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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

September's meeting was held at the Welshpool Hotel with approximately 15 members present.

Several items were tabled including an up to date report on the upgrade project at the grounds. After the working bee last Saturday, there is a noticeable improvement to the grounds and facilities. **If anyone has any photos of this event, please let Lisa know.** Unfortunately we were unable to get all the jobs completed due to the weather so there will be another working Bee in October, with a new list of jobs. Some of the outstanding chores can be worked on at and around rallies. As both CIPC and BARC will be having notable events in the near future, the completion of tasks and the beautification of the grounds are important. CIPC will hold their **BIG WEEKEND** on the last weekend in November and BARC is turning 20 on or about the AGM, so celebrations are in order.

Our **AGM** will be held in the club rooms on Friday 29th October. We will be adopting a new constitution in line with the HRCV model, which will bring our club into line with the HRCV rules.

A new executive will be appointed, so if there is anyone who would like to offer their services, or nominate someone, please give it some thought. Chris Josephs suggested that a publicity officer be appointed to give the club a higher profile in the district. With intermittent publicity in the local papers etc, we will be able to make the community aware of our endeavors.

TTT EVENTS.

As we have two TTT events in the near future, there are several issues that are coming up.

All TTT events are growing in size with an increase in entries, this causes some difficulties to members and the committee, especially if there is a limit to the number of entries that can be accommodated at venues.

Members that wish to enter as part of a BARC team need to;

- Get entry in to the Secretary with all the appropriate paperwork and fees early. (Copies of each discipline card plus copy of Membership card, Individual entry form, and expression of interest form.)
- Make sure that they either have the correct number of qualifying entries in their log OR arrange to have their assessed level ratified by a Level assessor. (Whilst the club tries to make it easy to get this done at rallies etc, it is an individual's responsibility.)
- The formation of teams is also up to the members that wish to make a team up. Up to now teams have been entered on a first registered basis. (This is an extra duty that the Secretary should not really have to do.)

BARC Dressage Comp.

We will hold a working bee at the Won Wron grounds beginning at 11 am on Saturday 25th September. This should be accomplished by the members that live in the Yarram area. (More help will be needed to pack up on Sunday after the comp, so please make time to do a bit). Marnie and Bianca are running the canteen and have asked for soup and cakes/slices. There were "soup volunteers" forthcoming, so could other members please bring a cake or slice. They also want to borrow a deep fryer for the day, to make "hot chips" to sell.

There have been some entries to our competition, but it seems that BARC members are dragging the lead in getting theirs in!!

Proposed 2 Day Camp in 2011.

There has been some discussion as to how we can raise funds for future projects and one suggestion was to run a 2 day instructional camp with specialist instructors to teach small groups in the various disciplines (Including Showing).

The first weekend in February has been suggested as a suitable date. This camp will be open to HRCAV members and has been a good revenue raiser in other clubs (e.g. Leongatha). However we will need to have good support and a suggested number of 40 participants with a \$140 fee for the

camp to cover the instructors and expenses has been made. Lisa will be creating a dedicated Web page for this event once we have the basics, such as Instructors availability for that weekend etc. More details later.....

OUT AND ABOUT.

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| Laurel and Joey | Sale Dressage Jackpot, went well, if a little fast! |
| Deb and Hamish | Had a great lesson with Yvonne at Leongatha |
| Anne and Toby | Sale Dressage Jackpot, behaved well after only being back in after a 5 month lay off. 9/13 and 13/13. |
| Barb and Mystique | The (little) girl excelled herself, even with lack of work!! 2 nd 4C 8 th 4F, 4 th Overall in Jackpot and won a bag of feed. She'll try hard next time now!! |
| Beck and Shar | Hairy Scarey trail ride with sue, Kevin and Anne at Hedley. A few "choice words" slipped out entertaining the rest of the crew. |
| Liz and Rem | Sale Dressage Jackpot, tried to "shrink" my lovely chestnut beach ball, who is in "very good" condition (Fat... body score 12/10). A fair first test 6 th 4C and a nervous 9 th 4F, 9 th overall. |

There were 10 BARC members competing at Sale. Rebecca W did well with a 2nd(Jackpot), Corrie had an 8th., Michelle a 7th in her Level 2 test. Wendy and Ben and Nikki P made up the crew. (I don't have all the results)

Calendar of events.

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| 12 th Sep | Bairnsdale Dressage Festival |
| 18 Sep | Rally |
| 25 Sep | Working bee Won Wron commencing 11 am |
| 26 Sep | Dressage Comp at Won Wron |
| 2/3 rd October | Rally |
| 13 Oct | Meeting @ Welshpool Hotel |
| 16 th /17 th | TTT SJ Werribee Park |
| 22 Oct | Maffra Show ARC events on the Friday |
| 29 th | AGM to be held at shed * 8pm start |
| 6 th Nov | Rally |
| 13 th /14 th | TTT Dressage Werribee Park |
| 20 th Nov | Yarram Show Bennison HRC AV Ring |
| 27 th /28 th | Corner Inlet PC Big Weekend |
| 4 th /5 th Dec | Rally |
| 8 th | Meeting (Christmas breakup?) |

REMINDER.

I posted 2 items in last month's newsletter in regard to a lady seeking agistment in the Fish Creek area at the end of this year start of next. If any one knows of any one able to help contact Barb B.

Also there has been no response to the gentleman that is canvassing the need for Agistment and horse facilities inn the Alberton West area. If there is sufficient need, he intends starting an agistment business with storage facilities, shelters and possibly a ménage. He is not interested in being a "baby sitter" for horse crazy teenagers with non horsy parents, but genuine riders/owners. Again if interested, contact Barb.

If any other vital piece of information has not made this newsletter, look out for "extra emails" to correct the erratum!!