



Issue 5

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Roan Newsletter

Treasurer/Registrar Report

At last year's AGM it was decided that we needed to raise the profile of the Society by advertising in Horse Deals, this has resulted in many inquiries some of which resulted in registrations and others educated people as I explained why their ticked horse was not actually a roan.

Insurance costs have increased and the Society is now charged a fee per person rather than per membership. This means that where 4 people were listed in a membership name it was costing the Society more than the income gained from the membership fee. The only equitable solution was to increase the membership fee by \$5 (we are charged \$6

per person) and make the basic membership include two people, additional people can be added to the membership for a small fee per person.

Nancy Lewis has been running some very successful Bunnings Bar-B-Ques on the north coast on NSW and this has enabled the Society to increase advertising and ribbon sponsorship.

Registrations are increasing and some members are starting to report inquiries from people wishing to buy a roan. As numbers being shown increase this will result in additional classes being offered and more interest from non-members in the colour.

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

Greetings to all our members, it is hard to believe that another year has flown past.

I have been busy sending out many ribbons to various societies, who have continued to host our classes for us. We really need to do our best to keep the classes patronised; it would be great to have some more consistent numbers in our roan classes.

Remember, if we are to attempt to have classes held at various Royal shows, particularly Sydney, we need to have people out and competing.

We would love to have more

members and animals registered, so if you have any friends or know people with Roans, encourage them to join.

Helen is working on a new membership card system, so please try to be prompt with your payment. Even if you are not doing much with any roans you may have, it is important to try and stay financial. We rely on the money from our membership to pay for the ribbons we supply.

We have started a new Point score Competition which will hopefully encourage lots of people to show their roans!!!

Remember if, you have a show coming up in your area, any state,

we are happy to supply them with Champion and Reserve ribbons in return for holding our Roan classes. All it usually takes is a quick phone call or email to arrange them. If you have been able to obtain classes, all you need to do then is let me know and I will post the ribbons out.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be a "show coordinator" for their area, that would be fantastic.

Looking forward to seeing more Roans out and about.

Best Wishes,

Kerrilyn

2013-2014 Income & Expenditure

INCOME	
Donation/Overpayment	\$10.00
Memberships	\$1,320.00
Registrations	\$530.00
Stud Prefix	\$10.00
Transfers/leases	\$90.00
Bunnings BBQ	\$2,448.50
Total income	\$4,408.50
EXPENSES presented	
Stationary	\$29.30
Dept Fair Trading	\$52.00
Postage & envelopes	\$241.30
Insurance Affiliation	\$614.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$107.00
Advertising	\$768.00
Ribbons for Show donations	\$753.34
Sponsorship Shows	\$65.00
Dressage Day grounds 2013	\$386.00
Refund Dressage Day	\$90.00
Refund Registration opaid/inelig	\$100.00
Refund Membership opaid	\$60.00
Total expenditure	\$3,265.94
Profit	\$1,142.56
Balance at 30/6/2014	\$11,850.86
cheques outstanding	\$0.00
Assets	\$11,850.86



President's Report

Another year gone and we must ask ourselves, have we progressed as a society or are we still in the same position as last year? Well, it is nice to report that although we are still a fairly young society we certainly are making headway, with new memberships and registrations continuing to grow in the last 12 months, and I feel confident that we will not only survive but flourish in the coming years.

With regard to showing our roans, numbers in Sydney shows are fairly consistent but outside of the major areas the numbers unfortunately have fallen off. Your committee has worked very hard to get the show societies to add roan classes to their programs and unless we support those shows, it will be extremely hard to get the societies to run our classes in the future.

Something I have noticed whilst monitoring the show circuit is unregistered roans going into the registered roan classes. The show society stewards will now be asking for registration documents before your roan can be shown so remember to take your papers to every show you attend. You will see on this newsletter details of a point score so, please, get behind that and take those beautiful registered roans out there and keep showing.

As mentioned numerous times in the earlier newsletters, if you attend a show or hear of one coming up and it doesn't have roan classes, either contact the society running the show and ask for classes to be added or contact one of your committee members and we would be more than pleased to approach these shows for you. We will sponsor the Champion and Reserve Champion sashes.

Whilst we are now advertising in Horse Deals and other selected equine magazines on a regular basis, and they do bring an awareness of our roan horses & ponies, each individual member can "advertise" also within their own circle of friends and at each show they attend. The more the society is talked about, the more people with roans will get to know of its existence and want to become part of it. You, personally, can help with the continued growth of our society.

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The committee earnestly seeks support from you, our members, and we really do need your feedback with suggestions, requests, ideas and even complaints (if you have them), Let's remember, this is YOUR society, it doesn't just belong to the committee. We still need coordinators for most states and areas of NSW. This is not a demanding task.

We have a very enthusiastic committee who work extremely

hard and without their continual involvement, efforts and ideas, the Roan Horse & Pony Society cannot continue and remain viable. My thanks to the Committee for your support over the past 12 months and I look forward to working with you all.

A note for your calendar, our next AGM will be held on Sunday 23rd November, 2014; time and venue to be advised. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting.

I may be contacted on email, tednan@activ8.net.au or 02 655 69244 or you may contact any of the committee. Their email addresses are on the roan website www.roanhorsepony.com

Nancy Lewis

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

