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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Well a wet and windy evening did not deter many of our members from attending the meeting at Toora pub. We had been "relocated" to the end of the main room which was not the ideal setting for our meeting due to other patrons and the configuration of the seating. It seemed that all of Toora was eating out that night, so meals were naturally a little slower in arriving which made the start to the meeting a little tardy.

This event along with other discussion items brought about the subject of future meetings and venues and it was decided that the **AGM**, which is less than 2 months away will be held in the Clubhouse commencing at 8 pm.*****

There was some discussion regarding our club constitution, the club having been inaugurated 20 years ago. There will need to be some fine tuning done to bring us into line with HRCV guidelines, however, such changes need to be investigated, prepared and tabled for the AGM. Any items that are to be tabled must be in writing to the Secretary a fortnight prior to the meeting. This means that any more "nutting out" of ideas need to be done in the next month and if you feel that you have an item or an issue that is relevant to the club, you should bring it forward.

Clubhouse and Arena Project

The Clubhouse is undergoing major renovations with the addition of the relocated toilets. This project is well on schedule, but due to the need to relocate, rather than refurbish the existing toilets (which turned out to be in too poor condition) it appears that there may be a slight overspend of budget. We will be having a working bee (see Calendar 4th Sept) to tidy up incomplete areas and make surrounds safe and attractive. See details below.

The toilets are being painted and are on the way to completion.
There was \$26.65 in the donations box (funny amount!) and 34 ml rain so far this month.

We were able to purchase an 8,000L water tank from Mick and Tracey at a wonderful discount (thank you). This will be used to collect the rain from the roof of clubhouse and new toilets and will go towards reducing our water bill and preventing inundation of the ground near the sheds. An overflow will be directed out away from this area.

WORKING BEE Saturday 4th September 9.30 start.

This is a joint BARC and CIPC activity. It is necessary for the safety of the grounds and facilities to complete as much as we are able.

There are several areas that need work and in order to get the project finished at minimal cost, a working bee has been arranged for this day. Once the remaining jobs requiring the timber already on site have been completed, the remaining poles and rails will be sold to recoup some of the cost.

Groups will be delegated to several areas of need, e.g. Building the pathway from Disabled Mounting Block to new toilets. Completion of Water Jump surrounds. Hanging White boards and Signs.

As the list is clarified, members may either be delegated to a job, or elect to do or help with one.

As there will be the need to cart gravel etc. bring the following if you can please. (And any other not mentioned but useful/necessary)

Work Gloves Wheelbarrow Auger Shovels and mattocks and similar suitable tools.
Power leads Hammer Saw Spanners Chain saw



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BARC Dressage Jackpot 26th September.

There will be a **WORKING BEE AT WON WRON GROUNDS ON SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER** to set up the 4 arenas, clean the kitchen and make sure that everything is reasonably clean and tidy. We also need some campers that night to protect the hard work from "potential idiots" wrecking the hard work. No one is required to set themselves on fire!!

Oce again Marnie and Bianca have volunteered to organize the canteen, but will need help with running it due to their young family commitments. They will also need some muffins, cakes and slices to be donated for sale. They intend to serve soup and sandwiches (which can be toasted if hot food required)

Members will be needed for penciling, gear checking and a myriad of other jobs. Further details will be gazetted at a nearer date.

OUT AND ABOUT.

There hasn't been a great deal of competitive activity that has been reported to me recently, although from now on, that will change!!

Deb and Hamish Yarrambat HT Had a good Dressage and SJ, but less successful in XC,

Addy and Mango Yarrambat HT Had to show her Mum the way!! Finished 5th (Can't wait til she's 16 and can join BARC!)

Elinor and Felix Yarrambat HT Had a fairly good day with a couple of glitches. Better luck in CT this weekend!

Fiona, Dianne and Sue were whale watching. See their new site;" Riding with Whales at Sandy Point"

Calendar of events.

15 Aug TTT Nav ride
21 Aug Rally. And Dressage Test Practise ** **SOME EARLY PEOPLE REQUIRED TO SET UP DRESSAGE ARENA FOR PRACTISE TESTS. PLEASE!!**
29 Aug Dressage Comp. Sale
4th Sept Working Bee at Bennisson 9.30 start
8 Sep Meeting
12th Sep Bairnsdale Dressage Festival
18 Sep Rally
25 Sep Working bee Won Wron (time to be advised)
26 Sep Dressage Comp at Won Wron
2/3rd Sep Rally
13 Oct Meeting
16th/17th TTT SJ Werribee Park
22 Oct Maffra Show ARC events on the Friday
29th AGM to be held at shed * 8pm start
6th Nov Rally
13th/14th TTT Dressage Werribee Park
20th Nov Yarram Show Bennisson HRC AV Ring
27th/28th Corner Inlet PC Big Weekend



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Advertisement.

There have been three items to advertise, ask for expressions of interest or Wanted to Buy.

1. Jeanette Pierce is a potential new member that is relocating to the Fish Creek area. She is seeking agistment for her horse for January and February with a possibility of longer, whilst they build their new home.

piercej@optushome.com.au>

Hi Barb

- >
- > It was nice talking to you and thanks for the assistance with finding
- > agistment for my boy Gorkie.
- > He is a very kind 16.2 18yo gentleman (see photos) and easy to get
- > along with.
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- > As I said I am looking for a temporary place for him in February March
- > next year somewhere located within a 10k radius of Fish Creek.,
- > Depending on my circumstances this might extend to long term 12-18
- > months until we have our place at Fish Creek set up properly.
- > I wouldn't need full care (hard feed + rugs on and off) for the him
- > for the Feb/March period but would if it was for the extended time
- > as I will be back in Melbourne except for weekends and holidays.
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- > I would prefer somewhere where he had company and could consider
- > sharing a paddock depending on the feeding arrangements.
- > The most important thing though is that he is well looked after and in
- > a safe environment.
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- > I know its a bit early so I don't expect responses soon but I might
- > get in touch again in a couple of months if I haven't heard from anyone.
- > Many thanks again for your help. I can be contacted by return email or





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Expressions of interest are sought for the establishment of an agistment property at Alberton West. Conditions apply as only genuine agisters are required. For example, it will not become a baby sitting facility for non horsey families with horse mad kids. As considerable expense will be met in the creation of this facility, there has to be genuine need and commitment.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for HORSE AGISTMENT @ ALBERTON WEST

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Individual or Double paddocks with shelters •Separate Tack Rooms •Electric Fences •Water to each paddock •Horse washdown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Farrier shed •Vet holding yards •Direct road access •Riding lane on property •Hay shed
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2. If anyone knows of an eventing horse (not TB) that is capable of Gr 1 PC (1. 20m), there has been a request. (Sorry I missed who the enquiree was!!)

Well that seems to be it for the present. We seem to have plenty on our agenda for the foreseeable future. Let's hope that our working bee gets everything knocked over so that we can plan our

20th Anniversary

Which is in the near future.....Watch this space.....