

HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2013

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FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

June is here and so are the fresh mornings, I am fairly sure I can hear the hair growing on my fluffy equine!

Even with the cooler weather the HDARC continues to be busy busy, with lots of things being done for and by - our 120 members. I'm not sure what I did with my time before I became president? Because I must have been wasting it somewhere.

The grounds are looking fantastic and there has been lots of discussions with Pony Club about improvements - to make our grounds even better. Club policies continue to be written and re-written to ensure all members are clear about what is expected of them as members of this great club and their committee. All policies are put up on the club website as they are finalised, also, any club breaking news will be put up on the website so make sure you check there regularly.

While on club communications, It is probably timely to mention that Facebook (especially the HDARC page) should not be used to contact ALL Members. Not all HDARC members are on this page, so try not to use it as first or only point of communication to HDARC members. Just as a heads up, this page is not an OFFICIAL HDARC page and is NOT moderated - comments posted on this forum are not necessarily the reflection or opinion of committee or of all members.

Some of the things that were discussed at the May committee meeting were:

- Obtaining a quote for 7 extra yards at the club, on the Church fence line and fixing up the current yards
- Crushed rock put at the back of the clubrooms to minimise the wet mud around there
- Finalising the club grounds hire policy (which is now on our website).
- Writing Instructor guidelines and obligations document so that our instructors are aware of what they are expected to do and what they can do when teaching at our club.
- Sponsorship offers - Fletchers real estate have contacted us and want to support our Club
- Upcoming Dressage Day discussions - thanks Amanda Stark for coordinating this day.

A final reminder before I let you get back to rugging/unrugging and rugging again - during AR rally days our club grounds are in exclusive use by our rally riders and instructors. For that day/time allocated for rally's - 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month and each Wednesday. If you would like to ride on the grounds during rally lesson times, it is respectful to ask permission of the **instructor**. This is for safety reasons and as these riders have paid to have a lesson on a designated rally day/time it is only fair. Our grounds are huge and often this is not a problem and fine to share - but just ask. Also, check the calendar of events on the website to see if anything 'special' is happening so you can avoid busy times www.hdarc.org.au.

Lisa Embling - President

On behalf of the HDARC Committee



IMPORTANT DATES

15 June - Nina Walker
(Flat and Jumping)

Sunday 16th June—
HHPC gymkhana and
Freshmans SJ

18th August—HHPC
Open dressage—prelim
& novice

8-10 Nov—Flowerdale
Trail ride

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
THE WEBSITE -

www.hdarc.org.au
REGULARLY FOR NEW
ADS & ARTICLES WHICH
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OUT & ABOUT

Well what a couple of weeks our members and their horses had out in the Dressage arenas!

At Eltham we had several wonderful results,

Level 1, Asha Leeson, a first and third... Champion

Level 2, Sukula Page and Poppy ... a third and a fourth... Champion

Level 3, Amanda stark and Eli took a first and fifth ... Reserve Champion

Level 5, Melissa Dawson , two seconds... taking the Reserve Champion as well

Grade 3 Di Price and Rex a fourth and a fifth.

Grade 3, Robyn Sholly and Molly also placed 5th

Grade 4, Sarah Walsh also picking up a fourth place

If I have missed anyone I apologise

WHAT A GREAT DAY OUT!



This was followed by Whittlesea and we again showed up in numbers,

And one special combination, that for weeks had tried to talk themselves out of competing due a very large mishap jumping at a previous outing over a year before, maybe feeling a little unwell on the day (but never the less with lots of support)took to the competition ring with STYLE

That morning brought tears and questions of “why am I doing this?” but....fast forward to the end of the afternoon and there was tears of happiness when Simone and her gorgeous new partner not only placed 2nd in one test but 5th in the other to take out CHAMPION for grade 3!!

WHAT A DAY!! Or couple of weeks!

Kerrie Unwin(Wiki) and Penny Hymus and Ziggy laughing at their good fortune that their friends have too many nice horses to ride, taking out a first in their respective sections on their borrowed horses.

Di Price and Rex again placed well and finished in Reserve Champion position.

Kerrie Unwin and Wiki also finished Reserve Champion in their section

Trish Kruse and BJ did a wonderful test and just missed a ribbon.

Elizabeth Hughes also taking out a second place on the Sunday in Level 1.

And again apologies if I have missed anyone, but this was over two days.

Tree Planting at Bulwidj Reserve

Come along and play your part in looking after the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves System

At this activity we will be planting alongside the recreational trail through Bulwidj Reserve using a range of Indigenous plants.

Tasks at this activity will include:

- Digging holes
- Planting
- Staking and guarding plants
- Watering the plants

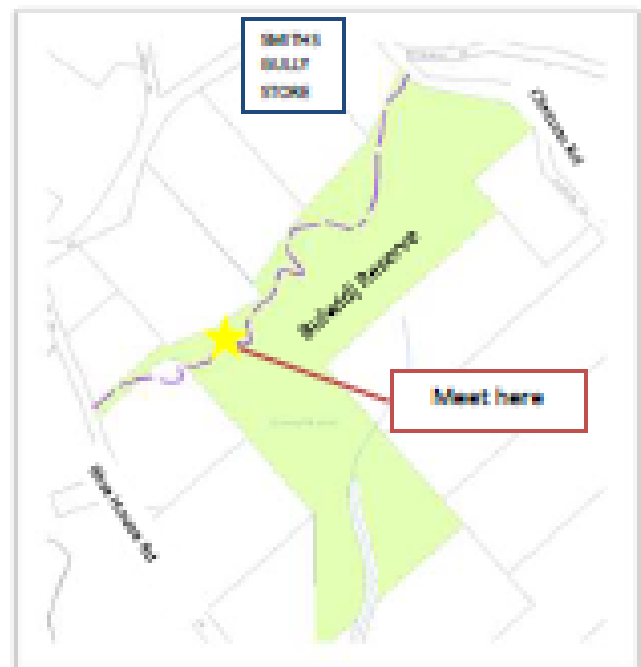
Morning Tea provided

When: Sunday 16th June 2013

Time: 10am – 12noon

Where: Bulwidj Reserve, Blue House Rd, Panton Hill (Melway 264 E5)

Park at Smiths Gully Store and walk or ride down from Clintons Rd if you can. Limited parking is available on Blue House Road



What to bring: You will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, sturdy boots, wet weather gear, gardening gloves and drinking water.

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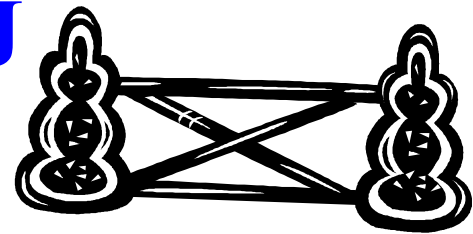
Committee Contacts & Uniforms..please see website—www.hdarc.org.au

SUNDAY 16th June

Hurstbridge Horse & Pony Club

FRESHMANS SJ

\$5 per round



Plus \$10 Day Attendance—please fill out & bring Day Attendance Form from

PCAV website-www.ponyclubvic.org.au

Or check out entry on HHPC website— www.hurstbridge.ponyclubvic.org.au/

Also please note grounds will be unavailable for use that day until about 3pm and from about 2pm Saturday.

