

Bacchus Marsh

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Newsletter

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Welcome to our newest club member- Olivia Caon

Out and About:

We have continued to have BMPC riders out at various competitions, including Warrnambool 2 day Horse Trials, with Lochie finishing 1st in grade 2 and Carissa 4th; Emerald Borgelt won the Champion Hunter at the Canberra Royal; Aaron's team won their age group and Christine's age group team came third at the Dingley MGA's comp and we also had riders competing at Drysdale/Leopold and Glenlyon Horse trials.

Congratulations to Olivia Thompson on being part of the zones grade 3 dressage team to come 3rd at the state championships.

Club News/ Events:

BMPC Horse Trials- The cross country course has been closed since 26th Feb (3 weeks before the horse trials on 18th March) so for those riders competing in our horse trials, please do not use the course. Please see the list attached for your allocated job on the day. Please see De for any queries re this. Also, for those riders wishing to compete, please complete your applications and payments today.

Working Bee- FWD notice: During the week of 12-16th March, there will be working bees to clean up and set up for the horse trials. If anyone can spare a few hours between 9am -2.30pm on Monday 12th to flag the X country; Wednesday 14th to set up dressage arenas; Thursday 15th to clean up around X Country jumps etc your help would be most appreciated. On Saturday 17th there will be an all-day working bee to complete the final set up.

Help needed today: Parents are needed to help untangle the ropes used for the dressage arena's and to sort out the equipment for the horse trials.

AGM: The BMPC AGM will be held on 27th March @ 8pm. Nomination forms for positions will be available at the Feb/March rallies. Please consider coming along to join the committee which meets the Tuesday night before each rally at 8pm.

Eventing Clinic: A 3 day clinic has been organised for the 3rd-5th April at BMPC. The cost is \$225 per person and it is open to 12 riders. Please see Peter Bailey for further details or to register- there are still some vacancies at this time, with BMPC riders taking priority before the clinic is offered to other clubs.

Monte Racing:

On Friday, 23rd March, Amy Tubbs will be competing in a Monte Race at Tab Corp Park. Instead of driving their trotters, they will be ridden. BMPC is looking to organise a night out at Tab Corp Park- details to be posted via email.

Certificates-

C group- 17th March- good luck to Lindsay, Jarred, Emerald, Chloe, Jayde and Briana Peterson.

BMPC Uniform- For those riders waiting on jumpers, an urgent order has been placed but it is unlikely that they will arrive before Easter.

BMPC 2012 Dates to remember-

22nd April- Barwon Zone flat, musical ride and games teams- Qualifying Championships.

18th March- horse trials

16th and 17th June- State flat, games and musical ride team championships at BMPC.

15th July- horse trials.

12th August- BMPC Open Show.

Teams practice for the games, flat and musical ride teams is continuing at 2pm every Saturday at BMPC, except for PC rally weekends.

Reminder:

Now that the grounds are locked up, please make sure that you do lock them again after using them in between rally days. The grounds were found left open during the week.

Happy Birthday- To our riders born in March.

Brianna Aldred

Olivia Cooke
Linzy Marsden

Bianca Karp