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... .. now leading the way as the FIRST and ONLY exclusive Miniature /Small Horse Registry, proudly celebrating 25 years servicing the needs of Members around Australia and beyond!

Dear Members,

Financial Reports: So that Members are kept up to date with the financial position of the Association, we have now added a Reports page to the website. There you will find all the Audited Financial Statements of the Association for the financial years 2011, 2012, 2013. The accounts of the Association for the year ended 31 July, 2014 are with the Auditors at the moment and as soon as they have been Audited and tabled for Members at the 2014 AGM, they will also be posted on the website.

2014 AGM: The AGM will be held on Saturday 11 October, 2014 at 11am at the Coopers Colonial Motel, Acacia Ridge, Qld. Members are encouraged to attend. As is customary, we will have a short informal Meeting following the AGM.

Voting Papers: It's that time of year again and Resolutions for voting have been mailed by our Returning Officer and Members should be receiving these in the post any day. If you have not received voting papers in the next week and you believe you are eligible to vote, please email Members are urged to vote, as by not voting, you are in fact voting against something you believe would be good for the Association. When you do vote, please consider the Membership as a whole, the Stud Book and the Association and not just what would suit you. If you do not understand any of the Resolutions, or would like more explanation, please contact the National Secretary, Barb Voysey.

Membership Renewals: Members are reminded that renewals were due on 1 August, 2014 and that if you haven't renewed your Membership, you are not able to do any transactions of any kind on your account, ie upgrades, registrations etc, nor are you eligible to show your Horses or measure anyone's Horses. Further if you have not renewed your Membership by the 31 October, 2014, you will have to pay a re-joining fee.

Membership draw: As an early renewal incentive all Members who renewed their Membership before 1 August, 2014 had their Membership number put in a draw (which was conducted by an independent person) and 4 Adult Members and 4 Youth Members numbers were drawn out and those Members will have a 50% reduction on their Membership for the 2015/2016 Membership year.

National Committee are pleased to advise the following Members were those Membership numbers who were drawn:-

Youth Members:

N. Duncan, Qld	Member #5496
M. Owens, Qld	Member #5117
S. Enderby, Qld	Member #5495
R. Dalrymple, NSW	Member #5233

Adult Members:

G. Emmerson, SA	Member #3349
S. Brown, Qld	Member #4478
S. & D. Smith, SA	Member #753
R. Wallace, Qld	Member #5162

Congratulations to all, we will contact you personally to advise you how to take advantage of the 50% reduction on your Membership next year.

Posting Paperwork to the Office: Members are reminded to post their paperwork to the office by Express Post; as although the office is not in the Express Post area, it does ensure safe delivery of the item and also the ability to track the mail. It is also wise to be mindful of the post these days seems to take more time than in the past, so don't leave things to the last minute if you need upgrades or registrations done for a Show, send them in plenty of time to allow for any unexpected holdups in the mail.

Measuring Horses: When getting your Horses measured for registration or upgrades, always make sure that the person measuring is a current financial Member and ask to see their Membership card. Also a lot of Members seem unaware that you can get a vet to measure your Horse. Just make sure that when they sign the measurement declaration that they clearly note they are a Vet by putting their official stamp on the form. Also as a reminder there is no requirement to have your Horse measured on transfer, unless there is a dispute in the height of the Horse. If the buyer and the seller agree on the measurement, there is no requirement to have the Horse measured. Also there is no requirement to measure a Horse under 2 years old; the Temporary Adult Registration is the first time you have to have the Horse measured, it is not necessary for a Foal Registration, even if the Horse is a yearling and never been Foal Recorded.

National Committee of Management

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