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2013 NSW Country and Provincial Racing Awards

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At the 2013 NSW Country and Provincial Racing Awards Dinner held on Friday evening 4 October at the Four Seasons Hotel, the winners of the various categories were announced and acknowledged for making a significant contribution to country and provincial racing.

The Country recipients of the Awards for 2013 are as follows:

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| • Simon Nivison Special Achievement Award | Gordon Lindley |
| • Country Horse of the Year Award | Ortensia |
| • Country TAB Race Club of the Year | Muswellbrook Race Club |
| • Community Race Club of the Year | Brewarrina Jockey Club |
| • Outstanding Achievement Award | Coonabarabran Jockey Club |
| • Country Trainer of the Year | Luke Griffith |
| • Media Award | Barry Hildebrandt |
| • Country Jockey of the Year | Greg Ryan |
| • Leading Country Apprentice Jockey | Cassandra Schmidt |

A Special Achievement Award was awarded to John Lundholm.

The Provincial recipients of the Awards for 2013 are as follows:

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| • Ted McCabe Provincial Recognition Award | John Hiatt OAM |
| • Provincial Horse of the Year | Rolling Pin |
| • Provincial Trainer of the Year | Darren Smith |
| • Provincial Jockey of the Year | Christian Reith |

All finalists and nominees however should be very proud of their efforts during the 2012/13 season which deserves this level of recognition.

For any further information on the 2013 NSW Country and Provincial Racing Awards nominees and Award winners please contact Bianca Parker at Racing NSW on 9551 7556.

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