

**AUSTRALIAN HORSE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF
NEW DIRECTORS APRIL 2008**

Catherine Newman

Catherine is currently the Executive Manager of the Australian Stock Horse Society based in Scone NSW. The Australian Stock Horse Society is one of Australia's largest breed societies with members across all states of Australia.

Prior to the role, Catherine held senior management positions in the Banking and Finance Sector, both within Australia and overseas. Her skills and experience are in all facets of financial management, Human Resource functions and Leadership.

Catherine has been involved with horses since a young age. She was a member of Pony Club until finishing school and pursuing a career in banking. Today Catherine and her partner own and breed Stock Horses on their property in the Hunter Valley.

Catherine is keen to use her skills and experience from her banking and finance career, together with a passion for horses, to ensure that the horse industry remains sustainable, viable and continues to grow.

Hunter Jones

As well as having been involved in the broader equine industry for some time his skills and extensive experience in General, Marketing, Operations and Project Management as well as Animal Production and Animal Health enables him to positively represent the interests of the industry in general.

Hunter's managerial accomplishments cover a diverse range of industries including Horse Breed Association Management and Administration, the Veterinary Chemical Industry, Rural Property Management and the establishment of a successful Artificial Breeding business.

Graham Ingerson

AHIC is pleased to announce the appointment on the 24th April, 2008, of Graham Ingerson to its Board of Directors. As Graham's appointment has only just been confirmed, his bio will be available shortly.