



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

June/July 2015



Editor's Report

The year is flicking past way too quickly for me – so much so, that it was July before I knew it! Sorry to those that were waiting for their June SFTHM!! Hopefully the worst of the cold weather is nearly over and we can start to look forward to some longer warmer days, spring shows and maybe a foal or two!



The **CCHS Victorian Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, 30 August 2015** at the Waterloo Cup Hotel in Moonee Ponds, not far from the Melbourne Showgrounds. Nominations for Committee positions will be accepted by post, email or fax prior to the day of the AGM. All are welcome to attend.

At the Federal Council Meeting held at Sydney Royal earlier in the year, it was moved and passed that all judges are to have a **Working With Children Check (WWCC)** . Much discussion has occurred at a State Level regarding this new requirement, and it will be further discussed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 30 August 2015. More information to follow.

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.

Shows & Events

8 August 2015

Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Assoc. -
Young Stock Show - Elmore Equestrian Centre

9 August 2015

Heathcote Driving Day

8 August 2015

Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Ass.
Young Stock Show 2015 – Info below.

16 August 2015

Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club Inc. in
Association with Elm Park Adult Riding Club
– Sale Showgrounds

Go to : <http://easternvicharness.com/>
for details and entry forms

30 August 2015

Annual General Meeting – Victorian
Branch - CCHS

19-29 September 2015

Royal Melbourne Show

29 September to 3 October

World Clydesdale Show - London,
Ontario, Canada

www.2015worldclydesdaleshow.com

3 October 2015

Nathalia Agricultural Show

24 & 25 October 2015

Cobram Agricultural Show

31 October 2015

Sale Agricultural Society
– Clydesdale Feature Show



The Vic Branch are very happy to announce that we have been successful in applying for a grant through the 2014-2015 Local History Grant through the Public Record Office Victoria (PROV) to assist with the production of the 2015 Commemorative Yearbook, celebrating **'The Centenary of Clydesdales at the Royal Melbourne Show 1914-2014'**.

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.

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CCHS VICTORIAN BRANCH INC.
CLYDESDALE YEARBOOK 2015

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. **You will need to be patient though as the books won't be available until Melbourne Show.**

CLYDESDALE CROSS SPORT HORSE ASSOCIATION YOUNG STOCK SHOW 2015



The CCSHA would like to invite you to join us in celebrating another successful show year, by holding our first Young Stock Show.



Date: Saturday 8th August, 2015
Time: Classes commence at 9am sharp
Location: Elmore Equestrian Centre, 48 Rosaia Road, Elmore, VIC
ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THEIR BREED SOCIETY AND HORSES MUST ALSO BE REGISTERED

We are hosting a fun filled day with 2 rings, featuring heavy horse and purebred weanlings to rising 3 year olds. This show is suitable for the competitive show handlers amongst you, as well as beginner/amateurs of the game. The program will feature classes for pure and part bred heavy horses, together with an open ring for other registered pure and part breeds. There are many fun classes to enter so you and your babies receive a positive Horse Show experience, in a supportive, friendly and relaxed manner. Why not come out show off your babies, regardless of whether they're clipped, natural, full show attire or in their winter woollies – everyone is welcome! All foals must be weaned off mum to compete and proof of membership and registration are required with your entry forms.

Show Schedules requests, sponsorship information and enquires can be sent to secretary@ccsha.com or visit the website www.ccsha.com

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Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club Inc
 in Association with Elm Park Adult Riding Club

Season Starter Harness Program



Sunday, August the 16th
 At the Sale Show Grounds

Go to -
<http://easternvicharness.com/>
 for details and entry forms

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Sale Show - Clydesdale Feature Show

31 October 2015

19 Classes - \$ 2,000 Prize Money

Yards & Stables Available.

Contact David Lamb : 0407 498 268

Echuca Steam Rally was held on the Labour Day weekend and again drew large crowds. This is always a great opportunity to see horses working and see how many different farm and industry tasks were done before tractors and machinery took over. Spectators and participants come from all over Victoria and New South Wales to enjoy the weekend, the horses and the company of like-minded Clydesdale people. The Steam Rally is always a great social weekend, as well as display of implements and horses.

Congratulations to the organisers as well as all those that attended and participated for creating such an enjoyable event!



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.

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.

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 (for collection at 2015 RMS on 25 th or 26 th September)	\$ 9.95 each		\$
2015 Heritage Edition Clydesdale Yearbook - Centenary of Clydesdale Royal Melbourne Show Champions 1914-2014 (posted to your Australian address)	\$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

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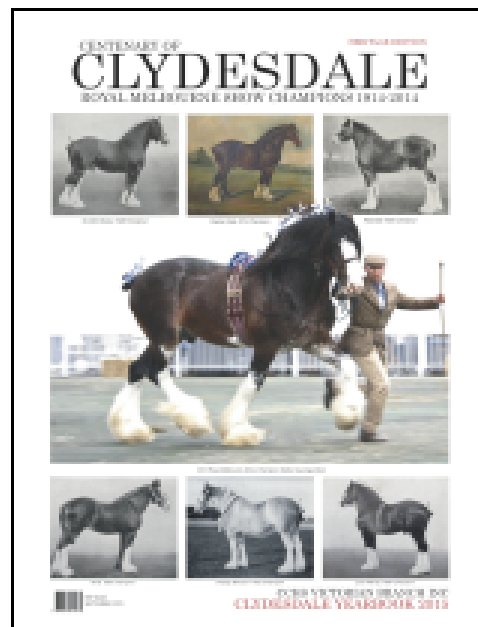
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