

HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER February 2011 www.hdarc.org.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 12th 9am—working
bee and set up for Show
13th February 2011
Hurstbridge Show 2011
18TH—20TH feb—
FLOWERDALE TRAIL
RIDE
20th March 2011Hurst-
bridge Show Jumping
day
30 Apr -1 May- TTT
CTD @NEC
30 - 31 July—TTT HT
@ NEC

HDARC SHOW
Sunday 13th Feb
See program
attached for
more info

**FLOWERDALE
TRAIL RIDE**
18TH—20TH feb
See flyer on page 7
for more info

Horseland
HORSELAND EPPING &
GREENSBOROUGH—
SADDLE FITTING SERVICE
AVAILABLE

President's Report

Welcome back to another year!

February is upon us and we can get some normality back into our lives with the kids returning to school and our rallies commencing once again! I really do look forward to seeing everyone back at club on their beautiful horses and catching up with you for a cuppa and a chat. If you are new to the club I will endeavour to introduce myself but if I miss you then please find me and say hello. We are not that big as to not know everyone at club. :)

I have read Lisa, our very efficient secretary, report and she has covered most of our housekeeping! Please read her report carefully and note what she has to say. Just to really get across some issues I ask that NO one parks any floats in the church carpark. The committee will talk to you personally if we see a float there as it jeopardises our use of this carpark for CARS only. We will be putting a sign to this effect and the PC has been notified also. I have asked a few people not to park there and they tell me they did not know it was not allowed. I find this hard to believe as it has been stated by previous committee. If you see anyone parked there please tell them to get a key from Leanne: 0411 029 902.

Our fabulous Show is fast approaching and we need volunteers to run this day. Please be at the club grounds on Saturday 12th February to help set up and volunteer your services for Sunday 13th Feb. If you wish to ride please do so as we love to see our members competing!! Just help out at our other competition days throughout the year :) This will all go towards your contribution to your membership requirements. A new Speed Limit sign will be erected on the driveway into our club grounds as we have had a few complaints from members regarding the speed at which some members enter our grounds. Please abide by this 10km sign or slower as we often have children around this area.

It was with much astonishment that the committee learnt of money owing from members not paying rally fees. The total amount owing is over \$600 !!!!!!!! Our club cannot afford to cover this and therefore we will be trying various ways to ensure members pay their rally fees. A new sheet will be beside the payment box that requires you to get a witness to sign in your payment. Please only sign this paper if you see the member putting the payment into the letterbox. In an ideal world no one would have to chase up payments but this is not the case. I understand that sometimes we simply forget, yes I have done this :(... but this way Marc is not in the centre of a member saying they have paid when he has not received any money. If Marc approaches you re payment please be courteous and listen to him. He finds this a very hard part of his job and is not accusing you of anything, just reminding you :) Also if you have not paid for 2 rallies you will not be allowed to ride... please do not put us in the situation of asking you for money :)

A big GET WELL to Denise Elphingston who had a horrible fall off her young horse Dior. I have heard she is on the road to recovery but it will be a while before she will be back in the saddle again. Hopefully, as soon as she can drive again, Denise will call in for a cuppa :) xxx



A great big welcome to all our new members. Lisa has named all of you!! A special mention to Kerrie Unwin who is an (old) member returning from maternity leave?? It is such a wonderful club that people just keep returning, even after several years!! Welcome back :)

Thank you to our ever efficient Andrea Barton who has done a tremendous amount of work in buying a new set of Show Jumping equipment and trailer! They are light, easy to put up and take down and look sensational! She also organised a jumping day down at club that a few of us took advantage of. Thanks :)

Trish Cruse is looking into ways of organising how we record member obligations throughout the year. At the moment it is a very time consuming job and we will be putting ideas forward in the not too distant future.

As we now have a member with a stallion I urge all members to know the policy. He will always have a green disc attached to his bridle and please show the courtesy of giving him some room. I have ridden a stallion at club and events and never had an issue but accidents can happen when people are blasé or ill informed.

I am looking forward to starting up competing this year and I have heard of a few members doing Eastern Region Dressage Day at the end of Feb. If you wish to get out and about then there will be a few supporters at this one!!

TTT CTD will be held at Werribee this year on the 31st April/ 1st May. Get training every-one :)

Here's to a very productive year full of fun memories and great friends.

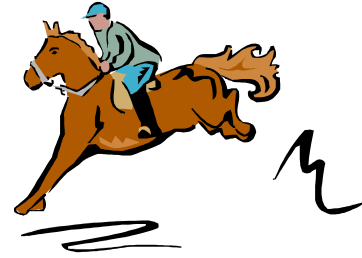
Take care

Jo

Secretary's Report

Hi all and welcome back to the 2011 Riding Year

Hope you have all had a restful break and are as keen as me to jump back in the saddle



A few housekeeping thoughts for you to help get the year underway smoothly:

Wednesday Rallies

The Programme should be out shortly – Melissa Dawson has put a huge amount of thought and preparation into providing a variety with classes to suit all riders no matter their preferred discipline or level – There is a bit of a focus on jumping this term leading up to our Hurstbridge Jumping competition on 27th March; also with a 3 week Learn to Jump Programme taken this term by Deb Leeson for those who would like to give it a go for the first time or brush-up on their skills – I can highly recommend Debs' jumping classes – she is a stickler for riding in the correct position and rider safety. Deb also instructs in flat work/poles and cavaletti and cross-country

We are also extremely lucky to have Frances Susie Dale Kirsten and Andie—as well as the occasional guest instructor and SJ at the Allens - all have their own style/ method and lesson format – I shall try to talk all of them into writing a short piece about themselves and their method for future newsletters

The duty Roster will be attached to the programme and also sent separately- PLEASE if you can't do your duty arrange a swap yourself and let Melissa know of the change

Unfortunately there is a significant amount of rally fees still owing from last year – if you know you still owe money please put it in an envelope in the rally letterbox at the club. Your lesson fee covers the cost of instructors and with lessons often not filled at best we just break-even – To provide so many different instructors, variety of classes and to be able to offer you a place in a class every week we need **every** rider to pay for their lesson **before they ride every week** It is also very difficult, embarrassing and time-consuming for Marc to be chasing people for outstanding rally fees- he likes to come to the club to ride and relax the same as the rest of us so this term we will be trialling a new method of payment with a sheet to be co-signed by 2 riders when a rally payment is made – more on this from Jo in her report

Also please make sure if you don't wish to take your place in a class you've put your name down for that you cancel by the Sunday prior to the weds rally, otherwise you will still have to pay the rally fee – Please contact Mel to cancel

Any complaints or suggestions feel free to put a note in the suggestion box or contact a committee member with your ideas – many changes that have taken place in the club over the years have come as a direct result of a members suggestion – also note the general committee meets 2nd Tuesday of every month so get your ideas to us before then

Working Bee/ Set up day for Hurstbridge Show on Saturday 12th Feb for the Show on Sunday 13th Feb – Please put your name down when the Helpers list comes out – both these occasions and our Show-Jumping Day on 27th March are a good opportunity for members to fulfil part of their membership obligations early in the year. It is also a great way to get to know other members quickly

Make sure you sign the *Attendance Register* which will be in the clubrooms



Membership Obligations – just a reminder as follows of your obligations per riding year – Note that renewal forms will only be forwarded to those members who by the first of October have fulfilled their obligations to the club. These obligations have been carefully thought out and are designed to provide us with the helpers we need to run our club efficiently and to run our events which are our main source of income and critical to the survival of the club

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Per club year (*if these are not met it may jeopardise your following year's membership*)

As a member you are required to:

1. volunteer for 4 hours at one club event
2. attend for 2 hours at one club working bee or other club* maintenance activity
3. do rostered rally duty as requested (or negotiated with another member) at either Wednesday or Saturday rally.
4. Helping at a TTT event for 4 hours would satisfy point 1 and 2 due to longer travel required

If it is difficult for you to help in this way, please call our president to talk about how you may be able to meet your requirements of membership.

Permission to release Mobile number on rosters – Rachel sent an email on my behalf last year however I still haven't heard from approximately 40 members – Please Email me on andrew.ronalds@bigpond.com with your mobile number and permission to release it on duty rosters and the like if you haven't already done so – this also helps Rachel if I have all members email saved should her computer be down and we need to get an email out to members

Stallions at club – We do allow stallions at our rallies and as an HRCVA Club to run official events stallions are able to enter; however we have a very clear policy based on HRCVA recommendations which we would ask all members to familiarise themselves with – The Policy is attached so please do read it

Dogs at club rallies – in response to recent communication from a concerned member we have formulated a policy on dogs on our grounds which is also attached – we ask all members to read and abide by this policy in the interests of all members and their horses' comfort and safety



Church Parking – Please do not park your horse float in the church grounds – they very kindly allow us to park cars there but horse floats most definitely are not welcome – if you need access to the grounds you as a member are entitled to a gate key – these may be purchased from our key secretary Leanne whose contact details are on the website

Our **Website** at www.hdarc.org.au is full of useful information and especially important dates and contact details.

Our **Newsletter** comes out in the first week of each month – if you have any items you would like placed in it please email Rachel Walton our newsletter editor at waltonfamily@evolutionyamaha.com.au before the closing date; the last day of the month. It's a great read and will keep you informed

We especially love to hear about how our members feedback re comps they have entered for our “Out and About” Column and I would love to hear of any “Handy Horsey Hints” people might have to make life cheaper or easier in our lives as horse owners



Lastly could I extend a very warm welcome to our newest members –Kerrie Unwin; Jenny Green, Jenna Kelly, Jennifer Cowie, Natasha Hassan, Kristy Malin, Cara Ghiotti and Kim Allison- we think we have the best club in the state with our fabulous grounds and the variety of lessons on offer — we hope you enjoy our rallies and comps as much as we do and get involved – with so many members if all do their little bit it really does lighten the load on your committee and subcommittees. Do introduce yourself and ask a committee member to show you the ropes

Happy Riding 2011

Lisa Ronalds

Saturday's Report

Hi Everyone

Just so everyone knows I will be organizing Sat rallies you can contact me email denise.elphinstone@hotmail.com
mobile 0141429495
home 94377646.

For the new members Sat rallies are every 1st and 3rd Sat of the month, please try and let me know if you are attending by Wed before. Also because I am new at this, let me know your riding level in dressage and jumping. If you have any questions just let me know and I will endeavour to answer.



Dogs on Club Grounds

In the interests of the safety of all riders, spectators and horses we require that all dogs present on club grounds during rally times or competitions are restrained on a leash and under effective control of an adult at all times whilst there are riders mounted or having lessons.

In addition we ask that you do not bring aggressive or unmanageable dogs to the club. In the instance of any aggressive behaviour shown by the dog the owner will be given a verbal warning and if this behaviour continues a written statement from the committee asking the owner not to bring the dog to club will be issued.

Also due to Health reasons we ask that no dogs be brought into the clubhouse as food is often present.

As a club we do not see the need to ban dogs from attending club but certain rules must be in place **in the interests of all** members.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter and look forward to your continued support.

**The Committee
HDARC**

Wednesday's Report

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. The Term 1 2011 Program is attached. I hope that there is something for everyone in here.

There are a couple of things to note:

Frances Elliott is unable to instruct the first week back so we'll miss her but she will be back from 16th February.

This term Susie Walker is available to teach In-hand (Groundwork) sessions at 9.00 a.m. followed by her ridden class at 10.00 a.m. The ground work compliments the ridden work and is the best way to introduce riders and horses to the classical methods of riding and training for lightness. Riders can do the two sessions if they want to.

The in-hand sessions include: 'How to lighten the forehand from the ground'. Using balance and flexions to release the jaw and lighten the shoulders.

Later if riders are interested the lesson could include lunging or jump lunging (but it would be limited to 3 riders one after the other, for 20 mins each)

There will be a Cross Country at Werribee that riders can attend this term. I will advise the date, instructor etc. in due course. I need to get this Program out to you and the details for the XC are not yet finalized so I will keep you posted about this. Stay tuned!

There is an Introduction to XC at the Club planned for 16th March at 12.00 p.m.

Deb will be taking a "Learn to Jump" class for beginner jumpers. This will run over 3 weeks. By the way, don't forget our Showjumping Day which will be held on Sunday 27th March. There are two dates booked for Show-jumping with the Allens at Arthur's Creek.

Dale Murie will be instructing for the first 4 weeks of term and Kirsten Beard-Adams from 9th March to end of term.

Can I ask that riders please email me with the first week's riding request. Then, if you could print the Term Program yourself, fill it out and then post to me at **P.O. Box 234, Hurstbridge** it will save me some time in printing them out. If you don't have a printer, then of course email it to me and I will print it out. You can always list all of your weeks' preferences in an email format too, some people already do this. That way I just print out the one page email.

If you are a new member and don't have a clue what I've been waffling on about, please give me a ring on 0439080861 and I will help you.

Looking forward to seeing you on a Wednesday (on my new black quarterhorse mare named "Crystal") and happy and safe riding.

Melissa Dawson

OUT & ABOUT

Lizzie Hughes 1st both dressage tests on Robbie Henry, won jackpot grade 1 phoenix dressage comp, wow!

Andrea Barton 5th Combined training on Peggy- Sue Lysterfield (her first official s.j round)

Jo McIlroy-Smith won Gold, Silver, bronze and 3 4ths in the showing at the Masters Games on Shannon

Sherri Morley won gold in the C.T at the Masters Games on Jess

Sherri 1st and 4th in novice dressage 2nd overall at the Masters games

Sandy Cornell 3rd and 4th at Whittlesea showjumping 70cm class



UPDATE ON THE TRAILS WITHIN THE PANTON HILL BUSHLAND RESERVES AND THE DRAFT NILLUMBIK RECREATION STRATEGY – CATHY GILES

Just in case you are feeling completely bewildered by all the emails flying back and forward regarding the Draft Panton Hill Bushland Reserve Management Plan and the Draft Nillumbik Recreation Strategy, I thought I would briefly summarise what is going on with these concurrent documents.

You will hopefully have seen a 'flier' emailed out called 'Save The Trails'. This refers to what is happening in the Panton Hill Bushland Reserves, and Nillumbik Shire is seeking public submissions by Friday 25th February. Myself and a number of concerned riders/residents have put this flier together to help people direct their energy into useful actions like a letter, submission, phone calls to councillors, letters to the Diamond Valley News etc. We are also working on establishing a group called the Nillumbik Horse Action Group (yes, NHAG) to be a future force for horse trail related activities and issues in the Shire of Nillumbik. This will have its own website and email contact, which is in the development stage at present. Even if you do not ride the trails of Panton Hill and Smiths Gully, please get behind your fellow riders who do.

The Draft Nillumbik Recreation Strategy is a study of recreation within the shire and addresses various 'themes' to better plan and provide for the recreational needs of residents. Horse riding and trails get scant mention, and given that horse riding is more popular in the Shire of Nillumbik than most other shires in the country, this needs to be addressed. Trail riding is a large component of horse use within Nillumbik, so we need to make it clear that we must have access to safe off-road trails to enjoy our chosen recreation in safety. Submissions are due by the 28th February.

Both the Draft PHBRS Management Plan and the Draft Nillumbik Recreation Strategy can be viewed on the council website: www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au

If this is all too confusing, please contact me cathygiles@bigpond.com or 0417 307 843.



**HORSELAND
EPPING &
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TRAIL RIDING WEEKEND IN THE FLOWERDALE VALLEY

Friday (pm) 18th – Sunday 20th February, 2011

Based at 'Kinlochiel', 320 Moores Rd. Flowerdale
(over the King Parrot Creek, behind the Flowerdale Hotel)

This club weekend has been booked for a lovely few days of magnificent riding in the beautiful countryside around Flowerdale; from bush tracks to spectacular grassy hilltops with stunning valley views. Our hosts are Deb and Alan Schulz, and Alan (with decades of experience) will escort rides on the Saturday and Sunday (from 2-4 hours) ensuring a diverse, interesting and enjoyable time for all. Horses need to be reasonably fit and used to riding out in a group (this is mainly a walk/trot ride with the opportunity to canter for those who would like to).

The terrain, once on the dramatic (but not precarious) ridgeline, is naturally elevated and exposed, which ensures some spectacular vistas. However, should you suffer from vertigo, this can prove challenging and it would be wise to discuss this with me prior to the weekend to ensure everyone's comfort, safety and enjoyment on the day.

Accommodation is comfortable but basic bunkhouse style with mattresses, bottom sheet, pillow and case and spare blanket provided. It is recommended people provide their own sleeping bag or doona as desired, and of course all other personal items.

Breakfast consists of OJ, cereal, toast and spreads, tea and coffee. There are shared bathroom facilities with hot showers and toilets.

The cost per person, per night is \$30.00 including the 'continental' breakfast. Friday dinner, lunch and other snacks will need to be arranged between the group, but dinner on the Saturday night is enjoyed at the Flowerdale Hotel just two minutes away back over the bridge! These details will be worked out closer to the weekend, once I finalise the numbers attending.

Yarding/some paddocks are available for the horses at no extra cost, but everyone must BYO feed. Depending on the number and temperaments of horses, some portable yards may be necessary. Yarding together horses that are familiar with one another is helpful to maximise space.

For members unable to make the whole weekend, it is possible to come just for a night and ride on one of the days. Also, non-riding members (and partners) are welcome to join in for the social aspects of the weekend. There are plenty of nice, non-riding activities to be enjoyed locally.

BOOKINGS WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED, AND DIRECTIONS TO THE PROPERTY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS CLOSER TO THE TIME.

All enquiries and bookings to Cathy Giles (H)9718 2779 or cathygiles@bigpond.com

Please send the booking slip with a cheque made out to D. Schulz to:
Cathy Giles, 265 Flat Rock Rd. HURSTBRIDGE 3099.

Name/s:

Contact No.s (H) (M)

I wish to book _____ place(s) for the Flowerdale weekend @ \$60.00 = \$ _____

OR " " " _____ place(s) for one night's accommodation @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

OR I am planning to join the group just for the ride on the SATURDAY / SUNDAY (please circle)



REDBOX WINERY LUNCH & TRAIL RIDE

Wednesday 6th April, 2011

2 Ness Lane, Kangaroo Ground



Come and enjoy a delightful day overlooking the rolling landscape of Kangaroo Ground with a delicious 2-course alfresco, BBQ lunch and wine tasting. Redbox Winery has a generous selection of wines, including Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir and Shiraz. Their range also extends to several sparkling wines, a lovely soft red 'Barbera', Mourvedre and dessert and fortified wines. There is certainly something for every taste, to be savoured in a picturesque, garden setting.

For those who wish to trail ride on the day:

10.00am (sharp) Leave the KANGAROO GROUND Pony Club Grounds for a 1 ½ hour ride along the tracks and trails of Kangaroo Ground, returning to the p/club yards.

BYO hay and water bucket for your horse while in the yards.

* Please circle the intention (or not) to ride so I can confirm ride details with you.

12.00pm (approx) Arrive at the winery by car – a 2 minute drive (shuttle service provided).

2.30 – 3.00pm Depart winery by car (shuttle service provided) for return to K/Ground Pony Club

For those members not riding on the day, you may depart the winery at your leisure.

The cost per head is \$20.00 for the lunch plus \$10.00 for wine (other than just tastings). All monies are to be paid in advance* as this is a fully catered event and bookings will not be confirmed until payment is received. **All enquiries and bookings to Cath Giles 0417 307 843 or cathygiles@bigpond.com**

***** After- school care is an excellent option for Mums with kids at school who are wanting to ride, as it avoids a last-minute dash at the a relaxed day!**

Name/s _____ Contact No.s _____

I wish to book the following:

FOOD ONLY _____ person/people at \$20.00 per person = \$ _____

FOOD & WINE _____ person/people at \$30.00 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL CHEQUE* OR CASH ENCLOSED = \$ _____

I / we WILL / WILL NOT be riding on the day.

*** Cheques to be made payable to Redbox Vineyard & Winery and sent to:
Cath Giles, 265 Flat Rock Road, Hurstbridge 3099**

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Black cap with logo	\$12.00
Black polar fleece Jacket with logo	\$38.00
Black polar fleece vest with logo	\$28.00
Polo t-shirt with logo	\$30.00
Black knitted vest with logo	\$40.00
Black knitted jumper with logo	\$50.00
Black waterproof jacket with logo	\$60.00

Saddle Blanket see Debbie Smith from Yarrambat Horsewear (shop in Hurstbridge 942 Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd 97181988)

All uniform queries see Andrea Barton 97197706



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Phone Debbie 9718-1988

LESSON AND ARENA ETIQUETTE

Safety of horses, riders and spectators is of paramount importance: with this in mind:

- Always approach, enter and leave the arena at a walk
- If arriving late to a lesson, enter the arena without interrupting any other horses/riders that are already working. Apologise to the instructor and ask their permission to join the group (this may not be possible if it is a jumping lesson and your horse is not warmed up).
- Always introduce yourself to a new instructor and advise them of both you and your horse's experience/level.
- While working in a group, try to be aware of where everyone else is on the arena, so that you can avoid cutting them off or running into other horses. Acquaint yourself with the horses that need you to keep your distance (most commonly mares) and do your best to do so. If your horse is not happy about others coming too close, please advise the instructor and the other riders, so that they equally can keep their distance from you. As a guide, you should leave a distance of at least two horse lengths between yourself and the horse in front.
- When passing another horse front-on, wherever possible, pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- Do not allow your horse to run up the rear of the horse in front of you. Always turn away and either do a small circle or move to another part of the arena where there is more space.
- Should you need to stop for any reason or need to take a brief break, always make your way to the middle of where your group is working on the arena, out of the way of the other riders.
- If you are on a horse that is really playing up and disturbing others in the lesson, it is common courtesy to either move away from the group, or actually leave the arena once you have advised the instructor of your intention to do so. You can possibly rejoin the group and continue with the lesson, once your horse settles down.
- Always excuse yourself from a lesson should you wish/need to leave early.
- If using a full length dressage whip in a lesson, make sure that when passing other horses that you don't inadvertently touch or flick them with your whip.
- Should you find yourself sharing a lesson or warm-up area at a competition with more advanced riders who are doing two-track work, they have right-of-way at all times.
- Feel free to ask questions and clarify instructions with your instructor throughout a lesson if you are unsure about what is being asked of you, or if you haven't heard the instruction.
- Thank your instructor for their time and do not hesitate to query them about what you have worked on in the lesson, and what would be useful to continue with in your own training.
- Please leave the arena at a walk once your lesson is finished, and when returning to the float/yards area or generally moving around the grounds, do so at a walk so as not to spook other horses.
- If there is equipment to be set up for your lesson, please offer assistance before mounting. Equally, if there is equipment to be packed away, please make yourself available to help after the lesson, as this job often falls on the same few people left at the end of the day.
- Please be mindful of the fact that there are often other classes being held in adjacent areas of the arenas including the bottom show-jumping arena; the club will endeavour to separate these designated work spaces by the use of ground-poles or witches hats
- In general regarding fair use of our available work-space; group lessons booked via our rally coordinators always take priority over privately booked lessons and private schooling
- Please ensure that all manure is removed from the arena if your horse has made a deposit during the lesson. And while you are there cleaning up, consider picking up any other droppings left behind too. A small gesture of goodwill goes a long way to creating an atmosphere of care for not only club property, but your fellow riders as well.

HDARC Rostered Duties

Wednesday Rallies

PRIOR TO RALLY:

Harrow top and bottom arenas and around the show jumps.

If possible harrow on the Tuesday pm or before the first lesson. The club gates are unlocked at 9am (4WD is not required) The harrow is on the ground in front of the large equipment shed. Don't harrow if the arenas are waterlogged

Open the Clubhouse:

Enter through the back door which will be unlocked for you

Open all the security shutters

Open the front doors and the servery window

Turn on the lights

Turn on the fridge

Fill and turn on the urn

Get out the tea/coffee and sugar

Put the hose outside

Put the manure wheelbarrow and arena rake near the mounting block for easy access to top arenas and carpark

Put out equipment if required for a lesson; information re equipment which may be required will be on your emailed riding list a copy of which is in "the Book" at the club; Some equipment is locked in the equipment shed; a committee member will need to open this for you

Please Bring

3 Litres of Milk and 2 cakes +/- or packets of biscuits between the 2 rostered people for morning tea

Place a receipt in the rally payment letterbox if you would like a refund

During the Rally

Provide hot drinks for the instructors throughout the morning or water if required

Deb: White Coffee, no sugar: **Susie:**

Francis: White Tea, no sugar **Dale:** coffee, white, 2 sugars

Guest Instructors as required

END OF DAY:

Clear the grounds of any remaining manure although riders are expected to remove their own of manure

Put the hose away

Empty wheelbarrow and put inside back door with rake/pooper scooper

Replace equipment in the shed

Wash and dry dishes and wipe benches;

Sweep clubhouse floor

Ensure toilets are clean and tidy; replace dirty handtowels/teatowels

Empty the kitchen bin into the wheelie bin and replace the bin liner

Ensure the fridge is off and the door is ajar.

Ensure the urn and all lights, heaters and fans are off.

Close the shutters and lock the clubhouse; the front door nearest the servery needs to be held closed from the outside whilst the shutter is being closed

Put the rubbish bins outside the front gate for collection

Ensure the gate to the grounds is locked if you are the last to leave



Thank you for your help.

NOTICEBOARD

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Hi everyone

I have just received the most beautiful flowers from everyone at club, what can I say about you guys you are so amazing. I had a bad day yesterday with the pain but these flowers have made my day. I cannot thank everyone enough, some of the girls are doing the kinglake pub ride on friday and Trish is coming to pick me up and take me to the pub so I can have lunch with everyone, I am looking forward to this so much, these things mean so much when you are injured.

Love Denise



For Sale

1 set keiffer stainless steel stirrup Irons 5 inch \$45

1 set Stainless steel stirrup irons that pivot at base (good for ankles and hips).\$45

1 set of brown leather Bruce Smith stirrup leathers for tall person \$40

Call Louise 9714 8394. (can take to rally)

The Veterinary Surgery, North Warrandyte and Yarrambat
Ph: 9844 0781 or 9436 1699



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