



# WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

April 2020

Hi all,

Well, I can certainly say this month is like no other!

Obviously, all events and rallies have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. Like everyone, we are all shattered but thankful we have our horses to help us through this difficult time.

We are yet to be informed by HRCav of any expectation of when rallies can resume, but I personally do not think it will be for quite some time yet.

If any member has any difficulties looking after their horses or need to discuss their membership, please send a confidential email to myself and I will do my best to assist where I can:- [adelej@bigpond.net.au](mailto:adelej@bigpond.net.au)

The club is currently in a good financial position and with the forecast of the Corona Virus not being contained or controlled for some time, I doubt we will be holding rallies/events for a few months yet? This is yet to be determined, however please be aware of this possibility. The committee will discuss in the coming weeks what options we have regarding rallies and membership fees for this financial year.

The HRCav have sent out notices to all members advising them against floating horses for training purposes or trail riding etc. The HRCav Insurers have confirmed you are only covered to ride on the property where the horse is contained during the COVID19 pandemic. If you have any questions relating to this information, please contact the HRCav office via email for further details.

On a brighter note, our recent Combined Training Day event raised \$3,203 for the club. Thank you to the members who helped run this event. It was a perfect day and everything ran like clockwork. Yet again, a wonderful event run by our members!

Stay safe, stay home and enjoy riding your horses!

Regards,  
The Committee

## Save the Date!

**Heidi Clinic**  
**T.B.A.**  
Club Grounds

**Heidi Mid-week Rally**  
**T.B.A.**  
Opal Park Indoor – Eden Park

**Dressage Test 'n Talk**  
**Cancelled – To be rescheduled**  
Club Grounds

## OFFICIAL CLUB EVENTS

*Following Event to be confirmed!*

**WAR DR JACKPOT**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**&**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
SET UP – Saturday 9/5/20 – 2:30pm

For all official HRCav events throughout the year, click on the following URL link:-  
<https://hrcav.com.au/event-calendar-programs/>

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# Combined Training Day – 8/3/20

This year our Combined Training Day was blessed with the most beautiful Autumn weather and the lead up to the event meant that our grounds were in perfect condition to host our event. Last year we had to postpone our event due to the extreme heat forecast and our grounds were dusty and hard.

We had 69 entries this year and unbelievably only a few scratchings, which meant we were unable to offer some of our waitlisted riders a spot, so don't delay entering your events as you may not get a ride!

Thank you to Kirstin Coote for building a lovely, flowing course to encourage the horse and rider over the fences.

A special thanks to our judges for officiating at our event as we couldn't run without you. Dressage Judges were Cheryl Beckett and her lovely husband who always pencils at our events, Gwyn Lindsay and Sandra DePoi. Our Showjumping judge was Peter Boyd who kept the course running smoothly all day, even with some required height changes in the afternoon.

We could not offer amazing prizes without the generosity of our sponsors of this event who were **HIGH PLAINS RUGS**. All section winners won a beautifully inscribed cotton rug from High Plains Rugs located in Arthurs Creek. Thank you to Tracey for supplying our rugs year after year.

We were also very grateful to **Racing Victoria's "Off The Track"** program who generously sponsored a rug for the best performed TB on the day and the winner was Sam Davison from Bulla Adult Riders riding Coco Lad.

Our club sponsor – **MORRISON KLEEMAN ESTATE AGENTS** who have generously sponsored our club with cash donations over the past few years.

I would like to thank our club members who volunteered their time to help run this event and without whom, we could not possibly have run such a wonderful day. Also, thank you to the members who continue to donate items or money for our raffles. These raffles are very profitable for the club and we thank you for your continued support. Special thanks to Rhiannan Bevilacqua who co-ordinates and wraps all the prizes – they always look very special!

Our Canteen was amazing thanks to Marina Stevens who suggested we sell Chicken Schnitzel and coleslaw sandwiches, which were a huge success. We ran out of food this year, which took us by surprise, so next time we will try to remember to have some extras in the freezer! Thanks to all the ladies who worked in the canteen and looked after our riders and judges.

Our section winners were as follows:-



Level 1 Winner – Leanne LeClaire riding HONEY!



Level 2 Winner – Cass Jackson riding Shadow Phoenix!



Level 3 Winner – Tara McDonald riding Harvey Star



Level 4 Winner – Lisa Utting riding Belmak Black Magic



Level 5 Winner – Rebecca Vasconcello riding Sebastian



OTT Award Winner – Sam Davison riding Coco Lad



## WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS - 2019-2020 RALLIES

| DATE         | RALLY              | INSTRUCTORS   | CO-ORDINATORS                   | MEMBER         | MEMBER            | MEMBER              | MEMBER                  |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 18 Jan 2020  | RALLY              | Heidi Vowles / Tanya Van Bokhoven / Sarah Handscome | Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire    | Kim Filmer     | Tennille Murray   | Lauren Earp         | Marina Smith            |
| 15 Feb 2020  | RALLY              | Tanya, Claire Hawkey, Leah Rodwell                  | Kate Fletcher / Jess Harris     | Leonie Gorski  | Belinda Nation    | Rebecca Vasconcelo  | Vanessa & Stuart Estagh |
| 21 Mar 2020  | RALLY              | Kirsty Moody, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Brya Law          | Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell    | Joanne Empey   | Megan Cue         | Naomi Slade         | Isobel Moras            |
| 18 Apr 2020  | RALLY<br>CANCELLED | Heidi, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Tonya Holdsworth-Rose.   | Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell    | Erin Cheasley  | Belinda Evangelou | Sally Mizzi         | Barbara Sanders         |
| 16 May 2020  | RALLY<br>CANCELLED | Heidi, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Emily McQueen            | Chris Williamson / Jo Anderson  | Hayley Baker   | Courtney Fowles   | Carolyn Ganzervoort | Sandra Binder           |
| 20 June 2020 | RALLY              | Heidi, T.B.C., Sue Coman                            | Rhiannan Bevilacqua / Sam Mizzi | Geoff Gillon   | Kristen Jeans     | Angela Bevilacqua   | Rebecca Versluis        |
| 18 July 2020 | RALLY              | Heidi, Brya Law, Leah Rodwell                       | Yvonne Dinnage / Diana Earp     | Russell Beaton | Maddison Chatley  | Liz Kilpatrick      | Meegan Notely           |
| 15 Aug 2020  | RALLY              | Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.                            | Jo Anderson / Amy Bond          | James Anderson | Connie Lewis      | Penny Scott         | Jess Kazcmarek          |
| 19 Sept 2020 | RALLY              | Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.                            | Amy Bond / Chris Williamson     | Simone Evans   | Sharon Lorman     | Martina Rienzner    | Emma Cornelio           |
| 17 Oct 2020  | RALLY              | Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.                            | Kate Fletcher / Jess Haris      | Megan Lewis    | Elizabeth McRae   | Alisoun Robertson   |                         |

***If you need to change/swap your rally duty, it is your responsibility to arrange with another club member and then contact our Rally Helper Co-ordinator – Kate Fletcher via email only [warhelperroster@gmail.com](mailto:warhelperroster@gmail.com) Please use our Facebook Page to request any swaps!***

**WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – INTERNAL & CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE**

| DATE  | RALLY / EVENT                                    | CO-ORDINATORS                | MEMBERS  |
|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| 7 Mar 2020                                  | Heidi Clinic                                     | Sam Mizzi                    |  |
| 8 Mar 2020                                  | COMBINED TRAINING EVENT                          | Diana Earp                   | As per Helpers Roster  |
| 4 Apr 2020                                  | T.B.C.   | <b>CANCELLED</b>             |  |
| 19 Apr 2020                                 | <b>PC Using Grounds for SJ Event – CANCELLED</b> |                              |  |
| 25 Apr 2020                                 | Dressage Test 'n Talk                            | Lisa Waddell / Rachel Rushby | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up – <b>CANCELLED</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020                    | Heidi Clinic                                     | Sam Mizzi – <b>CANCELLED</b> |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 | DRESSAGE JACKPOT                                 | Diana Earp                   | As per Helpers Roster  |
| 4 July 2020                                 | Heidi Clinic                                     | Sam Mizzi                    |  |
| 1 Aug 2020                                  | Heidi Clinic                                     | Sam Mizzi                    |  |
| 5 Sept 2020                                 | Heidi Clinic                                     | Sam Mizzi                    |  |
| 6 Sept 2020                                 | SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPS                         | Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                    |
| 16 Sept 2020                                | MID-WEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT SERIES                 | Diana Earp                   | T.B.A.   |
| 3 Oct 2020                                  | DRESSAGE - TEST 'N TALK                          | Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson   | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                    |
| 4 Oct 2020                                  | DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPS                             | Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson   | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                    |

# Girl with a Lense Equine Photography – Shekiah Inglis

Hi all! Some of you may have heard of my business, [Girl with a Lens - Equine Photography](#). Last year I partnered with Yarrambat ARC to cover their rally days and support their riders at comps elsewhere - this year I'm partnering with you guys to come and support as many of your rally days as I can, and you all get 20% off any photo orders - whether at club, or out at comps where I'm shooting. I'm also happy to offer private shoot with that same discount if anyone would be interested in that.

Looking forward to seeing you all out there doing your thing 🐾 Also, please let me know if anyone would prefer not to have their photo taken for any reason. 🌻

## WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Club Grounds

### Next Rally – T.B.A.

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 **27/1/20** to [warrallybooking@gmail.com](mailto: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 – T.B.A.

Rallies will run 11am – 6pm

\$77 private

Shared \$44.50 per rider

Additional \$5 per rider for lessons requiring lights.

*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*

## 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 HRCVA 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](mailto: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 HRCVA Navigation rides and the Cross Country phase of HRCVA 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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| Chris Williamson | - | Treasurer      | email: <a href="mailto:murrilee@bigpond.net.au">murrilee@bigpond.net.au</a> |

### General Committee

|                     |  |   |
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