



## Members Update April 2010

Another successful year of racing is now behind us. It has been a challenging time but we have managed to have great racing and successful community involvement. The Community based Birchip Quarter Horse Cup meeting provided great racing and crowd support with approx 1500 people turning out for the day, which was an indicator to our Industry what we could achieve if we continue to promote and work to grow our future.

To allow others to continue the building of our Industry, I have decided to retire as president. Hopefully this will allow me more time to follow my passion of training and racing horses. I would like to thank the committee, all those who supported me and the Industry in Victoria for the last year and wish the incoming president all the best. Our year has been spent building a platform for the long term and it is now up to the industry to stop sitting on the fence and start participating. This includes breeders, trainers and members. Congratulations go to the leading trainer Robyn Kelly who has been a passionate supporter and leads from the front, and David Johnson

who once again takes the leading jockey honors. Younger jockeys could learn a lot from this man's enthusiasm.



**Terry Chinner**  
VRQHA President

**Wanted! - New Members**

**Venues .....**

The VRQHA are always looking for new community based racing venues to help foster our racing growth.

Finally to the “Hi point horse of the year” - Justazhot. Although trained by another Industry stalwart Doug Rand, this gave me a lot of pleasure as Justazhot is by Instant Reaction and is a fitting reward for a great stallion.

The end of season windup was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Look forward to catching up when we next race.

Cheers

*Want to know what's happening in our Industry more than happy to let you know*

*- contact numbers are on our web site at*

*and can't find out? All our committee members would be [vrqha.com](http://vrqha.com)*



Linda McDonald & Jack Coffey -  
VRQHA committee members at Birchip



The VRQHA still have the following 3 imported stallion service nominations available for sale.

- . Brimmerton
- . Eyesa Special
- . Stoli

I am at a loss as to why they have not been snapped up at the price offered. All are leading sires in the US and will only get better as their progeny mature. It is a great opportunity for breeders at the price to improve our bloodlines. For further details go to the VRQHA website. [Vrqha.com](http://Vrqha.com)

SLR Mojos Workin, a son of leading USA barrel and race sire Dash Ta Fame, who is by the greatest sire of sprinting quarters of all time in First Down Dash, is owned by Rebecca Knudsen and is currently being educated by yours truly to race next season. He is an outstanding type and will be a welcome addition to Australia's stallion ranks when he finishes racing.