

Whittlesea Whisper



May 2018

Welcome to the May newsletter. Finally we received a bit of rain, but much more needed to soften the ground!

Our Dressage Jackpot competition was a great event over the weekend of 5-6 May and we have received some wonderful feedback from competitors praising our club for running such a great event. Thank you to everyone who helped as this is what makes our club great, Our Members!

We made a profit of just over \$5,000 for the weekend, which is AWESOME!

Mid-week rallies have been booked at a local indoor arena for the months of May to August inclusive. Louise Doughty who is a member has kindly offered the use of her indoor arena for a small hire fee which is located in Eden Park. Further details inside newsletter.

The club is considering running a mid-week Dressage Competition sometime in August/September. We would need a minimum number of members to help, otherwise it will be impossible to hold. It would be run on a Wednesday and we think we need a minimum of 10 members? If you are interested in helping, please let me know ASAP. Thanks, Diana Earp

Save the Date!

**Show Jumping Club
Champs**

**Re-scheduled to
Sunday 15th July 2018.**

Day after rally!

Entry details to come.

**Dressage Test 'n Talk
Saturday 4th August 2018**

Entry details to come.

PS: Don't forget to keep track of your HRC AV events for our end of year Highpoint Awards! Great prizes to win.

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MAY RALLY – Saturday 19th May 2018

Bookings required by 6pm Monday 14th May.

To book email Sam Mizzi at 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:** Chris Williamson & Sam Mizzi
- **HELPERS:** Alyce Adams, Meegan Notley, Gail Allingham, Stuart Estaugh, Vanessa Estaugh.
- 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.

WINTER MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES MAY to AUGUST 2018

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



Next Rally - Wednesday 30th May 2018



Rallies will run 11am – 6pm

\$75 private

Shared \$43 per rider

Lessons after 4pm will need lights and will be an additional \$5 per rider.

Payment is required when booking lessons:-

BSB - 063 855
Account No. - 1018 4938
Account Name- Megan Cue

Bookings via Megan Cue – SMS ONLY – 0438 070 678

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

RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

Gates will be open by 0800hrs as one of the Co-ordinators will be there by 0755 - please be there!

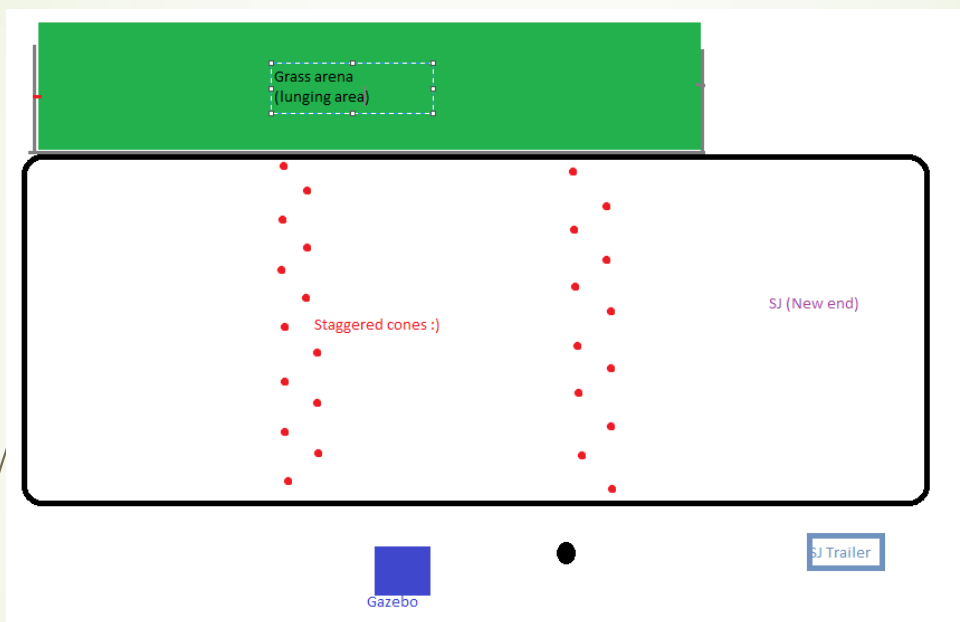
0755- Coordinators arrive – Helpers arrive - unload ponies etc

0815 - Start Set up

Chris & Sam and all helpers to shed

Chris & Sam – Unlock shed, turn on hot water, get jumps trailer out & unlock toilets.

- **Stuart Estaugh, Meegan Notely, Alyce Adams** – Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Vanessa Estaugh & Gail Allingham** - 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)
- **Chris, Sam & Helpers**- Divide arena into 3rds using cones. The new/deep end to be slightly larger to accommodate for SJ and cones to be staggered to allow a 2mtr laneway between each 3rd for safety. See below diagram ☺



0830-

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: **Chris, Sam, Stuart, Vanessa, Meegan, Gail & Alyce** – 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 / start harrowing ASAP (Could somebody without a float please harrow?)
Pretty much set up but in reverse.**

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.

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; 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 green logo or sheepskin numnah/half numnah

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018 RALLY DATES

DAY	DATE	RALLY	VENUE	INSTRUCTORS	COORDINATORS	ASSISTANTS
Sat	19 MAY 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	Heidi Vowles Brya Law Emily McQueen	Chris and Sam	Alyce Adams, Gail Allingham, Vanessa Estaugh, Stuart Estaugh, Meegan Notely.
Sat	16 JUN 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Pam and Rhi	Amy Bond, Geoff Gillon, Kristen Jean, Penny Scott, Louise Doherty.
Sat	14 JUL 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Diana and Megan	Lucy Bain, Tracy Brereton, Carolyn Ganzervoort, Sally Mizzi, Christian Marchetti
Sun	15 JUL 18	SJ Club Champs	Club grounds	Judge – Adele Craker	Diana / Leanne	All riders
Sat	18 AUG 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Sam and Rhiannan	Yvonne Dinnage, Hayley Baker, Liz Kilpatrick, Adele Craker, Steve Dundon
Sat	15 SEP 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Simone and Meg	Maddie Chatley, Dereley Kayser, Lisa Waddell, Sharon Lorman, Jess Kaczmarek
Sat	6 OCT 18	Dressage Club Champs	Club grounds		T.B.A.	All Riders
Sat	20 OCT 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Kate and Jess	Erin Cheasley, Ruby Robinson, Adrienne McMahon, Rebecca Vasconcello

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