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**CLUB DAYS**

3rd weekend of the  
month

# MADEC newsletter

## President's Report

APRIL 2011

Competitions have started and MADEC members have been out in force already which is great to see. We hope those that are not competing are having a great time, we look forward to your contributions towards the newsletter also. Particularly clinics you attend or some adventures you would like to share with us.

We had a very successful clinic in February with Sue Leslie and the committee have had very good feedback from everyone who attended. It seems that Sue may be locked into our regular calendar with the results riders seem to be getting.

Monday of the long weekend saw a pretty good turnout for the resurrecting of the shed we acquired from Merton. We realise this is a holiday time for most, and for those who attended thank you. Once the shed footings were on, everyone got in to assist and had a ball. A huge thank you must go to Reedy, Scott Parks, Robin Burns and Andrew Allan, these husbands must love their wives unconditionally, what an awesome team they were. Patrick Burns, Lloyd Parks and Will Campagnolo were also a great help. Nearly the whole committee attended, as well as Karin, Margie T and Nikki G. With heaps of kids, and everyone had a great day.

The MADEC Dressage and Combined Training day is coming around fast and we ask members to consider volunteering in some way or another to assist in the smooth running of the day. You will be allocated jobs so if you would like to get in early, you get the one you want. The competition is run over one day not two this year, so please contact Kerryn regarding this matter asap.

The April club day is being organised by Robyn. Our instructor for the day is Bruce Ross a very capable Dressage and jumping instructor from Benalla. Hope to see you all there.

Jane

**MADEC WEB PAGE**

<http://madec.weebly.com/index.html>

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# APRIL RALLY

## WITH BRUCE ROSS



### April 16th Dressage and Showjumping followed by a ride on the cross country course

To cater for most member's needs, Bruce Ross will take riders for dressage in the morning and showjumping in the afternoon. Riders can select either dressage or showjumping, or both. Dressage will be conducted on the grass arena, not in dressage arenas to allow more space and markers will be used to assist riders during the flat work. Showjumping will be on the sand arena, weather & surface permitting. We will complete the day with a chance to ride the cross country course, which will not be under instruction, just all members keen to ride out together and have a go at the course if you wish.

Levels 4 & 5 and Levels 3 & 2 may be combined, depending on numbers, to give riders more time with Bruce Ross. Groups of up to 6. Cost per session is \$25 or \$40 for both (bargain!). Your groups will be sent to you prior to the day and also will be posted on the website.

If you have booked in we will assume that you will be joining us for lunch.

*(Please note it's now a gold coin donation due to spiralling costs)*

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME ALONG, MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED!**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12th APRIL**

*Payments MUST be made at the time of your booking and are NON-REFUNDABLE. Bookings will only be confirmed once a receipt has been issued. If you are unable to make it you must arrange for someone to take your place at your level and they will have to reimburse you for the fees that you paid.*

*Any queries, contact [Robyn Reed](#).*

# MADEC SHED RAISING

What a day. We had a huge turnout for the morning many hands making light work of shifting the sections from the grass beside the cattle yards to the mown area. Then the husbands (Reedy, Scott and Andrew) got to work on the footings, this taking some time to get just right, but once on track the boys were then ably assisted by Robin & Patrick Burns, Lloyd P and Will C then the shed started to take shape.

We had the die hard members eagerly awaiting on the side lines, with Robyn, Kerry, Anette and Tamara taking on the whipper snipping, doing a great job. Karin, Lee-ann, Jane, Margie T, Nikki G, and Ros assisting in anyway possible, from nuts and bolts, shifting the panels to the much needed hydrating material and food supplies.

Jane and Lee spent some of the time trying to get the tractor and slasher going?? What a waste of time that was!! All that hard work and time, and well, no guts no glory. Just the tractor had no guts!!

Lunch was very casual, BBQ and burgers then back to the grind stone. Two panels were now up and all was looking pretty good, third panel, then the roof trusses. The Parkseeds tractor finally getting used for beam support with Will and Lloyd assisting. YAY!!! we have our shed, well three sides anyway. Nice and firm!!! What a day finishing with a celebratory drink. Hey where's Jane with the beverages??? Finally tracked down in the arms of the local law enforcement. OPPs. No not drink driving!!

Jane was in the tractor taking it home after our huge day at the office (shed site). Unfortunately with exposed forks on the front. Lesson learnt!!!!

Then finally a chance to sit back and ponder over the great days work and have some fun, beverage in hand. All the Parks, Reed and Campagnolo kids having a great day playing, we barely saw them all day.

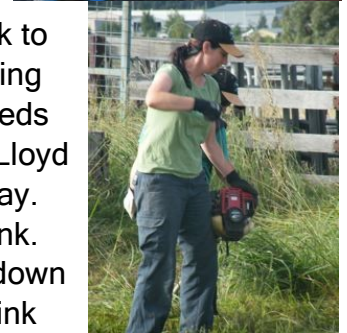
All we have left for the completion of our shed is some bearers to place on the roof, attach the iron and the front door and wallah, we have our new shed.

To all those wonderful members mentioned a personal thank you to you all and your fabulous husbands and kids that assisted. I hope you realise how valuable your time was to the club (and on a public holiday too!!) we will finally have somewhere to call home. You are awesome!!

PHOTO'S: ROBYN REED

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Margie, Anette, Lee-ann, Andrew, Scott, Robyn, Lloyd, Jane, Will, Reedy & Harry.



# CALENDAR 2011

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
14 April  16 April	Committee Meeting  <b>Bruce Ross Clinic</b> Organiser—Robyn	2nd—Horse Trials (Official) Echuca & Dist ARC 3rd—CT (Official) Whittlesea ARC 3rd—Kyabram PC HT 9th/10th—Mansfield PC HT 9th—Dressage Jackpot (Official) Acheron Valley 9th/10th—Dressage Jackpot & CT (Official) Cobram 17th—Horse Trials (Official) Bulla <b>30th—TTT CT Werribee</b>
12 May 22 May	Committee Meeting <b>MADEC Official</b> <b>Dressage Jackpot &amp;</b> <b>Combined Training (Bi Series)</b>	<b>1st—TTT CT Werribee</b> 8th—CT (Official) Benalla & Dist <b>(Bi-series)</b> 8th—Dressage Jackpot (Official) GVEC @ Elmore 28th— Nav Ride (Official) SRG @ Avenel 28th/29th— CT, Dressage, SJ W/end Alpine RC (O) 29th—Mansfield PC CT
16 June 19 June	Committee Meeting <b>Le—Trec</b> Organiser—Bri	5th—DJ (Official) Whittlesea 12th—Dressage JP (Official) Albury/Wodonga ARC
14 July 16 July	Committee Meeting <b>Lecture Day</b> Organiser—Julie	10th—SJ (Official) Benalla & Dist <b>30th/31st—TTT HT Werribee</b>
18 August 20 or 21 August	Committee Meeting <b>SJ Clinic</b> Organiser—Jane	
15 September 17 September	Committee Meeting <b>MADEC Official</b> <b>Showjumping Jackpot</b>	11th—Mansfield PC SJ 18th—Wangaratta PC SJ
13 October 16 October	Committee Meeting <b>Box Tree Farm</b> Dressage & SJ Competition Organiser—Ros	2nd—Moyhu PC SJ
2nd November 5 November 19 November	<b>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm</b> <b>Annual General Meeting</b> <b>Mansfield A&amp;P Show Official HRCav</b> <b>Ring</b> Organiser—Kerryn	13th—Dressage JP Benalla & District (Official) 26th—Mansfield PC Equathon & Gymkhana
1 December 8 December 10 December	<b>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm</b> Committee Meeting <b>Xmas Party—Games</b> Organiser—Belinda	

If you wish to compete in any of the events in the Competitions column, entry forms are available at:

HRCav events—[www.hrcav.com.au](http://www.hrcav.com.au)

Pony Club events—[www.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au)

Dressage tests can also be downloaded from these sites

# Kergunyah Horse Trials

Kergunyah Pony Club held their annual Horse Trials on Sunday 6th at the Kergunyah Recreation Reserve just outside Wodonga. MADEC had three riders supporting the event by entering Judy Dixon riding Bella, Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily in Grade 3 and Nicole Bertalli riding Frisky Time in Grade 2 these combinations participated in the Open sections.

The Horse Trials event seemed early in the week, to be the first of PCAV clubs to have to deal with the uncertainty of Open sections continuing in the Pony Club competitions due to insurance reasons. This has all been rectified and all Pony Clubs throughout Victoria are back on track.



Nic & Frisky

Grade 2 Open saw Nicole Bertalli riding Frisky have a good dressage test, clear Cross Country and Showjumping round to gain 1<sup>st</sup> Overall in this class. Grade 2 Pony Club competitor Nicole Grey riding Snippy have a good dressage test, clear Cross Country and showjumping for a close 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall.



Jane & Lily



Judy & Bella

Grade 3A Jane Parks riding Lily gained Equal 1<sup>st</sup> Overall with a good Dressage score, a rail in the showjumping and clear Cross Country.

Grade 3B Judy Dixon riding Bella went well in the Dressage, clear showjumping and cross country to place 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall.



Nikki & Snippy

A fantastic event to start the season, although a few of the Horse Trials in the North east have been changed to Combined Training Days, due to the wet weather, and courses are still underwater. The entries at competitions are proving to be very strong, with great support. Kergunyah Pony Club receiving over 200 competitors for the weekend.

## RICH RIVER DRESSAGE CHAMPS

Justine Wedlock riding Superman competed in the Rich River Dressage Championships held over the weekend of 5th and 6th. This event is held at the Elmore field days site and is a very highly contested weekend for the Dressage enthusiast who are members of HRCAV.

Justine and Superman rode two test's on Saturday in Level 3 with a lovely ride to be placed 4<sup>th</sup> in their first test and had a fabulous second test but were unfortunately unplaced due to a technicality.

Sunday saw the pair compete again with two more lovely tests, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the first test and also a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the second test.

**Overall Justine and Superman were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Jackpot Championship for the weekend in Level 3, a fabulous achievement for this combination.**



# BACCHUS MARSH HORSE TRIALS

The Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials were held over the weekend of the 19th and 20th. Due to the unusually wet weather the north has been having, competitors have had to travel long distances to get their horses into a Horse Trials event. Bacchus Marsh have fantastic facilities and a very up to date Cross Country Course with inviting well structured fences. Well worth the 3 hr trip if you are interested next year.

Madec/Cobram/Barooga member Nicole Bertalli riding Frisky Time and Nicole Grey riding Smarty Class both competing in Grade 2. **Results: Open Grade 2**, Nicole Bertalli riding



Frisky finishing on their Dressage score, clear Cross Country and Showjumping 1<sup>st</sup> Overall.

## **PC Grade 2:**

Nicole Grey riding Smarty Class with a great Dressage score and clear SJ and Cross Country. With a 4th Overall.



# MOYHU CT & DRESSAGE DAY

Jane Parks and Parkview Irish Lily competed at the Moyhu Pony Club Combined Training and Dressage day. This was previously a Horse Trials but due to the wet weather the north has been experiencing the Cross Country Course was still unusable.



Photo Issie Hill

Lily produced a fabulous test and then a clear showjumping round to place 2nd Overall by one point. Unfortunately the pair were unable to compete in the straight Dressage phase due to judging commitments but the day proved to be a great success for all involved.



# Official Dressage Jackpot & Combined Training Sunday 22nd May 2011

Mansfield Showgrounds, Mt Battery Road, Mansfield

	Advanced	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Dressage Jackpot	A3 & A5	C & E	C & E	C & E	C & E	C & E
Combined Training		C	C	C	C	C
Max SJ Height		105cm	90cm	75cm	60cm	45cm

All dressage arenas 60 x 20m—jumping on sand arena  
SJ Course Designer: Adrian Wright

## BI-SERIES CT

The best combination for each level at both Benalla CT (8th May) and Mansfield CT will be awarded the Bi-series winner Rug

- Prizes:** As per event Rule 24
- Entry Fees:** Dressage Jackpot \$40  
Single Test \$25  
Combined Training \$35  
Dressage Jackpot and Combined Training (same level) \$60
- Camping:** \$10 per vehicle
- Yards:** \$10
- Entries Close:** Tuesday 17th May—late entries incur a \$10 admin fee
- Entries:** Online at [www.madec.weebly.com](http://www.madec.weebly.com) or  
Event Secretary, MADEC, PO Box 637, Mansfield, Vic, 3724
- Enquiries:** Kerryn Gooding 0408 543 328
- Email:** [m.a.d.e.c@bigpond.com](mailto:m.a.d.e.c@bigpond.com)
- Times:** Available online [www.madec.weebly.com](http://www.madec.weebly.com) from Thursday 19th May

### Conditions of Entry:

- Event to be run under HRCVA rules and regulations
- Entries online or by mail
- Valid membership & performance cards must be presented to the Card Secretary prior to riding
- Cards will not be returned until after presentation
- Riders must present for gear check 30 minutes prior to competing
- Riders to supply own numbers
- Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of the posting of scores with a \$20 refundable deposit
- No refunds after closing date unless a vet or doctor's certificate is provided
- No dogs please
- MADEC accepts no liability for accidents, damage, injury or loss to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or property whatsoever

FULL CATERING AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

# SHEPPARTON HORSE TRIALS

The horse trials seem to be getting a run on at this time of the year after a slow start due to the persistent rain we have been experiencing over the summer period. Great for the horses as the ground is considerably more forgiving than it has been in previous years.

Shepparton Horse Trials were the last for the month held at the Cobram Pony Club grounds on the 27th March.



Members Perrin Gooding riding Larry in Open Grade 4, Ashlee Lagstrom riding Jester in Open Grade 2 and Nicole Grey riding Smarty Class in Pony Club Grade 2.

Perrin and Larry having a great day for their first horse trials, a lovely dressage test and showjumping round, heading into the Cross Country with a very encouraging round. The pair were just out of the places. Perrin was very pleased for his first event, with Larry.

Nikki and Snippy on a roll at the moment with a great Dressage, clear Showjumping and Cross Country for a 3rd Overall.



One of our newest members Ashlee and Jester had an encouraging day, with a good dressage score, bold cross country but an unfortunate error on course & clear showjumping to finish the day unplaced. (Would have been a very handy 4th all going to plan).

## Benalla CT & SJ Day

Judy Dixon and Bella were the sole representatives at the Benalla Combined Training day held on the 13th March at the Benalla Pony Club grounds. Judy and Bella had a great day, but were out of the places in the CT section for grade 3 Open.

The straight Showjumping rounds followed, Judy was very pleased with Bella's first round, but the second round was rained out (stormed out) and was not completed. Benalla has a fabulous showjumping arena with sand and large areas for dressage. Benalla Pony Club made the competition very worth while offering cotton embroidered rugs for all first place getters, and prizes even for the Adult riders.



Majority of photo's taken for this newsletter by Kerryn Gooding or Nikki Grey.



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# MANSFIELD PRODUCE & PET SUPPLIES

Due to ongoing sponsorship at all our events, MADEC would like to encourage members and friends to support Mansfield Produce and Pet supplies for all their equestrian and pet needs and supplies. Francis and Liz Seaton have a huge range of feeds, supplements, grooming equipment, clothing etc for the horse enthusiast and you name it for all other pets. Currently Mansfield Produce and Pet Supplies is offering a discount to all members of MADEC on a range of products. Call in and ask for friendly advice. What they don't have they will try and get for you!!

## TTT COMBINED TRAINING



**IF ANYONE  
IS INTERESTED TO  
COMPETE AT THE  
TTT CT AT THE  
END OF APRIL,  
PLEASE CONTACT  
LAUREN LINES  
ASAP.**

### MADEC UNIFORM

New Polo Shirt \$35, Black Vest \$100, Green Waist Coat \$130, Black W/Proof Jacket \$70, \$75 with name.

Peak Cap \$15, Saddle Blanket Dr or AP \$35 Gold Tie with Cufflinks \$20, Helmet Hiders \$25

If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact Julie King 57752192 or 0409 380 133

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