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2017 COUNTRY AND PROVINCIAL RACING AWARDS

~ Finalists Announced ~

The 2017 Country and Provincial Racing Awards function is to be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney on Friday 29 September 2017.

Finalists for awards in each category selected from the nominations are as follows:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	
Simon Nivison Special Achievement Award No finalists are announced for this award.	Country TAB Race Club of the Year Moruya Jockey Club Murrumbidgee Turf Club Muswellbrook Race Club Wellington Jockey Club
Community Race Club of the Year Berrigan & District Race Club Bong Bong Picnic Race Club Deepwater Jockey Club Gilgandra Jockey Club	Outstanding Achievement Award Crookwell District Amateur Picnic Race Club Lismore Turf Club Tuncurry-Forster Jockey Club Tweed River Jockey Club
Country Horse of the Year Eckstein Green Sweet The Monstar Quatronic	Country Trainer of the Year Brett Thompson Matthew Dunn Trevor Sutherland
Country Jockey of the Year Greg Ryan Rachael Murray Robert Thompson	Country Leading Apprentice of the Year Jean Van Overmeire
Leading Approved Rider of the Year Ricky Blewitt	

PROVINCIAL

Ted McCabe Provincial Recognition Award No finalists are announced for this award.	Provincial Jockey of the Year Jeff Penza
Provincial Apprentice Jockey of the Year Rachel King	Provincial Trainer of the Year Kris Lees
Provincial Horse of the Year - Finalists Le Romain Sense of Occasion The Mission	

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