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William Creek Gymkhana



The Dick Nunn Memorial Cup was one by Spanish Silk pictured with Richard Nunn, Peter White, John McInnis and Norm Sims

The thirty fourth annual William Creek Gymkhana was a resounding success despite a crowd reduction caused by uncertain weather and road conditions. This year a film crew from Swiss National TV attended to make a thirty minute documentary as part of a pre Olympic Games series to be aired in Europe. The Royal Flying Doctor Service also provided a presence again and this year Dr Lloyd Evans was on hand to examine all patrons for skin spots and possible melanomas.

The more intimate than usual Saturday

Pub Sports Day was overseen by Dave Burge and his merry band of assistants and an evening Disco and Sumo Suit extravaganza followed. The Sunday's proceedings were opened after the kids horse events and horse auction by popular radio personality Ian Doyle who commented on the unique nature of the event. The fourteen event Gymkhana ran successfully in good time and results of the event were as follows:
 Champion Junior Rider Under ten years: Renea Williams
 Champion Junior Rider ten to fifteen

years Joelwyn Johnson
 Champion Horse: Rattler Boy
 Champion Rider: Derek Rowe.
 The main event of the day, the William Creek Cup was won by Spanish Silk, ridden by Normie Sims followed by Mulligan/G Moroney and Noble Keep/Stretch.
 Gross proceeds were \$17,169.60 with net proceeds to be presented to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The William Creek Committee has approved a commitment of \$40,000 over time to

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underpin the funding of a new mobile Dental Clinic to better service the Outback.

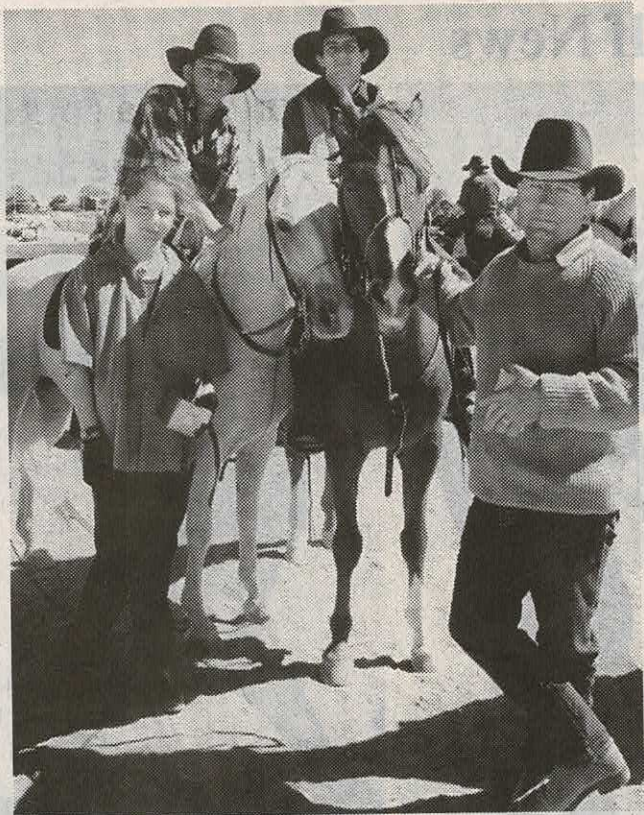
Prior to the end of day auction run by Allandale identity Andrew Clark, President Eddie Nunn presented well deserved life memberships to auctioneer John Watkins as well as to Peter White from William Creek and Bobby Hunter from Stuarts Creek Station.

Note from the editor

Full gymkhana results will follow in the next issue of The Coober Pedy Times as the results we received need to be confirmed. Thank you.



*Photo's of the days events to follow
on the next page.*



Winners of the Teams Race L-R Amy Curnow, Matther Curnow, Derek Rowe and tom Curnow



Nic Mackie "Lambina" Governness winner of 'Throwing the broom'



William Creek Cup won by Spanish Silk from L-R Peter White, Norm Sims and Lohn McInnis



Tayla, Christie and Emily Sims "The Peake Station"