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2YO RACES START JANUARY



The 2yo races are programmed to start from Monday 6 January, with an open 2yo at Pinjarra that day, and a race scheduled every week at Pinjarra in January. Races are scheduled regularly at most tracks in February.

Please note that under the HWOE system you cannot start your 2yo in races that are not 2yo races.

Heats and Finals of the WA APG 2020 2YO Sales Classics

Heats of the 2YO Sales Classics are being run on 18 February at Gloucester Park. *Your 2yo needs to be qualified to race prior to close of nominations for the Heats.* The separate **2YO \$100,000 Finals** are on **Friday 28 February 2019**, two days before the 2020 WA APG Yearling Sale.

The **3YO \$50,000 Sales Classics** will be run on **6 March 2020**. At this stage there are no heats programmed.

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

2yo	Check the program or contact RWWA to confirm the schedule. 2yo races start in Jan 2020
2yo	The \$100,000 2YO Sales Classics are on Friday 28 February, with Heats 10 days earlier
3yo	The first feature 3yo race is the \$50,000 Daintys Daughter Classic on 7 Feb for fillies
Mares	the \$30,000 Christmas Belles is programmed for 20 December! Busselton Sweetheart Series , starts on Boxing Day
Westbred	The additional \$10,000 43 Westbred only races are up and running – make sure you check the calendar for these!

There are less Westbred only races, however the results for Westbred winners are encouraging. If you are not experiencing this, please contact us to discuss what you need.



WA YEARLING SALE – SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020



Bring one, bring all! – there are 119 great lots on offer this year.

The Sale is on **Sunday 1 March 2019**, commencing **1pm at Magic Millions Sales Complex, 56 Dale Road, Middle Swan**, 2 days after the 2YO Sales Classics. There is something for everyone in this catalogue - 34 different sires are represented, including ALL of the reigning top sires, first season sires, local sires and everything in between. It's quite an incredible list!

Catalogues are available online and as hardcopy. If you are on the mailing list you should receive your copy around Christmas. You will also be able to collect a copy from the major harness clubs.

Or, order a copy of the catalogue from the APG website www.apgold.com.au under the "Sales" menu, or use the following link:

<http://www.apgold.com.au/yearling-sales/order-a-catalogue/> .

You can view individual sales lists and online catalogues for the Perth Sale by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.apgold.com.au/yearling-sales/2020-sales-lists/perth/>

You can download the full pdf of the Perth Sale by using the following link (please note the file is 70MB)

<http://www.apgold.com.au/apgold/assets/File/2020%20Sales/Perth.pdf#view=fit>

Online Guides featuring photos, videos and detailed pedigree charts will be available online about a fortnight prior to the Sale.

If you cannot access the APG website or the links, let us know and we will arrange for a catalogue to be sent.

If you are a vendor and are unsure about any of the options for you to advertise your yearling/s, please contact David Boydell davidb@apgold.com.au.

DON'T FORGET – THE GOLDEN NUGGET AND WA OAKS WERE WON BY SALES GRADUATES.

BUSSELTON off and running from Boxing Day



The first races for the Busselton season are Boxing Day 26 December and there will be 6 meetings overall, with the final meeting on 31 January. Check the nomination and acceptance timeframes as the Christmas holiday period does mean there are changes to the nomination and acceptance times!

There is a \$7,000 Westbred 4YO+ RWWA Feature race on 17 and 24 January. Other than the Busselton Cup, all other races are \$4,500.

The Busselton Cup is on 31 January for \$15,000 –please check the conditions, which include that you must have started at least twice over the previous 5 Busselton race nights, and there are concessions for novice drivers and fillies/mares.

The Busselton Sweetheart Series will run over the 6 race nights (26 December, 4, 10, 17, 24 and 31 January). **RWWA will run two races per night if enough fillies and mares nominate.** If you preferenced to start in the Sweetheart Series but were balloted and started in one of the other races on the night, you still earn points for the Sweetheart Series so you are still in with a chance.

Busselton is providing bonuses for the Sweetheart Series, with \$2,000 going to the (racebook Manager of the) highest point scoring mare, \$950 for second, \$650 for 3rd, \$450 for 4th, \$200 for 5th and \$150 for 6th.

WASBA is also providing Bonuses for the highest point scoring Westbred mare in the Sweetheart Series - \$500 to the breeder, \$500 to the racebook owner and \$500 in WASBA Epona credits to the mare herself.

Please note – these are Handicap Stand races. Busselton Community Restrictions DO NOT apply to the Sweetheart Series AND there are concessions for Novice Drivers in the Series.



JUST FOR THE LADIES – the Ladies of Pacing Luncheon

As mentioned last month, the nominations the nominations are now open for Racing and Wagering Western Australia's (RWWA) inaugural Ladies of Pacing Awards, with a function to take place at Optus Stadium on Thursday 16 January 2020 starting at noon.

Get your thinking caps on and submit one or more nominations (there are 4 categories) from the many ladies that contribute so much to our industry:

Leadership - an individual who has displayed leadership qualities, trail-blazing in promoting the WA harness racing industry or being an ambassador for the sport.

Welfare - an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the care of retired Standardbreds and/or created awareness, passion and care for Standardbred horses in their second career.

Dedication to Harness Racing - individual industry member or volunteer club participant who has made an outstanding and consistent contribution to harness racing through horsemanship or their involvement in the breeding industry.

Administration - an individual who works in an administration role in the WA harness racing industry who demonstrates exceptional skills in administration, media or marketing, or have been responsible for an achievement that has added value to the harness industry in WA.

To nominate someone you know before nominations close on 2 January, use this link:

<https://www.rwwa.com.au/media-centre/rwwa-media-awards/>



WESTBRED BONUS REVIEW \$\$\$

WASBA provided a response to the draft Westbred Review document prepared by RWWA, and we were generally pleased with the direction taken in the draft. The final version of the Review goes to the RWWA Board "as we speak". We hope to get the good news just in time for the new year!

The existing Westbred Bonus payments sit around \$1.7 million per season, with approximately \$100,000 in (the 12 ½%) Breeder Bonus payments and the balance split between the slightly higher first win bonus payments and the 2yo/3yo race bonuses. This does not include the Epona Bonus payments which were around \$160,000 last season.

We have put forward a strong case for the following, recognising the need to revitalise breeding and racing in WA, support existing breeders and encourage new breeders:

- Increase Bonus payments to \$5,000 for races with stakes of \$14,999 or less, and \$7,500 for races with stakes above \$14,999 up to and including \$20,000;
- Increase the Breeder Bonus payment to 20%;
- Pay the Bonus in eligible races for horses placed first to fifth;
- Pay \$500 Broodmare Voucher credits each season to mares for each Westbred progeny winning 2 races in a season;
- Pay the (Standard, not double) Westbred Bonus for the first career win of horses over 3 years old when winning their first ever race;
- Pay the owner a first time starter (in a race) bonus or similar, taken from the first win owner bonus;
- Increase the first career win bonus to \$3,000 to the breeder and \$3,000 to the racebook owner.

The above proposals increase the overall Westbred Bonus budget by approximately \$1.3 million. However we believe these changes are necessary to update the scheme which has not fundamentally changed in terms of the racing bonuses (other than the double Westsired) for a decade, and is needed to encourage more owners into breeding for the future.

ARE THE NEW QUALIFYING TIMES WORKING FOR YOU?

WASBA has received several complaints/concerns expressed about the new qualifying times and their impact on horses and trainers, particularly those at the Community level. We are following this up on your behalf. If you are experiencing difficulties with qualifying or re-qualifying your horse, please let us know.



A NEW SPRINT LANE AT ALBANY

There may have been some digging up of the track over recent months but there was a reason. Albany has installed a sprint lane which will be up and running for the start of their season. Trials are currently being run with the sprint lane, to be known as The Trevors Carpets Sprint Lane, and it will be a new experience for anyone heading to Albany to watch or compete in the local season. Many on the Albany Committee were involved in the planning and implementation, including Adrian Shanks, the Director of Trevors Carpets in Albany.

RECENT MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- ♣ Another great win by **Handsandwheels (Mach Three)**, this time in the \$50,000 Bunbury Cup, with evergreen 8yo Vultan Tin coming 3rd;
- ♣ Speaking of **Vultan Tin (Dawn Ofa New Day)**, he turned the tables on Handsandwheels in the \$25,000 preamble to the Golden Nugget;

- ♣ A super win, this time for keeps, by **Shockwave (Mach Three)** in the premier 4YO event, the \$200,000 Golden Nugget, just nosing out a determined Patrickthepiranha;
- ♣ Shockwave and Westsired **Theo Aviator (Mr Aviator)** won or were placed in all three of the Group races for 4yos;
- ♣ After such a disastrous Mares Classic start last year for Annie Belton, Chris Voak and **Gotta Go Gabbana (Gotta Go Cullect)**, it was smiles all round this year with a great win for the home bred mare, whose mum was a yearling sale purchase!



BREEDER OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2019



The Breeder of the Month award goes to a different WA bred horse each month. Previous (horse) winners are not eligible for later WA Breeder of the Month awards. *You must be a WASBA member* to win a Breeder of the Month Award. All other breeding awards are open to all WA breeders.

Congratulations to our **Breeder of the Month** for **November**, the late Harry Capararo, who had a stellar month with winners Adda Pocket Rinse, Major Spoilt, Blue Chip Adda and Giveusthespoils, but the the award is for 6yo gelding **Sergeant Oats (Rich And Spoilt** out of Miss Mystique by **Mystical Prince**).

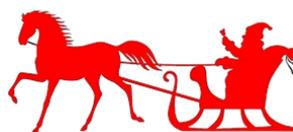
Starting second favourite from barrier 1 in a 2536m event, driver Shannon Suvaljko wisely decided to allow race favourite Ocean Ridge from 6 to go to the front, and Sergeant Oats settled behind the leader on the rails. Running close to even time the favourite was expected to win from that position, but, not so. Coming into the straight Sergeant Oats got the room he needed to make a run. Doing the better of the two, Sergeant Oats grabbed the lead 30m out and went on to win the \$18,000 event by 1.1m in a good mile rate of 1:58.3. It was his 10th win, with his stakes now \$106,510, including over \$26,000 this season. A great result for the Courtney Burch trained and part owned gelding, with Courtney in her role as Clerk of the Course/Catcher able to lead her own horse back to salute the judge!

Sergeant Oats had a very long break from racing from October 2016 to March 2018. There were further interruptions before resuming again in August 2019 after a 6 month break. Before his win in November he had a win, 4 seconds and a 3rd over the previous 2 months. He is the 4th of 5 winners from his unraced dam **Miss Mystique (Mystical Prince)**, with 4 of the winners being his full siblings including **Captain Oats** 1:55.1 8 wins \$84,241. Miss Mystique is out of the unraced **Black River Tina (Wellwood Hanover)** who is a full or half sister to 5 winners including **Sports Adda (Sports Town)** 1:55.8 19 wins \$133,459 and the lightly raced winner **Cams Flirt (Lucky Cam)** 2:02.4 3 wins \$18,605. Cams Flirt is the dam of 6 winners including full siblings **Adda Double Dip (Rich And Spoilt)** 1:58.8 15 wins \$209,272, **Rebecca Amy** 1:58.5 13 wins \$97,465 and **Billionaire Bob** 1:57.7 13 wins \$91,624. Black River Tina is a half sister to 5 winners including **Nolas Nuisance (Meadow Fella)** the dam of top class race horse and sire **Rich And Spoilt (Million To One)** 1:58.2 20 wins \$301,630 and granddam of another of our November winners in **Major Spoilt (Art Major)** 1:59.2 15 wins \$83,808.

Of course, Rich And Spoilt is also making claim as a broodmare sire, being the sire of **Here For The Money** 1:57.9 7 wins \$81,874, the dam of multiple Group 1 winners **Shockwave (Mach Three)** 1:54.0 10 wins \$291,204 and **Double Espresso (Sweet Lou)** 1:55.7 7 wins \$169,598

Congratulations to Courtney Burch all the other owners, driver Shannon Suvaljko, the late Harry Capararo and of course, **Sergeant Oats**.

WA BASED SIRES – NOVEMBER 2019



There were 11 WA based sires represented by 22 Westsired winners of 24 races in November 2019. **Allamerican Ingot** and **Rich And Spoilt** produced 4 winners of 4 races, with **Renaissance Man** siring 3 winners of 4 races.

The dual winners for the month were **Highly Flammable** (Advance Attack) and **Ourboybart** (Renaissance Man).

There were 5 Westsired winners smart enough to start in 3yo races – the more races you win the harder they are, so go for those double Westsired Bonuses on every occasion that you can. Those 5 winners were **Adda Pocket Rinse** (Rich And Spoilt) who was a first time winner last month and 4 first time winners **Star Of The Class** and **Catchafallingstar** (Follow The Stars) and **Sukhovoy Windman** and **Medieval Man** (Renaissance Man). There were 2 other first time winners this month, taking home the \$2000 owner and \$2000 breeder bonus – 4yo mare **Giveusthespoils** (Rich And Spoilt) and 6yo entire **Rather Sentimental** (Allamerican Ingot)

Congratulations to the 6 first time winners and the double Westbred Bonus Westsired winners.

In an excellent result there were 3 Westsired winners at Gloucester Park metropolitan stakes meetings in November, including one mare listed under the Fillies and Mares section. Congratulations to the winners and there connections:

- ♣ **Sergeant Oats (Rich And Spoilt)** breeder Harry Capararo, a win and 3 2nds from his previous 5 starts, started from 1 and surrendered the lead to the favourite, got out in the straight and got there in time, winning the 2536m \$18,000 Pace by 1.1m, mile rate 1:58.3 and last half 58.2; and
- ♣ **Theo Aviator (Mr Aviator)** breeder part owner Nicholas Taylor, won the first of the big 4yo events after starting at 80/1 inside the back line and settling 3rd on the rails in a super fast early pace, then a 27.9 3rd qtr. Followed the new leader Sangue Reale coming into the straight and good enough to get the win in the \$50,000 4YO Championship by a half head, mile rate a super lifetime best 1:53.7.

WESTBRED WINNERS – NOVEMBER 2019



HWOE commencing mid November 2018.

There were 91 (exactly 50.0%) Westbred winners of the 182 races run in November 2019, a very nice result. This is a up in both number and percentage terms compared to November 2018 (88 winners of 191 races) and is also higher than last month for both number of winners and percentage.

There were 9 Westbred races run in November, much lower than the previous year. However, while the percentage of winners is higher and equal or better than 50%, we believe the number of Westbred only races is currently sufficient. The new \$10,000 Westbred only races have commenced and will be additional races, and should be good news for the 4yo and over who are eligible. There will be some of these races set aside for the younger Westbreds as well, but the races are predominantly for the 4yo and older brigade!

If you have any concerns about the race program for your Westbreds or mares, please let us know.

The progeny of 29 sires bases outside WA were represented by winners this month. Quite a number of sires are performing well, but on top this month in a very widespread month was **Art Major** with 6 winners of 6 races. **Betterthancheddar** had 5 winners of 5 races, while **Alta Christiano**, **American Ideal** and **Elsu** all had 4 winners of 5 races.

There were 11 (9 Westbred, 2 Westsired) multiple winners this month. **La Suleiman** (Alta Christiano), **Sammys Ideal** (American Ideal), **Batavia Silverline** (Elsu), **Grinny Vinnie** (Grinfromeartoe), **Perlee Gates** (Live Or Die), **Handsandwheels** (Mach Three), **Naval Aviator** (Mr Aviator) and **Rock Me Over** (Rock N Roll Hanover) were all dual winners this month. The triple winner for the month was 4yo mare **Caruba (Caribbean Blaster)**.

Good results, with 15 (9 Westbred and 6 Westsired) first time winners in November taking home their \$2,000 owner and \$2,000 breeder first win bonus, compared to 11 in October 2019 and 12 in November 2018.

In a great result for the month, \$58,286 was paid in Westbred Bonuses (plus the first win Bonuses) compared to \$12,656 in October 2019 (\$5,100 in September 2019) and \$17,957 in November last year.

Ten 3YO races, including 5 for Westbred only, were run in November. This is 6 more than last month and, in an excellent sign, 6 more than November 2018. There were also 3 races restricted to 4YOs (all Group or listed races), and 4 races restricted to 4yo and over.

Nine of the 10 3YO races were won by Westbreds (all got Bonuses!!), with another 10 3yos (including 5 Westbreds) winning 12 3YO and over races. Five Westbred 3YOs took home their first win Bonuses in 3YO races and another 3 won their first win Bonus in 3YO+ races.

29 of the wins by Westbreds were in \$4,500 races, 43 in \$7,500 races, 13 in Metro stakes races (including two Group races run at country tracks) and 5 for stakes of \$9,000 to \$10,500. There was one race run for \$14,000, the WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial for the 4yo and older Westbred mares.

At Gloucester Park, there were 5 prime meetings for the month and 51 races for the month. There were 11 Westbred winners of 11 races at these meetings, including 2 Westsired winners listed previously and a filly and mare listed under their section. Congratulations to the breeders and connections of the Westbreds who were successful at our feature race meetings in November.

The 7 WA born horses, including two from last month, are listed below:



- 🏆 **Bettor Reward (Bettors Delight)**, breeder Steve Johnson, messed it up at his last start, then starting from 1, kept the lead after a 27.7 1st qtr over the 1730m, and went on to win the \$20,000 Pace by 1.9m in 1:54.6, last qtrs. 28.4 and 29.4;
- 🏆 **Handsandwheels (Mach Three)**, breeder Mike Howie, super WA bred horse has hit the half million in stakes. Started outside the back row then settled one out 3 back in the 1730m FFA with the front runners setting a slick lead and 27.8 1st qtr. Moved 3 wide at the 600m and wide into the home straight, hitting the front before the 100m and winning the \$25,000 Pace by 2.4m in 1:54.0, last two qtrs. 28.8 each. Eight days later went down to Bunbury, did well to get to the lead from 6, even time first half and put the pressure on in a 27.6 3rd qtr to go on and win the 2569m \$50,000 Bunbury Cup by 2.1m, mile rate a slick 1:57.8 and last qtr 28.7;
- 🏆 **Know When To Run (Roll With Joe)**, breeder Steve Johnson, placed first up after a 5 month spell, then led and had an easy win in an \$18,000 Pace in 1:57.7, last qtrs. 28.2 and 28.6, and winning margin 8.1m;
- 🏆 **Major Spoilt (Art Major)**, breeder Harry Capararo, won in September, started favourite from barrier 1 and straight to the lead, slow and steady lead then even time first half before quickening for a relatively easy win in an \$18,000 Pace by 3.4m, mile rate 1:59.4, last half 58.5;
- 🏆 **Naval Aviator (Mr Aviator)**, owner breeder Peter George, followed a mid week win and started at 16/1, settled one out 3 back in a fast run 2536m event, swooped home from wide in the back straight, dashed away over the final 100m to win the \$20,000 Pace by 13m in a super fast 1:57;
- 🏆 **Rock Me Over (Rock N Roll Heaven)**, breeder Mike Howie, after a couple of unplaced runs was starting from 1, flew out to keep the lead, stepped up the pace to a speedy 27.7 3rd qtr, scooted clear at the top of the straight and went on to win the \$18,000 2536m Pace by 2.1m, mile rate 1:59; and
- 🏆 **Secret Operation (Shadow Play)**, breeder Mike Howie, 2 wins and a 2nd from 4 starts then started from 3 on the front and went straight to the lead, ran a leisurely lead time and first half before stepping on the pedals to win an \$18,000 open 3YO by 3.2m, mile rate 2:00.6 and last qtrs 28.4 and 28 flat.

There were some great results in the country, with two top class feature races won by WA bred horses. As well as **Handsandwheels** winning the \$50,000 Bunbury Cup, **Gee Jay Kay (Western Terror)** breeder Highlight Lodge, stepped out for his second start with new trainer Ross Olivieri and tackled the older horses in the \$30,000 Don Randall Memorial at Pinjarra, galloped out, settled a long second last, caught the field, took off 3 wide in the back straight, headed the leader by the home turn and in an exceptional effort went on to win the 2631m stand by 5.9m in 1:58.2, last qtrs. 27.8 and 29.1.

Stakemoney earned by Westbreds finishing in the first 6 places in all races in November 2019 was \$858,152 (\$634,081 in October and \$638,236 in September), which is another encouraging result, and is \$140,000 higher than November last year when there were 9 additional races run. Total stakes paid to Westbreds was \$909,602,

out of \$2,156,110 paid (advertised stakes of \$2,184,000 for the races that were run), or 42.2% of stakes compared to 35.6% in November last year.

Lining up all the comparisons, Westbreds provided 58.9% of individual race starters, 58.7% of race starts, 50.0% race winners and won 42.2% of race stakes. Compared to November last year, this is a higher percentage of race wins and 7% higher race stakes, which converted to an extra \$150,000 for connections of Westbreds. Our target is still 50% of wins and stakes in the medium term.

If you would like to see some different races in the race program to better assist your horses, please let us know.

HOW DID THE FILLIES AND MARES GO (November 2019)



Fillies and mares won 52 (28.6%) of the 182 races run in November 2019. This is the highest November figure since 2015 and is an improvement on the previous 4 months and equaling the number of winners in June 2019.

Of the wins by fillies and mares 31 (17.0%) were open races and the remaining 21 (11.5%) were restricted to fillies and mares. There were 11 wins by 3yo fillies, of which 7 were in 3YO and over races. There were 17 wins by 4yo mares, 8 by 5yos, 11 by 6yos and the remaining 5 wins were by mares aged 7 and 8 years.

\$7,500 races accounted for 25 of the wins and 13 were in \$4,500 races. Another 11 wins were metropolitan stakes races including the Group 2 \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic. The \$14,000 WASBA Bob Humphries Memorial was also run in November, for the 4yo and over mares, and the remaining 2 races were \$9,000 races.

Westbred fillies and mares won 29 (55.8%) of the 52 races won by fillies and mares and 49.1% of their stakes, a drop from the previous month, but a slight improvement on November last year.

Stakemoney earned by fillies and mares finishing in the first 6 places in November 2019 races was \$485,719, up \$150,000 on last month. Total stakes paid to fillies/mares was \$510,229. Both of these figures are about 13% higher than November 2018, which had 9 more races.

The percentage of the overall stakes paid to fillies and mares in November 2019 was 23.7%, very similar to the previous month. If we can make improvements to the metropolitan opportunities, this result will be better.

For November, fillies and mares comprised 28.3% of individual race starters, and 28.4% of race starts. For fillies and mares only, Westbred fillies and mares provided 71.4% of individual starters and 71.5% of race starts.

There were 10 mares winning 11 of the 51 (19.6%) races at Gloucester Park metropolitan meetings in November, an improvement on previous months. Just another 2 wins would get us to our target of 25-30%.

Winners included NZ 3yo filly **Tiffany Rose (Somebeachsomewhere)** won an \$18,000 3YO Fillies, NZ 4yo mare **Dracarys (Bettor Delight)** won a \$20,000 Fillies and Mares, 5yos **Just Makemine Diamonds (Somebeachsomewhere)** won an \$18,000 open and NZ **Our Alfie Romeo (Washington VC)** won again this month, this time in the prestigious \$50,000 Norms Daughter Classic.

Older and now off to America NZ mare **Crystal Sparkles (Rocknroll Hanover)** won a double in consecutive weeks, an \$18,000 open and a \$22,000 Fillies and Mares FFA. NZ **Suzies Gem (Mach Three)** won an \$18,000 Fillies and Mares, **Live Like A Royal (Stonebridge Regal)** won an \$18,000 Fillies and Mares, and **After Lunch (Major In Art)** won an \$18,000 3YO+ Open.

Congratulations to the connections of all the fillies and mares winning in November. The WA bred winners were:

- ♥ **Sarah Goody (Rich And Spoilt)**, owner breeders Ross Waddell, Kevin Keys and R Hall, hit the \$200,000 mark with a popular win, started in 2 on the second row and settled one out one back, finished beautifully to run down the leaders in the straight and win the \$18,000 open pace by 4.1m in 1:59.6, last qtrs. 28.3 and 28.5; and
- ♥ **Some Copper Beach (Somebeachsomewhere)**, breeder part owner Mike Howie, starting favourite first up in 4, scooted out of the barrier to be in front before the first turn, sprinted hard coming to the home turn and never in danger of losing, coasted to the win by 6.5m in the \$18,000 3YO Pace mile, rate 1:58.3 and last qtrs. 29 and 28.4.



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The Committee and all involved with WASBA wish you a wonderful and prosperous Christmas and New Year. Enjoy good health, the company of family and good friends and keep safe.