



# Straight from the Horse's Mouth

**April 2015**



## Editor's Report

Well .... Here goes! My first attempt at putting together the monthly newsletter! I am very proud (and a little apprehensive!) to be taking over the reins as Secretary from Denia. Very large boots to fill! I look forward to working with everyone to support and promote the Victoria Branch of CCHS.

It was fantastic to see so many Victorians being so successful at the recent **Sydney Royal Show**. A rough count on Judging Day, tallied about 11 Victorian owned horses competing in the led classes. All were an absolute tribute to their owners and to the Vic Branch. Congratulations to all involved!

A huge 'Thank You' to the Cox family for collating & producing the Annual Clydesdale Yearbook for the past 20 years. This task has now been handed to a small Committee to undertake, and preparations for the **2015 Yearbook** are underway. Please ensure you have your contributions to Barb Ford as soon as possible to ensure they are included.

The **2014/2015 Highpoints Competition** is drawing to an end. All competitors forms must reach the CCHS Vic Branch Secretary by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 so that they can be totalled and verified at the last Committee Meeting before the Annual General Meeting.

The Show Season is slowing down for the winter months, so not much to report on the Show/Event front. I encourage everyone to let me know about any events coming up that cater for Clydesdales, & I will do my best to spread the word. Whether it is by exhibiting, spectating or assisting in whatever capacity, it is always great to see enthusiastic Clydesdale people out and about, and proud of our horses.

Take Care!

Bev



## Important Dates

### May

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> **Benalla Heavy Horse Driving Day**

10.00am - Benalla Pony Club  
Ground Equestrian Park  
Shepparton Road, Benalla.

#### 31<sup>st</sup> **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scottish/Celtic Heritage Day**

10.00am – 3.00pm  
Free Admittance & Car Parking  
Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Society  
Dandenong Showgrounds  
Greaves Reserve – Bennet Street  
Dandenong (Map Ref: 90 A6/7)

**For More Information Visit -**  
<http://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au>

#### 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3 October

World Clydesdale Show - London, Ontario, Canada  
[www.2015worldclydesdaleshow.com](http://www.2015worldclydesdaleshow.com)

### **\*\* Help Needed \*\***

If you know of any events/shows in your area that have classes for Clydesdales – please send me the details so I can 'spread the word' via our Newsletters.

Please email -

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# BENALLA HEAVY HORSE DRIVING DAY

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2015 10.00a.m. BENALLA PONY CLUB  
GROUND EQUESTRIAN PARK, SHEPPARTON ROAD, BENALLA.

## SPECTATORS VERY WELCOME



A GREAT FAMILY DAY, BRING YOUR HORSE OR PONY AND  
CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH A SERIES OF OBSTACLES SET UP  
IN A VERY SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIROMENT.

REGISTRATION 10.00a.m. EVENTS START 10.30a.m.  
FREE ENTRY TO GROUNDS, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES.

NOVICE CLASS AVAILABLE FOR BEGGINERS

GREAT FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY.

SAFE YARDING AVAILABLE, PLENTY OF SHADE.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY

STALLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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SOCIETY ( VICTORIAN BRANCH)

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BENALLA PONY CLUB GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN PARK

SHEPPARTON ROAD, BENALLA, VICTORIA.

*Junior and senior classes, good yarding available, no charge, but  
must be booked in advance. Plenty of shade and good amenities.  
Great food available all day. Free entry to the grounds. All horses  
and ponies welcome. Day insurance of \$20.00adults \$11.00 juniors  
is required unless a member of a registered breed society.*

Registration 10.00a.m. events start 10.30a.m.



*Benalla Driving Day is a great  
family event, bring your horse or  
pony and challenge yourself with  
a series of obstacles set up in a  
very safe and friendly environment.*



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