



## ROAN NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

### President's Report

Hello Roan Members

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who have supported the Roan Society over the past 12 months in so many different and exciting ways.

Your society has worked hard to run a challenging pointscore competition throughout the year and we have gained classes at as many shows as possible in an effort for you to make up your points. We will do a big drive Australia wide in the new year to reach many more shows, however we need you, our members at grass roots level, to continue to let us know if show societies are willing to add classes and we can then support with sashes.

I also take this opportunity and make a special mention of thanking all our volunteer Committee Members who give of their own time, energy and support in an effort to keep our Society running through good times and bad.

As a society, we look forward to a successful 2024 with lots of new and exciting things to come.

We wish you and your families a very Blessed and safe Christmas and look forward to chatting to you in the new year and please, do not hesitate to contact any of your committee with new ideas or suggestions.

We all work toward one goal.... the expansion and acknowledgement of our beautiful Roan horses and ponies.

Nancy Lewis



## Committee Member Profile

Name: Fran Langley

Committee position: Publicity officer & Victorian Promotions officer

I live in a beautiful part of West Gippsland, on our family run dairy farm, milking beautiful Jersey cows. I am the owner of Stormview Welsh Mountain pony stud.

Way back in 1986, as a teenager, spectating at the Victorian All Welsh show, I saw a roan coloured pony for the first time. He was a chestnut roan stallion by the name of Twyford Minton. This pony and beautiful roan colour became lodged in my mind.

Fast forward to 1994, I bought my first roan pony. A Welsh Mountain weanling filly, Penyghent Poesy.

Over the years I have bought and bred several roan Welsh Mountain ponies. I even have a chestnut roan mare that is a great granddaughter to Twyford Minton, the stallion I had admired long ago.

I love showing my ponies and in particular helping to promote the beautiful roan colour. So, 12 months ago I decided it was time to join the Roan Horse & Pony Society committee. Promoting the society has been both rewarding and enjoyable. I have also made new friends through the Roan Society. People who have the same passion as I do.

Annual General Meeting of the Roan Horse &  
Pony Society of Australia

Will be held via zoom on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
at 8pm Sydney time All members welcome.



## Roan Profile: Kenda Park Lollipop

(Imperial Mendel x Trentlyn Lulla-Bye)

Lollipop is a 19 year old, chestnut roan, Welsh Mountain mare.

She is a lovely gentle natured mare and a fantastic mum. I bought her in 2018 as a 14 year old broodmare, back in foal to Owendale Sunstone. She had previously had 6 foals for past owners.

Her first foal for me was a lovely palomino roan colt. He has been kept as a stallion. The next to foals have been chestnut colts. She has only had one filly to date.

I had bought her to add to my small group of broodmares and was unaware of any showing history. She has had a few different homes.

In January 2023 I wanted to take 2 roans out to the shows that had added roan classes to their program. Lollipop was in foal and looking fantastic at 18. So, I thought why not take her. Not knowing what to expect when preparing and showing her, I was pleasantly surprised by how well behaved she was. Clearly, she had done this before.

Lollipop would have been a lovely show mare back in her day.

One show she was awarded reserve champion roan horse or pony. The highlight though was being placed first in an open breed class, against 3 other very nice mares. Not bad for an 18 year old.

Looking as well as she does, I am sure she will have a few more foals for me. My fingers are crossed for a roan filly.



Kenda Park Lollipop in January 2023



Kenda Park Lollipop in November 2018



News....

Being a couple of days until Christmas, news is a bit limited.

Members have been out and about, competing and showing their roan horses and ponies. Keep getting out there, promoting and earning points for the pointscore competition. We are well into this year's competition, forms can be found on our website. Below are some photos of the 2022-2023 season winners.



Bracknell Rodrigues  
NSW Snr Halter Roan



Sonic Thunder  
NSW Ridden Roan



Bamborough Joaquin  
QLD Snr Halter Roan



Valmai Reflections  
QLD Jnr Halter Roan



Primrose Park Play for Keeps  
VIC Snr Halter Roan



Nattai River Simwnt  
VIC Jnr Halter Roan



Possums Magic  
Dressage Roan of the Year



One Stylish Lass  
Working Roan of the Year

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All forms can be found on the website

<http://www.roanhorsepony.com/>





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