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New Committee, Chief Steward named for Horse Section of 2017 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS), the organisers of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show, today announced the appointment of a new committee to manage and run the Horse Section of the 2017 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

Well known local identity, Mrs Sue White from Parkwood at Murrumbateman, was named the new Chief Steward.

RNCAS Chief Executive Officer Ben Copeman said “Mrs White has had a long and distinguished career in the show horse industry as a competitor, judge and as a steward.

“She has judged in both Australia and NZ; she has been General Manager Agriculture with the RAS NSW and for two years, was Section Head of the RNCAS Horse Committee.”

“We’re also very grateful that a number of past and present stewards have volunteered to assist Mrs White in running the 2017 Horse section.”

Mr Copeman said the Horse Section would remain an integral part of the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

“Our Horse Section is generally regarded as the best horse show in the Royal Show circuit. It is a qualifying Show for the Sydney Royal Easter Show and I can assure all competitors they can compete in Canberra with confidence.

“We expect prize money and trophies to equal or exceed those of previous years.”

“On behalf of the RNCAS I’d like to thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work and wish them well.”

The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show will be held on 24-26 February 2017 at the Exhibition Park in Canberra, Flemington Road, Mitchell.

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About the RNCAS:

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society has been operating in various forms since 1908. However it is the show of 1927 that is regarded as the inaugural Canberra Show. In 1979 the Canberra Show was conferred “Royal Show” status and became the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.