

Archive Report AGM 2020.

Firstly, I would like to warmly welcome Gudrun Martini and Adam King to the Archive Committee for 2020, and also to Greg Liddle, the AHSA Chairman (who has a seat on all the committees, whether he wants one or not !!). I am sure that Gudrun and Adam will be great assets to the society and to the archive committee.

Not much has happened with Archives as we have not been able to meet face to face yet, and so we haven't even been to the office since December last year. Just because the Board haven't been able to meet face to face, don't think we haven't met, because we have had several online meetings via zoom and have achieved a lot so far.

I have put out a call on the AHSA page and on a couple of other facebook pages, asking for photos of old Arabians who were famous or significant in any way; as a sire or dam of successful progeny; as a multi champion or outstanding performer in any field; as examples of horses from founding or famous studs in Australia; or as an important horse in our Australian Arabian history in some way. If you have access to any photos of horses that fit into those categories, could you please email them to me at ennovyar@gmail.com. If you have a lot of photos, could I please ask that you put them on to a disc or USB stick and post them to me at 1512 South Riana Road, Gunns Plains TAS 7315. Thank you. I will gladly pay the postage costs.

That way, you get to keep your precious photos, and you get to share them with all of us, and our future members. A lot of these photos, especially of horses in our history, long gone and more recent, have not been seen by many people, partly because some photos are in private collections and have not been available. In this day and age, it is so much easier to safely store things digitally and they can be made readily available to all

I have been able to track down the video "I Just Like To Ride Horses" through the ABC archives. Although it is not specifically about Arabians they do feature in it along with our AHSA patrons Ron and Val Males and Gloria Lanigan. If someone has a spare \$85 they might like to donate it to our archives.

Yvonne Downes

August 2020.