



# WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

SEPTEMBER 2020

Hi all,

Unfortunately, I don't have any good news regarding our rallies or events to be held by the end of our financial year in October.

We must now cancel all scheduled rallies and inter-club events due to the current COVID-19 restrictions for the remainder of this financial year.

At the last committee meeting in August, we agreed to offer a discount for existing "full" members who renew for the 20/21 financial year. We are still to receive confirmation of fees from the HRCav, however we don't believe there will be an increase this year. Further details on the discount inside the newsletter.

We also plan to run our inter-club events at the end of the year, based on the current COVID-19 lockdown rules being eased from 23/11/20, however this could also change.

There is some information regarding our upcoming AGM and election of committee members inside the newsletter.

I hope you are all still able to enjoy caring for and/or if allowed, riding your horse/pony and are keeping well during this very trying time.

Remember, if you feel unwell or have the slightest sniffle, PLEASE GET TESTED ASAP!

Regards,  
The Committee

## Save the Date!

Heidi Clinic  
T.B.C.  
Club Grounds

Heidi Mid-week Rally  
T.B.C.  
Opal Park Indoor – Eden Park

Dressage Test 'n Talk  
Cancelled  
Club Grounds

## OFFICIAL CLUB EVENTS

Coming in 2021

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

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## WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS - 2019-2020 RALLIES

DATE	RALLY	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
18-Jan-2020	RALLY	Heidi Vowles / Tanya Van Bokhoven / Sarah Handsome	Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire	Kim Filmer	Fennille Murray	Lauren Earp	Marina Smith
15-Feb-2020	RALLY	Tanya, Claire Hawkey, Leah Rodwell	Kate Fletcher / Jess Harris	Leonie Gorski	Belinda Nation	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Vanessa & Stuart Estagh
21-Mar-2020	RALLY	Kirsty Moody, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Brya Law	Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell	Joanne Empey	Megan Cue	Naomi Slade	Isobel Moras
18-Apr-2020	RALLY CANCELLED	Heidi, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Tonya Holdsworth-Rose.	Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell	Erin Cheasley	Belinda Evangelou	Sally Mizzi	Barbara Sanders
16-May-2020	RALLY	Heidi, Tanja Van Bokhoven, Emily McQueen	Amy Bond / Jess Harris	Hayley Baker	Courtney Fowles	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Sandra Binder
20-June-2020	RALLY	Heidi, Claire Hawkey,, Sue Coman – SJ	Rhiannon Bevilacqua / Sam Mizzi	Geoff Gillon	Kristen Jeans	Angela Bevilacqua	Rebecca Versluis
18-July-2020	RALLY CANCELLED	Heidi, Brya Law, Leah Rodwell	Yvonne Dinnage / Diana Earp	Russell Beaton	Maddison Chatley	Liz Kilpatrick	Meegan Notely
15-Aug-2020	RALLY CANCELLED	Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.	Jo Anderson / Amy Bond	James Anderson	Connie Lewis	Penny Scott	Jess Kazmarek
19-Sept-2020	RALLY CANCELLED	Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.	Jo Anderson / Chris Williamson	Simone Evans	Sharon Lorman	Martina Rienzner	Emma Cornelie
17-Oct-2020	RALLY CANCELLED	Heidi, T.B.A., Brya Law.	Kate Fletcher / Chris Williamson	Megan Lewis	Elizabeth McRae	Alisoun Robertson	Sandra Binder

*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
7-Mar-2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
8-Mar-2020	<del>COMBINED TRAINING EVENT</del>	Diana Earp	As per Helpers Roster
4-Apr-2020	<del>T.B.C.</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	
19-Apr-2020	<del>PC Using Grounds for SJ Event</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	
25-Apr-2020	<del>Dressage Test 'n Talk</del>	<del>Lisa Waddell / Rachel Rushby</del>	<del>All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
4 July 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
1-Aug-2020	<del>Heidi Clinic</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	Sam Mizzi	
5 Sept 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
16-Sept-2020	<del>MID-WEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT SERIES</del>	<del>Diana Earp</del>	<del>T.B.A.</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
20-Sept-2020	<del>SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPS</del>	<del>Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire</del>	<del>All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
3-Oct-2020	<del>DRESSAGE – TEST 'N TALK</del>	<del>Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson</del>	<del>All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
4-Oct-2020	<del>DRESSAGE JACKPOT</del>	<del>Diana Earp</del>	<del>T.B.A.</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
18-Oct-2020	<del>DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPS</del>	<del>T.B.A.</del>	<del>All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019-2020

Due to the current restrictions on group gatherings, we are unable to hold the AGM in the usual manner in October this year.

The club has been advised that we are able to elect the new committee based on nominations received without having an AGM. All current committee positions will become available and the Club Secretary – Yvonne Dinnage will be sending nominations for positions available to all members in the coming days, via email. *Please ensure your current email address is updated with our club secretary ASAP – [whittlesear@gmail.com](mailto:whittlesear@gmail.com)*

The official AGM is scheduled to be held in December at our end of year break up as follows:-

# Christmas break up – End of Year Celebrations

### **SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPIOINSHIPS**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Set up & Pack up by all competing members required!

*Further details will be provided closer to the date.*



### **DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Set up Saturday 5/12/20 by all competing members.

*Further details will be provided closer to the date.*



**End of year awards and presentations for both internal club events will be presented on Sunday afternoon/evening at the club grounds starting at 5pm!**

**We will have a BBQ dinner. Meat / Veggie Burgers and soft drinks provided by the club. Members to bring salads/sweets to share. We will also hold a very quick AGM at the start of the evening celebrations.**

**Further details on all of these events will be forthcoming but please put the dates in your diaries so you don't miss out!**

## **2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The Committee have agreed to a discount for all renewing FULL memberships for the 2020/21 Financial Year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic which has forced the club to cancel their rallies for the remainder of this financial year.

We are still waiting to hear from the HRCV to confirm if their fees are to increase, however we don't believe they will at this stage?

Therefore, all renewing FULL members will receive a \$100.00 discount on their 2020/21 fees when the membership renewal notices are sent out at the end of September.

If anyone has any concerns regarding their membership renewal, please send a confidential email to the Club Secretary via email – [whittlesear@gmail.com](mailto:whittlesear@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

We hope the new year will be better than this year and we look forward to holding rallies and events again at our beautiful club grounds as soon as possible.

# ~~RALLIES~~ — CANCELLED

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY t.b.a..

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

## Instructors:-

T.B.A.

**RALLY CO-ORDINATOR:** T.B.A.

**RALLY HELPERS:** T.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.
- ▶ 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.**

## RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

Gates will be open by 08:00hrs by one of the Co-ordinators

**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-ordinators & 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-ordinators on the day. If it is too windy, then we MUST NOT harrow the arena.**

# Girl with a Lense Equine Photography – Shekiah Inglis

Hi all! Some of you may have heard of my business, [Girl with a Lens - Equine Photography](#). Last year I partnered with Yarrambat ARC to cover their rally days and support their riders at comps elsewhere - this year I'm partnering with you guys to come and support as many of your rally days as I can, and you all get 20% off any photo orders - whether at club, or out at comps where I'm shooting. I'm also happy to offer private shoot with that same discount if anyone would be interested in that.

Looking forward to seeing you all out there doing your thing 🐾 Also, please let me know if anyone would prefer not to have their photo taken for any reason. 🌻

## WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Club Grounds

**T.B.C.**

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 **27/1/20** 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)

**T.B.C.**

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 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

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