



# Whittlesea Whisper

## MARCH 2019

Well the heat has certainly hung around this year and made it rather uncomfortable for riding horses and competing, especially with no rain in sight?

As a result, we had to postpone our Combined Training day on 3/3/19 due to extreme heat over the few days leading up to and including the event.

We have now re-scheduled this event to **Sunday 2nd June 2019**. Let's hope we don't have wet sloppy grounds or freezing cold temperatures? What a contrast that would be?

This means our club members who were rostered on to help at the CT Day will need to make a diary note for the new date. All members must help at 2 club events throughout our calendar year to meet membership obligations.

If you are unable to help on the new date, please email Kate Fletcher - [kaneffletcher@bigpond.com](mailto:kaneffletcher@bigpond.com) and let her know so we can work out another date for you to complete your helper duties.

Our next big event is the **Dressage Jackpot weekend** on 18<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

If you have been rostered to help at this event and would like to ride, we will endeavour to roster you on the day you are not riding.

**Note:** All rostered helpers are expected to help set up for our events. It is very time consuming and hard work for the same few people who always set up. It will only take approx. 1 ½ hours to set up 4 x Dressage Arenas if we get enough helpers. Please keep Saturday morning **18<sup>th</sup> May** free from 8:30am to help with the set up.

The new Show Jumping trailer has finally been delivered and the show jumping poles/wings loaded onto the trailer. It is a very bright purple trailer and is also very heavy. Only 4WD's should hitch up the trailer due to the weight. The Pony Club has been running Freshman's Show Jumping for open riders over the last couple of months and they have had a lot of success fundraising for their club. Maybe our club will run a show jumping competition next year?

**Regards from the Committee**

**Save the Date!**

**March Rally – Saturday 16/3/19**

**Whittlesea Pony Club/Open – Freshman's Show Jumping – Saturday 23/3/19 from 1:00pm**

**Mid-week Rally at Opal Park – Wednesday 27/3/19**

**Heidi Vowles Clinic – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at club grounds.**

**WAR Dressage Jackpot weekend**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**Entries via "Event Secretary"**

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

**REMINDER**

*The Rally Helper Roster is inside the newsletter for the rest of the HRCV 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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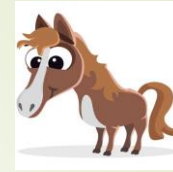
# MARCH RALLY – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Bookings required by 6pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

To book email Sam Mizzi at [warrallybooking@gmail.com](mailto:warrallybooking@gmail.com)

## Instructors:-

Brya Law  
Heidi Vowles  
Emily McQueen



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:** Joanne Anderson & Meg Clark
- **HELPERS:** Megan Cue, Angela Bevilacqua, Beverley Seddon, Meegan Nottley, James Anderson
- 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.

## **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.

- **Jo, Jim, Meegan, Megan C , Angela** – Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Meg & Bev-** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES**

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

**Next Rally – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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*

**WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES**

Location: Club Grounds

**Next Clinic –Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 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.**

# Latest News

## **STALLIONS/RIGS – HRC AV RULES**

Stallions and rigs can be included at HRC AV events and club rallies, however the following guidelines must be adhered to at all times which has been taken from the HRC AV Event Manual:-

Stallions and rigs cannot be excluded from Official Events except in Showing where the over-riding body of a Show does not allow stallions.

7.4.1. All stallions at Events must be contained within a float, truck, stable or steel yard or securely double tied by a headstall and pull back collar and/or hobbles whilst not being ridden or handled. Portable electric tape yards are not to be used to contain a stallion.

7.4.2. Stallions are to wear official discs at all times whilst in a public venue – these discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars, bridles or saddle blankets to identify to others that the horse is, in fact, a stallion. Floats/trucks that transport stallions must display the official sticker notifying that there is a stallion on board.

7.4.3. No stallions shall be moved around a venue without a bit in his mouth. Such bit can be either a standard bit attached to a bridle or rearing bit.

7.4.4. Riders and handlers of stallions should be over 17 years of age. .

7.4.5. It is the responsibility of stallion owners and/or riders to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken

7.4.6. Failure to abide by these rules will result in elimination of the horse from the event and forfeiture of any prizes or points. The owner/rider will be required to remove said horse from the venue as soon as possible.

## 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](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 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
16-Mar-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Emily	Joanne/Meg	Angela Bevilacqua	Megan Cue	Bev Seddon	Meegan Notley	James Anderson
6-7 April 2019	Clinic							
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, T.B.A.	Kate/Jess	Alyce Adams	Sarina McDermott	Adrian Wright	Marina Smith	Joanne Empey
<b>18-19 May 2019</b>	<b>Dressage Jackpot Weekend</b>							
<b>2 June 2019</b>	<b>Combined Training Day – Re-Scheduled</b>							
1-2 June 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
15-Jun-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, T.B.A.	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.							
<b>11-Sep-19</b>	<b>Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Event</b>							
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](mailto: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**

Diana Earp	-	President	email: <a href="mailto:adelejt@bigpond.net.au">adelejt@bigpond.net.au</a>
Leanne LeClaire	-	Vice President	email: <a href="mailto:lleclaire72@hotmail.com">lleclaire72@hotmail.com</a>
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Chris Williamson	-	Treasurer	email: <a href="mailto:murrilee@bigpond.net.au">murrilee@bigpond.net.au</a>

### **General Committee**

Jessica Harris			email: <a href="mailto:jharris83@bigpond.com">jharris83@bigpond.com</a>
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