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# Roan Newsletter

## President's Report

Another year has slipped by and winter is a nice time to give your animals a well earned rest, also the owners who have been showing their Roans through heat, rain and cold. For this we thank you for putting in the hard yards and making sure our beautiful Roans are out there being represented.

A BIG congratulations must go to a very conscientious young lady, Arabela Whitby and her pony Kenda Park Christoph. They took out the Led Junior Roan High Point 2016 Award, earning 1 x Supreme Champion, 1 x Best Exhibit, 14 x Champions and 8 x Reserve Champions. Well done Arabela and Christoph on your outstanding wins.

Where are those stories from other members letting us know show results or what you have been doing with your versatile Roans through the year? We would really like to hear from you.

All the best with breeding season which is just around the corner. Again, please send us photos and details of your beautiful Roan babies.

Your Committee continues to work extremely hard for the betterment of the Roan Society and have been very busy fund raising, which will be covered in other reports. If members can help with fundraising in their area, it would be greatly appreciated.

I thank the Committee for the time and effort you have put in during the 2016/17 period and without your support we wouldn't have such a successful society.

For your calendar, we will be holding the Roan Society AGM on Friday 8th December, 2017. Venue to be advised.

We are still receiving calls from Roan owners asking about availability of classes in different states. If Roan classes are not being offered at shows near you, please ask the show committee to add them and your society is happy to supply the broad sashes. Just let us know. Also, as mentioned in earlier newsletters, we would really appreciate if we could get members to nominate as a representative in your area or state. It is not hard work but would assist the Roan Society to be represented in the wider area, which is what we are all about. Just contact one of the committee members for details and we are more than happy to chat with you.

Don't forget, we ask you to renew your 2017 membership in order to keep our Roan Society growing.

**Regards,  
Nancy Lewis**

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## Secretary's Report

How quickly time flies. The years appear to be spinning faster and faster.

Our Roans are chugging along nicely. Our member numbers remain steady.

We have a couple of new members with some Quarter Horse Roans, who are keen to get out competing. We look forward to seeing results.

Our Bunnings BBQ day was a remarkable success, providing much needed funds for our Society. We look forward to hosting a dressage day, later in the year. Stay tuned for details.

We have classes at many shows. We can only offer to put classes on at shows, if we know about them. If there is a show in your area, coming up, without Roan classes, please let us know. We are happy to contact Show Societies and offer them sponsorship for Roan classes.

We could do with a push from people in Victoria and Queensland, to get more classes in these locations.

If you have been out and about with your Roan, competing throughout the year, don't forget to send in your Point score for the year. All the point score details are on the website.

Memberships for the next fiscal year are now due. The easiest way to pay is via DD, if possible. Please make sure you include your surname as a reference. Forms can be posted, or scanned and emailed. Don't forget your waiver please.

Remember, we need numbers consistently at shows, if we want to take our Roans to Royal level.

Our Roan Nationals are being held in November this year at Hawkesbury. It would be fantastic, if we could have big numbers in all classes. There will be an extensive array of classes on offer.

Looking forward to the next year.

Best Wishes,

**Kerrilyn Papworth**

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## Publicity/pointscore report

Two fundraising events were held in the Sydney area this year with great success.

On 25th March the Society held a fundraising night at Windsor Tenpin Bowling Club. With 34 bowlers attending and playing over eight lanes as well as eating the finger food provided it made for a fun night. Thank you to all who attended the night, we raised \$340 to assist the Society.

On 4th June 2017 the Roan Horse & Pony Society hosted a Bunnings BBQ at Mcgraths Hill Bunnings. Thank you to all the committee members, family & friends who all lent a hand to make the day a success raising over \$600.

Being a small Society that strives to keep fees down, fundraising events such as these enable sponsorship and ribbon donations to continue. Remember that the Society will sponsor Champion & Reserve ribbons if you can get the shows in your area to include Roan classes.

Details of the annual Pointscore Competition are on the Society website, it's free to enter so why not have a go. The Pointscore year runs 1st August- 31 July.

Events are being promoted on the Society Facebook page so please keep an eye on it.

**Kerrie Whitby**

## Registrar Report

Again, the Society has seen an increased interest in roan registrations with daily enquiries and recently some more Quarter Horses being registered. At the moment we have 168 Roans registered or foal recorded. Some members are actively looking for a roan as their next horse and roans have continued to compete with success in other breed and open competition.

People are very welcome to email their paperwork to the Society and direct deposit fees. This will speed up processing as Australia Post can take over a week to get anywhere.

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

We have been working with a laboratory in Australia to offer Roan testing in this country. Previously any roan testing needed to go to USA but it is hoped that it will be available here this season.

**Helen Dohan**



## Roan Zygoty testing now available in Australia!

**STOP PRESS**

Testing for Roan colourisation is now available in Australia as well as USA at practical horse Genetics.

[www.practicalhorsegenetics.com.au](http://www.practicalhorsegenetics.com.au)

### 2016-2017 Income & Expenditure

	<u>2016-2017</u>	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>				
Donation/Overpayment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.81	\$10.00
Memberships	\$1,195.00	\$1,285.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,320.00
Registrations	\$590.00	\$550.00	\$640.00	\$530.00
Stud Prefix	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Transfers/leases	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Bunnings BBQ/other fundraiser	\$1,693.60	\$1,631.00	\$3,250.00	\$2,448.50
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$3,498.60</b>	<b>\$3,506.00</b>	<b>\$5,231.81</b>	<b>\$4,408.50</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES presented</u></b>				
Stationary		\$0.00	\$253.00	\$29.30
Dept Fair Trading		\$0.00	\$53.21	\$52.00
Postage & envelopes		\$0.00	\$121.50	\$241.30
Insurance Affiliation	\$596.00	\$414.00	\$619.00	\$614.00
P.O. Box Hire	\$124.00	\$0.00	\$251.00	\$107.00
Advertising		\$170.00	\$576.00	\$768.00
Ribbons/Garlands for Show donations	\$390.46	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$753.34
Sponsorship Shows	\$55.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
Dressage Day grounds 2013		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$386.00
Roan National	\$774.90			
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Refund Membership opaid		\$0.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$1,940.36</b>	<b>\$824.00</b>	<b>\$1,998.71</b>	<b>\$3,265.94</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$1,558.24</b>	<b>\$2,682.00</b>	<b>\$3,233.10</b>	<b>\$1,142.56</b>
Balance at 30/6/2017	\$19,324.20	\$17,765.96	\$15,083.96	\$11,850.86
cheques outstanding	\$1,006.62	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$18,317.58</b>	<b>\$17,765.96</b>	<b>\$15,033.96</b>	<b>\$11,850.86</b>