

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Conference Call**  
**April 4, 2026**

*Approved July 2, 2026*

Members Present: Dr. Lyndon Hale (VRHA), Ed Smith (CSRHC), Scott Hergest (SQS), Tim Shelley (JRHA), Linda Yoxall (IOR&WPC), Oli Liu (NRHAC), Anthony Ross (GVRHA)

Guests Present: Pam Watson (NRHA BOD)

Members Not Present:

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm/19:04AEST-4:04amCST

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

A motion is made to approve the presented minutes. The motion is seconded. All are in favor. Passes unanimously.

**2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship Location and Dates**

A motion is made to approve the 2026 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championships to be held at the Tatura Park Equestrian Centre in September 2026. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

**2026 World Youth Reining Cup Candidate Selection**

A motion is made to select Katia Sonsini as the 2026 World Youth Reining Cup representative for Australia, and to select Stretford Johnson as alternate. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. Motion passes unanimously.

**Van Diemen Reiners Inc. Affiliate Application**

A motion is made to support approval of the Van Diemen Reiners Inc. NRHA Developing Affiliate application. This motion is seconded, and all are in favor. This motion passes unanimously.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm/ 20:17 AEST- 5:17am CST*