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... ... now leading the way as the FIRST and ONLY exclusive Miniature /Small Horse Registry, proudly moving into our 30th year servicing the needs of Members around Australia and beyond!

Dear Members.

Members are reminded that the *AGM will be held on Saturday 13 October, 2018 at 11am at the Travelodge Blacktown, NSW* and all Members are invited to attend. The Notice of AGM, including the Agenda, were sent to Members some weeks ago, however we also attach a copy herewith.

National Committee would like to advise Members of the following information:-

"Fine Lines": Michele Waghorn, our "Fine Lines" Editor has completed Issue #86, which is being loaded on the website for Members to view. If you have any ideas with regards to "Fine Lines" or would like to send an Article or some photos to be included in the next issues, please contact Michele Waghorn killarneystud@bigpond.com

The Editor's Report in "Fine Lines" details some ways that Members can be involved in future editions, so make sure you read that.

Stallion Showcase: Did you know that on our website we have a Stallion Showcase that is FREE for any Member to be involved? This means that any Member who would like to advertise their Stallions, either Standing at Stud, or just to advertise and brag about their progeny can do so. Members can submit a full page advert, or a full page advert for each Stallion, which can be added to the Stallion Showcase on the website, which is then able to be viewed by anyone, not just restricted to Members. If you have any queries or would like to be involved contact Barb Voysey.

<u>2019 National Show</u>: Our 2019 National Show will be held from *Wednesday 17 April, 2019 to Sunday 21 April, 2019 inclusive*; with bump in being Monday 15 April, 2019 and bump out being Monday 22 April, 2019.

Next year's National Show, which will be a celebration of our 30th Anniversary, is shaping up to be a special one, with some excellent prizes and opportunities for Members to be involved in another great Show.

If you have any ideas or suggestions with regards to the 2019 National Show, don't hesitate to forward them, as all Member input is appreciated and always taken into consideration. Let's work together to make the 2019 National Show one to remember and with all the extra and special events planned, it is sure to be just that!

Mare Nominations: All Mares that were nominated this year, are listed on the website under the National Show section.

Membership Renewals: It is also timely to remind Members that in order to maintain continuity of their Membership, they should have been renewed by the 1st August, 2018. If you have not renewed, ALL Membership privileges have now ceased, i.e. you will not be able to Register Foals, Upgrade Horses, enter Shows, vote at State or National level, or lodge any relevant paperwork with the office. In addition to that you will not be able to nominate for, or hold a position on a State or National Committee, and will not be able to nominate for a Committee position until after the next AGM.

Members are also reminded that if your Membership is not paid by the 1st of November, 2018, you will automatically be dropped from the Membership of the Association.

Therefore to maintain your financial Membership status, it is in your own best interest to renew your Membership asap.

If you have any queries with regards paying your Membership Renewal on line, or direct depositing the funds into the MHAA® Bank Account, please contact Brian Neal email: brian.neal.au@gmail.com or mobile: 0417 518695 or Barb Voysey email: tygerbar@internode.on.net or mobile: 0418 821100.

Members are also reminded that it is recommended that they send mail to the Registry Office by Express Mail and also make sure that when they post mail that they allow for time delays, which seem to be more frequent with the mail these days.

All Registrations and Membership Renewals are to be sent to the Registry Office, PO Box 454, Drouin, Victoria 3818, which is also noted on all Forms.

Changes of address or email: Please remember if you change your postal or email address, you need to notify the office by using the change of address form, which is on the website.

Please note that when you send in your Membership Renewal Form and your details have changed from those in the data base; these will automatically be updated.

Members are reminded that all communication to the National Committee, should be sent to the National Secretary, Barb Voysey Email: tygerbar@internode.on.net

As always, if you have any queries, please contact the National Secretary, Barb Voysey Email: tygerbar@internode.on.net or mobile 0418 821100.

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