

# HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER March 2014

## FROM YOUR SECRETARY

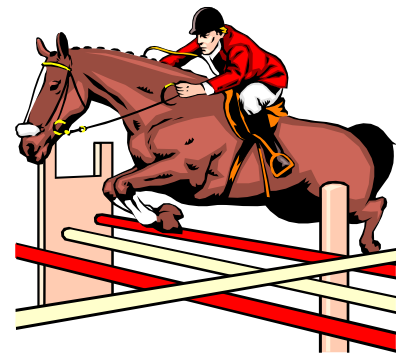
Happy February members! I hope everyone is enjoying getting back into lessons, rallies and routines! It's been great to see so many people around the club!

Our February committee meeting was on the 19<sup>th</sup> this month, and the following items were discussed, and we are definitely hoping for your feedback and suggestions!

Firstly, does this newsletter meet your needs? The committee are looking for any suggestions you may have for improvements with our communication. For example, are you getting all the info you need through the website, app, Facebook and the newsletter? We want to hear from you!

HDARC turns 30! It's a cause for celebration! Make sure that you look out for a Birthday Bash toward end of year – thanks Cath Giles, Trish Kruse for making this happen

Make sure that you put the showjumping day in the diary! After a little bit of a bumpy start, a date has been finalised! Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August! Remember to make yourself available for set up on Saturday and on the day! A massive thankyou to the show jumping sub-committee led by Sarina McDermott – Sharlene Wright, Georgia Campbell, Stephanie Newman, Gel Sanderson and Nicole Sanderson who have volunteered to help organise this day! It is a great event that raises money for our club and helps members to meet their obligations!



With this in mind, don't leave your Club Volunteer Obligations hours to the last minute, contact Sarina (catyfish@tpg.com.au) and offer suggestions on how you can help the club and complete your hours before it's too late.

We have some TTT events coming up, and if you are competing in, or interested in getting involved, remember you need to be qualified to enter. If your card isn't up to date you will be eliminated before you start – Top Team Trophy events (TTT) information is available on the website – check it out <http://hdarc.org.au/forms/>

And finally!! Just another friendly reminder – Make sure that you check website for any club information you need! If you don't find it make sure you let committee know to add it on the website.

Next committee meeting: 19.03.2014 -- If you wish to attend or have anything added to the agenda, please make sure you let me know ([jess.sammutter19@gmail.com](mailto:jess.sammutter19@gmail.com))

Happy riding!

### IMPORTANT DATES

March 9<sup>th</sup>—Pony Club event (top arena)

10<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> March—Jenny Shepherd SJ lessons (bottom arena)

15<sup>th</sup> March—sat rally

19<sup>th</sup> March—HDARC committee meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> March—pony club working bee

28<sup>th</sup> March—Freshmans SJ

5<sup>th</sup> April—Sat rally

6<sup>th</sup> April - PC rally

19<sup>th</sup> April - Sat rally

3<sup>rd</sup> May—Sat Rally

4<sup>th</sup> May—PC Rally

17<sup>th</sup> May—Sat Rally

18<sup>th</sup> May-Appaloosa Club using grounds

Day

1<sup>st</sup> June—PC Rally

7<sup>th</sup> June—Sat Rally

21<sup>st</sup> June—Sat Rally

5<sup>th</sup> July—Sat Rally

6<sup>th</sup> July—PC Rally

19<sup>th</sup> July—Sat Rally

20<sup>th</sup> July-Appaloosa Club using grounds

Day

17<sup>th</sup> August—PC Show

24<sup>th</sup> August HDARC SJ

Day

28<sup>th</sup> September—PC

Dressage Day

HDARC SJ  
day confirmed

as

24<sup>th</sup> August

## SATURDAY RALLIES



15 March – Lisa Bray (Flat and Jumping)

5 April – Felicity Yunken (Flat)

19 April (Easter Saturday) Lisa Bray (Flat & Jump)

3 May – Lisa Bray (Flat and Jumping)

17 May – Felicity Yunken (Flat)

Hi Guys,

We got off to an awesome start in February with lots of new riders for our Saturday rallies – it was great to welcome them.

Our second rally was a bit shaky with Lisa Bray having to cancel at the last minute because of the Kilmore fires – but the wonderful Carly Reid stepped in and ran a wonderful rally – and we thank her very much for that.

Our rally last Saturday was interesting and I thank all the members who attended for being so understanding about having to ride on the bottom arena – until of course we had to abort back to the top arena for supposedly being too loud – Flick did an awesome job – and once again thanks very much to all our riders for their understanding.

Hope to see you all at the next rally.

Cheers

Lisa U J

## OUT & ABOUT

Seville PC HT - Open Section - Kelly Rechichi & Balzare placing 6th.



*Bridges*

The Restaurant

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## NOTICEBOARD

### National Special Olympics 25 to 30th October 2014 Volunteers and horses needed.

Need are stewards, pencilers, scorers, people to plait and grooms. The grooms will be required to to stay in verri-bee with the horses for the period and required to walk them out, clean stables , prepare them for classes etc. ( I think there will be 2 horses per groom but that needs confirming )More details to come and there will be an official press release soon. We have approximately 30 competitors and hopefully a pool of 40 horses.

I am attending meeting to find out about the accommodation for volunteers, meals etc next week but wish to get the ball rolling.

There are 4 classes selected at the moment, with riders walk assisted on the lead, walk unassisted, trot assisted, trot unassisted and canter. horses are required to be able to do a show work out, handy mount type activities like walking over a tarp, bending poles, dressage tests. For walk assisted the horses walk over 5cm high pole, trot 35cm jump, canter 45cm jump calmly.

If anyone in HDARC would be happy to offer their time, expertise or horse ?

Please call me on 9714 8394.

I am very excited about this event.

More info to come.

Happy Riding  
Louise

Hi all,  
Just wanted to share something with you...  
Sunday was Combined training at whittlesea....I haven't competed for almost a year and was feeling extremely anxious to be out competing again... I go to hand my cards in... "Oh I'm sorry kerrie your cards aren't signed... "( first thought ....so glad this isn't top teams in a fortnight!) then really today!! Ohhhh goodness!! Just great!  
A quick message to Lisa embling... Half an hour later my card is signed and stamped!!!!  
THANK YOU SOOOOOO MUCH Lisa!!! You made my day!  
Everyone who is going out in the future.. Check your cards as I wasn't the only one caught out on Sunday!  
THANK YOU HURSTY GIRLS!!!! (Kerry Unwin)

#### WANTED

I am seeking part time or casual employment. I am an experienced Book keeper with over 20 years experience in accounts, office administration duties & reception. I currently use MYOB, Word & Excel

Please Call Penny on 0402 153 318 or email: [phymus@bigpond.com](mailto:phymus@bigpond.com)

**Committee Contacts & Uniforms..please see website—[www.hdarc.org.au](http://www.hdarc.org.au)**