



# SFTHM

*'Straight from the Horse's Mouth'*

November/December 2020



## Editor's Report

**Merry Christmas to all our Members!** This year has certainly thrown up all sorts of challenges that most of us would never have predicted! I hope the Christmas season will give everyone the opportunity to catch up with family & friends & to recap/debrief on the year that was! Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas & a healthy, happy & prosperous 2021!

## 2021 Equestrian Victoria Summer Royal

Great News!! CCHS Vic Branch will be running a Clydesdale ring as part of the EV Summer Breeds Show – to be held **10 January 2021**. This is a **registered Clydesdale breed show only**. Entry forms have been sent out separately. Please make contact if you need a copy.

## Cancellation – 2021 National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival

It is with much regret that we advise that the NC&HHF has been cancelled for 2021.

Planning for the 2022 NC&HHF has commenced, & the Committee will be working to make it bigger & better than ever! If you would like to get involved & assist with planning or help on the day – please let us know.

## 'COVID Cuties' Photo Competition Entries

Entries for our Foal Photo Competition have closed! 'Thank You' to those who took the time to respond & send through entries!

Whilst the number of entries was fairly lean ... the quality & cuteness was outstanding! Images received are included on Pg. 2.

## Need a Last Minute Christmas Gift?? We've Got It Sorted!

We've got your Christmas shopping covered with our CCHS merchandise & the 2020 Clydesdale Yearbook! Simply order & we can wrap & send directly to the lucky recipient! ( You're welcome!! 😊 )



## Shows & Events



\*'COVID Cuties' Photo Competition Entries

\*2020 Year Book

\*CCHS Merchandise

\*Rotary Echuca Steam Rally  
12 & 13 June 2021

\*Clydesdale Back in Time

## More Information

Events & Shows

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

<https://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au/events>

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Please Email Details of Any Shows Not Listed to :-  
clydesdalesvic@gmail.com



# COVID CLYDESDALE CUTIES CLICKS COMPETITION



2020 Entries



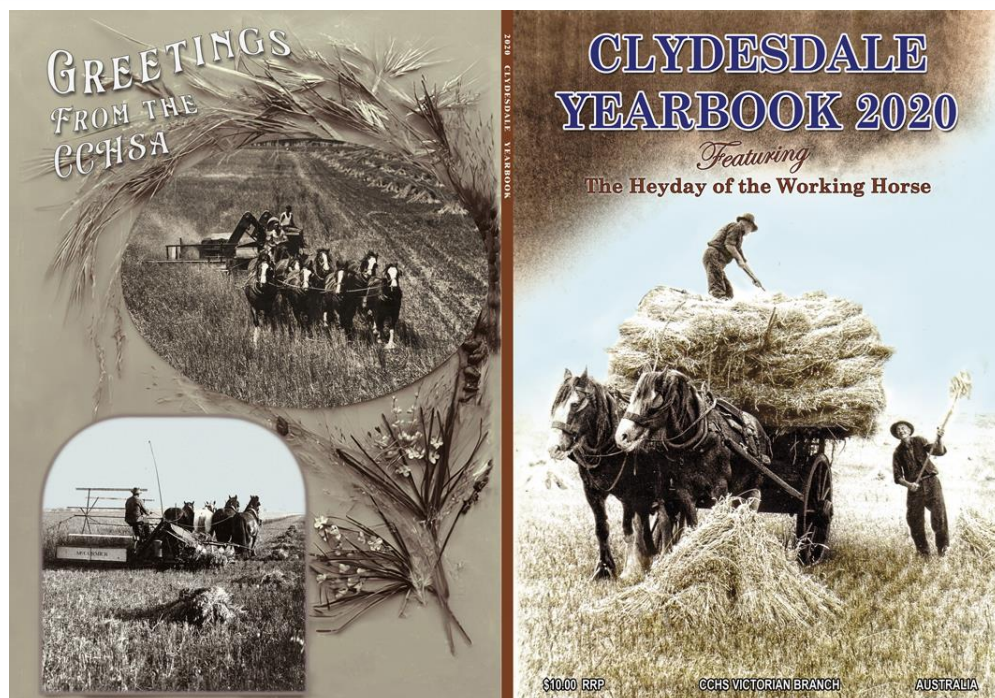
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# The Perfect Christmas Gift!

## 2020 Clydesdale Yearbook



What could be better to unwrap  
Christmas morning than a ....

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we are more than happy to gift wrap &  
send directly to your lucky loved  
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### 'Thank You'... Rod Kilgour for Sending in a Review – 2020 CCHSA Victorian Branch Yearbook

*The publication of the CCHS Victorian Branch Year Book for 2020 has resulted in the possibility that this year's edition could be regarded as the best year book yet. Editor, Barb Ford and her Committee, are to be commended on producing a magnificent "living history" of the Victorian Branch for this year. The usual results from the Royal Melbourne Show 2019 and the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival are included, along with many photographs of sectional winners – the quality of which are exceptional.*

*Fascinating stories, such as "The Heyday of the Working Horse" remind us of our past, as will the report on the history of the Wodonga Clydesdale sales. Informative articles, such as "Mares and their Influence in Breeding" and Denia Gilheany's story on Assisted Reproductive Techniques are of great value. News of activities in other States, New Zealand & Scotland, provides fascinating reading. The overall quality of the publication is amazing. The 2020 Year Book is an "absolute must" for your library.*



## CCHS Vic Branch Merchandise



**Windcheater**  
**\$55.00**



**Polo Shirts**  
**\$40.00**



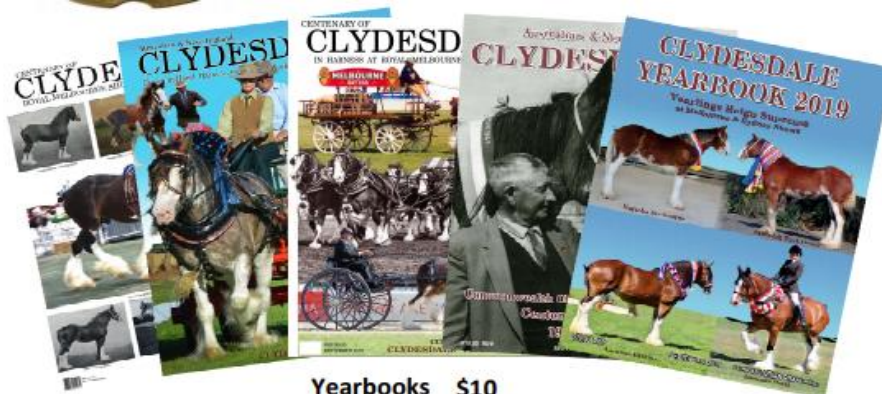
**Beanies - Black or Navy**  
**\$25**



**Lapel/Hat**  
**100yr Badge**  
**\$5.00**



**Clydesdale Soft Toy**  
**Medium \$30.00**  
**Small \$15.00**



**Yearbooks \$10**

Please refer to <https://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au/shop> for more items.....

**For all purchases, please contact Donna Ronzio**

CCHS Vic Branch Merchandise

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**More Information Available on VicBranch Website - <https://www.clydesdalesvic.org.au/shop>**

Email Donna Ronzio – Victorian Branch Promotions Officer

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# Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Aust. Queensland Branch



## 2021 Calendar

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SAVE THE DATE & EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# ROTARY ECHUCA STEAM RALLY

AS WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO EVENTS BEING PUT  
BACK ON THE CALENDAR IN 2021, THE ECHUCA  
STEAM, HORSE AND VINTAGE RALLY  
IS NOT ONE TO MISS.

THIS YEARS DEDICATED TEAM ARE NOW LOOKING  
FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HELP MAKE 2021's  
DISPLAY ONE OF THE BEST YET

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND  
12TH & 13TH JUNE 2021  
ROTARY PARK ECHUCA

Help & support is NOT restricted to bringing a horse - ALL  
helping hands are welcomed  
For more information on how you can get involved, contact  
Josh Taylor - 0407 814 338



# “Clydesdales Back In Time “



*Photo by A. Brown & Co., Lanark.*

LANARK HORSE SHOW AND SALE, 13th OCTOBER, 1911. A CORNER.

A hundred years ago, the biggest sale of Clydesdale in Scotland was held in the town of Lanark, near the birth place of the breed, with well over 1100 being sold. They were tethered round the market field which allowed buyers to see them in action. Here is just one corner of the field

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## 1918 Show & Sale of Clydesdale Horses - Lanark High Street

Click on Link:-

<https://www.facebook.com/1808006112791091/posts/2780120912246268/?extid=0&d=n>



# 2019/2020 Victorian CCHS Committee

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

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – 7 February 2021



The Victorian Branch Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a  
**Very Merry Christmas & a happy, healthy & prosperous 2021.**

We hope everyone gets time to relax & enjoy time with much loved family & friends.

We look forward to seeing everyone out & about with their horses & back to the showing & participating in events in 2021.

If you haven't already, please take time to have a look at the Victorian Branch website.

# 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/>

# NOTICEBOARD

## ***WANTED TO BUY***

**Young Clydesale  
- Doesn't have to be registered**

**Looking for Bay – White Legs & Face**

**Call John Gulgarno  
Ph: 0409 603 541**

## **HELP NEEDED**

### ***WODONGA HORSE SALE CATALOGUES***

Looking for members who may have copies of Catalogues from the Wodonga Sales.

**Years Required :** 1980,1990,1992, 1995, 1999, 2000 & 2003.

Please call **Eileen Jorgensen** if you are able to assist.

**Ph:** 03 5385 5002

**Email:** jorgpet60@gmail.com

## **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**



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## **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 CONTD...



## 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](mailto: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.*



## 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 effect 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

- <http://clydesdalehorse.com.au/societyv-info/rules-and-regulations/>