



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

January 2016



Editor's Report

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas/New Year period and got to share some time in the company of family and friends, and to reminisce about the year that was and make some plans for 2016! Hopefully 2016 is a year that brings good health, and many wonderful memories.

Again, "thank you" to all that have made contributions to the newsletter! Your input is very much appreciated! Please keep the items coming!

National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival (NCHHF) – Werribee Park - 23 - 25 January 2016

The 2016 NC&HHF is shaping up to be one of the best to date!

We are fortunate to have a Scottish Clydesdale & Shire Judge officiating in **Mr Ronald Brewster** from Redcastle & Bandirran Clydesdales Perthshire **Scotland**.

Entry into grounds will be **FREE for exhibitors** – which includes 2 persons with a horse.

Facility Fee of \$ 16.00 per horse that is paid to the Equestrian Centre will be covered by the NC&HHF. **No cost to exhibitor!**

Free BBQ for NCHHF exhibitors the Saturday night with our Auction.

We look forward to seeing as many of our members and spectators there as possible!

Program Link - [2016 NC&HHF Program](#)

Shows & Events

23 – 25 January 2016 National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival

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17 April 2016 Castlemaine Clydesdale Foal, Filly & Mare Show

- *Program Attached.*

7 May 2016 Benalla Heavy Horse Driving Day

- *Program Attached*

Help Spread the Word

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

The next **CCHS Vic Branch Committee Meeting** will be held on **7 February**. If you have anything you would like the Committee to discuss, please forward it through.

2016 Events. If you know of any that I have missed please let me know and I will make sure that they are promoted to our members and listed on the website.

Remember - 2015/2016 Highpoint Competition

Great Prizes Up For Grabs! – Be In It To Win It!

The Highpoint Competition was set up to encourage members to support their local shows, and to get their Clydesdales out and about. We encourage you to consider participating in the 2015/2016 Highpoint Competition! It's easy ... & there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs at the end of the year!! Please contact any member of the Committee for more details.

Please consider supporting events that include Clydesdales on their Program to ensure they continue & to promote our breed.

Expression of Interest - Judging Training &/or Assessment

The Committee are seeking Expressions of interest to gauge interest in the Vic Branch holding either Judging Training and/or Judging Assessment Days in 2016.

Training days are aimed at upskilling those interested in learning more about the finer points of judging Clydesdales.

Judging Assessment Days give the opportunity for individuals interested in becoming Clydesdale Judges to be tested and appraised

If you are interested in participating in either event, please forward your details to the Secretary.

Expression of Interest – Educational Day – Harness Training Day

Expressions of interest are also sought from members interested in participating in a Harness Training Day – possibly to be held at Geelong. The proposed day will include instruction on long reigning & harness.

Also seeking interest from anyone who may be interested in a Ladies Harness Driving Day with a lady instructor.

If you are interested, please forward your details to the Secretary.

Welcome to 'Tuff Dog Beds' who have come on board as sponsors of the Victorian Branch CCHS.

If you're in the market for a new bed for your best friend – please consider checking out the great range available from 'Tuff Dog Beds'.

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Agricultural Shows with Clydesdale Classes

16 January 2016	Lang Lang Show	• Program Attached
23-25 January 2016	National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival – Werribee	• 2016 NC&HHF Program
17 April 2016	Castlemaine Clydesdale, Foal, Filly & Mare Show	** Program Attached

For details and contacts of Victorian shows please visit www.vicagshow.com.au.

For Tasmanian shows please visit www.ascti.com.au.

For New South Wales please visit www.agshowsnsw.org.au.

For those considering going on holiday over the ditch check out dates for New Zealand shows at www.ras.org.nz

From time to time we receive requests from individuals and tourist/event organisers looking for members with horses & carts/drays that would be willing to **participate in tourist or promotional events**. If you would like the opportunity to make use of your horse & vehicle, please let me know & I will keep your details in a register. I will then forward on any requests we receive to those on the register to consider.

I would love to receive photos from events, etc from our members for use in our newsletters. If you have any photos of horses, exhibitors or anything that you think may be of interest to our members, please email them to me at 'clydesdalesvic@gmail.com'. Also, if you have a report or results from events, please forward them through for us to share through our Newsletters.

Take Care!

Bev Bell

2015 Yearbook – Commemorative Edition : Out Now!
What a Fantastic Gift for That Hard To Buy For Family Member of Friend!!

If you haven't already Make sure you get your copy of this years' Yearbook! It is a fantastic read & is packed full of photos of past Champions & characters that have made Melbourne Show the pinnacle event for Clydesdale breeders for so many years.

Books are available for \$ 9.95 or \$ 13.50 if you would like it posted. What a wonderful Christmas present for that hard to buy for family member or friend!

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 25th September 2015

Contact Barbara Ford at clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com
or mob 0425 111 570 for more information.



The image shows the cover of the '2015 Clydesdale Yearbook - Heritage Edition'. The cover features the title 'CENTENARY OF CLYDESDALE' in large, bold letters, with 'ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW CHAMPIONS 1914-2014' underneath. Below the title are three small images of Clydesdale horses. The central image is a large, detailed photograph of a dark brown Clydesdale horse with white feathering on its lower legs, being led by a man in a brown jacket and hat. At the bottom of the cover are three more small images of Clydesdale horses. The text 'CCHS VICTORIAN BRANCH INC. CLYDESDALE YEARBOOK 2015' is printed at the bottom right of the cover.





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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 25th or 26th 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		\$
Total			\$

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 _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Delivery Address (if different from Purchaser details)

Name: _____

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Please return this form with your payment to:

Mrs Barbara Ford
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Diggers Rest, VIC 3427

Or email:

clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com

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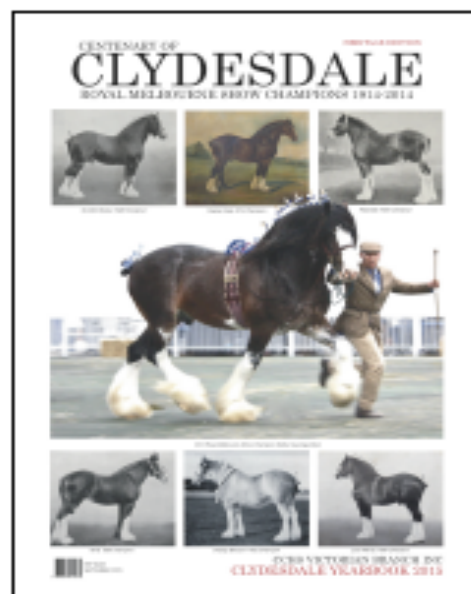
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CLYDESDALE, FOAL, FILLY & MARE SHOW

39th Annual April Feature Show.

At Camp Reserve Castlemaine.

SUNDAY 17th April 2016

Judge: Mr Bill Mahncke- Judging at 10am.

Presented by the Castlemaine and District Agricultural Society.Inc.

Refreshments and Food available: BBQ*

PLEASE STATE ALL DETAILS FOR DAM AND SIRE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.

Entry Fee \$5.00 per Horse per Class. YOU CAN ENTER YOUR HORSES ON THE DAY*

Or email entries and pay on the day. To debbiehamilton@gcom.net.au

Gate admission Adults \$5.00 Students \$2.00. Under 10yrs Free

. The C.D.A.S wish to thank the Vic Commonwealth Clydesdale Assoc for the Sponsorship towards the running of this Show. Also for Donations for the Foal Champion and Yearling Champion. Sashes to 6th place in first four Foal Classes. Sashes to 6th place in Mare Class.

1st in each class \$10.00. 2nd \$5.00. No trophies for classes, unless specified.

All other classes Sashes to 3rd Place

Class 1 Colt or Gelding Foal Born Prior to 1st Nov 2015

Class 2 Colt or Gelding Foal Born After 1st Nov 2015

Class 3- Filly Foal Born Prior to 1st Nov 2015

Class 4- Filly Foal Born After 1st Nov 2015

CHAMPION \$40.00 AND RESERVE CHAMPION FOAL \$20.00. Most Generously Donated By The Vic Commonwealth Clydesdale Assoc.

Class 5 Foal Bred from an Australian Bred Sire.

Class 7 Foal Bred and owned by exhibitor whom has only bred 2 or less Foals in the last 12 months.

Class 8 Foal Bred by exhibitor whom has not won a CHAMPION SHIP at a Royal Show. in led section only.

Class 9 Cross Bred Colt Foal out off or by a Registered Clydesdale.

Class 10 Cross Bred Filly Foal Out off or by a Registered Clydesdale.

CHAMPION & RESERVE Cross Bred Colt or filly from classes 9-10

Class 11 Yearling Colt or Gelding

Class 12 Yearling Filly

CHAMPION AND RESERVE YEARLING Champion Yearling \$40.00 Donated by the Vic Commonwealth Clydesdale Assoc. Reserve \$20.00 Don by CDAS.

Class 13- Junior Handler, Open to Exhibitors under the age of 18yrs and over 13yrs.

Class 14- Junior Handler, Open to Exhibitors under the age of 13yrs.

Class 15- 2year old Filly.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION EXHIBIT UNDER 3yrs. Trophies.

Class 16. Filly 3yrs. and over

Class 17 Mare 4 yrs and over. Special Awards. Sashes to 6th place.

Class 18. Gelding 3yrs and over.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE EXHIBIT OVER 3 Years

SUPREME CLYDESDALE EXHIBIT.

Class 19 Pair Of Foals owned and bred by Exhibitor

Class 20 Pair Of Foals Bred from Same Sire.

Class 21` Trio Of Foals. From same Sire.

Also ON SHOW MINIATURE HORSES & PONIES-ALSO SHETLANDS.

Presentation will be after the completion of Judging. **CDAS POST OFFICE BOX 65, CASTLEMAINE: 3450. Any enquiries to Debbie –0413339058- or if you wish you can email debbiehamilton@gcom.net.au**

BENALLA HEAVY HORSE DRIVING DAY

(VICTORIAN CLYDESDALE BRANCH)

SATURDAY 7th May 2016 10.00am

Benalla Pony Club Equestrian Park
Shepparton Road Benalla



A Great Family Day!!

Bring Your Horse or Pony & Challenge Yourself With a Series of Obstacles Set Up In A Very Safe And Friendly Environment.

Registration 10.00am - Events Start 10.30am

Free Entry To Grounds
Junior & Senior Classes.
Novice Class Available For Beginners

Great Food Available All Day.

Safe Yarding Available, Plenty Of Shade.

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY
STALLS & DEMONSTRATIONS**

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