



# WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

AUGUST 2021

So lets look at the positive side of Covid! We had to postpone our July rally from 17th of July to 31st of July due to lockdown. July 17th was a freezing cold wet day but we were so lucky with July 31st as it was the perfect winters day! We had the sun on our backs for the first time in a long time. Horses and riders happy to be out riding having wonderful lessons with our great instructors, Heidi, Tanja and Brya. Thanks to Rachel and her rally helpers for running the day so smoothly. *Just a quick note, please check in every time you arrive at rally using our QR code, located on the front entrance gate and on the central table.*

Our Club Show-jumping Champs is soon approaching on **Sunday 19th September**. Anyone interested in riding please contact Leanne. We need at least 6 riders to make it viable to run. Please enter as it's a great chance to practice your jumping skills and get competition practice before TTT Show-jumping early October.

Our midweek dressage competition on **Wednesday October 20th** is now advertised on Event Secretary! Please support our club by entering if you are able to do so. We have elected to use the same tests (.2 and .4 tests) as TTT dressage as it is only 2.5 weeks after our event. So good practice for those wanting to ride at the TTT dressage event. The organisation is well underway with judges, photographer, ribbons all sorted. A Helpers Roster will be sent out soon so please let us know if you cannot help. I understand that we have changed the date so some people originally down to help in September may not be able to help due to a change in circumstances.

Our Test &Talk day and our Club Dressage Champs are scheduled for the first weekend in October. We have decided to run with the .4 tests for the Test and Talk on the Saturday to give you good practice and to take away constructive feedback for you to work on before competing in our midweek. As in previous years, you ride at your assessed level only for the Test & Talk day.

For our dressage champs, we have opted to use the .1 tests. The reason being is that we want as many people as possible to attend and not feel overwhelmed by having to ride a harder test at the next level above. As with previous years, riders must ride a test at their assessed level and then another test at the level above. The rider with the best percentages added up from both tests is the winner.

So we have lots coming up including our rallies. Let's all keep our fingers and toes crossed that we are not subjected to too many lockdowns in the future so we can get on with enjoying our riding!

Take care everyone and catch you at our next rally on Saturday 21st August.

Lisa Waddell- On behalf of the WAR committee 😊

Save the date!

**Club Show-  
jumping Champs**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**September**



**Dressage Test & Talk**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**October**

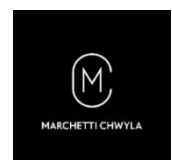
**Dressage Club  
Champs**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Mid-Week  
Dressage Jackpot**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**



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

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS  
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## ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2021

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC *
	7 <sup>TH</sup> <b>HEIDI CLINIC CANCELLED</b>	4 <sup>TH</sup> <b>HEIDI CLINIC</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup> <b>DRESSAGE TEST &amp; TALK</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>TH</sup> /7 <sup>TH</sup> <b>WHITTLESEA SHOW</b>	
	21 <sup>ST</sup> <b>WARC RALLY</b>	18 <sup>TH</sup> <b>WARC RALLY</b>	3 <sup>RD</sup> <b>CLUB DRESSAGE CHAMPS</b>	20 <sup>TH</sup> <b>WARC RALLY</b>	
	25 <sup>TH</sup> <b>HEIDI MIDWEEK</b>	19 <sup>TH</sup> <b>CLUB SHOW-JUMPING CHAMPS</b>	16 <sup>TH</sup> <b>WARC RALLY</b>	24 <sup>TH</sup> <b>HEIDI MIDWEEK</b>	
		22 <sup>ND</sup> <b>HEIDI MIDWEEK</b>	20 <sup>TH</sup> <b>MIDWEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT</b>		
			27 <sup>TH</sup> <b>HEIDI MIDWEEK</b>		

\* NB: NO DECEMBER RALLY – CHRISTMAS BREAKUP TBA

# NEXT RALLY: 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST UNLESS LOCKDOWN EXTENDED

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

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

**Instructors:- Heidi (Dressage), Tanya (Dressage), Brya (Jumping/Poles/CC)**

**RALLY CO-ORDINATOR: SAM MIZZI**

**RALLY HELPERS: Hayley Baker, Meg Clark, Sally Mizzi, Isobel Moras**

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.
- 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)
- NOTE: Show jumps to be set up and packed up by riders who are jumping. Please arrive early or stay back to help pack up jumps.**

## WARC COMMITTEE 2021:

**Lisa Waddell: President**  
**Leanne LeClaire: Vice-President**  
**Yvonne Dinnage: Secretary**  
**Martina Rienzner: Treasurer**

### General Committee:

- Sam Mizzi
- Amy Bond
- Jo Anderson
- Rachel Rushby
- Diana Earp
- Sally Mizzi
- Sandra Binder
- Karen Robinson

Please contact your Committee via the Club Email:  
[whittlesear@gmail.com](mailto:whittlesear@gmail.com)

## RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

**Gates will be open by 08:00hrs by the Co-ordinator**

**8:00am** - **Helpers arrive** - unload ponies etc

**8:15am** - **Start Set up** - **All helpers to shed**

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

**Trailer duties** (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)

**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)

**Arena Set 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.

### 08:30AM

**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. Jumps trailer to be parked down new end of arena.

After SJ set up is complete: **Co-ordinator & rally helpers** - Complete set up of gazebo/s, tables and chairs etc. as required/needed.

**11:30AM** - **Co-Ordinator or a helper:** Get instructors lunch orders and prepare in kitchen ready for 12Noon lunch break.

### 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-ordinator on the day. If it is too windy, then we MUST NOT harrow the arena.

**WHEN LOCKING THE DOUBLE-GATES AT THE END OF THE DAY, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE PADLOCKS ARE LOCKED THROUGH EACH OTHER.**

# WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2021 RALLY DUTY ROSTER

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

Name			
Social Members – not rostered	Aug 21 <sup>ST</sup>	Sep 18 <sup>TH</sup>	Oct 16 <sup>TH</sup>
Gail Allingham			
<a href="#">Joanne Anderson</a>			
Hayley Baker	1		
Russell Beaton			
Angela Bevilacqua			
Rhiannan Bevilacqua			
<a href="#">Amy Bond</a>			
<a href="#">Sandra Binder</a>		1	
Maddison Chatley		1	
Meg Clark	1		
Emma Cornelio			
Megan Cue			
Adele Craker			
<a href="#">Yvonne Dinnage</a>			
Louise Doughty			
<a href="#">Diana Earp</a>			
Stuart Eastaugh			
Vanessa Eastaugh			
Lauren Earp			
Joanne Empey			
Simone Evans			1
Kim Filmer			
Kate Fletcher			
Courtney Fowles		1	
Carolyn Ganzevoort			1
Geoff Gillon			
Kristen Gillon			
Leonie Gorski			
Lorraine Hall			
Jessica Harris			
Nicole Harrison			
Jess Kaczmarek			
Liz Kilpatrick			
<a href="#">Leanne LeClaire</a>			
Megan Lewis			
Sharon Lorman			
Elizabeth McRae		1	
Sally Mizzi	1		
<a href="#">Samantha Mizzi</a>	1		
Isobel Moras	1		
Tennille Murray			1
Belinda Nation			
Karen Raynes			1
<a href="#">Martina Rienzner</a>			
Alisoun Robertson			
<a href="#">Karen Robinson</a>			
Andrew Rodaughan			
<a href="#">Rachel Rushby</a>			
Barbara Sanders		1	
Penny Scott		1	
Naomi Slade			
Marina Smith			
Ashleigh Sturmfels			
Rebecca Vasconcelo			
Rebecca Versluis			
<a href="#">Lisa Waddell</a>			1

# HELMETS

As we head into competition season, just a reminder to members to ensure that they are wearing an Australian safety standard compliant helmet when riding at all times.

Details are available via the HRCav website.

Check your helmet to make sure sure your head-gear is compliant and safe 😊



Please can all members do the right thing and spread your horse manure around the grass, (not under the trees or over the fence). This is sometimes being left for your fellow club members to deal with at the end of what can be a long day.

**No manure is to be left in piles around the yards or grounds.**

**PLEASE** do your part and look after your own horse and our Club grounds. 😊

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## WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC. UNIFORM

The following are the club uniform guidelines, as incorporated into our club bylaws. These uniform items are to be used when competing at official HRC AV competitions representing our club.

**WAR would like to  
thank our Club  
Sponsors for their  
generous support.**



Phone: (03) 9716 2353



**They're nearly here!!!**

**New long-sleeve shirts will be ready for purchase in the near future! Thanx again to Sam for all her work in coordinating this process – they will be worth it**

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.

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.

## Heidi Clinic and Midweek Dates 2021:

Date	Format	
August	<del>7<sup>th</sup> Clinic</del> Cancelled	25 <sup>th</sup> Midweek
September	4 <sup>th</sup> Clinic	22 <sup>nd</sup> Midweek
October	TBA	27 <sup>th</sup> Midweek
November	No Clinic due to W'sea Show	24 <sup>th</sup> Midweek

**Midweek lessons** with Heidi Vowles are being coordinated this year by Carolyn Ganzevoort – please stay informed via the Club Facebook page for details and bookings.

For our new members or those who may like to join in, lessons are held on the **last Wednesday** of the month, at **Opal Park Indoor Arena, 210 Grants Rd, Woodstock (Eden Park)**

**Special thanks to Liz McCrae, who is organising Heidi's lunches this year. Carolyn 😊**

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **EVENT HELPER ROSTER – (Rev 8/8/21)**



*On the following pages is the up-to-date Event Helper Roster for 2021.*

*It is part of your membership obligation to help at 2 x events throughout the year at our club so that we can run these events efficiently and distribute the workload involved fairly. Your helper duty role will be allocated closer to the event dates by the relevant co-ordinator of the specific event.*

***Please Note:** All helpers are required to assist with set up (which may be the day before the event) and help with pack up at the end of the event. You should return to the grounds at the end of the event if necessary, as there are many jobs that need to be completed before we can all go home 😊*

*If you need to swap your helper duty, please use our Club Facebook Page to request a swap and then let me know via a direct message or email to ensure the roster is updated at all times. Thank you 😊*

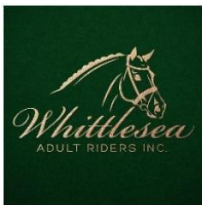
**Diana**



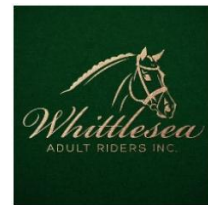
**WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS EVENT HELPER ROSTER 2021 (@ July 21)**

	<b>Club Show Jumping Champs 19th Sept 2021</b>	<b>Dressage Test 'n Talk 2nd Oct 2021</b>	<b>Dressage Club Champs 3rd Oct 2021</b>	<b>Note New Date!!! Now Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October Mid-week Dressage Jackpot <del>Wednesday 15th Sept 2021</del></b>	<b>Whittlesea Ag Show Friday 5/11/21</b>
<b>Name</b>					
Gail Allingham				1	
James Anderson					
Joanne Anderson					
Hayley Baker					
Russell Beaton					
Angela Bevilacqua				1	
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Amy Bond				1	
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Meg Clark				1	
Donna Cooper					
Emma Cornelio				1	
Adele Craker			1		
Megan Cue				1	1
Yvonne Dinnage	1				1
Louise Doughty					
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Joanne Empey					
Simone Evans					
Kim Filmer					
Kate Fletcher				1	
Courtney Fowles		1			
Carolyn Ganzevoort					1
Geoff Gillon					
Kristen Gillon					
Leonie Gorski					
Lorraine Hall					
Jessica Harris				1	
Nicole Harrison		1		1	
Shekiah Inglis					
Jess Kaczmarek				1	
Liz Kilpatrick					
Leanne LeClaire					

Megan Lewis					
Sharon Lorman	1	1			
Elizabeth McRae			1		
Sally Mizzi					
Samantha Mizzi					
Isobel Moras					
Tennille Murray					
Belinda Nation				1	
Karen Raynes	1				
Martina Rienzner					
Alisoun Robertson					
Karen Robinson					
Andrew Rodaughan					
Rachael Rushby					
Barbara Sanders					1
Penny Scott					
Naomi Slade					
Marina Smith					
Ashleigh Sturmfels				1	
Rebecca Vasconcelo				1	
Rebecca Versluis					
Lisa Waddell		1	1	1	



# HORSELAND ELTHAM



WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC.

OFFICIAL HRCVA



ELTHAM

## MIDWEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021



ELTHAM

Whittlesea Showgrounds

Enter via Showgrounds Road, WHITTLESEA VIC 3757

Mel Ref: p246, K6

LEVEL ADV	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Adv .2	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2	5.2
Adv .4	1.4	2.4	3.4	4.4	5.4

September 2020 Dressage Tests

LEVEL 4 & 5 COMBINATIONS ASSESSED PRIOR 1ST JULY 2020 MUST UPDATE PERFORMANCE CARD POINTS:

<https://hrcav.com.au/directions-for-converting-card-points/>

Entry Fees: \$60.00 per Jackpot

Entries online: [www.eventsecretary.org.au](http://www.eventsecretary.org.au)

Entries close: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Enquiries: Lisa—0400 078 801 or [lisastarsky70@gmail.com](mailto:lisastarsky70@gmail.com)

Scratchings: On the day 0400 078 801

Times: Emailed and posted on [www.eventsecretary.org.au](http://www.eventsecretary.org.au)

*Embroidered Cotton Ruqs for Jackpot Winners. Sashes As Per Event Rule 25.*

#### Conditions of Entry:

- Event run under HRCVA Rules & Regulations
- THIS EVENT WILL BE CARDLESS. All appropriate performance card and membership details will be checked before the day of competition.
- All interim scores will be posted on Event Secretary throughout the day.
- All riders MUST ride at their assessed level.
- HRCVA Extreme Weather Policy & Horse welfare shall be observed, should weather conditions be unsuitable for running a safe event the Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel. Competitors will be advised immediately.
- WAR Inc. reserves then right to alter or delete classes subject to entries
- Competitors must present for Gear Check 20 minutes prior to each phase.
- No refunds after closing date unless accompanied by a medical or vet certificate to be received by the event secretary within 14 days of the event. All refunds will be minus a \$15 admin. fee.
- Riders to provide own numbers to be displayed on both sides of horse
- \$20 deposit refundable for protests lodged no later than 30 minutes after interim scores posted
- Whittlesea AR accepts no responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to any person/horse/property
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times.

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc is also sponsored



This event will be subject to current Covid Restrictions

<https://hrcav.com.au/covid-19-information/>