

HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER July 2014

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

So we have finally reached that time of the year where our days are going to start getting a bit longer, however it has been a cold month for everyone! Hoping that you got enough riding in, despite the temptation of the open fire!

This month the committee discussed a few different points, and are hoping to hear from you, with any thoughts, or points for discussion. As has been expressed a few times, we are hoping to hold an **open HDARC general meeting on the 16th July at 7.30pm in the club rooms**, however for this to go ahead, we need some points for discussion from club members by 9th of July. If nothing tabled then meeting will be postponed until there is something to discuss. Please get back to any of the committee members about this.

A reminder about completing your obligation hours -as this year is quickly coming to an end, you need to make sure you get your hours in. With the Show jumping day and Dressage Day fast approaching, there will be opportunities to volunteer your time for working bees, set up, pack up, and to help run the events. The Show Jumping day is on the 24th August; so please contact Sarina or Nat ASAP about what needs to get done for this!

Also, a reminder that the dressage day is on the 12th October, so there will be the same opportunities for helping out here as well! Don't miss out; you do not want to be trying to get 6 hours up in a short amount of time! Remember, without your 6 obligation hours completed, you will not be offered a renewal for your membership next year.

We have reintroduced the **Suggestion Box** to our club room! Feel free to use it to submit any ideas or feedback! We are already getting some great suggestions hehehe (see below) wonder who it is??

A reminder to members to get your RSVP and payment in to Cath Giles for the 30th Celebration! Book your tickets and support the event, it is set to be a wonderful night!

We have rewritten the club guest use disclaimer for clinics and lessons, it is now located on the website. This disclaimer will now only need to be filled in on a yearly basis, and by signing it, you are agreeing to this for the entire year, not one ride.

Please continue to support Bridges, who continue to support us! There will be the end of term Lunch there for Wednesday riders!

The committee also discussed the question of guest use of grounds. It has been decided that, much like other clubs and the use of their grounds, there is a \$10 fee, and the rider must send in a disclaimer with the details, and this is to be emailed to the committee. The guest must also be accompanied by a Hurstbridge member. These rules are fairly consistent with other clubs, and it is for the benefit of both the club and the rider.

Some grounds improvements are being discussed with gravel needed for the driveway, wash bay, parking area and yards. Plus the pot hole in the driveway needs re-filling.

Happy riding and I hope you have some enjoyable sunny rides before next newsletter.

HDARC Committee

IMPORTANT DATES

5th July—Sat Rally

6th July—PC Rally

**16th July HDRAC
Open General Meet-
ing 7.30 in clubrooms**

19th July—Sat Rally

20th July-HHPC

Winter Woollies

9th August—30th

Anniversary Dinner

24th August HDARC

SJ Day

21st September—PC

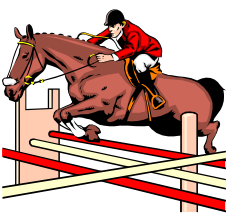
Dressage Day

12th October—

HDARC Dressage

Day

**HDARC SJ DAY
24th August**



**HDARC
30th Anniversary
Sat 9th August
Put the date in you
diary
RSVP by 21st July**

SATURDAY RALLIES



5 July – Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
19 July – Viv Axton (Flat)
19 July - Jumping ??

2 August – Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
16 August – ?? (Flat and Jumping)

6 September – Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
20 September – Catherine Davies (Flat and Jumping)

4 October– Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
18 October – Catherine Davies (Flat and Jumping)

Hi Guys,

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Saturday Rallies and helping with the opening up and closing – it is very much appreciated.

For our second July rally we have been fortunate enough to book Viv Axton – so this will be another flat lesson – if anyone would like to jump at this rally please let me know ASAP and I will source a jumping instructor for you – otherwise we will just leave it at two flat instructors for the month of July.

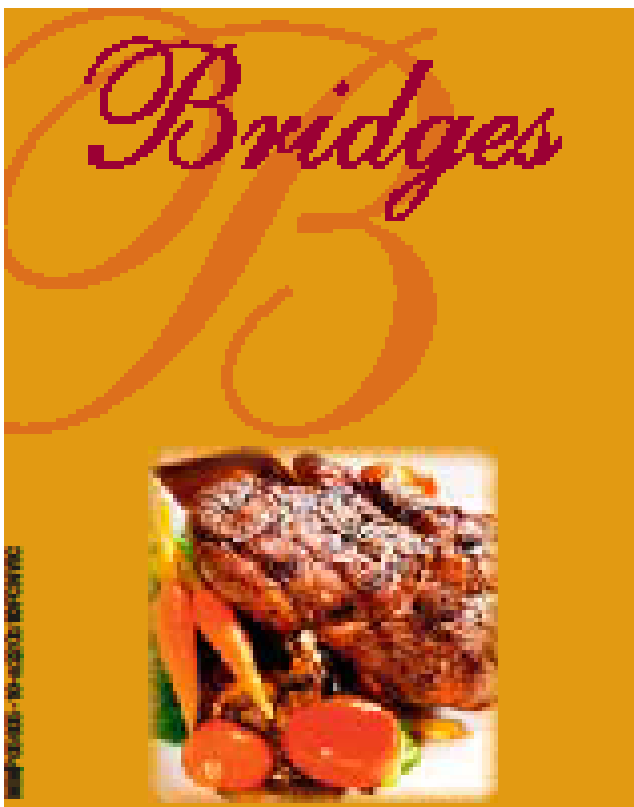
Some great news we have been able to secure **Catherine Davies** for our **September and October rallies**. Catherine is a well-known and respected competitor in both the Eventing and Dressage scene. She has represented Australia as a Young Rider in Eventing and Dressage, as well as being a member of the National Eventing A Squad on two different horses and selected on the short-list for the World Equestrian Games in 2006 with Queen's Ransom.

Catherine is an NCAS/EA Level 3 General Coach and Coach Educator. She also holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Equine Studies) which she completed by Distance Education whilst continuing her competitive career. Catherine is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) to further her teaching qualifications.

Catherine is an awesome instructor and comes highly recommended. This is a great opportunity to get some lessons under your belt for the beginning of the eventing season.

Cheers

Lisa U J



Steak night Friday's
from \$15.00

restaurant - bar - art gallery - nursery

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This is a **big shout out** for any kind donations for our wonderful raffles we will be having on the Showjumping Day on Sunday August 24th.

I will be leaving a laundry basket in the club house with a sign on it for members to leave any items in which we can have donated for the day.

A suggestion list of some items are as follows;

- Wines
- Chocolates (never enough chocolate)
- Horse gear items, shampoo, Conditions, lead ropes, halters, grooming gear/kits
- Horse movies
- Horse books
- Horse feed ect
- Vouchers
- And anything else I may have forgotten?

If you need to contact me for anything please fill free to do so –
shardean001@bigpond.com

Thank you in anticipation of your willingness to help

Regards
Sharlene Wright
0425 780 978

Volunteer jobs for Showjumping Day, Sunday August 24,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Please see the following list of jobs that to be done to make our Showjumping Day run. **The time slots are 3 hours each.** Half of the 6 hours of obligation required for membership.

You can choose morning or afternoon.

Indicate if you are riding so we can work around ring times.

Please email me your preferences and I will try to make it as close as possible.

Thank you in anticipation of your willingness to help.

Regards,
Gel Sanderson.— GSanderson@clc.vic.edu.au

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| Parking officials | Canteen |
| Judges baskets. | Gear check |
| Penciller (ring 1) | Penciller (ring 2) |
| Cards Window in/out | Secretaries Office/ Scoring |
| Ring Stewards (ring 1) | Ring Stewards(ring 2) |
| Warm Up ring steward (1) | Warm up ring steward (2) |
| Crash Crew (1) | Crash Crew (2) |
| Results runner. | |

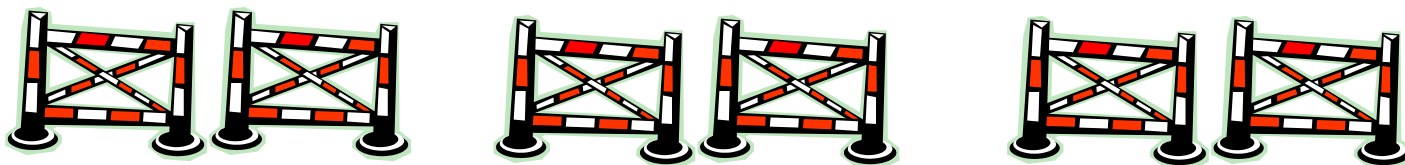
Set up Saturday am- 10 people required.(9 am SHARP)

Raffle donations on Sat am please.

Any cakes/ biscuits that you can bake or get your family to do for you on Sat or Sunday.

Jobs will be allocated as offers come in, there may need to be some negotiated requests to ensure that everything is covered.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.



COME AND CELEBRATE

TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY - ONLY WEEKS LEFT TO BOOK AND PAY TO ATTEND THE CLUB'S BIG PARTY!

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT CLOSE ON MONDAY 21st JULY

HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COCKTAIL PARTY



You are invited to an exciting reunion
of current and past members and friends
of the HDARC

Come and celebrate the enduring success of this truly
great club



Saturday 9th August, 2014

7.30pm to 12.30am

**Wellers of Kangaroo Ground
150 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, KG**

Cost: \$45.00pp which includes a drink on arrival,
delicious savouries and Melbourne's
best live covers band, 'Baker Boys Band'

Partners welcome

Dress: Cocktail attire and dancing shoes

Do bring along your photos for the memory board

**RSVP booking and payment
MUST BE COMPLETED by Monday 21st July
as this is a fully catered event**

Enquiries Cath Giles 0417 307 843 or
cathygiles@bigpond.com

**To book your tickets, see below for
booking & payment details**