



The Shahzada Committee have made the agonising decision to postpone the 40th Shahzada this year until next year, due to the current COVID 19 situation in the Greater Sydney Region where the Shahzada ride base and all the tracks are located.

The 40th Shahzada is a major event in Shahzada's history and we want it to be the biggest and best Shahzada ever. We were expecting at least 35 competitors coming from all states to join our NSW competitors at this year's 40th Shahzada.

It's important to us that everyone is able attend and the uncertainty over whether our Shahzada family can travel from interstate and around NSW played a large part of the decision. Of course, we are always concerned about keeping everyone safe so even if the lockdown is lifted, the practicalities of managing the current COVID 19 risk for over a week, for more than 350 people in the village of St Albans will be difficult to achieve.

We hope everyone will understand, and we are sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment.

Will also have a duty to give notice to all our relevant Authorities, Landholders, and suppliers such as the Canteen, Portaloos, Skip Bins and Firewood supplies so that they can make other arrangements.

I would like to thank the Shahzada Committee for all their time and dedication they have put into this great event. To get so close and not proceed for a 2nd year is heartbreaking.

Put the 40th Anniversary of Shahzada in your diary for next year - it is going to be a fantastic event.

Thank you for your understanding and we hope it will be case of 3rd time lucky next year!!

Neil Clarkson

On behalf of the Shahzada Committee.

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