

Straight from the Horses Mouth

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
VICTORIAN BRANCH INC

January 2013



Editors Report

Wow! Another year has been and gone. I hope everyone had a Happy and safe Christmas. For my family it was another exciting time with our second daughter getting engaged so I'm sure it will be another exciting and busy year for us in 2013. Well as we contemplate 2013 it is a good time to reflect on the positives of 2012. Some of the highlights of the year have been: a good turnout of foals at both the Castlemaine & Dandenong Foal shows, great representation at the recent Equitana, a fantastic and informative Feeding, Breeding & Showing seminar weekend, successes at the Royal Melbourne Show and Royal Sydney Show which saw some Victorians make the journey with success to show for the hard work, the NHHF which will soon be here again, new classes at Dookie Show & VT&DHG weekend, successful Driving Days, another fantastic yearbook and 'Straight From The Horses Mouth' which started earlier in the year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to these highlights and helped over the year to promote the Clydesdale in such a positive light. Well done. Thanks for the encouragement and positive comments I have received throughout the year to continue with SFTHM. I wish you all a Happy and prosperous year for 2013.

regards

Junita Wiltshire



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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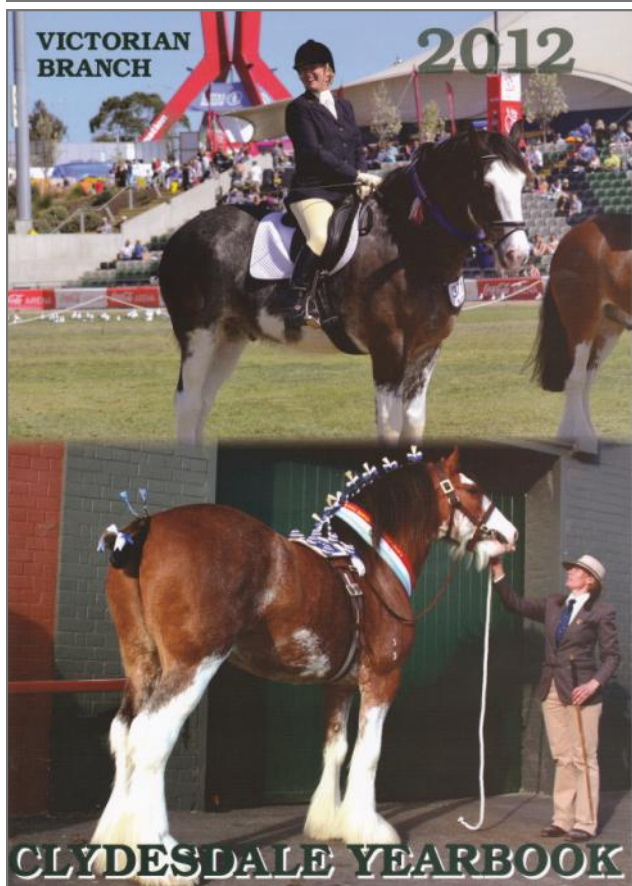
Stallion/Colt Wanted

Looking for an older colt or stallion who is breedable age & available now. Breeding, conformation & temperament important, age is not. Recently lost stallion intended for use this season.

Contact: Jo Chorny - Sommerville Clydesdale Stud, Hervey Bay QLD

Phone: 07 4128 0622

Email: sommerville.clyde@bigpond.com.au



2012 Clydesdale Yearbook

Copies available from the Vic Branch website or Colin & Tara Cox

Email: xocarat@bigpond.com

\$20 Vic Members & \$30 other

Question for Members?

What English style saddles are the best fit for clydesdales, (ie) brand, such as Bates, Kieffer, etc. My mare is chunky, broad and no wither to speak of. If any advice contact : Judy Ramsey
Email: goyder172@bigpond.com

Gippsland Driving Day Cancelled.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Gippsland Driving Day which was to be held at Mill Valley Ranch on the Australia Day weekend has been cancelled. We wish Kevin Tyson a speedy and full recovery.

Dookie College in the 1950's

Ross Hillis has kindly sent some old pics from the 1950's at Dookie College and a couple from RMS. You can check them out on the Vic Branch website's 'Memory Lane' page. Here is a sample to wet your appetite. Thank you Ross for this fantastic look into the past at Dookie. If anybody has anything they would like to share from the past please email it to me so it can be included on the website or newsletters.

Email: wiltshire@kardiniaclydesdales.com



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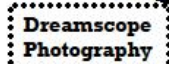
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New Arrival Photos for Website!

If you have a new arrival we would love to have a photo for display on the new arrivals page on the branch website. Please email me a photo for inclusion with name of foal, sire, dam and date of birth



Coming Events.....

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

2013

January

21st Lang Lang Show

25-28th Royal Melb
Horse Show

February

23-24th NHHF

23rd Rochester Show

25th Foster Show

March

21st Royal Sydney
Easter Show

23rd Redhill

TBA Tatura Show

April

28th Castlemaine Foal
& Mare Show

May

26th Dandenong
Scottish Heritage
Day

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Who Am I ?

I was purchased 2 year ago in poor condition as an 18 year old. I worked the tourist industry in Walhalla and then Raymond Island doing Koala Tours. I have been shown at local shows with success, winning Champion Harness Horse last year at Sale Show. I have possible Valmont breeding and go by the name of Jamie. If anyone thinks they know who I am or anything about my breeding please contact my owner who would love to know more about me.

Contact : Jane Christie on Ph: 0417 549 587.



Merry Christmas

Josh & Brent Taylor recently helped local school children in Echuca celebrate Christmas



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