



# MADEC newsletter

## President's Report April 2012

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### CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the  
month

I have never heard so much positive feedback on a rally than the March rally with Tamara Fox, we were so lucky to have had a well respected judge from the district spend valuable time with our club and point out that we really don't have to be so technical with our riding. Well done Julie for sourcing Tamara, and those that missed out, me included would have had something to take home of value for the coming months of competition.

Currently MADEC Committee are so involved in preparing the showgrounds and organising all aspects of the Horse Trials there has not been much time for anything else. We still have a lot to prepare and are asking all those who can assist to please get in touch with Committee to offer their services, or even if you know someone that is horsey or not to help out. This is our biggest event ever and will be a huge input into our fundraising for the year. We have hit the 100 entry mark and more than likely there will be plenty more. The weekend will be a huge hit and we would like you all involved in the success of our very first Official MADEC Horse Trials. As the Horse Trials are in April this will be our rally for the month.

Members have been hitting the competition circuit lately with some fantastic results. Some of our new younger members have been getting some terrific results in the eventing, preparing themselves for the State Pony Club titles coming up later in the year. With TTT Horse Trials just around the corner we could be in for a fantastic year as we have three official teams. GO MADEC!!

It seems Madec has some new potential budding baby members. Tamara Watson and Nicole Smith having little girls, all details inside. We still have one to go, statistically Bri could have a ??? Baby number three is due soon, we will keep you posted.

Could all those out at competitions and anything MADEC related please give any information to Amanda to put in the Newsletter. We would all like to hear how you are going and what you have been up to with your four legged friends and if you have anything else you think we might be interested in.

See you all at the Horse Trials, it is going to be **AWESOME!!**

**"EVENTERS DO IT THREE DAYS RUNNING,  
IN OUR CASE ALL IN ONE DAY!!"**

**President  
Jane.**

**MADEC WEB PAGE  
<http://madec.weebly.com/index.html>**

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number  
648**



# *Dressage Workshop with Tamara Fox*

## *Sunday 18th March*





# COBRAM BAROOGA DRESSAGE, CT & SJ

Mansfield and District

Equestrian Club

members

Julie King and Jane Parks travelled to Barooga in NSW for their annual weekend of Dressage, Combined Training and Showjumping. Cobram Barooga Equestrian Club are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and the event is a huge weekend by competition standards. With the chance to ride four Dressage tests or five depending on competition level and inclusive of the Combined Training showjumping four showjumping rounds including jump offs.

Saturday saw the beginning of the event with Dressage. Julie King and Runaway Bandit competed in the Level 4B placing mid field, following up with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4D. Overall, 13<sup>th</sup> in the Dressage Jackpot. The Combined Training utilized the Dressage test from the 4B and this combination had a clear Showjumping round for an 11<sup>th</sup> placing Overall.

Jane Parks and Parkview Irish Lily competed in the Level 2 Combined Training with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Dressage and two rails in the Showjumping for a 5<sup>th</sup> place Overall. This combination had their first official outing in Level 1 Dressage with some pleasing results, a 7<sup>th</sup> in the 1B and a 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1D giving them 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Jackpot. Julie and Bandit came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in High Point for Level 4.

After an exhausting day everyone retired to the shower facilities on offer and off to the Barooga Sportsman's club for dinner. Early to bed for everyone involved, must remember the mossie net next year, and did I mention it was warm!!

Sunday's weather was fabulous with the level 4 Dressage starting the day, Julie and Bandit completed two fantastic tests. A lovely settled test in the 4C and a midfield placing. (with a miscommunication on the caller's behalf and an error). Then on to the 4E and another lovely test for a 5<sup>th</sup> place, and an 12<sup>th</sup> overall in the Dressage Jackpot. The club offered awards for the competitors who competed over the whole weekend Julie and Bandit were rewarded with a 10<sup>th</sup> Overall in Level 4 riding against 40 competitors. Julie and Bandit then competed in the Level 4 Showjumping AM7 with a 9<sup>th</sup> place and a 4<sup>th</sup> in the Table A, rounding out a very long day and a huge weekend.

Jane and Lily rode in the Level 1 Dressage test 1C with a 6<sup>th</sup> place, then Showjumped in the Level 2 AM7 with a 6<sup>th</sup> place. After lunch back to the Dressage 1E for a 5<sup>th</sup> place, directly followed up by jumping in the Table A for a 4<sup>th</sup> place. The accumulation of the results of the three phases over the weekend gave Jane and Lily the Level 1 High Point Award.

A fantastic venue with everything at your finger tips and the Barooga Sportsman's club just a walk away. The Dressage arenas were on the main oval on a covering of couch grass which rode very nicely. Showjumping was on a sandy base with grass covering. A very well run event with great sponsorship and very obliging members, one to put on the calendar next year.







# HT 2012





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# AVAHH



Tamara and Louis welcomed into the world  
Avah Christina Lillian Van Der Heyden  
Born at 6.05pm on Friday March 23  
Weighing 3.44kg or 7pounds 9ounces & 51cm  
Tamara and Avah have settled into being at  
home and all going well. Reef is being a great  
big brother and Louis a fantastic dad and  
partner.

Hoping to introduce her to Crackers and Kosi in  
the next few days and am looking forward to  
being able to get back on horse and go for a ride

# TWO BEAUTIFUL

# BABY GIRLS

# OLIVIA

Nicole and Marcus welcomed  
Olivia Margaret Smith  
Born at 5:50 am Saturday March 24  
Weighing 7 p 3.

Marcus was a great coach and is a very proud  
father and Nicole is looking forward to having  
Olivia out and about once they have settled in.



# \* For Sale \*

## Myler Baucher 5 inch & 5.5 inch Snaffles (2)

\$100.00 each.

Brand New Myler 5 inch & 5.5 inch Stainless Steel Medium Baucher bits. (MB 02) Copper Inlay Mouth. Purchased new \$125.00 each however incorrect size. Dressage Legal (HRCV & EA).  
Phone: Justine Wedlock, 0409 708 548.



## Bates Caprilli All Purpose Saddle

Bates Caprilli All Purpose 16.5 inch black saddle. Has removable/adjustable flexiblocks, changeable gullet & cair panels. Only been ridden in 10 times and in near new condition. Selling unmounted. Includes brand new deluxe Bates sheepskin lined saddle bag. Stored covered on saddle rack. Very slight wear marks where stirrup leathers sit. Currently has black gullet, but can offer red also. Fantastic condition \$1,700.00.  
Phone: Justine Wedlock 0409 708 548.

## Dressage Long Neck Spur

\$15.00.

Elegant brand new dressage long neck spur. Length of neck of spur 4.5cm.  
Phone: Justine Wedlock, 0409 708 548.





# MADEC Uniforms

	Item	Current Price	Discounted Price
Old Logo	Polo (Sz 12 & Sz 14)	\$35.00ea	\$17.50ea
	Quilted Black Vest (XS)	\$100.00	\$50.00
	Saddle Blanket (GP)	\$35.00	\$17.50
	Jacket (Sz 12)	\$70.00	\$35.00
	Windcheater (Sml & Med)	Free to Good Home	Free to Good Home
	New Logo	Polo (Sz 10 & 14)	\$35.00
Jacket (Sz 10, 12, 14)		\$70.00	\$63.00
Green Vest (Sample Sz 12)		\$130.00	\$117.00
Peak Caps		\$20.00	\$18.00
Helmet Hiders		\$25.00	\$22.50
Ties		\$20.00	\$18.00
Saddle Blanket (GP)		\$35.00	\$31.50

It's out with the old and not so old so that we can keep things current so we're having a SALE — 50% off the 'old' uniform and 10% off the new uniform.

Applies to current stock only

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MANSFIELD VIC 3722.  
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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!!

### 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 389 133**

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# **MADEC CALENDAR 2012**

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
17 May 27 May	Committee Meeting <b>Dressage</b> Organiser—Kirsten, Lunch—Amanda	5-6 HT (Official) Yackandandah @ Kergunyah 5-6 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Whittlesea ARC 13 Combined Training (Official) Benalla <b>19-20 TTT Horse Trials (Official) Bulla</b>
14 June 17 June	Committee Meeting <b>Wine &amp; Ride</b> Organiser—Vanessa, Lunch—Amanda	
12 July 15 July	Committee Meeting <b>Horsemanship Clinic</b> Organiser—Margie, Lunch—Vanessa	8 Showjumping (Official) Benalla
16 August 19 August	Committee Meeting <b>SJ Clinic</b> Organiser—Jane, Lunch—Margie	<b>19 TTT Navigation Ride (Official) Tallarook ARC</b>
13 September 16 September	Committee Meeting <b>MADEC (Official) HRCVA</b> <b>Showjumping Jackpot</b>	30 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Benalla
18 October 21 October  25 October	Committee Meeting <b>Show Preparation &amp; Workouts</b> Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Jane <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	
14 November 15 November 17 November	<b>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm</b> Committee Meeting <b>Mansfield Show (Official) HRCVA Ring</b> Organiser—Kerryn	
5 December 6 December 8 December	<b>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm</b> Committee Meeting <b>Xmas Party</b> Organiser—Committee	