



B.A.R.C News

November 2016

Club President
Tracey Byrnes

Vice President
Julie Nicoll

Secretary
To be appointed

Treasurer
Jeanette Pierce

Rally Co Ord
Weekend
Julie Barlow

Midweek/twilight
Deb Collins

Newsletter
Lisa Catherwood

Grievance Office
Michelle Boddy

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and O'Sullivan's
Road Bennison

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A new year ahead..

31st October 2016 was the last day of our 2015/16 year, so if you haven't already you need to get your membership paperwork in and cards stamped, your insurance ran out on 1st November 2016 and you won't be able to compete at any HRCVA events until you're renewed.

Our AGM was held at the club grounds on 2nd November 2016 which saw all positions declared vacant followed by new (and many returning) appointments to Exec & Admin roles, those positions filled as per left of this page.

Welcome Tracey Byrnes as our new incoming President for the 2016/17 financial year, our out-

going President was Emma Winterburn, a big thank you to Emma for a great year of leadership.

Julie Nicoll accepted nomination for another year as our Vice President, Jeanette Pierce also accepted another year as Treasurer, thank you ladies.

Missing though is a club Secretary, I was the outgoing Secretary and have been so for 3 years so it is time for someone else to step up for this role. A club secretary must be appointed within 7 days of our AGM as required by HRCVA & Consumer Affairs, please contact me (Lisa) with your interest and/or any questions you have. (in the

meantime I am acting Secretary so you can continue sending me any club Secretary items)

Contacts for our Exec & Admin team on last page of newsletter.

Each week I'll add a bit of info from each of the Exec & Admin team as well as choose 1 club member so we can all get to know each other better.

Looking forward to a good 2016/17 year, I am hoping to get my not so new horse out & about finally. I look forward to receiving your news for inclusion in the monthly newsletters be it horsey and non horsey.

Cheers,
Lisa

Meet our new President..

I grew up in Fish Creek on a dairy farm. Attended Foster High School and I have been involved with horses since I was 7. I broke in my first horse when I was in my early 20's and he stayed with me until the ripe old age of 29 and is buried on my property at Toora. Something I continue to do is break in my own horses. Age is starting to make me rethink this as I am not as agile as I once was and I have since taught Chantelle who then taught her son Tyler (he broke in a pony at the age of 8) and he is now riding his pony everywhere.

My daughter Chantelle was a member at CIPC for several years and I was involved at committee level there in several roles over a couple of years.

My hobbies are breeding my own horses and have some up and coming future club mounts in progress. I prefer showing and was never that keen on jumping. Dressage is not my favourite discipline although it helps with ridden classes in shows.

I was a member of Bennison for a couple of years, and then took a lengthy break due to work commitments. I re-joined the club in 2014 and competed at Rosedale Dressage Day on a very cold and windy day. I took last year off due to heavy commitments of studying a Bachelor Degree.

I have gained full time employment and decided to re-join and have some fun with my steeds. (Plan is to have some fun, time

and work may change that).

I look forward to serving as your President and working with the committee in promoting our club in all disciplines that members choose to follow.

Tracey





Rally Co-Ordinator– Weekends

Julie Barlow.

I have been riding for over 25 years, live just out of Yarram, have an extremely busy career as a nurse, love trail riding, camp drafting, and of course Adult Riders.

Have been rally Co-Ordinator for the last 12 months, and hope to organise some great instructors for our future

rallies for 2016/17.

I'm always open for suggestions and ideas, so please feel free to email me.

juliebarlow@outlook.com

I may not get back to you straight away, but will do my best to answer any queries you may have

Julie.

BARC Uniform

The current lemon yellow UV material is no longer available. At our October meeting it was moved & voted in to officiate white to our club colors. This means for those that have the lemon yellow polo's & UV long sleeve tops we will go for white instead of lemon yellow

next time as the main color, we will incorporate lemon yellow into the logo which will mean we can continue using all the uniforms, show gear etc that we currently have.

I have contacted the HRCav and advised them that our club colors are white, dark green &

lemon yellow, they have replied & confirmed this is ok.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

2016/17 Rally Structure

It was agreed at the AGM to continue with the current rally structure, this being weekend rallies to remain on the 3rd weekend of the month, Saturday or Sunday depending on the availability of instructors. (we may also have the first weekend of the month available to us should the 3rd weekend clash with a TTT Event or such).

Rallies generally consist of flat lessons, show jumping/poles or cross country lessons (Jumping

depends upon suitability of grounds/arena after wet weather).

Weekend rally fee's are remaining the same at \$30 per shared lesson / \$45 for same combination where 2 lessons are offered at a rally.

Midweek/twilight rallies are being looked after by Deb Collins and the cost of each lesson will be shared between riders.

Club fee's, membership application & HRCav Disclaimer can be found at our website on

<http://www.bennisonarc.com/membership.htm>

2016/17 Club Meetings

Unless otherwise advised club meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the club grounds commencing 8pm sharp. All members welcome & encouraged to attend.

During the colder months we may opt for a local pub and all members will be given notice via email.

Anyone unable to attend meeting/s but has something for the agenda it can be

emailed to the club secretary prior to the meeting.

Out & About

Robyn & Dusty recently had a fantastic day out at the Stony Creek Cup day clinic at Kardella with Oswald Johnen doing dressage & Bev Shandley doing poles/jumping.

Deb Collins & Anne Miller also enjoyed the clinic.



Robyn & Dusty enjoying a canter

Laurel travelled over to Wesburn on 23/Oct to compete in Dressage.

Emma & Anne M had a good day out at the recent Merricks Navigation ride

Gippsland Dressage Series days 1 & 2 were held on 29th & 30th October at Wonthaggi, Wendy, Tracey, Anne, Elinor & Cherie headed over to compete. Results on Event Secretary website

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/>

Days 3 & 4 of the Gippsland Dressage Series are coming up fast, 3rd & 4th December with Stony Creek ARC host-

ing day 3 & Bennison ARC hosing day 4, the plan is to hold both days at our club grounds however due to the grounds being so wet we may need to go for a plan B and will let everyone know should this eventuate closer to the competition. We will need help on Friday afternoon the 2nd December to set up (with Stony Creek ARC) then as many hands up for volunteers during our day on 4th December, please email Wendy if you can help

wendywhelan1@dcsi.net.au

Send your out & about's to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

BARC Future Rallies & Events

December

No rally due to Dressage Comp

4th Dec - day 4 of the Gippsland Dressage Series hosted by BARC (need lost of helpers)

14th Dec - Club Xmas dinner/ Dutch Auction & quick meeting at Toora Pub (email to be sent)

January

Rally, Jan 17th with Kelly Van den Berg

February

Rally, date TBA (either 18th or 19th) - Trying to reschedule Paul Rasmussen for the subsidized show jumping rally (which was cancelled in October)

Feb 25th - BARC hosting HRCVA Ring at Foster Show

March

Rally, Mar 17th with Oswald Johnen

Working Bee at club grounds

I'll be sending out another email on this with date & what needs to be done, our grounds are in need of a working bee very soon, CIPC will also be asked to attend the working bee, it will be good to see as many hands on deck as possible.

Keep an eye out for the email and please try and come down for an hour or so.

For Sale

2 pairs Black Premier Equine Sports / Tendon Boots.

Purchased from UK but never used .

Size small which fits up to 15hh.
Fits front and back . Sling style.

Sell for \$100 ONO including p&p.

Also a woolen saddle blanket with yellow binding .

It fits my 17" saddles. \$15.Can send a pic if anyone is interested

Liz Pallett

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Useful links

HRCav home page

www.hrcav.com.au

HRCav Rules & Guidelines

<http://hrcav.com.au/rules-guidelines/>

Calendar of Events HRCav

<http://hrcav.com.au/event-calendar-programs/>

Australian Horse Industry Council

<http://www.horsecouncil.org.au/>

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