



Bullengarook

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Finally it's springtime and we can start to pack away the winter rugs!

Spring also brings lots of events; show season is in full swing and TTT events are coming thick and fast, including the TTT Showjumping in October. Karen MacDonald has coordinated our club's entries and I have included below a note from Karen outlining BARC's teams for the big event on October 17th & 18th at Werribee.

Peter O'Brien, Master Saddler, will be attending our October rally and has generously offered his saddle fitting services to members at a cost of \$45 per horse. You would normally pay \$80 to have Peter visit your horse, so this is a great opportunity to have your saddle fit assessed and adjusted as our horses change shape after winter. Roughly 30 minutes will be allocated for each fitting so please let me know asap if you would like to book in.

A message from our TTT Showjumping Entry Coordinator...

The three BARC teams for TTT Showjumping are:

1. Farmer Wants a Wife:

Tash Dixon on Shady
Wendy Whiting on Daphne
Drew Cotter on Tunza Zest
Lucinda Mack on Blackjack

2. Farmer Gets a Wife:

Wendy Whiting on Gator
Karen MacDonald on Dreamtime Kyrie
Lys Baker on TSH Highland Murphy
Helen Russel on Rory Breaker

3. Farmer Divorced a Wife:

Lucinda Mackon ELM Monarch
Wendy Whiting on Kiya
Yvonne Berry on Midnight Diamond
Miranda Ingram on TS Tango

Thanks, Karen
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Upcoming Events:

TTT Showjumping:

October 16th & 17th @ WPNEC

Entry Co-ordinator:

Karen McDonald

Dressage Training Day:

Saturday October 24th @

Bullengarook club grounds

Contact: Miranda Ingram

TTT Dressage:

November 14th & 15th @ WPNEC

Entry Co-ordinator: Miranda

Upcoming Rallies 2009:

October 10th

John Francis (SJ)

Heidi Talbot (F)

Kylie Burton (F)

November 7th

(incorporating club AGM)

Anne Hall (F)

John Francis (SJ)

Felicity Yuncken (F)

December 12th

John Francis (SJ)

January 9th 2010

Felicity Yuncken

Rallies Rallies Rallies...

•Members bringing their dogs to rallies need to make sure those dogs are tied up or left in the car during lessons and at lunchtime. As long as your puppies are restrained, everyone will be happy.

•During the winter months we're lucky enough to have the Coonara in the clubrooms to keep us warm...the Committee would be really grateful if each member could bring a decent-sized piece of wood for the fire to our August rally.

•Instructors for October are listed in the left-hand column on this page. When booking in for lessons, don't forget to remind the girls which level you're at so the lesson groups are as evenly matched as possible.

•Jumping lessons are now \$20.00, flat is \$25.00 as per usual, and you can book in for as many lessons as you like. If you do need to cancel a lesson, you have until 4pm on the day before the rally (Friday October 9th) to let Deb or Karen know. Otherwise, you book, you pay.

Rally Wrap Up – Saturday 12 September

by Brad Kidd

The day was sunny with a gentle breeze. Twenty (or thereabouts) dressage enthusiasts and their (also pretty enthusiastic) steeds were put through their paces by instructors Anne Hall and Emma Youngman. Drew set up the jumps for those who were so inclined.

Good to see Puchi back in the saddle for her first ride after an injury induced, six week layoff. Yvonne showed off her new horse 'Midnight Diamond'; they went really well over the jumps, in what was only Yvonne's fourth ride on him.

Commenting after having instructed in lessons involving horse/ rider combinations that she had also taught in previous rallies, Anne Hall said "... this allows me to be more sequential in my teaching" (or something like that, my notes look like some lunch was spilt on them). Basically, Anne was pleased to be able to see improvements over the course of a few rallies.

—Thanks to Brad for taking on the role of Rally Reporter