

Farewell Miss Rodeo Australia 2016

Katy Scott

It's time for my final sign off as the official ambassador of an Association and sport that I will forever hold dear to my heart, the Australian Professional Rodeo Association.

Looking back over all of the love and support I have received throughout my year I am extremely humbled, to say the least. I will never forget those who lifted me up and allowed me to shine as this outback cowgirl took on the adventures of a lifetime!

Every single one of you have left a lasting impression on me and I will be forever grateful and so proud to be a part of this amazing rodeo family.

From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank you all for following my journey, supporting me and allowing me to represent you all throughout the triumph year of 2016!

Thank you to the Miss Rodeo Australia board and of course my incredibly generous sponsors whom supported my journey and my dreams.

My heroes will forever be Professional Cowboys and, well.. "How 'bout them Cowgirls...!"

To our new gorgeously graceful, charismatic and polished 2017 Miss Rodeo Australia Emma Deicke, welcome to the greatest experience of your life! I wish you all the very best on your amazing year ahead!

We are looking forward to keeping up with your travels. Make the most of every moment and let your true self shine!



They will love you! Congratulations! It's your time to shine! Safe travels on rodeo road everyone and I will be sure to see you around! With love, I will be forever grateful to have served as your Miss Rodeo Australia 2016.

**Yours truly in Rodeo,
Miss Rodeo Australia 2016
Katy Scott**

Letter to the Editor

Dear Karen,

As a non APRA member I would like to congratulate your association on two events I recently attended.

It was a thrill for me to attend the Induction into the Rodeo Hall of Fame of my father Peter N Poole & catch up with many old friends.

Rodeo was a big part of my younger days & has been a huge part of Dads life. He has always been a fiercely loyal supporter of the ARRA & now APRA. I am sure there are many readers of his regular column in the Rodeo News & his knowledge of rodeo is often sought after in his role of Official Historian.

When I think of my Dad, I think of him in his office surrounded by memorabilia, Rodeo News Sheets, old Hoofs &

Horns & our background music was often the tapping of his typewriter keys!

More recently I attended the crowning of our beautiful Miss Rodeo Australia - Emma Deicke. All of the girls were very articulate & glamorous, the venue & meal were also fabulous.

I especially enjoyed the final speech made by Steve Bradshaw acknowledging past champions including my Dad & speaking in such an impassioned way about the integrity of cowboys & rodeo life.

You should be proud of these very professionally hosted events - wishing the APRA every success in the future.

**Kind regards,
Natalie (Poole) Brownlie**

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