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February 2011 Newsletter

Hi there every one, this newsletter is a bit redundant thanks to Lisa and her terrific information dissemination re our Camp.

Our initial plans to have a 2 day instructional camp have come to fruition, the instructor booking ball being started to roll by Deb, who secured Mat Archibald (Dressage) and Del Ogilvy (Cross Country) when she was rally org. Lisa has continued with the baton and we have added Paul Rasmussen (Show Jumping) and Lisa Manning (Showing) to our menu. Lisa is only able to instruct on the Saturday, so will be doing both her sessions then.

So far the camp has been well supported by our members and we have a few participants from other HRCV Clubs to make up our happy band of about 30 riders. We hope that this camp will be a success and the first of what could become an annual event!! It will be as good as we make it, so we must all be prepared to do a little bit to help set up and pack up at the end, lets hope we can all do our bit. Many thanks to all that made this possible, YOU ROCK!!

We are very lucky to have CIPC to cater for us for lunch and dinner on Saturday night, without their help we would all have had to help run the canteen as well. I hope that our support makes it a worthwhile venture for them too. There will also be entertainment in the evening.....??

We discussed the development of a "wish list" for future projects. There is a necessity to make a secure storage area for the Dressage Arenas and Show Jumps, so we are looking into building a roofed enclosure at the rear of the shed, out near the new tank. Another project would be the completion of the area at the end of the arena. This area needs to be graded and if fenced will make a secure warm up/lungeing area which will benefit our members as well as comply with PCAV rules regarding the need for secure fenced area for lungeing. This will need to be completed before winter so that grading equipment can safely work without getting "bogged". There will more than likely be a working bee to get this off the ground, so keep your eyes peeled for notification.

Future projects are likely to be the kitchen upgrade and other necessary works and repairs.

As we are now using the grounds and club house on a more regular basis the costs for water and electricity naturally have risen. We keep the fridge permanently on to keep drinks cold, so this will account for some extra costs. As the every day running costs are met by the grounds committee (to a large extent) and they have a small budget, it will be necessary to make a little extra charge for events (not as much as Werribee though!!) to help cover these utility costs.

There has been a mention that Murray Goulburn, Foster, are considering withdrawing their sponsorship of the club as they feel that they are not getting sufficient response to their 10% discount on horse feeds. I am unsure whether CIPC are using this too, but I am not certain that they are aware that many members come from considerable distance from Foster and therefore are less likely to purchase feed from there. We will have to discuss this with all parties.

On the brighter side Tarwin Vet group wish to give a three year sponsorship donation to the club, so we will soon see their sign on the arena surround.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Michelle and Wendy attended the Summer Royal Show at Werribee at the end of January. Michelle had success with Del in the Appaloosa ring on the Friday, but Del was less cooperative for the HRCV ring on the Sunday (never a dull ride!) Wendy had an excellent time with Ben with ribbons for Smartest on Parade, Mount Most suitable and Ridden Mount (sorry if I have made errors here girls).

Several members are getting used to new horses and we should be able to meet them over the weekend or in the next few rallies.



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DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

5th/6th Feb '11	Proposed BARC Instructional camp.
13/14th	Lang Lang Show Korumburra Show
19th	HRCVA Ring at Barastoc Show Werribee
26th Feb	Foster Show HRCVA Ring
27th	Sale Dressage
9th March	BARC Meeting
14th March	CIPC Gymkhana (Labour Day Holiday)
"	Merricks Dressage
19th (Sat)	BARC Rally (Pam Hallbook with Lisa)
20th	SEDC Autumn Series Dressage Comp No1
13th April	BARC Meeting (Toora)
16th (Sat)	BARC Rally
17th April	SEDC " " " 2
30th April	TTT CT Werribee
11th May	BARC Meeting (Toora)
21st May	BARC Rally
22nd May	SEDC " " " " 3

Mare for Lease. Bianca has her Appaloosa mare Sacha, for lease to an approved home. For details please contact Bianca, either at the camp or E-mail Address(es):
woodsfoodservice@bigpond.com

Trading Table

There will be a trading table to sell excess gear at the camp. Please name and price any gear you wish to sell. Accurate sizing and description is a great help in a sale!! (also cleanliness, unless it is a FTAGH).

Well if I have missed anything (bad luck), I am up well past my bedtime and barely able to keep awake. See you at the weekend.