westbred fillies and mares won 13 (46.4%) of the 28 races won by fillies and mares and 46.9% of the stakes. Both of these figures are 10% lower than last month. All up, stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in all races in August was \$340,045 (higher than last month), with total stakes paid to fillies and mares for all starters being \$358,025 or 24.7% of total stakes paid in the month. The dollar figures for fillies and mares are better than July, but there is certainly plenty of room for improvement in these numbers.

If at any time you have suggestions which might improve the racing program or provide better opportunities for owners, particularly those with mares and WA bred horses, please let us know.

At metro stakes meetings, 10 mares won 12 of the 50 (24.0%) races. Winners included NZ 2yo filly **Countess Grace (Bettors Delight)** who won an \$18,000 2yo Fillies, 3yo fillies **Our Angel Of Harlem (Mach Three)** won an \$18,000 3C0 and better, and **Detroit Lily (Betterthancheddar)** and **Dontstopbelievin (Somebeachsomewhere)** each won an \$18,000 3C0 and better fillies. NZ mares **The Spinster (American Ideal)** won a \$22,000 M1 to M3, **Bettor B Chevron (Bettors Delight)** won a \$22,000 M0 to M3 Mares and a \$22,000 M0 and better Mares, and Victorian mare **Lady Luca (Lis Mara)** won an \$18,000 M0 then in almost identical fashion won an \$18,000 M0 to M1.

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

- ♥ **Fake News (Alta Christiano)**, owner breeders Bev Richardson, Gary Ralston and K Maxwell, won mid week a fortnight before, then from barrier 1 went straight to the front and went on to win an \$18,000 2C0 and better Fillies by 1.5m in 1:59.2, last quarter 28.5;
- ♥ **Selenes Silhouette (Shadow Play)**, breeder Pinaroo Park, got to the lead comfortably, was challenged in the last lap but fought back and won the Westbred Fillies 3C0 by 1.4m in 2:00 flat; and
- ♥ **Zara Whitby (Somebeachsomewhere)**, owner breeder Ed Dewar won the last of the 3C0 races for the fillies with Zara Whitby going to the front from 3, slowing the field down, showed some fighting qualities to fight back and win the 3C0 fillies by 3m in 2:00.8, last qtr 28.6.

Soho Changeling (Art Major), breeder Robert Watson, sprinted home to win the \$14,000 WASBA Allwood Stud Farm Virgil Queen Celebration Westbred Mares Pace to add to her April win in the \$14,000 WASBA King Lethbridge Memorial Westbred Mares Pace.

Sadly, Detroit Lily collapsed and died on course during a race in September.

CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR

As part of the review of the WASBA Constitution (all not for profit associations need to submit their constitution to the Department of Commerce by July 2019 to comply with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015), we are taking the opportunity to update a number of aspects of the WASBA Constitution. We are also looking to change the membership year to coincide with the start of the breeding season on 1 September. All changes to the Constitution will need to be agreed to at either a Special General Meeting or the Annual General Meeting.

Membership fees will no longer include TrackBred but you will be able to subscribe through WASBA at a heavily discounted price (we are keep to continue to provide you with TrackBred in lieu of editorial limitations to our contribution to Racing Ahead).The membership fees are expected to reduce to \$20 (Single) and \$30 Family, with an additional fee for Trackbred of around \$30 (approximately half price).

We do not profit from membership fees, especially if you receive your newsletter by mail. We do look after your interests and provide significant benefits to the industry.

BREEDING WORKSHOP SUMMIT

There have been discussions over the last 6 months about the possibility of a national breeding summit to look at ways to reverse the decline in breeding, increase the percentage of horses that reach the track, improve prospects for fillies and mares and encourage more owners to become breeders. The 2011 Breeding Survey clearly identified issues that needed to be addressed, and with insufficient action to progress initiatives at a national level, there has been no improvement on what is a fundamental aspect of our industry. This of course is not unique to Australia, with New Zealand also suffering a sizeable decline in breeding over recent years.

WASBA is 100% supportive of any workshop or summit that will lead to improved breeding numbers and racing opportunities for our horses, and make racing and breeding more viable. This a national issue that needs to be supported and addressed by all states at a national level.

HWOE DISCUSSION

The Eligible Bodies have been invited to a meeting with RWWA on Wednesday 17 October to discuss the new Business Model/ HWOE (Handicap Win Only Earnings) in detail. No further information has been provided at this stage, other than a test model of the new system will be available to assist the discussion.

In the meantime WASBA has raised some topics that we would like discussed at the Harness Racing Committee (HRC) meeting on the same day. These topics relate to opportunities for fillies and mares and concerns we have regarding some changes to eligibility for some feature races. We have also raised what we consider is a disparity between support for the equine and dog codes with respect to Off The Track/ rehoming.

YOUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors, for their support and contribution to our industry. Our sponsors make it possible for us to provide sponsorship and incentives to our participants and breeders. **They also help us with donations for rehoming (particularly Budget Stockfeeds, Milne Feeds and Alabar).** Please show your support for your sponsors by purchasing their goods and services, or talking to others about them.

Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Nevele R, Woodlands Stud, TabTouch and Gloucester Park have all been great long term supporters. Our newest supporters are **Australian Pacing Gold (APG), Ross Waddell's Pacing WA and Girl Power In Pacing, and Decron Horse Care.**

*We would particularly like to thank our 2018 WASBA Breeders Stakes sponsors for helping us make it such a great night, and our 2018 Raffle and Stallion Tender sponsors for providing such great prizes. Thank you to **Alabar Bloodstock, Allwood Stud Farm, Budget Stockfeeds, Cobbity Equine Farm, Egmont Park Stud, Empire Stallions, Fresh Express, Goodtime Lodge, KTC Bloodstock, Landmark Midvale, Larkhill Vets, Milne Feeds, Ross Waddell's Pacing WA and Girl Power In Pacing, Ramsays Horse Transport, Tourello Standardbreds, Vision Produce and Woodlands Stud and Yirribee Stud.***

Pacing WA and Girl Power in Pacing provide a weekly newsletter for their owners, which contains other interesting information as well about people and horses in the racing industry. If you would like to subscribe to their mail list, please let us know or use this link: <http://pacingwa.com/subscribe/>

All our sponsors, including those who assisted us on our Breeders Stakes Night are listed below. For website information and more contact details, go to the Breeding News Page of our website www.wasba.com.au :

- ✓ **Alabar Bloodstock (03) 5859 2201**
- ✓ **Allwood Stud Farm, Bullsbrook 9571 3777**
- ✓ **Australian Pacing Gold (APG)**
- ✓ **Budget Stockfeeds, Oakford 9397 1659;**
- ✓ **Cobbity Equine Farm, 0417 621 050**
- ✓ **Decron Horse Care**
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- ✓ **KTC Bloodstock 0413 669 474**
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- ✓ **Woodlands Stud (freecall) 1800 615 143**
- ✓ **Yirribee Stud 02 6933 1217**



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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Don't forget to check out the facebook page and 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

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WesternAustralianStandardbredBreedersAssociation>

The **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING** is scheduled for **31 October 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.
- Write to WASBA at PO Box 3237 EAST PERTH WA 6892.
- Contact any Committee member,
- OR you can PM us on facebook or use Messenger to get in touch.

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