

West Australian
Team Penners Association



Friendly, Family orientated and Fun!

WATPA NEWS – NOVEMBER 2017

Our October weekend was great, despite a forecast of some rain and storms we dodged that bullet! Weather was fine, 4.30am wake up call Sunday morning with rumbling thunder and blinding lightning but barely a couple minutes of light rain sprinkles, then Ranch Sorting not a drop of rain in sight!

Welcome to a few new members again ☺ I'm seeing a pattern.....once you make it to an event and find that competition is just a word, as the club members are not Fiercly Competitive, but seems there is a competition on who can have the most fun or laugh the most!

WHATS ON.....

Saturday November 18th – Team Penning 4pm-6pm *change of start time*

Sunday November 19th – Ranch Sorting starts 9am – Ravenswood – Junior/Beginner Ranch hand will take place after the Open run

Saturday December 16th – WATPA Xmas windup, presentation of trophy saddle – Members please keep the date free ☺

NOTE *Entries are required in by the **Wednesday** before the weekend events*



XMAS -Awards

keep the date

Saturday 16th

December at

Ravenswood –

Details will be out

soon



**WATPA Canteen – not available for
our November event**

**Pizza Night \$10 per pizza and will
order Dominos.**

SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you have anything you'd like to share please
send submissions to : watpa.general@gmail.com

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

Training Day

Saturday 21st October WATPA held a training day, we are hoping to hold one every other month. We had a few new people come and participate which was fantastic as this was a great way to build the confidence of some nervous riders. Huge thank you to Lance & Lacey Ford for their training tips and Warren Bartlett-Torr for setting up and running the mechanical cow. The encouragement given to participants was much appreciated, with some of the feedback being very positive. Hopefully we have a few new regulars ☺

Team Penning:

Octobers Team Penning was with a new lot of cattle, with the help of some committee members feeding the mob through the pen before competition the cattle were more settled and understood the pen. Unlike the usual cows that all want to stay at the far end of the arena this mob were more than happy to move down the end with the pen. So the challenge this team penning was reversed! Instead of trying to bring the chosen cows down, there was an additional challenge to keep the mob one side of the halfway marker to avoid disqualification! And as always loads of laughs, yelling encouragement andplans that go awry! And we had 1 junior team in which is always great!



Ranch Sorting:

The Junior ranch hand class you will notice that the cows are “sporting” new numbers! What a brilliant idea by Trevor Jeffery.



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WATPA Stickers \$5.00 or
5 for \$20.00

We will have some at
each event. Or please
contact Sally or Cathy

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

Starting with our Treasurer Sally Williams and Vice-president Bethanie Moore

Sally Williams – WATPA Treasurer



Sally’s “real job” is Accounts Payable for a building supply company.

Interests: WATPA, my animals and family/friends.

Look forward to my once a month catch up at Ravenswood with some super awesome people!

Oh! And expecting a new gorgeous little colt to join the herd at my place early 2018

Bethanie Moore – WATPA Vice-President



Bethanies “real job” is self-employed working with horses and doing natural hoof trimming.

Interests: Horses, kids & camping

Currently busy being a foster mum to an orphan foal. Loves Team Penning & Ranch Sorting, but kids also do pony club. I am an accredited XCountry course designer. Also breed a few foals each year and love my appy’s