



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

March/April 2020



Editor's Report

What can I say! If someone had of told me 6 months ago that we would be experiencing a pandemic ... I would never have believed them! But here we are! I hope everyone is staying well & finding a way to a new (temporary!) normal. I am very much aware of the stress & concern the current COVID-19 epidemic is causing & hope we can all find some sort of temporary relief & support from spending time with our horses in the simple pleasures of daily animal husbandry & also in the surrounding support of our membership. As for the panic buying of toilet paper ... still haven't figured that one out! I hope you all have adequate supplies!

As most of you will know, shows & events for the foreseeable future have been cancelled. Whilst this is deeply regretful, the health & wellbeing of our members & families is by far the most important issue.

I encourage everyone to go online & have a look at our fresh **NEW WEBSITE!** The Victorian Branch are extremely proud of the new, updated resource, & are grateful to David McIntyre from Programmable Soda for his expertise & care taken in its development. Thank you also to Barb Ford & all others that have contributed to sourcing & reviewing content.

There are many events being planned for the coming year! The Victorian Branch Committee met on 9 February & amongst other things, discussed judges for 2020 RMS, Training Days, & reviewing & planning for the next NC&HHF. We urge our members to get involved & help to make these events a success!

With Sydney, Brisbane & Adelaide Royals all being cancelled, we are waiting to hear if Melbourne Royal will get the go ahead or if it will also have to be cancelled for 2020. We will send out information as soon as we are notified.

Thank you to all members for your support & input to SFTHM throughout 2019. Now more than ever, I really need to hear from our members as to what you would like to see included in SFTHM. Any ideas or topics that you have will give me the opportunity to ensure our newsletter is providing information that is being looked for by our members. The more you send in – the more interesting & relevant our newsletters are – so **'Thank You'** & keep it coming!

Take care!



Shows & Events

All Events & Shows have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

***CANCELLED**
26 April 2020

Castlemaine Foal, Filly & Mare Show

***CANCELLED**
2 May 2020

Benalla Driving Day

***CANCELLED**
26 May 2019

Dandenong Scottish Heritage Day

**** PENDING ****

19-29 September 2020
Royal Melbourne Show

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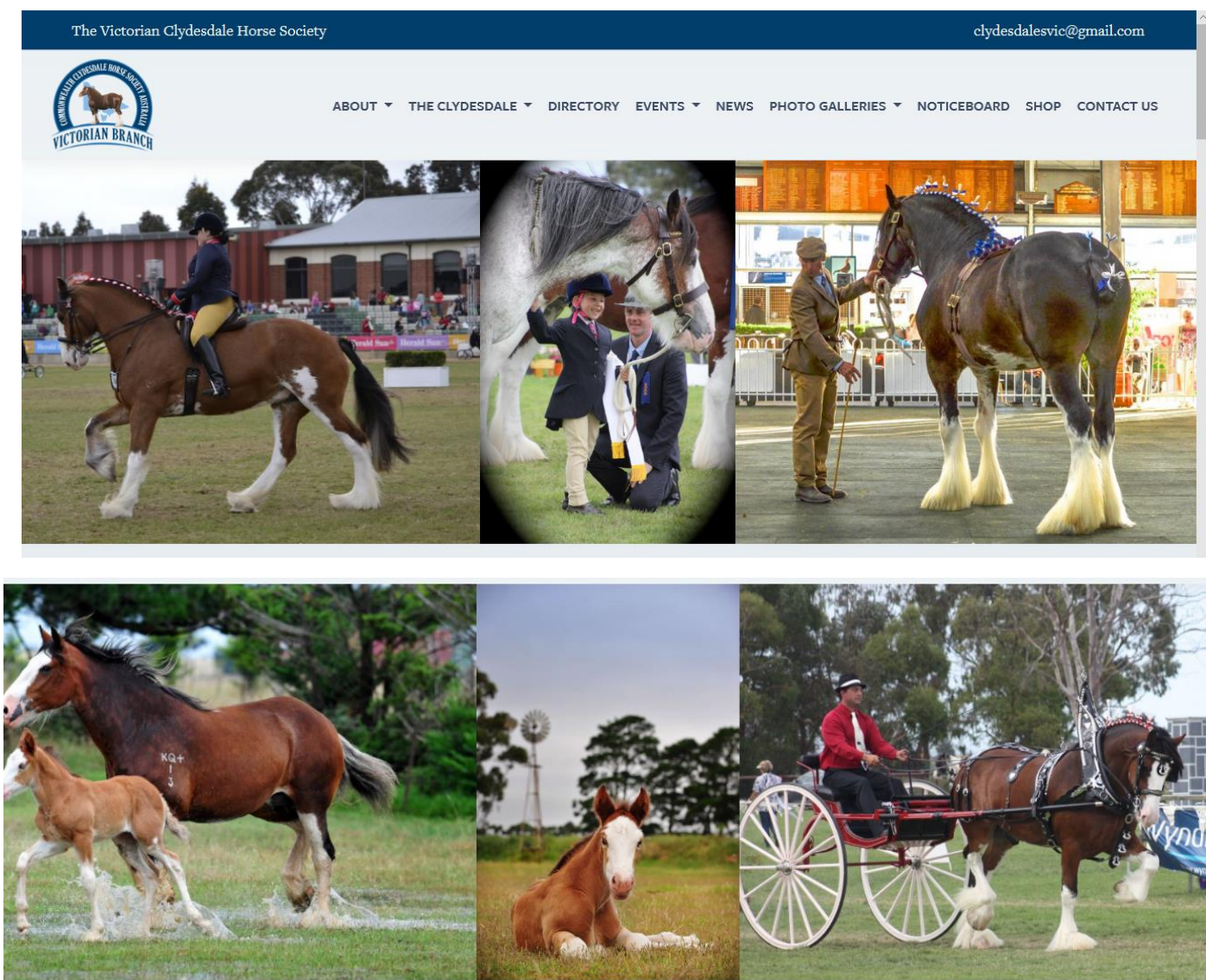
More Information

Click Here! Events & Shows Cancelled due to Covid-19

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<https://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au/even>
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'NEW' CCHS VICTORIAN BRANCH WEBSITE



For The Love Of Clydesdales

The Victorian Branch of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society of Australia.

Please feel free to explore our Website. This website has been designed to give information about the Clydesdale breed, upcoming events, shows, breeders, and other relevant news and information.

This site is for anyone interested in our breed, members or non-members. Non members interested in becoming involved with Clydesdales can learn more about the Clydesdale breed, not only in Australia but worldwide.

LEARN MORE

Please Take Some Time to Check Out the Website & Send Us Your Feedback

CLICK HERE <https://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au/>

Members Photo Album

We'd love to share some photos of what you have been up to with your horses!
Please send through photos to share with our members



'Thank You' to Sandy Creek Clydesdales - Great photo!

Red Hill Show

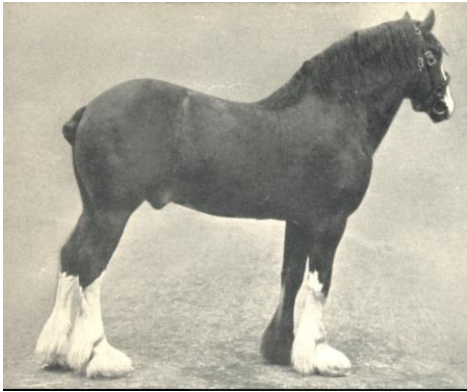
7 March 2020



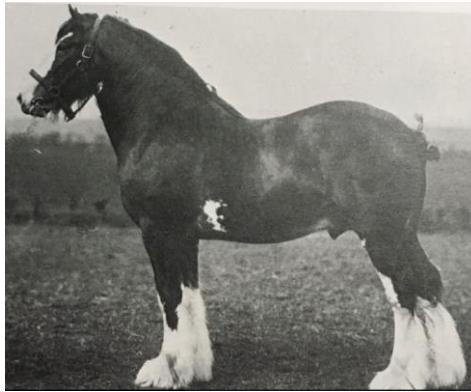
Thank you Terri Butler
Great photos of their Gelding 'Zac'
pulling a hearse for a funeral to the Bairnsdale Cemetery. - February 2020



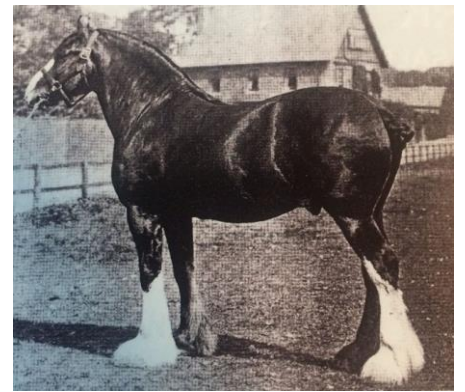
Showing Clydesdales – Facebook Page



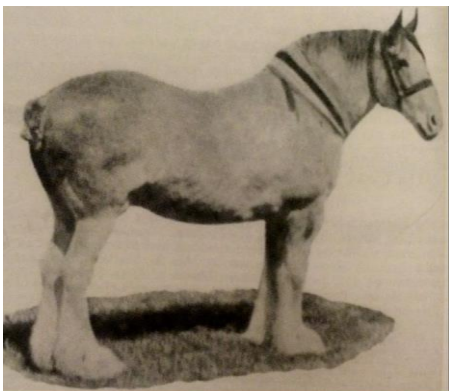
Baron of Buchlyvie (stallion) - born 1900 (died 1914) - Baron's Pride x Young Maybloom



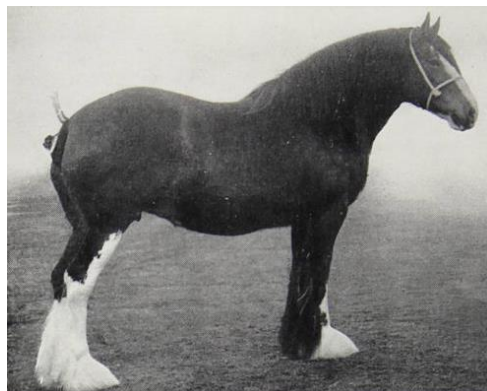
Apukwa (stallion) - born 1906 - Hiawatha x Royal May Top of Form



Bonnie Buchlyvie (stallion) - born 1906 (died 1927) - Baron of Buchlyvie x Queen of Beauty



Orange Blossom (mare) - born 1924 - Dunure Footprint x Dunure Essence (was exported to Australia)



Howford Classic Lady (mare) - born 1949 - Classic x Burnton Florence



Farleton Lady Alice (mare) - born 1914 - Dunure Footprint x Chrissy Sleigh

“Clydesdales Back In Time”

Photos from Years Past

The Spotswood Pumping Station

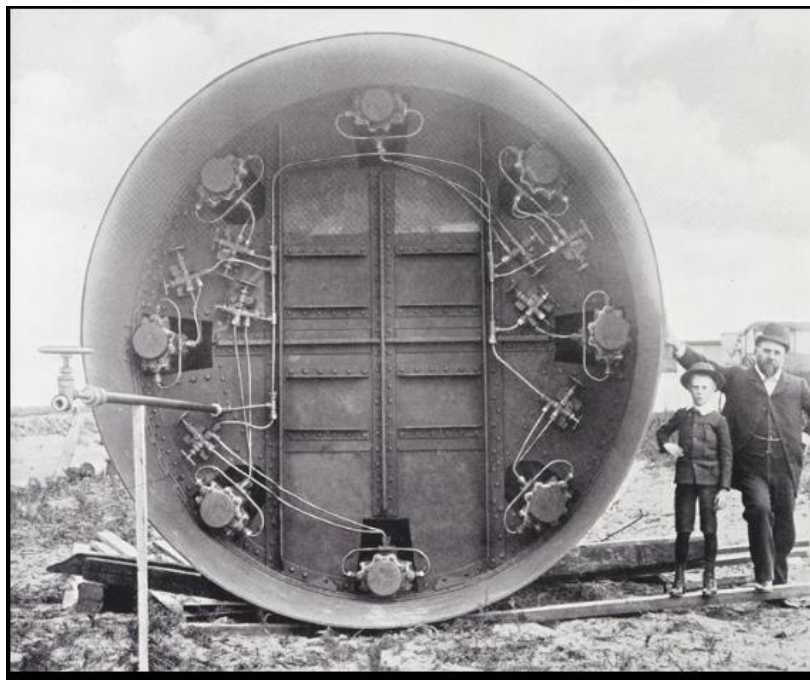
Thank you to Louise Beer for sending through the following link to the Museums Victoria website article regarding the construction of the pumping station. A great read for anyone interested in Melbourne's history.

<https://museums victoria.com.au/longform/pumping-station/>



Photo, Delivery of Clark's tunnelling shield for sewer construction in bad ground, Port Melbourne, circa 1894.

Delivery of Clark's tunnelling shield for sewer construction in bad ground, Port Melbourne, circa 1894.



Photo, Rear view of Clark's tunnelling shield, Port Melbourne, circa 1894.

“Clydesdales Back In Time”

Photos from Years Past



Facebook Post taken from the 'Waler Data Base' page. Horse named 'Baron Sampson' Draught Stallion. Won classes at agricultural shows around Ultima Victoria - approx.. 1916.



Adelaide Fire Brigade 1909

Super little film clip of the Adelaide Fire Brigade in 1909

<https://www.facebook.com/WalerDB/videos/327164971382431/>



State Library NSW.

Snooze time for horses, hard yakka time for men. The framework to get hay up is interesting and from the same series is another interesting device to move sheaves up

CCHS Merchandise – Now Available



Tea_Towel



Windcheater



Tartan_Tie



Tie_Shirt



Merchandise available from Ashleigh Blight – Victorian Branch Promotions Officer

– Email : danashlee615@gmail.com

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WANTED TO BUY

Young Clydesale
- Doesn't have to be registered

Looking for Bay – White Legs & Face

Call John Gularno
Ph: 0409 603 541

WANTED TO BUY

Clydesdale Gelding
Broken to Harness

Sue Conos
*Please Contact Vic Branch Secretary for
Contact Details*

NC&HHF

National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival



Planning for the 2021 NC&HHF has started! Many hands make light work! Please contact us if you are interested in helping make this fantastic event happen.

**Seeking Expressions of
Interest**

**Judging Training
& Assessment
Day**

**Dates & Location to be
Confirmed**



**COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
AUSTRALIA**

(Federal Council) Incorporated
Reg.No. A0019631A ABN 24 748 123 650

ARE NOW OFFERING A

PART BRED REGISTRY

For further information and registration forms please contact the

Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia Federal Office

Website: www.clydesdalehorse.com.au
Phone: 03 5442 8890
Email: fedadmin@clydesdalehorse.com.au

[**CCHS Part Bred Registration Application Form**](#)
[**CCHS Part Bred Regulations \(2017\)**](#)

NOTICEBOARD

Dispersal Sale of Heavy Horse Show Vehicles & Harness

Contact Val Perkins 0438 599 590



Rubber Tyred Show Lorry \$15,000

Fully restored and lined, successfully shown in Victoria for many years. Morris Cowley wheels, polished hardwood floor, complete with full turnout kit of woolpack, bag hook, skins, sisal rope, order book, took kit, Gladstone bag, nosebag and another set of shafts to suit smaller sized medium delivery horse. This is an authentic 1939 business turnout of the Perkins Family (grandfather) from Mt Gambier.

Delivery Show Harness (pictured) \$11,000

Made by the late Robert Wood in 2011. As new and in immaculate condition. English leather with box keepers. Complete with 24" Asterisk leather lined show collar and Peel show hames. Has an extra set of tan end lorry reins and shorter traces. Polished stainless steel & chrome fittings.

Melbourne Show Lorry \$21,000

Fully restored and repainted by the late Robert Wood. Polished hardwood floor, fully lined and scrolled. Comes with authentic turnout kit of Baltic lining boards, wheel spanner, candle lamp & sisal ropes. Nothing to spend and ready to show at any Royal. No pair pole, shown as a single.

2016 Equus 2H Straight Load float - Aussie made \$23,000

Big roomy float suitable for warmbloods or partbred heavy horses. 13'6 internal length, 7'4 internal height. Fully enclosed tack box, cupboards, water, storm door, storm door etc. Many extras to many to mention here. GVM 2950 Tare 1400. As new condition and always shedded. No further use.

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Quarterly Newsletter

DON'T FORGET ...

Roz Bardsley, our **Newsletter Editor**

would love your input & assistance to ensure the
Newsletter is an interesting read!!

Please forward through anything you would like included
to newslettercchsvic@gmail.com

*We need your help to ensure that our Newsletters contain reports, photos, advice on up
& coming shows & events that have Clydesdale classes etc.*



Seeking Expression of Interest Voluntary Steward Position

**Clydesdale Ring at 2020
Royal Melbourne Show.**

If interested – please send through your details
to Victorian Branch Secretary.

Notice to all Members : CCHS Policy on Bullying & Respect

Please be aware that a Policy on Bullying &
Respect was approved at the Commonwealth
Clydesdale Horse Society of Australia
Federal Council meeting held on 25 March
2018, during Sydney Royal Show.

The Policy builds on, and enhances the
Disciplinary Action already in the CCHSA
Rules of Incorporation.

The new Policy took affect on 25 March
2018.

The Victorian Branch encourages all
members to read and be familiar with the
Policy.

The Policy document can be found on the
CCHS Federal Website

2019/2020 Victorian CCHS Committee

President	Rob Ronzio	
Vice Presidents	Barb Ford	Val Perkins
Committee	Andrew Marriott	Joe Lawrence
	Bill Mahncke	Eileen Jorgensen
	Terri Butler	Mathy Hyder
	Shirley Filbay-Kerlin	
Federal Delegates	Rob Ronzio	Barb Ford
	Andrew Marriott	Bill Mahncke
	Mathy Hyder	



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - 12 July 2020



Agricultural Shows & Events with Clydesdale Classes

For details and contacts of **Victorian Shows** please visit - **CCHS Victorian Branch Website**

❖ **Victorian Agricultural Shows**

www.vicagshow.com.au

❖ For **Tasmanian shows** please visit ...

www.ascti.com.au.

❖ For **New South Wales Shows** please visit ...

www.agshowsnsw.org.au.

❖ For Show Dates in **New Zealand** ... check out

www.ras.org.nz



Facebook Pages –

Clydesdales Victoria CCHS Vic Branch

Showing Clydesdales

Clydesdale Horses – A Walk Down Memory Lane

Clydesdale Shows Australia

****Please confirm with Show Societies if they are conducting Clydesdale & Harness Classes prior to the show****

Want to know what's happening elsewhere in the Clydesdale world?

Why not check out the following websites.

➤ New South Wales

www.clydesdalensw.com.au

➤ Queensland

www.clydesdaleqld.com.au

➤ Great Britain

www.clydesdalehorsesociety.com

➤ America

www.clydesusa.com

➤ New Zealand

www.clydesdale.org.nz

If you know of an interesting site or information please let us know.