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## Dick Adams CCHS NSW Patron

The NSW Branch of the CCHS are most pleased to announce that Dick Adams has accepted our invitation to be our State Patron. Dick will be known to many as our Royal Sydney Steward and his resume is provided to highlight how privileged we are to have Dick within our ranks. His professional career as our NSW Deputy Police Commissioner, Patron of the NSW Mounted Police and his multitude of roles and responsibilities throughout his career, are a statement of his commitment to others. Welcome Dick Adams, it is an honour to all members in accepting this important role within our Clydesdale fraternity





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#### President's Report

It gives me great pleasure to submit my President's Report as a follow up to the report published in our Newsletter of Autumn 2015. Together, these reports give a full review of our activities since our last AGM.

In submitting this report I give thanks to our State Committee members and, in particular, to Glenda Bisset for her dedication in serving her first year on the Committee as Secretary.

Wet weather conditions caused the cancellation of our Foal Show scheduled for 2-3/5/15. As an alternate we planned our Skills Day and A.G.M. for 18/7/15. Due to widespread severe weather conditions this was rescheduled to 15/8/15. I thank all those members who have helped in the organisation.

In commenting on Sydney Royal Easter Show this year, we should acknowledge the dedication Federal Council and has now been adopted Fedof all Clydesdale exhibitors both in Led and Harness classes on the presentation of their horses, harness and vehicles, and thank them for their participation.

In congratulating all ribbon winners I make special mention of the Marriott family of "Aarunga Stud", Benalla, Victoria on showing both the Champion Led in Male (Supreme Champion) and the Champion Led In Female.

Many thanks to Heather, ably assisted by Glenda, Brendan and Fleur, for the organisation of our successful aisle function on the Saturday evening. We were favoured by the presence of the judge of our Led classes, Mr. Danny McKay from Northern Ireland, together with Mr. Rob Ronzio, Federal President and Mr. Rod Bowles, Federal Secretary.

Glenda and I attended the regular annual meeting with the R.A.S. Horse Committee on 15 June giving our feedback on this year's Sydney Show. Some of our requests included:

- A Young Handler's Award
- A male Clydesdale Award similar to the Annaburne Cup
- The stabling of all Clydesdale and Heavy Horses together in the same pavilion
- Also, we submitted our preferred list of nominees for judging our Led classes at next year's Sydney Show.

Again we were pleased with the attention we received.

We have recently instituted a requirement for NSW State Panel Judges to submit to a Working with Children Check. This had the approval of erally.

Again we sponsored the Champion Led in Clydesdale Award at this year's St Heliers Heavy Horse Field Days held last weekend (8-9/8/15). Having attended the event on the Saturday I wish to congratulate John Sercombe and his hard working committee on a most successful activity.

As mentioned above our Skills Day and AGM were held on 15 August last and are covered by a separate report in this newsletter.

The appointment of Dick Adams as our Patron together with a welcome to Paul Brooks to our committee and a vote of thanks to Tony Riley who did not seek re-election are all highlighted in the report.

John Drinnan

#### Dick Adams AMP RFD

Dick Adams was a member of the New South Wales Police Force for 35 years, having achieved the position of Deputy Commissioner – the second most senior position in the western world's third largest policing organisation – at the time of his retirement.

He initially worked in his chosen profession in a variety of disciplines and leadership roles, in both country and metropolitan areas.

He was then selected and appointed to a number of senior executive management positions, including as Director of the Management Education Program at the Police Academy; Region Commander in an outer metropolitan and a city region; and Region Commander of the greater part of the Sydney Metropolitan Area.

In his role as Region Commander of the City East and Inner Metropolitan Regions, Dick commanded a workforce of 4,500 police and 400 support staff. He was responsible, annually, for in excess of 300 major public and public order events within NSW.

Whilst a Region Commander, he was appointed as a member of the State Emergency Management Committee, the State Rescue Board, the NSW Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee and held the executive appointment as the Deputy and State Emergency Operations Controller for a period of seven years. In these roles Dick co-ordinated the State response to the North Coast floods, the 2000 and 2001 bushfires, the Glenbrook and Waterfall Rail Disasters, several outbreaks of Newcastle Disease and the national response operation to Foot and Mouth Disease.

Dick was a senior security commander for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and a senior police counter-terrorist commander. He was appointed NSW whole-of-government commander and spokesperson for all major events from 1999 to 2004.

In 2004 he was appointed as the Executive Director, Corporate Services (SES Level 6), the first police officer in Australia to be appointed to such a role. In this position he was responsible and accountable for:

- A budget in excess of \$2.2B
- A workforce of 18,500 people
- Police education and training
- The seventh largest legal office in NSW
- Police Business Services
- A fleet of 3,500 vehicles
- Procurement services
- Firearms and Security Industry Registries
- Office of Strategic Service

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He was a member of the State Contracts Control Board, Deputy Chair and Chair of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council and member of the National Police Memorial Committee.

He holds an undergraduate degree in adult education (UTS); a post-graduate degree in management (MGSM); is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police (Harvard); has studied at the Police Staff College (Bramshill UK); is an Honorary Teaching Fellow of the University of Wollongong; and an Associate of the Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism (Macquarie University). He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

He has been awarded a number of decorations in the Order of Australia, including the Australian Police Medal, the National Medal (and clasp), the Reserve Force Decoration and the National Service Medal. He was awarded the Commissioner' Olympic Commendation for his leadership, command and counter-terrorist roles during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

He is a Prince of Wales Fellow, having been awarded a period of study in both policing and military studies in the UK; and a Rotary Group Study Fellow, having been awarded a Group Study Exchange to Israel.

In addition to his police service, Dick was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Australian Army, through the Officer Training Unit, Scheyville, whilst he completed National Service. He went on to serve in a range of appointments and continued on in the Army Reserve, where he attained the rank of Major; and served as an officer in the Australian Army for a period of 36 years.

In retirement he is actively involved in community activities, including as President of Blue Mountains Legacy; the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW; Ringmaster of the Royal Bathurst Show; the Australian Light Horse Association, the Reserve Forces Day

Council and Patron of the NSW Mounted Police.





#### CCHS NSW Skills Day, 15th August 2015

Our advertised Skills Day was held on 15 August, 2015, with 33 participants in very enjoyable winter weather. The three speakers presented very informative and professional talks and we should thank Heather Oxenham, Sandy Wesselink and Dick Adams.

Many thanks to Brendan Layton and Phillip Oxenham for preparing the enjoyable sausage sizzle.

During the day both Paul Brooks and Dean Rheinberger were assessed for their State Judges Accreditation and we should congratulate them both on their success. We thank the three assessors, all Federal Council Judges, being Julie Peel, Tim Peel and Colin Brown.

Also, Heather Oxenham and Bob Pierce kindly brought horses to the event to support the assessments and also the demonstrations and we thank them for that.

I think we all agreed that the facility we hired, being the southern end of the Camden Bicentennial Park was first rate and was presented to us in a very clean, tidy state.

Our AGM was held in the afternoon and was well received by those present. Many thanks to Glenda Bisset, our Secretary, for her involvement in the organization of the day both before and during the activity.

We were pleased and honoured to appoint Dick Adams as our Patron and I am sure that Dick in that role, will be of immense benefit to our branch.

The election of office bearers saw a new committee member in Paul Brooks being appointed in lieu of Tony Riley who did not seek re-election. We thank both Paul for accepting the position and wish him well and to Tony for giving many years of service to our State committee.

Thank you to all who lent a hand to make this such an enjoyable day.

John Drínnan



# The Clydesdale Horse Resource Book Advertising Offer

The CCHS NSW Branch offers its members the *The Clydesdale Horse - A Resource Book*, which is a 'must have' book for any Clydesdale or heavy horse owner. This book includes detailed information on breeding, educating, shoeing, harnessing, working & showing the heavy horse, as well as a fascinating record on the history of the Clydesdale Horse.

Members are invited to place Stud Advertisements for this long awaited rewrite of our Resource Book.

This has been a long and extended process as many sections of the Book have been updated and additional chapters included.

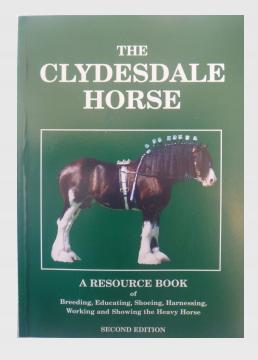
Many thanks to Ian Stewart-Koster for his many hours of work in the redrafting and to Tim Peel, Rob Southwell, Fleur LeMesurier, Bob Pierce and Colin Brown for their contribution in this project.

Please email your completed advertisement to Colin Brown at cmkgbrown@westnet.com.au

Full Page Stud Advertisements are \$200. Half Page Advertisements are \$130.

Payment is by Cheque or Money Order made payable to the NSW Branch CCHS and posted to J. Drinnan c/- PO Box 19 COBBITTY NSW 2570.

Don't forget the closing date is 30th November 2015





#### Sydney Royal 2015

#### Our Judge - Danny McKay

This Year's Royal was again a tremendous showing of quality Clydesdale stock. The entries were boosted by some excellent Victorian animals and the overall quality was to a high standard.

Our Judge Danny McKay, of the Carnaff Stud, Northern Ireland, was most pleased to accept the invitation to Judge as this was his first visit to Australia. In discussions with many of our exhibitors and again on his trip down south into Victoria, Danny was pleased to see our breeders' preoccupation with quality legs, joints and feet. He was most pleased to see we have maintained the height in our stock and that we continue to seek imported blood to complement our domestic bloodlines. This same concern has seen many UK breeders accessing Canadian and American genetics in recent years.

In the show ring movement was dominant in his assessment. Very much the traditionalist, Danny's huge success as both breeder and exhibitor throughout the UK, has been underpinned by his careful selection of breeding stock and his critical awareness of unsoundness.

Both Danny and his wife Ann Marie were very grateful for the Aussie hospitality extended throughout the Show, particularly the Aisle Gathering on the night of the Led Classes and over their days following the Show. A large contingent of Victorian breeders was also able to meet with the McKays at a reception in Benalla.

Thanks go also to our Federal President Rob Ronzio and our Federal Secretary Rod Bowles for their attendance over the Show. The Aussie mateship and willingness to help each other was well noted by Danny and Ann Marie and they left enriched by the good times enjoyed in their brief time with us.

#### Clydesdales Centre Stage

At this year's Sydney Royal the Demore Park Clydesdale Team of Dean and Esmay Rheinberger from Mudgee held centre stage each night in the Main Arena. As all exhibitors are aware, the time and effort before, during and after the Show are immense. It is vitally important that the Heavy Horse tradition in the Main Arena is maintained for future generations. The RAS were most grateful for their support and we as breeders also add our appreciation for showing the flag in such a professional manner.



#### Sydney Royal 2015

#### Return to the Winner's Circle

2015 saw the return of the **Juzta Stud** to our Royal Show Ring. **Stud Principals Paul and Sue Brooks of Londonderry** last exhibited at Sydney in 2006. Their efforts and preparation for this year are commendable and a tremendous example to our newer members and exhibitors.

Paul and Sue purchased their first Clydesdale mare, Loc Cul Amy as a 3yr old, at the once Annual CCHS Clydesdale Sale at Wodonga in 1999. Amy was by Avonberry Peter, out of Clyde Valley Kylie. Thus the passion began.

At the 2000 Sydney Royal Amy was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her Led Class, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Heavy Two Wheel Business Turnout and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mare or Gelding Driven in Harness class. Paul's love of all things Clydesdale saw them touring Scotland and Ireland over the coming years. Paul's Irish heritage further enriching his determination to aspire to producing quality stock both at the lead and in harness.

Over the next 5 years from 2001 to 2005 the Juzta Stud with Loc Cul Amy were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in each year in the Heavy two Wheel Business Turnout. Six years unbeaten!

In 2005 Amy was 1<sup>st</sup> in her Dry Mare Class. The following year 2006 Amy's daughter, Juzta Amanda, sired by Dillars Lesmahagow IMP., was 3<sup>rd</sup> in her Dry Mare Class.

Heavy work commitments over the next 7 years did not allow the Brooks' return to the Royal Ring but their continued support of the Annual Foal Show and local shows continued. In 2011 Paul was able to secure Taloona Scotsman at the age of 19yrs and placed him over Juzta Jessie, another daughter of Amy by Phesdo Farewell IMP, to produce Juzta Jack Flash. In 2013 Flash was 3<sup>rd</sup> in his Royal Yearling Class and 1st as a 2Yr Old the following year. This year Flash was again 1st in his 3Yr Old Class and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Breaking-In Gig Class.

Their Yearling filly Juzta Star by Millisle Garlieston IMP., out of Amanda, won the Yearling Class in a large field of entries.

The immense level of planning and effort over the past two years by Paul and Sue to again enter the Sydney arena is a credit to them both. Along with their long- time friend Clive King of Bilpin, they set about restoring a Two

Wheel Break to such a level rarely seen. Clive is a Master Coachbuilder, having built and restored a vast number of show vehicles for our Heavy Horse fraternity, he is indeed the Master, as anyone who has benefitted from his work would attest to. Lindsay Reily lined and painted the vehicle whilst Paul handmade the metal fittings to complete this amazing restoration project. Complete with Chris Day Harness and Mark Porter Australian Collars the Traditional turnout was complete.

Proudly, on the day of judging, Paul's son Mark was his offsider in the ring. Well done.



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### CCHS Federal Council Meeting Sydney, March 2015

#### **Highlights**

- C.C.H.S CONSTITUTION: Resolved that members of the Constitution Sub Committee
  meet with the appointed consultant to develop a draft common Constitution for the
  C.C.H.S.
- 2. **NATIONAL CLYDESDALE HORSE SALE**: Resolved that no further action in regard to establishing a National Sale for the C.C.H.S.
- 3. **FEDERAL JUDGING PANEL REVIEW**: Resolved that the Federal Secretary circulate the survey, as discussed re thoughts of importance of judging at major shows with responses due back by 30 April, 2015.
- 4. **DATA BASE AND WEBSITE**: Resolved that the executive investigate Database options to service the C.C.H.S. and that a review of the design and the content of the website be undertaken.
- 5. **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK FOR JUDGES**: Resolved that it is adopted both Federally and by States that all judges undergo a Working with Children Check to be on the list of judges with verification sent to the Federal Secretary.
- 6. **SYDNEY SHOW GRAND PARADE**: Resolved that a letter be sent to Sydney Royal Show thanking them for the Grand Parade but also expressing disappointment that the stallions were not allowed in the Parade.

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# NATIONAL CLYDESDALE & HEAVY HORSE FESTIVAL

#### January 23rd — 25th January 2016

- Led/Presentation
- Tradesman Turnout
- Medium/Heavy Harness
- Working Draft
- Farm Implements
- Obstacle Course
- Fancy Dress
- Ridden Heavy Horse
- Driver Classes

National Equestrian Centre 170 K Road, Werribee South 3030



- Clydesdale
- Shire
- Percheron
- Gypsy Cob
- Friesian
- Highland Pony
- Fjord
- Part Bred Heavy

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Champion & Supreme sashes for all led purebred sections

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Supreme Champion Tradesman Turnout – Robert Wood Memorial Trophy
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#### SHOW SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

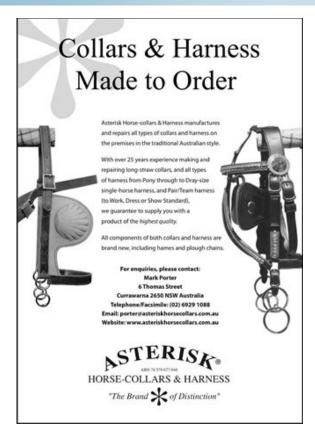
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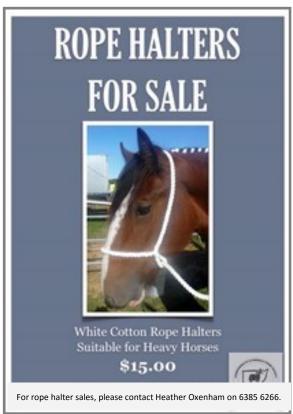


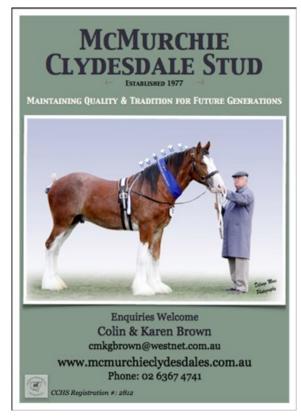
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#### **CLYDESDALE CLASSIFIEDS**



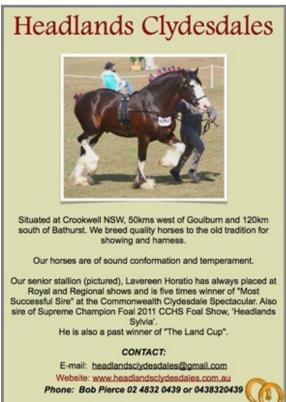


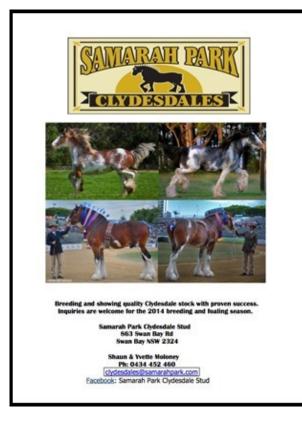




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