

# MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Notes form 2016/17 Committee
- July Wrap-Up
- Dirk Dijkstra @Naracoorte
- August AGM
- September: Country Classic

## Notes from the Committee

Hello MSEDCL Members, as the AGM quickly approaches, the current committee would like to thank you all for your support. The Club Committee would also like for all members to consider coming onto the committee for 2017/18. It is not difficult and is quite rewarding, having your voice heard and being in the know. You will have more of an influence on how the club runs and its running of events. Developing new relationships, not only with club members but with judges and those that may have more experience in the equine world.

This 2017 Winter Series, sponsored by Castec Rural, has been a great success. Thank you to all who have participated, without you, there would be no show/event. Thank you to those

who have judged, it is so wonderful to have your ongoing support and seeing new judges out there with their fresh intake of club talents. Those that have penciled, Sue Beneke for your reliable effort, plus those who have penciled between tests. All volunteers, those that ran for tests, arena crews with setting up and dismantling. Events do not run without you!

The SE Showdown, thank you to the support from Hygain, there prizes and support brought excitement to the Grand Finale. Please thank them via their Facebook page or email them, better yet, treat your horse to a bag of their feeds. Hygain have a great variety to offer the best to all shapes and sizes.



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# DIRK DIJKSTRA @ NARACOORTE



**WHEN**  
**August 19th & 20th**

**WHERE**  
**Lisa & Justin Hurrell**  
**368 Chapples Road, Kybybolite**

The MSEDc will be hosting a clinic with Dirk on the 19th & 20th of August @ Lisa Hurrell's property with full catering.  
Lessons: \$130 per private 45min, payment secures your lesson.  
Catering: \$10 per person per day, lunch and dinner Sat 19th & breakfast and lunch Sun 20th. Indoor camping, toilet and shower facilities.  
Plenty of room for parking and portable yards, we do hope that you all stay throughout the day, supporting one another and soaking up Dirk's knowledge. Fence sitters welcome!  
[www.msedc.org.au](http://www.msedc.org.au)

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An EFA NCAS Level 3 Coach, Coach Educator, EFA Assessor, An A Level Dressage Judge and Colt Classifier; his two stunning imported Dutch Warmblood Stallions - AEA Metallic and AEA Tuschinski, holding a high current World FEI Ranking with AEA Metallic. Dirk has acquired a great deal of knowledge and experience with performance horses, having had some of the best horses that have walked within Australia, come through AEA Dressage for Auction of the Stars, training and breeding.

Dirk today is competing successfully at the highest level in Australia - Grand Prix, regularly competing at Boreo, Sydney, Equitana Melbourne and DJWTS, just to name a few.

Dirk invites riders and horses of all levels & disciplines to attend his Clinics. They are fun and informative. He will structure the lessons around the horse and rider. Riders will never leave his lessons disappointed.

A rare breed - a Coach who regularly puts his money where his mouth is!!

With the promise of great coffee, a warm crowd and wonderful venue, we will be very happy to present and offer private lessons with Dirk, spectators are always welcome.

<http://www.aeadressage.com/>



<https://www.facebook.com/DD-Dressage-406057852819838/>

Proposed reschedule date for hosting a clinic with Dirk Dijkstra is the 13th & 14th of October.

Please note that there is a possible change of venue too.

This date runs alongside the Naracoorte show.

If you are wanting to attend and support the show but also wanting a lesson, please let us know and we will work in with your time frame.

It is not everyday that you get the chance to train with a Grand Prix rider and trainer.

Booking forms are still available on the MSEDc website.

## GRAND FINALE FUN

Grand Finale went off with a bang!! Thank you to all that supported the first Hyagin SE Show-down, since the 80s, along with the MSEDc Castec Rural Supplies Winter series.

To all that helped erect and dismantle arena's, we aren't a dressage club without dressage arenas, we could not do it without you! Thank you to all that penciled, this is a daunting task if you are competing throughout the day. Those whom did put that aside and penciled, the MSEDc committee are so very grateful and thank you for your time and effort. No dressage competition is a competition without judges, thank you to all who judged, unofficially and officially, those whom judged and rode, those whom judges and strapped. The Show could not have gone on without you all, it was with great pleasure and pride to welcome new eyes and judges and always great thanks to those that the MSEDc can count to regularly judge.

Please thank your judges, it is always appreciative to thank those who have taken the time out of their day to support the club and its events.

A BIG congratulations to all the winners and champions! Thank you to all competitors that toughed out the rain, hail and shine throughout the series.

This year's series welcomed new members and faces, we thank you for joining us and we do hope that you all keep in the mix for the rest of the year and the years to come.

**2017**  
**HYGAIN SOUTH EAST SHOWDOWN**  
**MSEDC VS SEDA**  
**CHAMPIONS**



**EA Preparatory Champion Safari Smith riding Rosedale  
Easterfair**

**EA Preliminary Champion Lindy Young riding Turn Back  
Time**

**EA Preliminary Reserve Champion Safari Smith riding Bright  
Idea**

**EA Novice Champion Andrea Riedel-Carrison riding Hi Pine  
Rubelite**

**EA Novice Reserve Champion June Whitehead riding HPS  
Grandeur**

**EA Medium Champion Donna Eichler riding Cruden Park  
Maxamillion**

**2017 HYGAIN SOUTH EAST SHOWDOWN CLUB WINNER**



**2017**  
**Castec Rural Supplies**  
**Mid South East Dressage Club**  
**Winter Series Champions**



**EA Preparatory Champion Jorja Watson riding Argyl Platinum Edition**

**EA Preliminary Champion Lindy Young riding Turn Back Time**

**EA Preliminary Reserve Champion Katrina Copping riding Ellora Dunnan**

**EA Preliminary 3rd Place Jane Allen riding Boonerah Rolex**

**EA Preliminary 4th Place Colleen Smith riding I'm Smokin**

**EA Novice Champion Sarai Jenkin riding Smokey River Chief**

**EA Medium Champion Donna Eichler riding Cruden Park Maxamillion**

**HRCav Level 4 Champion Michelle Dupree riding Fairview Fire**

**HRCav Level 4 Reserve Champion Janeen Lepley riding Ashton**

**HRCav Level 3 Champion Naomi Barnes riding Mr Brown MV**

**HRCav Level 2 Champion Donna Eichler riding Bandarra Lightyear**





## COUNTRY CLASSIC

A competition not to miss!!

Local and Amateur rider friendly, closed restricted and open EA tests available,  
Prep—Adv.

The favourite Trades Village and Saddle Fitters.

Please check the MSEDG Facebook and website pages for the program and entry forms.

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## **MSEDG AGM**

**Held on the 25th August in Naracoorte—Billy Mac's Breakfast Room @ 7pm.**

If you're keen to get involved and/or wanting more input, don't miss out on putting your hand up for a committee position, all positions are open and are on a volunteer basis. Every club needs a committee, it is not a stressful job as long as you have heart and a goal to help move this club forward. Meetings and venues are flexible, too suit every committee members needs, the committee works as a team. With the help of social media, lots of conversations are conducted throughout the weeks, making communications and organising less tedious.