

# Straight from the Horses Mouth

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY  
VICTORIAN BRANCH INC

August 2013



## Editors Report

Well it is that time of year again when the photocopier is doing overtime and the rush begins to get the AGM paperwork out on time. It is hard to believe another financial year has gone and we are again about to elect new committee representatives. It is with regret that I have decided after two years to not seek re election of the secretary position and have resigned from the position.

Due to personal family and health reasons I feel I cannot continue to carry out the duties of secretary in the manner the position deserves. While I enjoy the many aspects of the position, there are some duties which are vital to the secretary position which over the past few months have become increasingly more than I am able to physically do. In my time as secretary I have endeavoured to open up more lines of communication through starting SFTHM, improvement of the website and of late establishing the branch facebook page. I hope these things will continue in the future. Other highlights have been working along

side my trusty sidekick Daryl to help get Clydesdale classes back at the Kyabram and Dookie Shows, running the highpoints competition and organizing this years RMS sweepstakes to ensure it continues at the show.

While the position has at times been time consuming, it has been rewarding. I thank the committee whom I have enjoyed working with over the last two years and I wish the new committee and secretary all the best for the coming year and will continue to support the CCHS in the future.

regards

Junita Wiltshire

CCHS Victorian Branch Secretary



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### Highpoints Competition

Entries for the Highpoints Competition have now closed. Sections of Led, Harness, Handler/Driver, Ridden & Junior Handler will be awarded at this years CCHS Victorian Branch AGM. Well done to all who participated and congratulations to the winners of all sections.

### Memorabilia Day

A good time was had by those who attended the CCHS Victorian Branch Memorabilia Day held on the 28th July. Pictured with Federal and State President Robert Ronzio, is speaker Jack Rae (OAM). Mr Rae was once the head ringmaster of the Royal Melbourne Show. Approximately 50 people attended the day



### Get Well Wishes

I would like to extend some get well wishes to some of our members who have been suffering of late with illness and injuries. Thelma Ronzio, Mrs Mahncke, Bruce Hamblin, Colin Cox Daryl Wiltshire, Kevin Tyson and any other members out there who are not at their best. We hope you are feeling better soon and are recovering well.

### Royal Melbourne Show 2013 Junior Handler Competition.

Entries NOW OPEN !

Entry forms available from [www.clydesdalesvic.org.au](http://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au)  
or from the Vic Branch Secretary or from SFTHM

### Coming Events.....

This is a guide only, please check with the relevant Society for more details.

2013

August

11th Heathcote  
Driving Day

September

30th - 1st October  
Royal Melbourne  
Show

October

5th Burnie Show, TAS

12th Sunbury Show

19th Royal Geelong  
Show  
Kyabram Show  
Benalla Show

Visit

[www.clydesdalesvic.org.au](http://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au)

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### **CCHS Federal Notice**

All original paperwork including foal applications must be received at Federal Office before any certificates of registration will be posted out.

There has been an influx of members either emailing scanned or faxing applications as they have decided to enter a show and need a registration number urgently.

While Federal Office will assist where ever possible in helping these members, however it will not post out the registration certificate until the original application has been received.

### **CCHS Victorian Branch AGM**

To all members you are invited to attend the CCHS Victorian Branch AGM on **Sunday 25th August 2013**. It will again be held at the Kalkallo Hotel and the meeting will begin at 1pm. For any new or old members who may not have attended before it is a great time to get together with other members for lunch prior to the meeting. Please order your meals early as it can take some time for meals to be served with a large group usually attending. We will also be presenting the winners of the Highpoints Competitions on the day.

All financial members will receive more information regarding the meeting and committee nominations in the near future. Please remember if intending to nominate or be nominated, you must be a financial member prior to the meeting. Although nominations are open until 1 hour prior to the meeting, it is recommended nominations be received early enough to be verified with the Federal Secretary if there is a discrepancy from the member list held by the branch secretary. The list held by the branch secretary after business hours on the Friday prior to the meeting will be used to determine members eligibility for nomination and to vote in any ballot necessary. Please note: Nominations must be original handwritten signatures on the correct form. No emailed, faxed or photocopied forms will be accepted.

### **CCHS Federal Council AGM**

2013/2014 elected Federal Delegates please be advised the CCHS Federal Council 2013 AGM will be held on Tuesday 1st October 2013 from 9am - 1pm.

### **Correspondence**

On a regular basis I am receiving emails, phone calls and letters regarding matters of horse registrations, memberships, brands, etc. Please note that anything to do with horse registrations and memberships are handled by the Federal Council Secretary. As a branch we do not have access to these data bases. While the branch secretary is supplied with a membership list each month, I am not able to give out any details regarding any members personal details to other members. Occasionally I also receive horse registration applications which need to be forwarded on and may hold up the process. While I am always happy to assist members where I can, these types of enquiries would be better directed to the Federal Council Secretary, Mr Rod Bowles on 03 5442-8890 or PO Box 1053, Bendigo 3552.

## Order Form

### 2013 Victorian Branch Yearbook

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies of the 2013 edition  
At the cost of \$20 per copy \*including postage. Totalling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please post to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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My contact details are: Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from postal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am also interested in purchasing some back issues of the yearbook

(if you tick the box someone will contact you regarding what issues are available and the price)



Please make cheques out to:

**CCHS Victorian Branch**

Please post order form to:

**Mr Colin Cox**

**225 Twiggs Road**

**Berriwillock 3531**

\* Included postage is for Australian postage only.

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**ENTRY FORM**

**JUNIOR PRESENTATION AWARD**  
Royal Melbourne Show, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013  
Preparation Judging commences 1:00pm  
Final Judging on Main Arena\*  
8 to 14 years – 4:30pm\*; 15 to 17 years – 4:45pm\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Class :    8-14yrs                       15-17yrs

Junior membership Number \_\_\_\_\_.

(must be a current junior member of the CCHS and paid the current junior member levy)

Please Note: Handlers entering the junior presentation classes must use a horse entered in the Clydesdale Section at the show and stabled on the showgrounds.

**Entries Close Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Return completed form to:  
CCHS Vic Branch – 1822 Sinclair Rd, Tongala 3621

**\*Times and final judging venue are subject to change from those listed above.**





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### **Aim**

To encourage young handlers in the art of horsemanship and showmanship

### **Conditions**

- Entry **FREE**
- There will be two age group sections
  - ages 8 to 14 years inclusive
  - ages 15 to 17 years inclusive
- Prizemoney : 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10
- Each competitor will receive a medallion (*kindly donated by A&Y Clarke, Jika Farm*)
- The overall winner will receive the Denzildon Perpetual Trophy (*kindly donated by D&D Stewart*)

### **Judging**

- The event will be judged on a points system
  - 30 – Preparation of Horse (washing, plaiting, grooming)
  - 10 – Appearance of Handler
  - 30 – Presentation of Handler & Horse
  - 30 – Arena Skills (handling, ringcraft, parading)
- Entrants must be suitably dressed (e.g. Neat and clean attire; shirt with or without tie, jacket or jumper, trousers or jodhpurs, boots, hat optional).
- No outside assistance should be given unless in event of difficulties.

### **Rules of Entry**

1. The competitor is to prepare a Clydesdale horse as they would present it for showing, without the physical assistance from other parties
2. Competitors are to wash, plait and prepare a horse in the designated area and time allotted under the Judges supervision.
3. Competitors must present a Clydesdale that has been entered and competed in the Led Clydesdale section of the Royal Melbourne Show.
4. Stallions and Colts are ineligible.
5. Each competitor may only show one horse.
6. An appointed adult will be allocated to steward or oversee each entrant.
7. Entrants will be expected to walk and trot their horses as requested.
8. Horses used will not be judged on conformation in this class

\*Times and final judging venue subject to change