



PRESS RELEASE

2018-2019 Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc Executive Committee

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On Saturday 18 August 2018, the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc held its Annual General Meeting at the Mercure Hotel, Sydney International Airport. The SHCA is pleased to announce its Executive Committee for the period 2018 to 2019:

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The newly elected Executive of the SHCA is looking forward to leading the organisation into its next phase of ongoing development. In turn, we would like to thank Bruce Flood – outgoing President – for his tireless dedication to the Council and for being instrumental in the development of the Council to make it what it is today. We also thank Roma Stonestreet, who after 30 plus years as a dedicated volunteer and Secretary of the Council, chose to retire from her Executive role. Both Roma and Bruce are to be congratulated for their long-standing commitment to the sport, and remain involved as delegates for their respective clubs.

The SHCA Executive is ever mindful of the increasing costs aligned with the showing of horses. With the intention of reducing costs and driving efficiencies, we encourage our twenty affiliated clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand to work closely with like organisations and, where possible, work conjointly in delivering events.

By promoting an environment of inclusiveness and respect, the SHCA Executive encourages all members to have a voice. By each individual being accountable for their own behaviour, the Council has a zero-tolerance approach to bullying, intimidation and behaviour deemed unacceptable. Whilst we encourage good healthy competition, we also encourage good sportsmanship where winners are congratulated and those not as successful are gracious in defeat. We must appreciate the achievements of others.

As we work towards hosting the 2019 SHCA Grand National Horse and Rider Championships at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) in March 2019, the SHCA Executive is very excited about the future of our sport and look forward to working with you over the next twelve months.