



November 2019

# WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new financial year for our club.

The AGM was held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and the newly elected Committee have already had their first committee meeting.

Welcome to our new committee members, Yvonne Dinnage – Club Secretary and Rachel Rushby – General Committee. Thank you for stepping up to help run the club, it's always a fun night at the meetings with lots to discuss!

Special thank you to Meg Clark and Simone Evans for their time and effort being apart of our committee and working hard behind the scenes over the years. We really appreciate everything you have done for our club but hope we will continue to see you at rallies!

Thank you to the existing committee members who have volunteered their time again to remain on the committee and help keep our fantastic club running smoothly. All committee members and their roles are listed at the back of this newsletter.

We have a very busy couple of months ahead with hosting TTT SHOWING at Werribee Park on 1/12/19. We are looking forward to running a very successful event and we hope as many of our own members will enter too? Please send your entries to Leanne LeClaire ASAP!

Good luck to our team of 4 competing at TTT Dressage in Benalla from 15-17 November. Lisa Waddell – Level 2, Lauren Earp – Level 3, Marina Stevens – Level 5 and Bec Versluis – Level 5.

Regards,  
The Committee

## Save the Date!

Heidi Mid-week Rally – Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Opal Park Indoor – Eden Park

**TTT DRESSAGE – 15-17  
November**

Hosted by Benalla & DARC

**TTT SHOWING 2019 – Hosted by  
Whittlesea AR**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 –  
Werribee Park

**WAR Christmas Party – Hosted  
by Megan Cue**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 –  
Whittlesea – Details inside  
newsletter!

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## WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS - 2019-2020 RALLIES

| DATE         | RALLY | INSTRUCTORS                                       | CO-ORDINATORS                    | MEMBER         | MEMBER            | MEMBER              | MEMBER             |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 9 Nov 2019   | RALLY | Heidi Vowles / Tanya Van Bokhoven / Emily McQueen | Leanne LeClaire / Yvonne Dinnage | Gail Allingham | Louise Doughty    | Nicole Harrison     | Jess Kaczmarek     |
| 18 Jan 2020  | RALLY | Heidi Vowles / Tanya Van Bokhoven / T.B.A.        | Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire     | Kim Filmer     | Sharon Lorman     | Lauren Earp         | Marina Smith       |
| 15 Feb 2020  | RALLY | Tanya, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Kate Fletcher / Jess Harris      | Leonie Gorski  | Belinda Nation    | Meegan Notley       | Rebecca Vasconcelo |
| 21 Mar 2020  | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Rachel Rushby / Lisa Wadell      | Joanne Empey   | Courtney Fowles   | Barbara Sanders     | T.B.A.             |
| 18 Apr 2020  | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell     | Erin Cheasley  | Belinda Evangelou | Sally Mizzi         | T.B.A.             |
| 16 May 2020  | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Chris Williamson / Amy Bond      | Hayley Baker   | Megan Cue         | Carolyn Ganzervoort | Sandra Binder      |
| 20 June 2020 | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Rhiannan Bevilacqua / Sam Mizzi  | Geoff Gillon   | Kristen Jeans     | Angela Bevilacqua   | T.B.A.             |
| 18 July 2020 | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Yvonne Dinnage / Diana Earp      | Russell Beaton | Maddison Chatley  | Liz Kilpatrick      | Belinda Nation     |
| 15 Aug 2020  | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Jo Anderson / Amy Bond           | James Anderson | Connie Lewin      | Penny Scott         | T.B.A.             |
| 19 Sept 2020 | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Jo Anderson / Chris Williamson   | Simone Evans   | Tennille Murray   | Naomi Slade         | T.B.A.             |
| 17 Oct 2020  | RALLY | Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.                             | Kate Fletcher / Jess Haris       | Megan Lewis    | Elizabeth McRae   | Rebecca Versluis    | T.B.A.             |

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

**WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – INTERNAL & CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE**

| DATE                                      | RALLY / EVENT                    | CO-ORDINATORS                                                                                                                                                              | MEMBERS                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Dec 2019                                | TTT SHOWING 2019 – WPNEC         | TTT COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Diana Earp, Chris Williamson, Lisa Waddell, Simone Evans, Sam Mizzi, Amy Bond, Hayley Baker, Leanne LeClaire, Rhiannan Bevilacqua, Yvonne Dinnage. |                                                                                                                            |
| 6 Dec 2019                                | Xmas Presentation Evening        | Hosted by Megan Cue                                                                                                                                                        | All Members to pay \$15.00 per head for Food (Grazing Table) BYO Drinks & Kris Kringle Gift to the value of \$15 (Wrapped) |
| 1 Feb 2020                                | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 7 Mar 2020                                | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 8 Mar 2020                                | COMBINED TRAINING EVENT          | Diana Earp                                                                                                                                                                 | T.B.A.                                                                                                                     |
| 4 Apr 2020                                | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 19 Apr 2020                               | PC Using Grounds for SJ Event    |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
| 25 Apr 2020                               | Dressage Test 'n Talk            | Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson                                                                                                                                                 | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                                                                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2020 | DRESSAGE JACKPOT WEEKEND         | Diana Earp                                                                                                                                                                 | T.B.A.                                                                                                                     |
| 6 June 2020                               | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 4 July 2020                               | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 1 Aug 2020                                | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 5 Sept 2020                               | Heidi Clinic                     | Sam Mizzi                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                            |
| 6 Sept 2020                               | SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPS         | Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire                                                                                                                                               | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                                                                                |
| 16 Sept 2020                              | MID-WEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT SERIES | Diana Earp                                                                                                                                                                 | T.B.A.                                                                                                                     |
| 3 Oct 2020                                | DRESSAGE - TEST 'N TALK          | Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson                                                                                                                                                 | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                                                                                |
| 4 Oct 2020                                | DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPS             | Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson                                                                                                                                                 | All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up                                                                                |

# NOVEMBER RALLY – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 3/11/19.

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

## Instructors:-

Heidi Vowles - Flat

Tanja Van Bokhoven - Flat

Emily McQueen - Show Jumping or Poles / Cross Country

## RALLY CO-ORDINATORS:

**Yvonne Dinnage & Leanne LeClaire**

## HELPERS:

**Gail Allingham, Louise Doughty, Nicole Harrison, Jess Kaczmarek,**

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**

## 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.

**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-ordinators & rally helpers** – Complete set up of gazebo/s, tables and chairs etc. as required/needed.

**11:30AM** - Co-Ordinator/s 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-ordinators on the day. If it is too windy, then we MUST NOT harrow the arena.**

**Note: There are no further weekend clinics at the grounds for 2019 due to other club activities and events scheduled on the available dates.**

**Next weekend clinic as stated below!**

## **WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES**

Location: Club Grounds

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

**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 **T.B.A.** 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.*

## **MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES**

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

**Next Rally – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Rallies will run 11am – 6pm**

**\$77 private**

**Shared \$44.50 per rider**

**Additional \$5 per rider for lessons requiring lights.**

*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*

# Whittlesea Adult Riders

## Club Highpoint Awards – 1/11/2018 to 31/10/2019

TO BE SUBMITTED TO JO ANDERSON BY 10/11/19 via Email - [jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com](mailto:jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com)

Please remember to include your name on your tally sheet!!

Tally sheet is included at the end of the newsletter – Winners announced at Xmas Break up!

As in previous years, Highpoint Awards will be a part of the end of year celebrations for our Club at our Christmas function. After much discussion, the Committee is trialing a new format and basis for participation in the Highpoint Awards, to encourage all members to focus on our great Club and the activities scheduled throughout the year.

The Committee agreed that the focus this year will be on members' contributions and active support of the Whittlesea Adult Riders Club itself, with placings at HRCV events playing a lesser role in the Award process.

### Guidelines:

- Participation is open to all members of Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc.
- Onus is on the member to keep a record of relevant representation & competition attendance on the attached form.
- When members compete at HRCV events (inclusive of all disciplines), points are earned regardless of the member's placings at the event.
- The Committee will confirm rally attendances, internal events/working bees.
- Representation points are earned regardless of the member's performances on the day of the event.
- Where a member competes on more than one horse, points will be tallied for each horse to give the total points for each combination.

The formula for the awards is based on points allocated to events and activities, particular to the Club, as follows:

| <b><u>PARTICIPATION</u></b>                                                    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Monthly Rally Attendance (To be confirmed by Committee)                        | 1 point  |
| Competition Representation (HRCV Events – all disciplines)                     | 1 point  |
| Attendance at Talk & Test / Specialty Club Days (To be confirmed by Committee) | 1 point  |
| Top Teams Representation                                                       | 2 points |
| Internal Club Competition participation (To be confirmed by Committee)         | 2 points |
| Working Bee attendance (when/if scheduled) (To be confirmed by Committee)      | 5 points |
| Helper Duty at Top Teams Events only if not competing.                         | 5 points |

# Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc.



## 2019 Christmas Party and Presentation Evening!

To: All members (existing and new members)

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 7:30pm til late

Place: Megan Cue's House - Whittlesea

RSVP: 29/11/19 via email only to Diana Earp - [adelejt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:adelejt@bigpond.net.au)

*BYO drinks, Amazing grazing table provided at \$15.00 per head.*

*Please EFT your payment of \$15 to the club bank account as follows to confirm your booking:-*

*BSB: 033-682*

*Account: 112245*

*EFT identifier: "Surname Xmas"*

### End of Year Awards!

Please submit your club highpoint tally sheets to  
Jo Anderson by 10/11/19 via  
email: [jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com](mailto:jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com)  
You have to be in it to win it!



Please bring a Kris Kringle gift of no more than \$15. We will be doing "Bad Santa" again this year, as it was so much fun last year!



## 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 HRCVA 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 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



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## Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc. – Committee 2019/20

### 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:lleclair72@hotmail.com">lleclair72@hotmail.com</a>   |
| Yvonne Dinnage   | - | Secretary      | email: <a href="mailto:whittlesear@gmail.com">whittlesear@gmail.com</a>     |
| 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>         |
| Joanne Anderson     |  | email: <a href="mailto:jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com">jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com</a> |
| Kate Fletcher       |  | email: <a href="mailto:kanefletcher@bigpond.com">kanefletcher@bigpond.com</a>   |
| Lisa Waddell        |  | email: <a href="mailto:lisastarsky70@gmail.com">lisastarsky70@gmail.com</a>     |
| Sam Mizzi           |  | email: <a href="mailto:samanthamizzi@Hotmail.com">samanthamizzi@Hotmail.com</a> |
| Rachel Rushby       |  | email: <a href="mailto:rachelrushby@bigpond.com">rachelrushby@bigpond.com</a>   |
| Rhiannan Bevilacqua |  | email: <a href="mailto:rhiannan.beva@gmail.com">rhiannan.beva@gmail.com</a>     |
| Amy Bond            |  | email: <a href="mailto:missamylee@Hotmail.com">missamylee@Hotmail.com</a>       |

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|----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rally Bookings Email       | - | Sam Mizzi      | <a href="mailto:warrallybooking@gmail.com">warrallybooking@gmail.com</a> |
| Helper Roster/Rally Helper |   | Kate Fletcher  | <a href="mailto:warhelperroster@gmail.com">warhelperroster@gmail.com</a> |
| Club Secretary             |   | Yvonne Dinnage | <a href="mailto:whittlesear@gmail.com">whittlesear@gmail.com</a>         |
| Newsletter                 |   | Diana Earp     | <a href="mailto:adelejt@bigpond.net.au">adelejt@bigpond.net.au</a>       |

