



# *Straight from the Horse's Mouth*

**August 2015**



## **Editor's Report**

The days are certainly starting to be a little bit longer, and a little warmer ... bring on Spring!! I hope everyone has been able to avoid the terrible winter bugs that have been going around, and are feeling fit and ready for the upcoming show season!!

## **Royal Melbourne Show – 19 to 29 September 2015**

Melbourne Show is coming up fast and I'm sure that those that are intending to compete are well into their preparations. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Show.

Regardless of whether you're nominated to compete or just planning on going along for a look, this is great opportunity to catch up with like-minded Clydesdale people.

**Location:** Royal Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale

**Schedule link:**

[http://www.rasv.com.au/Events/RMS\\_Home/RMS\\_Horses\\_Home/](http://www.rasv.com.au/Events/RMS_Home/RMS_Horses_Home/)

## **..... REMINDER .....**

**Victorian Branch - CCHS**

**Annual General Meeting ( AGM )**

will be held on

**Sunday, 30 August 2015**

at the

**Waterloo Cup Hotel in Moonee Ponds,**

Nominations for Committee positions will be accepted by post, email or fax prior to the day of the AGM.

**... All Are Welcome To Attend ...**

## **Shows & Events**

**Sunday - 30 August 2015**

**Annual General Meeting – Victorian Branch - CCHS**

**September 2015**

**Royal Melbourne Show**

- **Friday 25th** – Led Judging
- **Saturday 26th** - Junior Presentation Handler
- **Monday 28th**
  - Delivery Horses
  - Harness Clydesdales
  - Ridden Heavy Horse
  - Evening Harness Parade
- **Tuesday 29th**
  - Delivery Harness Horses
  - Lady Driver
  - Decorated Turnouts

**29 September to 3 October 2015**

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 -

[clydesdalesvic@gmail.com](mailto:clydesdalesvic@gmail.com)

## Agricultural Shows with Clydesdale Classes

<b>3 October 2015</b>	Nathalia Agricultural Show	
<b>10-11 October 2015</b>	Wangaratta Show	
<b>11 October 2015</b>	Sunbury Show	
<b>17 October 2015</b>	Kyabram Agricultural Show	
<b>18 October 2015</b>	Rutherglen Agricultural Show	<a href="http://www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au/images/agshowforms/2015HORSESCCHEDULE">www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au/images/agshowforms/2015HORSESCCHEDULE</a> .
<b>18 October 2015</b>	Royal Geelong Show	<a href="http://www.royalgeelongshow.com.au/thank-you/our-sponsors-geelong-show/horse-donkey/">www.royalgeelongshow.com.au/thank-you/our-sponsors-geelong-show/horse-donkey/</a>
<b>24 &amp; 25 October 2015</b>	Cobram Agricultural Show	
<b>31 October 2015</b>	Sale Agricultural Show – <b>**Clydesdale Feature Show</b>	Program - <a href="http://www.saleshow.com.au">www.saleshow.com.au</a> Online Nominations - <a href="http://www.nominate.com.au">www.nominate.com.au</a>
<b>21 November 2015</b>	Mansfield Agricultural Show	<a href="http://www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au/horse-schedule.html">http://www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au/horse-schedule.html</a>

### Sale Show - Clydesdale Feature Show

**31 October 2015**

19 Classes - \$ 2,000 Prize Money

Yards & Stables Available.

**Contact David Lamb : 0407 498 268**



## 2015 Year Book – Commemorative Edition

The Yearbook is bursting with historical images and stories that record the people and horses that have made the Melbourne Royal the showcase it has been for many years.

The book promises to be a great read and a fantastic keepsake. Make sure you order your copy as soon as they become available! **Please Note – The Year Book will not be available until Melbourne Show.**

Thank you must go to Barb Ford and her helpers for all work done in obtaining the grant and coordinating the Commemorative Yearbook!

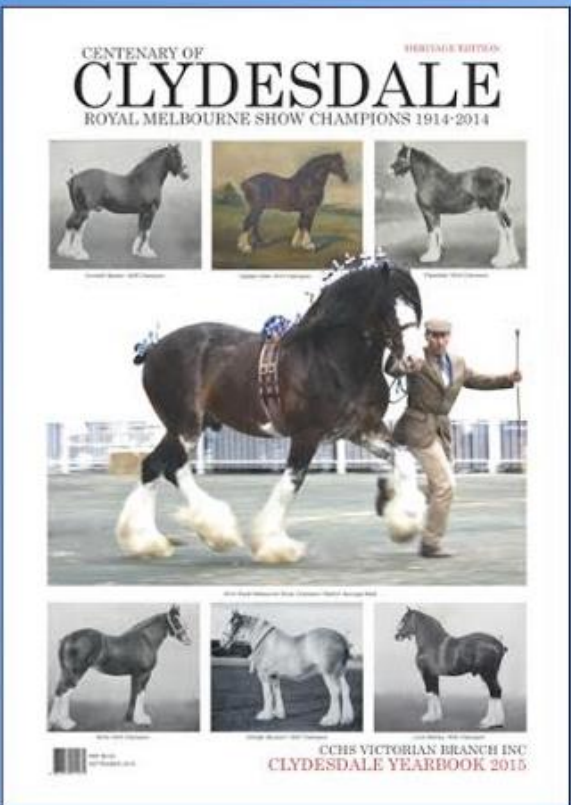



*The CCHS Victorian Branch are excited to present the*

## 2015 CLYDESDALE YEARBOOK – HERITAGE EDITION

Celebrating 100 Years of Clydesdale Champions at the Royal Melbourne Show 1914-2014, you can't afford to miss out on this special edition yearbook – a walk through the ages of where the Australian Clydesdale began and how they have become the breed they are today. Stories complimented by countless photographs of the horses and people that brought the pavilion at the Royal Melbourne Show to life each September.  
*A commemorative 96-page colour edition made possible by the support of the Victorian Government and Public Records Office*

**ORDER YOUR COPY NOW! \$9.95 or \$13.50 inc. postage**  
Available from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Contact Barbara Ford at [clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com)  
or mob 0425 111 570 for more information.



Don't miss out on securing your copy of this special edition of the Year Book . An order form has been included below for your use.

A big **'thank you'** to those that have submitted photos and results – please keep them coming as they are wonderful to share. I don't get the opportunity to get to as many events as I would like, so would really appreciate members sending through reports &/or photos to share through our Newsletters.

If you have any ideas for what you would like to see in your SFTHM Newsletter, please forward your ideas to me & I will do my best to include suggestions in future editions.

Take Care!

***Bev Bell***





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**2015 HERITAGE EDITION CLYDESDALE YEAR BOOK – ORDER FORM**

Item	Cost	Number required	Total Amount
2015 Heritage Edition Clydesdale Yearbook - Centenary of Clydesdale Royal Melbourne Show Champions 1914-2014 <i>(for collection at 2015 RMS on 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> September)</i>	\$ 9.95 each		\$
2015 Heritage Edition Clydesdale Yearbook - Centenary of Clydesdale Royal Melbourne Show Champions 1914-2014 <i>(posted to your Australian address)</i>	\$13.50 each		\$
<b>Total</b>			\$

NB: The 2015 Yearbook will also be available from CCHS Vic Branch Merchandise and selected Newsagents from October 2015

**Purchaser Details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CCHS Member No \_\_\_\_\_

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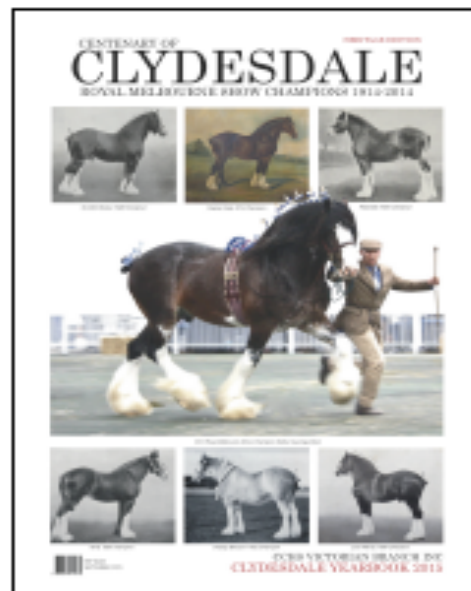
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