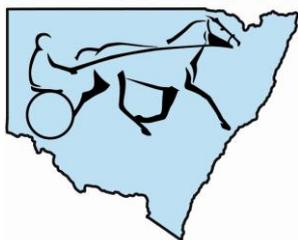


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Members of the NSWSOA have had good cause to enjoy the Month of September.

The highlight for all was our Annual Members Dinner which followed on from the Annual General Meeting conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle on 21st September. Apart from the various awards, the draw was conducted for the trip to Las Vegas for two and this was won by Rachelle Corfield who was overjoyed with her success as this will be her first overseas holiday. Congratulations and well done, Rochelle!!

At our monthly meeting, the Committee discussed the options for the upcoming year and it was decided to offer a prize to members of a trip to Hawaii for two for 5 days with all accommodation and airfares. This will be drawn at our Annual Awards Night in 2014 and all financial members as of 31st January 2014 will be eligible provided they are in attendance at the function. Names will be drawn until we have a winner.

Coupled with the Owners Bonus Race Series which we will again conduct in 2014, the \$50 annual membership fee has to be the best value in Harness Racing.

The owners of the month for September were decided and several high profile owners and one lesser known participant were successful.

First on the list were Peter and Marie Neil of Rayngold fame who were successful in 8 races with 7 individual winners at a number of country venues. There is hardly a meeting goes by without one of their Shannon horses competing.

The second recipient was Adam Sofoulis who hails from Perth and is on the management team of Wesfarmers. Adam is a client of the Shane Tritton stable and won 6 races with 3 horses, namely Yayas Hot Spot, Gliding Rose and Mumma Mia Lombo.

Our third owner of the month was North Coast based owner, Robert Quay, who won 3 races during September with the consistent mare, Whispering Lass. Trained by Steve Turnbull, this mare is by Village Jasper out of the outstanding mare In a Whisper. Robert, who is the son-in-law of Camille and the late Kevin Hodder, will no doubt be looking to breed from Whispering Lass at the end of her race career.