

Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd

Treasurers Report 31 March 2026

Today, I present to you all, the audited reports for the year ended 31 March 2026.

The Review has been carried out by the independent company of Yvette Pietsch of Pietsch and Partners.

The reports represent the consolidated position for the society thus inclusive of all income and expenses generated by each state as well as the national office.

The main purpose of the national office is to process memberships and registrations of horses as well as to take advertising for the Riding Pony Annual, whilst each state generally, are the ones who run the events and clinics.

Income

The profit and loss prepared reflects that the revenue from all sources has increased by \$14,620.41 compared to the 2025 year. (\$224,025.81 for 2025 compared to \$238,646.22 for 2026 year)

The main contributing factors was the substantial sponsorship obtained for the running of the Celebration of 50 Years of Riding Ponies in Australia.

Despite the drop in membership, the support of shows seems to have remind consistent which proves that the members enjoy the events put on. Their support is greatly appreciated, and I have no doubt that each state is proud of what they have achieved.

For interest's sake, the revenue generated per state (net of GST) for show entry fees is:

	Entries	Sponsorship
NSW	\$7,68.55	\$8,450.00
Vic	\$5,041.41	\$5,818.15
Qld	\$5,804.02	\$6,636.35
Tas	\$578.93	
SA	\$9,544.54	\$9,281.87
WA	\$863.61	\$ 681.80

Show expenses (net of GST) totalled \$67,119.84 thus seeing approx. \$6220.61 coming out of the society's overall cash position to run these shows. It is important to note that the funds are from each state and thus impact the cash position individually.

The kind sponsorship received is a great boost to the shows and is very much appreciated. Without the sponsorship, the shows would not be the success that they are.

Community Support

As part of the objectives of the association, funds have been paid out as sponsorship to various associations in order to support those events. Most importantly the sponsorship was to support the Riding Pony classes help by those groups and to maintain a strong presence of giving back to our members

Of major mention is the 50th Anniversary show held in conjunction with the 2026 Canberra Royal show. Judges were sourced from the UK for this event and a members and sponsors tent was available to enjoy the events and meet like minded people. As it turned out I happened to be judging at the Canberra royal in another breed, but I could see first-hand that the tent proved to be very popular and it was great to see the support of the members and sponsors coming together.

The administration costs which as shown on the reports reflect contract payments to staff in the office who do an amazing job with the memberships, registrations and keeping all the data base on track. Also included is postage, printing, MYOB subscriptions, subscription for SAMMS software, national secretary and website costs.

We do remind all members that to compete in any Riding Pony classes at any events, that membership must be current and horses must be registered. The membership year runs on a financial year and thus the memberships are due by 30 June 2026. Renewal can be made at anytime from now onwards to ensure that you remain financial and are eligible to compete in your RP classes.

Balance Sheet

The reports prepared show a strong combined position of the Riding Pony Association. I think this is a great reflection across all the committee and directors who work so hard for their members.

The Cash position of the Association at 31 March 2026 is:

	Bank Accounts	Term Deposits
National Office	\$ 44,420.74	\$230,089.45
NSW	\$ 3,530.77	\$ 20,000.00
Vic	\$ 15,312.76	\$ 43,032.40
WA	\$ 7,973.50	
SA	\$ 7,157.09	
TAS	\$ 5,231.04	\$ 3,579.92
Qld	\$ 14,263.25	
Total	\$ 97,889.15	\$296,701.77
The balance for 2025 was	\$186,542.62	\$274,715.28
Movement of	\$ 88,653.47 decrease	\$ 21,986.49 increase

WAY OF THE FUTURE

I would like to thank each of the state treasurers for all their work during the year for each of their states. They have embraced the use of MYOB well and are all doing an amazing job at keeping the files updated and reconciled. As source documents are loaded as part of the system, this makes the bookkeeping very streamlined and allows the audit review to be simplified with less paperwork having to be forwarded at end of year. It also means that the information can be easily located in future years for contacts and other budgeting purposes.

We are now looking to implement further standards across the states to ensure transparency and accountability for our members. This will see the introduction of standard contracts for sponsorship agreements as well as further policies and procedures for payments of expenses.

As can be seen in the financials and the decrease to the bank account, the society, like most other breeds, is on a tight budget. For 2026, there was big factors contributing to the higher expenditure being the running of the special event show and a compilation and printing of the riding pony Annual.

As a society, the time has come to look to save costs and this will see changes such as become more electronic for publications and communication. We encourage you to visit the website and the Facebook pages to keep informed and for results and advertising.

Our wonderful hard working board are always looking for suggestions to improve and streamline the running of the association. All suggestions are welcome. The board recognise that members are the key to the future and want to strive to achieve the best outcomes for members and the association.