

West Australian  
Team Penners Association



Friendly, Family orientated and Fun!

# WATPA NEWS – OCTOBER 2017

We have had a fantastic turn out for the beginning of WA Team Pennings' 9<sup>th</sup> season for 2017/18, we have had a few new members join our club which is exciting.

And what a great group of people we have at our club, you are all amazing! WATPA has such friendly, down to earth and supportive people it is fantastic. Makes every event a pleasure to be part of and the traditional Saturday night meal and social gathering around the fire with a drink or 2.....or more – all the more enjoyable.

## WHATS ON.....

Saturday October 21st – Horsemanship Training Day 10am-2pm

Saturday October 21st – Team Penning 3pm-5pm

Sunday October 22nd – Ranch Sorting starts 9am – Ravenswood – Junior/Beginner Ranch hand class 1<sup>st</sup> – Open Class start 9.30-10am

November 18/19<sup>th</sup> Sat/Sun – Team Penning Saturday 4pm start, Ranch Sorting Sunday 9am start – Ravenswood

## Honorable Membership Awarded

### – Trevor Jeffery

An Honorable Membership has been presented to Trevor Jeffery to show the clubs appreciation for all his contribution to WATPA, it has not gone unnoticed.



## Thank you – Jenny Manning

Another big thank you to Jenny Manning for kindly donating the cost of WATPA's new flag banners, a very generous gesture and the club appreciates your donation.

## WATPA Canteen

As you would now be aware our new committee member Kris Nicholson has kindly started catering to us all, there will be a varying selection of foods available for Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch. As events are published we will be giving a menu with prices of the choices. It is greatly appreciated if you could please pre-order your selection – these will be required prior to the Wednesday before the event. Pre-Orders will be catered for, we will endeavour to supply extra but there is no guarantee on availability if not pre-ordered. Please see last page of newsletter with a pre-order form for our October weekend 😊

# Training Day

We will be holding a training day on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>, this training day will be for horsemanship training. Learning how to maneuver your horse to benefit in moving the cattle. We will also have a Mechanical Cow available to practice on. We plan to hold a training day every other month, where possible.

## Team Penning:

Septembers start to our season had a great number of people, for the first time in awhile the cows were not winning. Thank you to Lance & Lacey for doing some work with them before the event, it looks like this helped a lot.



## Ranch Sorting:

Yet again the Juniors are just too adorable, and the smiles on their faces is priceless. A few new entries for our Beginners Ranch Hand class, everyone had a great time. We are now running the Junior Ranch Hand & Beginner Ranch Hand class prior to the Open Ranch Sorting.

Beginner Ranch Hand class is for first time ranch sorting, so please note that if you have already entered then you will need to enter the Open Ranch Sorting class.



The Moore Family took out all 3 places in our Junior Ranch Hand Class, with young Mitchell having his first ever go and taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Well done Mitchell.



# 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 President Darren Manning and Secretary Cathy Neale.

## Darren Manning – WATPA President



“Real Job” is a Beef Producer

Interests: Camping, motor bike riding and Team Penning & Ranch Sorting

Darren now enjoys WATPA events with his whole family 😊 watch out for the Mannings!

## Cathy Neale – WATPA Secretary



“Real Job” Managing Co-ordinator of a not for profit out of school center, 2 centres licensed for 63 kids! 4-13yr

Interests: Being outdoors, loves her dogs, chooks & of course her horses. Oh and her human family too.

Cathy is super happy to have met WATPA, loves our sport and the social scene.

The club is stronger than she has known it to be and shes extremely pleased to be a part of it.

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

## WATPA - OCTOBER FOOD PRE-ORDER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SATURDAY DINNER:**

QTY:

STEAK, POTATO BAKE	\$15	
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### **SUNDAY:**

BREKKY:

QTY:

BACON/EGG SANDWICH	\$5	
B&E + SNAG SANDWICH	\$6	

LUNCH:

QTY:

HOTDOG	\$5	
HOTDOG - WORKS	\$8	
STEAK BURGER	\$10	

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