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April 2011 Newsletter

There were several hardy members attending the April meeting, despite the horrible weather. The water across the road between Yarram and Toora was noticeable, so we could only imagine what the state of the grounds would be like which caused the Pony Club to cancel the last two days of their camp. As a result of the constant deluges and the smaller number wishing to participate, our April Rally has been cancelled so that the grounds get time to recover. Also Meeniyon Pony Club has cancelled their SJ/XC Training day on 25th April, due to excessive rainfall on the grounds.

The Won Wron Dressage group is having lessons with Glenys Shandley this Saturday and there were a couple of spots free. If you wish to enquire about a lesson, contact Michelle ASAP. The Easter Festival at Yarram will run as usual and a hot dog stall will again be run on the Saturday, after the Parade. Monies raised will be used for the Won Wron Recreation Reserve, where we hold our annual Dressage day, the second leg of the Jackpot with Sale. See calendar for dates etc.

Bennisson ARC put in an expression of interest to run the TTT Showing at Ayr Hill in January next year. There is, as yet, no indication that we will be successful in this, but if we are, the club will stand to raise significant funds. Our main jobs will be to collect sponsors, as we did for the TTT Show Jumping up at Sale, if we get the go ahead and, as Christmas falls between now and the event, we will need to get on to sponsorship as soon as the event has been awarded to us.

Proposed Dressage Camp

Following the success of the 2 Day camp last month, it has been decided to run a 2 day Dressage based camp with Mat Archibald instructing. He needs to be booked 6 months in advance, so that has been done with other details to be completed as they arise. Suggestions of perhaps an SJ training with poles and grid work with another instructor as an addition. The event has been planned for October 15th and 16th, which is the same time as the TTT SJ, so choices will have to be made and hopefully there will be good support of both events. For those who intend competing at TTT Dressage, this will be a fantastic training opportunity.

21st Year Reunion

This August will be the 21st Anniversary of Bennisson ARC. Plans to have a dinner reunion at a local venue are in the pipeline, with 13th August being the selected date so far.

Out and About.

Wendy and Ben	really enjoyed camp. Wendy's car died (hope it is fixable!) Keysborough Dressage Comp, 2nd and 10th L3
Kim and Sasha	really enjoyed Camp and the day they did at CIPC camp.
Dianne and Satine	rode on the high Plains. Satine was a wonder. They had a great time.
Sue and Gem	went to Bogong High Plains and had a great time- everyone should have this on their "Bucket List".
Foopsy	Chris says he is back to being sick again! Sigh! Hope he soon perks up.
Anne and Toby	both looking well, but no riding since camp.
Marnie and Candice	went for a ride in the bush with Bianca.
Bianca, AK, Sash and Jake.	Have all retired for the winter and are poddy calf farmers!!
Kathryn and Cruise	Ayr Hill 4th and 6th and 6th overall.
Corinne and Linkman	Ayr Hill SJ, did exceptionally well at L1/ Advanced, well done
Maree and Sophie	Ayr Hill SJ; 1st comp over 2 rounds, 2nd, 2 Phase, Pointed up to L3. CIPC Gymkhana did very well in Games and Handymount. 2 Rounds in Gr3 SJ (85 cm course!!) Sophie was a Champ and placed in 1 event .



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Nanna Barb has a granddaughter (Kittie Elizabeth Jaine) 22/3/2011

Liz and Cas Had a great 1st day at camp and discovered that she likes to jump and go through water. (Watch out Rem, who is enjoying benign neglect and seems to be less lumpy than before, maybe she will be fine by September). No riding since, due to inconvenience of sickness and the B*** weather.

Calendar.

17th April	SEDC “ “ “ “	2
30th April/1st May	TTT CT Werribee	
11th May	BARC Meeting (Toora)	
21st May	BARC Rally	
22nd May	SEDC “ “ “ “	3
8th June	BARC Meeting (Toora)	
18/19th	BARC Rally	
13th July	BARC Meeting (Welshpool)	
16th/17th	BARC Rally	
30/31st July	TTT HT at Werribee hosted by Wandin	
10th August	BARC Meeting (W)	
13th August	BARC Reunion evening meal, venue to be advised.	
14th August	TTT Navigation Dunolly	
20th/21st	BARC Rally	
28th August	Sale and District ARC Dressage (first leg of Jackpot)	
26th September	BARC Dressage Won Wron (second leg of Jackpot)	
15th/16th October	TTT SJ	
	2 Day Dressage Camp BARC, Bennisson.	

Club Saddle Cloths

Marnie has offered to get some club saddle cloths from Skye Park Rugs, so that we all look alike when in team comps. These will cost \$45 each and she will need to know your saddle size. Money for them can either be paid through direct debit to the Club, (but let Laurel know that you have done that) or pay to Laurel or Michelle. Some members already have them and they look great.

So far Barb, Chris, Anne, Dianne, Sue, Beck, Lisa, Maree and Liz have put their names down.

Reminder for arena fees.

Please pay to Anne ASAP.

For Sale.

Rugs, Michelle has the following for Sale;
1x Full size Woolen hood DK Navy \$50,
1x Cob size woolen Hood “ “ \$50
1x Weatherbeeta 6’6” Mesh Rug Combo \$80
1x6’ Airflow Combo VGC \$30
1x6’3” Woolen Rug Collar Check \$70
1x set small Paddock boots Black (New) \$20

Beck has a Bennisson Vest For sale size 14 approx

Horse required.

Young lady is looking for a horse mainly to trail ride. She is a novice but has ridden before. She works at Yarram Auto and her name is Mel. She also has a younger sister that would want to ride this horse too. She is willing to pay but doesn’t have a huge budget. Sorry about sketchy details but if you have any ideas perhaps you could ask her questions. Lives in Port Albert Area.

Bon Voyage to Kim who is off to Germany on a study tour until June. We will be interested to hear her news when she returns.

Kim is also needing horse hair for her art work, from 2” upward is good, so please keep your thinnings and excess horse hair for her until she returns

Think that is about it. ☺