



# RideWrite Newsletter

JUNE Edition 2017

## *The MSEDc Does it again!!*

Proudly our club members waived the club banner at the very popular HRCav CCC (coast, caves & craters) held in Mount Gambier over the 6th and 7th of May. SEDA hosted the Saturday round, which was the 3rd in the series and MSEDc

hosted the Sunday, being the final round and Championship decider. The weekend was drizzly, dreary and down right dreadful sometimes weather wise but that didn't dampen the spirits of competitors over the two days. As the sun finally shone on the Sunday afternoon, just when we were about to present prizes and overall CCC champion rugs, there were plenty of smiles all round and very happy rug winners. The CCC has been a collaborative effort of the past MSEDc committee, the Hamilton Adult Riding Club, Warrnambool Adult Riding Club and the South Eastern Dressage Association, otherwise known as SEDA and we congratulate all involved in brainstorming, sponsorship, hosting and getting all clubs involved and gaining friendships along the way. Kristine Hancock was a tremendous advocate for getting this series moving along, well done! Kris and thank you!

Many riders braved the good old Mount Gambier weather and camped overnight and temperatures dropped as low as 3° so plenty of hot coffee was needed early Sunday morning by gee. Tests were a plenty, the comradery was really something you have to see to appreciate at a HRCav event and there were personal bests all round. Lisa Hurrell took the plunge and took dear Mocha (Ann Dodds kindly loaned to Lisa) out for a sticky and I think he was really out for a: let's have some hoon time..... There were great moments though and it was lovely to see Lisa out and riding again after poor Beetle has been forced into retirement. Kristy Boord and Ava had lovely moments of softness and rhythmic movement but nerves are just playing on them and effecting the overall unity. Word is that some recent training has seen a huge change in this duo, so this pair will be ones to watch in the winter series. Kris Hancock is proving that the changes can be mastered with patience, time, persistence and disciplined training and she certainly has been doing that. Lovely Kris, once again..... AND she won the Advanced Championship overall. Other members representing our club were Naomi Barnes, Sue Thornley and Michelle Dupree. Michelle was lucky to have Naomi help and call her tests as she suffers from CRS..... Can't remember S\*@T sometimes, well most of the time. They came third in the Level 4 Jackpot over the two days. Naomi and Mr Brown cruised through their tests, gaining personal bests and nice comments from very encouraging judges. They took home third in the Level 3 Jackpot, just missing out on reserve by 1.43%. Spydar was in fine form, taking Sue around the arena with style and mostly grace, except for when sideways rain gets in his eyes. A huge thank you to Jessie Smith and her mum Ally for all the fabulous food for the judges on Sunday and to Ellen Linke (SEDA) for helping us out with the food for riders as it was a loooooong walk to the little deli across the road. June Whitehead helped all day, ably assisted by her trusty sidekick, Freddie. Bless little Freddie who was Jessies little girl: Peyton's best friend for a while there.



## MORE CCC HRCav PICTURES.....



L to R: Portland riders having a nice chat. Kris Hancock and Sphigi, Robyn Parker (SEDA) and her lovely pony IBN KY Autumn Spirit.

Soaking up the rare sun for the weekend are Donna Eichler, Portland spectator and Sue Thornley with Donnas cute pup keeping a look out.

Visiting from Horsham was Sam Fechner and "The Wonderhorse" Solituel, Carol Dundas from Portland riding "Angel in Red" and fellow Horsham traveller Susan McKerry aboard Lochanside Abigail (Abbey).

## *Sue Chandler Clinics....* submitted by Amanda Lock

The South East dressage community was fortunate to have Sue Chandler attend the region again at the start of April. Three full days of teaching and learning occurred in beautiful Autumn weather at Linwood, just north of Naracoorte. Riders with various interests, backgrounds and ranges of skill (show jumping, eventing and dressage) from across the South East and Western Victoria attended. Sue has such a wealth of knowledge gained from many years of experience coaching, riding and judging, and is able to work with horses and riders at the beginning of their dressage journey, right through to those looking to hone the finer detail of advanced dressage movements. Her understanding of rider ability matched with horsemanship and correct training is second to none. All who attended enjoyed the friendly, relaxed atmosphere, shared discussion on training principles, DVDs, pizza, plenty of laughs and yummy Easter treats! Thank you to Margie Stuart for Sue's accommodation and Sue Thornley and Nat Goldsworthy for transporting Sue to and from the airport, and to Rhiannon Garland for attending and giving many of our horses one of her wonderful Equine Massages - the horses love them! Any profits remaining from these clinics go into the MSEDc funds to provide for more opportunities for club members. The next clinic is set for Saturday July 15th-Monday July 17th at Linwood. Discount lessons are available for MSEDc club members, and all are welcome to attend and enjoy a great weekend of camaraderie and learning - on and off your horse! See the booking sheet at the end of this newsletter for details or email Amanda at [alocklinwood@bigpond.com](mailto:alocklinwood@bigpond.com)%PDF-1.5



Above Picture: Sue Chandler riding Carol Simpsons; Tasman Park Fanfare. Carol is Sue's coach and mentor.



GRAPES, GRAINS  
AND GOLD, THE  
GGG SERIES- BY  
KRIS HANCOCK.

Round 2 & 3 of the Gold, Grapes and Grain series was held at Hornham on the 22nd and 23rd April. Sue Thornley and I made the trip over from MSED. Sue had a busy weekend with riding and judging. She stated off like a lot of others on the Friday, by getting bogged!! Then getting out then trying to get bogged again then finding a nice sandy spot. After 30mm of rain a couple of days prior to the competition, the clay soil was wreaking havoc with parking and riding. I used a hoof pick for the first time in like.....forever!!! Hehehe

Sue and I both enjoyed riding in the indoor arena. Spydar and Sue have just gone up to level 1 and did a great job of tacking the new tests in between running (well shuffling, let's not get too carried away) off to judge as well.

Sphigi and I enjoyed our tests and showed improvement in the areas that Andrea, my coach, and I have been working hard on. Several high 60's scores. Won the harder test on both days and only runner up by percentage. One more round to go. Thanks so much to HDESC for putting on a great comp. Loved meeting more friendly horse people through HRCav. Special thanks goes to Michelle Surkitt from Portland club for taking some photos and to Angela Carter for hosting me over the weekend. The friendships made in horse riding are some of the best.

*"I know I'm not perfect but I know I will always do my best"*



“SE GIRLS TAKE THE REINS IN CLARE AT  
THE ‘MR MICK MASTERS GAMES”

Mid South East Dressage Club members, Kristy Boord and Michelle Dupree, braved the heat and the 6 hour drive, and participated in the “Mr Mick” Clare Masters Games Equestrian program. Arriving late Friday evening, horses Fairview Fire, Duchess of Avalon and Precious the pony were happy to stretch their legs. Saturdays competition was extremely busy with Michelle riding 2 preliminary tests and 2 novice tests while Kristy rode 2 preliminary tests, 2 novice tests and the novice freestyle. The freestyles were the highlight of the weekend, with dressage being ridden to music, it was held in the lunch break, performed in front of an enormous crowd. The girls were extremely busy with scoring and calling tests in between riding. Sunday was the ridden show hack classes and show jumping. Michelle and Macca concentrated on competing in the show jumping with a few hack classes while Kristy and Ava competed in the show hack classes. Both the girls had a very successful weekend with Michelle coming home with 3 silver and 3 bronze and Kristy coming home with 2 gold, 6 silver and a bronze medal. The Clare masters games committee and the Clare pony club made us feel extremely welcome and the event ran very smoothly. They highly recommend anyone going and enjoying the fun and frivolity the games has to offer.



‘Mr Mick SA Masters Games’ participants and medal winners: Michelle Dupree and Kristy Boord.



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# SUNDAY CCC - MSEDc

## LEVEL 5

Rider	Horse	Club	Test 5.4 N Goldsworthy	Place	Points	Test 5.6 M Stuart	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Naomi Grey	Aloha Flash	SEDA	68.095	1	30	55.909	1	30	60
Ann-Marie Jolley	Cadbury	SEDA							0

## LEVEL 4

Rider	Horse	Club	Test 4.4 N Goldsworthy	Place	Points	Test 4.6 M Stuart	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Jasmine West	Elargee Persimmon	MCEA	63.333	1	30	77.2	1	30	60
Susannah Milne	Eldemac Fame	HARC	61.875	3	28	74.2	2	29	57
Michelle Dupree	Fairview Fire	MSEDc	62.083	2	29	67.8	4	27	56
Kate Dowler	Kardinia Delaware	HARC	58.125	4	27	70	3	28	55
Kirralee Haby	KP Puss in Boots	HARC	56.458	5	26	58	5	26	52
Ann Miller	Kiah Glenn Desine	PADARC							0

## LEVEL 3

Rider	Horse	Club	Test 3.4 S Mizzi	Place	Points	Test 3.6 L Howell	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Robyn Parker	IBN KY Autumn Spirit	SEDA	66.742	2	29	69.516	1	30	59
Meaghan Johnston	Greenbanks Manny	WARC	69.483	1	30	68.065	3	28	58
Kerry Jackson	GW Ava	WARC	63.621	4	27	68.548	2	29	56
Belinda Roche	Belmond Ocean Swell	WARC	64.31	3	28	65.161	4	27	55
Helen Gray	Rango The Mango	MSEDc	59.828	7	24	65.161	5	26	50
Anne McLean	Summerwood Touch of Class	WARC	63.103	5	26	63.226	7	24	50
Ann Miller	Kiah Glenn Destine	PADARC	58.621	8	23	63.71	6	25	48
Naomi Barnes	Mr Brown MV	MSEDc	61.897	6	25	61.129	9	22	47
Kristy Boord	Duchess of Avalon	MSEDc	57.069	11	20	62.419	8	23	43

Joan Wynne	William Wynson	WARC	57.414	10	21	61.129	10	21	42
Yvonne Kane	Wilheim	WARC	58.103	9	22	59.129	11	20	42
Lisa Hurrell	Morocco	MSEDc	57.069	12	19	56.129	12	19	38
Jessica Mulraney	Fourwinds Certain Dee	EARC	scr			scr			0
Heather Goddard	Gifted Rainbow	WARC	scr						

## ADVANCED

Rider	Horse	Club	Adv 4 S Mizzi	Place	Points	Adv 6 L Howell	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Kristine Hancock	Kinnordy Respighi	MSEDc	62.763	1	30	65.132	1	30	60

## LEVEL 1

Rider	Horse	Club	Test 1.4 S Mizzi	Place	Points	Test 1.6 L Howell	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Andrea Ridel-Carrison	Hi-Pine Rubellite	SEDA	61	1	30	60.789	1	30	60
Sam Fechner	Solitucl	MDESC	60.429	2	29	59.868	2	29	58

## LEVEL 2

Rider	Horse	Club	Test 2.4 S Mizzi	Place	Points	Test 2.6 L Howell	Place	Points	JACKPOT
Kate Martin	Kellot Lodge Echo	BPEC	67.333	1	30	65.781	2	29	59
Donna Eichler	Bandarra Lightyear	PADARC	63.833	3	28	67.969	1	30	58
Carole Dundas	Angel in Red	PADARC	65	2	29	60	5	26	55
Michelle Surkitt	Kelshar Ambition	PADARC	61.333	5	26	63.906	3	28	54
Susan McKenry	Lochanside Abigail	HDESC	62.333	4	27	62.344	4	27	54
Tammy Cook	Tuscan	PADARC	SCR			SCR			0
Meaghan Johnson	Greenbanks Manny	WARC	SCR			SCR			0
Susan Thornley	Special Pleasure	MSEDc	62.333	HC		X	HC		

# Thank you very much!

The club wishes to sincerely thank the following people for putting their hands up and volunteering at the Lucindale Field Days.

Jessi Smith, Ally Whitehead, Lisa Hurrell, Amanda Lock, Naomi Barnes, Michelle Dupree, Ann Dodd, Amanda Culley, Lester and Julia Masters. Your combined effort has unofficially earned the club approximately \$450 and \$10 off your next activity day or lesson costs. We haven't got the exact tally as yet as the Field Days committee are still finishing up the monies.

\*\*\*\*CHAMPION VOLUNTEERING\*\*\*\*

## 2017 MSEDc Winter Series Dates

*Held at the Naracoorte Show Grounds*

**27th May**—Round 1 UNOFFICIAL (EA Tests 1&2, HRCav Tests 1&2)

**28th May**—Round 2 UNOFFICIAL (EA Tests 2&3, HRCav Tests 2&3)

**25th June**—Round 3 OFFICIAL (EA Tests 1&3, HRCav Tests 3&5)

**23rd July**—Round 4 UNOFFICIAL (EA Tests 1&2, HRCav Tests 4&6)

## NEW 2017 INAUGURAL SOUTHEAST SHOWDOWN

*Held in conjunction with the South Eastern Dressage Association*

*MSEDc hosted rounds are on the same day as our WINTER SERIES and your score can be entered into both competitions. Bring home the Trophy for your club.*

**4th JUNE**—Round 1 UNOFFICIAL @ Mount Gambier Show Grounds

**25th JUNE**—Round 2 OFFICIAL @ Naracoorte Show Grounds (Same day as Winter Series)

**9th JULY**—Round 3 OFFICIAL @ Mount Gambier Show Grounds

**23rd JULY**—Round 4 UNOFFICIAL @ Naracoorte Show Grounds (Same Day as Winter Series)

**AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 23rd OF JULY ROUND FOR BOTH WINTER SERIES AND THE SOUTHEAST SHOWDOWN**

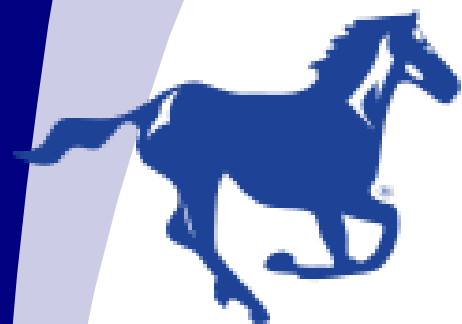
*Can we please ask that if ANY members at ANY time, have ANY queries, concerns, complaints or compliments that you contact the committee via one of our committee members personally. Back of the float talk is non productive and won't help fix anything in a timely manner. Thank you, from the MSEDc Committee.*



## Swabbing from 1st July... 2017..... A note From DSA

To ensure we comply with Equestrian Australia swabbing requirements, DSA has discussed an approach with the clubs to address the need for increased swabbing. After much discussion, an agreement has been reached whereby swabbing can occur to the required level with minimal costs. A trail period will run for 12 months whereby a \$2.25 Swabbing Levy will be added to ALL entries on Official Days. These funds will go toward funding a Swabbing Steward and Vet, and mean there will be no cost of any Club for administering swabbing. This levy will commence from 1st July 2017. An EA Swabbing Steward will work closely with DSA to randomly select events throughout SA for swabbing to occur. The vents to be swabbed with be kept confidential.

ALL horses at Official events will be eligible for selection regardless of their status. NO horse and rider will be excused from swabbing, so that the practice can be fair and transparent. We hope that SA riders will support this initiative, which has been brought about to keep our sport clean, and manage the welfare of the horse efficiently and with the least impact on clubs as possible. Thank you to all clubs for their support in the roll out of this new system.



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# Is your helmet valid and approved?

Insurance cover is voided if an accident occurs whilst mounted and the rider is not wearing an approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness. Approved equestrian helmets must comply with the following standards: AS/NZS3838 (AU), ASTM F 1163 (USA), PAS 015 (UK) and VG1 (Europe).

The EN 1384 (Europe) standard is only acceptable for helmets which were manufactured prior 2016.

An approved equestrian helmet with a fixed harness **MUST** be worn at all times whilst mounted. The required standards for hel-

metts at HRCav competitions was stated previously.

Members are reminded that helmets should be replaced following a fall and that the generally accepted usable life of most helmets is 5 years. Please check the label in your helmet to ensure that it complies with the new rules!!



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If you have something to share with the club, something funny, sentimental or important to you, please, don't be shy, BE A STAR and write something up. Your input to the newsletter ensures it's continuation. Michelle XX



All entry forms for the up and coming series can be found on our website:

[www.msdc.org.au](http://www.msdc.org.au)

Along with the Sue Chandler clinic form and SE Showdown entry form. I am having trouble converting files into publisher files to put here in the newsletters so until I learn how to properly, you'll have to go to the website to get all forms. My sincere apologies.