



# Bullengarook

## **Rally report**

March rally saw our keen members ride in rain, rain and more rain, thunder and just to finish it off lightning.

The first time any of our riders remember being asked to stop riding lessons due to adverse weather. Our instructors Anne, Tori and John were all troopers and as soon as the rain subsided they recommenced lessons now that's dedication! Lunch was as usual yum!

Don't know how happy Brenda and Drew were but Niki learned how to really play in puddles with a little instruction from some members who should know better, perhaps Drew and Bren should just consider bringing her wardrobe to future rallies.

One of our riders who shall remain nameless had no choice but to strip off and show her pins to all while she waited for a change of clothes.

Even with the delay caused by the rain were all done by lunchtime and packed up to change soggy clothes and that concluded a very wet March rally. Niki's face just sums up our rally.



## Event Calendar

For a full list of all HRCav events including contact details for organizers  
Visit

<http://www.hrcav.com.au/site/hrca/vic/downloads/MARCA%20CALENDAR.pdf>

## Opps

Thrills and spills features this month Pucci.



*RIDERS IN THE STAND* By Banjo Paterson

There's some that ride the Robbo style, and bump at every stride;  
While others sit a long way back, to get a longer ride.  
There's some that ride like sailors do, with legs, and arms, and teeth;  
And some ride on the horse's neck, and some ride underneath.

But all the finest horsemen out – the men to bear the band-  
You'll find amongst the crowd that ride their races in the stand.  
They'll say, "He had the race in hand, and lost it in the straight".  
They'll show how Godby came too soon, and Barden came too late.

They'll say Chevalley lost his nerve, and Regan lost his head;  
They'll tell how one was "livened up" and something else was "dead"-  
In fact, the race was never run on sea, or sky, or land,  
But what you'd get it better done by riders in the stand.

The rule holds good in everything in life's uncertain fight;  
You'll find the winner can't go wrong, the loser can't go right.  
You ride a slashing race, and lose – by one and all you're banned!  
Ride like a bag of flour, and win – they'll cheer you in the stand.

# TTT HORSE TRIALS

TTT Horse trials are fast approaching they are held on the weekend of the 30/31<sup>st</sup> of May held by Nepean/Wandin and VASHC at Wandin Park entries close on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. TTT weekends are always fun and a great chance for the club to catch up with not only our members but friends from other clubs. Win, Lose or draw who cares lets just give it a go. If you're interested in competing email me your name and level at [cara.italia@hotmail.com](mailto:cara.italia@hotmail.com) and names will be drawn out of a hat and teams will be emailed to you. All levels are more than welcome and don't be shy.



Jumps may not be this big but it sure feels like it sometimes

## Classifieds

### Gear

Wintec 500 all purpose saddle good condition, black color changeable gullet fully mounted. \$350 obo  
Phone Helen 97447525

### Horses

Attractive 10yo Chestnut TB Geld, 15.3hh

Established basic education with forward paces.

Jumping 90cm to 1m with ability to go higher.

Requires confident/ Experienced rider wanting a horse to move up the grades. He attended training days, rallies & clinics.

He is easy to shoe, clip, catch & float.

Limo is in paddock condition. Can windsuck when stabled but is managed with collar.

\$1000.00 ono

Ph: 5428 9095/ 0428370449



## **Next Rally**

Our next rally is the 9<sup>th</sup> of April instructors are Sue for jumping, Emma and Heidi for flat. So be sure to email Karen [neddieatcrombie@hotmail.com](mailto:neddieatcrombie@hotmail.com) or Deb [thargo@westnet.com.au](mailto:thargo@westnet.com.au) and let them know what you would like to do.

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Happy Riding 😊

