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## May 2010 Newsletter

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Hi all, it has been a very busy few weeks so far this month. Perhaps the arrival of daylight savings and a real glimpse of spring has given us the opportunities to get more done each day, with extras at the start and end (if you are lucky).

The last working bee at the grounds was a success and all the plants that were put into the new beds have survived the very changeable weather. There has already been notification of the next one (see calendar below), to prepare the grounds for our **Grand Opening** and the **CIPC Big Weekend** (see also calendar below).

**Our Dressage Comp at Won Wron** was a great success with riders from the Peninsula, Tonimbuk, Bairnsdale and all places in between. The working bee to set the grounds up the day before was pretty hectic with the transport of the equipment from Bennisson, (thanks to Mick and Tracey) the set up of the canteen (Marnie and Bianca) and the great effort by the Won Wron Committee of management, that cut grass, pruned trees and burnt off rubbish that enabled the trusty band of Bennisson members to set the arenas up and get everything prepared for the next day. Thanks also to those that "baby sat" the grounds to deter any marauding teenagers, (or pensioners) from undoing all the good work.

On the day many members were there to perform the many tasks from running score sheets, penciling and scoring to gear checking and test reading. The day ran smoothly with perfect weather as an added bonus. Thanks Chris for the sun screen which was made use of by many people. We had several past members who were fully occupied all day with various tasks from penciling to the gun scoring team!!

It is always heartwarming to work in a busy and communal way with so many people prepared to assist in any way they could. In fact, we would be so much less able to run such activities unless our members were ready to "put in" as they have done at working bees and our competitions. As a result of this comp, our bank balance increased considerably and we will be able to purchase a further two dressage arenas to take us up to four, as the rope arenas are to be phased out in the near future.

**A reminder to all that the AGM** will be held in the club rooms on the last Friday this month. All members are encouraged to attend, if at all possible, as there is to be discussions regarding the constitution as well as electing our office bearers for the next financial year. There is also a new position of Publicity Officer to be appointed, to give a greater public profile to the club and its activities. It is far easier to seek sponsorship for a known group, whose activities are in the local media and we do deserve recognition for our achievements and pursuits.

**The proposed camp** to be held at the end of January/beginning of February is well under way and planning for activities and booking instructors has begun. Again we will need to have some forward preparation of grounds and facilities. See last month's newsletter for the details up to then. (Also on web site).

**Grand Opening is** to be held soon and will probably coincide with one of the last rallies of the year. This will be a joint venture with CIPC. Both Bennisson (20<sup>th</sup>) and CIPC (50<sup>th</sup>) will celebrate their anniversaries in the near future, so be prepared for more celebrations.



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#### OUT AND ABOUT.

Tracey and Layout Gr3 Open HT @Rosedale excellent result not sure of position  
BARC dressage comp 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> L4 Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> and winner of best performed club rider. Well done and sorry if details are a bit wrong.  
Vicky's new boy Roy (Classium Charmer) is now off learning to be a halter horse, ready for this season's shows, and is progressing well.

Bianca and AKA are back in the saddle (hopefully to stay there)!

Marnie and Candice are going to TTT SJ and are both very excited (and unfit?)

Deb and Hamish Rosedale PC HT, Gr4. lovely Dressage and SJ, but out of placings after the bl\*\*\*y water (again!!)

Anne Had her Op which was a success, but has 7 weeks to go before she can ride again. Thanks for the card ladies.

Beck and Shar First Dressage comp and did very well despite nerves. Onya!

Laurel and Joey BARC Dressage, had a good day in L3.

Liz and Rem Bairnsdale dressage L4 5<sup>th</sup> in one test and 9<sup>th</sup> in other, 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

Worked well at our comp, despite slight lameness. Did our first L3 test!

After some SJ training ready for TTT SJ, came up very sore and lame and after much worry (and some conservative treatment) with lameness pretty bad Thursday am. She went to Maffra Vet centre and was X-rayed for possible sesamoid fracture. Thank heavens it wasn't, but she has to be confined for 4 weeks and treated with Bute paste and a pretty toxic cream. She is busy trying to eat all her bedding.

Thanks to Vicky for recommending Maffra Vet centre and Dr Duncan Runciman. They are expanding their clinic to be able to examine and treat horses in a purpose built indoor area.

Thanks also to Deb and Adeline for lending me Becky and to Shel and Claire for getting me assessed and cards for my "new" horse.

#### **Calendar of events.**

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> TTT SJ Werribee Park  
22 Oct Maffra Show ARC events on the Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup> **WORKING BEE** (Schedule of jobs posted out.)  
29<sup>th</sup> AGM to be held at shed \* 8pm start  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov Rally  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> TTT Dressage Werribee Park  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov Yarram Show Bannison HRCV Ring  
21<sup>st</sup> Meenyan PC CT (see attached flyer)  
27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Corner Inlet PC Big Weekend  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Dec Rally  
8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Christmas breakup

22/23 Jan '11 Proposed BARC Instructional camp  
or  
5/6 Feb

#### **Last Reminder to get Club person Award points to Chris!!**

Think that is about it for this month, sorry if there are errors and omissions, sometimes I have to invent results as there are some pretty shy people!!