



B.A.R.C News

December 2016

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A word from our President..

The past month has seen members coming together for a working bee in preparation for the final weekend of a Dressage Series in conjunction with 3 other clubs. The weather held off and the weekend was lovely.

Julie Nichol organising a working bee which had 12 members arrive to put sand in holes and on wheel ruts.

Julie contacting me and advising me of the pending competition and who had done what, so I could prepare for the day, I thank you.

The hard working subcommittee team of Jeanette, Julie and Wendy was amazing and their efforts paid off. Comments from visitors were encouraging and some remarks were "Thank You for a wonderful weekend" "I had such a great time here today" Thanks for the day, you guys done an amazing job."

Wendy organised the major sponsors and what an effort as the rugs where outstanding. Julie organised the prizes for the placing's.

Jeanette organised the member roster a task that is not an easy one when changes are made

constantly.

Thanks goes to Michelle who spent her day in the shed scoring and when a phone number was needed for a competitor who had disappeared, was able to supply it.

Thank You to Julie and Darcy: for the canteen duties. Thanks to the members who also helped in the kitchen.

Thanks to the members who made themselves available to do various roles on the day.

To Anne Chapman for donating a bag of chaff for a free raffle, thank you.

Donations made for the major raffle: I think Anne Chapman contributed a swag of prizes and to those who also donated prizes thank you.

To Elinor for sorting out the prizes for the placing's and instructions for Lisa, Laurel and myself to follow.

Grounds maintenance a huge thank you to Deb Collins and Julie Nichol and anyone I missed that helped with equipment to slash and mow the grounds.

Thank you to Emma who done the mercy dash for batteries and several other things that were

needed at the last minute.

Thank you to Lisa for the constant memos sent out to members on behalf of the subcommittee.

Thank you to the members from other clubs and visitors who also helped out on the day.

This event was a huge task and with our members working together on the day I believe we pulled it off with success.

This club can be proud of the effort that the subcommittee achieved to organise and run a competition in conjunction with Stony Creek, Leongatha and Wonthaggi.

Well done...

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We can take a few weeks off then plan for our next rallies and event: Foster Show 2017.

Tracey

CIPC Rally Dates 2017..

I've been asked to find out the CIPC rally dates for 2017 - please find them below;

[CIPC Rally Dates 2017](#)

8th January

28/29th Jan Big Weekend HT

12th February

26th February

12th March

13 March Gymkhana

26th March

4,5,6 April Instructional camp

9th April

23rd April

28th May

11th June

25th June

Wash Bay Finished



Deb Collins was busy working towards having the wash bay completed for our Dressage competition on 4th December and the goal was achieved, well done Deb and all those who contributed towards our much needed wash bay area.

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 HRCVA 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 & HRCVA 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.

Next meeting:

January 11th at club grounds
8pm

Out & About / News

Many BARC competitors attending our day of the Gippsland Dressage Series, overall a successful series with the other clubs keen to run again next year.

Stony Creek Show Jumping day went well.

TTT Dressage, Tracey Josephs attended and got 7th in her 1st test and naughty in her 2nd test.

BARC Xmas dinner/meeting at Toora Pub on 14th December went well followed by the traditional dutch auction, no one went home empty handed.

Ludo and Elinor finished the season with a win at Mentone pony club open 3 horse trials with a double clear. After their successful weekend at the dressage Elinor is amazed at how versatile Ludo is. Monte the donkey is off to church on Christmas Eve.

Julie Barlow has had to put camp drafting competition on hold due to her good mare requiring surgery for a twisted bowel. It was touch and go fingers crossed for a full recovery.

BARC Future Rallies & Events

January

Rally, Jan **21st** with Kelly Van den Berg

February

Rally, Feb **18th** with Paul Rasmussen, this will be a club subsidized Show Jumping clinic with BBQ

Feb 25th - BARC hosting
HRCAV Ring at Foster Show

March

Rally, Mar **18th** with Oswald Johnen

To book into weekend rallies please email Julie Barlow
juliebarlow@outlook.com

Midweek/Twilight rallies

1st Thursday of the month to book please email Deb Collins

debra.j.collins@live.com

Working Bee at club grounds

Anyone attending the club grounds at any stage—there is a list of things in need of doing on the white board, if you can check the list and see if you're able to help out and cross off & initial if you've been able to finish a task.

Thanks to those that have been actioning the list over the last several weeks.

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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