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Fee -\$5. Annual – Adult- \$25
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Bits 'n' Pieces

- Wow! The championships were a huge success with an amazing 140 horses entered over the two days and late entrants being turned away after the draw was done as well! The committee worked incredibly hard to bring it all together despite stress and late nights, Mums/wives missing in action and adrenaline at swappable levels. So many thanks need to be offered to those who contributed their time to make it all work. Carol Meany was a titan of organization, doing so many things and setting up new systems to try and make things run smoothly. Linda Pike taking entries and doing draws till 1am many nights. Tracy Davis chasing and securing our amazing and very generous sponsors. Ross Green contacting and re-contacting and in the end madly finding more judges as entry numbers went ballistic. Nicole Stubbs organizing medals for associate place getters, Coralie Burnett organizing the beautiful rugs and saddlecloths

for the champions, the list goes on! Thanks to all who helped out over the weekend, the pencilers, gear stewards, test collectors and especially our fab duo in the office, Paula Morris and Donna Lane, who scored all day both days which is really something special as scoring, particularly on Saturday, is a hair tearing task. Thanks to the judges who came to officiate. Thanks so very much to our sponsors, the quality of prizes was due to their generosity and we were grateful to hear that some winners had taken the time to call up the sponsor of their prize. If you received a champion award please think about doing this if you haven't yet as it makes the sponsors feel appreciated! Using their services if at all possible is another way to show appreciation, we could not run such a great show without them! A list is included in this newsletter. Thanks to all the competitors, we hope you had a great show and it was a real treat for us to have a great Aussie champion, Heath Ryan, come to compete with his fabulous horses including the amazing Regardez Moi! Not only Heath, but 4 other Grand Prix horses competed including our very own Ross green and Catalina Florencia. Ross showed us that dreams can come true, riding his home bred and trained mare. Congratulations Ross on a great performance. Many other locals did well, check out the results on the website!

- On a less happy note, our AGM had to be postponed as we were unable to get a quorum! For a club of this size, with the success we have with our competitions it is hugely disappointing that we don't get more members coming to meetings! The same dedicated and weary few show up and continue to run things for you all to enjoy. Needless to say this won't go on forever, the apathy of the membership will grind down the most enthusiastic of us in the end and then there won't be a fabulous club here. We will all have to travel away to compete. Nobody, certainly not the committee who continue to give of their own time, wants to see this happen. The club needs members to come, put into their club a little of their time and enthusiasm to lighten the load. The positions of president and treasurer will definitely be vacated at this AGM so if you think you would be able to contribute some time in one of these, PLEASE come along and nominate. Even if you don't want to take up a committee position there is always room in the general committee where you can help out in smaller but still important ways. Hope to see you there! **The new date is Wed, Oct 21st. 7pm, Royal Hotel, Taree.**

- The October 25th date has been planned to be a green horse day with a limit of 40 horses. Only one horse entry per rider will be accepted. Entry form included.
- **JUDGES CLINIC**— Our annual (not held since EI) judges clinic is coming up on **October the 17th**. It will be held as usual at the lovely **Taree Equestrian Centre** run by Richard and Nicola Paff. Carolyn Lieutenant will be the judge educator. The clinic will be open to spectators at a cost of \$ 20 for the day, Judges attending will be asked to contribute \$20 towards the costs of getting Carolyn here as well. A great opportunity to learn what judges are looking for and how they mark a test. A very social horsey outing too! **Application form attached. Very sorry about the very short notice.**

Some comments about the Championships!

Hi Linda, Carol and team,

Just a short note to say a big "Thankyou" for running the Champs on the weekend.

We really appreciate the effort involved and from a "rider's" perspective it ran really smoothly - thanks to all the effort and organisation of you all.

Once again thanks heaps

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You're too kind!!!

I will see you bright and early on Saturday morning. You have done an **AWSOME** job with the draw!

☺ Courtney Larard



Hi there Linda,

It was lovely to meet you yesterday and I just wanted to thank you for all the fantastic work you did to make this day possible for all of us!

Kiri was so excited to win both her tests and we couldn't have done it without your fantastic help!

So thank you! ☺

We really enjoyed our time up at Taree and will definitely put it on our calendar for next year! ☺

Kindest regards

Gabe (LEES)

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SIZE 34(LADIES 8-10)
NAVY, CUT AWAY.
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BEAUTIFUL WOOLEN
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Slight peeling of leather around ankle area

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Black rubber top boots

Size 39cm

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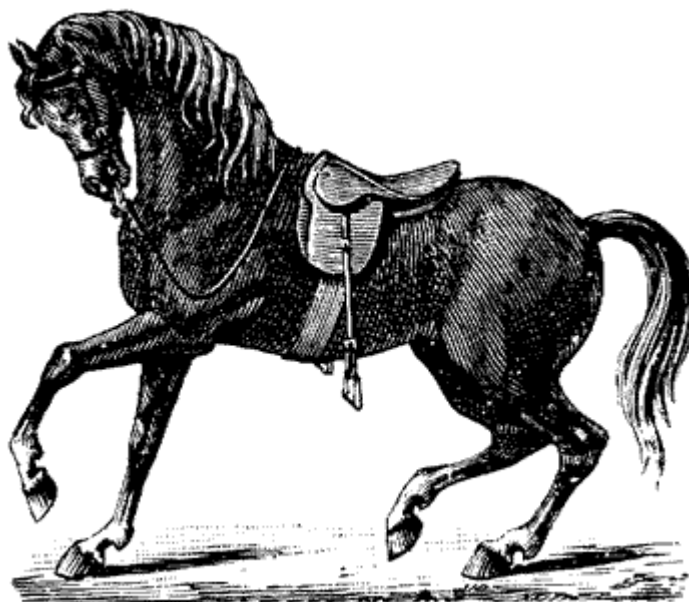
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