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# Arabian Horse Association (Qld) Inc.

## President's Report

### 2022 AHAQ Inc. Annual General Meeting

If anything, the last two years 2021 and 2022 have proved that working with too few committee members can lead to disarray and an inability to keep records in order when office bearers are also the main workers organizing and holding events throughout the year.

The committee suffered changes of secretary three times during this period, other members shared the role to allow the committee to continue after to our last resignation.

In May 2022 after an exhausting, successful Challenge show then President Cate Cunningham resigned due to family pressures. The remaining committee picked up the reins in November inviting Jess Wilson to fill one of the casual vacancies and provide the committee with the required 3 office bearers of president, secretary, and treasurer.

Fortunately, the Association uses an online Accounting system to keep track of income and expenses, so our financial records are intact and we have been able to have the accounts audited for our AGM without problems.

After the 2020 AGM the committee started with 6 members for the year 2021/2022:  
President: Cate Cunningham, Vice President: Shannon Parry, Secretary: Tanya Banks  
Treasurer: Janice O'Connor, Committee: Wayne Backhouse' Gary Cunningham

Current committee is: President; Shannon Parry, Secretary: Jess Wilson, Treasurer: Janice O'Connor

The committee had several successful events during the 2021 and 2022 including a Fund raising auction February 21, Summer Show Feb 21, Autumn Show April 21 and the 2022 Challenge Show April 2022. Unfortunately, the 2021 Challenge was cancelled due to another COVID outbreak

The committee enjoyed great support from members and friends of the Association in 2021 when we formed a committee of helpers to organise the 2021 Challenge which was to be held in June 21 which made it double sad to have to cancel the event.

There are challenges ahead, but planning is well underway for the 2023 Challenge and other events to be held later in the year. With our members and helpers 2023 is going to be a great year.

Shannon Parry  
President AHAQ Inc.

