



Halt & Salute



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MANNING VALLEY DRESSAGE &
HACKING CLUB



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Membership Fees: Jan – Dec; Once only Joining Fee -\$5.
Annual – Adult- \$25
Family-\$35
Junior 16 and Under - \$15



Bits 'N' Pieces

- Many apologies from your newsletter editor for the long time elapsed since the last offering.
- The AGM was conducted and the club has managed to gain a committee. We have a lovely new Secretary, Karlyn Hawkins. Karlyn has been associated with horses for a long time, her daughter rides and she is a high school teacher at Wingham. Check out the rider profile to get to know Karlyn better. We are very appreciative of her commitment to our club, thank you Karlyn. **We also appreciated the little bit of time that Regina has given us to get a new treasurer! Regina and the club, really needs someone to take up this position. Regina feels she cannot do the position justice at this time. She has done a fantastic job of it, we will miss her! If you can do a bit of maths, write cheques, have a little knowledge of internet banking and think you could offer yourself to help out your club, please contact a committee member asap.** All other position holders remain the same (uncontended!)
- Your committee has continued to meet and keep things moving even though the weather has kept the competition front very quiet. The flood damage was worked around to get an Official/Associate day going on Sat 20th August but low and behold the weather caught us again! Thoughts are with Valerie who has now done all the painstaking work involved to organize four comps only to have them all cancelled due to rain! Since taking the reins from Linda she has had to deal with not having a comp go ahead yet! Let's hope this does not continue.
- The October Cancer Council fundraising comp has had to be rescheduled due to some unforeseen circumstances and non availability of new date in October. It is now to be held on Sunday 4th December (entry form on website soon). This was to have been day 2 of our championships, unfortunately there is no guarantee the sand arenas will be finished on time and such a lot of work goes into organizing this event, we didn't want to put our busy committee through all that only to see it cancelled due to lack of arenas. Work has

commenced and will continue while favourable weather allows. There will be geotextile matting, road base and new surface and surrounds put in place.



- There has been ongoing discussion and finally some member input into the matter and a decision has been made! The ruling relating to entry restrictions on Prep tests on Official/Associate days has been **SCRAPPED!** There will now be a restricted prep test added to the programme on Off/Ass days. This will only be open to those who have never won an open prep test. If entering this test you are not able to ride in any test above prep (you are still able to enter OPEN prep tests and higher level tests on a DIFFERENT mount). The restricted prep tests will not be included in prep annual pointscore trophy or level champion at the championships. Open prep test will be just that, open to all.
- Taree Leagues Sports Club has donated a great little grandstand for the sand arena area. Campbell and Jones assisted in the relocation of the stand to the showground and it looks great!
- We are still desperately calling for some members to put their hand up to do scoring at our comps. So far we have had no-one offer and as this is a very important role (we can never work out placings or even really hold a comp without scorers!!) we need you! Please offer yourself, minimum requirement is a pulse! 😊

HORSES FOR SALE



Quality thoroughbred horses for sale at reasonable prices:

Chestnut gelding 4 years (unraced) \$2,500;
brown gelding 6 years \$1500;
chestnut mare 6 years (unraced).

These horses are by KOMON (IRE) sire of True Blue Toozac: NSW Eventing Horse of the Year 1998; winner of Adelaide 3DE 4* 2003 and many other events;
Newman: winner and consistent placegetter in one and two star events 2001 – 2010;
Simon Said: specialist showjumper – winner of 9 NSW competitions 1998 – 2001.

Also sire of successful dressage horses Old Dreams, Coefficient, Amba Fire, etc.

Contact Diana Lindeman 6585 3541.

Some club members have been travelling and competing away of late, obviously some other clubs have had better luck with weather than us! Some of them are:

GRAFTON RIDING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Natalie Roach	Longtree Charmer (Pony)		
Official	1C	66.364	2nd
Official	1D	50.227	5th

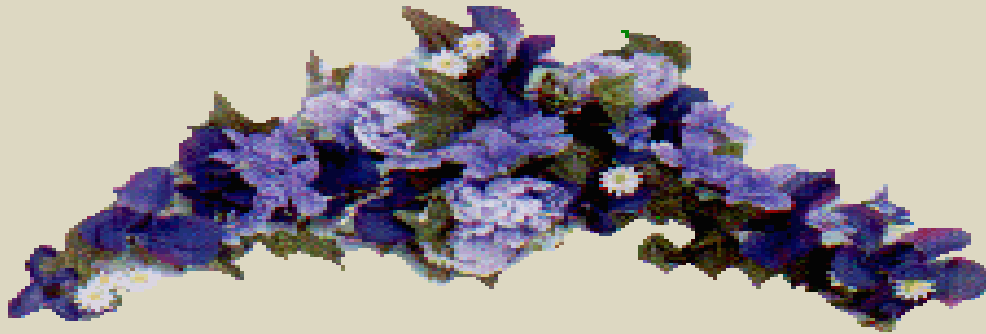
Chris Wilkin-	SLH Infusion		
Official	4B	57.917	6th
Official	4C	57.125	5th

Linda Pike	Elite River Run		
Official	2C	63.281	5th
Associate	2A	68.519	1st
Associate	2B	64.848	5th
ASSOCIATE NOVICE CHAMPION			

Jamie Pike	Kildara Zanadu		
Associate	2A	63.333	2nd

Jodie Brazier	Stringybark Park Mali		
Associate	3A	55.143	4th
Associate	3B	51.764	5th

Virginia Holmes	CV Impression		
Associate	5A	68.75	1st
Associate	5B	58.17	2nd
Official	5B	61.829	1st
Official	5C	58.947	1st
ASSOCIATE ADVANCED CHAMPION			
OFFICIAL ADVANCED CHAMPION			



Retirement Sale

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th November
16 Berber Rd
Old Bar

For the horse:

- 1 Keiffer Rein saddle in good condition
- 1 Keiffer Wein saddle well worn but still good condition
- 1 Bates Osborne saddle small in good condition
- 1 Precieux saddle in excellent condition
- Many Bridles including Wagner & Heubertus for show & dressage
- Bits for all occasions

Plus saddlecloths, numnahs, summer & winter rugs, leg wraps & bandages, feed & storage bins, tail & mane pieces for bay & chestnut,

There is also some gear to suit the western rider

For the rider:

Jodhpurs, Blouses, gloves, caps, hats, coats
The list goes on.....

Everything must go so no fair offer refused. This is a chance to top up your supplies.

Enquiries: Sue Bunt 0404096382



Calendar of events *If you know of an event that could be added to this please let Linda pike know.*

Club meetings held at Taree Leagues Sports Club, 7.00pm in the dining room, third Wed of each month

ALL WELCOME! Gap months may be filled with lesson or social days, watch the calendar for updates.

T-shirt dates not allocated as yet, watch this space.



Official/associate competitions



T-Shirt/Training competitions

December 2011 	4th, T-shirt Comp, Cancer Council Fundraiser Taree Showground Enq: Coralie Burnett 65506142
January 2012	
February	
March	
April 	8th, Taree, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-GP Contact: Valerie, 6557074
May	
June 	24th, Gloucester, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-Inter 1 Contact: Ross Green, 65502568
July	
August 	25/26 Mid North Coast Dressage Championships, Taree, Prep-GP Contact: Valerie, 6557074
September	
October	
November 	25th, Taree, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-Inter 1 Contact: Valerie, 6557074
December	



Rider Profile:

This month we hear from Karlyn Hawkins, our new Secretary. Thanks Karlyn!!

1. When did you start riding?

I started riding at age 11 until I went to uni at 18. My daughter Sienna has now taken an interest which has brought me back to riding.

2. Your first/favourite horse?

My first horse was a Purebred Arabian Gelding named Aspin who I had for 20 years.

He had a lot of character. He used to stand on the verandah with his nose against the screen door looking at the kids watching TV. He also loved to swim in the dam with the kids.

3. What was your first competition?

I attended a lot of pony club comps and local Ag shows in Sydney.

4. Your most memorable experience?

Realising it was not a smart thing to canter an arab with no bridle or saddle up a hill just before my HSC exams. One very sore backside thanks to one fast rabbit.

5. The best advice anyone has ever given you?

Build trust, be kind and Practice, practice practice.

6. Did you come from a family with a horsey background?

No my family were not horsey but very supportive and willing to cart me around the countryside to shows and pony club.

7. Your best buy ever?

Probably my first horse off a family friend.

8. The handiest item in your tack room?

Can I say my daughter Sienna, She is very good at getting the gear out for a ride. She also has younger and faster legs than me to get something that I have forgotten.

9. The person that you most admire?

Any of the at liberty trainers. I would love to be able to do that with my horses in the future.

10. What is the future for you?

I now have a young quarter horse named Tinka which has just been broken in. I would like to have enough time to get her going so I can compete at our T-shirt days.