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### SHCA Secretary Announcement

**16 April 2019**

The Show Horse Council of Australasia (SHCA) wishes to advise that Roseanne Bowerman resigned her role as the SHCA Secretary, effective 31 March 2019. On behalf of all members, the SHCA Executive would like to thank Roseanne for her commitment and dedication to the Council over the past seven months. Roseanne has always placed the priorities of SHCA members above her own and is now going to enjoy time to herself and take a well-earned rest.

In accordance with the requirements of the SHCA Constitution and Rules, Edition 20 August 2016, we did not receive any applicants for this position.

The Executive Committee have approached Sarah McKenzie (NSW) and she has agreed to be appointed to the role of Secretary until the next SHCA Annual General Meeting. Her decision was based on this being a non-voting role and not relating to the organisation and running of any shows, where her daughter youngest daughter Tia competes.

Sarah holds a Masters of Business (MBA) and is an accomplished investor and entrepreneur. Her career includes chief executive and advisory roles in both Australian and Global markets where she has been active in building and restructuring businesses and public institutions to deliver outcomes to both shareholders and members.

Sarah's expertise is future-focused and through her decades of experience she has been active in industry reform and in helping businesses and public institutions adapt to deep structural change.

In addition to her business ventures Sarah has always been committed to the community and has a passion for mentoring women in business. She operates her own family foundation that supports numerous charitable organisations within Australia, as well as her own mentoring and investment company that is dedicated to supporting women with their career and business aspirations.

Sarah possesses the acumen, skill, determination and dedication necessary to strategically assist the executive in driving change and delivering our commitment to a 'members first' approach. Sarah's appointment as Secretary is as a non-voting member.