

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Winter Training Weekend, Werribee NEC: 27 & 28 June 2009
- 25 July 2009—AGM Meeting and Dinner
- 14 August 2009 - Horse Registration Closing Date
- 16 October 2009—SHCV HOTY closing date
- 28 & 29 November 2009 - SHCV HOTY

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## SHCV NEWS . . . . .

On behalf of all our members, the SHCV would like to take this opportunity to thank Hygain for their association with the SHCV since 2002. . We are extremely grateful to Hygain as their support has allowed us to develop the SHCV HOTY into what it is today: a highly-respected, competitor- friendly and transparent event.

Hygain has, however, decided to discontinue their sponsorship of our annual HOTY.

The SHCV is continuing its hard work in identifying and securing potential sponsors. Some members have already contacted us with details of potential supporters, for which we are greatly appreciative. If you know a potential sponsor, please let me, or member of the committee, know.

Membership renewal forms will be sent to all current members once we finalise membership options and associated costs. In addition to public liability insurance, which is already included as part of your membership, our membership options for 2009/2010 will include 24/7 Personal Accident coverage- a new initiative coordinated by the SHCA. Detailed information is to follow.

We are also excited about our membership cards for 2009/2010. I am not going to reveal what they will look like, but be prepared for something professional and unique. Each member will also receive a newly- printed SHCV sticker with their membership card.

You may, by now, have experienced our new method of quickly communicating important information to our

260 plus members — SMS. At 9 cents a text message, this has proved to be much cheaper than the cost of photocopying and postage.

Our AGM meeting is to be held at the Railway Hotel, Port Melbourne on Saturday 25 July 2009 at 7:00pm. All positions on the committee are to be vacated and available for nomination. If you have considered joining the Committee, now's your chance. Why not come to the AGM and use it as an opportunity to catch up with others over a meal? Details of the AGM and dinner are attached. The more, the merrier!!

Remember, horses competing at the 2009 SHCV HOTY must be registered with the SHC by 14 August 2009. Pass the word around!

**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION—REGISTER  
YOUR HORSE NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### HORSE REGISTRATION:

**Effective 03.03.09, all horses being entered in Hack, Show Hunter, Led and Rider competition at a SHCA Affiliated Grand National Qualifying Show, are required to be registered with the National Saddle Horse Register no less than two (2) calendar months prior to the closing date of the show.**

**REPEATED:** Horses competing at the 2009 Show Horse Council of Victoria Horse of the Year **MUST** be registered with the SHC by 14 August 2009

### 2009 SHCV HORSE OF THE YEAR NEWS

**Closing Date:** 16 October 2009  
**Horse Registration Closing Date:** 14 August 2009

There have been some important changes implemented for the 2009 SHCV Horse of the Year. The changes are as follows:

- Horses competing at the 2009 SHCV Horse of the Year **MUST** be registered with the SHC by 14 August 2009.
- A competitor competing at the 2009 SHCV Horse of the Year **MUST** be a current financial member of the SHCV.
- A registered owner of a horse competing at the 2009 SHCV Horse of the Year **MUST** be a financial member of the SHCV; except when a horse is leased, the leasee **MUST** be the current financial member.





## SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

- Instrumental in obtaining 24/7 Personal Accident Insurance coverage as a benefit to members, in addition to the current Public Liability Insurance
- Consideration being given to the introduction of Newcomer Classes at the Grand National, an excellent suggestion that is supported by the SHCV
- Approval granted of Judges nominated to officiate at 2009 SHCV HOTY

The SHCV has an extensive range of merchandise for purchase that will be on display at the **Werribee Winter Weekend—**  
**27 & 28 June 2009**

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:

Redtank Design  
Barry Plant Real Estate  
Steel-Line Garage Doors  
Dreamtime Park  
SLM Show Horses  
Shelley Penny  
Delwyn Moss Photo's  
Equinade  
P.O.S.H  
McMaster Family  
Langtree Stud  
Tweedie and Assoc.  
Sandy Morphet

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### The Tatura Show Riding

**Clinic** on 23 May 2009 was a great success. We would like to thank Helen DeBrough, and Dale Plum (who filled in for Daryl Hayes who was unable to make it due to family commitments). With use of such an impressive facility at Tatura, this training day has proven to be a great success. Consideration is being given to a two day clinic next year.

### WANTED 2 BUY - CARAVAN -

The SHCV wants to purchase a caravan to use as storage for its records and equipment, and as a Secretary's office. Although we propose to alter the interior to suit our purpose, the caravan must be in excellent mechanical condition. A caravan that has been stored under cover is preferred. If you have a caravan or similar to sell, please contact: Di Worboys  
M:0406 538 868

### - VOLUNTEERS WANTED -

If you are interested in volunteering at the 2009 SHCV HOTY, we have a number of opportunities. If you are available on either Saturday 28 November and/or Sunday 29 November, please contact us via email at : [shcv@equus.com.au](mailto:shcv@equus.com.au)

### 2009 SHCV HOTY—JUDGES

Junior Ring—Awaiting confirmation  
Intermediate Riding—Kate Dolan (QLD)  
Intermediate Saddle Horse—Raymond Butler (VIC)  
Open Riding—Tania Hay (TAS)  
Debutantes (Newcomers) - Anna Hjofta (New Zealand)  
Open Show Hunters -

- Sally Belcher (VIC)
- Melissa McCauley (VIC)
- Tania Hay (TAS)

Open Saddle Horse -

- Kate Dolan (QLD)
- Anne Hjofta (NZ)
- Awaiting confirmation (Same Judge as Junior Ring)

**STOP PRESS:** At the time of going to press these were the confirmed Judges. A comprehensive list of Judges will be displayed on our website once all officials have been confirmed.

# AGM

The Show Horse Council of Victoria AGM and Dinner  
Saturday 25 July 2009 @ 7:00pm  
The Railway Club Hotel, 107 Raglan Street, Port Melbourne  
Melway Reference: 2JF2

# AGM

- The AGM will commence at 7:00pm
  - All positions on the Committee will be vacated. Nominations to be submitted.
  - Proposed minor changes to our Constitution. The Constitution can be located on our website; [www.shcv.com.au](http://www.shcv.com.au)
- The two course dinner commences at 7:30pm. Children welcome.
- There is no requirement for anyone attending the AGM to stay for dinner.
- Enquiries regarding attendance can be made to either Nicole Morrison (M: 0488 791 060) or Tony Norris (M: 0417 037 647)

If you are wanting to attend the both the AGM and Dinner, please refer the attached flyer and forward a cheque for \$48.50 per person to Nicole Morrison via PO Box 1185, Mornington VIC 3931. Bookings close on 10 July 2009. Late bookings may be considered.

