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Dale Jones one of Campbell Frame's Bulls at Alstonville Rodeo 1993.

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Finance Director's Report

This being my first report for 1993, I would firstly like to report that the Rodeo conducted by your Association at Rosewood in February this year, financially, realised the best results for a promotion of this nature for sometime.

Over the Labour Day long weekend, I had the pleasure of representing the N.R.A. at the Mingela Rodeo. A tremendous crowd attended the two day promotion.

The Principal contractor, Mr. Graham

Smith, provided some of the best bucking stock I have seen for sometime and should be congratulated for the condition of his stock, especially when you consider that most of Queensland is at present drought declared.

It was pleasing to note that Steve Donneathy, Jeff Harth, Steve Rauchle and Tony Hecksher made the trip north to compete at the Rodeo, with Tony Hecksher winning the Bareback Broncs, Steve Donneathy tying for first place in the Novice Bulls and Jeff Harth placing third in the Open Bull Ride.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Graham and Elaine Smith and family, Dawn Ramsay and Delece Porter for their hospitality during my stay at Mingela.

Paul Range
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FINANCE
National Rodeo Association

Secretary's Report

Well, June edition of the newsletter is ere which means we are halfway to the rinals which is on 19, 20 & 21st November, 1993 held at Pine Lodge Equestrian Centre, Thornlands. The A.G.M. and presentation will be held on the 4th December, 1993 at Caboolture Bowls Club.

Unfortunately, Lismore, Caboolture Apex and Pomona Rodeo's have cancelled for 1993 season. We hope to welcome them back in 1994 season.

We welcome Rosevale as a new committee. Rosevale Rodeo will be held on 31st July and 1st August, 1993. This will be Rosevale's first rodeo and I am sure all members will supportit and become a long running committee for future years. Rosevale is near Gosford and about one hour from Sydney. There will be a live band and on going entertainment over the two days.

Members, please remember that each doo is an individual rodeo. I would appreciate it if you could pay them all separately with the right amount of money, be it cash or cheque etc., as the entries are balanced out for each rodeo. Remember, if you don't pay your entries on the day of the rodeo you will receive a \$5.00 fine and will not be able to compete till this account is rendered. If the account is not paid within one week a \$5.00 fine per week will occur for the next 14 days and thereafter will be dealt with by the solicitor at the member's cost.

Please remember at rodeo's that I do not work 24 hours a day. If you have any questions regarding Central Entries, nominations or to pay nominations please see me in the office only. It is up to you to come to the office during the rodeo to pay for your nominations and during lunch break the office will be closed. Whilst I am out of the office I am busy mixing with

friends and would appreciate any questions to wait till I am back in the office. Thank you all.

Once the second half of the rodeo starts, I am doing payouts and accounting. If you can, please pay your nominations in the first half, as prize money payouts are important and it is easy for distractions to lead to mistakes. Once the rodeo has finished I will not be excepting any more nominations, regardless, no exceptions. Arrangements will have to be made by you for payments. Thanks for understanding.

Kevin Kasper and Brian Elliott are running a steer wrestling school on 10th & 11th July. It would be good to have more schools on events, as a lot of members new and old are looking at improving more by going to schools in which we don't have

enough of, so let's support the ones there are.

My father wrote the "Poem of the Month" which refers to a pony of mine. I still have my pony "Banjo". I have had him for about ten years. He is the horse I learnt to ride on. Banjo is at Doc's place now, where Dale and I live. We still have fun on him in the arena. You will all be happy to know Banjo still has a lot of life in him and is going on strong.

All the best for the month of June, and safe travelling. Remember the finals are getting close.

Catcha next month,

Patty Kelly
SECRETARY
National Rodeo Association



Queensland Rodeo Results

WIANGAREE (MIAXPTS)		L	Comp: 13 BARREL RACE	\$	SEC	4 Shane Green 4 Mark Brennan	27.80 27.80	73 73	ROPE & TIE 1 Stephen Sutherland	\$ 420.80	SEC 15.15
			1. Lesa Daley	170.40	18.50	4 Gary Johnson	27.80	73	2 Murray Whitwall	315.60	
BULL RIDE	\$	PTS	2. Donna Butterfield	127.80	18.54	Comp: 31			3 Allan Knox	210.40	19.97
1. Kevin Kasper	294.40	80	3. Tina Ross	85.20	18.58	NOVICE BULL RIDE	\$	PTS	4 Kevin Kasper	105.20	22.41
2. Howard Searchfield	184.00	70	4. Kim Clarke	42.60	18.74	1 Steve Armitage	196.70	73	Novice: Stephen Suthe	rland	
2. Shane Green	184.00	70	Novice: Lesa Daley			1 Shane Green	196.70	73	Comp: 16	Appropria	
4. Shane Drury	36.80	69	Comp: 14			3 Shane Kraut	112.40	69	STEER WRESTLING	\$	PTS
4. Robert Kennedy	36.80	69	BREAKAWAY ROPI	NG \$	SEC	4 Shane Drury	56.20	66	1Darren Poole	491.20	5.78
Novice: Shane Green			1. Kerry Donald	183.60	2.97	Comp: 26			2 Brian Elliott	368.40	6.32
COMP; 28			2. Judy Gough	134.80	3.36	PODDY RIDE	\$	PTS	3 Hugh Steggall	245.60	6.59
SADDLE RIDE	\$	PTS	3. Lisa Dibetta	89.60	4.22	1Silas Richards	17.50	65	4 Shane Nott	122.80	
1. Colin Bauer	260.80	74	Novice: Kerry Donald			1 Aaron Sutton	17.50	65	Novice: Trevor Ross		
2. Ken Read	195.60	68	Comp: 12			3 Clint Steinhardt	10.00	63	Comp: 24		
3. Marty Perrett	130.40	66	PODDY RIDE	\$	PTS	4 Toby Bebbington	5.00	59	TEAM ROPING	\$	SEC
4. Richard McPherson	65.20	63	1. Clint Steinhardt	30.00	64	Comp: 5			1 Murray Whitwall	224.20	
Novice: Mark Sullivar	ı		2. Daniel Piggott	22.50	63	JUNIOR STEER RIDE	\$	PTS	1 Michael McPhee	224.20	
COMP;21			3. Toby Bebbington	15.00	62	1 Luke Richards	46.50	65	2 Stuart McPhee	168.15	
BAREBACK	\$	PTS	4. Silas Richards	7.50	59	2 Lee Kimber	34.80	64	2 Glen Perkins	168.15	
 Craig McIntyre 	216.00	71	Comp: 5			3 Silas Richards	17.35	61	3 Neville McCarthy	112.10	
2. John Payne	162.00	70	JUNIOR STEER RIDE	\$ \$	PTS	3 Jason McKinnon	17.35	61	3 Tony McIntyre	112.10	
3. Brett Townsend	108.00	68	1. Jason McKinnon	62.40	70	Comp: 4			4 Dave Fullerton	56.05	
4 Dene Barram	54.00	65	2. Lee Kimber	46.80	69	•			4 Mick Hecksher	56.05	
COMP; 10			3. Anthony Heigg	31.20	63	DAYBORO R	ODEO		Comp: 23		1
ROPE & TIE	\$	SEC	4. David Brown	15.60	62	(max pts) 2/	5/93		BARREL RACE	\$	
1. Allan Knox	222.40	13.30	Comp: 14			(1 Robyn Donaghue	167.30	17 05
2. Terry McHugh	166.80		BULLOCK RIDE	\$	PTS	BULLRIDE	\$	PTS	1 Kim clarke	167.30	
3. Allan Flood	111.20	15.84	1 Richard McPherson	190.40	67	1 Andrew White	701.60	85	3 Tina Ross	95.60	
4. Murray Whitwall	55.60	17.19	2 Robert Kennedy	119.00	65	2 Sam Peters	526.20	77	4 Sharon Webb	47.80	
Novice: Steve Sutherla	ınd		2 Steven McQueen	119.00	65	3 Mark Brennan	350.80	76	Novice: Brooke Frahm		
COMP; 13			4 Craig Tattam	47.60	63	4 Larry Cann	175,40	75	Comp: 19		
STEER WRESTLING	\$	SEC	Comp: 16			Novice: sam Peters			BREAKAWAY	\$	SEC
1. Ian Collins	238.40	8.26	JUNIOR BARREL RA	CE\$	SEC	Comp: 29			1 Lisa Dibetta	168.00	2.88
2. Wayne Roughan	178.80	8.60	1 Lesa Daley	54.40	18.42	SADDLE RIDE	\$	PTS	2 Kerry donald	126.00	3.28
3. Paul Barron	119.20	8.67	2 Donna Butterfield	40.80	19.00	1 Robert Toole	535.20	78	3 Lindsay Webber	84.00	4.03
4. Kevin Kasper	59.60	19.54	3 Brad Stewart	27.20		2 Mark Sullivan	267.60	72	4 Raylene Robinson	42.00	5.70
COMP; 14			4 Luke Gall	13.60	19.20	2 Colin Bauer	267.60	72	Novice: Lisa Dibetta		
TEAM\ROPING	\$	SEC	Comp: 9			2 Marty Perrett	267.60	72	Comp: 17		
1. Allan Knox	142.40					Novice: Mark Sullivan			JR STEER RIDE	\$	PTS
1. Vicky Gough	142.40		BRISBANE ME	GA BUL	L	Comp: 29			1 Luke Richards	30.00	70
2. Eddie Powell	106.80		(min. pts) 3	0/4/93		BAREBACK	\$	PTS	2 Jason McKinnon	22.50	67
2. Dene Barram	106.80					1 EddieFisher	376.80	78	3 Clayton Lavendar	15.00	64
3. Mark Knox	\$71.20		BULL RIDE	\$	PTS	2 Steve Hilton	282.60	72	4 Lee Kimber	7.50	63
3. Allan Knox	71.20		1 Rick Ruhland	333.60	85	3 Brett Townsend	141.30	70			
4. Michael McPhee	35.60		2 Mathew Speedy	250.20	77	3 Colin Bauer	141.30	70			
4. Wayne McPhee	35.60	26.55	3 Kevin Kasper	166.80	75	Comp: 11					

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(Min Pts (2/	(5/93)			(Max Pts) 2	2/5/93	D.000	1 Shane Kraut 2 Greg Krarup	196.00 147.00	71 67	SADDLE 1 Mark S		\$ 254.40	PTS 75
BULL RIDE 1 Eddie Lang	\$	PTS 73	BULL RII 1 Lance D		\$ 2100.00	PTS 159	3 John Scott	73.50	66 66	2 Ken Re		190.80 127.20	72 70
2 Heltor Tattam		68	2 Stewart	Fielder	1575.00	151	3 Shane Drury Comp:20	73.50	00	4 David		63.60	69
3 Mick Eason 4 Brett Hook		61 60	3 Jeff Hart 4 Reece K		1050.00 525.00	147 74	IPSWICH SHOV	v pone	20	4 Buddy	Young Aark Sullivan	63.60	69
Comp: 16 SADDLE RIDE	\$	PTS	Comp: 45 SADDLE	PIDE .	\$	PTS	(MIN PTS) 8	3/5/93		Comp: 22	2	•	DTC
1 Ken Read	Φ	70	1 Kevin C	оорег	1460.00	154	BULL RIDE 1 Jeff Harth	\$ 238.80	PTS 83	BAREBA 1 Mark S	ACK Stephenson	\$ 207.60	PTS 80
2 Paul Southern 2 Geoff Baker		69 69	2 Rick See 3 Bruce O		1095.00 730.00	148 143	2 Dale Laffey	179.10 119.40	79 77	2 Tony H 3 Colin F	lecksher –	155.70 103.80	75 73
4 Mark Sullivan		68	4 Brad Fu		365.00	122	3 Kevin Morley 4 Mark Muller	59.79	75		McDowell	51.90	68
4 Mick Mulhall Comp: 23		68	Comp: 13 BAREBA	CK	\$	PTS	Novice: Dale Turgeon Comp:27			4 John Pa	ayne Colin Bauer	51.90	68
MINGELLA I	DODEO		1 Tony He 2 Rick See		1040.00 780.00	152 149	SADDLE RIDE	\$	PTS	Comp: 13	3	•	an a
(Max Pts) 1			3 Nigel Do	olenger	520.00	148	1 Mark Sullivan 1 Stuart Grayson	185.85 185.85	76 76	ROPE & 1 Allan F		\$ 207.60	SEC 9.84
ROPE & TIE 1 Ross Gall	\$ 452.00	SEC 10.33	4 Gavin G Comp: 15	heigh	260.00	133	3 John Payne	106.20	74	2 Allan K	Cnox	155.70 103.80	
2 Shane Kenny	339.00	10.54	ROPE & T		\$	SEC	4 Clayton Hodgetts Novice: Mark Sullivan	53.10	71	3 Минау 4 Тепту М		51.90	
3 Rob Mcphee 4 Ron Purse	226.00 113.00		1 Tony Al 2 Jamie Kı		1024.00 768.00		Comp:21 BAREBACK	\$	PTS	novice: A	Alan McHugh		
Comp: 21			3 Steven P		512.00 256.00		1 Dene Ваггат	155.20	71	STEER	WRESTLING	\$	
STEER WRESTLING 1 Steve Land	\$ 596.00	SEC 6.29	4 Kevin C Comp: 14	ooper			2 Mark Stephenson 3 John Payne	116.40 77.60	68 63	1 Kevin l 2 Brian E		254.40 190.80	5.36 5.41
2 John Logan **Yelvin Matthews	447.00 298.00	6.39 7.50	STEER W 1 Robert N	RESTLING	\$ 1168.00	SEC 6.33	4 Colin Bauer	38.80	60	3 David	Wood	127.20	5.49
w Stevens	149.00	7.56	2 M. McC	lymont	876.00	6.62	Novice: Colin Bauer Comp:8				el McPhee Frevor Ross	63.60	5.77
Comp: 33 TEAM ROPING	s	SEC	3 Chris Gr 4 Jo Kyle	avener	584.00 292.00	6.69 6.77	JUNIOR BULL RIDE	\$ 54.40	PTS 74	Comp: 2: TEAM R		\$	SEC
1 Ron Purse	420.50	9.96	Comp: 23	HILL DIDE	\$	PTS	1 Dale Meiers 2 Lee Kimber	40.80	69		el McPhee	151.60	8.34
1 Robert McPhee 2 Robert McPhee	420.50 308.50	9.96 12.26	1 Danny B	BULL RIDE Frown	1040	67	3 David Brown 4 Luke Richards	27.20 13.60	67 65	1 Wayne 2 Chicke		151.60 113.70	
2 Shave Kenny 3 Victor Vicars	308.50 205.50		Comp: 12				Comp:9			2 Eddie I	Powell	113.70	10.75
3 Bill Hutton	205.50		1	WIDGEE R			PODDY RIDE 1 Clint Steinhardt	\$ 19.50	PTS 62	3 Gary A 3 John B	indrews rokenborough	75.80 75.80	
Comp: 29 BARREL RACE	\$	SEC	BULLRII	(Max Pts) 3 DE	3/5/93 \$	PTS	1 Silas Richards	19.50	62	4 Neville	McCarthy	37.90	13.36
1 Rachel Day	488.00	17.68	1 Glen Mu	ıller	288.80	78	3 Toby Bebbington	11.00	58	4 Mick F Comp: 1		37.90	
2 D. Glenwright 3 Kelly Holden	366.00 244.00		2 Gary Jol 2 Robert I		216.60 144.40	77 72	BEAUDESERT BUI SPECTACULAR			B/AWA' 1 Kim C	Y ROPING	\$ 222.00	SEC 3.16
4 Debbie Furber	122.00	18.36	4 Mathew Comp: 23	Speedy	72.20	71	(MIN PTS) 1	4/5/93		2 Penny	Rayment	148.00	
Comp: 24 B/WAY ROPING	\$	SEC	SADDLE		\$	PTS	BULL RIDE 1 Shane Kraut	\$ 643.00	PTS 76	novice: I Comp: 1	Penny Rayment 2		
1 Rachel Day 2 Terri Kenny	452.00 339.00		1 John Pa 2 Colin B		395.20 296.40	74 73	2 Kevin Moorley	396.25	75	STEER	UN/ATING	\$ 04	SEC
3 Lee Becker	226.00	4.52	3 Ron Wi	lson	197.60	71	2 Rick Ruhland 4 Gary Longley	396.25 158.50	75 74		Steinhardt 162 ne Beezley	121.80	
4 Kelly Holden Comp: 21	113.00	4.70	4 Ken Rea		98.90	70	Comp: 30 SADDLE RIDE	\$	PTS	3 Robyn 4 Julie B	Donaghue	81.20 40.60	2.26 3.03
STEER U/RATING	\$ 452.00	SEC	BAREBA	CK	\$ 186.80	PTS 75	1 Colin Bauer	690.00	78	Comp: 1	3		
1 Debbie Furber 2 Gai Evans	452.00 339.00	2.80	2 Colin B	ephenson auer	140.10	71	2 Stuart Grayson 3 John Payne	517.50 172.50		1 Robyn	L RACE Donoghue	\$ 172.00	SEC 14.44
3 Cherly Garrick 4 Sue Morrow	226.00 113.00		3 Craig M 4 Dene Ba		93.40 46.70	68 65	3 Graham Brown	172.50	71	2 Sharon	Webb	129.00	14.53
Comp: 21			Comp: 9				3 Laurence Read Novice: Laurence Read	172.50	71	3 Tina R 4 Kim Cl			14.56 14.71
ODY RIDE Mathew Long	\$ 80.00	PTS 53	ROPE & '		\$ 202.40	SEC 11.64	Comp: 25	\$	PTS	novice: I Comp: 1	Kylie Black		
2 Ian Melvin	60.00	50	2 Tony M	cIntyre	151.80	13.02	BAREBACK 1 John Payne	550.80		NOVICE	E BULL RIDE	\$	PTS
3 Justin Ramsay 3 David Waters	30.00 30.00	48 48	3 Kevin K 3 Chicken	Wales	75.90 75.90		2 Steve Hilton 3 Eddie Fisher	413.10 275.40		1 Glen M 2 Marcus		266.00 199.50	74 72
Comp: 12 JR BARREL RACE	\$	SEC	Novice: S Comp: 12	teve Sutherla	and		4 Hugh Steggal	137.70		3 John S	cott	133.00	70
1 Kelly London	110.00	19.06	STEER W	RESTLING		SEC.	Novice: Colin Bauer Comp: 13			4 Jeffrey Comp: 2	Johnson 1	66.50	69
2 Ngari Alexander 3 Casey Kenny	82.50 55.00	19.30 19.69	1 Hugh St 2 Ron Wi		244.00 183.00	4.7 5.04	BARREL RACE	\$ 218.00	SEC		OKFIELD SH	OW DO	DEO
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Girls on the Rodeo

Most people don't associate women with the hard riding, hard drinking image of the rodeo rider, but the truth is that there are quite a few females on the rodeo circuit- and not just wives and girifriends. *Chris Brockie* was at this years national finals in Tamworth and gave us this account of the cowgirls of the rodeo.

Tania Schiller, 24, has yet to pick her "victim". Like her sister Vicki, 28, her lifestyle leaves little space for permanent romance, or marriage. And it's not because Tania would be "pretty hard to put up with at times", either.

From Wagga, NSW, both girls spend much of their time driving around Australia in an Isuzu truck. They are professional rodeo contestants-cowgirls-members of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA).

Although coming from a rodeoing family (their father was pro-rodeo competitor), it was not until the start of 1988 season that the girls decided to uproot themselves from family and friends to travel the rodeo circuit full time.

At 16, Cloncurry schoolgirl Norma Snelling has her heart set on travelling the circuit full-time in 1990, while the quiet, somewhat shy 21-year old Jo-Anne Bate from Ipswich, Qld, wants to go the United States to compete.

All four girls were among those to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo held at Tamworth earlier this year.

Vicki Schiller, who won the coveted All Round Champion Cowgirl title, has qualified for the NFR ten times, sister Tania four times. For Norma and Jo-Anne, this was their first.

Each year the Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA) sanctions and affiliates some 200 rodeos around Australia with total prize money for both the men's and women's events exceeding \$1m.

Generally considered a male domain, it was not until Boxing Day 1967 that the Girl's Rodeo Association (now the WPRA) was formed amid the dust and action of the Myrtleford, Victoria, rodeo.

Previously, the wives and girlfriends of competing cowboys worked in the background, exercising, roping and steer wrestling horses, massaging aching muscles, or just generally helping out. In the United States and Canada the women were already competing in their own events. They were seen as integral part of the rodeo, adding colour to and glamour to the dangers faced by the men.

The first - and still most popular - event for the women was the Barrel Race. Seen at many pony clubs and gymkhanas it is a race against the clock, taking the horse in a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels.

With the advent of the GRA, barrel racing soon became a professional sport,

and an expensive one, too, with horses costing up to \$8,000 and \$10,000 each. In those early years, the barrel race was often used as a fitter between the men's rodeo events. Spectators and cowboys alike seldom watched or took any interest in the events. Today, however, many cowboys are actively involved in the event as they now recognise the important role their wives and girlfriends play.

The men have also become involved in helping the women since the addition of Breakaway Roping. (There are several other events for women, but it's the roping and barrel racing which are most popular.)

Unlike the US, however, there are no bull riding or bronc events for women. Although Jo-Anne Bate confesses riding bulls would be okay: "I wouldn't mind it, it'd be alright," she said "although I don't think I could go up now and start bull riding. It'd take a lot of practice." Smiling, Jo-Anne adds: "Years ago I thought It'd be alright, but I think I'm getting a bit more sense now."

Sexism has little place in rodeo. It is probably the only place where women's liberation and affirmative action are of no consequence. Recognition has always been merit based and you need not be a champion. Triers are as equal as anyone; you are recognised for what you do, not how well you do it.

Asked if there should be joint competition, Tania Schiller is adamant: "No!".

"It'd bring women down," she said.

"We obviously couldn't compete with the standard of the men in (for example) riding bulls." Vicki adds, "even if they did have it (bull riding) here you wouldn't get many (girls) in it." However, with the advent of Breakaway Roping there is an opportunity for mixed competition.

In Breakaway Roping, the rope (lasso) is designed to 'snap away' from the saddle iron once the calf is caught. (In the men's calf roping the calf must be roped and tied). But because many of the girls practise with their husbands and boyfriends it is not unusual, particularly in Queensland, to see mixed teams competing in team roping events where the ropers must catch a steer by the horns and heels.

According to Vicki, "The girls just wanted to do it. They rope at home with their husbands and boyfriends in practice."

Norma Snelling tried her hand at Breakaway Roping, without much success. "I roped my horse and myself – everything except the cow," she said, laughing.

Like their male counterparts, professional

rodeo cowgirls endure many privations in their quest for national titles. Travelling up to 120,000 kilometres a year, they suffer broken bank accounts, broken relationships and broken dreams.

Until recently with increased professionalism in the sport and its promotion, an uneducated, unappreciative public lumped all rodeo contestants into one barrel: bums. The girls were often considered less than virtuous – gallivanting around the country in trucks and spending time in bars with a bunch of blokes to whom a lady's virtues meant nothing.

Such an impression is wrong.

There is a closeness amongst all rodeo people – the nature of the sport dictates it – which invariably sees them relaxing together.

The reality is that most only drink once the rodeo has finished. It is a bit like going to the pub after a day's work in the office.

"A lot of time we'll have a girls night out and we just have a ball. We'll (cowgirls and cowboys) always end up at the same place in the end because you really know who your friends are."

Most of the girls would prefer to settle down with a cowboy or someone associated with rodeo. Many are already married to or

engaged to cowboys.

Jo-Anne Bate, who is going out with a rodeo clown, a bullfighter, said, "It would be really hard if you were with someone else who didn't rodeo. It'd be hard for them

to understand."
For Vicki Schiller, the man she settles with would be, "Someone to do with cowboys or farming", while her sister, Tania, said; "Probably would be a cowboy, I'm not sure. I haven't picked a victim. I guess I'd be pretty hard to put up with at

Reflecting on the image people have of rodeo contestants, Vicki believes they have the wrong idea because people don't understand their way of life.

"They've got a bad image of the rodeo world because they think the cowboys drink heaps and are after all their women. There's only a minority that are like that," she said.

"People go to places and are not really game to show what they fell. Cowboys and cowgirls don't seem to care what others think about them.

"They just go and do what they feel like doing, whether other people like it or not."

Tania added that, from the cowboys' perspective, it's not so much them chasing women as the reverse. In the music industry they're called "groupies". In rodeo they're "buckle bunnies".

Tania said, "It's more the local girls trying to hit on the fellers."

The girls are a tight group. They often know each other's secrets. "We have a lot of jokes amongst ourselves, little things we know about each other; at certain times we'd bring them up and have a little laugh," Tania said.

It is often said that once you get a group of women together in one place it doesn't take long for them to start bitching. In rodeo, given that they travel, work and play together, it would be reasonable to assume there would be heaps of bitchiness among the girls.

Certainly, there is the occasional bitch

session – that's life – but in general they all get on exceptionally well. They also give each other space.

Jo-Anne said she tries not to get too close to most of the other girls. "I'm friends with all of them but I stick to myself a lot," she said.

Tania Schiller agrees there is some bitchiness among the girls but adds, "They just all seem to stick together at the times when you need them. Everyone just comes together. If there's anything wrong in your life there's always someone there."

So tight is the group the girls will put up mental barriers – perhaps to their detriment – when approached by outsiders,

particularly men.

Part of the reason for these barriers is image protection. As Tania said: "If strangers come up to talk to you, you couldn't offer them too much until you get to know them; that's another way you can get a bad name."

Yet, perhaps it's because people not only feel intimidated by a group of cowboys and cowgirls, but also that men are not willing to attempt to meet the cowgirls because of the protective shield of cowboys which surrounds them.

In the 12 months Vicki Schiller has been on the circuit full-time, she can't recall ever

being hit on by a non-rodeo male.

As a director of the WPRA, Vicki is more than conscious of the need to break the image people have of the cowgirls, and of rodeo generally. And she sees public education through the media as the only effective way.

The problem is that the media, for whatever reason, don't fully recognise rodeo as a sport – a professional sport.

Tania believes the crowds, although enjoying the spectacle of professional rodeo, don't take them as seriously as they should. "To a lot of people you're just one of the numbers ... what I'd like to see is more individualism, a lot more promotion of certain people; profiles done and the people really promoted in the sport so if people go to a rodeo they'll say there's Dave Johnstone or there's Robert McPhee."

People who regularly visit pubs and clubs where Sky Channel is broadcast are already being treated to rodeo action on Sunday nights. All the girls believe much

more is needed.

"You can go all summer long and they've got golf and tennis and all that, but to me rodeos are taboo. Television doesn't want to touch it because of different things involved with it, like the animal libbers and all that sort of stuff," said Tania.

Vicki believes part of the reason is that rodeo doesn't have the money, the sponsorship that golf, tennis and other

sports have.

Jo-Anne finds that when she has a job, most people, while interested in her being a cowgirl, have little understanding of what she does.

"I find most people are pretty interested, really. They like to know more about it but they don't understand. Tell them you do rodeos and they say, 'Oh, do you ride bulls or broncs?"

Rodeo, to all its adherents, is a way of life. It's a sport that gets in your blood and once there it's like a virus that just keeps attacking the system.

Jo-Anne has been riding horses since she was five. At 15 she began rodeoing in southeast Queensland, and two years later joined the ranks of the WPRA.

Going into the 1988 National Finals Rodeo she was fifth in the Senior Rookie Standings, but only qualified for the NFT in one event, Breakaway Roping.

To her, rodeo is a "love" and to prove it she gave up a regular job to travel the circuit full-

"I don't think I'm crazy, I just love rodeos." Jo-Anne said. "I seem to just keep coming back all the time ... you start barrel racing and roping and you think there's nothing better to do."

When she was just nine years old, Vicki Schiller won her first money (\$25) in professional rodeo. Tania was 11 when she began competing professionally. She too won abut 25 dollars in her first year. "I felt really special," she said.

"You are recognised for what you do, not how well you do it"

Although consistent NFR qualifiers, the Schillers did not begin rodeoing full-time until the start of the 1988 season.

"We quit our jobs and competed full-time because we both had a good start to the season. We decided that, well, if you get a good start you've got to go and see what you can do, Vicki said.

"We'd never seen all the country before – now we've been everywhere: Queensland, the Territory ... I've been to WA this year, South Australia, Victoria. The only place I haven't been this year is Tasmania.

Tania added: "It's always been in our family, in us. It's bred in us. It's just something we've always wanted to do.

You get a lot of satisfaction out of what you're doing. You meet a lot of really good people. You have to go a long way before you'd find better people than those in rodeo."

Like everyone else who competes in rodeos, the girls spend many long hours driving. They all have to cart horses.

Luckily, Norma Snelling, the young Cloncurry schoolgirl, holder of several Queensland rodeo titles and the 1988 Junior Rookie Champion, has the support of her parents, for the moment. Her father spends hours driving while she year, 1990, she hopes to buy her own truck and rodeo with her her older sister, Leonnie.

For Jo-Anne Bate, the travelling is hard but enjoyable. In her first full-time year, she said: "It was hard because I'd never travelled like that before. I used to travel five hours to a rodeo, five hours home again. It's a long way with five people in the truck.

"I rather like it, camping in a truck. I guess you'd get sick of it if you did for too long, but I rather like it.

"The travelling gets to you a bit, but you want to rodeo you sit there and drive."

Vicki and Tania drive themselves. For part of the season they hauled a caravan behind the truck but an accident "up north" damaged the A-frame. They now sleep in swags – canvas bedrolls – in the back of their Isuzu.

Although Vicki does most of the driving, Tania gets a sense of pride out of what they do. "To know that it's us two girls and that we can handle it on our own. We've been luck with breakdowns, we haven't had too many," she said with obvious pride.

Both girls were laboratory assistants at a Wagga meat cannery before rodeoing full-time. What they earned on the circuit, about \$28,000 between them, is less than the jobs

paid.

From their winnings, they had to pay all travel costs, feed themselves and their horses, and pay entry fees in each event at the rodeos they competed. Even qualifying for the NFR doesn't exempt them from paying entry fees which, this year, were \$107 for the Barrel Race and \$67 for the Breakaway Roping.

Despite Vicki's desire to compete fulltime – "It's been a dream of mire since I was a little girl" – 1988 was tough financially; costing her more to travel than she won. In Queensland she sold a horse to defray costs and worked as a meat packer. "We're still behind," she said.

Most of the girls have to find work while travelling the circuit. Mostly it's seasonal, fruit picking or meat packing. "That's what we did in Victoria, we picked tomatoes then we went back home for a while."

Vicki said: "It was harder when we went north because we couldn't get much work. The best place was Charters Towers where we worked in the abattoirs for a few weeks."

Because money is always tight, even when they're winning the girls need a bit of business sense.

"You need to have a bit to plan out what rodeos you're going to do; where's going to pay the best; how many miles are involved; can you go somewhere that's going to be cheaper but more money," Tania Said. "You've got to be able to plan for the times when you're not winning, when you haven't got any money."

But rodeo life is such that when they need money a contestant need only ask another. It'll be lent without question, without knowing when it will be paid back but knowing it will be, eventually.

In rodeo they look after their won. No one is going to see you stranded or stave on a park bench.

To Vicki and Tania Schiller, Jo-Anne Bate and Norma Snelling there is no other life they would rather lead.

As Norma, whose teachers tell her she has the brains to do something better, puts it: "What's the use, I may as well do what I like ... in rodeo you can be what you want, be yourself."

N.R.A. Rodeo Calendar

JUNE
CABOOLTURE JNR. - Saturday 5
CABOOLTURE SHOW - Sun 6 (max pts)
TEEBAR - Saturday 14 (max pts)
BRIS. MEGA BULL - Friday 25 (min pts)
BEENLEIGH RUM DIST. - Sat. 26 (max)

JULY

CANUNGRA – Sunday 4 (max pts)
STEER WRESTLING SCHOOL – 10/11
MARYBOROUGH - Saturday 17 (min pts)
WOODENBONG - Saturday 24 (max pts)
BEENLEIGH – Sunday 25 (max pts)
KYOGLE - Sunday 25 (max pts)
BRIS. MEGA BULL - Friday 30 (min pts)
ROSEVALE (NSW) – Sat. 31 (max pts)

AUGUST

ROSEVALE (NSW) – Sun. 1 (max pts) BRIS. MEGA BULL – Friday 27 (min pts)

SEPTEMBER

CURRUMBIN - Saturday 11 (max pts)
KENILWORTH - Saturday 18 (max pts)
BRIS. MEGA BULL - Fri day 24 (min pts)
KINGAROY- Saturday 25 (max pts)
ST VINCENTS - Sunday 26 (max pts)

OCTOBER

BUNDABERG - Saturday 2 (max pts) TYALGUM - Sunday 3 (min pts) NAMBOUR - Saturday 16 (max pts)

NOVEMBER

GRAFTON - Saturday 6 (max pts) N.F.R. - Friday 19, Saturday 20 Sunday 21

DECEMBER

A.G.M. - Saturday 4

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CAROOLTURE JUNIOR RODEO - Saturday 5th June, 1993. (max pts) Commencing at 11.00am. Rodeo Princess Entrant. Competitors please note: There is only one gate to enter the rodeo from on Beerburrum Rd, in the Apex Gate. Entry through another gate will result in loss of refund. 11 years & under: Poddy Ride, Barrel Race, Breakaway Roping. 12 - 14 years: Junior Steer Ride, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Calf Tying. 15 - 18 years; Saddle Ride, Bull Ride, Bareback, Chute Dogging, Breakaway Roping, Rope & Tie, Barrel Race and Team Roping. All Events \$50.00 Prize Money e/f \$3.50. Send Entries to Central Entries. Makes choeues payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries close Thursday 27th May.

CABOOLTURE SHOW RODEO - Sunday 6th June, 1993(max pts). Rodeo Queen Entrant. Competitors please note: There is only one gate to enter the rodeo from on Beerburrum Rd, in the Apex Gate. Entry through another gate will result in loss of refund. Rodeo commencing at 10.00am. Slack to commence at 7.30am for all time events. 5 Mens Events \$350.00 e/f \$30.50.3 Girls Events \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Team Roping \$300.00 e/f \$35.50. Poddy Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Bull Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Barrel race \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Breakaway Roping \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Send Entries to Central Entries. Make cheques payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries Close Thursday 27th May, 1993.

DALLARNIL RODEO-Monday 14th June, 1993. (min pts) Held: Dallarnil. Commencing 12.00pm. Junior Steer Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Championship Bullock Ride \$150.00 e/f \$17.50. Send Entries to J. Mcconville, M.S. 650 Biggendon 4621. Make cheques payable to Dallarnil Sports Club. Entries close Thursday 3rd June, 1993.

TEEBAR RODEO - Saturday 19th June, 1993. (max pts) Held: Teebar Sports Ground, Broowee-na, Commencing at 9.00am. Slack to commence at 8.00am. Bull Ride \$500.00 e/f \$35.50. Saddle Ride \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Bareback Ride S350.00 e/f \$30.50. Rope & Tie \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Steer Wrestling \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Team Roping \$250.00 e/f \$35.50. Barrel Race \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Steer Undecorating \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Breakaway Roping \$300.00 e/f \$26.50. Novice Bull Ride \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Poddy Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Steer Ride \$100.00 e/f \$13.50. Junior Barrel Race \$50.00 e/ f \$3.50. Send Entries to Central Entries. Make cheques payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries close Thursday 10th June, 1993.

BRISBANE MEGA BULL—Friday 25th June, 1993. Held: Pine Lodge Equestrian Centre, Taylor Road, Thornlands. (Min pts) commencing at 7:00pm. Bull Ride \$700.00e/f\$43.50 (Top 6 shoot out). Novice Bull Ride \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Junior Steer Ride \$100.00 e/f \$13.50. Poddy Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Send entries to Central Entries. Make cheques payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries close Thursday 17th June, 1993.

BEENLEIGH RUM DISTILLARY - Saturday 26th June, 1993 (max pts) Held: Beenleigh Rum Distillary Tavern, Beenleigh. Commencing at 3.00pm. Bull Ride \$2,000.00 e/f 112.50 (\$80.00 added back) there will be a final round. Send Entries to Central Entries. Makes cheques payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries close Thursday 17th June, 1993.

CANUNGRA RODEO – Sunday 4th July, 1993. Held: Canungra Showgrounds. (Max pts) Commencing at 9.00am. Rodeo Queen entrant. Bull Ride \$500.00 e/f \$35.50. Saddle Ride \$500.00 e/f \$35.50. Bareback \$500.00 e/f \$35.50. Rope & Tie \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Steer Wrestling \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Barrel Race \$350.00 e/f \$30.50. Steer Undecorating \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Breakaway Roping \$250.00 e/f \$25.50. Junior Steer Ride \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Breakaway Roping \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Lunior Breakaway Roping \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Junior Breakaway Roping \$50.00 e/f \$3.50. Lunior Breakaway Roping \$60.00 e/f \$3.50. Lunior Breakaway Roping \$60.00 e/f \$3.50. Lunior Breakaway Roping \$60

MARYBOROUGH RODEO – Saturday 17th July, 1993. Held: Maryborough Showgrounds. (Min pts) Commencing at 4.00pm. Bull Ride \$1000.00 e/f \$51.50. Saddle Ride \$1000.00 e/f \$51.50. Bareback Ride \$1000.00 e/f \$51.50. (Shoot out for all events.) Send entries to Central Entries. Make cheques payable to N.R.A. Central Entries. Entries close Thursday 8th July, 1993.

WOODENBONG RODEO – Saturday 24th July, 1993



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Roping, Steer Undecorating
Poddy Ride: 12 years & under only enter
Junior Steer Ride: 16 years & under only enter
Junior Barrel Race: 16 years & under only enter
Junior B/away Roping: 16 years & under only enter