



# September Newsletter



## Welcoming a new MSEDG Committee

Special points of interest:

- \* Welcoming the 2017-2018 MSEDG Committee
- \* September Myles Hay Country Classic
- \* 2017-2018 Ag Show Season

Hello, from 2017 & 2018 MSEDG President

Kristy Boord

Welcome members to the 2017/2018 year with the MSEDG. I, Kristy Boord, am your new president! I look forward to a very successful year of Dressage for all of us. I welcome our new committee, Kristy de Bruin, Jessi Smith, Helen Possingham, Linda Archer, Michelle Dupree and Lisa Hurrell. We would love to see another member join the committee, so please come join us! An awesome social and fun night out once a month. I would also like to pass onto the past committee and those leaving the committee, Colleen Smith, Amanda Harrold, Lester Masters, Kristine Hancock, all the best and thank them for their dedication for the past year. September we will be hosting the Miles Hay 2017 Country Classic. Many hands make light work and we ask if you are able to help out please let us know we have lots of jobs to spread around.

We, your committee, have many things planned for the next 12 months, stay close to the newsletter, Facebook and our website.

I look forward to having a brilliant year as president, happy riding, your president **Kristy Boord**.

## Welcome from the new MSEDG Committee

The AGM was held on the 25th August at Billy Macs in Naracoorte. With the few club members that did attend, Kristy Boord was elected MSEDG President.

Committee Members and titles as followed:

Kristy Boord—President

Kristy de Bruin—Vice President

Linda Archer—Treasurer

Jessica Smith— Secretary

Committee—Lisa Hurrell, Michelle Dupree & Helen Possingham.

No club is a club without its committee and members, acting on a committee is not at all stressful and does not take you away from the time you hold dear. If you or someone you know has passion and drive to see the great discipline of Dressage in our community reach for the stars and move forward, please do not hide. Being on the committee is a rewarding experience, you get to be hands on within the club, having your voice heard and working with such a great group of like minded people.

We would love to greet one more person to join the MSEDG 2017-2018 Committee, we would love to see the Club reach new heights this year and welcome any and all ideas.

Next MSEDG meeting is on the 11th of October in Penola.

## Miles Hay Country Classic



Spring is almost here! As our horses shed their coats and we hope to shed those winter kgs, the warmer and longer days mean more hours available to spend in the saddle. To welcome and open the Spring, then summer show season, why not enter the local rider friendly 2017 Miles Hay Country Classic?

Entry forms and show program are available on the MSEDG website, entries close soon so please don't hesitate. This event was made for our local riders, to support all members, new and old along with something for all levels. On offer at the 2017 Miles Hay Country Classic are EA Prep to Adv tests, making it a stress free kickstart to the Summer Show Season.

In the past the MSEDG have supported a trades village, bringing the South East some European Equestrian class in the form of Chaballo, whom once again are kindly supporting our September competition.

Another fabulous favourite are the ladies from SaddleUp Saddleworld, it's always a pleasure to host these ladies as a saddle fit is always welcomed by any equestrian.



## **VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!**

Friday 22nd September from 12pm for arena and show set-up.

If you have time to help, please do, many hands make light work.

## 2017—2018 SA Country Show Calendar

- ♦ October 2017
- ♦ 1st & 2nd—Kingston SE
- ♦ 7th—Keith
- ♦ 7th—Mil-Lel
- ♦ 14th & 15th—Naracoorte
- ♦ 20th & 21st—Mt Gamber
- ♦ 27th & 28th—Penola
- ♦ November 2017
- ♦ 3rd, 4th & 5th—Millicent
- ♦ 11th & 12th—Bordertown
- ♦ 2018
- ♦ 24th Feb—Lucindale
- ♦ 3rd Mar—Mundulla

## 2017—2018 South West Vic Country Show Calendar

- ♦ October 2017
- ♦ 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th—Horsham
- ♦ 6th & 8th—Goroke
- ♦ 19th, 21st & 22nd—Nhill
- ♦ 27th, 28th & 29th—Warrnambool
- ♦ November 2017
- ♦ 11th & 12th—Casterton
- ♦ 2018
- ♦ 10th February —Tyrendarra
- ♦ 17th March—Balmoral
- ♦ 24th March—Natimuk



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## *Thankyou Michelle Dupree, 2016/2017 MSEDc President*

This year, we have achieved many wonderful things for our little club and it's something we should all be proud of. A massive thank you to Kristine Hancock and Lisa Hurrell for getting the Craters, Caves and Coast Series up and running, which has proven to be very financially friendly initiative. This event had mimicked the GGG Series (Gold, Grapes and Grain) based in Victoria HRCav, urging SA riders alike to combine and compete for glory and gold on SA and lower South West Vic grounds. This has been the first of many to come hopefully, well done to all involved.

The second initiative to take flight was the South East Showdown, with our neighbouring Dressage Club, South East Dressage Association, and a big thankyou again to Kris Hancock for getting everything in-line and running smoothly for a first time event. This series was held in conjunction with our regular Winter Series, and I couldn't have done it without the guidance and support from the MSEDc Committee, especially Kris and Lisa, with major sponsor Hygain, it was a success and will be feature on the MSEDc calendar again.

We are so very lucky to have the ever lovely Lutheran Ladies at our finger tips for catering our events. They were able to provide us with a delicious spread even when they weren't able to make it to the event themselves, thank you to their dedication. Many thanks to Colleen, Amanda H, Jessi, Ally and Lisa for pulling together to also provide wholesome treats.

The 2017 Miles Hay Dressage Country Classic is looming upon us and shaping up to be exactly that, a good old fashioned country event. We've got some fabulous sponsors, a few trade stalls, a superb coffee van and again the committed Lutheran Ladies catering throughout the two days.

I would like to personally thank the members of our 2016/2017 committee as they've currently supported me through a tough time in my life. Sometimes we have to learn to step aside when we can't do the best we can, as I reluctantly did this. I don't cope well with not being able to do things but as a joint group, we decided this was the best thing for the club and I. I can't thank Kristy Boord enough for stepping up into the Presidents role for me and she's certainly taken it by the horns and motored on well. With Kristy in the saddle, the clubs future looks great, with Jessi taking on the Newsletter along with Moving Forward duties and tasks of assistant secretary. Jessi has also stepped up to be main secretary, from Kristy Boord and Lisa Hurrell whom were both secretaries.

She's a full time student, nurse, mum, computer whizz and my go-to person, Lisa Hurrell is an absolute gem and I thank her for all the work that she has done in the background. Lisa hasn't been able to be as hands-on with the club as she has been in the past due to her studying to become a wonderful teacher, but it's the little things that we've forgotten and she's reminded us and ably assisted us in getting it done.

Amanda Harrold had quite graciously taken on treasurer for the 2016/2017 year and has done a remarkable job. It's not east stepping into the shoes of Margie Stewart, being in different towns, managing money is never easy but Amanda has made this year very pleasant on the money side of things and we are going to miss her astuteness. Then there's the ever so helpful Laster and Colleen, they're just hard workers and always there when you need them. People like Lester and Colleen need to be cloned, there's never enough words to express our gratitude, they brush the praise aside and don't like too much fuss but they're worth their weight in gold

If you've never been on a committee and have thought about it, I highly recommend it as I have gained some pretty awesome, life long, friends whom I treasure dearly. It would have never happened if it weren't for the Dressage Club and being on the committee, who would have thought?

Thank you, Outgoing President,  
**Michelle Dupree.**