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Subject: Members of Council/Delegates & Affiliate Secretaries re T Norris Letter to SHAL Members 12 February 2020: Show Horse Council of Australasia Incorporated (Receiver and Manager Appointed) ("SHCA")
Attachments: Ian Purchas response to T Norris letter 12 February 2020.pdf

Dear Member of Council/Delegate and Affiliate Secretary,

As you will no doubt be aware, Tony Norris emailed a six page letter to SHAL members on 12 February 2020. I haven't been provided with a list of those to whom it was sent, despite requesting same.

That letter contains some misrepresentations and matters out of context which require clarification.

I believe the letter is unhelpful to the show horse community and will only serve to further divide its members.

I attach his letter with my comments (*in blue italicised font*) as appropriate. It should not be assumed that the attached comments are the only views I have on the letter and I reserve my right to make further comment at a later date, and take appropriate action if I consider same necessary.

As you are aware, the SHCA meeting held on 30 January 2020 (held pursuant to the Orders of 10 December 2019 of the Supreme Courts of New South Wales) did not ratify the transfer of SHCA's assets to SHAL. The effect of same was that the transfer deed is *void ab initio*, which means "to be treated as invalid from the outset". In other words, it was never created or valid to begin with. The effect of this is, amongst other things, that whatever happened as a result of the transfer deed essentially should not have happened, including SHAL transferring SHCA's assets and incurring liabilities.

I believe it important for the cohesiveness & progress of the show horse community to have a proper understanding of the matters raised by Mr Norris. Unfortunately, having to deal with his letter, and the resulting communications etc, has added cost to the receivership. This will be dealt with at a later date.

I am independent of all parties and as discussed at the 30 January meeting, I have approached my appointment in a manner to preserve, as much as possible, the assets which have now been, and are being, returned to SHCA.

I am concerned that the misrepresentations in Mr Norris' letter will cause irreparable damage and as such ask that you urgently disseminate this message to your members.

Kind regards,

Ian.

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