



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

September 2015



Shows & Events

Editor's Report

Well It's certainly all systems go! The show season is really upon us, with Melbourne Royal only a few sleeps away! The country show program is also about to fit full swing – so it is a great opportunity to get out & about with your Clydesdale ... or just get out and support them.

2015/2016 Newly Elected Victorian Branch Committee Representatives.

The following were elected at the Vic Branch AGM which was held on 30 August. The following are your newly elected representatives:

President	Rob Ronzio
Vice President	Glen Pate & Barb Ford
Committee	Max Marriott, Daphne Talbot, Bill Mahncke, Louise Scott, Shirley Filbay-Kerlin, Josh Taylor, & Valerye Perkins
Federal Delegates	Bill Mahncke, Max Marriott, Robert Ronzio, Barb Ford & Shirley Filbay Kerlin

Public Officer	Bev Bell
Public Relations/Newsletter	Cathy Chandler & Louise Beer
Public Relations/Merchandise	** to be confirmed
Public Relations/Media Liaison	Josh Taylor & Louise Scott

September 2015

Royal Melbourne Show

- **Friday 25th** – Led Judging
- **Saturday 26th** - Junior Presentation Handler
- **Monday 28th**
 - Delivery Horses
 - Harness Clydesdales
 - Multiple Turnouts
 - Ridden Heavy Horse
- **Tuesday 29th** – Delivery Harness Horses
- **Wednesday 30th** – Harness Inc Junior & Lady Driver & Decorated Turnouts

29 September to 3 October

World Clydesdale Show - London, Ontario, Canada

www.2015worldclydesdaleshow.com

****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

Royal Melbourne Show – 19 to 29 September 2015

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 Rd, Ascot Vale

Schedule link: http://www.rasv.com.au/Events/RMS_Home/RMS_Horses_Home/

The judges officiating for the 2015 Clydesdale ring will be:

Mr Anthony Riley (NSW)	Led Clydesdales
Mr Richard Geldard (VIC)	Harness Clydesdales
Ms Debbie Cheeseman (VIC)	Ridden Clydesdale
Mr Bob Edwards (QLD)	Tradesman's & Delivery

We would love to see our members at the Melbourne Royal Show this year – and if you can, come and be a part of the Official Launch of our 2015 Commemorative Year Book. The Launch is set to happen just before the start of Judging of the Led Clydesdales, on Friday, 25 September 2015. The book is a wonderful keepsake, full of stories of 100 Years of Clydesdale Champions and characters from Melbourne Royal Show from 1914 to 2014. Copies will be available for purchase at the Show – Don't Miss Out! I look forward to meeting you at the Show!

Winners Announced – 2014 Highpoint Competition

Winners of the 2014/2015 Highpoints Competition that were announced & presented with their awards at the Annual General Meeting:

Best Led Clydesdale	McMurchie Blair	Brent Taylor - Josh Taylor
Runner Up	Taloumbi Lodge Flash Grace	T & D Ronzio
Best Ridden Clydesdale	Murroka Cassie	Nicole Bergermeister
Runner Up Ridden Clydesdale	Larvistryn Harrison	Nicole Bergermeister
Best Harness Clydesdale	McMurchie Blair	Josh Taylor
Runner Up Harness Clydesdale	Murroka Cecil	David Perkins

President's Encouragement Award – Terri Butler

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! Please contact any member of the Committee for more details.

You will find a list of Agricultural Shows & Events being held across Victoria that are listing Clydesdale classes. Please consider supporting these events to ensure they continue to be on the Program.

Agricultural Show with Clydesdale Classes

3 October 2015	Nathalia Agricultural Show	
5 October 2015	Walbundrie	
5-6 October 2015	Kerang	
10-11 October 2015	Wangaratta Show	
11 October 2015	Sunbury Show	
15-18 October 2015	Geelong Royal Show	
16-17 October 2015	Benalla Show	
17 October 2015	Kyabram Agricultural Show	
18 October 2015	Rutherglen Agricultural Show	www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au/images/agshowforms/2015HORSESCCHEDULE .
24 October 2015	Bendigo Show	
24 & 25 October 2015	Cobram Agricultural Show	
31 October 2015	Dookie Agricultural Show	
31 October 2015	Sale Agricultural Show – **Clydesdale Feature Show	Contact – David Lamb – Ph. 0407 498 268 Program - www.saleshow.com.au Online Nominations - www.nominate.com.au
7 & 8 November 2015	Echuca Agricultural Show	** Need numbers for classes to continue
7 -8 November 2015	Whittlesea Show	
14-15 November 2015	Dandenong Show	
21 November 2015	Mansfield Agricultural Show	http://www.mansfieldaandsociety.com.au/horse-schedule.html



Sale Show - Clydesdale Feature Show

31 October 2015

19 Classes - \$ 2,000 Prize Money

Yards & Stables Available.

Contact David Lamb : 0407 498 268

2015 Yearbook – Commemorative Edition : Out Now!

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.

There will be an Official Launch for the book which will be held just prior to the commencement of Judging on Friday, 25 September 2015.

The Committee acknowledge the assistance provided by the RASV in providing many historical images, & also to the Public Record Office Victoria for providing financial assistance to ensure the book became a reality.

Many thanks also to the dedicated team led by Barb Ford for the many hours in sourcing photos & stories to ensure the Commemorative Edition Yearbook is the wonderful keepsake that it is!

Order forms are attached & books will also be available for sale on Judging day. 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


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Available from 25th September 2015

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



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ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW CHAMPIONS 1914-2014

HERITAGE EDITION



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CLYDESDALE YEARBOOK 2015

Don't miss out on securing your copy of this special edition of the Year Book . Books will be available for sale on Judging Day at Melbourne Show – Friday, 25 September 2015.

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.

To finish with please click on the li <http://on.wcnc.com/1DI3APJ> - Meet the Budweiser Foals

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

Name: _____ CCHS Member No _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Delivery Address (if different from Purchaser details)

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Please return this form with your payment to:

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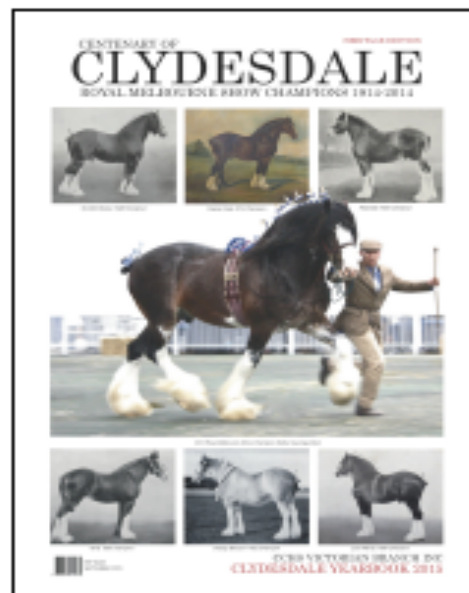
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**Commemorative Year Books will be available for purchase on Judging Day –
Royal Melbourne Show – Friday 25 September 2015**