

**RIDING PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY LIMITED**  
**ABN: 18 129 850 531**  
**FINANCIAL REPORTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

### Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the financial report of Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd (the "Company") and the independent review thereon.

### Directors

The names and details of the Directors of the Company in office at the end of the year are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
Fiona Clark	Director TAS
Tamara Cooper	Director SA
Alison Doyle	Director NSW
Greg Gerry	Director VIC
Janelle Karmelich	Director WA
Marj Lilley	Director QLD

### Principal Activities

The Company was registered with ASIC on 22 February 2008 as an unlisted public company limited by guarantee.

The objectives of the Company include"

- To maintain a register of Riding Ponies,
- To compile, print and publish at intervals a Stud Book of Riding Ponies,
- To prescribe the breed, type and characteristics of the Riding Pony,
- To collect, verify and publish information regarding Riding Ponies and keep a register of such information,
- To promote and encourage the breeding and exhibition of Riding Ponies, and
- To publicise and promote the breeding, ownership, sale and showing of the Riding Pony.

The above represents both the short term objectives and long term goals of the company.

### Operating and financial review

The Company's surplus for the year ended 31st March 2024 was \$9,137. (2023 \$23,714).

### Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

The Company has indemnified all Directors and certain Executive Officers in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the Company or related body corporation) that may arise from their positions as Directors or Executive Officers of the Company.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**Director's Meetings**

There have been quarterly meetings of Directors (including meetings of committees) held during the year ended 31 March 2024. These are attended by Board members and certain state sub-committee representatives.

**Dividends**

Riding Pony Stud Book Society Limited is a Company limited by guarantee and is prevented by its Constitution from making distributions to members by way of dividend.

**Member Guarantee**

In an event of wind up, the constitution of the Company limits each member to a contribution of \$10.

**State of Affairs**

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that have occurred during the financial year and there has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

**Events Subsequent to Balance Date**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors, to affect significantly the operations, or state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

**Directors' Benefits**

During or since the end of the financial period, no Director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration paid or payable to the Directors as shown in the financial statements) by reason of a contract entered into by the Company

- a Director
- a firm of which a Director is a member, or
- an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

Dated:

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

Director

Director

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Membership Fees		94,963.27	101,880.00
Registration Fees		53,964.13	52,406.00
Show Entry Fees		25,027.69	35,897.00
Sponsorship Income		24,813.58	13,675.00
Donations		-	3,625.00
Interest		6,639.16	892.00
Newcomers		760.00	-
Inventory		947.96	-
Other Income		6,678.29	933.00
		213,794.08	209,308.00
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE</b>			
Accountancy Fees		7,123.79	6,976.00
Administration Costs		96,953.67	71,380.00
Advertising and Promotion		20,000.00	25,010.00
Audit Fees		3,140.00	3,396.00
Bank Fees		2,984.79	3,290.00
Depreciation		542.42	380.00
Insurance		15,254.72	14,820.00
Meeting Expenses		8,081.83	8,495.00
Prizes		20,020.38	5,808.00
Honorarium - Secretary		3,578.20	4,250.00
Judges, Stewards and Rewards		10,396.64	3,406.00
Show Expenses		2,877.00	27,929.00
Sponsorship		8,430.01	6,185.00
Venue Hire		3,464.77	649.00
Other Expenses		1,808.10	3,620.00
		204,656.32	185,594.00
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		9,137.76	23,714.00
Retained Surplus at the beginning of the financial year		475,475.00	451,761.00
<b>RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>484,612.76</b>	<b>475,475.00</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.  
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**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
<b>Cash Flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		206,794.42	207,360.00
Cash payment in the course of business		(217,028.07)	(181,395.00)
Interest received		6,639.16	892.00
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>		<b>(3,594.49)</b>	<b>26,857.00</b>
<b>Cash Flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of investments		(5,218.01)	-
Purchases of equipment		(129.00)	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>		<b>(5,347.01)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash Flows from financing activities</b>			
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	-
<b>Net increase/decrease in cash held</b>		<b>(8,941.50)</b>	<b>26,857.00</b>
<b>Cash at the beginning of the financial period</b>		213,354.00	186,497.00
<b>Cash at the end of the financial period</b>		<b>204,412.50</b>	<b>213,354.00</b>

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	204,412.50	213,354.00
Other Investments	3	264,835.01	259,617.00
Trade and Other Receivables	4	(3,294.50)	(3,655.00)
Inventory	5	19,184.52	7,929.00
		485,137.53	477,245.00
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	129.00	542.00
		129.00	542.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		485,266.53	477,787.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	7	653.77	2,312.00
		653.77	2,312.00
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		653.77	2,312.00
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>484,612.76</b>	<b>475,475.00</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Surplus		484,612.76	475,475.00
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>484,612.76</b>	<b>475,475.00</b>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

2024	2023
\$	\$

**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Riding Pony Stud Book Society Limited National Office Committee heads up a number of state based divisions of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society Limited. The Financial Report is a special purpose report prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The Directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the needs of the Directors and Members.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the Directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of Directors. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the statements are as follows:

**(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

**(b) Trade and Other Debtors**

Trade debtors are recognised and carried forward at invoice amount. Receivables are stated at their cost less impairment losses. Receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition unless specific payment arrangements have been approved.

**(c) Other Investments**

All investments are measured at market value. Movements are recognised as income.

**(d) Inventory**

Inventory is held at cost of goods purchased which are held on hand at each year end.

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$

**(e) Property, Plant & Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. All assets are depreciated over their useful lives.

The depreciation method is based on the useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment.

**(f) Revenue and Other Income**

The company recognises revenue as follows:

*Sales Revenue*

Events and fundraising are recognised when received or receivable.

*Donations*

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made and received in cash.

*Rebates & Grants*

Rebates and grant revenue is recognised when the company satisfies the performance obligations stated in the funding agreements.

*Other Revenue*

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established

**(g) Trade and Other Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**(h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables and payables in the balance sheet.

**(i) Income Tax**

The company is exempt from paying income tax due to being an entity satisfying the not for profit criteria under s50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
<b>(j) State Bodies</b>		
The company has a number of state based sub-committees that receive funding support from the company on a periodic basis.		
The sub-committees are subject to individual review at a state level and are then consolidated into the financial report of the company as the state committees are not separate legal entities on a stand alone basis.		
Transactions between the company and state based sub-committees are eliminated for financial reporting purposes at the end of the year.		
<b>2 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash at Bank	<u>204,412.50</u>	<u>213,354.00</u>
By State:		
National Office	124,517.48	139,357.00
NSW	4,377.97	6,225.00
Victoria	25,554.99	21,752.00
Western Australia	11,162.26	12,863.00
South Australia	6,688.82	3,271.00
Tasmania	8,490.00	8,415.00
Queensland	23,620.98	21,471.00
	<u>204,412.50</u>	<u>213,354.00</u>
<b>3 Other Investments</b>		
Bank Term Deposits	<u>264,835.01</u>	<u>259,617.00</u>
By State:		
National Office	211,414.00	206,258.00
NSW	20,000.00	20,000.00
Victoria	30,000.00	30,000.00
Tasmania	3,421.01	3,359.00
	<u>264,835.01</u>	<u>259,617.00</u>

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>4 Trade and Other Debtors</b>		
Trade Debtors	(3,294.50)	(3,923.00)
GST Receivable	-	268.00
	<u>(3,294.50)</u>	<u>(3,655.00)</u>
By State:		
National Office	(6,477.00)	(6,088.00)
NSW	1,220.00	165.00
Queensland	1,134.00	2,000.00
Western Australia	78.50	-
South Australia	750.00	-
	<u>(3,294.50)</u>	<u>(3,923.00)</u>
<b>5 Inventory</b>		
Inventory	<u>19,184.52</u>	<u>-</u>
By State:		
Victoria	4,464.39	-
NSW	10,212.17	-
Queensland	1,095.00	-
Tasmania	220.00	-
South Australia	3,192.96	-
	<u>19,184.52</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>6 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
<b>Furniture, Fittings and Equipment</b>		
At cost	22,612.42	11,253.00
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,483.42)	(10,711.00)
	<u>129.00</u>	<u>542.00</u>
<b>7 Trade and Other Payables</b>		
Trade Payables	-	-
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	448.07	418.00
GST	205.70	1,894.00
	<u>653.77</u>	<u>2,312.00</u>

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
<b>8 Reconciliation of Operating Surplus to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>		
Net surplus/(deficit)	9,137.76	23,714.00
Non cash flows in operating surplus/(deficit)		
Depreciation	542.42	380.00
Interest directly credited	-	(892.00)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(11,255.94)	(2,089.00)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(360.50)	3,292.00
Increase/(decrease) in payables	<u>(1,658.23)</u>	<u>2,452.00</u>
Agree to net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>(3,594.49)</u>	<u>26,857.00</u>

**9 Related Parties**

**Transactions with Directors**

During the period the terms and conditions of the transactions with the Directors and their related entities were no more favourable than those available or which might reasonably expected to be available, on similar transactions to Non Director related entities on an arm's length basis.

**10 Events subsequent to Balance Date**

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, there has not arisen any item, transaction or event of a material or unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company to affect significantly the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future financial years.

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The Directors of the Company declare that:

The Financial Statements and Notes, set out on pages 3 to 10 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 31 March 2024 and of its performance for the year ending on that date; and
- b) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting to the extent described in Note 1, and
- c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

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**Director**

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**Director**

**Dated:**