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Post AGM 2010 Newsletter

This newsletter is the last one of 2009/2010 and the first of this 2010/2011 as the AGM was held last night at the clubrooms and a new executive was voted in. Positions are as follows;

President	Claire Gash
Vice President	Barbara Brennan
Secretary	Michelle Boddy
Treasurer	Laurel Truscott
Grievance Officer	Chris Josephs
Newsletter	Liz Pallett
Publicity Officer	Rebecca Parker
Rally Coordinator and Web Mistress	Lisa Catherwood

Thanks go to outgoing officers for their work in, what turned out to be an extremely busy year.

Also thanks to Joseph's catering, which prevented tummy rumbling from disrupting the meeting!!

Membership is now due, forms etc were sent out as an attachment to the last newsletter.

Arena and Grounds.

The completion of the Arena and grounds project has been our major work this year. Due to the need for new toilets and other works, the need for the judicial expenditure of the grant money was important. We were very relieved to be able to complete the project almost within budget, thanks to much unpaid and volunteer work from some fabulous people.

We anticipate the "Official Opening" of the renovated grounds and facilities, planned to be held on the 11th December. This event will be an "Opening Ceremony" followed by our December rally. As we will also be celebrating our 20th Anniversary, this will be a Bumper celebration.....Watch this space for further details.

Working Bee. The working bee held last Saturday was attended by a staunch group of Bennison and CIPC members and their partners. Further beautification of the grounds was done with garden beds being created at the back and side of the old toilets. General rubbish collection, jump building, sign erection, loudspeaker replacement and drainage works was carried out, fuelled by a delicious lunch made by Kathy Breen. There will be some further works to be completed to ready the grounds for the opening, but firstly the CIPC "Big Weekend" will take the stage.

Future Projects.

There will always be something to aim for in the life and development of an active club to benefit the members and allied groups such as CIPC. We have already agreed to purchase two further dressage arenas to replace the, soon to be obsolete, rope arenas. Plans to improve the club house with a new kitchen are also on the cards and hopefully we will be able to get this under way before 2012 and CIPC's 50th Anniversary. There will also be more yards to be built to accommodate the increasing membership and visitors on competition days.

Constitution.

The original constitution has been updated and we have adopted the recommended version from HRCV. We can, however, have our own individual bylaws, which are specific to our club. As a result of this, we have decided that in addition to our Official Uniform, which must be worn when competing and representing the club, we will be required to wear uniform at rallies. This will be a lemon club top, with logo (polo/UV/ratcatcher/shirt) and a green jumper/polar fleece/jacket, for cooler days. Joddy colours are optional. It is so nice to see members wearing their club colours and flying the flag.



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Calendar of events.

6 th Nov	Rally Sue Spurway (flat), Shane Simpson (jumping) contact Deb asap.
13 th /14 th	TTT Dressage Werribee Park
20 th Nov	Yarram Show Bannison HRCAV Ring
21 st	Meenyan PC CT (see attached flyer)
27 th /28 th	Corner Inlet PC Big Weekend
8 th	Meeting Christmas breakup Kriscringle.
11th Dec	Rally and Grand Opening , celebration of our 20 years.
January	no Rally
Jan 15th /16th	TTT Showing Albury
5 th /6 th Feb '11	Proposed BARC Instructional camp.
26 th Feb	Foster Show HRCAV Ring
27 th	Sale Dressage
7 th March	CIPC Gymkhana

December Meeting and Kriscringle 8th December.

Our final meeting of the year will be at Welshpool Hotel. We will have a Blind Auction/ Kriscringle. Could all members please buy and wrap 3 items, value to be \$5.00 approx for the auction.

Well I think that pretty much covers the AGM and the general meeting and all that entailed, any details that I have missed, I apologize and hope that despite that, it makes for good reading.

Back issues of the newsletter are available online from our wonderful website (thanks Lisa). Details of the upcoming camp will also be posted.

See you at Chrissy meeting!!!!!!!!!!!!