



ROAN NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2025

President Report

Hello Roan Members and welcome to Autumn. Let's hope the climate will be a lot kinder to us all over the next few months.

Our animals I am sure will be so glad to see the back of the intense hot weather. Many places are still in need of some good Autumn rain though.

Our Publicity Officer Fran has been very busy again doing a great job collating foal photos from the past season and I know we will all enjoy seeing what members have been breeding. After all, these babies are the future of the Roan Society.

For those who enjoy showing, after putting in a lot of time and effort to put your stock out there, it is always great to see roan classes represented in as many programs as possible. Sadly, over the last few years, due to climatic conditions, covid, cost of living etc. numbers of roans being shown have dropped off leading to classes being deleted from shows, both in country and city areas. This is unfortunately a much broader problem than just for our society.

We can all help to improve this situation, and it is vital we continue to approach show secretaries and request they reinstate classes and offer sponsorship of broad sashes, which your society will supply.

Remember, our beautiful roan horses and ponies can be shown in many other classes, other than roan. Let's show how versatile we are!

Always looking for roan representatives around Australia, not a massive job but very much needed to grow as a society.

Your suggestions and help are always appreciated; please feel free to drop us a line, www.roanhorsepony.com.au

In the meantime, your committee continues to work hard behind the scenes for the advancement of our society and I thank them for all their efforts.

All the best and look forward to hearing from you.

Nancy Lewis



Stud Profile

MARGLYN CONNEMARA SPORT HORSE STUD

Marglyn Connemara Stud was established in 1974 by my mother and father, Margaret and Lindsay Kenney. The stud is now run by myself and my daughter Che` Hetherington.

We are a boutique Connemara stud, breeding for type and temperament and now situated in Sale, East Gippsland Victoria.

We purchased Clairvale Constellation (Ziggy), our resident buckskin roan stallion, 9 years ago. He was 10 months old at the time. Since then, we have bred many roan foals. Ziggy only carries one copy of roan, so a 50% chance of producing a roan foal each mating. However, he has given us a much larger percentage of roan foals.

Our aim is not to breed for colour but to utilise our beautiful stallion and his exceptional bloodlines. Colour is just a bonus.

We have been expanding our numbers of purebred and part bred horses.

This year we had 11 foals. 10 of the foals, purebred Connemara, were roan, which was fabulous.

Our special purebred filly, Marglyn Luna Eclipse, is the rarest of them all, being perlino roan.

All our foals have exquisite temperaments, conformation and movement. The foals have been easy to train in every way, from self-loading in floats, tying up, trimming feet, worming, washing and just generally being a shadow.

The future of Marglyn Stud is very strong.

For the last couple of seasons, we have also used our young homebred palomino roan stallion, Marglyn Conquistador. He is also producing a high number of roan foals.

We are expecting another 11 foals this coming season. Some are Warmblood crosses, Warmblood Percheron cross, as well as purebreds. We are happy for you to choose a mare and mating of your choice.

We are excited about our "Roany Ponies" and look forward to the future.





Clairvale Constellation – Ziggy
Sire: Pattys Veuve Cosmic De
Dam: Glenrose Roisin



Marglyn Conquistador - Connor
Sire: Clairevale Constellation
Dam: Bonnie Rowan Princess



Foal Gallery



GlenAnn Park Evie (pending)
 Arabian Riding Pony/ Part Welsh
 Bamborough Joaquin x
 Barrabool Park Golden Locket



GlenAnn Park Nicolette (pending)
 Welsh B Filly
 Bamborough Joaquin x Nikshar
 Jazmeenah



GlenAnn Park Quincy (pending)
 Part Welsh Colt
 Bamborough Joaquin x Valmai
 Reflections



Stormview Perfectly Played
(pending)
Welsh Mountain Pony Colt
Thorpeville Anthony x
Primrose Park Play-For-Keeps



Stormview Christabelle
(pending)
Welsh Mountain Pony Filly
Bordershow Hells Bells x Kenda
Park Celebration



Riveredge Giselle (pending)
Shetland Filly
Glen Ardan Piper x Thorpeville
Givoni



Marglyn Crusader
Connemara Colt
Marglyn Conquistador x
Strickland Park Carnival



Marglyn Temptress
Connemara x WB Filly
Clairvale Constellation x
Coldstream Flirtacious



Marglyn Knight Ryder
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Connemara x WB colt
Marglyn Conquistador x
Dylanglen Buffy



Publicity Officer

Once again it has been fantastic to see roan horses and ponies out and about having fun with their owners, from pony club, trail riding, the western arena and the show ring. The list goes on. If you have been out having fun with your roan, let us know. We would love to include you in our next newsletter or on our Facebook page. Thanks to the members who sent photos for the foal gallery.

We work hard to have roan horse and ponies represented at not only the Agricultural show level but also at the Royal shows. Hopefully soon we will see classes added to programs at more of these larger shows. The Royal Geelong Show in Victoria added roan classes last year.

I personally would like to thank our society for their generous sponsorship of these classes. My pony, Stormview Cerys was awarded Champion Roan Horse or Pony.

The society is always looking for ways to promote the roans. If you are involved in a group or committee and are holding an event, please get in touch. We may be able to provide some sponsorship or an award for the roans that are competing in your event. Whether it be the highest placed roan or champion roan, or something similar, we would love to hear from you.





Pointscore Competition 2024-2025,

This year's competition still has a few months to run.

Don't forget to fill out the pointscore sheet, which can be found on the website, as you go.

If you are entering more than one category, you need to fill in a separate form for each. Please add up your points as you go also. There is a list on the website of the points earned in each category, up to third place. If you are unsure contact the pointscore committee for help.

When adding up points, if you have no roan classes to enter in your state, that's ok. If you have placed or won in an open colour or colourama class, the points are double, the same as they are for a roan class.

If you have finished competing you can send in your results to us now at
roanresults@ gmail.com

Don't forget to get your foals registered with the Roan society if you are wanting to include foal show results in this year's pointscore competition.



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All forms can be found on the website.

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