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### SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hello to everyone out there, I hope the rain dances have worked as well for you as for us...7" since the start of August (brag ) but it did mean that the nags are putrid with red clay mud, good job they are chestnut and bay !!

Another well supported meeting was held last night, with lots of discussions as so much is now in the pipeline, with competitions, working bees and AGM at end of October only 7 weeks away!!

Firstly we have our rally at Won Wron (20<sup>th</sup> Sept) with Gwen Jordan instructing, (please let the weather be kind).

Please book in with Corrie and allow at least an extra hour either before your lesson or after it to begin the clean up of the grounds ready for the Dressage competition on the following weekend. **Many hands are needed to make light work of the sticks and branches that have fallen from the gum trees.** We need to get this started on our rally day as most of the time on the set up day will be cleaning clubhouse and setting up.

**Set Up Day 26th September.** As we have to set up 4 rings we need as many able bodies as possible to make this task bearable. Please bring **strong/work gloves and sledge hammer/ post driver** to set up the rings.

#### **Competition Day 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

Marnie and Bianca have volunteered to organize the catering and intend to have some more "interesting" and tasty snacks available. If you can help here with something we will get it organized nearer the day. (Ideas have been toasted foccacias, soup, egg/bacon toasties, cake/slices. The girls will need sandwich presses and the like if we are to be professional!)

Everyone will be needed to help on the day, **even if you are competing.** There will be the need for pencilers score runners, test readers etc. It is nice to have lots of cheerful helpful members on days like these and we all benefit from the funds raised from such events.

**Saddle Fitter** will be in attendance at October Rally, please book in with Michelle. Cost \$70 per saddle for consultation, alterations extra.

**Horse Dentist** In Yarram area 24<sup>th</sup> September, contact Michelle.

### **AGM.**

This is fast approaching, so if you have any ideas that could help our club let's hear them. Many of us are out and about with contact with other clubs who may have some good systems for booking rallies. eg pre paid voucher system which covers cost of instructors without having to "borrow" from fund raising monies to pay when there is a \$ shortfall at winter rallies.

We also need to approach our wonderful executive and ask them to stand again (unless there is someone dying to take a turn!!)

### **Twilight rallies/lessons.**

We didn't discuss this at meeting but as daylight savings approaches, maybe we can have a few of these like we did last season.....just a thought!

### **Calendar of Events.**

20th	BARC Rally Won Wron (Gwen Jordan) Grounds working bee.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Jackpot (2) Won Wron
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Boolara PC Comp. Postponed after the fires (see Deb C)
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	BARC Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	TTT SJ Werribee
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Maffra Show HRC AV Ring
24 <sup>th</sup>	BARC Rally (Probably Won Wron) Saddle fitter in attendance
30 <sup>th</sup>	AGM
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	BARC Rally
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sale Show HRC AV Ring
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	TTT Dressage
15th	Meeniyah PC CT and Dressage Yarram PC Gymkhana
21st	Yarram Show HRC AV Ring
28th	CIPC CT
9 <sup>th</sup> /12	BARC Meeting <b>Christmas Crack up</b>
12/13 <sup>th</sup>	BARC Rally

### **Out and About.**

Bianca and AKA Tests done but not very well (she says). I thought she did OK. Pakenham SJ, 12<sup>th</sup> in 60 cm and mid field 75 cm. Loved it!!

Anne and Toby	Sale Dressage Jackpot 1x =2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1x3rd. 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Jackpot. Cold day, Toby very tolerant with all other horses Mum had to hold!
Laurel and Joey	Sale Dressage, had a good day, rode three tests
Deb and Hamish	WRECAR SJ 3X 1 <sup>st</sup> and Highpoint Gr 5. Won another rug and Pointed up to L4.
Tracey and Legend	Sale dressage, this multi skilled horse was very well behaved for his first comp.
Tracey and Jack Mick and Legend	Were first in Trafalgar Nav Ride.
Michelle and Del	Sale Dressage Jackpot 1 <sup>st</sup> L3C, 6 <sup>th</sup> L 3F. 1 <sup>st</sup> in L3 Jackpot and won a lovely rug. YAY!!
Liz and Rem	Sale Dressage Jackpot 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5F, 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 5C, 1 <sup>st</sup> in L5 Jackpot, won a rug and pointed up to L4 (now I can use spurs!!!)

### **For Sale.**

New BARC Lemon Polo Top. Size 16 never worn \$18 (They are about \$25 new).  
Contact Sue Thorburn

1 small Long Sleeved UV resistant BARC top \$ 30 (less than half price)  
1 BARC Vest size 12 ish (made by Lizpee) \$ 40  
Both items have had very little use, contact Michelle.

New Tops 1x Medium Long Sleeved \$65 Contact Liz Pallett  
BARC embroidered Vest size 12/14 \$45 “  
BARC Badges \$8 each “

### **Wanted**

16hh+ horse for Pony Club. Must be quiet and able to jump Gr 3+. For 16 year old girl.  
Contact Julie 56 832 346

### **For Lease**

I need to lease Morgan my 10yo TB gelding out for 6+ months as I'm going away overseas in December/January this year. I want him to stay around a local area and if possible he kept at mums place in Port Albert or perhaps Zoë could go along with him to keep each other company. He needs a better rider or experienced as he might 'test' you out at the start of a ride. All of his rugs tax etc included only request is a good home and if tiding on hard road he'll need to be shod. He's east to catch, loves attention and is a nice trust worthy horse. He has a little trouble with floating but if you're consistent with putting him on and off he'll get use to it.  
Contact Debbie Nickell