

## VPFA Ltd - CLUB NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2017

This brief newsletter is a way of keeping our Clubs informed on VPFA matters.

### A. Membership fees of the VPFA Ltd for 2018 are as follows:

Adult 'A' Class Member with ejournal (access to the Journal via Member's area of our website)	\$50
Adult 'A' Class member with hardcopy of Journal posted	\$90
Junior 'B' Class Member (6-16 years of age with ejournal)	\$10
Junior 'B' Class Member with hardcopy of Journal posted	\$50
Hardcopy of Journal only	\$45
One day Exhibitors Permit enabling a non-member to exhibit at an affiliated Club Show	\$10

#### Notes to the above schedule

1. The Board hopes members will increasingly access the Journal via the website. Its an environmentally friendly option which saves paper, time and postage costs.
2. Members who prefer a hardcopy Journal, or who do not have the internet, can receive it at cost.
3. Junior membership (with access to ejournal via the internet) is now a very cheap option for young exhibitors and it will help families greatly as well.
4. A Junior who prefers a hardcopy Journal can receive it – at cost of printing and postage.
5. Interested non-members who would like a hardcopy Journal can still receive it.
6. 'One Club Membership' is abolished and replaced by a \$10 'One Day Exhibitors Permit' for non members resident in Victoria who wish to exhibit at an Affiliated Club Show.

Please Note:

- a) There is no limit on how many times a non member can choose this option. The \$10 fee is payable each time the non member exhibits at an affiliated club show.
- b) The standard entry form to be used by our Affiliated Clubs will be altered to make provision for this option.
- c) Affiliated Clubs will collect the One Day Exhibitors Permit payment with the exhibitor's entry fees and send a cheque or bank transfer to the VPFA along with the exhibitors list from each affiliated show.

### B. 2018 SHOW CALENDAR

Has been emailed to your club Secretary. It is a PROPOSED CALENDAR as the RASV still have not announced whether they will be definitely staging a Royal Show on the third weekend in July.

### C. CLUB BENEFIT RAFFLE TICKETS

Please return ticket stubs to the Secretary by no later than Friday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> or bring them to the AGM on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> when the raffle will be drawn.

### D. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the VPFA Ltd.

Affiliated Clubs have been emailed a copy of the Annual Reports to be presented on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm at the Deer Park Club 780 Ballarat Rd Deer Park 3032. Parking available onsite. Good bistro at the club.

Journal Awards and Noeleen Battley-Mann Encouragement Award for 2017 presented at the meeting.

Declaration of the 2017 poll for Board Members for 2018-2020

Followed by General Meeting.

### E. CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR CLUB

Please, if office bearers have changed let the VPFA Ltd Secretary know so that our lists and website can be updated.

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