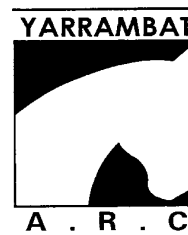


June 2022



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*The YARC committee meet every month (except for January and December) on the Tuesday following our Saturday rally at 7.30 pm
You don't have to be on the committee to attend the meetings. Any member who would like to know what goes on behind the scenes or would like to offer some suggestions you are welcome to attend.
Generally, our meetings are held at the Diamond Creek Tavern but just check with the Secretary on the day if you intend to attend to confirm location.*

OFFICIAL DRESSAGE DAY

Exciting news - HRCVA has approved for YARC to run an Official Dressage Jackpot Competition on Sunday 19th June 2022.
The Committee are hoping the opportunity to compete on our grounds is taken up by many of our members.
To run competitions, we require our members to assist with setup, duties on the day and pack up after the event.
We're using [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) to organise the helpers duties for our upcoming Dressage Competition on the 19th June 2022.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com): <https://signup.com/go/WzZdDfj>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com).

Note: [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Wayne (wsdzoo@bigpond.net.au) and he can sign you up manually.

Your duties can be allocated around your riding times.
Entries will be accepted on line www.horsecomps.com.au which are now open
A reminder assistance at a YARC competition is required as part of your annual membership obligations.
The two tests offered are .1 & .2 for every level.
I also like to acknowledge our great sponsors – Horseland Eltham and Johnson's Natural Formula

YH Pony Club RALLY DAYS

Important: PLEASE read

On the day of YHPC rallies (normally the first Sunday of the month, except January), no adult rider is permitted to ride at the grounds until after 4pm.

HELMET TAGGING

Wayne has kindly put his hand up to be our Tag & Tester for anyone who needs their Helmets tagged. He will be Inspecting and tagging helmets on rally days, he will be available at our June rally

PLEASE BOOK FOR OUR JUNE 11TH RALLY BY FRIDAY JUNE 3RD

The instructors for the June rally are:

Lisa Bray; Georgia Bruce; Tori Mitton; Lynda Heims

A few people have asked about how to lunge their horses, so Lynda has offered to do a lunging demonstration for those that would like to book in. If you would like to take up this offer, please book in for either the first or second session.

Booking forms available from the club website www.yarc.com.au

Click on the "rallies" tab, click "Rally & Event Calendar", Click on "Rally date" on the calendar, then click register.

Fill out your details, which discipline you require and your level, press submit.

This is the reply you will receive once you have submitted your rally booking form – if you do not receive this booking confirmation email – your rally booking form has not been received – please try again or contact Lisa 0411 027 656

Thank you for submitting your rally booking form - I confirm that it has been received.

The Rally Schedule will be sent out on the Tuesday prior to the Rally.

With kind regards,

YARC

Saturday Rally Co-Ordinator

USAGE OF GROUNDS

Please continue to use the compulsory booking system when booking in to using the grounds. This will be a permanent fixture for using our grounds.

We have set up a **compulsory booking system**. It allows you to book in 1.5-hour blocks. These bookings will be monitored by both club secretaries to ensure members are being fair to their other club members.

The system is open to both clubs and is on first in basis. We do ask that you be respectful and limit your bookings to 1 or 2 sessions

The booking system can be found on the YHPC website under the Grounds Booking tab <http://www.yhpc.org>. You will then receive a booking confirmation

Enjoy your riding.

Regards

Gen Brocksopp & Jo Jamieson

YHPC Secretary YARC Secretary

RALLY DUTY ROSTER CHANGES

Thanks to Louise for looking after the duty roster. This isn't an easy job to keep track of, so please check the roster below and note the month you have been allocated.

Members are required to find their own duty roster replacements. It is not up to the committee to find your replacement, although we will do our best to help. Letting a committee member know that you can't fulfil your duty isn't enough. You must find your own replacement. We feel it isn't fair on the other members who then have to do twice the work for their duty.

We have recently found it easier to keep track of the changes if you find your replacement via the Facebook page and tag Louise Barry and Lisa Utting into the post, please. This saves numerous emails and phone messages back and forth

If you swap via any other method, please email Louise Barry at alford.a@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE CHECK THE RALLY ROSTER BELOW, TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT MONTH YOUR DUTY IS.

DUTY ROSTER

Rally Duty Roster Nov 2021 to Oct 2022					HARROW PERSON BEFORE RALLY	HARROW PERSON AFTER RALLY
13th Nov Rally	Tara McDonald	Kaitlin Boddy	Siobhan Burford	Gabby Page	Sharlene Wright	Amy Sinclair
Saturday 11 th Dec 2021	EVERYBODY attending	IS ON DUTY IN	DECEMBER			
Saturday 29 th Jan 2022	Laura Minichilli	Lisa Treeby	Michael Davis	Suzie Grazia	Arty Brennan	Mel Allezbleu
Saturday 12 th Feb 2022	Donna Hope	Linda Western	Lisa Marchesi	Natalie Gunn	Georgia Munro	Sarah Handscomb
Saturday 12 th March 2022	Maddie Huckel	Mel Wickliffe	Alison Mead	Kylie Parker	Sally Spurgeon	Sharlene Wright
Saturday 9 th April 2022	Chantelle Armet	Sharon Lorman	Sue McLennan	Jenny Racovalis	Samantha McKinley	Annalise Turner
Saturday 14 th May 2022	Sarah Buckley	Claudia Bosch	Madeline Chalmers	Michael Dunning	Tanaya Watts	Jeanine Batchelor
Saturday 11th June 2022	Chris Smith	James Pettigrew	Lisa Portman	Sarah Donahue	Steph Newman	Jenny Racovalis
Saturday 9 th July 2022	Leah Rodwell	Jenny Bowker	Loretta Truscott	Tenielle Klapp	Carly Adams	Ashley Valkenburg
Saturday 13 th Aug 2022	Suzanne Shubart	Lisa Veitch	Susan Lawson	Julia Walker	Arty Brennan	Fiona Fleurie
Saturday 10 th Sept 2022	Tayla Davies	Wendy Davies	Nicole O'Meara	Sue McKinnon	Eleri Dear	Lorraine Hall
Saturday 8 th Oct 2022	Lucy Wilson	Jessica Walsh	Katherine Roy	Jessica Steen	Miki Strasser	Eloise Barton
Emergency	All members not listed above to please put your hand up if someone is unable to do their roster.		If for any reason you're not able to do your duty, please ask for a swap on Facebook. This worked well in 2019.			

Please note that Harrowing must be done no faster than 15 kph, due to the Harrow becoming tangled at higher speed.

Trail Riding Access to Plenty Gorge Park

Limited access to Plenty Gorge Park for recreational horse trail riding has finally been approved.

Thanks to Joanne Jamieson for her dogged determination to get this trail up and running. With help from our President Wayne Spence. Massive thanks go to Bendigo Bank Diamond Creek, Parks Vic, Nillumbik Council, The Wurundjeri Cultural Heritage Group, Cathy Giles from NAGG, Yarrambat golf course and the Aero club for getting onboard and helping to get this project across the line.

Following are the rules for using the trail. A map has been sent to all members but it can also be found on the Plenty-Gorge-Yarrambat Horse Riding Trail, Facebook page.

Plenty Gorge – Yarrambat Horse Riding Trail

Conditions of use of the Trail

1. All riders will use the existing designated trail route and follow the horse markers.

Note: - There are rabbit and wombat burrows in this area. Please stay on the designated track to avoid

damage to the area or injury to you or your horse

2. This trail is only to be ridden during daylight hours and horses must not be left unattended

3. No riders to use the trail during or immediately after periods of heavy rain

4. Trail Riding can be a dangerous activity. Riders will ride at their own risk

5. All riders to wear appropriate and properly fitted safety helmet and footwear

6. Be aware of cyclists and pedestrians as this is a shared use space. Golfers could be on the

greens or in bunkers near the trail when at the rear of the golf course

7. Your comments would be appreciated on the Plenty Gorge – Yarrambat Horse Riding Trail

Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Plenty-Gorge-Yarrambat-Horse-Riding-Trail-108204774937395>

GUEST RIDERS.

Reminder that members must book in to use the grounds via the online booking form on the YHPC website Also. Apart, from the grounds booking form they must also complete the Guest of a Member form on the YARC website and pay \$15

Please ensure the correct amount is transferred into the bank account **prior** to the ride.

YARC Bendigo Bank Account
BSB - 633 000 Account Number - 152 990 503

AVAILABILITY OF GROUNDS

Please note the following dates that our grounds will be totally unavailable or no-go zones.

18th June – set up for Dressage comp – 9am start

19th June – YARC Dressage comp – exclusive use

17th July – YHPC Clinic – exclusive use

21st & 22nd Sept – Kylie Parker's Brenda Mitton Clinic – exclusive use

21 & 22nd October – YHPC Horse Trials – exclusive use

From HRCAV –

“Lifetime traceability of horses is going to be an area of increased activity over the next few years. Remember, if you have a horse on your property, you need a Property Identification Code (PIC) and ideally, your horses should be identified”.

The HRCAV are seeing a growing number of issues with abuse of social media. Members should be aware that we are not like America, where free speech is a right created by their constitution. In Australia (and most of the rest of the developed world) the law takes a different view. Members should make sure they read the article about social media and defamation in December Chaff Chat. The HRCAV will continue to take action where members make inappropriate comments in social media. Hopefully they won't need to take action in the future.

Great motto “if you haven't got anything nice to say, don't say anything at all”

4. PRIVACY

The HRCAV Privacy Policy can be viewed on the HRCAV website. Members' personal information provided by your Club is necessary for the conduct and management of the Association. Members may opt out of receiving promotional material from the HRCAV sponsors and third parties by notifying the office staff in writing. Email is fine. Any members who have concerns about the release of their information should phone the office and steps can be taken to ensure their details are not released.

First Aid Kits & Request

Please note: All the first aid kits have just been updated and if a member uses an item could you please record it on the spread sheet in the kit. Thank you for your cooperation.

An email was sent out as a requirement from HRCAV to identify our members First Aid qualification. We are now required to have a first aider on the grounds at all competitions and rally days. Please ensure you reply to secretary@yarc.com.au whether you have a qualification or not.

MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT

If any of our members have been out competing (or anything else interesting with your horse) and you would like to share your experience with our members, please email me at klicata@bigpond.net.au, with a spiel and maybe a photo.

Mark Voivodich and Honour Orse were out competing again. This time at the recent Yarra Glen Supercross Open 2 Event. Mark and Honour had an awesome day placing 3rd overall.



Huge congratulations to Alison Mead & Pure Solution, on their 1st place Level 4, at the Whittlesea Dressage weekend held in May.



Congratulations also goes to all the other YARC members who competed at this week end and placed in their sections.

Congratulations to Kaitlin Boddy, Loretta Truscott and Tara Macdonald on your second place at the TTT Horse Trials. Such an awesome effort. So happy to have you girls flying the flag for YARC

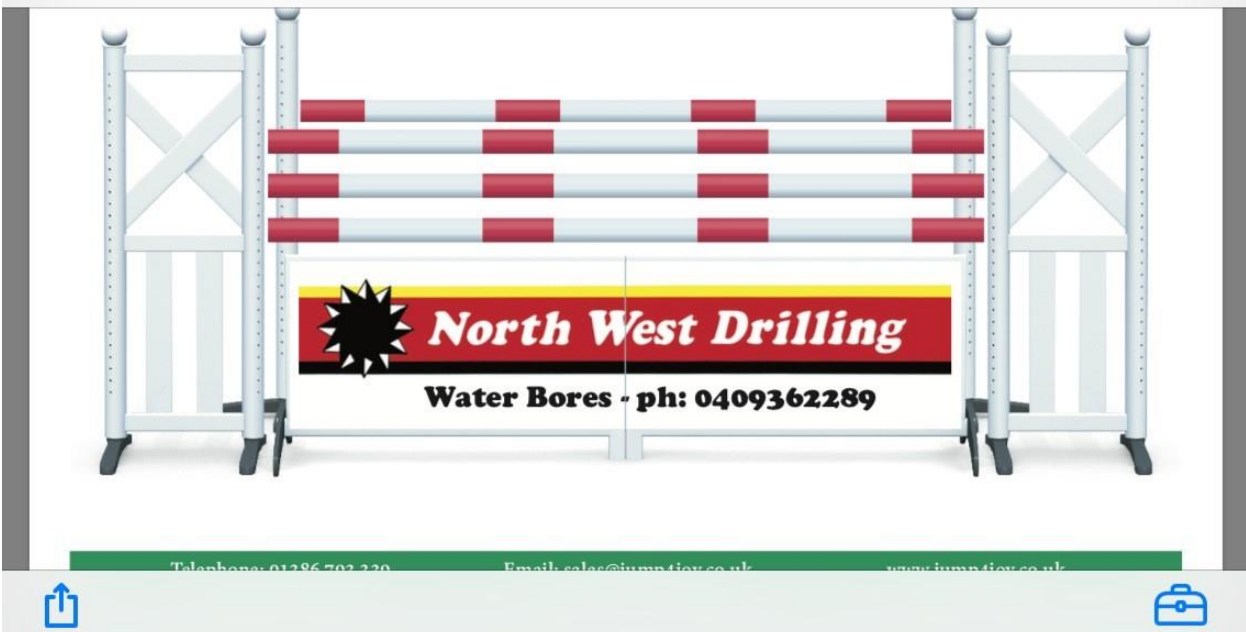


NEW JUMPS

A huge thank you to **North West Drilling** for donating the following jump. It is very much appreciated. If any of our members need a water bore drilled, please don't look past North West Drilling.

Done

NWD Jump.pdf



SPECIAL COVID-19 RESTRICTION FOR RALLY

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING RALLY YOU MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AND HAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE LOADED ONTO YOUR SERVICES VICTORIA APP, YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO SEND PROOF OF VACCINATION TO OUR SECRETARY, JO JAMIESON WHEN YOU BOOK INTO RALLY. THE QR CODE LOCATED ON THE FRONT GATE MUST ALSO BE SCANNED UPON ENTRY.

Dear Members

Please read below, this is from Council. Note that this may also change before we attend the rally.

NO MASKS NEED TO BE WORN AT THIS TIME UNLESS SOCIAL DISTANCING IS UNABLE TO BE ATTAINED

To all sporting clubs,

Thank you for your continued patience as we all work through the changes to restrictions imposed by the State Government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council can now confirm that access to change rooms, club rooms and canteens are now permitted, provided the attached conditions can be met.

The conditions around reopening these facilities follow State Government advice, which at this stage includes:

- No more than 20 participants per space (for example 20 per clubroom, 20 per change room) subject to the four-square meter rule – no more than one person per 4sqm of space.
- Indoor sports centres and venues (for example, gyms, health clubs, class-based fitness studios, dance studios) can open. No more than 20 participants are allowed per separate space, subject to the four-square metre rule, with up to 10 people per group activity or class.
- For adults, indoor and outdoor sport and exercise activities are allowed if participants can maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between and there are no more than 20 participants, or no more than 10 participants per group.
- Organised non-contact competitions are allowed for all age groups if participants can keep 1.5 metres between them and there are no more than 20 participants in the competition.
- For people aged 18 years and under, full-contact training and competition may resume. There are no limits on the number of people per group activity or class if all participants are 18 years old or younger.
- Spectators for training and competitions must abide by public gathering restrictions– spectators should be in groups of no more than 10 people in open, outdoor venues and spread out around the ground or venue.
- If indoors, no spectators are allowed – just those necessary for the competition or training and to support the participants (e.g., supervising parents)
- Canteens can re-open, and will be subject to the same conditions imposed by the State Government on cafés and restaurants.
 - The limit will remain at a limit of 20 patrons per enclosed space, subject to the four-square metre rule
 - Groups of up to 10 people can dine or drink together. They can be seated at the same table.

- Tables must continue to be spaced so that there is 1.5 metres between seated patrons at neighbouring tables
- Cleaning protocols of the State Government, and the attached documents must be adhered to (titled “Guideline 2 – Cleaning”)
- DHHS posters must be printed and attached to entries and trafficked areas (titled “DHHS Poster”)
- Record keeping of all visitors to the site, including all participants, volunteers, staff, club officials and spectators, using document titled “Sign in Sheet”

While there are a number of practical, cleaning and record keeping controls being imposed, they are in place in an attempt to best mitigate risk of transmission, and to aid tracing should an outbreak occur.

The document “Guideline 1 – Sports Facilities” is an overview of requirements and can be used as a checklist to assist clubs in returning safely.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/how-stay-safe-and-well-covid-19>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/restaurants-and-cafes-covid19>

We trust that Clubs will adhere to the provided advice, as well as any additional advice from their State Sporting Association, Leagues or State Government. We will update you, should there be any changes from the Victorian Government to this advice.

The attached document and posters are provided to give a framework for safely opening facilities, and provide an audit trail in the event an outbreak occurs.

Everyone must do their part to ensure these protocols are met, and become accepted practice amongst your clubs.

We urge everyone to remain vigilant regarding these protocols and the social distancing measures already in place.

We only need to look at the current predicament the AFL is in, having had its first positive (and subsequently negative) COVID-19 test to see that even elite level sport is battling with this situation.

We will be seeking your ongoing assurance these protocols are being met. Council may require you to provide this completed sign in sheets or other relevant documentation upon request. Please ensure you keep them and have them ready if required.

Should you have any questions, please contact Recreation and Leisure on 9433 3111.

Regards, Nillumbik Recreation and Leisure Team

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Don't forget to check the club website and Facebook page for all up to date information and dates of events and closures.

YARC WEB SITE - www.yarc.com.au

END OF NEWSLETTER

