



#### Bennisson Adult Riding Club Newsletter

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### **April Newsletter**

Well here we go at last for the current issue of the newsletter. I am almost beyond being able to remember back as far as the March rally (and it is probably a good thing!!)

April was to have been the last Rally that Corrie booked the instructor. We thank her for her efforts to please so many people, something that she managed to do well despite being in the process of major moves and changes. She even managed to acquire a new mount for ARC, which is in the process of being registered and suitably named. We hope that Corrie will be able to join us for "events" when she has settled into her new home. Narracan may well turn out to be a nice refuge for girl evenings!! Deb Collins will be the current instructor contact number.

Marnie and her partner Troy are the proud parents of another son, not such a little baby either!! We wish them best wishes and congratulations and look forward to Marnie being able to do "show and tell" when she has worked out how to manage two young boys!!

You may have received a forward from the arena committee regarding the status of the arena. Everything seems to be bedding in well as expected, remembering that we did not have a crushed rock base which would have been prohibitively expensive.

It was more than a little disappointing to discover the arena and surrounds pretty pooey before our April rally. Many thanks to Elinor who arrived early to greet the instructor then spent the next half an hour picking up manure that had been left by previous users. Hopefully new signage along with the pooper scoopers and bags will encourage people to clean up after their mounts. We must also try to keep manure away from the bases of trees and plants as this can lead to their early disease or death. A working bee may be in the planning stages.

Lisa has investigated a dietary programme initiated by behavior issues in one of her horses. The company that has developed the research has written very interesting articles for Chaff Chat. See Attached flyer for more info.

TTT CT over..Well done to all riders and supporters. Results and report will appear in May's newsletter.

Now on to TTT HT at Wandin! Expressions of interest, individual entry forms, photocopies of Membership, Dressage and HT cards and entry fee to Michelle ASAP. Reminder that assessed level must be verified by a current log of HTs completed **or** your card must be verified by level assessor. Copies of forms were emailed out by Michelle before the April meeting.



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#### Calendar of events.

12/5 BARC Meeting  
 15/16/5 Barc Rally (Suzie Thornton)  
 16/5 S.E,D,C. Dressage Ayr Hill  
 29/30 TTT HT Wandin  
 9/6 BARC Meeting  
 19/20/6 Barc rally (day to be decided according to availability of Instructors)  
 14/7 BARC Meeting  
 17/18/7 Barc rally (day to be decided according to availability of Instructors)  
 11/8 BARC Meeting  
 14/15 Barc Rally  
 29/8 Dressage Jackpot Part 1 Sale (Official)  
 26/9 Dressage Jackpot Part 2 BARC (Official)

#### Out and About.

**Deb and Hamish** Candlebark CT. Had a really good go at L4, lovely clear XC, good SJ BUT executed a “nice” half pass in dressage and exited the arena over the side... eliminated Bugger!!  
**Tracey and Layout** 4<sup>th</sup> at WGARC Dressage L4.  
 “ King Won a race a Swift’s Creek, but kicked Legend so he couldn’t race!  
**Wendy and Ben** 1<sup>st</sup> L4 WGARC test 2, was first in 2<sup>nd</sup> test but spurs facing up instead of down .. so eliminated ..Bummer  
 13th out of 25 in 1<sup>st</sup> L3 at Ayr Hill  
**Kara and Molly** Wonthaggi CT. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dressage (/6) 3<sup>rd</sup> CT (/3)  
**Elinor and Felix** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wandin CT L2, won an Apple tree!!  
**Sue and Cruise** trailed the mountains to “Craig’s Hut” Awesome ride. All should do it. Put it on your bucket list!  
**Stephi** Finished about mid field L3 WGARC Dressage.  
**Anne, Beck and Lisa** went “overseas” to Snake Island. Excellent fun, must do it again!! Would be a great BARC event.  
**Liz and Rem** Had a “bit of an accident” at end of rally in March. Rem stepped into uneven ground and fell back on top of Liz (lucky she had a nice soft landing!!) Liz shaken and bruised, sprained back and shoulder so had to spend first week in bed off her head on pain relief. Returned to saddle three weeks after for April rally(bit scared), very stiff next day!! Had a lesson with Suzie (great confidence builder) on Wednesday before TTT CT last weekend (don’t ask). Lots more practice required!! Good job we are L5 for HT!!!! Not either participants fault, but a good leveler and lesson.



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**For Sale.**

Oaten Chaff for sale. \$25 approx 35 kg bags. 56 862 381

**Expressions of interest.** County Jumping saddle 17" brown leather.  
Excellent condition, fully mounted with Wintec anti gall girth.

Black Rams Numnah suit dressage saddle 16 1/2" \$50

0428516596 or 51 851 496 (Liz)

Please keep those records up to date and forward to Chris J.

Anything missed in this edition will come as an "extra" when I am informed of my omission!!