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# Roan Newsletter

## **Treasurer/Registrar Report**

In the last year you may have noticed that the Society has increased its profile, with considerably more advertising in magazines. This has resulted in quite a bit of interest with many inquiries, hopefully most of these will result in increased membership and registrations for the Society.

Fees have remained the same, we are mindful of the fact that this is a second registry for many horses and that people have limited resources they can allocate to extra memberships. Of the \$30 membership a large proportion goes towards the insurance the Society is required to have so we rely on fund raising events in order to be able to supply ribbons and sponsorship for events and advertise in magazines. The

insurance is calculated on a fee per member basis by the insurer, as memberships increase the percentage of the membership allocated to insurance will decrease so it is very important to the Society that memberships are renewed. Nancy Lewis ran a successful Bunnings Bar-B-Que on the north coast on NSW and Jan Nichols ran a spectacular Dressage day in Sydney and these will enable the Society to continue to sponsor events and advertise.

Registrations are increasing and roan is beginning to be a popular colour with numerous applications received from optimistic owners of ticked, rather than true roan, horses. All have been interested to learn why we are unable to register their horse, hopefully they will buy a 'real' roan in the future. Members have reported inquiries from people looking to buy roans.

Ribbons have been donated to numerous shows in NSW, Vic, WA & Qld; it is expensive to donate these but these ribbons are a wonderful form of promotion and advertising. Ribbons will be forwarded to any show requiring Champion & Reserve ribbons for registered Roan classes so please encourage your local show to supply classes for you.

With this news sheet is your membership renewal, thank you to those members who have renewed already. We need your help in order to advertise and supply awards, the Society is small and we rely on members renewing their membership in order for us to continue to support you at events.

**Helen Dohan**

## **Secretary's Report**

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another year.

How wonderful it is to see our Roans of all shapes and sizes out competing.

As a society we have many people working hard to attain classes at as many shows as possible for you.

The Society continues to sponsor the Championship classes, to ensure they continue to be run.

It would be fantastic if we could see more Roans out and about, in an effort to increase awareness of others. Most importantly, if we want classes at Royal shows, we have to have consistent numbers competing.

Ribbons have been sent to many show societies including Hawkesbury, Hunter Valley, Foal Show Clarendon, NSW All Breeds Young stock/Newcomer Show, Wangaratta.

Nancy our President; has done a great job promoting shows up in the Hunter Valley and Northern NSW. Shows up there running

classes include, but were not limited to, Stroud, Maitland, Taree, Ballina, Kempsey, Gloucester, Quirindi and Nabic.

We have classes being held at Dorrigo later this year, which we have also sponsored.

There were classes held in five states this year, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

Best Wishes,

**Kerrilyn**

## 2012-2013 Income & Expenditure

<b>INCOME</b>	
Donation	\$ 30.00
Memberships	\$ 1,100.00
Registrations	\$ 535.00
Stud Prefix	\$ 30.00
Transfers/leases	\$ 40.00
Bunnings BBQ	\$ 433.50
Dressage Day 2013	\$ 3,381.05
	<b>\$ 5,549.55</b>
<b>EXPENSES presented</b>	
Stationary	\$ -
Dept Fair Trading	\$ -
Postage & envelopes	\$ 46.55
Insurance Affiliation	\$ 535.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$ 99.00
Advertising	\$ 768.00
Ribbons for Show donations	\$ 312.18
Dressage Day June 2012	\$ 636.00
Dressage Day June 2013	\$ 700.00
	<b>\$ 3,096.73</b>
cheques outstanding dressage day	\$ 556.00
other cheque outstanding	\$ 377.40
Total expenditure	<b>\$ 4,030.13</b>
Total Income	\$ 5,549.55
Total Expenditure	\$ 4,030.13
Profit	<b>\$ 1,519.42</b>
Balance at 30/6/2013	\$10,711.90
cheques outstanding	\$ 933.40
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$ 9,778.50</b>



## President's Report

I would like to start by thanking our members for their support and continued attendance at shows over the past 12 months.

As we move into our 5th year as a Society, membership continues to grow and more and more show societies are displaying an interest in running roan classes on their programs. Although we realise we still have much to do and a long way to go, at least we can see progress is being made.

However, to be successful the Society also needs the concentrated efforts of its members. Our 2012 AGM was the largest member attendance we've had to date. From this AGM a full committee was elected. Our next AGM is Sunday 24th November, 7.00pm. The venue will be advised at a later date. We would ask for your support at our AGM as your opinions and suggestions are important and vital to the continued growth of our Society.

Beside the recognised positions of the committee, there are many tasks that can be adopted by other members, regardless of where you live. We are looking for co-ordinators for most states and for areas of NSW. This is not a demanding task but we do need your assistance.

If a show doesn't run roan classes, please ask them to be added and we will sponsor with sashes, contact Kerrilyn Papworth. Fund raising events are always appreciated; perhaps run a dressage day. If you need information on this, contact Jan Nichols. Bunnings BBQ's are another great fund raiser, contact me for more information.

Are you aware that the Roan Society can also be found on Facebook and this site is checked and updated regularly? As we are advised of shows catering for roan classes, these will be placed on this site. Why not use it for advertising stock for sale, roan stallions at stud and highlights from shows you have attended. Keep your eye on this site for all the latest happenings!

I would also like to thank our committee. If it wasn't for your hard work, dedication and vision the Roan Horse & Pony Society of Aust. Inc. would cease to exist and that would be a shame. I look forward to working with you all during the next 12 months.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me on email, tednan@activ8.net.au or 02 655 69244 or contact any of our committee, their email addresses can be found on the roan website [www.roanhorsepony.com](http://www.roanhorsepony.com)

## Nancy Lewis

**President & Show Promotions Officer,  
Hunter & Northern NSW**