



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

Sitting in the kitchen watching the water flow across the paddocks, my dams are overflowing and I hope everyone else is enjoying the rain like me.

Start of the new financial year and we held our AGM at the November rally. The committee this year consists of Karen MacDonald as President, Stacey Dixon as Secretary, Karen MacDonald (the other one) as Treasurer and general committee of Anne Boyle, Deb Elliott, Marg Wade, Brenda Cotter, Gill Wooldridge & Lucinda Mack. Our committee meetings are normally held on the Monday night after our rallies, with the next one being held at the pavilion at the Recreation Reserve, 7.30pm, Monday 7th December.

Welcome to new members, Michele Bell, Alexandra MacDonald, Selina Brendish, Angela Whiteley and Belinda Allen, I hope you & your lovely horses all have a happy, hospitable and positive experience with BARC.

Happy Birthday to:

November - Wendy, Karen, Anne, Lou
December - Tash, Suzie, Divine

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees were due by 31st October. After this newsletter, if I have not heard from you, I will presume that you do not want to renew your membership & will remove you from the circulation lists (unless you have previously contacted me). If you would like me to send out more membership forms, please email me & I will send to you. Also if you have renewed, but have not stamped your membership card, please be aware that you cannot compete until this is done.

TTT Events

TTT Dressage was held on the 16 & 17th November at Werribee Park. Bullengarook entered 3 teams, and I would like to specially mention Brad & Karen for doing their first ever dressage and doing the Black & Jade proud.

The placings down to 6th are:

Wendy & Daphne – Level 1F, 6th Place

Tash & Shady – Level 2f, 6th Place – 6th in the Jackpot

Lucinda & Blackie – Level 3d, 6th Place, Level 3F 3rd Place, - 2nd in the Jackpot

Stacey & Scarlett – Level 4D, 6th Place, Level 4F 1st Place – 3rd in the Jackpot

Brad & Fancy – Level 5D, 5th Place

Karen & Jack – Level 5F, 5th Place.

Well done to all of those who represented the club, our best team, Back in Black, came 20th overall, with Black Chocolate Orange =85 and Black Grey & Bay = 89th.

So the next big thing is TTT Showing being held in Albury on 17th January 2010. I have heard some rumblings of maybe, perhaps, but ENTRIES CLOSE ON 9TH DECEMBER. Can you please email me back if you want to be in a team or even if you have organised your own, just so we can get the entries off. We sent two teams last year and had a great time camping and having fun. Guaranteed good time when the Rookies go away for the weekend. We are not out to win, but coming second or third is cool!

October Rally by Brad

Humans and steeds at October's Rally enjoyed another near perfect, sunny day with a gentle breeze. Instructors were Heidi Talbot and Kylie Burton (flat) and Deb Ross (jumps).

Sue Francis rode her new, eye catching Palomino 'Bossy Boots'. Margaret rode 'Omni' after a six month spell, now recovered after snapping two tendons. Stacey commented that her mount 'Scarlett' did very well after a three and a half month rest in the paddock, whilst Stacey was in Germany and other far flung places and "... got to ride the most amazing horses".

Several people noticed the interesting 'rocking' style canter of Bree's 'Ransom'. Apparently 'Ransom's' former owner said "... it's not a buck, it's a wave". When asked if it was comfortable, Bree said "... no, it hurts my ... back".

Gillian on 'Tealle' and Annetta on 'Fuschia' put in bids for 'Most Spectacular Dismount', as did Stacey, based on this dialogue ... Stacey: "I fell off a Bunk in Germany and hurt my back" ... (long pause) ... Margaret: "Is a Bunk some sort of Dutch Warmblood ...?".

Next Rally

Is on Saturday 5th December **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF RALLY DATE**, instructing for the day is Emma Youngman & Justine Greer and jumping is Deb Ross. You can book yourselves in for as many lessons as you think you can cope with - \$25 for a flat lesson & \$20 for a jumping lesson. This is also going to incorporate our Christmas lunch with the club supplying spit roast meat for lunch, and for the members to please bring a salad or dessert and your own bevies. All is welcome, husbands, wives, children but you need to RSVP numbers so that we can tell the caterers. Can you reply to this email how many will be attending so that we can finalise the numbers, you don't need to ride at the rally to enjoy the food.

Please book in for the rallies with Karen 2426 2071 neddieatcrombie@hotmail.com or Deb on 2426 4019 thargo@westnet.com.au as soon as you know what your plans are either way (you can do it today!), makes it a lot easier for cancelling/adding instructors. Be prepared to setup / pickup showjumps if you are jumping.

General Rally Information

- 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.
- REMINDER RE: LUNGING... Members needing to lunge their horse before riding are reminded that there is NO lunging in the arenas while lessons are in progress.
- Please be ready for your lesson to prevent delays in the day, sometimes it's hard when you have to go from one lesson to the other, but courtesy for our instructors and other riders is always nice. I try to offer my instructor a hot or cold drink after riding as its hard to talk and stand for hours out in the weather. Also sometimes the lesson before runs a little over time too, it is good to check to see whether you can go on the arena if the previous class hasn't finished.
- In the colder weather, for those who have wood fires at home, could you please bring along a piece of wood to make the clubrooms nice and cosy.
- The water on the outside of the shed is used by both Adult Riders & Pony Club to water their horses, if it is absolutely necessary for you to hose your horses, can you please keep it to a minimum. The water that sources to the sink in the clubrooms is not considered drinking water, it also comes from the outside tank and is full of all sorts of lovely things. There is another poly pipe and tap in the kitchen that sources to a tank where we buy in water for drinking.

Uniforms

We have a small number of club rubgys for \$50 (these have to be ordered in lots of 20, so the sizing is a bit limited) and club ties for \$15. For all your other uniform requirements, you can get most things through One Stop Embroidery in Sunbury, the lovely Tina has all sorts of things like polo shirts & hats in our colours, which she can put our logo on for very reasonable prices, and she also can put the logo on anything you take down there, like your own vests, or woollen jumpers, or saddle blankets. You can wear any colour jodhpurs you like, but most of our riders tend to compete in black ones.

Browbands

One of our major club sponsors is Bels Bling Browbands & I have been lucky enough to get a showing & a dressage browband off her. Bel hunted high & low to get just the right colour jade, which is NOT easy to find, and the results are brilliant. Contact Bel on 0405011668



Results

Rally reports, event reports, photos, results – just email to Dixon.stacey@internode.on.net, and I will try & include.

For Sale

Hay for Sale

Bullarto (near Trentham), \$7.00 bale out of the paddock, \$8.50 from the shed
To be baled mid/late December. Rounds available for approx \$70.

There is also some of last seasons round bales for anyone who is interested.

For all enquires and bookings to Emma Apsey on 9820 1738 or
e_apsey@hotmail.com

AGISTMENT AVAILABLE – RIDDELLS CREEK

**Lovely property with multiple yards. Each yard has own shelter
and self-feeding water.**

**Full-size dressage arena with lights for winter. Float parking,
feed room, stable, quiet location.**

**Give me a ring if you are interested –
Jenny 0414978707**

CALENDAR/RALLY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Rally – 5 th	Flat Emma Youngman & Justine Greer Jump Deb Ross
Committee Meeting 7 th	Bullengarook Rec Reserve 7.30pm
25 th December	Santa visits

January

Rally – 9 th	Flat Felicity Yuncken/Kylie Burton Jump Paul Rasmussen
Committee Meeting 11 th	
17 th January	TTT Showing
26 th January	Summer Royal
26 th January	Bullengarook Reserve Family Fun Day TBC

February

Rally – 13 th	Flat TBC/TBC Jump John Francis
Committee Meeting 15 th	TBC
14 th February	Barastoc Horse Show

March

Rally – 13 th	Flat TBC/TBC Jump Sue Tufnell
Committee Meeting 15 th	TBC

April

Rally – 10 th	Flat TBC/TBC Jump Sue Tufnell
Committee Meeting 12 th	TBC

May

Rally – 8 th	Flat TBC/TBC Jump TBC
Committee Meeting 10 th	TBC

June

Rally – 12 th	Flat TBC/TBC Jump TBC
Committee Meeting 14 th	TBC