



# Saddlebags

**Bungendore Riding Club**

**Issue 2  
February 2007**

## Welcome to the 2nd Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### February Training Day—Flat work, Section 4 jumping and Mounted Games. Sunday 18th February 2007

Another fantastic BRC day was held at the Bungendore Show Ground with a great role up of 21 riders and plenty of non-riding helpers!! We also welcomed a number of new members riding some lovely young horses on their successful first outing!! The day started with 3 group lessons in flat work, instructed once again by the lovely Leanne Quick.

After a delicious social lunch under the shade of the trees, riders participated in an exciting afternoon of Section 4 jumping instructed by Keith Churchill and Mounted Games instructed by Maureen Purdie. Riders had a lot fun attempting to jump together as a group of four. Marion, Woody, Karen P and Searle on their trusty steeds took out the "awesome foursome" award!!! Marion and Jeremy went so fast some of us did wonder if they should enter in a Steeple Chase event??

The Mounted Games proved very popular with a number of riders having fun with the sword race and flag event. The timing of the weather was perfect—we had just "locked up" the equipment shed as a storm hit to give the show ground a much needed soaking!! A fun day was had by all and we look forward to the next one. Photos are uploaded on Photobucket—see P.2 for details.

A BIG thank you to the following people:  
**Leanne** for her wonderful instruction.  
**Tanya and Anna** for Organising and Coordinating the Registrations/Day.  
**Helen B** for providing the delicious lunch.  
**Val** for drinks and afternoon activities/equipment.  
**Karen P** for donating water melon which went down well on such a hot day.  
**Keith** for organising Section Four Jumping.  
**Maureen** for organising Mounted Games events.  
**Jim & Christine Blandon** for assisting with jumps.  
**Meg Coffee** for taking digital photos.  
And all volunteers who assisted with equipment!! We greatly appreciate all your help!!

Members who attended the February Day included:

Rebecca & Fidget	Leslie & Shazzee
Marion & Jeremy	Karen Y & Tarni
Maureen & Polly	Kate O & Russ
Karen P & Nipper	Alli & Harmony
Woody & Girl	Karen S & Dimity
Caryn & Sharma	Nerrida & Winston
Amanda & Clarke	Searle & Boris
Glenda & Roxanne	Ralene & Gemma
Kristen & Tim Tam	Colleen & Folly
Gloria & Kristy	Christine & Spanks
Deb & Sunny	

Non riders: Anna, Val, Keith & Helen B

GEEZ! WE ALL CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO FIT INTO A BLANKET THAT IS WAY TOO SMALL!



### March Activity Day Wingello Overnight Trail Ride

There is an option to attend either one of the days for a day ride

**Date:** Sat/Sun 24/25th March 2007

**Details:** Refer to Registration Form  
Information sheet and Registration form will be sent soon.

**Coordinator:** Tanya Morgan  
**Email:** <tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au>  
**Ph:** 6238 1886

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Feb—Flatwork, Jump, Sporting  
Jan—Tallaganda Trail Ride

### BRC Profile

Activities and Training conducted by BRC include:

Combined Training—Jumping and Dressage lessons  
Eventer Clinics  
Private/Group Lessons—Indoor Arena  
Trail Rides—Day & Overnight  
Hacking Presentation and Fun Show  
Sporting/ Mounted Games  
One Day Event—Open Competition (max height 75cm)  
Horse Problems & Horse Ailments

### IMPORTANT!

Next BRC Committee Meeting:  
**Thursday 29th March 2007**  
**Time:** 7.00pm for dinner and 8pm for Meeting.  
**Venue:** Bardy's Ellendon St, Bungendore. Ph: 6238 0700

All members are welcome to attend.



### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

25th	Mar	- Wingello Overnight trail ride
29th	Apr	- Flat work, Grid and 6 Bar Jumping
27th	May	- Private Lessons—with Les Friend &/or Group lessons with TBA
24th	Jun	- Nat Blundell clinic
22nd	Jul	- To be advised
26th	Aug	- Hack day and Sporting Day
23rd	Sep	- Simon Kale Eventer Clinic
28th	Oct	- BRC One Day Event Competition
25th	Nov	- Trail ride—To be Advised

Note: Activities are subject to change

### Events of Interest 2007

11 Mar	Harden Eventer Trial
11 Mar	TARC Casual Dressage Day
? Mar	NCHTA Clear Round day—Equestrian Park
20 May	MARC Dressage & Show jump Comp
2-3 June	NCHTA—Newcomer and PN ODE

### Report on Goulburn Dressage Competition

On Sunday 18th February 2007, 3 BRC riders competed in the Dressage competition hosted by Goulburn Dressage Club.

As BRC riders were getting ready for a fun day of flat riding, jumping and sporting, three of their club members were making their way to Goulburn to try their luck at the Goulburn Dressage Club's events.

Anne Field, Amy Bridgland and Tanya Morgan entered various tests which were ridden in what felt like knee deep sand arenas. I think we were all very lucky not to pull a tendon in the practice arena, which was very heavy.

Despite this Anne had a wonderful day winning the Novice 2.4 test and coming 2nd in both the Novice 2.2 and Prelim 1.4 tests. Amy placed 1st in Prep 1 and 3rd in Prelim 1.3, a fantastic effort on such a young horse! Tanya managed a 5th in the Prep 1 and 7th in Prelim 1.2 on a very non-compliant neddy.

The weather was perfect and Goulburn Dressage Club may well see more BRC members at their next outing. Those who attended would highly recommend it! Congratulations to BRC riders having such a successful day!!

### BRC Riders & Horses at Goulburn

Anne & Annie  
Amy B & Chester  
Tanya M & Bonkers

## Events/Comps of Interest!

### Endurance Social 20km Ride

**When:** 27th May 2007  
**Where:** ACT  
**Details to be advised**

### Harden Murrumburrah HTA

### Eventer Trial

*Absolutely No Dressage!*

**When:** Sunday 11th March 2007  
**Height Classes:** 45cm, 60, 75, 90cm's  
**Enquiries to:** Jean Chapman, PO box 153, Harden, NSW, 2587  
**Phone:** 02 6386 3104

### Bungendore Bush Bash Endurance Ride

### Volunteer Helpers Wanted!!

**Sunday 11th March 2007**

**From 6.30am onwards...**  
- even if you can spare a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated!!

**Please Phone:** Duncan McLaughlin 0427 283 654

**Where:** Gidleigh Station, Bungendore.

### News of BRC Members!

Mounted Games guru Rebecca Purdie has been selected to represent Australia's Mounted Games team competing this March at New Zealand's "Horse of the Year" week. Rebecca will ride in team and individual Mounted Games events. She will be leaving the legendary "Fidget" behind and all Aussie riders will compete on a selection of "Kiwi" horses.

Congratulations!! We wish you a fantastic time and Good luck!!

Pictured below—Rebecca (well, her hand and leg anyway) on *Fidget* at the last BRC rally day. As you can see, riders need to be fit and flexible to be top Mounted Games riders.



### Free Photos of BRC Activity Days!!

New photos include the Feb Rally 2007!!

You can save any of the photos to your own computer for free!!

Thanks to volunteers for taking digital photos and up loading them to this site for BRC riders. We appreciate anyone keen enough to take photos of our riders!!

**www.photobucket.com**  
**Username:** BRCphotos  
**Password:** BRCphotos

Any difficulties, please contact [anna\\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:anna_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au)

### Newsletter Contributions

Do you have any interesting stories, jokes or news of members that could be published in our newsletter? Please email them to Anna <[anna\\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:anna_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au)>



## Classifieds

### Saddles For Sale

Fully mounted 15" brown Crosby show saddle. Near new condition. Does not suit our hard to fit pony. \$1,800. New price approximately \$3,000.  
Ph: Tanya 0402 090175 or 62381886.

Wintec Dressage Pro Saddle  
17 inch, equisuede with Cair.  
As new condition, lovely saddle to ride in. Has the white gullet (largest) in at the moment but can swap with the black gullet (medium).  
Will sell with stirrup Webbers and stirrups.  
\$900 ono  
Phone Marion on 62381225 or email  
marion.kilby@csiro.au

### Try Us Out Temporary Membership

Know someone who might like to join the club? A fee of \$20 (to cover insurance and administration will allow non-members to attend with their horse on one of our activity days to try us out NB. \$20 Does not include:

Showground hire fee of \$5 per horse brought onto the showground or Lesson or clinic fees which varies with instructors.

If you decide to join on the day after trying us out then the \$10 admin fee will be taken off the total of the membership fee.

**Note:** that full members have priority to specialised activities that may limit number of riders.

### Note for New Members!!!

Firstly, Welcome to BRC!! We hope that you and your four legged friend have FUN at our Club Days and achieve/learn heaps along the way!!

### Registration for BRC Activity Days!!

Please register with the Coordinator for the Activity. The Coordinator allocates lesson times/groups etc and informs the Caterer—NUMBERS for lunch. If the day is cancelled then the Coordinator will be able to email/phone to let you know.

**Rider Cancellations**—we require 24hrs notice otherwise you may be required to forfeit all or part of the fee to cover the cost of instructors.

### BRC Emails!!

Keep an eye on "Dates for Diary" as dates rarely change, but club activities and venue might. If you don't hear from the Club for an up coming day, then please contact a Committee member. We are listed on P.5 of the Newsletter.

If you **DON'T** receive BRC emails sent by Amy, please let us know!!

From experience some helpful hints are as follows.....

- \* Empty your "Inbox" - never deleting any of your emails fills up your quota, you can still receive emails but maybe not ones with "big" attachments
- \* Empty your "Trash"
- \* Check your "Quota" space
- \* Delete restorable emails
- \* Ask another member to forward

**Please Phone a Committee member!!!**  
Helen B Ph: 6238 2467

**Newsletter**—taking a long time to download??? Save to your hard drive **FIRST** before opening (this is more a problem with older style computers).

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★ **BRC 2007 Membership** ★  
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★ September 2007 ★  
★ Annual Fees ★  
★ \$70 email or \$75 post ★  
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### Canberra Equestrian Clubs & Associations Who Are They?

#### ACT Equestrian Association (ACTEA)

<http://www.actequestrian.com/>

Was set up as an umbrella to promote a range of associated horse clubs in the ACT and surrounding areas. Any club can register their dates for upcoming events for free. It also includes a Classified section.

ACTEA manages Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Curtin

#### National Capital Equestrian Club (NCEC)

<http://www.ncec.asn.au/>

Organises competitions in Dressage and Hacking. Occasionally they will liaise with the ACT Show jumping club and organise a Combined Training Competition in Dressage and Show jumping.

Located at various venues including Canberra Riding Club, Flemington Rd—ACT, Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Curtin or Swan Dr—Fernleigh Park.

Note: Location of Events are found on the Entry forms.

#### ACT Show Jumping Club (ACTSJC)

<http://www.actshowjumpclub.com.au/default.htm>

Promotes Show Jumping in Canberra region. Organises training and competitions, sometimes in combination with other organisations such as NCEC.

Mainly at Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Yarralumla, but also Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC).

#### National Capital Horse Trials (NCHTA)

NCHTA aims to promote the sport of Eventing and conducts safe and enjoyable training days and competitions.

Contact for their newsletter and calendar is:

"Greg Edwards" <[datashet@actewagl.net.au](mailto:datashet@actewagl.net.au)>

#### ACT Dressage Association (ACTDA)

<http://www.actda.com.au/>

Organises Dressage Competitions located at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

#### National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee

<http://www.neqc.com.au/index.htm>

Conducts competitions in Mini-Dressage, Mini-show jumping and Mini-One Day Eventing. Located in Weston Creek.

#### Local Canberra Horse forum

<http://cbrhorse.potts.net.au/Forum/default.asp>

The Bush Capital Horse Directory contains equestrian information including links relevant to ACT. It also operates a discussion forum.

#### Other Websites

EFA NSW

<http://www.efansw.com.au/index.html>

Eventing NSW

<http://www.horsetrials.com.au/>



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A complete range of all riding wear and equipment  
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Quality horse feed and products Ph: 6238-0197

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### Allan McRae—Horse Chiropractic and Dental

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At the end of a hard day, relax with a beverage  
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### Saddleworld

A complete stock of all Riding wear and equipment  
Ph: 6282-3615

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Visit a popular local vineyard Ph: 4848-0165

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Offering the best coffee & food in Bungendore  
Ph: 6238 0700

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For all your fencing and steel needs Ph: 6239-2422

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Offering great local wines Ph: 6238 3866

### Bungendore Health Centre

For all your health needs Ph: 6238-0100

### Glen Mia Saddlery

Quality horse products and repairs  
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### Bungendore Riding Club Code of Conduct

1. Riders to wear approved AS/NZ 3838 helmet at all times whilst mounted. It must be structurally sound. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets at all other times when handling horses.
2. When riding in groups the rider of the horse following is responsible for keeping his/her horse at a safe distance from the horse in front. A horse known to kick should have a red ribbon on its tail.
3. Suitable riding attire must be worn. It is recommended that riders wear full length trousers or jodhpurs and a sleeved shirt.
4. Suitable footwear which prevents the foot from sliding forward through the stirrup iron must be worn or caged stirrups must be used. Stirrups must be the correct size for the boot.
5. A first aid kit and communication link is to be available at Club activity days.
6. Dogs must be restrained and under control at all times.
7. The Committee reserves the right to ask members to remove a horse which is being disruptive or is not sufficiently under control.
8. Owners of stallions are to notify a Committee member that they are bringing a stallion to an activity day.
9. Members are not to engage in riding which will endanger themselves or others.
10. Members should not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs prohibited by law during an activity day.
11. Horses must be in a condition fit to undertake the activities and riders are responsible for the condition and safety of their tack
12. Parents and carers must ensure children in their care are supervised and kept a safe distance from horses, vehicles and equipment.
13. Spectators should be at a safe distance from riding events.
14. Horse riding at Bungendore Riding Club activity days is restricted to financial members of the club or others who are otherwise covered by temporary insurance cover (eg. riders at ODE events)

#### BRC 2007 Officers:

Inquiries	Helen Blain	Ph: 6238 2467
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Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 4  
April 2007

## Welcome to the 3rd Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### March Activity Day—Wingello Trail Ride—Weekend 24/25th March 2007

Another fun weekend was had by 8 riders who attended the Wingello weekend.

On the Saturday we went for a four hour trail ride and got to see breath taking views of the canyon. Unfortunately, none of us thought to take our driz-a-bones and on the way back it rained and we all got wet bums!!! Luckily, though, BRC had hired a NSW Forest shed which was a "god send" with the wet weather; and we had a wonderful evening together including a BBQ, drinks and plenty of yarns under cover!!

By the Sunday the rain cleared and we did a different ride for about 3 hours along soft sandy trails through twisty bushland.

A fantastic weekend was had by all once again!!

A BIG thank you to the following people:

**Tanya** for Organising and Coordinating the Registrations/Day.

**Ulli** for once again being our fabulous guide.

Members who attended the Wingello Trail Ride Weekend included:

Karen P & Nipper  
Woody & Girl  
Tanya & Spur  
Amanda & Clarke  
Tracey & Bella  
Karen N & Meko  
Marie & Junior

### More Exciting Club News!!! BRC Storage Container

Thanks to Bungendore Pony Club's organisation, BRC is now the proud new owner of a huge Storage container at the Show ground. BRC is very excited that the club has raised enough funds to start purchasing assets and equipment that will benefit members. The first BRC "equipment" (purchased by the club for the Sporting day last year), to be stored in the shed will include 3 little buckets (Billy can race) and 3 ladles (Egg & Spoon race). We hope that there will be enough space?? Jokes aside, the Committee is now in the process of getting quotes for Jump wings and poles for our club!!

### Exciting Club News!!! Inter-Adult Riding Club Competition 2007

BRC, MARC and TARC are currently organising an Annual competition between our Adult Riding Clubs. We plan to purchase a perpetual trophy to be held by the club that acquires the most points on the day. Ribbons will be to fifth place. The "Events" programmed for the day will be based on the main riding focuses of members from all 3 clubs, and availability of equipment and volunteers. Details will be sent out to members soon!! This year TARC has agreed to host the first competition. Book this DATE in your diary!!  
**Host:** TARC  
**When:** July 22nd 2007  
**Where:** Kambah Pony Club grounds



### April Training Day—Flat work and Jumping

All levels of horse and rider catered for  
**Date:** Sunday 29th April 2007  
**Meet at:** Bungendore Show Ground  
**Setting Up:** Saturday afternoon 28th April—Show jump course. If you can assist phone Anna Ph: 6238 0771 for details. It wouldn't take long with a "few hands on deck"!!  
**Lunch:** BBQ  
**Cost:** Refer to Registration Form  
Information and Registration form have been sent.  
**Note:** Amendment to afternoon session—we're now running a Practice Show Jump course.  
For further details contact:  
**Coordinator:** Tanya Morgan  
**Email:** <tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au>  
**Ph:** 6238 1886

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Horse Problems & Horse Ailments

### IMPORTANT!

**Next BRC Committee Meeting:**  
**Thursday 3rd May 2007**  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Bardsy's, Ellendon St, Bungendore. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided at a cost of \$5 per head. BYO other drinks.  
**Contact:** Tanya Morgan if you want to be included in the \$5 thing—otherwise just turn up!  
<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au> OR  
**Ph:** 6238 1886  
All members are welcome!



## Report on Bungendore Bush Bash

On the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March some of our BRC riders participated in the Bungendore Bush Bash Endurance Ride. The BRC riders were John Woods, Glenda Georges, Searl Johnston, Kristen Proudfoot, Kim Gaspari and myself. Unfortunately Helen Locke was not able to ride as her horse had an injury, although Helen along with Marion Kilby were helpers for the day.

The base camp was near the Gidleigh Woolshed, in a huge paddock with beautiful panoramic views across the hills, which were lovely and green after the early March rain. From the base camp we could see Bungendore and Lake George in the distance. Our first priority on arrival was to set up the horse yards, register and have our horses ready for a thorough vet check.

That evening all riders were able to listen to an information session about the 80k and 40k rides. The canteen served up some great meals – beef goulash, T bone steaks, hot chips, vegetables or salad. A "big breaky" was also available from the early hours of Sunday morning. Best of all, the old shearers quarters had been converted into a lovely dining room with large wooden tables and chairs and an open fire blazing in the evening and early morning.

On the Sunday morning the 80k riders set off at 6am and the 40k riders at 6.30am. I got off to a bad start as Nipper snapped his bridle just as we were about to start, I had to use bailing twine to hold the bridle together (this would never have passed pony club gear check!!!).

The ride started with a huge rocky hill, Woody and I were able to walk our horses over the rough ground and enjoy the spectacular views. As the ride continued we rode through paddocks, passed dams and through creeks. We rode according to the conditions, as the paddocks opened up we were able to trot for long distances and continue at a good steady pace. Our ride continued through many local properties including Gidleigh, Butmaroo and Lochart.

The finish line was at the base camp, all of our members completed the 40km ride, some faster than others but all of us within the maximum time. After the ride each competitor had 30 minutes to prepare their horse for another vet check. All riders used this time to sponge their horses and let them have something to eat and drink.

I have never participated in an endurance ride before; the Bungendore Bush Bash was a great opportunity to experience endurance riding locally. I thoroughly enjoyed the ride and would love to see it here again next year and would encourage anyone to give it a go.

Report By Karen Pearce & Nipper

### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

29th	Apr	-	Flat work & Show Jumping course
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20 May	MARC Dressage & Show jump Comp
27 May	Endurance Social Ride—20km
2-3 June	NCHTA—Newcomer and PN ODE

## Volunteer Helpers Wanted!!

### Sunday 22nd April 2007 Pegasus Dressage Day

- even if you can spare a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated!!

### Please Contact: Jenny

Mobile: 0408 786 004

Email: <jenny@pineridge.com.au>

## Events/Comps of Interest!

### Casual Dressage Day

Hosted by: **Pegasus**

**When:** Sunday 22nd April 2007

**Where:** Pegasus Farm, 119 Drake Brockman Drive, Belconnen ACT

**Events:** Beginner, Novice & Open

- \* Prep I, III
- \* Prelim 1.1, 1.3,
- \* Novice 2.1, 2.3
- \* Team of 3 (Prep or Prelim)

**Entries Close:** 30th March 2007

**Contact:**

Jenny Campbell

m 0408 786 004

fax 02 6278 6005

e [jenny@pineridge.com.au](mailto:jenny@pineridge.com.au)

### And More Club News!!

#### BRC Club Clothing!!

We are currently getting quotes on 2007 prices for Club shirts etc. Members will be sent an order form soon.

#### BRC Embroidered Saddle Cloths!!

We are currently getting quotes for embroidered saddle cloths. Members will be contacted with details soon!

#### BRC Website!!

Apologies!! The BRC website has not been updated from 2006 due to complicated technical difficulties. We hope to get this sorted soon!! Once this has happened you will be able to access "up to date" club information. We will notify you once its up and running.

### Introductory Endurance Ride Weekend Social 20km & Trainer 40km

**When:** 26/27th May 2007

**Where:** Kambah Pony Club Grounds, Kambah, Canberra

**Contact:** Fia Hasko-Stewart [Email](mailto:fia.cumming@health.gov.au)

<fia.cumming@health.gov.au> or

<blakesheaven@aapt.net.au>

**Phone:** 6282 2051 at home or 6289 7348

#### Details:

This is a great opportunity to come and experience the friendly and highly rewarding equestrian sport of endurance riding. 40kms official training ride and 20 kms social ride on Sunday - pleasant easy riding suitable for novice horses and riders. There is also a free seminar on Saturday afternoon about endurance riding with tips on feeding, hoof care, strapping and training, and a barbecue (gold coin donation). For those who want to learn more, we are also offering a course to learn how to "TPR" - temperature, pulse and respiration. \$40 including a book by renowned rider and vet, Chris Walker. Compulsory pre-ride vet checking from 8am Sunday. Trainer 40 kms will start at 10am and social around 20 kms will start at 10.30. Times to be confirmed on the day. Compulsory pre-ride briefing for riders 15 minutes before each ride starts. AERA rules apply. Minimum ride time for the trainer is 3 hours - riders finishing UNDER 3 hours will be disqualified. A pace rider will be available if requested to set a steady but brisk pace. Entry fees \$40 for the trainer and \$20 for the social plus day membership if required. Please prenominate (no fee) to Fia so we can cater for numbers and keep an eye on [www.actera.org.au](http://www.actera.org.au) for any minor changes. New members for ACTERA welcome - single membership \$15 a year, family membership \$20 a year.



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You can save any of the photos to your own computer for free!!

Thanks to volunteers for taking digital photos and up loading them to this site for BRC riders.

We appreciate anyone keen enough to take photos of our riders!!

**www.photobucket.com**

Username: BRCphotos

Password: BRCphotos

Any difficulties, please contact  
anna\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au

## Try Us Out Temporary Membership

Know someone who might like to join the club? A fee of \$20 (to cover insurance and administration will allow non-members to attend with their horse on one of our activity days to try us out NB. \$20 Does not include: Showground hire fee of \$5 per horse brought onto the showground or Lesson or clinic fees which varies with instructors.

If you decide to join on the day after trying us out then the \$10 admin fee will be taken off the total of the membership fee.

**Note:** that full members have priority to specialised activities that may limit number of riders.

## Newsletter Contributions

Do you have any interesting stories, jokes or news of members that could be published in our newsletter? Please email them to Anna

## Note for New Members!!!

Firstly, Welcome to BRC!! We hope that you and your four legged friend have FUN at our Club Days and achieve/learn heaps along the way!!

## Registration for BRC Activity Days!!

Please register with the Coordinator for the Activity. The Coordinator allocates lesson times/groups etc and informs the **Caterer—NUMBERS for lunch.** If the day is cancelled then the Coordinator will be able to email/phone to let you know.

**Rider Cancellations**—we require 24hrs notice otherwise you may be required to forfeit all or part of the fee to cover the cost of instructors.

## BRC Emails!!

Keep an eye on "Dates for Diary" as dates rarely change, but club activities and venue might. If you don't hear from the Club for an up coming day, then please contact a Committee member. We are listed on P.5 of the Newsletter.

If you **DON'T** receive BRC emails sent by Amy, please let us know!!

From experience some helpful hints are as follows.....

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- \* Check your "Quota" space
- \* Delete restorable emails
- \* Ask another member to forward

**Please Phone a Committee member!!!**  
Helen B Ph: 6238 2467

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## Canberra Equestrian Clubs & Associations Who Are They?

### ACT Equestrian Association (ACTEA)

<http://www.actequestrian.com/>

Was set up as an umbrella to promote a range of associated horse clubs in the ACT and surrounding areas. Any club can register their dates for upcoming events for free. It also includes a Classified section.

ACTEA manages Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Curtin

### National Capital Equestrian Club (NCEC)

<http://www.ncec.asn.au/>

Organises competitions in Dressage and Hacking. Occasionally they will liaise with the ACT Show jumping club and organise a Combined Training Competition in Dressage and Show jumping.

Located at various venues including Canberra Riding Club, Flemington Rd—ACT, Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Curtin or Swan Dr—Fernleigh Park.

**Note:** Location of Events are found on the Entry forms.

### ACT Show Jumping Club (ACTSJC)

<http://www.actshowjumpclub.com.au/default.htm>

Promotes Show Jumping in Canberra region. Organises training and competitions, sometimes in combination with other organisations such as NCEC.

Mainly at Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Yarralumla, but also Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

### National Capital Horse Trials (NCHTA)

NCHTA aims to promote the sport of Eventing and conducts safe and enjoyable training days and competitions.

Contact for their newsletter and calendar is:

"Greg Edwards" <[datashet@actewagl.net.au](mailto:datashet@actewagl.net.au)>

### ACT Dressage Association (ACTDA)

<http://www.actda.com.au/>

Organises Dressage Competitions located at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

### National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee

<http://www.neqc.com.au/index.htm>

Conducts competitions in Mini-Dressage, Mini-show jumping and Mini-One Day Eventing. Located in Weston Creek.

### Local Canberra Horse forum

<http://cbrhorse.potts.net.au/Forum/default.asp>

The Bush Capital Horse Directory contains equestrian information including links relevant to ACT. It also operates a discussion forum.

### Other Websites

EFA NSW

<http://www.efansw.com.au/index.html>

Eventing NSW

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Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 4  
April 2007

## Welcome to the 4th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### April Activity Day—Amanda Graydon Flat work Instruction—29th April 2007

Firstly, thanks to BRC for another enjoyable and well organised day! Despite the four seasons in one day, but thank heavens for some rain, even though it was only a sprinkle!!!! 17 riders attended with up to 10 spectators at times; fantastic for BRC to have the support of member's family. The day was a very rewarding and fun time had by all!!! Amanda Graydon of Kings Hill Riding School provided 3 excellent lessons from which everyone went home with some valuable equitation knowledge. Amanda has a wonderful way with her teaching methods. I noticed the "before" and "after" of each lesson. That is, the horses' settling and going forward more and listening to their riders by the end! Which is what we all aspire to - whatever our chosen discipline. After a lovely BBQ lunch, we spent the afternoon jumping Keith's great little course of jumps. I for one, had a great time. It was nice that the members were so supportive of all those who had a go! Once again, thanks BRC! .... Until next time!!!

Many thanks to Sam G. for this great report!!

A BIG thank you to the following people:

**Amanda** for her wonderful instruction  
**Tanya** for Organising the Registrations and Program  
**Anna** for organising Instructor  
**Val and Kate S** for Coordinating the day  
**Helen B** for once again providing a fabulous lunch!!!  
**Marion, Val and Anna** - for Eskey, Drinks and Thermos  
**Amy and Mark K** for cooking BBQ  
**Keith** for Show jump course design.  
**Keith, Anna, Amy and Kate S** for setting up the course on the Saturday prior.  
**Tanya** for assisting with the Jumping session—she didn't have to pick up toooo many poles, hehe!!!

And, all **members and family/friends** who helped out during the day, including the fast and easy pack up of the jumps—having so many "hands on deck" was great!!!

Members who attended the flat work and jumping Day included:

Val & Flash dancer	Amy & Chester
Helen L & Orion	Anna & Dan
Helen B & Blossom	Kate S & Shallot
Glenda & Roxanne	Caryn & Tali
Rita & D'artagnan	Deborah & Sunny
Karen S & Halfar	Rona & Dolly
Sam & Smokey	Kim & Tasha
Christine & Spanks	Amanda & Molly
Marion & Jeremy	Cath & Trouble

Non-riders: Cath, Tanya, Marion, Angela



### May Activity Day—Trail Ride

All levels of horse and rider catered for

**Date:** 27th May 2007

**Meet at:** Marcel's (see Info sheet)

**Lunch:** BYO

Information and Registration details will be sent soon.

For further details contact:

**Coordinators:** Tanya Morgan/Karen Pearce  
**Email:** <tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au>  
**Ph:** 6238 1886

### Inside this issue:

BRC April flat work instruction & jumping

MARC Dressage & Show jump competition, Murrumbateman—20th May 2007

Canberra One Day Event, Equestrian Park—2nd & 3rd June 2007

Amendment to BRC Code of Conduct—See page 5

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 Jan—Tallaganda Trail Ride

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 One Day Event—Open Competition (max height 75cm)  
 Horse Problems & Horse Ailments

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**Venue:** Bardy's, Ellendon St, Bungendore. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided at a cost of \$5 per head. BYO other drinks.  
**Contact:** Tanya Morgan if you want to be included in the \$5 thing—otherwise just turn up!  
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 All members are welcome!



## Report on Pegasus Dressage Competition

On Sunday the 22nd April 2007 some of our BRC riders participated in the Pegasus Dressage Competition held at the lovely Pegasus Farm, Belconnen. The BRC riders included: Marion Kilby on *Jeremy*, Deborah Parsons on *Sunny*, Sam Woodford on *BHM Nikita*, Rebecca Morsink on *Shine*, Kim Gaspari on *Tasha*, Christine Wilson on *Spanky* and Amy Bridgland on *Chester*. Some of us were competing for the first time (or the first time back after a break) and with green or inexperienced horses, so it provided a wonderful opportunity for us to get out there and compete in a safe environment with first class facilities. Despite our nerves (and the much needed few showers of rain!) we all had a successful day. Ribbons were awarded for places but also for percentages, so anyone with over 50% and 60% received a ribbon, which really encouraged many of us to feel proud of our efforts. There was a huge turnout considering it has been such a long time since the last Pegasus Dressage Day and I hope that its popularity warrants more days like this being held there in the future. Many thanks to Amy for this report.

## Report on Monty Roberts Clinic

On Saturday 21st April 2007 Jacqui and I had the good fortune of attending the Monty Roberts clinic at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC). "Awesome" is the only way I can explain this man's equine abilities. He is truly gifted in his connection with horses. I adore his philosophy which is to leave this world a better place for people and horses. His methods are totally non-violent and whilst he respects the work of Pat Parelli and other natural horseman, he trains without the use of whips to cause pain. Monty is not totally against for example, the use of a dressage whip as a training method to remind the horse to bring his hind quarters under, but he does not agree with its use to cause pain. The clinic started at 10.00 AM and ran through until 3.30 PM. I was on the edge of my seat the entire time. Monty started one horse, taught a bolter a few manners & loaded two difficult ones. It ended on a high with a dressage demo by Janice Usherwood & Sally. Janice is Monty's all time favourite dressage rider. You can catch her around the local scene as she is from Penrose. Monty is a gorgeous person whom I thoroughly recommend you catch up with on his next visit. Many thanks to Tanya for this report.

## Exciting Club News!!!

### Purchase of Show Jumps

BRC is very excited to announce that the club is ordering a set of Show jumping wings and poles for a full course. Check out the "Jump 4 Joy" designs at [www.showjumps.com](http://www.showjumps.com). The Club will be able to add to the designs over time as funds become available!! Many thanks to Val, Jacqui and Keith who have done a wonderful job researching this project for BRC.

## 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

27th	May	- Trail ride—Marcel's
24th	Jun	- Nat Blundell clinic
22nd	Jul	- Competition—BRC, MARC, TARC
26th	Aug	- Hack day and Sporting Day
23rd	Sep	- Simon Kale Eventer Clinic
28th	Oct	- BRC One Day Event Competition
18th	Nov	- Trail ride—To be Advised
2nd	Dec	- Sporting Day

Note: Activities are subject to change

### Events of Interest 2007

20 May	MARC Dressage & Show jump Comp
27 May	Endurance Social Ride—20km
	Contact Fia 6282 2051
2-3 June	NCHTA—Newcomer and PN One Day Event

## Events/Comps of Interest!

### MARC Dressage & Show jumping Competition

Hosted by: **Murrumbateman Adult Riding Club (MARC)**

**When:** Sunday 20th May 2007

**Where:** Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds

**Events:**

- \* Prep 4 (2006)
- \* Prelim 1.1, 1.3,
- \* Novice 2.3

Derby Show jumping includes 45cm, 60cm, 75cm, 90cm

Entry form and risk waiver has already been sent to members

**Entries Close:** 9th May 2007

**Contact:** Debbie Ph: 6227 5775

### Canberra One Day Event

Hosted by: **National Capital Horse Trials Assoc (NCHTA)**

**When:** 2nd/3rd June 2007

**Where:** Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd

**Classes:**

- Newcomers (60cm and Test 1.1)
- Introductory (80cm, 1.3)
- Prelim and
- Pre-Novice

Entry form and risk waiver has already been sent to members

**Entries Close:** Friday 18th May 2007

**Contact:** Kate Mackenzie  
Ph: 62966118

### Inter-Adult Riding Club Competition

**22nd July 2007**

Book this DATE in your diary!!

**Host:** TARC

**When:** July 22nd 2007

**Where:** Kambah Pony Club grounds

**Events:** Dressage, Hack, Show jumping and Optimum time Trail ride. Entry details will be sent to members soon!!

Ribbons to fifth place. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winning club.

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Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 5  
May 2007

## Welcome to the 5th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### May Activity Day—Trail Ride at "Timber Tops"—27th May 2007

Our May activity day took our BRC riders on various trail rides through the local property "Timber Tops".

Members met at Marcel's shearing sheds early on Sunday morning. We had the choice to ride in either the "Recreational" group which was a relaxing trail ride with a scenic tour of "Timber Tops"; or the "Challenging" group which was a more demanding trail ride through "Timber Tops" into another local property, "Burkenburn"; and included one rather large hill!! Both rides saw beautiful views of Mt. Palerang and Lake George with the opportunity to see lots of the local wildlife. Afterwards we met back at to the Shearing Shed for a social BBQ lunch. We were very spoilt with fresh water, horse yards and a loo! The food was great and the weather perfect! The lunch break provided us with an opportunity to thank our wonderful hosts Marcel and his lovely wife Stephanie. Afterwards, we all joined together for a different casual ride through open country and groves of gums. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

A BIG thank you to the following people:  
**Marcel** for use of his facilities & the guided ride for the *Challenging* group; and **Sharn** the for guided ride for the *Recreational* group  
**Tanya** for Organising the Registrations  
**Karen P** for Coordinating the day  
**Karen P** and **Gloria** for investigating the Trails prior to the day

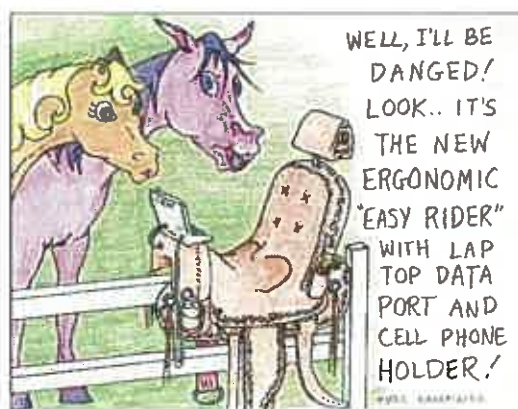
### Club News—BRC Website!!

The Newsletters and Dates for Diary are up to date on the website!! We're still working on making Info and Registrations forms available. Remember to click "Refresh" on your Browser if the old web pages appear.  
Many thanks to Anna and Amy for getting this sorted!!

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Members who attended the Trail Ride included:

Val & Flash dance	Keith & Ted
Helen L & Orion	Sam & Smokey
Karen & Star	Jacqui & Lady
Romey & Princess	Gloria & Kristie
Doug & Tassie	Amanda & Clarke
Nerida & Winston	Jim & Molly
Woody & Girl	



### June Training Day—Eventer Clinic with Natalie Blundell

All levels of horse and rider catered for

**Date:** Sunday 24th June 2007  
**Meet at:** Bungendore Show Ground  
**Lunch:** BBQ

**Cost:** Refer to Registration Form  
Information and Registration form have been sent.

For further details contact:

**Coordinator:** Tanya Morgan

**Email:**

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**Ph:** 6238 1886

### Inside this issue:

BRC May—Trail Ride Marcel's

MARC Dressage & Show jump Report

STARRC Postponed!!

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## Report on MARC Showjumping and Dressage Competition

On Sunday the 20th May, 6 BRC members headed off for a fun day of Dressage and Show jumping at the lovely Murrumbateman Recreation Grounds. Ribbons were to 7th place and the BRC girls' managed to bring home a few. Thanks to Amy for coming along to video our events.

### Dressage Results.....

#### Prep 4

Tanya - her first comp on *Spur* came 3rd - went really well and he looked great!!!

Helen L on *Orion* came 5th - they "flowed" beautifully!!

Marion on *Jeremy* didn't place this time but had another successful outing with him.

#### Test 1.1

Helen L on *Orion* 4th....Go Girl!!

#### Test 1.3

Kate S on *Shallot* - 7th - this was a large class - so did very well!!!

Anna - her first comp on *Dan* didn't place but was really happy with his performance!!!

#### Test 2.3

Kate S on *Shallot* - 4th place - ridden beautifully but Kate would have liked more time for prep/fitness prior to the event but was happy with the results!!!

### Show jumping.....

This was a really technical, tight and challenging course with 16 jumps in total. It was built on a slight slope so there were uphill and downhill approaches to jumps as well as flat. It was more like a "Horse Trial" course, as opposed to a straight show jumping course. Aside from the usual upright show jumps, the course included: White blocks, Brush side dressing, Fill/Walls, Wooden Roll tops, "Pretend Water" (blue tarp underneath), 3 rail Fan, 2 Narrows - (that is half the width of a normal jump) - one had wings and then you had to do a tight 180 degree turn to the next one with NO wings - just on white blocks - very tricky!! It was as an exciting course!!

#### 45cm Results

Anna on *Dan* - 5<sup>th</sup> place and that was with one refusal at the "Blue Wave" wall. Riders were challenged by the technicality of the course, not the height and there were very few clear rounds.

#### 60cm Results

Anna on *Dan* was the only BRC member jumping this course. It was same design again - but they added more FILLS!! It was a very "busy" course!!! She ended up borrowing a crop from another rider, as thought that *Dan* would need more convincing on some!!! They had a rail down on No.3 and were going OK until No.6A.

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## Volunteers Needed!!!

### Bungendore Pony Club One Day Event

Saturday 30th June—setting up at Bungendore Show Ground

Its that time of year again where the BRC crew get together to build the Show jumping rings for the BPC ODE. Many hands make light work!! Members will be notified a time to meet. Contact Anna 6238 0771

## Events/Comps of Interest!

### Southern Tablelands Adult Riding Club Competition (STARCC) BRC, MARC, TARC

## Postponed!!

**Date: To Be Advised**  
(Possibly the 7th Oct—Long Weekend)

**Where:** Kambah Pony Club grounds  
**Events:** Dressage, Hack, Show jumping and Optimum time Trail ride. Entry details will be sent to members soon!!  
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It was an upright with a bright colourful fill. Dan became a bit "panicky" and it took two attempts before she could even face him. Finally he settled and over they went!! Continuing on.....after jumping the 1st narrow jump, No.10 - they didn't make the tight turn for the next narrow jump, therefore losing the line and had a run out!! They re-did it successfully, but by this stage were eliminated for too many errors!! They were allowed to continue for training purposes and jumped the rest of the course without any more faults. It was certainly a challenging event and a great learning experience!!  
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Organises competitions in Dressage and Hacking. Occasionally they will liaise with the ACT Show jumping club and organise a Combined Training Competition in Dressage and Show jumping.

### ACT Show Jumping Club (ACTSJC)

<http://www.actshowjumpclub.com.au/default.htm>

Promotes Show Jumping in Canberra region. Organises training and competitions, sometimes in combination with other organisations such as NCEC.

### National Capital Horse Trials (NCHTA)

NCHTA aims to promote the sport of Eventing and conducts safe and enjoyable training days and competitions.

Contact for their newsletter and calendar is:

"Greg Edwards" <datashet@actewagl.net.au>

### ACT Dressage Association (ACTDA)

<http://www.actda.com.au/>

Organises Dressage Competitions located at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

### National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee

<http://www.neqc.com.au/index.htm>

Conducts competitions in Mini-Dressage, Mini-show jumping and Mini-One Day Eventing. Located in Weston Creek.

### Local Canberra Horse forum

<http://cbrhorse.potts.net.au/Forum/default.asp>

The Bush Capital Horse Directory contains equestrian information including links relevant to ACT. It also operates a discussion forum.

### Other Horsey Websites

EFA NSW

<http://www.efansw.com.au/index.html>

Eventing NSW

<http://www.horsetrials.com.au/>

Beckford—Horse Trials, Yass

<http://www.beckford.info/chickenruns.htm>

New South Wales Polocrosse

[http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index\\_nsw.html](http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index_nsw.html)

NSW ERA—Endurance Riding

[www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au)

Murrumbateman Adult Riding Club

<http://groups.msn.com/MurrumbatemanAdultRidingClub/>



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1. Riders to wear approved AS/NZ 3838 helmet at all times whilst mounted. It must be structurally sound. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets at all other times when handling horses.
2. When riding in groups the rider of the horse following is responsible for keeping his/her horse at a safe distance from the horse in front. A horse known to kick should have a red ribbon on its tail.
3. Suitable riding attire must be worn. It is recommended that riders wear full length trousers or jodhpurs and a sleeved shirt.
4. Suitable footwear which prevents the foot from sliding forward through the stirrup iron must be worn or caged stirrups must be used. Stirrups must be the correct size for the boot.
5. A first aid kit and communication link is to be available at Club activity days.
6. Dogs must be restrained and under control at all times.
7. The Committee reserves the right to ask members to remove a horse which is being disruptive or is not sufficiently under control.
8. Owners of stallions are to notify a Committee member that they are bringing a stallion to an activity day.
9. Members are not to engage in riding which will endanger themselves or others.
10. Members should not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs prohibited by law during an activity day.
11. Horses must be in a condition fit to undertake the activities and riders are responsible for the condition and safety of their tack
12. Parents and carers must ensure children in their care are supervised and kept a safe distance from horses, vehicles and equipment.
13. Spectators should be at a safe distance from riding events.
14. Horse riding at Bungendore Riding Club activity days is restricted to financial members of the club or others who are otherwise covered by temporary insurance cover (eg. riders at ODE events)
15. Pregnant riders should be aware of the benefits and risks associated with riding in this condition and must obtain and act upon professional medical advice regarding their fitness to continue participating in equine activities.

#### BRC 2007 Officers:

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# Goulburn & District Showjumping Club

are holding a

## Showjumping Training Day Sunday the 24th of June

"Johnniefelds" Brayton Road Marulan  
"MAIN ARENA" starting at 9am

*Fantastic opportunity for up & coming jumpers of all ages to get some practice, eventers to fine tune their horses and riders from all other disciplines to have a bit of fun, everybody is welcome.*

Entry fees:

**Members: \$10.** per horse/rider combination— maximum fee payable **\$20.**

**Non-members: \$15.** per horse/rider combination max fee **\$30.**

Family member day pass **\$40**

Family Non-member day pass **\$60**

**Non EFA members** additional one payment of a **\$10.00 insurance levy.**

All riders will also be required to sign a release waiver.

Club membership will be available at the time of entry.

Height classes From 45cm to 120cm

Canteen & BBQ available

Enquiries Please call Ingrid on (02) 4821-6111 or Gary on (02) 4841-1111



# Saddlebags

Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 6  
June 2007

## Welcome to the 6th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### June Activity Day—Nat Blundell— Combined Training 24th June 2007

Another awesome day!! We were very fortunate to have perfect riding weather before the huge, fantastic amount of rain that followed the week after!!

20 members rode on the day and everyone benefited from Nat's great instruction!!

In the morning—we had 3 group lessons in dressage. Nat chose to divide up the time to have a "moment" with each individual within the group - while the rest continued working around the arena. Each rider learnt something new about themselves and their horse. Nat has an innate ability to "pick" the number one thing to work on....

After lunch - again another 3 group lessons in Show jumping. Nat set up a "grid" - including: pole, X bar—then about 4 poles before a spread jump. The idea was to get our horses "concentrating" and picking up their feet. It warms them up for jumping an actual course and assists the rider in relaxing and finding a balanced body position. Then Nat added 3 more jumps on curved lines and we did the whole thing in one go. It was great fun with great instruction!!

A BIG thank you to the following people:

**Natalie** for her fantastic and fun instruction

**Tanya** for Organising the Clinic, Regos, BBQ and Coordination of the day, incl setup/pack up Equipment etc—and still managed to ride as well—we very much appreciate how much work you put into the day!!!

**Amy** for help with Coordinating the day and equipment

**Mark Thorek** for setting up arena on Sat and packing away the jumps on the Sunday—very much appreciated!!

**Val, Mick & Karen P** for assisting with set up/pack up of equipment

**Jacqui**—for bringing food and assisting with equipment!!

**Kim**—for taking photos and uploading to Photobucket!!

Members who attended the Combined Training included:

Tanya & Spur	Sam W & Nikkita
Val & Flash	Jacqui & Lady
Helen L & Orion	Marion & Jeremy
Karen P & Nipper	Angela W & Buster
Anna & Dan	Anne & Annie
Kate S & Shallot	Kim & Tasha
Bec & Jedi	Donna & Basil
Amy & Chester	Christine & Spanks
Max & Heidi	Angela B & Fred
Gloria N & Maggie	Cath & Trouble

Non-Riding Members  
Gloria E



### July Trail Ride—Lake George Escarpment!!

**Date:** Sunday 22nd July 2007

**Meet at:** info will be sent soon

**Lunch:** BYO

For further details contact:

**Coordinator:** Tanya Morgan

**Email:**

<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au>

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### BRC Profile—2007

June—Combined Training  
May—Trail Ride  
Apr—Flatwork & Jumping  
Mar—Wingello Trail ride wk/e  
Feb—Flatwork, Jump, Sporting

### BRC Profile

Activities and Training  
conducted by BRC include:

Combined Training—Jumping and  
Dressage lessons  
Eventer Clinics  
Private/Group Lessons—Indoor  
Arena  
Trail Rides—Day & Overnight  
Hacking Presentation and Fun  
Show  
Sporting/ Mounted Games  
One Day Event—Open  
Competition (max height 75cm)  
Horse Problems & Horse Ailments

### IMPORTANT!

Next BRC Committee Meeting:

Thursday 26th July 2007

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Bards, Ellendon St,  
Bungendore. Tea/Coffee and  
nibbles provided at a cost of \$5  
per head. BYO other drinks.

Contact: Tanya if you want to be  
included in the \$5 thing—otherwise just  
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All members are welcome!

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## Report on Canberra ODE

On the 2nd and 3rd of June, 3 BRC members ventured into Equestrian Park, Yarralumla to compete in the first ever "Newcomers" 60cm class hosted by NCHTA. BRC riders included: Allison Russell on *Jay*, Anna McAuliffe on *Dan* and Caroline Power riding two horses - her own, *Fenton* and a friends young fellow, *Oscar*. They all looked sooo lovely all plaited and dressed up!! Many thanks to Karen Yanik for going along as well as a non-rider to photograph the girls and upload onto *Photobucket*. It was perfect riding weather both days. The Saturday morning proved to be one of those gorgeous overcast misty mornings which had a real "calming" effect on the atmosphere of the Event. Perfect for riders preparing their horses for dressage. Alli was competing in her first ODE and did a lovely test to score 56% placing her 13th out of 20 competitors. It was Anna's first ODE on *Dan* and their test was pleasing but lost marks on accuracy scoring 49.5% putting them 17th after dressage. Caroline on *Fenton* was in the top ten after dressage and 20th on *Oscar*, noting - it was his first outing and he was a little stressed!! The poor boy!! As the riders hotted up for the Show jumping phase, so did the weather as the clouds cleared to produce a lovely sunny afternoon. The jumps were really spread out with nice, big flowing lines. The wings were very colourful with a variety of different styles which made many a horse take a second "look"!!

Alli went "clear" with only 3 time penalties moving her up to 9th before the XC phase and giving her a great chance of placing! Anna went "clear" but had 24 time penalties and remained at 17th place. Caroline on *Fenton* went "clear" and had one refusal with "*Oscar*" and their placings didn't change. That afternoon they all traveled home in anticipation of coming back the next morning for the Cross country!!

Sunday—The Cross Country phase!! Now for the real Buzz!! The ground was perfect due to recent rain and the "Newcomer" jumps weren't so "scary" as that's how its meant to be - to "encourage" riders/horses new to Eventing. The course included mostly logs, but also roll tops, ski, pipes, drop down, coils and through the water—no jump in/out!!

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ACTEA manages Equestrian Park, Cotter Rd—Curtin

### National Capital Equestrian Club (NCEC)

<http://www.ncec.asn.au/>

Organises competitions in Dressage and Hacking. Occasionally they will liaise with the ACT Show jumping club and organise a Combined Training Competition in Dressage and Show jumping.

### ACT Show Jumping Club (ACTSJC)

<http://www.actshowjumpclub.com.au/default.htm>

Promotes Show Jumping in Canberra region. Organises training and competitions, sometimes in combination with other organisations such as NCEC.

### National Capital Horse Trials (NCHTA)

NCHTA aims to promote the sport of Eventing and conducts safe and enjoyable training days and competitions.

Contact for their newsletter and calendar is:

"Greg Edwards" <datashet@actewagi.net.au>

### ACT Dressage Association (ACTDA)

<http://www.actda.com.au/>

Organises Dressage Competitions located at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

### National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee

<http://www.neqc.com.au/index.htm>

Conducts competitions in Mini-Dressage, Mini-show jumping and Mini-One Day Eventing. Located in Weston Creek.

### Local Canberra Horse forum

<http://cbrhorse.potts.net.au/Forum/default.asp>

The Bush Capital Horse Directory contains equestrian information including links relevant to ACT. It also operates a discussion forum.

### Other Horsey Websites

#### EFA NSW

<http://www.efansw.com.au/index.html>

#### Eventing NSW

<http://www.horsetrials.com.au/>

#### Beckford—Horse Trials, Yass

<http://www.beckford.info/chickenruns.htm>

#### New South Wales Polocrosse

[http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index\\_nsw.html](http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index_nsw.html)

#### NSW ERA—Endurance Riding

[www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au)

#### Murrumbateman Adult Riding Club

<http://groups.msn.com/MurrumbatemanAdultRidingClub/>



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Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 7  
July 2007

## Welcome to the 7th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### July Activity Day—Trail Ride— Lake George Escarpment 22nd July 2007

When arranging this Activity Day, I knew that it would be a great ride!! I was disappointed that I would not be able to attend as my daughter was entered to compete at the Berrima Horse Trials the same weekend. However, Berrima was cancelled as the grounds were deemed waterlogged due to all the recent rain and I thought, "Great! Now I can go on the ride"! But then, a friend who was competing at the ACTDA's event at EPIC the same day asked for help and I didn't want to let her down; so committed to that. But as fate would have it, she was then unable to ride and Yippee!!! I was off to Sam Goesch's place to join 4 other riders for what turned out to be a fantastic day!!

We got together at Sam's around 9am and were all mounted & riding out the gate just before 10am. Sam guided us through several neighbours' properties where we climbed hills, rode down steep gorges, across creeks and generally challenging our neddies most of the way. We stopped for a well earned rest around 12.30pm and took in the spectacular views across Lake George. Our ride home took us across the western side of the Lake George escarpment. You would be amazed at the amount of water in the eastern side of the lake. You can't actually see it from the Highway but believe me, there's plenty there!!

We arrived back at base at about 2.30pm, which gave riders plenty of time to rest their four legged friends before heading home in good light and Woody enough time to prepare for a Christmas in July dinner with his "Boot Scooting" mates. Must ask him for a demo one day!

A huge thanks to Sam who organised the ride & to Sam's neighbours for their community spirit in allowing us to ride across their properties.

You guys who were unable to attend missed out big time!!

Many thanks to Tanya for this report!!

Members who attended the Trail Ride:

Tanya & Spur  
Woody & Girl  
Karen S & Dimity  
Sam G & Neddy  
Kim & Tasha



### August Activity Day—Sporting

**Date:** Sunday 26th August 2007

**Meet at:** Bungendore Show Ground

**Lunch:** BBQ

**Cost:** Refer to Registration Form  
Information and Registration form will be sent soon

For further details contact:

**Coordinator:** Tanya Morgan

**Email:**

<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au>

**Ph:** 6238 1886

#### Inside this issue:

BRC July—Trail Ride

BRC Shirts—Now in!!

BPC ODE—Volunteers needed

Tree Planting at Show ground

Classifieds

#### Inside Every issue:

- \* ACT Equestrian Clubs & Contacts
- \* 2007 BRC Sponsors
- \* BRC Code of Conduct
- \* 2007 BRC Committee & contacts

#### BRC Profile—2007

July—Trail Ride  
June—Combined Training  
May—Trail Ride  
Apr—Flatwork & Jumping  
Mar—Wingello Trail ride wk/e  
Feb—Flatwork, Jump, Sporting  
Jan—Tallaganda Trail Ride

#### BRC Profile

Activities and Training conducted by BRC include:

Combined Training—Jumping and Dressage lessons  
Eventer Clinics  
Private/Group Lessons—Indoor Arena  
Trail Rides—Day & Overnight  
Hacking Presentation and Fun Show  
Sporting/ Mounted Games  
One Day Event—Open Competition (max height 75cm)  
Horse Problems & Horse Ailments

#### IMPORTANT!

Next BRC Committee Meeting:  
**Thursday 30th August 2007**  
Time: 7.30pm  
Venue: Bards, Ellendon St, Bungendore. Tea/Coffee and nibbles provided at a cost of \$5 per head. BYO other drinks.  
Contact: Tanya if you want to be included in the \$5 thing—otherwise just turn up!  
<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au> OR  
Ph: 6238 1886

All members are welcome!



## The In's n Outs of Dressage??

A dressage test is a test of your skill against another competitor's luck.

\* Dressage is about achieving a harmonious working relationship with your horse, whose only idea of harmony is eating grass in a field.

\* If you want to end a drought or dry spell, wear a new jacket and hat to an outdoor arena.

\* Untalented, difficult, aggressive horses have robust health and long lives.

\* Talented tractable horses are accident prone.

\* You will ride the best test of your entire life just prior to being disqualified for not wearing your gloves.

\* Horses do not improve their paces because you are wearing expensive German jodhpurs.

\* If you chose a disco theme for your dressage to music test then the judge will not be less than 90 years of age.

\* The less skilled the rider, the more likely they are to share their ideas and advice on riding a test.

\* If you are considering the services of a horse clairvoyant to help you with training then you have reached the point of total desperation - try the German jodhpurs instead.

\* If you fall off your horse in the arena you will have paid to have the test videoed.

\* If you are feeling confident before a Comp then three of the Australian team and one leading Eventer will turn up to give their young horses some "experience".

\* Your horse will perform its best piaffe ever when you ask for extended canter.

\* No one cheats at dressage because no one has worked out how to.

\* It is surprisingly easy to end a test with a perfect square halt once you have scored a four for every other movement.

## Volunteer Tree Planting At Bungendore Show Ground

**When:** Sunday, 12th August, 1-2pm, before BPC afternoon instruction

**Meet at:** BPC shed. You are welcome to come for a Sausage Sizzle prior at 12pm

**Details:** BPC has purchased 200 native tube stock. Volunteers are needed to assist in leading groups of BPC kids in the planting. Holes will already be dug and the trees placed beside them, ready for planting. Help from BRC adults would be greatly appreciated!!!

The more people, the quicker the job!!

**BYO:** Gardening gloves and trowel

**Contact:** Anna 6238 0771

## Saturday 1st September

### BRC setting up at Bungendore Show Ground

BRC members get together to build the Show jumping rings for the BPC ODE. Please come and help make the job quick and easy!!! Last year it only took 2 hours in the morning as we had plenty of Man power to lift jump wings and poles!!

Members will be notified a time (most likely 10am—12 noon).  
**Contact Anna 6238 0771**

## Events/Comps of Interest!

### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

26th	Aug	- Sporting Day
23rd	Sep	- Simon Kale Eventer Clinic
7th	Oct	- STARRC—Adult Competition
28th	Oct	- BRC One Day Event Competition
18th	Nov	- Trail ride—To be Advised
2nd	Dec	- Sporting Day

Note: Activities are subject to change

### 2007 Events/Competition Dates

4/5 August	Harden ODE—Newcomer class, Harden
12th August	Canberra Classic Showjumping, Equestrian Park
19th August	Goulburn Showjumping Comp, Marulan
26th August	Pegasus Dressage Comp, Holt
29/30 Sept	Canberra CIC—Eventing, Equestrian Park
7 Oct	STARRC, Kambah Pony Club grounds
11 Nov	Beckford ODE—Yass
? Dec	NCHTA Eventer Trial, Equestrian Park

### Pegasus Dressage Competition

**When:** 26th August 2007

**Where:** 119 Drake Brockman Drive  
HOLT ACT

**Tests:** Prep to Medium

**Entries Close:** Friday, 3rd August

**Enquiries to:** Jenny Campbell

Email: [jenny@pineridge.com.au](mailto:jenny@pineridge.com.au)

Ph: 0408 786 004 Fax: 02 6278 6005

**Web:** <http://www.pegasusact.com.au/>

### Goulburn Showjumping Competition

Hosted by: Goulburn SJ Club

**When:** 19th August 2007

**Where:** "Johnniefields", Marulan

**Classes:**

45cm to 120cm and 6 bar

**Canteen and BBQ**

**Contact:** Gary 02 4841 1111

### Ken Faulkner 4 Day Horsemanship Course

Host: Gungahlin Equestrian Centre (GEC)

**When:** 19th - 22nd October 2007

**Where:** GEC, ACT

**Details:** Info has been sent to members

**Contact:** Kallie 0402 050 784

**GEC Website**

[www.gungahlinequestriancentre.com.au](http://www.gungahlinequestriancentre.com.au)

## Report on Berrima ODE

Berrima ODE 21/22nd July was cancelled due to water logged grounds. Fantastic to have so much great rain, but disappointing for BRC riders looking forward to the competing.

**BRC 2007 Mem-  
bership**

**1st October 2006  
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Bungendore Riding  
Club

Issue 8  
August 2007

## Welcome to the 8th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

**August Activity Day—Sporting  
Sunday 26th August 2007**

### CANCELLED!!

Due to the outbreak of Equine Influenza in Sydney and the ban on all horse movement/transportation in NSW; the Sporting day was cancelled along with many other Equine Events. Including: Yass Mounted Games, Queanbeyan Gymkhana, Pegasus Dressage and Silver Hills ODE. Many a horse enthusiast arrived at an Event on the Saturday only to be told by the "Equine FBI"—"If you get that horse off the float, you will be quarantined here for weeks" .... "Oooh! ....better high tail it out here"!!! ..... All that fuss - washing, plaiting and rugging - then a 7 hour round float trip from home to ..... home?? ..... Many a puzzled horse was left thinking ..... "Heellllloo...what was the point of all that"??

Now in "lock down"!! - we're all confined to our paddocks and have no choice but to practice our flat work!! ..... How will we all survive the lack of the "adrenalin rush" of the XC course or the canter across the hill before descending into a gorge to cross a creek of unknown depth???

Instead of the familiar early morning sounds of the Float door creaking open and the stomping of hooves going up the ramp; Now, all we can hear is the "Wrrring" of lawn mowers and whipper snippers!!! .....With wk/e's free of Events, I've heard along the grapevine that many a horse enthusiast is now wielding their secateurs and lacerating the dreadlocks of the garden..... and once dealt with .....have gone on to attend to many other long "overdue" jobs on the home front!!

Help! I've cleaned, washed, waxed, polished, dusted trimmed and mowed...what else can I do with all this bolt from the blue time???

Arggh!!! .....I think I'm coming down with NES.....Yes! ..... "No Event Syndrome"!! .....But don't worry..... its not contagious!!

On a more serious note, the side effects of EI and the "Stand Still" are huge!! Many people are now without a job and the loss of income for people who's livelihood rely on the business is worrying for many!!! .....

Several others have their horses in "lock down" miles away from home. I can't imagine how awful, let alone costly that would be?

Clubs all over NSW rely on running Events as a means to raise funds and cancellations have set back many plans for improvements and purchase of new equipment. Fortunately for us at this point, our local area is EI free!!! Please take care!!! Before going onto another horse property....

Wash, Change, Disinfect!!!

See you the Working Bee!  
Cheers Anna



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EI — Cancellation of Events

BRC — Working Bee

BRC Shirts — Now in!!

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**All Ridden Events/Rallies in NSW  
are OFF**

**Until further notice from the DPI**

BRC is continuing to plan upcoming Activities including the Training at the end of this month and our ODE; in the event that it is SAFE to resume activities and the BAN is lifted by the time they are scheduled to be run.

**Members will be notified of cancellations!!**



## BRC Working Bee Jump Building At Bungendore Show Ground

**When:** Sunday, 9th September

**Time:** 11-1pm

**Meet at:** BRC shed.

**Details:** BRC's new jumps have arrived and we need a hand putting them together!!!  
The more people, the quicker the job!!

**BYO:** Screw drivers - flat and Phillips head

**Lunch:** BYO—there will be a BBQ available for those who wish to bring their own meat.

**Contact:** Val 6238 1318

## Club News!!

### BRC Saddle Cloths!!

#### Have Arrived!!

Pick up at the working bee this Sunday.

Cost \$50 each

Contact Tanya to pick up in Wamboin!! Ph: 6238 1886

### BRC Club Clothing!!

If you haven't picked up your order, shirts will be available at the working bee this Sunday.

Contact Anna Ph: 6238 0771

If you missed out, a NEW order will be placed later in the year. Stay posted!!

#### IMPORTANT!

Next BRC Committee Meeting

Thursday 27th September 2007

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Bardy's, Ellendon St, Bungendore.

Tea/Coffee and cake is provided at a cost of \$5

BYO Corkage is \$2

Contact: Tanya for more details

<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au> OR

Ph: 6238 1886

## September Weekend Training Dressage Protocol & Eventer Clinic (pending EI outcome)

**Regardless the AGM will go ahead!! Sunday 23rd September**

**Date:** Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd September 2007

**Meet at:**

**Saturday** - "Cockatoo", Wamboin

**Sunday** - Bungendore Show Ground

**Lunch:** BBQ (Sunday Only)

**Cost:** Refer to Registration Form

**Information and Registration form will be sent pending EI outcome**

For further details contact:

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**Email:**

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### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

23rd Sep - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

22/23 Sep - Dressage Protocol & Eventer Clinic

7th Oct - STARRC—Adult Competition

28th Oct - BRC One Day Event Competition

18th Nov - Trail ride—Adaminaby

2nd Dec - Sporting Day

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## Classifieds!!

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Potential Kids pony 1 Yr old, Welsh x Paint still growing 11hh, light brown filly. Handled by kids \$3000.

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# PREPARATION FOR COMPETITION

(the practicalities of getting to and surviving your first showjumping event)

By Trevor Morris

Before you even start thinking about entering a competition, most club and agricultural show equestrian events now require membership of the club or the EFA before you can compete due to insurance reasons. Without EFA membership of both horse and rider, many shows won't accept entries even to non-official classes. Make sure you organise this well in advance.

Next, make sure you have safe and reliable transport for your horse. If you don't have your own float or truck, you will need to organise to hire one, perhaps with a driver if you don't have a truck licence or a car that can legally tow a float. Getting together with a group of friends to hire a truck with driver is often a cost-effective and safe option.

Of course, unless your horse will calmly and quickly load on to a float or truck, all your preparation will be wasted. Don't wait until the day of the event to find out your horse won't load. You need to have prepared and practiced weeks in advance to make sure you don't spend fruitless hours trying to load your horse on the morning of the event.

Make sure your horse will tie up to the side of the float or truck. Many showgrounds don't have yards available. Nothing is more annoying than chasing your horse around the competition ground when you want to be concentrating on walking the next course. Tying up a hay-net to keep your horse occupied and settled can help.

It is said that the most amazing thing about commonsense is that it isn't very common. How often have you seen a horse tied to a float with the towing vehicle removed? When a horse pulls back and takes the float with it, it's a potential disaster for everyone on the showground. Don't use expensive headstalls or lead ropes until you know your horse is calm and socialised enough not to break it. Learn how to tie a quick release knot - this could stop your horse strangling itself.

Get the schedule of classes early to make sure you are eligible for the classes you wish to start in, i.e. official or otherwise, and that you turn up in plenty of time. Factor in a slow and careful drive to the showground and time to find a good park, unload and settle your horse, queue up to enter your classes, groom and saddle up, and walk the course.

Arriving early will help you find a comfortable place to park - look for shade, access to water, and electricity if you need it. Getting there early also gives your horse (and you) time to get familiar with the surroundings and ideally for you to lead or ride him around to show him anything that you feel may worry him.

An EFA rule book will not only tell you the scoring system for various types of competitions but also the way they are run, for example, straight against the clock immediately after a clear round or a raising of fences then a jump off. As a first timer, it's a good idea to check out the book as this knowledge is usually assumed by event organisers.

If possible, walk the course twice, checking the line you will ride and distances between fences. Either walk by yourself (not with friends who may distract you) or with a mentor who can help you with distances and any difficulties in the course. Remember to decide from which direction you are going to approach the start pegs, and where you will ride to and slow down after the finish pegs.

It's normal to be nervous, particularly when getting started. Try to rely on a preparation technique, suppling exercises or a workout that will help take you and your horse get your minds off your nerves.

Only experience will tell you how much warming up your horse needs to be settled and listening before the class. Some horses only need 10-15 minutes warm up and a few practice fences; some nervous horses may need more time spent on exercises to get them focused on you and not the excitement around them.

When going into the marshalling yard to ride the practice fences, try to take a friend that will make the adjustments to the fences that you need. Don't be intimidated into letting someone else control the practice fences. Make sure you are clear which direction you should be jumping the fences otherwise you could cause an accident. Don't overdo the practice fences. If your horse jumps the first few well, leave them.

When the marshal directs you to enter the ring, you must approach the judge and state your and/or your horse's name. Once acknowledged, you can move off and begin riding around the ring but remember not to start the course until you hear the bell or horn.

Good luck!

(Trevor Morris is an EFA registered professional showjumping instructor with over 30 years competition and teaching experience both in Australia and overseas. He teaches both beginners and experienced competitors, either in private or group lessons, and provides weekend clinics for clubs. He can be contacted on 0418 979 108)



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Bungendore Riding Club

Issue 9  
September 2007

## Welcome to the 9th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### September!! Jump for Joy!

Many thanks to all members who attended the Jump working bee. Many hands made it a quick and easy job!! Our region is still EI free. Please take care and follow strict Bio-security measures!!! BRC recommends to minimise movement of horses regardless of now being able to apply for a permit. Take advantage of this EVENT free time!!! Think about it?? No early morning rises, rushing here and there!! No increased blood pressure after discovering you have forgotten your bridle!!! Relax, sit back and have a second cuppa!!! ...if the view is of your horse, even better!! Maybe use this time as an opportunity to do some of the things that you wouldn't normally do with your Neddy. Perhaps spend time just hanging out together. A good groom &/or massage might be on the cards?? Maybe "play" some games and/or work on the ground skills you have been "meaning to get to". Head shy - difficult to bridle or drench?? Work on these!! Picking up feet, leading, lunging, clipping, float loading?? There's plenty of great resources on the internet on the "how to" or ask a friend for help!!! Don't feel flat about flatwork!! If you are getting bored with riding in circles, why not include some serpentine, add in some ground poles and cones. Set up patterns, change transitions and direction often. Keep them "guessing"!! Work on getting your Neddy "bending", supple and yielding!! .....Make an obstacle course and use the "approach/retreat" technique to work with tarps, plastic bags, bunting, balloons, umbrellas etc .....all the things that you wouldn't normally do.....have a FUN time with your horse!!! ..... OR alternatively you could turn "Neddy" out and take up bird watching, cycling, boot scooting or sky diving!!

Until next month.....  
Cheers, Anna ☺

### BRC recommends to minimise movement and avoid gatherings of horses. Move off property only if absolutely necessary!!!

As of Friday the 21st of September 2007, riders and horse owners residing in the NSW Green zone are allowed movement within this zone. If you plan to float and/or ride off your property, you must obtain a "Travelling Horse Statement" from the DPI. This form must be signed, dated and carried with you whilst in transit. You must do a NEW permit for every ride and trip off your property; and each form must be retained as a record for 7 weeks after use.

BRC has decided to follow the lead of NSW Pony Club Association and NOT hold any ridden Events at this stage due to a NEW isolated outbreak at "nearby" Campbelltown - the "source" was believed to be spread by humans not horses.

- \* No one can guarantee that they or their horses' are "clean".
- \* BRC does not wish to be responsible if the "source" of an outbreak in our region was due to the club holding an event.
- \* All horses' health in our region is No.1 priority and we're all responsible for minimising any chance of an outbreak here.
- \* Many owners have older horses that if they were to become infected may lead to death of the horse.
- \* BRC shares the Showground facilities with other clubs and it should be maintained as a "clean" area.
- \* Now that horse owners in the Green Zone have "permission" to move around if necessary, it would be in everyone's best interest to take measures to ensure that this status remains.
- \* NSW horse owners are NOT permitted to move their horse or float into the ACT including crossing over the border along roads such as the Kings H'way and Sutton Rd. Heavy fines can be enforced.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO STRICT  
BIO SECURITY MEASURES!!!**

### Inside this issue:

BRC - Activities Suspended  
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Bungendore RIDING Club??



## BRC AGM New Committee 2008

On Thursday 27th September BRC held its 5th Annual General Meeting at Bardy's cafe. A huge thanks must go to the outgoing Committee 2007. All your hard work is very much appreciated and your substantial input is reflected by the huge success of the club. This year we were able to purchase a Storage container and a set of Show jumps. There was a great role up of members who enjoyed the coffee and cake provided by the fabulous Bardy's!! Many thanks Tanya for organising and Karen B for her generosity in allowing the club to use the café as our meeting venue.

BRC would like to welcome in the new BRC Committee for 2008

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## Events/Dates of Interest!

### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

28th Oct	Working bee – BSG
17th/18th Nov	Overnight Trail ride Fotoney Farm Cottages Adaminaby—TBA
2nd Dec	Sporting Day—TBA

Note: Activities are subject to change

## Don't forget to renew your BRC Membership 2008

Member forms can be downloaded  
from our website!!!  
[www.brc.org.au](http://www.brc.org.au)

1st October 2007  
to  
30th September 2008

Annual Fees  
\$70 email or \$75 post

## BRC ODE Competition 28th October 2007

## Postponed!!

Due to Equine Influenza outbreak, it was decided that under the present circumstances to postpone the ODE until 2008.

### IMPORTANT!

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Time: 7.30pm

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Ph: 6238 1886

## Club News!!

### BRC Working Bee THANKS!!

A huge thanks to all members who attended the working bee on Sunday 9th of September.

With so many hands on deck the job was done in no time!!!

### BRC Club Clothing!!

If you missed out, a NEW order will be placed later in the year.  
Stay posted!!

### BRC Website!!

Is continually  
UPDATED!!

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## Free Photos of BRC Activity Days!!

You can save any of the photos to your own computer for free!!

Thanks to volunteers for taking digital photos and up loading them to this site for BRC riders.

We appreciate anyone keen enough to take photos of our riders!!

[www.photobucket.com](http://www.photobucket.com)

Username: BRCphotos

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Any difficulties, please contact  
[anna\\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:anna_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au)



## New!!! Handy Horse Hints

Dear Members,  
We are starting up a new column in the BRC Newsletter called "Handy Horse Hints". To make this column "work" we need your help!! If you have any handy hints that you would like to share than please email to  
<anna\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au>

Oh! You want an example? OK!

*Well, when its really windy and your saddle cloth keeps blowing off before you can get the saddle on, doh!  
doh!*

*Try hanging a "heavy" lead rope across it until you get the saddle on!!!*

Many thanks to Gloria for this one!!!

### Canberra Equestrian Clubs & Associations

#### ACT Equestrian Association (ACTEA)

<http://www.actequestrian.com/>

Any club can register their dates for upcoming events for free. It also includes a Classified section.

ACTEA manages Equestrian Park, Otter Rd—Curtin

#### National Capital Equestrian Club (NCEC)

<http://www.ncec.asn.au/>

Organises competitions in Dressage and Hacking. Occasionally they will liaise with the ACT Show jumping club and organise a Combined Training Competition in Dressage and Show jumping.

#### ACT Show Jumping Club (ACTSJC)

<http://www.actshowjumpclub.com.au/default.htm>

Promotes Show Jumping in Canberra region. Organises training and competitions, sometimes in combination with other organisations such as NCEC.

#### National Capital Horse Trials (NCHTA)

NCHTA aims to promote the sport of Eventing and conducts safe and enjoyable training days and competitions. Contact for their newsletter and calendar is:

"Greg Edwards" <datashet@actewagl.net.au>

#### ACT Dressage Association (ACTDA)

<http://www.actda.com.au/>

Organises Dressage Competitions located at Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

#### National Equestrian Centre Kerrabee

<http://www.neqc.com.au/index.htm>

Conducts competitions in Mini-Dressage, Mini-show jumping and Mini-One Day Eventing. Located in Weston Creek.

#### Local Canberra Horse forum

<http://cbrhorse.potts.net.au/Forum/default.asp>

The Bush Capital Horse Directory contains equestrian information including links relevant to ACT. It also operates a discussion forum.

### Other Horsey Websites

#### EFA NSW

<http://www.efansw.com.au/index.html>

#### Eventing NSW

<http://www.horsetrials.com.au/>

#### Beckford—Horse Trials, Yass

<http://www.beckford.info/chickenruns.htm>

#### New South Wales Polocrosse

[http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index\\_nsw.html](http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index_nsw.html)

#### NSW ERA—Endurance Riding

[www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au)

#### Murrumbateman Adult Riding Club

<http://groups.msn.com/>

[MurrumbatemanAdultRidingClub/](http://MurrumbatemanAdultRidingClub/)



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Bungendore Riding  
Club

Issue 10  
October 2007

## Welcome to the 10th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### October Activity Day—Rose Walker— Dressage Demonstration 28th October 2007

Who said EI meant we couldn't get our horsey fix? This was a fabulous day with 20 members and helpers at Tanya's place in Wamboin to enjoy a dressage demonstration by the very talented Rosalie Walker. Talk about 4 seasons in one day! The morning proved quite windy but this didn't deter either horse or rider. Despite a broken wrist, Rose began by riding her beautiful "Medium" (training Advanced) mount, *Argentille Gerard* or "*Radi*" as he is affectionately known. *Radi* is a 12 year old Arabian Warmblood whose Sire is *Argentille Gullit*, an imported Stallion from Holland. Rose & *Radi* demonstrated a variety of Advanced level movements with Rose describing how each are achieved. These included half pass, shoulder in, travers, half pirouette, extensions & flying changes, the latter of which were just superb to watch. Rose explained how various parts of the rider's body are used to achieve these movements & spoke of the need to have a happy horse who was engaged in the hind quarters through the use of leg & seat aids. She also clearly demonstrated the difference between a "working" gait and "collected" gait which was fantastic to watch. There's hope for us all yet! Next to perform was Tammy Norwood on her gorgeous three year old warmblood *Tarobri Alcorin* or "*Meldrum*". Rose had planned to ride *Meldrum* but with the wrist injury she felt it might be a big ask on this huge fellow who stands a statuesque 17 HH. *Meldrum*'s sire is J.B. Alabaster. Tammy purchased the mare in foal with *Meldrum* and has had him in training with Rose for the past 8 months. To watch this baby float around the arena was just stunning. Given the size of the horse he is surprisingly light on his feet. Rose commented whilst Tammy rode various movements used to train such a young mount. Rose stressed the importance of getting basic lateral movements correct in order to achieve the higher level movements like half pass later in training. After the demo it started to rain, but members had already gathered inside to enjoy a sip of champagne to celebrate Tanya's birthday before sitting down to a scrumptious lunch prepared by our able caterer, Helen Blain. Young Hannah Allan attended to member's goodies on the BBQ whilst others mingled inside with Carol Dawson from Country Park Animal Herb to chat about her products & horse health in general. Carol surprised the club by presenting a beautiful basket of goodies which was won by Tammy Norwood as a lucky door prize. Carol also supplied samples of her products for members. It was just like getting a tote bag at a four year olds birthday party! Then to top this all off, Tanya produced a massive fruit & cream laden pavlova with freshly made coffee!!! Hmmm.... later the sun came back out in time for members to make for home for an afternoon siesta or for some, a ride!!



Rose on Radi

A BIG thank you to the following people:  
**Rose** for her superb and fun demonstration  
**Tammy** for braving the audience and stepping in for Rose. Very much appreciated!  
**Carol Dawson** for coming along to speak with members and donating her wonderful herbs  
**Tanya** for organising and hosting the day at her home. As always "above and beyond"! Including a PA system, the riders and horses decked out in club colours; and music for the demo; and dessert.  
**Helen B** for preparing the delicious salads, fruits & breads  
**Val & Amy** for monies and memberships  
**Hannah Allan** for videoing, cooking BBQ and serving guests; **Anna** for taking photos and uploading to Photobucket! See page 3 for details.



Tammy on Meldrum

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## Birth Announcements

*Congratulations on the safe arrival of Las Vegas Locke (Elvis)*

*Born 1st October 2007*

*Both baby colt and mother and Grandmother doing well.*

*Elvis is almost pure Arab with his sire a pure Arab and dam, Elle, 7/8's Arab.*



## BRC Christmas Dinner

**Where:** Carrington of Bungendore

**When:** Saturday, 1st December 2007

**Time:** 7 for 7.30pm

**Cost:** Includes a delicious 3 course meal—entrée, main and dessert with tea/coffee & chocolates to finish!!!  
\$45 per person

An invite will be sent soon with more details.....

**Meet** out the back in the court yard for pre-dinner drinks. Walk down the driveway off Ellendon St and follow the path to your right.

**RSVP by Fri 23rd Nov**

Anna Ph: 6238 0771

Email: anna\_mcauliffe@yahoo.com.au

Please note: **FINAL** numbers have to be booked **one week prior** to the dinner.

## Country Park Animal Herbs

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### 2007 BRC Dates for Your Diary

- 16/17/18th Nov - O/N Trail ride—Fontoney Farm Cottages Adaminaby. See Info & Rego Sheet
- 25th Nov - Working bee – BSG (Showground)
- 1st Dec - BRC Christmas Dinner - Carrington
- 3rd Dec - BST (Trust) - User Group Meeting, 7.30pm, BSG

Note: Activities are subject to change

## A Day of Dressage!

There is a 'day of dressage' with Steffen Peters on 19th January 2008. Front row seating is \$121 for the day but check the website for other prices.

Let Amy know if you are interested in going as there is a discount for groups of more than 10 people.

For more info, check out the website below:

<http://www.onthebit.com.au/events/index.php>

Contact Amy on Ph: 6238 0854 or

Email <griffin@tsn.cc>

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### BRC Club House

### Working Bee

### Sunday, 25th November

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**When:** Sunday, 25th November 2007

**Where:** Bungendore Showground

**Time:** 9am -11am

For more details contact: Anna Ph: 6238 0771

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## Perspectives on Equine Influenza by Jack Laing

There is a huge amount of information circulating on the current situation, and an even bigger amount of misinformation. Be careful of what you believe. I would suggest the best place to start is:  
[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/equine-influenza](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/equine-influenza) It is current and correct.



Firstly let's emphasize - **If you suspect your horse is infected with EI you MUST legally notify NSW DPI on the EI hotline 1800 675 888.**

This disease is so contagious that you won't be keeping it secret for long. We are very lucky to be in a green zone which allows horses to move within the zone provided you carry a Transported Horse Statement (available on the DPI website).

Horses cannot enter the green zone from another zone. People visiting from another zone must be particularly careful with their biosecurity - this is the most likely way the disease will spread. **It depends on each of us to be aware of this and not allow any slip-ups to occur.**

Events may be held in the green zone provided they are registered with the DPI and the horses have transported horse statements. Chilled semen can be moved within NSW without restriction. Farriers, vets and trainers may move without restriction within the green zone.

I believe that the containment strategy has worked very well so far, and should result in the elimination of the disease. This may take more time than everyone wants, but is much better than having endemic EI. We must continue to be vigilant and cooperative.

Containment and good biosecurity continue to be more important than vaccination, which is a distraction to the main game and not the silver bullet that some people think it is. Strategic vaccination in buffer zones is part of the plan, whereas general vaccination may not be of much use. Politics and pressure are playing a part.

Infighting between various horse groups is also not helping. Racing groups may have more political influence but in the end we sink or swim together, and all efforts should aim towards our common goal of regaining EI free status. The horse industry on the whole should be proud to have achieved containment as well as it has done. The DPI should also be congratulated. We should remember that the person who has never made a mistake has probably never done anything either!

Enough sermonizing - the success of all of this depends on people doing the right thing. Use the DPI website as your first point of call, and please call our surgery if you have any questions.

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<http://www.beckford.info/chickenruns.htm>

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[http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index\\_nsw.html](http://www.polocrosse.net/aus/nsw/index_nsw.html)

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Bungendore Riding  
Club

Issue 11  
Nov/Dec 2007

## Welcome to the 11th Edition—2007 Bungendore Riding Club Newsletter

### November Activity Day—Fontenoy Overnight Trail Ride 16th, 17th, 18th November 2007

Ten riders eagerly awaited Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of November to roll around in fear the NSW DPI would order another lockdown. Well, that's how rumour had it! The day arrived, thankfully without that call and we were off for a fab weekend of trail riding in the mountains. Great weather, great food & good company was the order for the weekend. Once we got there, we didn't really mind if a lockdown was announced as we were in rider's heaven! Fontenoy is a 1500 hectare beef property which borders the Kosciuszko National Park. Never has one seen such breath taking scenery. It certainly takes the prize as the best riding venue so far. Several members arrived in time to have a warm-up ride on the Friday arvo but sadly Sam G's mare, Rosie, contracted severe girth gall which saw her left behind in the paddock the following day. We must take along a "Spare Parts" pony next time! Friday evening saw members tuck into a feast fit for a king topped off by Glenda's mouth watering apple crumble, complete with ice cream & fresh cream. Our host, Elizabeth, or Lilibeth as she prefers to be called, hadn't been on her mount for some two years nor had the 26 year old mare been ridden by anyone else in that time. Lilibeth undertook to guide us for the Saturday ride provided she & the pony were able to last the distance. And what a fine job they did! Lilibeth riding with two reconstructed knees and a hip issue was in fine form leading the pack up hills, down steep inclines and through to the river. We had a drinks rest after the first hour and a half where Sam & Amanda's Mum, Christine, met with refreshments. How spoilt we were! After another hour and a half we reached Lilibeth & her husband, Hugh's, home to sit in their beautiful garden to enjoy lunch. Again, Sam & Christine ferried the supplies. The ride finished around 3.00pm, which gave participants time to hose off their neddies and shower themselves in time for beer o'clock. Christine, our Queen of the kitchen, put together some great nibbles which were enjoyed by all. Dinner that night was a BBQ & salad, finished off with Lauren's famous bread and butter pudding. A much earlier night was had by all in anticipation of another days riding.

Sunday saw a few slow movers but we were up and ready to ride out around 10.00 AM. Much to our astonishment, Lilibeth fronted up again raring to go. Sam thought she'd try Rosie but after climbing the first hill it was apparent she was still suffering from the girth gall. She was therefore retired and Karen Svenson very kindly accompanied Sam back to base on foot, well mostly! The rest of the riders continued on and made it a day of cross country jumping. Fantastic hills beckoned to be galloped up & the fallen trees were perfect for all levels.

In summary, another fantastic weekend away. If you haven't participated in an overnight trail ride with the club you are short changing yourself. We are hoping to return to Fontenoy next March so watch out for news of this.



Host Lilibeth and BRC riders

A BIG thank you to the following people:  
**Helen Locke** for researching/discovering the Fabulous Fontenoy!  
**Woody**, the Master Gate opener, **Christine** for the many hours she laboured in the kitchen and ferrying supplies, **Sam G** for helping with morning tea & lunch on Saturday and last but in no way least, **Lilibeth** for being the perfect guide. We are in awe of your strength & spirit!  
Many, many thanks to **Tanya** for this report and organising/coordinating the weekend.  
Also—thanks to **Amanda B**, **Woody** and **Lauren** for the wonderful photos. They are now uploaded on Photobucket!!

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#### BRC Profile—2007

Dec—BRC Xmas Dinner  
Nov—Fontenoy wk/e Trail Ride  
Oct—Dressage Demo  
Sept—Cancelled due to EI  
Aug—Cancelled due to EI  
July—Lake George Trail Ride  
June—Combined Training  
May—Marcel's Trail Ride  
Apr—Flatwork & Jumping  
Mar—Wingello Trail ride wk/e  
Feb—Flatwork, Jump, Sporting  
Jan—Tallaganda Trail Ride

#### BRC Profile

Combined Training—Jumping and Dressage lessons  
Eventer Clinics  
Lessons—Indoor Arena  
Trail Rides—Day & Overnight  
Hacking Presentation and Fun Show  
Sporting/ Mounted Games  
One Day Event—Open Competition (max height 75cm)  
Horse Problems & Horse Ailments  
Ridden Demonstrations

#### IMPORTANT!

#### Next BRC Committee Meeting:

Thursday 21st  
February 2008

Time: 7.30pm  
Venue: Bardy's, Ellendon St, Bungendore.  
Tea/Coffee and cake is provided at a cost of \$5  
BYO Corkage is \$2  
Contact: Tanya for more details  
<tanya.m.morgan@immi.gov.au> OR  
Ph: 6238 1886



## Club News!!

### **BRC Club House Working Bee Sunday, 25th November**

10 volunteers turned up to assist in the clean out of the "Steak Bar" building at the Showground. With plenty of hands on deck, it only took an hour and a half and the work was pretty much done.

The building will be used as a Club house for our training days and is situated at the southern end of the pavilion. We will have access to power and be able to store our BBQ and lunch supplies in the building.

Many thanks to Val for coordinating and following up unfinished jobs.

Thanks to Woody, Kate S, Marion, Keith, Amy, Cath and Anna for their help with storage of gear and cleaning.

Thanks also to the Show Society for their assistance.

Free Photos of BRC Activity Days!!

New Photos!!

## **Fontenoy Trail Ride & BRC Xmas Dinner**

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## **BRC Christmas Dinner**

On Saturday evening, 1st December 2007, BRC held its annual Christmas dinner at the Carrington Inn, Bungendore. 34 members, partners and friends were in attendance. Mike and Jan Rickard were invited as special guests, to say "thank you" for surveying the Cross country jumps at the showground for the Showground Trust. The evening commenced with pre-dinner drinks in the vintage style Carrington bar. Members were all spruced up in evening attire; and without the usual "helmet head" or horse, made initial recognition for some, a "take two"!! We then adjourned to the "Garden room", tastefully decorated in festive colours; the tables "dressed" with sparkly confetti, glitter and much to the delight of some, bon bons! A mass of "popping" sounds hastily followed, before adorning "party" hats in the spirit of a Christmas!! We all know what was on the menu so we won't "tease" those who were unable to attend, but a special mention must be made of the pavlova covered in fresh cream and berries ....yummm! The food, service and company was fabulous and everyone enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to the Carrington for a top evening and Anna for organising the event.

Have a safe and Happy Xmas  
BRC!

We hope to see you all in the  
New Year!!

### **Notice Horse Events Cancellations**

The Bungendore Show Society, Canberra Royal and Sydney Royal Show Societies with regret have cancelled all horse events for their 2008 shows. The risks and costs associated with Equine Influenza, quarantine and "lock down" is too great.

All pre-paid entries will be refunded.

**Note: Sydney will still have plenty of horse demonstrations and displays.**

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### Bungendore Showground User Groups

Next meeting will be held on  
**Monday, 21st January 2008**  
Meeting Room, Bungendore Showground, 7.30pm

## Valentine's Ball

**Saturday, 16th February 2008**  
Bungendore Showground

Book this date in!!  
**This will be a FUN night!**

The event is being hosted by the Bungendore  
Showground Trust to raise funds for our  
grounds

More details later!!

**[www.bungendoreshowground.com](http://www.bungendoreshowground.com)**

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16th Feb	Valentine's Ball
17th Feb	Activities To be Advised
2nd March	TBA
30th March	TBA
27th April	TBA
18th May	TBA
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