



Whittlesea Whisper

APRIL 2019



The upcoming Easter Rally on Saturday 20th April will be limited due to unavailability of instructors.

Therefore, we will only be offering a Flat lesson, 3 Phase Equitation and Cross Country training. No show jumping available this rally. We strongly encourage you to try the 3PE class as it is great training and heaps of fun. There will be Easter Egg goodies for everyone who does the 3PE! Yummy.

The EASTER RALLY will have the Best Easter Bonnet (Helmet) prize, just for some fun. If you are coming to the rally, decorate your current, approved helmet to be in the running for an Easter Hamper prize!

The current end of year Club Highpoint Awards have been changed to try and encourage more members to participate and be rewarded for their representation externally and attendance at internal club events and activities.

The criteria and rules are included inside the newsletter! The dates for these awards are from 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2019.

You have to be in it to win it!! There will be some terrific prizes this year too and they will be awarded at our annual Xmas break up in December.

We would also like to ask members to start bringing their own COFFEE CUP to rallies. This would save the club from having to purchase disposable coffee cups and also the environment from more landfill! **Try to remember to bring your cup next rally!**

As we have a number of new members, we would like to include some member's profiles in our monthly newsletters, so I will be randomly sending you a request for information and a picture or two starting next month. I have included my own profile to get things started! Thanks Diana.

Regards from the Committee

Save the Date!

Heidi Vowles Clinic – Saturday 6th April at club grounds.

April Rally – Saturday 20th April 2019

Mid-week Rally – Wednesday 24th April 2019 –Opal Park Indoor

TTT HORSE TRIALS at Bulla Grounds – 4th & 5th May 2019.

WAR Dressage Jackpot weekend
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May 2019
Entries via “Event Secretary” open now!!

WAR Combined Training Event
Re-scheduled to Sunday 2nd June 2019
Entries via “Event Secretary”

PLENTY VALLEY MID-WEEK DRESSAGE SERIES

Hurstbridge Adult Riders – 28th August
Whittlesea Adult Riders – 11th September
Yarrambat Adult Riders – 9th October
Entries via Event Secretary!

REMINDER

The Rally Helper Roster is inside the newsletter for the rest of the HRCAY year. Please check your helper dates and put them in your diary!

Please DO NOT put manure around trees over the fence line or on grounds. Please just spread on the grass areas.

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APRIL RALLY – Saturday 20th April 2019
Bookings required by 6pm **Wednesday 10th April.**

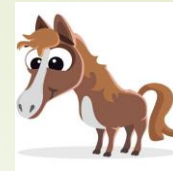
To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-
Heidi Vowles
Emily McQueen
Trish Kruse – 3PE

NOTE: Only Flat, 3PE and Cross Country lessons available this rally!

Advise your name, levels (dressage & jumping) and what disciplines you want to do.

- Remember a maximum of 2 sessions per person
- Check our Facebook page on the Wednesday or Thursday evening prior to rally for your riding time/s.
- RALLY CO-ORDINATORS:** Lisa Waddell & Amy Bond
- HELPERS:** Yvonne Dinnage, Louise Doughty, Lauren Stewart, Ashleigh Valkenberg, Rachel Rushby
- Please note that rally helpers are now required for the full day.
- If you have any enquiries regarding this rally please contact the Co-coordinators via telephone or private message.
- GATES OPEN at 8.00 am
- 9.00 am START (subject to slight change)
- If you are participating in show jumping or poles please help set up and/or remain until finish to help pack up.



Don't forget to
decorate your
helmet to be in the
running for the
Easter Bonnet prize!

RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

Gates will be open by 08:00hrs by one of the Co-ordinators
8:00am Coordinators arrive – Helpers arrive - unload ponies etc
8:15am Start Set up

Co-ordinators and all helpers to shed

Co-ordinators – Unlock shed, turn on hot water, get jumps trailer out & unlock toilets.

- **Lisa, Lauren, Ashleigh, Rachel** – Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Amy, Yvonne, Louise** - Kitchen duties (Get Tea/Coffee/Hot water/spoons/cold drinks etc ready and put in car... you may have to come back for hot water as it takes some time to heat up)
- Divide arena into 3rds using cones. The north end of arena to be slightly larger to accommodate for SJ and cones to be staggered to allow a 2mtr laneway between each 3rd for safety.

PTO

08:30-

SJ set up – All hands on deck please. Including other members who are floating around.. If you see someone “floating around or gas bagging” please do not hesitate to politely ask if they could lend a hand, especially if they will be doing SJ/poles at some stage during the day. See above diagram.

Jumps trailer to be parked down new end of arena.

After SJ set up is complete: **Co-ordinators & rally helpers** – Complete set up of gazebo/s, tables and chairs etc

11:30 - Co-Ordinator/s or a helper: Get instructors lunch orders – head down street to collect lunch

Jobs Throughout Day:

SJ assist - If you could please pick a SJ session each and assist SJ Instructor by picking up poles etc and when not doing that just the general bits and pieces.

Everyone - when you are not riding can you please assist with poo pick up, looking after instructors – tea/ coffee/ snacks and also keep an eye out if the SJ assistant needs a hand in the SJ session.

Things to remember: Checking flasks for hot water. Are the instructors happy? Can I see any poo and have a lovely day ☺

Pack Up

SJ pack up – All hands on deck please.

Pick up poo / collect cones

Pretty much set up but in reverse.

NOTE: Harrowing of the sand arena is to be decided by the co-ordinators on the day. If it is too windy, then we **MUST NOT** harrow the arena.

WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Club Grounds

Next Clinic – Saturday 6th April 2019

30 Min Private \$45

45 Min Private \$65

1 Hour Shared \$45 each

+ \$2 to go towards Heidi's lunch.

📞 Bookings to Sam Mizzi by Monday 1st April to

warrallybooking@gmail.com

Please transfer payment with booking to:

Samantha Mizzi

BSB 063 855

Acc 1001 8980

Please use your name as reference

Note: No refunds after booking deadline. If you need to scratch after booking deadline you will need to find someone to fill your spot.

MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Opal Park Indoor Arena
210 Grants Road, Woodstock (Eden Park)

Next Rally – Wednesday 24th April 2019

Rallies will run 11am – 6pm

\$77 private

Shared \$44.50 per rider

includes additional \$2 per rider for Heidi's lunch & indoor hire fee.

EFT Details:-

BSB: 063-855

Account No: 10266263

Account Name: Rhiannan Bevilacqua

EFT Identifier: "your surname – midweek"

Bookings via Rhiannan Bevilacqua – SMS ONLY – 0433 054 114

***Please note that any cancellations will still require full payment unless spot is filled*

URGENT REQUEST

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK – ALL MEMBERS

Due to the new HRC AV guidelines, clubs are now required to ensure any member who volunteers at club events/activities have a valid Working with Children's Check.

We are now requesting **ALL** members to apply for a WWC which is free.

Click on the following link to apply -
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Please use our club secretary's mobile number as the contact details – 0419 582 556

If you already have a current WWC, please log in and edit your details to include Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc. as your nominated organisation. We will then be advised in writing that you have included our club on your WWC.

Latest News



LESSON ETIQUETTE

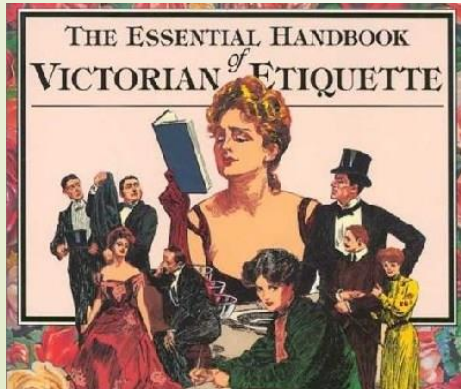
This is just a friendly reminder to all members when having your lessons, whether at rallies or the mid-week rallies and/or Clinics, please try to refrain from talking or interrupting the instructor before your lesson has started or after your lesson has finished.

Sometimes the lessons run overtime due to riders talking one on one with the instructors and then the next rider's lesson maybe cut short due to time constraints.

We suggest that if you need to speak with the instructors, send them a private message later or speak to them at the end of the day when there are no other riders waiting for their lessons.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!

The Committee



Congratulations to Simone and Scott for the safe arrival of **Maeve Kora Cannon** born on 18th March 2019.

A beautiful baby girl weighing 3.06kg / 6.7lb. We are so happy for you all and can't wait to meet little Maeve.



Whittlesea Adult Riders

Club Highpoint Awards

As in previous years, Highpoint Awards will be a part of the end of year celebrations for our Club at our Christmas function. After much discussion, the Committee is trialing a new format and basis for participation in the Highpoint Awards, to encourage all members to focus on our great Club and the activities scheduled throughout the year.

The Committee agreed that the focus this year will be on members' contributions and active support of the Whittlesea Adult Riders Club itself, with placings at HRCVA events playing a lesser role in the Award process.

Guidelines:

- Participation is open to all members of Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc.
- Onus is on the member to keep a record of relevant representation & competition attendance on the attached form.
- When members compete at HRCVA events (inclusive of all disciplines), points are earned regardless of the member's placings at the event.
- The Committee will confirm rally attendances, internal events/working bees.
- Representation points are earned regardless of the member's performances on the day of the event.
- Where a member competes on more than one horse, points will be tallied for each horse to give the total points for each combination.

The formula for the awards is based on points allocated to events and activities, particular to the Club, as follows:

<u>PARTICIPATION</u>	
Monthly Rally Attendance (To be confirmed by Committee)	1 point
Competition Representation (HRCVA Events – all disciplines)	1 point
Attendance at Talk & Test / Specialty Club Days (To be confirmed by Committee)	1 point
Top Teams Representation	2 points
Internal Club Competition participation (To be confirmed by Committee)	2 points
Working Bee attendance (when/if scheduled) (To be confirmed by Committee)	5 points
Helper Duty at Top Teams Events only if not competing.	5 points

APRIL 2019 - MEMBER'S PROFILE



Name:

Diana Earp – President Whittlesea Adult Riders

Horses Name/s:

Bertie (Arctic Ice Dancer)

Biggest achievement on current horse:

Winning Bulla Horse Trials 2018 and my First Rug for a Horse Trials Win

Goal for Current Horse for this year:

To get around a Level 3 XC competition with no faults or falling off!

Favourite Discipline:

Cross Country

Horse likes:

Liquorice and hanging with his mates in the paddock!

Horse Dislikes:

Galloping around XC and birds flying out of bushes!

Horse's funniest habit:

Learning his stretches with liquorice treats and doing them randomly!

First Horse:

“Chinook” – Piebald, roman nose gelding. I was 10yo and so excited to have my first horse, even if he did look like a donkey!

Funniest Horse moment:

There are so many I can't just pick one? Maybe being eliminated at TTT CT for going through the SJ start flags before starting or not going through the compulsory flags on XC at TTT HT! Would have placed 3rd!

Biggest Horse achievement:

Competing at Wandin International Horse Trials and riding on “Big Wandin” in the 95cm class and going clear with my old horse Jazz!

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC. UNIFORM

Following is the club uniform guidelines which is incorporated into our club bylaws. These uniform items are to be used when competing at official HRC AV competitions representing our club.

Green polo shirt with gold logo over breast, with or without bottle green jumper with gold logo on breast. Our polo tops can be purchased for \$30.00 from Chris Williamson via email on murrilee@bigpond.net.au

A light coloured shirt (white, cream, ivory, champagne, lemon, pale gold or pale green shirt) with predominantly bottle green tie, **or** light coloured shirt (as stated above) with rat catcher or stock, with bottle green vest with gold logo on breast **or** V necked woolen jumper with gold logo on breast and

White, beige, banana, ivory, butter or light gold jodhpurs or breeches for all disciplines **or Dark coloured jodhpurs may also be worn when representing the club at official HRC AV Navigation rides and the Cross Country phase of HRC AV Horse Trials** and

Long black /brown boots **or** black/brown leather boots and leather gaiters and ASA approved helmet; and

Bottle green saddle blanket with gold logo, with or without gold trim, **white saddle blanket with or without** green logo or sheepskin numnah/half numnah

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WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018/19 RALLY/EVENT DATES

Date	RALLY/EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
6-7 April 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
20-Apr-19	Rally (Easter)	Heidi, Emily, Trish	Lisa/Amy	Yvonne Dinnage	Louise Dougherty	Lauren Stewart	Ashleigh Valkenberg	Rachel Rushby
4-May-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Sarah Ray	Kate/Jess	Alyce Adams	Sarina McDermott	Adrian Wright	Marina Smith	Joanne Empey
18-19 May 2019	Dressage Jackpot Weekend							
2 June 2019	Combined Training Day – Re-Scheduled							
1-2 June 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
15-Jun-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Russell Johnstone	Diana/Meg	Belinda Evangelou	Geoff Gillon	Kristen Jeans	Penny Scott	Connie Lewin
6-7 July 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
20-Jul-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, T.B.A.	Sam/Rhiannon	Tracey Brereton	Sally Mizzi	Belinda Nation	Erin Cheasley	
3-4 Aug 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
17-Aug-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Sam/Jess	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Liz McRae	Sharon Lorman	Megan Lewis	
31 Aug - 1 Sept 2019	Show Jumping Club Champs.							
11-Sep-19	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Event							
14-Sep-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Simone/Kate	Maddison Chatley	Jess Kaczmarek	Liz Kilpatrick	Carol Krslin	
5-6 Oct 2019	Test n Talk / Dressage Club Champs.							
19-Oct-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Joanne/Amy	Courtney Fowles	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Russell Beaton	Rebecca Verluis	

NOTE: Mid-week Rallies are held on the last Wednesday of every month.

Members are required to find their own duty roster replacements. Please post a message on our Facebook Page to request any swaps for events or Rally duties. Once you have confirmed the swap, please email Kate Fletcher – warrallyroster@gmail.com to ensure we are updated with the changes. We cannot follow the various facebook messages that get posted when changes are made.

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc. – Committee 2018/19

Executive Committee

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