

# HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2013

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

## IMPORTANT DATES

6th July - Felicity  
Yuncken

12th July—committee  
meeting

20 July – Bruce Haugan  
(Flat and Jumping)

3 August - Felicity  
Yuncken

17 August – Lisa Bray  
(Flat and Jumping)

18th August—HHPC  
CT day

7 September – Felicity  
Yuncken

21 September – Lisa  
Bray (Flat and Jumping)

13th October—Dressage  
Day

25th -27th October -  
Flowerdale trail riding  
weekend

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Sorry for the short but SWEET newsletter item from your committee, but the end of June sneaked up on me! The club is thriving, even in the midst of winter – cold cold cold, but many of us are still get up and out of bed, working horses and competing. Congratulations to all this is quite an effort with short cold days. Some things that have been happening behind the scenes are:

Our Wash Bay area and back of club rooms have had a much needed update, fix up and clean up. Thanks Di Wilson, our ground maintenance gals for organising this and to her wonderful husband.

Next grounds job on the list is to have our yards fixed, as there has been a bit of damage done and they are looking a bit worse for wear, we hope this will happen in the next month.

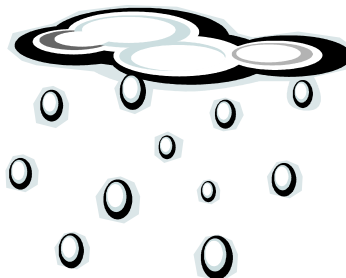
The Appaloosa Club presented to committee re using our grounds as their home ground, for 6 rally's a year. They will present to Pony Club and a decision will be made in the coming weeks.

The honour board in the club rooms is being updated thanks Sarah Ross for organising this.

All positive feedback coming from Wednesday and Saturday rally's, both are being well attended and all seem to be enjoying the format and instructors. Le Trec was a nice addition to the program.

Our dressage day coordinator Amanda Stark is in full swing organising lots of great things for the upcoming day in October. With trophy rugs, lucky dips, high point prizes and sponsorship being sort, it is sure to be a great fundraiser for our club to enable us to make the grounds even better.

The next committee meeting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Don't forget all members are welcome to attend the committee meetings and submit agenda items if they would like to have anything.



## SATURDAY RALLIES

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Hi Guys,

Thanks to all our wonderful riders for turning up in the wet and cold recently to support the Saturday Rallies – hopefully the weather will soon be on the improve and we will get to ride in the sun.

We have Flick instructing on the first Saturday of the month for the rest of the year – I know she likes to send you away with a task to complete before she sees you the following month: so that is great this can continue through the rest of the year.

**Bruce Haugan** will be instructing our jumping/flat rally on 20 July. Bruce is an excellent instructor and can show you some interesting exercises to do with your ponies to help you in your training – so make sure you book in and give him a try.

Lisa J

## NOTICEBOARD

# Cavalía

Cavalía is a fresh mix of equestrian and performing arts, multimedia and special effects. Conceived by Normand Latourelle and often labelled an equestrian ballet, Cavalía is a spectacular and moving tribute to the relationship between human and horses throughout history, a dream of freedom, cooperation and harmony. In a fairy tale setting filled with poetry and emotion, the show innovatively integrates acrobatics, dance, aerial stunts, live music and equestrian arts. Under the White Big Top, a 50-metre stage permits the horses to express themselves in all their splendour, nobility and strength, often completely free.

The show is at Docklands and runs for 2 ½ hours.

Group bookings are available, and the price is discounted if we go as a group!

The show runs for 4 weeks in July/August - proposed date for a group booking is:

**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 at 3pm**

Email Maya at: [mayaf@live.com.au](mailto:mayaf@live.com.au) if you would like to come as part of the HDARC group booking and I will get back to you with costs once I have the exact numbers

Go to [www.cavalía.com.au](http://www.cavalía.com.au) for more info.

# TRAIL RIDING WEEKEND IN THE FLOWERDALE VALLEY

Friday (pm) 25th – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

Based at ‘Kinlochiel’, 320 Moores Rd. Flowerdale  
(over the King Parrot Creek, behind the Flowerdale Hotel)

This club weekend has been booked for a lovely few days of magnificent riding in the beautiful countryside around Flowerdale; from bush tracks to spectacular grassy hilltops with stunning valley views. Our hosts are Deb and Alan Schulz, and Alan (with decades of experience) will escort rides on the Saturday and Sunday (from 2-4 hours) ensuring a diverse, interesting and enjoyable time for all. Horses need to be reasonably fit and used to riding out in a group (this is mainly a walk/trot ride with the opportunity to canter for those who would like to).

The terrain, once up on the dramatic (but not precarious) hilltop ridgeline of ‘The Three Sisters’, is naturally elevated and exposed which ensures some spectacular vistas. However, should you suffer from vertigo, this can prove a little challenging and it would be wise to discuss this with me prior to the weekend to ensure everyone’s comfort, safety and enjoyment on the day.

Accommodation is very comfortable but basic bunkhouse style with mattresses, bottom sheet, pillow and case and spare blanket provided. It is recommended people provide their own sleeping bag or doona as desired, towel and of course all other personal items. The Continental breakfast consists of OJ, cereal, toast and spreads, tea and coffee. There are shared bathroom facilities with hot showers and toilets.

The cost per person, per night is \$35.00 including the ‘Continental’ breakfast.

Friday dinner, lunch and other snacks will need to be arranged between the group, but dinner on the Saturday night is enjoyed at the Flowerdale Hotel just two minutes away back over the bridge! These details will be worked out closer to the weekend, once I finalise the numbers attending.

Yarding/some paddocks are available for the horses at no extra cost, but everyone must BYO feed. Depending on the number and temperaments of horses, some portable yards may be necessary. Yarding together horses that are familiar with one another is helpful to maximise space.

For members unable to make the whole weekend, it is possible to come just for a night and ride on one of the days. Also, non-riding members (and partners) are welcome to join in the social aspects of the weekend. There are plenty of nice, non-riding activities to be enjoyed locally.

**BOOKINGS WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED AND DIRECTIONS TO THE PROPERTY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS CLOSER TO THE TIME.**

All enquiries and bookings to Cath Giles 0417 307 843 or [cathygiles@bigpond.com](mailto:cathygiles@bigpond.com)

Please send the booking slip with a cheque made out to D. Schulz to:  
Cath Giles, 265 Flat Rock Rd. HURSTBRIDGE 3099.

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Name/s:

Contact No.s: (M)

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the whole Flowerdale weekend (2 nts) @ \$70.00pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR “ “ “ \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for one night’s accommodation @ \$35.00pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR I am planning to join the group just for the ride on the SATURDAY / SUNDAY (please circle)





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