

HRNSW Establishes the Harness Racing Standardbred Re-Homing Company Ltd.

In January 2020 the foundations of the Re-homing Company were laid down. The Company is led by a Board of Directors from various kindred bodies of our Industry.

The Directors are:

- Peter Nugent representing HRNSW
- Robert Marshall representing NSW Harness Racing Club
- Wally Mann representing the UHRA
- Julie Maughan representing the HRCC
- Denis Conroy representing the Graduation & Penalty Free Clubs
- Marie Neil representing Harness Breeders NSW Inc
- Michael Brown representing NSW Standardbred Owners Assoc

To date the Directors have met three times and, despite Covid19, have made considerable progress. Some notable achievements include;

1. Developing our Company Aims and Objectives.
2. Establishing our Bank Account and Company responsibilities.
3. Listing existing Re-homing facilities in NSW.
4. Listing registered Slaughter Houses and Abattoirs in NSW.
5. Researching the number of potential Re-Homers in NSW from HRNSW deregistration records.

In the coming months the Directors will establish and create;

1. A Strategic Plan for the Company (1-3 years).
2. The possible employment of an Administration Clerk to track all horse movements after racing, maintain Company records and certify establishments in accordance with Company guidelines.
3. Develop clear guidelines for owners to follow after their horse has finished racing to meet Industry/Government legislation, Health and Welfare requirements and create sustainable guidelines for the humane treatment of the Standardbred horse.
4. Develop a financial plan and cost structure that can be sustainable and effective.
5. Develop strategies to communicate and be transparent so that everyone in the industry and other relevant parties can be made aware of Company activities.

It is envisaged to start Company operations from July1 2020.

P.B. Nugent (Chairman)