



ROAN NEWSLETTER WINTER 2026

Hello Roan Members

We are certainly well and truly into winter, and we trust you are all keeping warm in your neck of the woods.

You would recently have received membership renewals from Helen which we would ask you to complete as early as possible please. It's through our memberships that we are able to keep our society moving forward and provide sponsorship sashes to show societies. Also, don't forget to complete your Point Score forms; there are such a lot of areas where points can be gained.

Our Publicity Officer Fran continues to work hard keeping in touch and contacting as many show & breed societies as possible. We continue to ask for your help in requesting roan classes at your local shows or contact Fran or your committee and we will follow up.

We know you will enjoy reading this Winter Edition of our Roan Newsletter.

If you would like to submit a story on what you are doing with your Roan horse or pony, please send through to Fran for our Spring Edition.

For any queries, do not hesitate to contact any of the committee via our website.

Regards,

Nancy Lewis

President



Roan Profile

Keyi Winsome “Rosey”

Registered Name: Keyi Winsome

Stable Name: Rosey

Date of Birth: 11 September 2025

Colour: Chestnut Roan Filly

Breed: Welsh pony section B

Sire: Waxwing Peru (IMP)

Dam: Keyi Wimoweh



Rosey is by the imported stallion Waxwing Peru (IMP), already renowned for producing outstanding progeny, and out of the beautiful Keyi Wimoweh, who has certainly stamped her foal with the unmistakable and much-admired Keyi type.

Bred by Janet and Chris Murphy of the exceptional Keyi Welsh Stud in Victoria, Rosey has been given the very best start in life. Chris and Janet’s calm, patient handling—especially the many hours Chris spends quietly talking to the foals in the paddock—has helped shape Rosey into the confident and kind young filly she is today.

I was fortunate to purchase Rosey to campaign as a foal at youngstock shows, and she has already proven herself to be a successful little show pony.

From the very beginning, Rosey has had the most wonderful temperament. Nothing fazes her—whether it’s being rugged, bathed, floated, or taking in the excitement of a busy showground. She approaches everything with a calm and willing attitude, making her an absolute pleasure to own and exhibit.

Above all else, Rosey has the most beautiful soul. She has quickly become a much-loved member of our team, and we absolutely adore her. We are incredibly excited to watch her grow and can’t wait to see what the future holds for this special little filly.

Alison Weir



Keyi Winsome photo credit

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Pointscore

We have made a few changes to the points received for some classes and added Class A & Class B shows for halter and saddle classes.

This is to enable you to include 4th-6th placings at larger shows.

Previously points ended at 3rd place. These changes take effect from the 26-27 competition.

The forms for the 2026-27 competition, on the website, have the new points on them.

The current competition 2025-26, is coming to an end. Start sending in your entries, if you haven't already, they need to reach us by the 15 August 2026.

You can enter as many categories as you like, please remember one form per category.

Good luck everyone.



Memberships

Membership renewals were due last month.

As Nancy said in her president's report, registrations and memberships keep the society moving forward.

They allow us to run the Roan Nationals, and support and sponsor shows and events. If you intend showing in roan classes in the coming show season you will need to be a financial member.

Please email your forms, preferably as PDFs, and direct deposit the fees rather than posting. Your paperwork will be processed much faster this way.

Show Calendar

Shows coming up that have roan classes sponsored by our society.

16/08/2026 APSB NSW Branch Youngstock Show held at Hawkesbury Showgrounds

12/09/2026 APSB Sydney RPG Spring Classic Show held at Hawkesbury Showgrounds

14/10/2026 Royal Geelong Horse Show held at Geelong Showgrounds, Victoria

25/10/2026 Roan Nationals, held in conjunction with the 2026 NSW Coloured Extravaganza Show at the Hawkesbury Showgrounds

*** If any of our members can help at the Roan Nationals, please let Helen Dohan know. Many hands make light work. ***



House keeping

The society's PO Box is not checked daily. Our preferred method of correspondence, when sending in forms is via email. Our preferred method of payment is by direct credit. If not using internet banking, you can deposit your payment at any Commonwealth Bank Branch.

If you are putting items in the post, please let Helen Dohan know that you have sent something.

This way forms and payments reach the society in a timely manner.

Thank you for your help and understanding with this matter.

Sponsorship

We are always on the lookout for ways to promote roan horses and ponies. One of the best ways is by sponsoring roan classes at shows or at Western events. If you are running a show or an event and adding roan classes, we would love to hear from you.

We recently contacted the East Gippsland Performance & Quarter Horse Association after seeing their Hi-Point competition advertised. We are donating a lovely sash & certificate for the highest placed roan. We hope to make this an annual award. We will continue to contact other local and regional groups to offer sponsorship.



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All forms can be found on the website.

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