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GENERAL MANAGER APPOINTED

David Wilson and the Board of the Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd are pleased to announce the appointment of David Gatwood as the new General Manager.

Mr Gatwood commenced duties from Monday, 19th January and recently relocated to Scone with his family from the northern suburbs of Sydney.

"I am thrilled to have been appointed and excited to lead a passionate and talented team who are dedicated to providing exemplary service to our Members."

"I look forward to partnering with the Board and growing our already healthy membership by strongly promoting the profile of the Australian Stock Horse, both nationally and internationally."

Mr Gatwood said he was initially focused on understanding the business model and very keen to attend events.

"We are a membership based organisation and I look forward to meeting with our Members and hearing their ideas on how we can improve the Member experience."

Mr Gatwood has spent the past 20 years of his career in a variety of Sales Leadership and General Manager roles in the Financial Services industry with American Express and Diners Club International.

About the Australian Stock Horse Society

Established in Scone, New South Wales in 1971, the Society is the largest of more than 70 individual breed associations in Australia. It has 66 Branches throughout Australia, with more than 9,500 members and in excess of 180,000 registered horses.

The Society has now formed a Branch in the United States of America which will soon be followed with Branches being formed in Canada and New Zealand.

The successful performance of the Australian Stock Horse has not only been recognised throughout Australia, but through exports to United Kingdom, United States, Canada, New Zealand and Africa. The Society conducts a National Championship on an annual basis to emphasise, highlight and record the success of the breed in the competition arena.