



ROAN NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2026

President's Report

Hello Roan Members and welcome to Autumn.

The months are just flying, and we trust you are going well.

I have heard that some of our members are already stacking the evening log fires whilst others of us are just pulling up a blanket as early mornings are getting a bit chilly. How nice to leave that heat behind; our animals will also really appreciate the weather change.

So, as daylight savings is about to jump back an hour (for some states) it brought to mind that with the shortened days for us all, what a great opportunity to sit and relax in the evening and perhaps put together some information on what you have been doing with your roans perhaps over the last 3, 6, 12 months or longer.

Are you busy showing your roans?

Are you preparing for forthcoming babies, it isn't that far away?

Are you doing other ridden activities, equestrian clubs, jumping, etc.?

Are you doing something totally different that would be of interest to others?

I know there must be a lot of stories to be had with our increasing memberships. What better than to share your interesting stories with us all?

We are not only looking at this from a wonderful entertainment perspective, but it may encourage our young members (or even those a bit older lol) to enter a new field they may not have thought possible with their roans. By sharing your adventures, experiences, etc. this may set someone on a totally new and enjoyable direction in life.

Have a big think and get those creative juices rolling, pen to paper (or computer these days) and I am sure Fran would be delighted to receive your stories for publishing in the Winter Newsletter.

All the best. Nancy Lewis.



New Member Profile

Welcome to Melinda Waterhouse and her online business Equestrian Style.

You may have seen posts on our Facebook page from Equestrian Style & Melinda, helping to promote our society and our Pointscore competition.

Below is a message from Melinda to include in this newsletter.

Hi, my name is Mel and I'm the founder of **Equestrian Style**, a platform devoted to celebrating the art, performance, and lifestyle of modern equestrian life. My journey has been shaped by a lifelong passion for horses and a desire to share the beauty, tradition, and subtle elegance of the sport.

Central to my world is my roan pony, **RHM Ginger Ninja**, whose spirit and presence inspire the stories I tell. Together, we navigate the showing arena and everyday life in the saddle, capturing the grace, dedication, and moments of quiet triumph that define the equestrian experience.

Through Equestrian Style and my social channels, I curate content that honours the industry's heritage while highlighting contemporary style, performance, and innovation. I am committed to promoting the horse industry, with a special focus on breed societies and the showing world, using my platform to champion excellence, celebrate breeders, and support the next generation of enthusiasts.

For me, equestrian life is about more than riding—it's a culture, a community, and a canvas for expression. My goal is to connect, inspire, and elevate the stories that make this world extraordinary.

Also here is the link to the blog

<https://equestrianstyle.com.au/equestrian-style-and-mel-waterhouse-the-girl-behind-the-website/>

Pointscore

The competition winners have now received their sashes and certificates. Runners up also received a certificate. Photos of the winners have been included in this newsletter; not all are wearing their sash though.

The current competition 25-26, still has several months left. If you have finished competing, you can send in your results. You can enter as many categories as you have competed in. Just remember one form per horse/pony & per category.



NSW Junior Halter Roan of the Year

Gemsfield Songbird

Glenys Lilley Foxwood Photography

NSW Senior Halter Roan of the Year

Dalbrae Verdasco

Glenys Lilley Foxwood Photography



South Australian Senior Halter Roan of the Year

South Australian Saddle Roan of the Year

National Dressage Roan of the Year

National Halter Roan of the year

Mannaroo Aragon



QLD Junior Halter Roan of the Year
GlenAnn Park Regal Reign



QLD Senior Halter Roan of the Year
Bamborough Joaquin

Victorian Junior Halter Roan of the Year
Bamborough Jacaranda
Samantha Taylor Photography





Victorian Senior Halter Roan of the Year

Stormview Lexus

Samantha Taylor Photography

Victorian Saddle Roan of the Year

National Saddle Roan of the Year

National Leading Rein/First Ridden of the Year

Nattai River Simwnt



National Working Roan of the Year

One Stylish Lass

Holly Rankine Photography



Stud News

Marglyn Connemara Sporthorse Stud ended this foaling season with 2 roan foals as well as one of their mares out on lease also having a roan foal. Photos included in the foal photo gallery.

Canyon Pony Stud has sent in photos of their 2 section B Welsh roan foals from this season. They also had a very successful QLD All Welsh show with their roan 2yo Welsh B colt, Canyon Wild Time (Imperial Puccini x Keyi Wild Flower) winning Supreme Section B pony.



Canyon Wild Time Supreme Section B Welsh at the QLD All Welsh Show
Photo credit to Glenys Lilley Foxwood Photography

Foal Photo Gallery



Filly- Canyon Capri Welsh B
Imperial Puccini x Tooravale Charisma



Colt – Canyon.... Welsh B
Imperial Puccini x Keyi Wild Flower



Marglyn My Fair Lady
Marglyn Conquistador x
Garnet Wattle Brae
Purebred Connemara filly



Marglyn Secret Conquest
Marglyn Conquistador x
Strickland Park Peekaboo
Purebred Connemara filly

Baala Bellatrix
Marglyn Conquistador x
Oakleigh Octavia
Purebred Connemara filly





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All forms can be found on the website.

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