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Congratulations!

New Committee for 2009....

Good turnout for our AGM, thank you.

(see minutes for new committee)

President's Report

Hi everyone,

Well we thought we were busy last years we are now struggling to find dates for things, but we can only do our best.

We had our first meeting for the year Wednesday night and it was actually one of the best meetings we have ever had. We discussed a lot of key issues and some great ideas came about on how we can run this club better and provide more information to our members and those who are interested in joining us. I want to thank you for voting me in again, and I will do my best to help everyone in any way I can.

There must be a few people looking at our website. I am receiving a lot of calls from people who did not know there was a riding club at Cedar Grove, one lady asked me if we had lessons and did she have to bring her own horse, so the interest is there for new people.

We have changed our first dressage day into an equitation and showjumping day. I am holding an equitation clinic on the 7th March. Details will be on the website.

So welcome everyone to a new year and I will see you around.

Happy Riding

Cheers
Catherine Mackie.

DONATIONS - MONEY, FEED OR HORSE GEAR TO HELP OUR FELLOW EQUESTRIAN FRIENDS IN VICTORIA

How you can help with Victorian bushfire crisis.

Equipment Donations:

If you have spare horse equipment such as bridles, saddles, rugs, halters etc in good condition and would like to donate it in the Brisbane area, drop off points for horses equipment have been established. Please ensure that any donated equipment is in clean, safe and workable condition and drop it in to our Sponsor:

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Minutes of the Cedar Grove and District Riding Club – Meeting 11/02/09

LOCATION: Cedar Grove grounds

ATTENDEES: Xanthe Ballinger, Pieter Barnard, Wendy Drummond, Anita Foster, Toni Laracuenta, Catherine Mackie, Deb Vogler, Debbie Ward *(few others - names unknown)*

APOLOGIES: Sharon Ashwood

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Gavin Langridge (South East Queensland Bitumen Services Pty Ltd)

Club members will be aware that the arenas constructed by Gavin Langridge trading as South East Queensland Bitumen Services Pty Ltd were a disaster because Gavin Langridge did not provide materials or complete work in accordance with his quote.

The Club's Executive asked Gavin Langridge to explain why he did not complete the work or provide the materials in accordance with his quote and he denied all liability and walked away with a substantial amount of the Club's money. Following Gavin Langridge's denial of liability the Club's Executive took the matter to the Small Claims Tribunal. The hearing was held on 29 January 2009. The Magistrate hearing the matter stated that it was a clear case of breach of contract by Gavin Langridge and encouraged the Club to pursue the matter through the courts because this claim was outside of the Tribunal's jurisdiction. Following the hearing Gavin Langridge immediately offered to pay the Club \$7,500 was because it was the maximum the Tribunal would have been able to award if the Club had been successful at the Tribunal hearing. This settlement amount was about half of the amount of money Gavin Langridge owed to the Club because of his breach of contract. However the Club accepted this amount to end the matter because it does not have the monetary resources to take the matter to a court hearing and the Club needed funds urgently to enable construction of one arena to commence immediately otherwise it would not be able to hold any events for at least half of 2009 which would place the Club in a precarious position financially.

Because of the breach of contract by Gavin Langridge the Club is extremely short of funds. It will have to pursue many avenues of funding and fund raising to be able to fund the construction of the arenas which Gavin Langridge was supposed to construct and which the Club paid him to construct.

Winner of the Raffles

First place is Mr E Brown and second place is Katherine Ferguson.

Grounds mowed

Council will get the grounds mowed before the Hack Day.

NEW Committee

President: Catherine Mackie

Vice President: Sharon Ashwood

Secretary: Wendy Drummond

Assistant Secretary: Toni Laracuenta

Treasurer: Anita Foster

Meeting opened at 7.05pm

Yards

- * Maybe Open Days have the yards for working members?
- * Reserve yards on nomination sheets?

Refund cheque will be sent out. Putting a fee on for the hire of yards on Open Days, \$5 per yard. Working members priority and free. Motion nominated by Cath Mackie and second by Anita Foster. Yard Numbers added on the draw. Wrist bands to name the yards.

Exercise Book

Exercise book to be put in electrical box. EVERYONE who comes to the grounds, for anything to sign the book for insurance. One person is to be elected to remove the pages each week. Arena light use also to be recorded as well. \$5 per hour to use the arena lights.

Shire Saddlery, Project Hope and Aitkens Saddlery - Donations for bush fire sufferers

Shire Saddlery is organising 15% off items that you wish to be donated to the Victorian fire relief. Shire Saddlery is also a drop off point for those wishing to send down items to the bush fire sufferers, such as horse tack, veterinary supplies, etc.

Project Hope collecting feed and horse gear or anything animal products of food. Aitkens Saddlery is a drop off point for that. Veterinary and farrier supplies also appreciated. All shipping costs have been donated. Toni Laracuenta to take load/s over but is happy to do more as needed.

Council - Fire Management

Council have had a walk through about fire management. There is a lot of peppermint bush that is invading the area. Council are to make up a fire risk plan.

Nancy Clarke

Contact Nancy to see if she can come down with her tractor to slash.

Working Bee

Working bee 3pm Saturday 14/2/09. (Cancelled due to rain)

Steve New

Steve to have arenas rideable by Hack Day. Arenas need to be spread to level. Steve to be down again this weekend to finish the work. (Grounds not ready and too dangerous...postponed!!)

Hack Show

Hack Show to be held in the sand arena and jump area. Two rings in each. **(Postponed)**

Change Programme

Change the programme to run only two rings and have a variety of classes in each ring. Perhaps for next Hack Day. No alcohol on the premises.

Set Up for Hack Day

Set up for Hack Day - Saturday afternoon 2pm. **(Postponed)**

Fun Day

Fun Day needs nominations please. Need helpers on the day in all areas. The Fun Day is moved to the 15th March.

Di Rickards - Dressage Clinic

Test technique clinic with Di Rickards. Ride test, talk to judge, have about 1/2 hour lesson and ride test again - \$50. Toni Laracuente to take bookings - March 14th (50 mins lesson). 10% of the fee to return to club. Minimum 4 people maximum 6. If enough interest she will do another day.

Vouchers

Make sure vouchers are given out to people who do work. People are going to be allocated jobs to do on the day.

Website - Clear Information for New Members

Website needs to have clear information for new members about vouchers and how the system works and what you need to do to earn the vouchers. Front page needs to be updated with new committee, contact numbers, email addresses, update arena progress, rules, frequently asked questions.

Make Up Book for Members

Make up a book for members containing rules, dress regulations, etc.

Club Meeting Time

Change meeting times?

Skills - list on newsletter

Have on newsletter a list of services, skills, etc that you might have or have access to road base, crusher dust, sand, fines, roller, excavator.

Advertise Sponsors

Advertise sponsors on website. Need a sub committee to organise sponsorship. Various levels of sponsorship. Get sponsors top get days sponsored for 2009.

Meeting with Officer Bearers/Sub Committee members

Meeting with office bearers and sub committee members to sort out what needs to be written down in a letter asking for sponsorship.

Meeting closed 9pm.

Next Meeting is on the 1th March at 7pm, at the Club House...



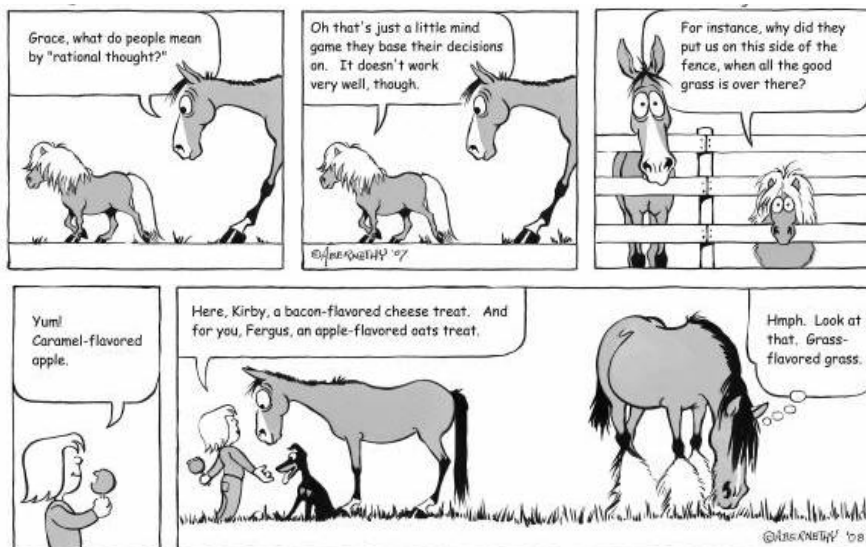


to the Cedar Grove &
District Riding Club....

...NEW FACES...

Club members 2009!

Carmel Barnfield Leahanne Boarder Mark Collins Jasmine Colmer Nina Corbet Shere Cornish Kylie Deacon Sharon Devine Leanda Edwards Brooke English Tara English Nicole Ferguson Jo Fisher Sue Holmes Rachel Jones	Joycelyn Kane Laneane Kerslake Skye Liikanen Antoinette Lummis Anne Mabardi Sasha Oehm Michelle Perry Michelle Ravenscroft Susan Ritchie Darren Schneider Pania Sutton Julie Talty Kylie Thomas
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Horse Funnies

Could members please email Editor on ott_michelle@bigpond.com with Sale Ads you may want to place in the newsletter. Or remove the ad, if sold!! Thank you.



The Warwick Horse Trials Summer School

(It was conducted on the 24th and 25th January)

Karen, Jess and Lauren went to the Summer School and they had a ball. Karen says she didn't know that her horse, Hombre could jump so well. It's been a good weekend for all ages. They can't wait for the next one!

From left:- Karen Simmons, Jess Dowie and Lauren Walmsley



The Summer School held at the horse trials grounds was an excellent training camp for riders and horses of all levels. The knowledge of the instructors attending the event was brilliant and fantastic value for money.



Photos sent in by Karen Simmons.



Saturday was really hot but the cold water doing the rounds seemed to do the trick. Saturday evening there was a nice dinner, some karaoke, a lecture on how to assess horse fitness, and some good old fashioned story telling!!!

Sunday was a lot cooler (thankfully) and people enjoyed the let up from the heat.

IMPORTANT...The Hack Day has been cancelled!!!

It has been brought to our attention that our club isn't ready because the grounds are not ready and it is too dangerous. We can re-schedule the date for later.

Please pass this notice onto anyone who is expecting to go on that day to let them know it's been cancelled!

Thank you



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This Riding Club founded by Lyn Suffolk and Susan Forgen in 1994.

We hold Dressage and Showjumping training and competition days with the occasional Hack Show. If your looking for an all-round Club with a great membership base, we may be the Club for you. We boast new two dressage arenas plus one enclosed working arena available for Club members to use anytime, a huge grassed area ideal for showjumping and dressage days, yards and wash bays. A quiet friendly atmosphere ideal for new/nervous neddies and their riders.

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