



Issue 6

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# Roan Newsletter

## **Treasurer/Registrar Report**

Interest in roan is increasing with a large increase in the number of people enquiring about registration, some of these are ticked chestnuts and bays rather than true roans but at least it means that people are interested and would like registration.

Numbers of exhibits at most shows are increasing, it really is important to at least support your local show if Roan classes are offered. If your local show doesn't provide Roan classes please approach them, the Society is happy to donate the Champion & Reserve ribbons to any show needing them.

Financially the Society is doing very well as can be seen by the Annual Balance Sheet. Nancy Lewis has done an amazing job again, running some very successful Bunnings and Masters Bar-B-Ques on the north coast on NSW; this has enabled the Society to increase advertising and ribbon sponsorship.

Registrations are increasing and some members are starting to report enquiries 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.

With this newsheet 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.

Please consider emailing your paperwork to the Society and direct depositing the fees (with a reference so we know who the payment is from), this saves time and money. All forms can be emailed to: [woranora@hotmail.com](mailto:woranora@hotmail.com)

**Helen Dohan**

## **Secretary's Report**

A big hello to all our members;

I cannot believe that another financial year is about to end! Where does the time go?

I am pleased to see that at most shows offering Roan classes we are getting entries. It would be nice to see more entries, hopefully class sizes will continue to grow. Helen is working towards attaining classes for Sydney Royal, so fingers crossed.

This year, we are hoping most people will take advantage of having memberships emailed to them and using the direct

deposit method for payment. This system will greatly reduce the work involved from our end.

I regularly see Roans advertised for sale, and most adverts do not state, registered Roan or eligible etc. Obviously we still have some work to do, letting people know we exist, then encouraging them to join.

My three children have kept me busy with other sports, thus I have not been out and about much. Perhaps this next year.....

Our Pointscore system is up and running, so if you did not keep tabs for this year, make sure you do for the upcoming season.

You will see we have a new PO Box for all our mail. To allow easier collection, it is now PO Box 158 Kurrajong 2758.

I hope that everyone has had some of the rain that we have experienced here. Lets do a rain dance for anyone who still needs rain, especially the farmers, so hay prices might not keep rising.

In closing, hope everyone is having a break over the winter, re-charging batteries, ready to hit the Roan rings in Spring.

Best Wishes,

**Kerrilyn**

### **President's Report**

Another year over and I am just so pleased to see how much our society continues to grow. A lot more people are sending us photos of their stock and asking if they can be registered as roans. In some cases of course they are not true roans but at least people are hopeful and contacting us.

But we do need you, our members, to continue to maintain your membership and register your roan stock and to keep letting others know that our society exists. To be successful we do need the concentrated efforts of our members.

A date hasn't been confirmed for our 2015 AGM, it will

probably be late November or early December but you will be advised well in advance.

We are still looking for co-ordinators for most states and for areas of NSW. If you feel you can assist, please contact one of the committee members. It is not a hard task but we do need a lot more representation in all states of Australia.

We have voiced this many times, if a show doesn't run roan classes, please ask them to be added and we will sponsor with sashes. Please contact Kerrilyn Papworth.

We still have an online Roan and Open Show in the pipeline and would really like to hear your suggestions for classes, sponsorship, etc.

Thank you to our committee members; sometimes we tend to forget you are all volunteers but your continued hard work to keep our society tracking along is very much appreciated.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me on email, [tednan@activ8.net.au](mailto: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***



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<b>2014-2015 Income &amp; Expenditure</b>		
	2014-2015	2013-2014
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Donation/Overpayment	\$61.81	\$10.00
Memberships	\$1,280.00	\$1,320.00
Registrations	\$640.00	\$530.00
Stud Prefix	\$0.00	\$10.00
Transfers/leases	\$0.00	\$90.00
Bunnings BBQ	\$3,250.00	\$2,448.50
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$5,231.81</b>	<b>\$4,408.50</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES presented</u></b>		
Stationary	\$253.00	\$29.30
Dept Fair Trading	\$53.21	\$52.00
Postage & envelopes	\$121.50	\$241.30
Insurance Affiliation	\$619.00	\$614.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$251.00	\$107.00
Advertising	\$576.00	\$768.00
Ribbons for Show donations	\$0.00	\$753.34
Sponsorship Shows	\$50.00	\$65.00
Dressage Day grounds 2013	\$0.00	\$386.00
Refund Dressage Day	\$0.00	\$90.00
Refund Registration opaid/inelig	\$40.00	\$100.00
Refund Membership opaid	\$35.00	\$60.00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$1,998.71</b>	<b>\$3,265.94</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$3,233.10</b>	<b>\$1,142.56</b>
Balance at 30/6/2014	\$15,083.96	\$11,850.86
cheques outstanding	\$50.00	\$0.00
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$15,033.96</b>	<b>\$11,850.86</b>

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