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May 2010 Newsletter

Winter seems to be on our doorstep, with the arrival of low teens temperatures over the last couple of days.

The steady drops of rain are still keeping the pastures growing, but the need for feeding out and rugging our precious friends, is getting closer. Time, now, to hunt out rugs and to discover what had been put away clean and whole, or to have to make hasty repairs to things that were overlooked. The filly that seemed to be no bigger than 6 months ago, suddenly requires a larger rug than last winter and even that doesn't look as though it will be big enough to last!

Our monthly meeting was held, as usual, at the Toora pub this week and we were joined by members of Corner Inlet Pony Club Executive; President- Tim Hicken, Secretary-Randy Cowan, Treasurer-Sandra Faragher, DC- Tania Caddell and Deb Collins in her dual role as BARC Rally Organiser and CIPC Outgoing DC and new Events Secretary with Deb Clavarino. Debra is also on an area committee which will be auditing Pony Clubs in full, from facilities to compliance with regulations, but more of that later.

The main point of discussion was the completion of the projected improvements to CIPC/BARC grounds and facilities and the need for extensions of time and money to complete the toilet upgrade, which was part of the original application. There had been some difficulties in getting everything completed on time due to necessary red tape which is inevitable when a considerable amount of public funds has been granted.

The current toilet block is on a separate title (the Hall grounds) so a new toilet is to be built behind the Clubhouse. Tenders for this project are under way and a time line will be set for completion. There has been an overspend on the original costing of the projects which has been underwritten by both BARC and CIPC, we are awaiting council's approval of our extension.

This has not been an easy project to complete, as there have been many different aspects to consider; Approval of Native Title regulations, moving water pipes etc. Documents have had to be completed satisfactorily to meet the requirements of all interested parties and the many meetings of committees and sub committees, advisors and enthusiastic amateurs have gone through endless hours of discussion and debate.

We are extremely grateful for all those terrific volunteers that have helped to get us to this point and we are almost at end point for this round of improvements.

Our next joint project with CIPC will be the upgrade of the kitchen and first aid facility as this area will be subject to the audit by PCAV. The proposal is to relocate the kitchen to the equipment shed with the solid concrete floor. To build vermin proof storage for food, and to ensure that the kitchen complies with health regulations for such facilities.

The Arena has been signed off on by the sub committee and as such is now the responsibility of BARC and CIPC to maintain. Expert advice has been sought regarding the surface and the necessity to use and smudge the surface to help settling. It will necessary for smudging to be carried out at the end of each heavy usage, such as a rally or competition and the smudger will need to be pulled by a 4 wheel drive vehicle. We discussed rostering an individual at each rally to complete this task, so we all need to know how to perform this duty.

The seating around the arena will be "out of bounds" at any ARC or PC competition, due to the regulatory distance of 5 metres (ARC) and 10 metres (PC) for any such seating to be situated. Signs to indicate this will be made and available for erection at competitions. Seating can be used on "ordinary" rally days.



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Signage for the surrounds of the arena is being made and sponsors are being sought to purchase advertising space with an ongoing fee.

MANURE!!!! (NO SH*T ☺)

It is imperative that we pick up after our horses; there has been some slackness by some people here. Not only is it unhealthy and unsightly to have poo all over the arena, car park and yards, it is down right irritating when the clubs have bought pooper scoopers and provided bags and supports for the collection of manure.

Perhaps some of us are blissfully unaware when our darling is "dropping donuts", but we must all be more vigilant and PICK UP.

Please do not pile manure at the base of trees as this will inevitably lead to disease and loss, as natives are known to be "fertilizer intolerant"

WORKING BEE.

We are planning to have a blanket working bee at the next rally to tidy and organize equipment. The Dressage Arenas (pipes) need to be "pruned" and marked for correct dimensions and easier setting up.

Club equipment that needs marking with club name will be done and a register of equipment owned by BARC and CIPC will be made. We acknowledge that sharing our facilities and equipment enables us to provide a quality programme of rallies and competitions for both clubs, but it is necessary to establish and recognize ownership. The register will be kept in the clubhouse for interested people to see what we have and what we have achieved in buying equipment.

CORRIE

This was the last meeting that Corrie will attend as she is moving to her new home in Narracan in the next few days. We will, however, not allow her to leave without being eternally grateful for her persistence in obtaining a wonderful variety of instructors for our monthly rallies. There will soon be a "housewarming/ painting bee" chez Corrie, at a date to be advised.

TTT HT

We have two teams representing the club at the forthcoming TTT HT at Wandin at the end of the month.

Deb	Tracey
Liz	Corrinne
Maree	Michelle
Sharna	Laurel



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Calendar of events.

15/16/5	Barc Rally (Suzy Thornton)
16/5	S.E,D,C. Dressage No 2 Ayr Hill
16/5	Meeniyar P C SJ/XC Training day Stoney Creek
29/30	TTT HT Wandin
6/6	SEDC Dressage Jackpot No 3 Ayr Hill
9/6	BARC Meeting
19/20/6	Barc rally (day to be decided according to availability of Instructors)]
20/6	Wonthaggi ARC Official Show Winter woolies
11/7	BARC Meeting
17/18/7	Barc rally (day to be decided according to availability of Instructors)
11/8	BARC Meeting
14/15/8	Barc Rally
29/8	Dressage Jackpot Part 1 Sale (Official)
8/9	Barc Meeting
18/19/9	Barc Rally
26/9	Dressage Jackpot Part 2 BARC (Official) Won Wron

OUT AND ABOUT

Sue and Del	Had fun on 2 day camp at Erica
Karen Z and Charity	are progressing with rehab. Walking for 20 mins a day, when it's not raining. Back to normal for October.
Corire and "Jordy"	Off to new home at Narracan. Ally on probation!
Kara and Molly	4 th TTT CT L5 sect.
Tracey and Layout	TTTCT, No cards so had to ride HC (and it was a good ride too!!) At 2 Day Clinic @ Leongatha Layout jumping 1metre and very well behaved.
Deb and Hamish	TTT CT Average dressage, but jumped well indoors!
Shel and Del	Good effort at TTT CT Nice dressage and a clear round with "bling"
Laurel and Joey	TTT CT Joey recovering from soreness, did a good dressage test and then only one little "looky" at SJ.
Corrinne and her boy	TTTCT Beautiful dressage and a totally focused, amazingly well ridden SJ, his first indoors to finish 4 th in her L2 section
Liz and Rem	TTTCT Sluggish dressage (where's the whip!!) and E at SJ... all too much after fall! Making headway with great help from Suzy, rebuilding partnership and confidence in each other.....We'll see!!

Well that is about it for this month, sorry if it is a bit long!!

**Any incorrect facts are deliberate and are designed to make a good story ☺
No correspondence will be entered into regarding discrepancies... Oh well Ok then if you must!!**

PLEASE BRING HACKSAW, GLOVES, USEFUL TOOLS WITH YOU ON SATURDAY AND BE PREPARED TO GIVE A BIT OF DOWNTIME TO GET THINGS ORGANISED.