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Newsletter for the Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations Equestrian Australia South Australia Horse Riding Clubs of Victoria Horse SA

September 2023

## ***Presidents report 2022/23***

Hello everyone and thank you for coming along to our AGM of the MSEDC

I would like to take this opportunity now to thank the committee for all their hard work this year, I believe the group has done a stellar job of the year just gone... special thanks go to the dedicated ones who turn up each month for setting up arenas, and volunteering the jobs that go with organizing competitions and training days... I'm hoping that this year there will be more to help, and its not left to the same ones who are getting burnt out!!!!

We had a fair turnout for our Country Classic, with great A level judges and shadow judging was done for those that needed it. From memory the weather was fabulous.

There was also lots of training days, the Extravaganza was also a success although not as many entered as previous years... we all enjoy this weekend, getting different trainers that don't usually come to the southeast. Always a great venue in march to be out at the Hynam polox field with the shady trees and yards.

We also ran the dressage section of the Lucindale Show... after a bit of a hiccup with the nominate scoring we were well under way, and Sunday ran very well.

The winter series is always another success... although the HRCav numbers are dwindling from the entries... but the EA classes are always well supported even with competitors coming from Adelaide way for the official events..

This years Country Classic is set to be huge.. the team have sourced some amazing sponsorship, well done to all , it has been a fabulous effort, I am so proud of the way it is all come together.

Meetings this year were much easier to attend as we could all be in our homes and link in via zoom.. quite easy to do and saves on our fuel costs..

I would like to take this opportunity to say that the new committee doesn't need to stick to the format that has run for the last 10?? Years or so.. there has been a suggestion that we could run a summer series, and the final be held at the Lucindale show..not a bad suggestion..

I wish the new committee luck and hope that the club gets some fresh new ideas and blood

Ann Dodd



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Carmen Bliss  
Kate Ciavatta  
Nat Roberts  
Nick Lewis  
Emma Gallagher

### **Newsletter**

Sue Thornley

### **Life Members:**

Sue Thornley  
Margie Stuart  
Amanda Lock  
Kristy Boord

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# 2023 Barastoc & Kentucky Equine Research SA Country Dressage Classic



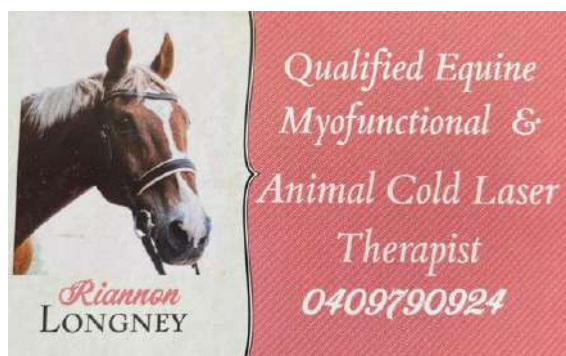
23 & 24 September 2023

Naracoorte Showgrounds

The count down is on the Committee is ticking off last minute details. Congratulations to the committee for getting this all in place it is a big job, thank you. A great lineup of sponsors (see below). The List continues to grow. Please members support these sponsors when ever you get a chance.

Make sure you contact any of the committee to let them know what you will be able to do to help on that weekend. Remember this event finances the club (and all its legal requirements) for you to enjoy the opportunities to get out with your horses in a safe environment and enjoy like minded company.

Trends of Naracoorte





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Naracoorte Lucindale Council  
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Sponsors to date. The list is being added to constantly. Thank you to all



## ***Meet the clubs Committee Executive for 2023/2024***



### ***President Ann Dodd***

Hi .... I have been involved in the club since moving to the area for the last 18 years, and have also been apart of clubs in the Adelaide Hills. I am a G level judge and President of our club for the last year. Having just retired my Advanced competition mare, I am looking forward to getting out with my new little black boy!! We have a great committee and I look forward to a successful year ahead.



### ***Vice President Lucie Hill***

Originally from Mt Gambier, I moved back to the area 3 years ago after being away for the past 10 years in QLD/VIC riding and coaching. My current horse you will see me riding is named Babe and we are expecting a foal (by embryo transfer) in the next month which I hope will be my future competing horse. I love being a part of a supportive and well-run club, looking forward to another year at MSEDc.



### ***Secretary Trudi Lutt***

Hi , I moved to Wirrega near Bordertown 20 years ago from Inman Valley and have four daughters and four beautiful grandies. I have not done a lot of riding over the years, mainly riding when I was younger, going to Goolwa Pony Club. Seven years ago, I started riding again after a big break. In April, I bought a new horse and look forward to competing with her next year. I joined the MSEDc five years ago and look forward to another year on the committee.



### ***Treasurer Linda Archer***

I joined MSEDc 10 years ago when I got Frosty (my midlife crisis horse). Everyone was always so helpful and supportive so I joined the committee as Treasurer in 2017. I enjoy being part of the team that puts on competitions and training days that support the Dressage enthusiasts in the region.

## ***Meet the new committee members for 2023/24***

### **Carmen Bliss**



I've lived in the limestone coast for most of my life, riding as an eventer in my younger years. I then had a big 20 year gap from riding and travelled, had two children and have rediscovered my love of horses. I came back to horses after my 6yo daughter started riding. Currently I am riding my daughter's GRP pony and a young Morgan. Dressage is my main focus now - eventing to dangerous for this old body! I am excited to be supporting a very well run club and hope to be out competing next year!

### **Nick Lewis**



I moved down to Bool Lagoon from Adelaide Hills just over 2 years ago for a more peaceful life style. Have been addicted to dressage for over 30 years, a former judge and ESA committee member and hopefully soon will be out competing a nice young warmblood mare 🙌

### **June Whitehead**



Hi, I've been riding since a child after nagging my parents for a pony. Over the years I have done some endurance riding, played polocrosse for about 10 years, hunted & was the master for a number of years. I have been riding dressage now for a few years & currently ride the trusty steed Gary.

### **Kate Civatta**

A big welcome to Kate new member who has put her hand up to be on the Committee. We will introduce Kate in the next addition.

### **Emma Gallagher**



Hi, I'm Emma 🙌 I have been riding horses since I was 6 years old. I moved to Naracoorte 5 years ago from the Gold Coast with my family and horse Rogue who I owned for 10 years! I've spent most of my riding career showjumping but stopped when I retired Rogue and started dressage when I got my thoroughbred Fox from a local trainer 4 years ago. I look forward to the year ahead on the committee!

### **Natalie Roberts**



I started riding at the age of 5, did PC and evented. I spent 10 years at the Police Mounted Branch training new riders and horses. In more recent years, I have enjoyed breeding, breaking and training my own WBs to PSG level dressage. I'm currently focused on breeding and campaigning Gypsy Cobs.





## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.30pm

Naracoorte Hotel

SA 5271

Meeting Opened: 7.35pm

**Present:** Ann Dodd, Linda Archer, Trudi Lutt, Sue Thornley, Emma Gallagher Natalie Roberts, Jorja Glynn, Bev Copping, Kate Ciavatta, Carmin Bliss, Anna Bliss & Maddison Ciavatta.

**Apologies:** Lucie Hill, Nicole Lewis, June Whitehead, Ellie Ballenger, Julie Baillie, Tiffany Bennett, Amanda Harrold, Cheryl Thompson, Amanda Lock, Kristy Boord

Conformation of previous AGM Minutes held Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Moved: Linda A Seconded: Ann Dodd

2021 - 2022 Presidents Report – read and attached.

2020 – 2022 Treasurers Report – submitted and attached - Balance as per books \$26,893.26

Moved: Linda A Seconded Carmin B

All positions declared vacant – Sue Thornley (Life Member) took the chair.

### Election of committee

President: Nom: Ann Dodd, Moved L Archer, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Bliss Accepted CARRIED

Vice President: Nom: Lucie Hill, Moved A Dodd, 2<sup>nd</sup> C Bliss Accepted CARRIED

Secretary: Nom: Trudi Lutt, Moved S Thornley, 2<sup>nd</sup> N Roberts, Accepted CARRIED

Treasurer: Nom: Linda Archer, Moved S Thornley, 2<sup>nd</sup> B Copping, Accepted CARRIED

Judges Coordinator – Nic Lewis, Moved A Dodd, 2<sup>nd</sup> T Lutt, Accepted CARRIED

Risk Management Officer: All committee members CARRIED.

Public Officer: Kristy Boord

Committee: June Whitehead, Nic Lewis, Emma Gallagher, Nat Roberts, Carmin Bliss, Kate Ciavatta

## Other Business

Annual Subscriptions: No change - \$70 Senior Membership, \$45 Junior Membership, \$105 Family, HRCav Membership as determined by HRCav. Volunteer Levy - Nil

Accounts and signatories: President, Vice President, Treasurer (any 2 to sign)

Appointment of Auditor: Murray Nankevill, Naracoorte

Send new office bearers and contacts to EA & HRCav. – L Archer HRCav & Trudi Lutt EA to arrange.

## Any Other Business from new committee

Emma G – suggested a roster could be done of duties for at competitions, training days etc for members to share the workload. Instead of the same people always do it.

Sue T – would like to see more training days.

Ann D – 40<sup>th</sup> year of MSEDc celebrations – End of year break up maybe try and locate pass members.

Committee discuss whether to hold official HRCav competitions in the future as there are not a lot of entries.

Meeting Closed: 8.39pm

Mid South East Dressage Club Cheque Account		
Statement of Income and Expenses		
Financial Year 2022 / 23		
Balance B/F 1 July 2022		\$23,505.22
Add Income		
Membership	\$ 3,875.00	
Nominate Fee	-\$ 393.00	
HRCav Memberships	\$ 1,625.50	
Lucindale Show	\$ 200.00	
Arena Hire	\$ 550.00	
Winter Series	\$ 7,132.05	
Replacement Tape	\$ 66.00	
Overpayments	\$ 165.00	
Extravaganza	\$ 6,752.00	
Bank Fee	\$ 0.40	
Volunteer Levy	\$ 300.00	
Dressage Judges Seminar	\$ 722.50	
Classic 2022 Income	\$11,324.99	
Merchandise Sales	\$ 247.50	
Judges' Levy	\$ 96.80	
Hire of Tablets and Computer	\$ 100.00	
Donation -from J Gilligan (Lindy Wright Memorial)	\$ 500.00	
Club Activity Days / Clinics	\$ 1,600.00	\$34,864.74
		\$58,369.96

Less Expenses		
Internet	\$ 50.00	
Replacement Tape	\$ 65.00	
HRCav Membership - President and Secretary	\$ 104.00	
Microsoft License	\$ 129.00	
New Microphone for the PA System	\$ 400.00	
HRCav Club Membership	\$ 310.00	
Bank Charges	\$ 7.20	
Horse Federation Membership	\$ 55.00	
Trailer Registration	\$ 95.00	
P O Box	\$ 47.00	
EA Public Liability Insurance	\$ 1,301.30	
Trailer & Equipment Insurance	\$ 515.00	
Moving Forward Honorarium	\$ 200.00	
Printer cartridges and general Sec exp	\$ 463.10	
Lucindale HRCav Advertising	\$ 35.00	
Judges Seminar	\$ 722.50	
Classic Expenses 2022	\$ 8,852.45	
Gifts for members	\$ 166.50	
Winter Series Expenses	\$ 4,860.82	
Volunteer Levy refunds	\$ 1,050.00	
Judges' Levy	\$ 96.80	
HRCav	\$ 1,625.50	
Donation -from J Gilligan (Lindy Wright Memorial)	\$ 500.00	
Extravaganza Expenses	\$ 8,312.42	
Club Days and Clinics	\$ 1,513.11	
		\$31,476.70
Balance as at 30 June 2023		\$26,893.26
Bank Reconciliation as at 30 June 2023		
Balance as per Statement		\$26,893.26
Less Unpresented Cheque		
Nil		
Balance as per our books		\$26,893.26

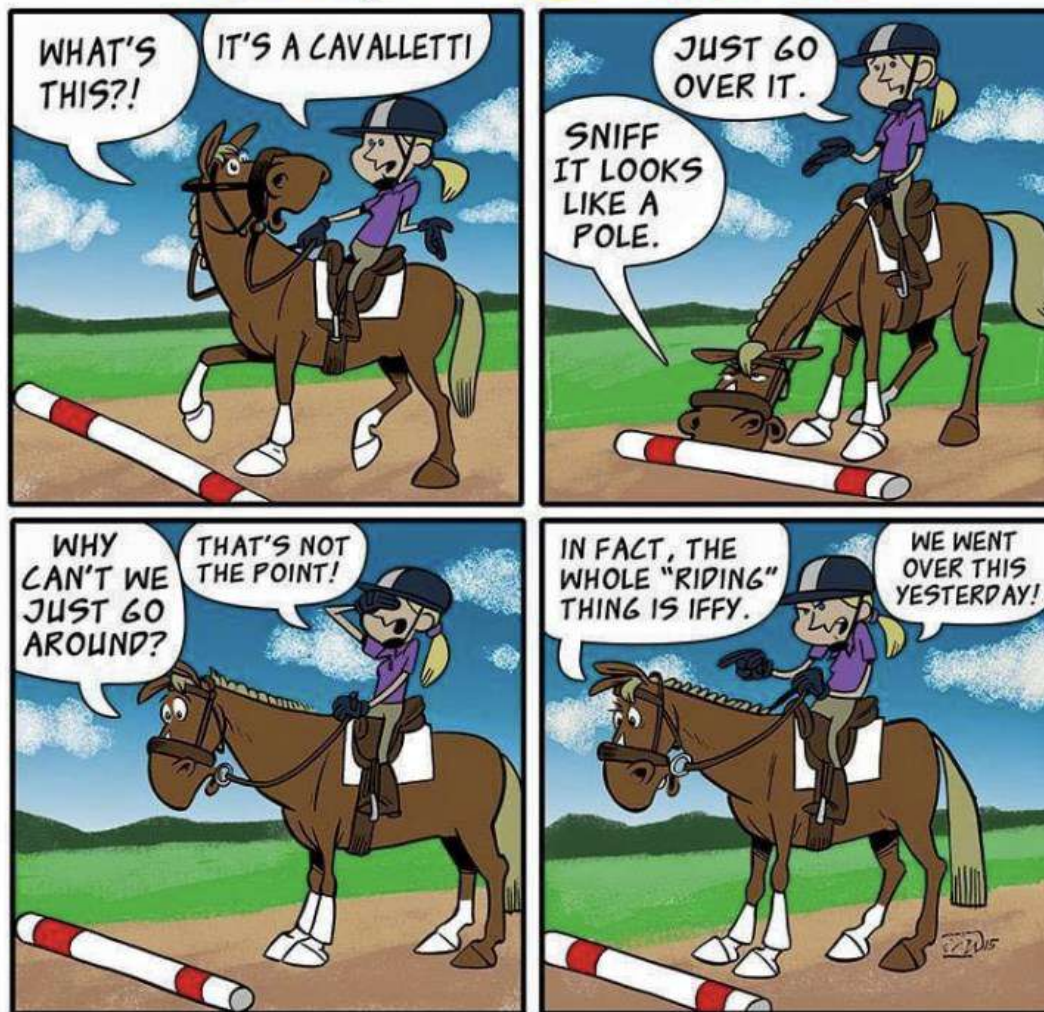
### EQUESTRIAN TERMINOLOGY EXPLAINED:

Collection: (noun) 1. what you have when you have 3 horses or more;  
2. the act of acquiring more horses.

Impulsion: (adj) the act of acquiring another horse without planning or forethought.

Moment of Suspension: (noun) the state or feeling of excitement when you see a horse for sale advert and scroll down to see if you can afford it.

# HORSE 'N RYDA



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## Gossip from outside the Arena

- ⇒ Sorry to hear Nick Lewis had a nasty accident with her hand. We are all wishing you quick recovery so you can come to the next event and enjoy.
- ⇒ Trudi Lutt loves adding grand children to the family. Congratulations to all.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Nakita Lin (Horse Land Mt Gambier) on the arrival of their first daughter. Fingers crossed another pony rider for the region.
- ⇒ Kate Dennis and Eddie off to Werribee to begin their campaign to gain Qualifications for Victorian Dressage Festival later this year. Rumour has it an Elementary Championship on the first try has made for a great start. May the dressage gods be with you when you step into the arena at Boneo.
- ⇒ We wish Julie Baillie and her partner all the best of wishes for a speedy return from Adelaide and her partner a great outcome for his up coming operations.
- ⇒ Lovely to meet so many new members we look forward to getting to know you and your horses.
- ⇒ A sad clash of competitions in November. SEDA Mt Gambier Club holding there important mile stone competition 40year anniversary on the same weekend as our Victorian cousin club holding there very popular competition in Dimboola. There will be torn loyalties as to which way to head East or South. We wish SEDA every success with their special one off event.



## Lucy Williams Clinic

The sun shone while Lucy delivered her entertaining instructions using analogies tailored for each horse and rider to understand and improve learning outcomes. Thank you to Lucy for her unwavering energy in the arena riding every stride to create the best rider positions and improving the effectiveness of the aids. Riders enjoying a learning experience developed for each individual. It was wonderful to see so many young riders along side the older, been there done that successful riders, showing the way dressage training never stops improving and adding to our knowledge and helping our horses to be the best they can.

A great social interlude was had with dinner at the pub as lead up to the AGM after dinner Held in the Breakfast Room a convenient quiet place for an all important meeting.



**Introducing to the club the new sport of Par De Dux pole dancing. Clearly enjoyable by the smiling faces!!!**



**Above and below absolute concentration**



**Welcome back to the arena Snoopy and Bev.  
Riannon was there to make sure he enjoyed the occasion**



**The Gallery concentrating on the information being delivered and relaxing in the sun shine**



**Ann's newby making a very comfortable switch from camp drafting to dressage**



**Apprentice instructor taking it all in**



## ***And the Presidents award goes to.....***

Valuable committee member ***Trudi Lutt.***

When awarding this special club award Ann pointed out Trudi was always present with her hand up for any task. As Secretary Trudi is keeping the records and liaising where needed with members and competitors. As a member Trudi is always helping always inviting with the best smile and a delightful giggle every event. We all thank you Trudi and wish you many great rides with your new delightful mare.



At last spring is starting to wake up, the days getting longer, horses coats moving and with it lots of horse events on the calendar we will get busy. Yayayayayay !!!!!

Below two wonderful events for Members who love having a go in the dressage arenas. Sadly a decision needs to be made in which direction you will travel.

Each event will provide all the expectations you will work towards. Good luck and enjoy your ride.

Oh and put your entries in early so the wonderful committees organising get a heads up for their last minute details

**The Wimmera Equestrian Club presents:**  
**2023 Country Classic**

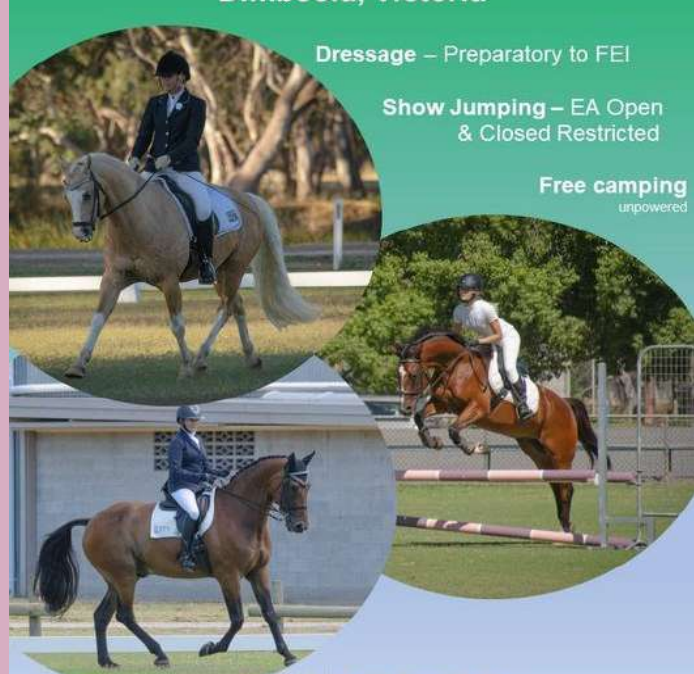
**18th & 19th November, 2023**  
**Dimboola, Victoria**

**Dressage – Preparatory to FEI**

**Show Jumping – EA Open & Closed Restricted**

**Free camping**  
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**Entries via Nominate**  
**Enquiries: wecdressage1@gmail.com**



**LIMESTONE COAST DRESSAGE CLASSIC**  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SEDA

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Official EA Tests Prelim – Adv, HRCAV Jackpots Level 5 to 1 and Unofficial tests including Prep

Rider Dinner, Music, Bar, Food Trucks, Guest Speakers plus so much more Saturday evening

Location: Mount Gambier Show Grounds  
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