



Bullengarook

Issue 3 - October/November 2007

Yay for Daylight Savings!

Hi Everyone! I hope this newsletter finds all our members and their horsies happy and healthy.

Well, unfortunately it is a slow end to the year with everything horsie, not many competitions happening, but at least (touch wood) we have our rallies to look forward to.

I for one am very excited that:

- a. It's Daylight Savings, hurrah no more riding in the dark
- b. We have rain at last! Double hurrah.

The EI situation remains unchanged with reports there are signs of improvement in other states. Let's see if anything new arises after the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday.

It was great to be back out at Bullengarook for our rally last month, the day ran smoothly with a good turn out, and an easy AGM. Stacey reports later in the newsletter.

This newsletter is a little late, but better late than never right? I look forward to seeing you all next weekend at the November rally. Remember to book in with our lovely co-ordinators by Tuesday.



Cheers for now. Lys



This month's cover star is 'newish' member Sarah & cheeky fat Khy with an ass bigger than J-Lo.

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Photos, results, articles, whining letters, comp reports, ideas for the club, cartoons, for sale items, wanted etc, etc, etc!!

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gettoknowme

the hard questions... find out what makes our riders tick.

Name... Cara Italia

Occupation... Student

Hobbies... Hmm, horsies, partying and netball.. in that order!

Favourite Food... Mum's fried rice

Favourite Music... Anything that's playing!

Most Embarrassing Situation... flying sideways at TTT combined training 2006.. It was Britt's and my first comp, I'm sure all that were watching will remember well. Comments on test went a little like this.. o d e a r !!!

I wish I'd never worn... Frilly socks (thanks Mum)

Friends say I am... Outgoing and loud

Ambitions... To become a competitive level 1 showjumper. (Most of you will remember the gorgeous Flynn still going strong.) It always amazed me that he could take mum and me around sooooo many jumping courses at the same time. That is I mean, me riding, and the worried Mother tagging along! And take a guess, Britt can now do the same thing go figure! Must be good horses! Or maybe it's the good rider who ignores her mother...

Current Horse... Great Britten Boy (Britt)

Horses Details... Bay, 16.1h

What age did you start riding... I've got pics of me on the front of mum's saddle at 2yrs but didnt start riding properly untill 9yrs.

If you were a horse describe yourself (name, colour, breed, etc)... I would probably be just like Britt! A big pushover, happy and nice when everything is going my way, but boy can i spit the dummy! And when I do you will know about it!!! I'm a big bully if you let me be and guess what the tables have turned and we all know who the big bully really is...



Picture: Kara & Brit, not far off their Level 1 ambitions.. Here they are competing at the Bullengarook Alan Mance SJ Series.



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www.hrcav.com.au

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Name... Karen MacDonald (1) as we now have (2)

Occupation... Tooooo many to mention!

Hobbies... Horses (of course)

Favourite Food... Anything I didn't have to cook (Not fried rice...)

Favourite Music... So long as I can table top dance, not too fussy.

Most Embarrassing Situation... HMMMM..

Total meltdown/hissy fit..have said sorry to all I hope! Picture this.. Nice sunny day, all is good, new horsey waiting for my lesson, aghhhh colic strikes, am bullied by said bully daughter to get on. No, all is not good, get off throw helmet (in back of mind F***K \$140.00 down the shoot) spurs next - across the arena and major tears. If I have left anything out just ask Deb or Donna!

I wish I'd never worn... Check shirt to TTT SJ thanks Tash I liked it! (I would never have made a mistake like that in Leopard print)

Friends say I am... Tooooo hard on myself re; the competing thingo.

Ambitions... To go out and have a go and not worry! (Like that will happen) and maybe get the diagonal on the right rein.. nahhhh just being silly now!

Current Horse... A Mighty Rush (McGill), thanks Kerryn.

Horses Details... Dark Bay, gorgeous, maybe black brown, who cares did I mention gorgeous?!

What age did you start riding... As a young teenager, ahhhh distant memories. Pony Club and yes to all you doubting Thomas's, competing!

If you were a horse describe yourself (name, colour, breed, etc)... I would be a 1/4 horse buckskin of course (sorry McGill). My personality would be determined, stubborn but with a touch of love for the right owner with the right treat of course and I would jump like the wind and do the best travers if only the bloody rider new what they were! I would be 18, I know you are all thinking to old in a horse but trust me great in a human years all fun and no responsibility!



Picture: Karen M (1) and McGill at Bullengarook set to compete

And finally, how does the mother daughter combo work... From our view point of course (as we have a few combo's in the club) it mostly works well! If you are thinking it works toooo well you haven't been close enough to our float. Take a step closer and see for yourself the young ones of today have such attitude. No Cara, I said the younger ones not me, now you are being silly!! But we are both pulling in the same direction (well most of the time) and love each other to bits and the only time we truly want to kill each other is around horses (well maybe be boys as well!) But thats a different profile....



rallyrave

October 2007 - By Stacey Dixon



The day started on a personal low note for me, but that didn't stop everyone else enjoying coming out for the first time in a few months. Weather was cool, pity it didn't rain. You could hear Terry coming from the front gate with the dreadful barking cough, remnants of his bout of pneumonia.

Tori was nice & early and had a heavy workload – two private lessons in a row! I got my first experience of Tori-techniques at about 9.01 am – I thought a horse must have escaped, or someone had fallen off or something...nope, just Tori's normal teaching volume! I guess she is not for the feint-hearted, but everyone seems to enjoy her and not take her yelling and swearing too personally. Tash & Lys copped a load, one comment that made me laugh that was directed at Tash was "what do you think you are – a parrot?" And Tash later told me that she got into big trouble for cutting the corner – and made sure she didn't do that again!! Both Deb & Gill seemed to survive their lessons also – I wonder what Tori would have made of a belligerent Bourbs?

Terry was under the weather, but soldiered on through his lessons, I didn't hear too much back from these guys – but Sue Francis was back on her new horsie River, and they did really well. Fi Kelsall on a new horse (what a shock) let me see – I reckon this is probably horse number six or even seven! Chris's Lily was a star in both her lessons, I was supposed to ride with her in two lessons – I am sure she wouldn't have looked nearly as good.

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Alan of course went very smoothly – the only one who seemed to be misbehaving was Sally Frigo, guest riding from Melton – boy did her horsie get a few smacks. The last jumping class of the day had the peanut gallery out in force, with Tash feeling the heavy load of four extra coaches on her back. Very hard when you are on a new horse and everyone watching you. The jumps went up and Cara, Wendy & Lys showed us how its done. And I got a lovely ride on the beautiful and incredibly obedient Daphne – highlight of my day.

AGM went on without a hitch – no scenes, no dramas, same old. same old – well we must be doing something right. Unanimous vote to not allow “juniors” to join the club apart from the current status quo. Lunch was divine as always, but Peter & I have lost our gas bottle, so the club will have to get a new one. Sheesh – Polictics!

Hopefully we will be able to return to normal in the new year, although I don't think it will happen, lets see what happens. Good to see you all again – hopefully I will see you on my horsie next rally in my NEW RUGBY! We will be having Terry & Tori for flat & Paul for jumping, presuming we have no EI breakout, watch out for those runny noses!

Don't forget to check out the Unofficial HRCav Members Forum at:

www.vichorse.com/forum



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Rally Bookings & Info

Bookings to our lovely co-ordinators
Karen and Deb.

neddieatcrombie@hotmail.com

thargo@westnet.com.au

Or call Karen on (03) 5426 2071

Or Deb on (03) 5426 4019

Fees:

\$25.00 Flat Lesson

\$15.00 Jumping Lesson

Book for as many lessons as you can handle, but remember if you book - you pay. Any changes to lessons must go through the rally co-ordinators.

Next Rally 10th November 2007

Fingers crossed we will have the thumbs up for next rally. We will have to fill out the necessary forms again due to the EI happenings. The instructors will be:

Paul Rasmussen - Flat & Show Jumping
(he does the lower levels flat)

Terry - Flat only

Tori Weir - Flat only

Remember to bring something yummy for lunch to share (wine of the fizzy sort is encouraged). And don't forget we always need people to help set-up and pack-up!!

Club Rugby Jumpers

Have arrived!!

Stacey reports they are..
supercallafragalisticexpialadocious!

For those who ordered please contact Stacey to collect - \$50

They will be at the next rally.

Website

We now have a basic website set-up, but we require some content for it. Can people provide photos THAT THEY OWN for website, casual groups ones would be good..

The Website addy is:

www.freewebs.com/bullengarookarc

Note it is a work in progress and Stacey and Lys will try to get it looking good when one of them finds the time...



importantstuffn'sh*t

OK Ladies & Gentlemen, pay attention to the following:

1. Membership renewal is now overdue, if you have not yet renewed with Stacey you are no longer insured. I have attached membership forms & disclaimers again, both must be filled in and signed before you ride next rally. Fees are same as last year.

2. The AGM was held at our October rally without any hiccups. We now have a new, fun fresh committee which I'm please to announce as:

President - Peter Hisco

Secretary - Stacey Dixon

Treasurer - Stacey Dixon

General Committee - Fi S, Lys, Karen M (1) & Deb



horsetails

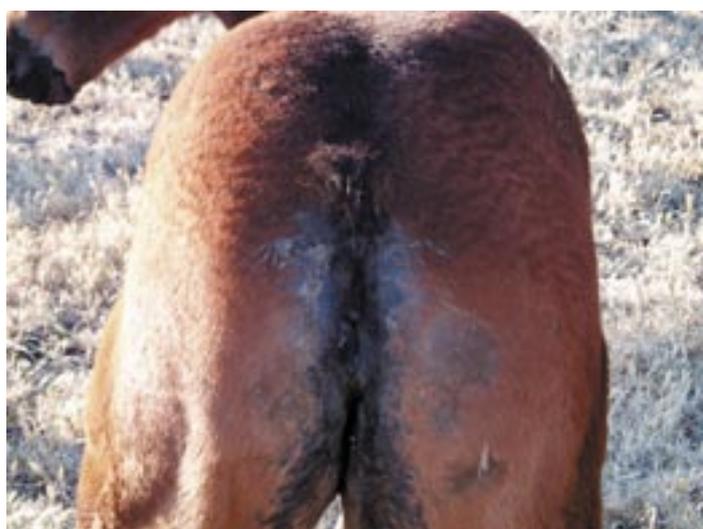
Deb Moss sent me an email a few weeks back with rather interesting pictures...

The first is a premature Miniature Pony foal, oh how gorgeous!

'We had a miniature foal born here at Collandie Park Miniature Pony Stud six weeks early on the 29th August, no way did we expect him to live but we tried everything we knew to get him through. We struggled to find anything small enough to keep him warm as the mare was unhappy when we covered him in a blanket. We Have 4 miniature pincher dogs as well, they all have several Weatherbeeta rugs each (30 – 35cm in size) and we came up with the idea that these may fit. You wouldn't believe it but they fit! Along with bottle feeding him every two hours and keeping two dog rugs on him he has managed to survive. He didn't stand up until 3 days later and didn't start drinking from mum until 7days later. We have named the foal Midge he is a black colt by our multi supreme champion stallion we are so happy he is doing great. We believe he would not have survived with out the lambs wool lined dog rugs!'



And this one of Pirdition, the baby with no tail ;-(



getonyourhighhorse

I put this section in merely as a page that anyone wants to vent their anger.. doesn't matter what the topic, serious or humorous. This month it's horses with cellulite, self tans and extreme shopping. Look at Mooiiii...

HORSE RIDING GIRLS GONE BAD! By Puch.

Tash and I have become Malvern. For all you country chicks, that means we have discovered lunch, power walking, shopping, spray tans, pedicures and general self maintenance. Whilst our horses have become great big fat lard arses with cellulite, unable to bend or move, we have embarked on self care, embraced shopping and beauty management. Chapel street is our new friend and NO, we have not seen a saddlery in months and I mean months. I personally have not been bothered to pick up my specially made riding boots which I ordered in July. I have however managed to purchase lingerie (well I need to show off my new wax and spray tan to someone!).

A typical day off for Tash and Puch now consists of perusing ladies shoe shops and yes, we now have some pretty full on pumps! These include CFM's - is that too rude to say!!!! Open toe, closed toe, high heels - oh that looks gorgeous!

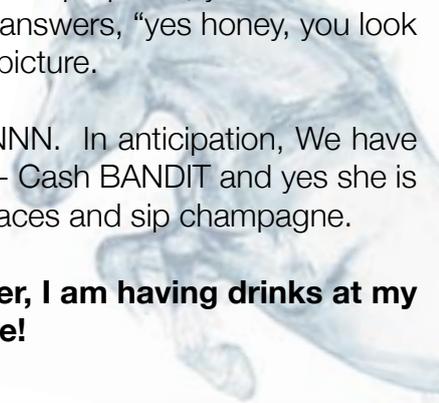
So does that - OMG - you need that pair too!!!! We are not ones to egg each other on - (OH YES WE ARE!!!!). Oh, you need that dress, you really do, we have nothing to wear, that's so gorgeous, oh and so is that. Retail starved it has been like letting loose the inner demons! There is so little time and so much shopping to do! No longer white, hairy or crusty toed, oh yes, we have embraced our shopping. Is extreme shopping a sport? We would be winning TTT if it was. It is hilarious, Tash and I in Witchery, half way into a dress, the mobile phone goes, it is invariably one of the husbands - "Ah, your not spending money on clothes are you?" Our men have a sixth sense or maybe they can smell the fear from where they are.

This is me on a recent night out. I put on a new white dress and seriously high healed pumps, new earrings, spray tan, make up, ready to go. Feeling happy with myself that I am not wearing something from the 80's anymore. Hubby and I go to meets friends for dinner, few drinks later (well I had to prep him, you never want to go in cold!) and I ask my husband coyly: "Darling do you like this dress?" he answers, "yes honey, you look hot", I reply: "GREAT, CAUSE I GOT ONE IN BLACK TOO!" Anhoo, you get the picture.

With our new digs - Tash and I are now ready for the races so BRING IT ONNNN. In anticipation, We have joined Jen Mainland in a syndicate and got ourselves a two year old race horse - Cash BANDIT and yes she is grey - of course. So instead of riding maybe we can get frocked up, go to the races and sip champagne.

Now, listen if anyone wants to go to the AGM on Friday 23rd of November, I am having drinks at my house in Melbourne prior, bring a bottle of plonk and you are all welcome!
3 TENNIS GROVE CAULFIELD NORTH

“...horses have become great big fat lard arses with cellulite, unable to bend or move, we have embarked on self care, embraced shopping and beauty management.”



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And here she is... Puch, Tash and Jen's Cash BANDIT, yes she is grey - of course (I'm referring to the horse above).

Even though Jen Mainland is from Werribee ARC I thought this picture was a pissa... here she models Cash BANDIT's colours..

Good luck girls!



memberspage



FAT ASS HORSE AWARD

This month I've decided to create a new award... It's the fat ass horse award... Now we have had many contenders, but here are the nominees...

1. **Navi** - Tash claims nothing but cellulite
2. **Blacky** - Nominated by Emma
3. **Khy** - But doesn't count because he's always fat
4. **Paleface** (not sure that's his name), nominated by 98% of club members..

AND THE WINNER IS...

PALEFACE!! The lovely 'curvaceous' chesnut ridden by Noelle! I was parked just near Noelle at our last rally, and wondered who had brought their mare in foal with triplets along. Digger shit himself when we rode past for our lesson, horse or hippo?

I've been informed that he is in fact on a strict Jenny Craig diet, and that he blames genetics.



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS!!!

We wish the following Bullengarook members a very Happy Birthday!!

October

Michele D - 5th
Amanda - 12th

November

Anne Boyle - 3rd
Margaret Wade - 23rd
Karen Mac 1 - 29th

NEW MEMBERS

- King Parrot, Associate
(Full member of Birds'R'Us ARC)



caught on camera



Puchi's Coco
TTT Showing 2007



Guess who...



Our profile star for the month - Kara
Evaluating her performance at TTT SJ 2007
If anyone has a video with two viewfinder's
it would assist Kara greatly..



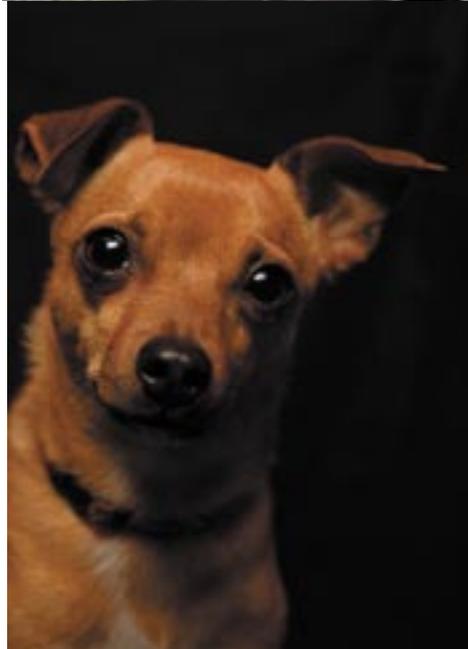
What TTT's are all about. 2007 TTT Showjumping teams relax after a successful Day One of competition.
Hmm, has anyone seen Khy or Bourb's lately...? Dammit!

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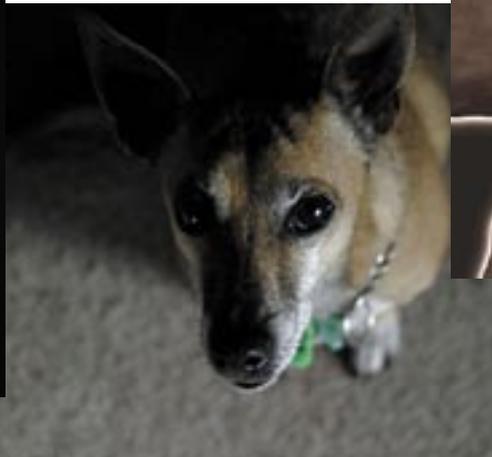
Horse/Animal Photography by Lys..

Ok, for those of you who don't know I'm a qualified photographer... and I've been asked a lot lately about when I'll start doing horse photography... I obviously can't do photo's at competitions, because I'm generally riding, however I have been doing some horse photographic portraiture. So if anyone is interested let me know, I can also do other animals. However, whatever you want.. Club discounts of course. elysiabaker@yahoo.com.au

If anyone else has a small business on the side that you would like mentioned in here, I don't have a problem with mentioning it for you, or if you simply just want to rave about yourself, that's fine too..!



Just a few of my many animals at home...



spot the difference?



For those of you who don't know we had feathered voter at our AGM last rally. A King Parrot (no, not a Rosella) popped in to say hello during lunch, and kept an eye on proceedings from the rafters of the shed. A special thanks to Deb.E for her expert bird species determining skills - she was able to tell us it was in fact a King Parrot for all those 'It's a Rosella' idiots. If you get a moment next rally, ask her about her study on Gang Gang cockatoos...

And while on the Parrot theme call 1800-555-TASH to vote if you think Tori's **'You look like a Parrot'** comment to Tash last rally should be the quote of the month...



facebookoholics?

Is it just me or is facebook taking over the universe? It's beginning to rule my life, barging it's way into my daily routine, and making me late for work, and when I actually make it to work, it distracts me from doing any! For those of you who are not nerds like me or wouldn't have a clue what ctrl+alt+delete means, this may all seem like a foreign language. High five for figuring out how to open the attachment in your email with this newsletter! (Sorry now I'm being a brat..)

I was all for myspace... didn't want anything to do with this crappy facebook who-hah. Myspace was where 'it's at' whatever 'it' is.. I'm only 24 and I've already lost it... So after much harrassment, and fifty bloody emails a day from friends telling me to join I groaned and logged on... and that was it, I was hooked.

I now brag about having 180-something virtual 'friends' some of which are people I went to Primary School with, others that I have said hello to once in my life, and more that want to know if they can come and visit from Russia. (This site otherwise known as 'stalkbook').. I will also confess to being friends with the likes of Judge Judy, Oompa Loopa, Vicky Pollard and Will from Pirates of the Caribbean.

I can poke people, throw sheep at people, tag them in horrendous photo's that they would never want viewed publicly, ie: me drinking out of glass with no hands. Write on their wall, attack them with vampires, draw them pictures, create them nicknames, karate-chop, the list goes on and on..

I'm also a massive fan of the group pages.. some of my favourite groups I'm a part of are:

- I don't care how comfortable Crocs are you look like a dumbass
- Sorry, no offence, but it's true
- I'm more retarded than you!
- If Wikipedia says it, it must be true
- The Bubble-O-Bill Appreciation Society

And now we have a Bullengarook Adult Riding Club group, with at this stage, only one very cool member looking for more members. (Please join so I don't look like a loser.)

So if you're over the HRCav unofficial forum like me because there is nothing to bloody talk about (not to mention it's got too many dumbasses) then get on facebook and check out what I'm raving about.

It's seriously a great networking site and I've caught up with some long lost friends. It's also a very easy way of keeping up with what all your friends are doing from week to week.

Enough from me, hope to find you online soon - www.facebook.com

Cheers, Lys
(Bullengarook ARC's official super facebook nerd)



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Just cross your fingers for
2008..!



“Where are all the bloomin’ horse trials..?!” - Guess who.

horsinaround...!

Thought for the month:

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Bored at work?

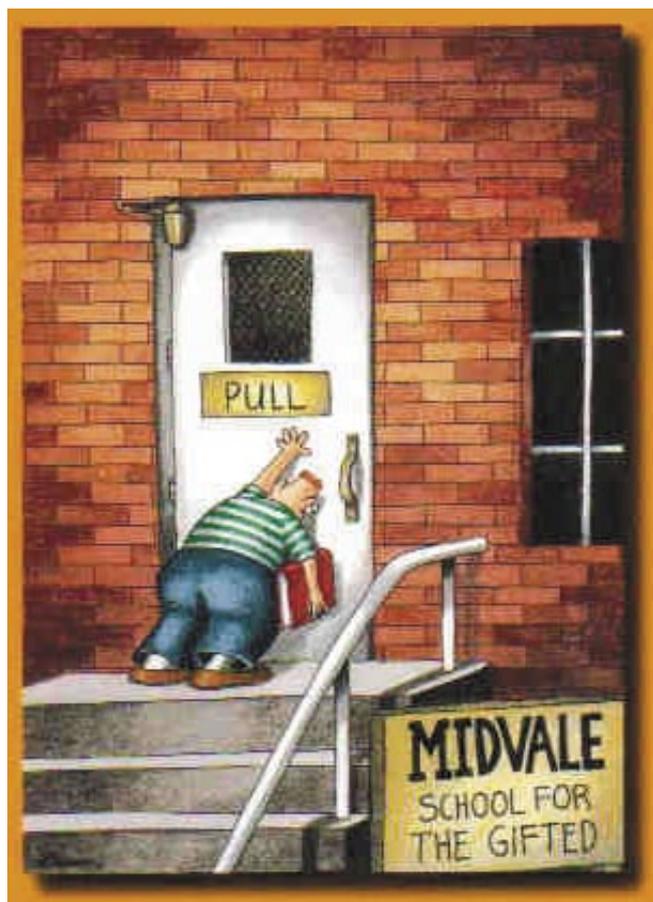
YouTube videos of the month:

http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=_O5U9irS3iA

Jonah from *Summer Heights High*

http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=NySN_plfiNI

Mr T and the Snickers Ad



BULLENGAROOK ADULT RIDING CLUB



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2007/2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

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New Member/Existing Member No: _____

Fees 2007/2008

Senior	\$115.00	\$
Junior	\$100.00	\$
Non-Riding	\$ 40.00	\$
Associate	\$ 30.00	\$
Chaff Chat	\$ 38.40	\$
TOTAL		\$

Are you happy for the HRC AV to supply your name and address details to any HRC AV Sponsor?

YES / NO Signature: _____ Date: _____

Don't forget that green membership cards must be signed by the Secretary or Treasurer for them to be valid, regardless of whether fees have been paid. You cannot compete unless the membership cards are valid.

**Please make cheques payable to:
Bullengarook Adult Riding Club Inc**

**and mail to:
BARC
PO Box 864
Gisborne 3437**





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MEMBERS NAME: _____

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