

CRAIG YOUNG

I first joined the Society in 1984 and became a member of the Riverina branch. Our Cedervale stud was established with the breeding of our first foals in 1988. We built the Stud on all the traditional bloodlines including Bobbie Bruce, Cadet, Reality, Abbey and Rivoli Ray. We have bred in excess of 130 horses and we currently have 3 HSH stallions, Cedervale Turbo, Cedervale Rafiki and Calgowae Mystery and Cedervale Moondust a 2nd cross Stockhorse Pony Colt.

I have given my time over many years at all levels of the society, President of the Eastern Branch, Treasurer of the State management council for a number of years and board director for 9 years. I have represented the ASHS internationally at many events at my own personal expense and was part of all the export trips promoting the ASHS in China, USA and Canada.

I started the youth exchange program for the ASHS and my family has hosted many of our youth. I have personally organised and ran 4 National Youth shows and a number of clinics for our youth over the years. We have been an ongoing sponsor at branch, state, and national shows. I pushed the establishment of the National show committee and have worked for a number of years at the National show sourcing and supplying cattle of which is now well over 12,000 head. I have personally loaned cattle for the Gloucester branch futurity and campdrafts since the early 1990's. I have supplied horses for judging clinics and assisted in many other ways. I have judged at many shows across the country worked on many committees at many events.

On the board I held the position of Chairman for 3 years, Treasurer for 4 years and senior vice chairman and Convenor of the studbook for the last year. There have been many challenges for the board over the last 4 years and the current board has worked hard to find the solutions that best fit the Society. I congratulate the board members and acknowledge the time and effort that are put into keeping the society a great organisation. I believe that you only get out of something what you put in. Board directors demonstrate this themselves by dedicating their time to the society and its membership.

I have been nominated for the board and say that I am as dedicated and passionate about the society as I was when I first joined. I believe I bring the necessary skills to the board that will continue to underpin the necessary and often tough decisions that need to be made for the benefit of the society into the future.

I ask that you each take the time to vote and have input into your society and I thank the other candidates for standing.

Regards



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