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Welcome



SPRING/SUMMER

From the Boardroom:

Board Meeting 31 July – 2 August

Elected Executive:

Chairman – Joy Poole

Senior Vice President – Peter Allan

Junior Vice President – Peter Jelliff

Treasurer – Craig Young



Head Office to remain in Scone

As a result of the Board meeting, Head Office will remain in Scone and look forward to working with the Upper Hunter Shire Council to ensure the council continues to deliver on their commitments.

2012 National Show

National Show next year is to be held in Tamworth. AELEC will be the venue and a Committee has been formed to run the event, spanning from 5 – 10 March.

New Annual Awards

Several new awards were presented at the AGM, recognising the hard work and dedication of Branches and individual members.

Branch of the Year – Gloucester (NSW)

Volunteer of the Year – Thea Moxey (NSW)

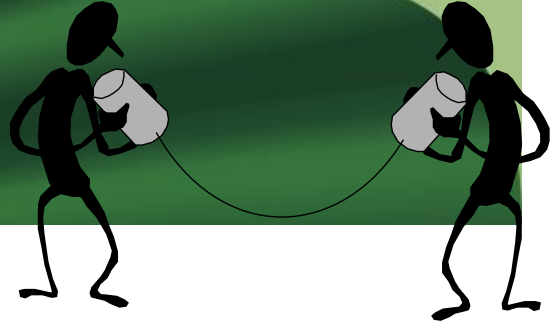
Special Services Award – NSW Margaret Andrews, Mike Andrews, Joe Best, Louise Best, Maxine Brooks, Cheryl Hyde, Sue Kirkby, Jan Rumbel, Roy Vary, Margaret Vary, Sue Wilson – QLD Adellis Bauer and Lorna Fanning

SA - Karen Cameron, Robert Cameron and Rosemary Vincent

WA - Steve McKinven, Ros McKinven and Greg Angilly.



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Branch information:

What is available to you from Head Office?

- Branch Lists – two per year, additional lists charges @ \$50 each
- New member lists – bimonthly
- Branch reimbursement – yearly, upon receipt of AGM minutes, Annual Return of Association and Financials, inclusive of ABN
- Support and advice regarding Branch issues
- Promotion for your events on the Society's website
- Wristbands, to be issued to participants at events
- Temporary membership receipt books
- Liability waiver templates for temporary members

Process for Branches to be welcoming new members:

Upon receipt of new member lists, we recommend that a welcome letter is sent from your Branch, introducing yourself as a local contact, highlighting what is available to them and inviting them to attend meetings.

Welcome Letter should include the following:

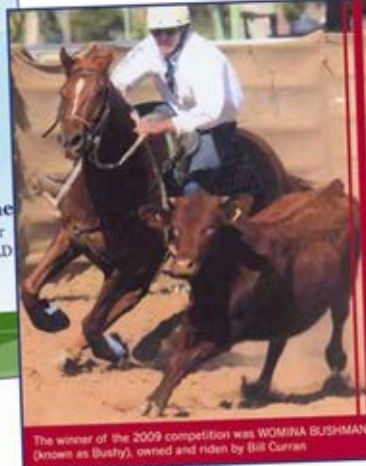
Branch information, contact for President & Secretary, meeting dates, times & venues, along with an invitation to attend.

Let your members know that they can renew online:

As from October this year, members will be able to renew for 2012, directly on our website. By entering their membership number, they will be one step away from becoming financial for the following year.



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ADVERTISE your UP AND COMING EVENTS

Our Journal Department want your ads. Branches are able to receive 2 x ¼ page **FREE** ads per Calendar year in the Journal. This is a great way for members to know about your Branch event.

We need your articles... It's as easy as sending us an email with a few piccies and 'hey presto' you're in the Journal.

Journal Deadlines – Please get your Branch requirements in by:

November/December 2011
16 September

January/February 2012
11 November





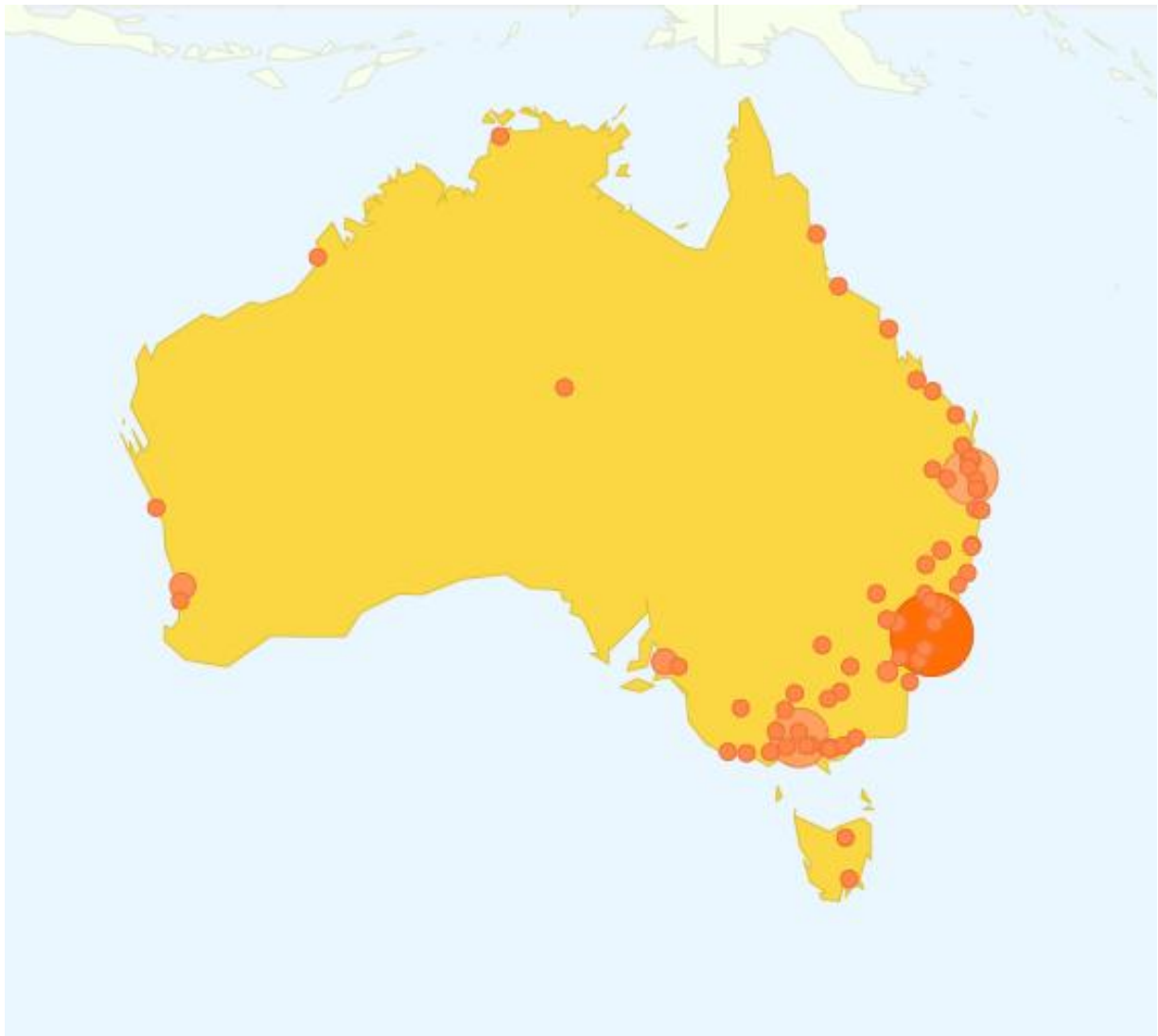
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Australian Stock Horse Society Website Statistics

For the past 2 months (July/August 2011) the Society's website has had 34,200 visitors which had visited 90,080 pages within the website.

The average time spent on the website was 3 minutes.

Visitor Distribution within Australia





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Coming Events and Expressions Of Interest

Equitana – Will be held at Sydney Showgrounds from 10-13 November.

Accredited Judges Workshops – Level I Judges workshop is delivered over a two day period, upon demand. Please submit an application to Head Office. Form attached to this newsletter.

Accredited Coaches Course – The development of an introductory coaching course is underway. Watch for updates on the coaching scheme.

Australian Stock Horse Showcase Team – Nominations are being sought from members who may be interested in participating in demonstrations at events such as Equitana and Royal Shows. Please contact Catherine Smith at Head Office for more info.

Post Event Checklist – is included in this newsletter and must be submitted within 7 days of your event. It is also available on our website.



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Example of Welcome Letter for Branches to send to new members

Dear Member,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome you as a member of our Branch. We have received your details from Head Office and are making contact with you to let you know of our upcoming events, meetings and social gatherings.

Our committee is a team of volunteers who are dedicated to the Australian Stock Horse breed and our local area.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions. You are also welcome to join the Committee, vote and hold Executive positions.

Outlined below are the contact details for our Secretary and the venue and date of our next meeting.

We hope to see you there.

Kind regards

Your local Branch



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Post Event Checklist

www.ashs.com.au

ABN 35001440437

Details

Event Name _____

Location _____

Event Date _____

This return is to be submitted within 7 days after your event. The following forms must be attached to this return:

- Public Liability Accident Report
- Incident Report
- Site Inspection Checklist (Final check must be conducted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of event)
- Temporary Memberships

Please indicate the number of Temporary Members that attended the event along with the price breakdown.

Temporary Memberships	@ \$20 each = \$		
	No. of Memberships		
Less	@ \$4 each = \$		(retained by Branch)
	No. of Memberships		
	Total = \$		(amount to be sent to Head Office)

Please use the below check list to ensure that all required information has been supplied.

Attachments	Quantity
Public Liability Accident Report (zero return required)	
Incident Report (zero return required)	
Site Inspection Checklist	
Temporary Memberships	

This form has been completed by _____ on behalf of _____ Branch

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN DETAILS



By Mail

Send your completed and signed forms, with your cheque, money order, or credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, PO Box 288, Scone, NSW, 2337. Cheques and money orders to be made payable to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.



By Facsimile

Fax your completed and signed forms, with your credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society, 02 6545 2165. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.



In Person

Hand deliver your completed and signed forms, with your cheque, money order, or credit card details to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited, 48 Guernsey Street, Scone, NSW. Cheques and money orders to be made payable to The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. Mastercard or Visa accepted. A tax invoice will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

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