



COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

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Their Royal Highnesses
The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall
Clarence House
LONDON
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UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Sir and Madam

I am writing further to reading an article in the International Express (23/8/2017) "Charles in bid to save last of the Shire horses", I congratulate you on your efforts of trying to save this magnificent breed of horse from extinction, it would be a very sad time if this ever happened.

I thought you may be interested to know that the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia has entered its 100th year of establishment and is celebrating its 100 years as a breed Society in Australia.

The first meeting was held in Melbourne, Victoria on the 24th July 1918 and Captain A. E. T. Payne was unanimously elected as the first President of the Society.

The Society has over 650 financial members and registers approximately 200 foals each breeding season, with over 3,500 living registered Clydesdales in Australia.

The Society is commemorating this auspicious milestone by awarding all Clydesdale horse exhibitors at all the major Royal Agricultural Shows held in Australia and major Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society State events with a ribbon badge and every member that renews their membership in 2018 will receive a commemorative lapel badge.

Please find enclosed a complimentary CCHSA 100th year commemorative badge to add to your collection as the Society is proud of its history and heritage of the breed.

Yours sincerely,

Rod Bowles
Federal Secretary