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2018 PRESIDENTS REPORT

I have much pleasure in presenting my presidents report for the 2017/2018 financial year.

Show Horse Council of Victoria reached a total membership of 780 financial members as at the end of June 2018.

During 2017/2018, SHCV successfully conducted Five Grand National Qualifying events as well as The All States Showdown, Debutante Show, Gear Market, Winter clinics, Measuring days and a Judges clinic.

The Northern Border & District subcommittee are to be congratulated on their efforts to hold the Field Of Dreams Show, Clinic, Measuring Day and The 2018 Battle of the Borders.

Tony Norris was welcomed back to the executive committee in February and he was straight to work on SHCV governance.

New policies introduced include a Child Safe Policy and Child Safe Code of Conduct, SHCV and Judges Code Of Conduct and we have introduced Working With Children checks as being mandatory for Committee, Volunteers and Victorian judges as of 1st July 2018.

During the year the SHCV committee made the decision to cancel the All States Showdown as unfortunately this event hasn't received the support required to make it financially viable.

We are currently looking at introducing new classes later this season to include Young Horse Classes & a Home Produced category.

SHCV will be hosting the following Grand National Qualifying events for the 2018/2019 show season –

- Junior Equestrian Showcase at Tatura Park in October.
- Southern Stars at Whittlesea in November.
- Extravaganza weekend at WPNEC late November incorporating Debutante & Young Horse Classes and the Classic Show.
- Classic weekend at WPNEC in January 2019.
- Battle of the Borders at Albury in February 2019.

After member feedback and much deliberation, we felt that the SHCV Horse Of the Year had lost its premier status being held in January & so we will return it to its original November date in 2019. This has previously worked well and will ensure it as being our most prestigious event.

Therefore January 2019 will be another "Classic" show and the Show Horse Council of Victoria "HOTY" will be held in November 2019.

Moving forward, a positive collaboration between SHCV, RAS and Equestrian Victoria included holding a combined measuring day and judges' clinic in July. This was hugely successful, and we are hoping that in the future we can combine more events eliminating the need for members of each to attend multiple days.

I would like to give special thanks to non committee members Debby Cheeseman for her work on the gear market, Christine Nichols and Sharon Tipping for their excellent organization & running of the Winter Clinics and an extra special thanks to Warren Worboys whose help to us is invaluable. Thank you also to our other volunteers, helpers and sponsors.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our announcer & friend Gary Hartigan who sadly passed away earlier this year. We are in the process of organising a memorial volunteer award as we feel that this is a fitting recognition of someone who volunteered his time so generously to SHCV.

To my fellow committee members, thank you for your hard work and support over the year we are looking forward to holding some great events in 2018/2019.

Regards

Lisa Dainty
SHCV PRESIDENT