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# Whittlesea Whisper

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc. Newsletter



## Important Dates:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Club Showjumping Champs

**December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** – TTT Showing

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Xmas Breakup



Welcome to our new financial year, which commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> November. I would especially like to welcome our new members who have joined the club this year. We look forward to seeing you at rallies and please feel free to ask anyone for assistance, we are a friendly bunch! At the recent AGM the following people were elected to the committee for 2017/18:-

President	-	Diana Earp
Vice President	-	Megan Cue
Secretary	-	Meg Clark
Treasurer	-	Tennille Murray
General	-	Chris Williamson
	•	Simone Evans
	•	Sam Mizzi
	•	Leanne LeClaire
	•	Jessica Harris
	•	Kate Fletcher
	•	Rhiannan Bevilacqua
	•	Pam Kalms

Thank you for your support of our great club and I look forward to another successful year at Whittlesea Adult Riders.

If you haven't joined our Facebook page yet, please request to join so that you can keep up to date with all the latest news.

Happy riding and hope to see you all very soon!

Diana Earp – President



# Christmas Break Up Rally

Derby – Freshmans!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017

- **Time** – 9am start, 1pm BBQ lunch and end of year presentations
- **Mounted Format** – Derby competition for graded riders in Horse Trials on sand arena and XC course  
Car boot sale for members wishing to sell 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items
- **BBQ Lunch provided** including soft drinks/water; members to bring savoury/sweets to share. Members with surnames from A-M **savoury**/ N-Z **sweets**. BYO alcohol!
- **Kris Kringle Gift** – no more than \$10, bring wrapped and place in Santa Sack on the day.
- **RSVP** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Diana Earp – [adelejt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:adelejt@bigpond.net.au) or Facebook Messenger.

*Derby competition comprises of show jumps and XC fences. Riders commence on the SJ arena and then move onto the XC course and finish on the SJ arena.*

## NOVEMBER RALLY – SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Bookings required by 6pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

Instructors:-

Brya Law

Heidi Vowles

Kirsty B/A

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: Meg C and Sam M

HELPERS: Leonie G, Jo A, Nikki H, Jess K, Kim F

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.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR RALLY SET UP AS WELL AS YOUR SESSIONS**

## HEIDI CLINIC REQUESTS ARE TO NOW BE EMAILED TO SIMONE EVANS

**AT:**

[Sim.evans@hotmail.com](mailto:Sim.evans@hotmail.com)

## MIDWEEK RALLY – WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

November Midweek Rally with Anne Putker

Venue: 266 Broadford Kilmore Rd, Kilmore East

Private lessons (45 min) \$50 and shared lessons (1hr) \$40 each. Choice of lessons: flat, poles or jumping

Please confirm bookings and payments to Megan Cue 0438 070 678 no later than 24<sup>th</sup> November.

All payments to be made by 24/11 to the following account:

**Megan Cue** BSB 063 855 acc. 1018 4938

## TTT Showing at Sales Showgrounds December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

Club organiser: Megan Cue  
Entry Fee \$85.00/rider

Can any members wanting to ride and form a team please let me know asap and forward filled out entry form to me with correct payment.



### Some WAR Safety Guidelines....

Hi Members,

These points were mentioned last year but since we have so many new members the we have decided to send out a friendly reminder.

The guidelines were introduced to ensure the safety of not only our members but also our guests, horses, dogs and children:

Please park floats and vehicles a minimum of 10-15 meters away from the arena's edge.

Lunging to be conducted on grass areas away from the sand arena to avoid disturbance to riders.  
Exemption: If there are no riders on the sand, then you may use the sand however once someone starts riding then you must move away onto grassed area.

Children to remain supervised and not to be within approx 10 meters of arena unless in the company of an adult.

Dogs to remain on leashes at all times please. If your dog is loose or causes a disturbance you may be asked to leave him/her at home in the future.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

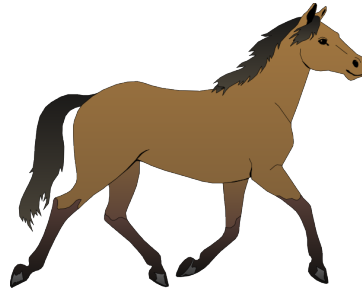
Thank you,

The WAR Committee



## NEW MEMBERS HANDBOOK

Below is the “New Members Handbook” information to assist our newest members understand how our club operates and answers some important questions regarding protocol and safety. Please familiarise yourself with the attached and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our committee members.



Following is the 2018 calendar for rallies and club activities. All members have automatically been allocated a rally for the year, so please check your dates and put in your diary ASAP. If you are unable to complete your duty on the selected date, put a message on our Facebook page asking another member to swap with you for the month you are able to attend. You will need to contact our club secretary (Meg Clark) to let her know of the change as well!

A roster for our official club competitions will be sent out shortly to all members. You will be allocated to 2 events for the year and will be required to help for a few hours at each event. Members can also elect to be a club helper at the TTT Events which counts towards completing your club obligations.

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## WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018 RALLY DATES

DAY	DATE	RALLY	VENUE	INSTRUCTORS	COORDINATORS	ASSISTANTS
Sat	18 NOV 17	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Meg C and Sam M	Leonie Gorski, Jo Anderson, Nikki Harrison, Jess Kazmarek, Kim Filmer.
Sun	3 DEC 17	<b>Official Show</b>	Club grounds		As per roster	As per roster
Sat	16 DEC 17	<b>Christmas Breakup</b>	Club grounds		Diana & Jess	All members attending
Sat	20 JAN 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Leanne & Rhi	Martina Reizner, Adele Craker, Belinda Evangelou, Carol Krsin, Ebony Fennell
Sat	17 FEB 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Chris & Megan	Megan Lewis, Sarina McDermott, Belinda Nation, Adrian Wright, Ashleigh Valkenburg
Sun	4 MAR 18	<b>Combined Training Competition</b>	Club Grounds		As per roster	As per roster
Sat	17 MAR 18	Instructional Rally	Club Grounds	T.B.A.	Kate & Pam	Angela B, Lauren Earp, Alisoun, Bev Seddon, Sara.
Sat	14 APR 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Chris & Megan	Russell Beaton, Louise Hall, Sharon Lorman, Meegan Notely.
Sat/ Sun	5 & 6 MAY 18	<b>Dressage Jackpot Weekend</b>	Club grounds		As per roster	As per roster
Sat	19 MAY 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Tennille and Sam	Alyce Adams, Gail Allingham, Vanessa Estaugh, Stuart Estaugh.
Sat	16 JUN 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Pam and Rhi	Kerry Blackley, Louise Dundon, Geoff Gillon, Kristen Jean, Adrienne McMahon.
Sat	30 JUN 18	<b>SJ Club Champs</b>	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Diana / Leanne	All riders
Sat	14 JUL 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Diana and Leanne	Lucy Bain, Tracy Brereton, Carolyn Ganzervort, Sally Mizzi.
Sat	18 AUG 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Sam and Simone	Yvonne Dinnage, Hayley Baker, Liz Kilpatrick, Liz McRae, Steve Dundon
Sat	15 SEP 18	Instructional Rally	Club grounds	T.B.A.	Tennille and Jess	Maddie Chatley, Dereley Kayser, Lisa Waddell, Nicole Wevels.
Sat	6 OCT 18	<b>Dressage Club Champs</b>	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, Penny Scott, Rebecca Vasconcello

**FULL DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING RALLIES AND ACTIVITIES ADVISED IN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.**

# *Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc.*

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## **New Members Welcome Pack**

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Firstly on behalf of our club we welcome you!

Upon the commencement of your membership you have automatically been added to our Facebook (FB) page. (Unless your profile is private and we couldn't find you. If you haven't already been added please contact Sam Mizzi or Simone Evans).

Our FB page is an invaluable source of information and communication between all club members.

All important notices are placed on our FB page so please be sure to jump on and have a look every now and then to make sure you are up to date and don't miss anything.

Our website also contains lots of information regarding our club, who's on our committee, our aim, uniform requirements at competitions, Q's & A's and much more... please check it out at:

[whittleseaar.businesscatalyst.com](http://whittleseaar.businesscatalyst.com)

Newsletter – Whittlesea Whisper

Our newsletters are sent out approximately 1.5 weeks prior to a scheduled rallies. The newsletter is emailed out as well as posted on the club Facebook page. It contains important information and our calendar that contains rally dates, club clinics and our official events.



## // RALLIES & BOOKING IN

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Once the club **newsletter** is sent out you will find the following rally information in it;

- Date of rally
- Instructors, Coordinators (2 committee members)
- Rally Helpers (approx. 5 club members)
- Gates open & Start time

Each member is permitted to book in for a **maximum of 2 sessions**, usually 1x flat/dressage and 1x jumping/poles/activity.

However we understand that some members prefer flat as opposed to jumping or vice versa so if you would prefer 2x flat/dressage or 2x jumping/activity there are some conditions as follows;

- A member **CAN ONLY** ride a maximum of 2 sessions at a rally.
- A member can request 2 x Flat or Jumping sessions, however only if there is room in their "assessed" level to accommodate the 2<sup>nd</sup> session.
- The member must advise the preferred 1<sup>st</sup> session, just in case we cannot accommodate the 2<sup>nd</sup> session (flat or jumping)

**Bookings are made by** emailing Sam Mizzi at [warrallybooking@gmail.com](mailto:warrallybooking@gmail.com)  
 Notify Sam of your request clearly and include any special requests eg:

*"Hi Sam, Please see below my requests for November Rally.*

*1st request: Level 3 dressage*

*2nd request: Level 4 jumping or flat with poles.*

*I have a prior engagement /appointment to go to in the morning /arvo so could I please have late/early sessions. Thank you, Simone"*

**Completed rally session times are posted to the Facebook page.** These times are not usually emailed out.

**If you participate in a jumping/poles session** it is expected that you will help set up or pack up... or even both if you can :) It is a great help to the coordinators and rally helpers.

If you are scheduled on for **Rally Helper duties** you are required to be present for **the whole day**.

The co-coordinators will contact you with any specific instructions.

Coordinators and rally helpers **bring a plate of food** each to be shared over the lunch break. Once again it is handy to liaise with your fellow helpers and coordinators so that there is a nice mix of yummy food. Some ideas are: Fingers sandwiches, sausage rolls/party pies, dip/cheese/cracker/fruit/veggie platters, cakes/biscuits for morning tea, soup... the list goes on :-)



## // SAFETY GUIDELINES @ RALLIES & CLINICS

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## // CORRECT GEAR & EQUIPMENT

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**Approved Gear & Equipment must be worn** at rallies & unofficial club activities...  
What you and your horse wear/use at rallies is as per **HRCav Rules and Guidelines**.

The easiest way to check that you are using the correct "legal" gear is to have a look at the **HRCav Manual** under the **specific discipline** ie Dressage, Showjumping, Combined Training & Horse Trials, Showing etc...

You can find these rules on the HRCav website under Rules & Guidelines - Manual - specific discipline ([www.hrcav.com.au/rules-guidelines/hrcav-manual/](http://www.hrcav.com.au/rules-guidelines/hrcav-manual/))

If you are wishing to use gear or equipment at a rally or unofficial club activities/events, that is not permitted for your level or discipline you can seek approval from the committee.

To allow the committee to assess your request it must be:

- In writing via email
- At least 24hrs prior to the date that you wish to wear/use said gear/equipment
- Provide an explanation of why you wish to use gear/equipment and how long you have been using it in your own time

Always think safety first.