



WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

JUNE 2021

Winter greetings!

OK so we are back where we were this time last year – in lockdown again! Damn! But let's all stay positive that it is only for a short time and it will end this Thursday 10th June. We need to have our Rally on Saturday 19th please, please, please!!!

Our last rally was run in blustery cold and wet weather. A huge thanks to Jo Anderson and wonderful helpers Russell, Naomi and Andrew for sticking it out in such awful conditions. As usual, our instructors Heidi, Claire and Brya were their happy, attention-to-detail selves so they made us work hard, which in turn warmed us up. It was a really big turnout for lessons, even in the tough conditions.

With plans for our mid-week Dressage Jackpot starting to take shape, I would like to encourage our members, either as individuals, or businesses, to consider sponsoring a section at the event. Sponsorship of a level would be \$100 so if you would like to sponsor, or would like further info, please contact me so that we can ensure advertising is included in our program.

Hoping to see you all at the next rally. Please remember to check in with our QR Code on arrival 😊

Thank you 🍷

Lisa Waddell- On behalf of the WAR committee 😊

Save the Date!

**Our next event
will be our Mid-
week Dressage
Jackpot
Wednesday 15th
Sept 2021**

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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NEXT RALLY: 19th JUNE 2021

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 13TH June

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

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

RALLY CO-ORDINATOR: Yvonne Dinnage

RALLY HELPERS: Nicki Harrison, Jess Kaczmarek, Alisoun Robertson and Penny Scott

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 POSITIONS 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

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 3rd 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.

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 Please use our Facebook Page to request any swaps

Name					
Social Members – not rostered	June 19 TH	July 17 TH	Aug 21 ST	Sep 18 TH	Oct 16 TH
Gail Allingham					
Joanne Anderson					
Hayley Baker			1		
Russell Beaton					
Angela Bevilacqua					
Rhiannan Bevilacqua					
Amy Bond					
Sandra Binder				1	
Maddison Chatley				1	
Meg Clark			1		
Emma Cornelio					
Megan Cue					
Yvonne Dinnage	1				
Louise Doughty					
Diana Earp					
Stuart Eastaugh		1			
Vanessa Eastaugh		1			
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	1				
Jess Kaczmarek	1				
Liz Kilpatrick			1		
Leanne LeClaire					
Megan Lewis					
Sharon Lorman					
Elizabeth McRae				1	
Sally Mizzi			1		
Samantha Mizzi			1		
Isobel Moras					
Tennille Murray					1
Belinda Nation				1	
Karen Raynes		1			
Martina Rienzner		1			
Alisoun Robertson	1				
Karen Robinson					
Andrew Rodaughan					
Rachel Rushby					
Barbara Sanders				1	
Penny Scott	1				
Naomi Slade					
Marina Smith					
Ashleigh Sturfels					1
Rebecca Vasconcelo		1			
Rebecca Versluis					
Lisa Waddell					1

A “HEADS-UP” ON HELMETS



A reminder to members to ensure that they are wearing an Australian safety standard compliant helmet when riding at all times.

In April, the HRCav sought feedback on whether a proposed new rule regarding helmet tagging should be introduced to ensure safety compliance at all HRCav events. Although compulsory tagging has not been adopted, it is timely to remind members that the responsibility for compliance rests with the rider. It is possible that spot-checking may become part of future HRCav events and in circumstances of non-compliance, riders would be deemed ineligible to compete. It is an absolute no-brainer (in more ways than one!) to make sure your head is protected and your helmet has been manufactured in line with current Australian safety standards.

Outlined below are Helmet safety standards as per the current HRCav rules contained within the Insurance document, effective 1st July 2020 so please check that your head-gear complies.

4.8 Insurance cover is voided if an accident occurs whilst mounted and the rider is not wearing an approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness.

Approved equestrian helmets must comply with the following standards:

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standard ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked.
- Current American standard SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.
- The EN 1384 (Europe) standard for helmets manufactured prior to 2016 – not valid from 1st January 2021.

Members are reminded that helmets should be replaced following a fall and that the generally accepted usable life of most helmets is 5 years.

So check those labels – your “old favourite” helmet may need to be retired!



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. 😊

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 HRCVA competitions representing our club.

Our thanx to Sam Mizzi who continues to coordinate the finer details of our order of long-sleeved competition shirts with some refinement of the colour choice nearly finalised. Lots of work has gone into the design and the finished article will be a lovely addition to the club uniform.

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.

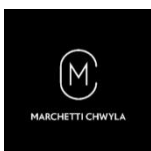
A light-coloured shirt (white, cream, ivory, champagne, lemon, pale gold or pale green shirt) with predominantly bottle green tie, **or** light coloured shirt (as stated above) with rat catcher or stock, with bottle green vest with gold logo on breast **or** V necked woolen jumper with gold logo on breast 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 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

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



Heidi Clinic and Midweek Dates 2021:

Date	Format	
June	Cancelled	23 rd Midweek
July	3 rd Clinic	28 th Midweek
August	7 th Clinic	25 th Midweek
September	4 th Clinic	22 nd Midweek
October	2 nd Clinic	27 th Midweek
November	6 th Clinic	24 th 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 7/6/21)



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 (@ Apr 21)

Name	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Wednesday 15th Sept 2021	Club Show Jumping Champs 19th Sept 2021	Dressage Test 'n Talk 2nd Oct 2021	Dressage Club Champs 3rd Oct 2021	Whittlesea Ag Show Friday 5/11/21
Gail Allingham	1				
James Anderson					
Joanne Anderson					
Hayley Baker					
Russell Beaton					
Angela Bevilacqua	1				
Sandra Binder	1				
Rhiannan Bevilacqua					
Amy Bond	1				
Maddison Chatley	1				
Meg Clark	1				
Donna Cooper					
Emma Cornelio	1				
Adele Craker				1	
Megan Cue	1				1
Yvonne Dinnage		1			1
Louise Doughty					
Diana Earp					
Lauren Earp					
Stuart Eastaugh					
Vanessa Eastaugh	1				
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					
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<i>Sharon Lorman</i>					
<i>Elizabeth McRae</i>				1	
<i>Sally Mizzi</i>					
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<i>Barbara Sanders</i>					1
<i>Penny Scott</i>					
<i>Naomi Slade</i>					
<i>Marina Smith</i>					
<i>Ashleigh Sturmfels</i>	1				
<i>Rebecca Vasconcelo</i>	1				
<i>Rebecca Versluis</i>					
<i>Lisa Waddell</i>			1	1	