



# MADEC newsletter

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## **CLUB DAYS**

3rd weekend of the  
month

## **President's Report February 2012**

The January rally was very well attended by 19 mounted members. Helen Godfrey was terrific, it was a great day and most people were assessed at their current levels. This assessment will be current for 2012, for those members assessed they will not need assessing for TTT events in 2012.

I'm not sure about all fellow Madecians but I am slowly recovering from holiday syndrome. Nothing like a good break to flush out the cobwebs and start a new year, albeit that it is now February!! The months are flying by already.....So much to do. Competitions have already started, Merrijig Rodeo (which we are assisting at), TTT CT is looming and our much anticipated MADEC HT are just around the corner. All these events are a huge part of the first quarter of the year. We are looking forward to some fantastic results both inspirational and financial from these events. Good luck to all involved.

Once everyone is out on the Competition, Rally day or special events trail could you all remember to forward photo's and results and a few words about the event to Amanda before the end of the month for the following issue of the newsletter.

The committee are madly trying to organise members to assist on the Merrijig Rodeo weekend and the MADEC Horse Trials event on the Saturday of April 13<sup>th</sup>. Pony Club have their HT on the Sunday, so if you can assist at both or you know of someone who can, could you please contact Kerryn asap. Kerryn has forwarded an email with some positions already filled, if you would like to nominate yourself for a job, get in quick as all the good ones will go early.

MADEC now has a new fridge, thanks to Robyn Reed who sourced a fridge from Maindample, it works a treat and due to the gift of the gab we acquired the said item at a very reasonable price, and delivered for free. Watch out for the next celebration!! Now for the bar.....

To all those new Mum's to be out there, we are still thinking of you. Wishing you all a relaxing time before the big event. Tamara I believe is first cab off the rank, then Nic and Bri. Also to Perrin who sustained a kick, we hope you are healing fast and will be back on Larry soon. Welcome to our new members Kate Bergmuller, Denise Kramarczuk, Kate Sargeant and Nicole Nye.

Life's good ride a horse.

*Jane*

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648**

## **MADEC WEB PAGE**

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

# January Assessment Day

It was great to be back at a rally and Kerryn did a wonderful job organising the January Assessment Day and Jane did the lunch. Helen Godfrey travelled from Alexandra and assessed 17 members on the day in dressage, showjumping and cross country. Everyone had a great day but unfortunately with jumping comes some spills. Luckily, no-one was badly injured and all in all everyone had a great day



Daniela Friday



Catherine Burns assisting Helen Godfrey with Daniela and Vanessa



Cathy Keogh enjoying the shade



Lauren Lines on George



Robyn Reed on Dooley



Margie Twycross



Tess Storey on Tappy



Vanessa Mattiazzo and Murf (Smurf)



Lauren and Kerryn taking a walk



Who's my next victim?



Judy Dixon and Bella



Margie jumping



Rosslyn Burns

Robyn Reed  
PHOTOGRAPHY



Judy Dixon and Pavlova

*Robyn Reed*



Robyn and Dooley

*Robyn Reed*  
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Kate Sergeant

*Robyn Reed*  
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Kerryn Gooding

Marge Mickle



Nikki Grey



Kate Sergeant



Lauren and Tess being assessed



Lauren Farrell

The 19th February Rally will be a great opportunity for even the most inexperienced riders to have a go and all MADECians no matter their level of experience are encouraged to participate as we want to ensure all levels are represented and supported

# Cross Country

*with*

# Ron Waddell



Mansfield Showgrounds

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**\$25.00 ea**

groups of 3 or 4

7:00am gates open

8:00am start

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

*(gold coin donation)*

Cold drinks for sale \$1.50

Bookings on [madec.weebly.com](http://madec.weebly.com)

# Will Enzinger and Emily Anker Clinic



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# Greyowen 2012

A number of members participated in the Greyowen, horse trials run annually at Gooding property in Dundas Court. It is run each year as a practice event coming into the horse trials season and gives riders a chance to have a practice under competition conditions. The name Greyowen was chosen as tongue in cheek after the Garryowen combining the names of Nikki Grey and Kim Owen who run the event (with just a little help from mum Kerryn and grandparents Perrin and Hazel). Grade 5 saw Daniela Friday riding Oberon do an interesting dressage test with Obe not really wanting to stay in the arena, and great rounds in the showjumping and cross country to give them 5<sup>th</sup> placing. Nicole Bertalli rode Bec Hutchinson's (potential new member) new pony Apollo and after a scratchy dressage test with Nic telling Apollo he needed to do a Grade 2 test and Apollo wondering what the hell was going on, they did a great showjumping and XC to finish 4<sup>th</sup>. Vanessa Matiazzo also rode in the Grade 5 on Bailey and after doing a nice dressage test retired from the jumping as she felt Bailey wasn't quite ready yet.

Roslyn Burns entered in the Grade 4 but had to scratch when her float was filled with furniture after a muck up with settlement dates on her new property. That left Margie Mickle as the only MADEC competitor in Grade 4 up against a gun bunch of kids. PJ did a lovely dressage test but then in the showjumping decided he didn't like the XC drums which were just outside the SJ arena and dumped her off. She continued on and had a couple of stops XC but did manage to get him over those nasty drums!

Three MADEC rides competed in the Grade 3, Perrin Gooding, Judy Dixon and Lauren Farrell. Lauren on her lovely new horse Chester led from the beginning with a beautiful dressage test, an unfortunate rail in the showjumping and a flawless XC to take out first place. We can see a big future for this combination. Perrin also had a rail in the showjumping and a great XC, with the home ground advantage not much of an advantage given a number of new jumps and some strategically placed distractions. This pair took out 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Judy had a few rails showjumping and a great XC getting over her nemesis the bounce to take out 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Nikki Grey was the only MADEC competitor in Grade 2 with Nicole Bertalli having to scratch when Frisky developed colic on the morning of the event. After a nice dressage test, one rail SJ, Snippy did not like the sheep (he had lots of friends there) but Nikki managed to get him over it with a couple of stops XC and he flew over all the new Grade 2 jumps. Everyone had a great day and we hope more MADEC members will come along next year.

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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 380 133**

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# MADEC CALENDAR 2012

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
16 February 19 February	Committee Meeting <b>XC Clinic</b> Organiser—Robyn, Lunch—TBA	11-12 Dressage Championships (Official) @ Elmore 18-19 Horse Trials (Official) Donvale @ Yarra Glen 26 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Riddells Creek ARC
15 March 18 March	Committee Meeting <b>Dressage Workshop</b> Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Robyn	4 Combined Training (Official) Whittlesea ARC 4 Horse Trials Kergunyah PC 4 CT & Dressage Jackpot Albury Wodonga ARC 11 Horse Trials Benalla PC 18 Horse Trials Moyhu PC & Bachhus Marsh PC 17-18 Dressage Champs (Official) RREC @ Elmore <b>24-25 TTT Combined Training @ Elcho Park</b> 31-1 CT SJ & Dressage (Official) Cobram Barooga EC
5 April 14 April	Committee Meeting <b>MADEC (Official) HRCVA Horse Trials</b>	1 Horse Trials Shepparton PC @ Cobram 22 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Glenvale @ Elmore 22 Show (Official) Wangaratta ARC 29 Dressage Jackpot (Official) GVEC @ Elmore 29 Horse Trials Barry Hillier @ Albury
17 May 20 May	Committee Meeting <b>Dressage &amp; SJ Clinic</b> Organiser—Amanda, Lunch—Kirsten	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 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	