

West Australian
Team Penners Association



Friendly, Family orientated and Fun!

WATPA NEWS – DECEMBER 2017

WOW another year is almost over, where did the time go! Wishing you all and yours a safe and happy Christmas. Hope to see most of our members at our Christmas & 2016/17 season awards Saturday 9/12/17

WHATS ON.....

Saturday December 16th – WATPA Christmas Wind-up & 2016/17 presentation 10am start

Saturday January 20th – Training Day – 2 groups starting 9am – 4pm. (Group 1: 9-10am & 1-2pm) (Group 2: 11-12noon & 3-4pm)

Sunday January 21st – Ranch Sorting starts 9am – Ravenswood – Junior/Beginner Ranch hand will take place after the Open run

CAMP FEES \$10

Please note that there is a \$10 per night camp fee payable to WATPA to be passed onto the property owner to cover ground fee.

Please see Sally

This is per camp,
not per person



XMAS –WINDUP

Saturday 16th December

Ravenswood – 10am start

RSVP – 8/12/17 - 0408957729



November Weekend

Our November weekend was one of the largest WATPA has held for awhile, which was awesome seeing as some of our regulars were not able to come. With an issue sourcing cattle the weekend was on the brink of being cancelled, but thanks to the Ford family we were able to use their cattle and Darren Manning kindly helped out doing 2 trips each day to collect and return the cattle. What a challenging mob they were too!



Team Penning:

Our November Team Penning was as usual a LOT of fun. Surprisingly the cows did not entirely win the day ☺

Makayla Brice our new junior had her first go at Team Penning and well placing, the Moore girls made up a junior team with mum Bethanie, cows may have slightly got the better of them this time but there is always next time!



Overall Placings:

1st – “Random Team” – 3 cows in 1 minute 15 seconds: Kerry-Lyn Noden, Sally Williams, Warren Bartlett-Torr

2nd – “Prime Moovers” – 3 cows in 1 minute 17 seconds: Eric Parminter, Russell Ivatts, Darren Manning

3rd – “Jolly Ranchers” – 3 cows in 1 minute 31 seconds: Amanda Watts, Kylie Gaiger, Mark Bryan

Ranch Sorting:

The cattle were definitely more challenging for the Sunday Ranch Sorting! With 34 teams in the Open Ranch Sorting only 8 teams made it into the finals, seemed all you had to do was pen a cow with a clean run.



Open Ranch Sorting Results – 2 placings only:

1st – Lance Ford & Lacey Ford – 6 cows overall in 65.62 seconds

2nd – Darren Manning & Bethanie Moore – 5 cows overall : 139.13 seconds

Beginner Ranch Hand Results:

1ST - Sam Webb – 12 cows

2nd - Malcolm Dudley – 11 cows

Junior Ranch Hand Results:

1st - Emma Moore - 12 cows

2nd - Dakota Poulton - 8 cows

3rd - Jessie Moore- 7 cows

Introducing the WATPA Family:

Our new segment will have a couple of the committee members each month, followed by various members to “get to know” everyone

Introducing Warren Bartlett-Torr

Warren Bartlett-Torr – WATPA Committee member



Warren is a farrier who also does part time coaching, training and breaking horses, he’s a 7th generation horseman.

Warren started farrier work at the age of 18

Warren has been part of WATPA since it started, originally Team Yarding then again as Team Penning.

Warren has been on the committee for all of WATPA’s time running..