

Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association Inc

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Dear Members,

As you may be aware, the Association has been trying to eliminate anti-social behaviour at the Get Together for the past two years without a great deal of success.

In an effort to achieve this in 2015 we are changing security firms and they have guaranteed us they will take a strong and hard line in an effort to getting the event back to a family orientated gathering.

Although we have not set a limit on the amount of alcohol, which can be taken onto the site, excessive amounts will be confiscated either at the gate or campsite.

The Saturday night band will be replaced with quiet music and the dog jump and whipcracking events will take place before dark.

Get Together tickets will be available for purchase prior to the event on our website tmca.net.au

Full Get Together details will be printed in the December newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 28th Fun training day, Golden Valley
October 21st General Meeting, Westbury
November 8th Westbury Show

FUTURE EVENTS & NOTICES

TRAINING DAY with TRAIL RIDE

Sunday 28th September

Golden Valley

This will be held at the home of Glen and Mientje Whatley on the Lake Highway, Golden Valley.

The Handy Stock Horse challenges will be erected along with the permanent obstacles on the property, which always prove challenging.

Lunch will be at the floats. BBQ facilities available.

After lunch there will be a short trail ride at the base of Quamby Bluff.

Meet Cameron's old store Deloraine at 9.30am or at the Whatley's 10.00 am.

Enquiries to Jessica 0408 573 274

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 21st October

A General Meeting will be held at the Westbury Fire Station, Lyall Street, Westbury.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and all members and friends are invited to attend.

It would be appreciated if you could bring a small plate of supper to share following the meeting.

Enquiries to India on 0409 559 651

MEMBERSHIPS NOW OVERDUE

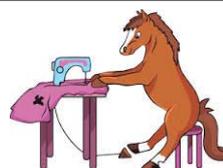
Membership fees were due on 1st July, 2014.

Please complete the renewal application form on the last page of this newsletter.

GET TOGETHER SIGNS

If you have any of the large get together signs it would be appreciated if they could be returned so they can be reprinted for next year's event.

Please contact Sandra on 0400 635 070 to organise drop off.



Rug Repairs

Synthetic & Canvas

Contact Danza

0428 834 564

Located at Sassafras

INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT

Bathurst burr *Xanthium spinosum*



HAVE YOU BOUGHT LIVESTOCK FROM THE MAINLAND???

Be on the lookout for this plant. Infestations have occurred around stockyards, stock camps, waste areas and truck washdown areas.

REPORT SIGHTINGS TO 1300 369 688

REPORTS

CHRISTMAS IN WINTER DINNER:

Santa was at his best at the Christmas in Winter Dinner held at the Bracknell Hotel. It is amazing just how many awkward situations can be corrected with a piece of baling twine! Approximately 30 people had a great deal of fun sculpturing long, skinny balloons into all-manner of creations. It was good to see young families in attendance along with John Hammond who had traveled all the way from Montague and Emma Piercey from Ulverstone. Thank you to Sandra for her input into the preparation for the evening & to Tony Dixon for his ongoing ingenuity in providing entertainment. A lovely meal & great night was had by all.

Judy Kilby



Alice Woods & Ruby Jones with entrants in the balloon contest.



Kieran & India Woods look pleased with their present from Santa

TRAIL RIDE – HARVEYDALE:

Six members turned up for the ride on a foggy Saturday morning. Thanks to Shannon for leading the ride.



Left: Shannon, Ella, India and Lisa.

Above: Jess & Sandra

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS

Thirteen members attended and gave their support at the Annual General Meeting. Our Guest Speaker, Aiden Nunn gave a very interesting account of his first visit to Victoria where he competed in the Man From Snowy River Challenge.

There are some changes to the committee. Firstly we have a new secretary. India Woods has taken on the position for which I am very grateful. Over the years I have been very fortunate to meet some wonderful people and I have made some life long friendships along the way. I was very moved by the presentation made to me on my retirement, it means a lot to me that all my efforts have been appreciated. I hope India gains as much satisfaction and enjoyment in the role as I have.

Ross Jones, who is a life member of the Association, retired from the committee. Ross has served the Association for over 25 years, only taking a break while working in the Northern Territory a few years ago. He served as President from 1990 to 1994 and his contribution over the years has been enormous.

Jessica Bertells also did not stand for re-election and on behalf of Tracey and the committee I would like to thank her for her contribution over the past couple of years.

A warm welcome is extended to Ron Whatley who was elected as Vice President and Kerryn Harris who has joined as a committee member.

Thank you to those who attended

Sandra

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2013 – 2014

Another TMCA year has passed and I wonder just where the time goes. We have had a busy and challenging year but with many memorable highlights, which keep us all motivated and willing to take the extra step that keeps our association moving forwards.

The annual fun day was again held at the Whatley's Golden Valley property and some new faces were among the old faithfuls, which is always pleasing to see. We had the opportunity to try out all our handy stockhorse skills with the addition of some Whatley training equipment and this year Raylene Garwood kindly came and set up some other challenging obstacles that many of our horses would not have encountered before. A great day for young horses and to tune up our trusty mature mounts. Thanks must go to the Whatley family for their continued support and their fabulous venue.

We were able to run some trail rides throughout the year with some new venues. Thank you to Craig Von for a great new years ride at Patersonia covering some beautiful country, Terry Fenton for leading a scenic if not damp ride at Junction Farm, and the Brown family for a ride at Harveylee that was kindly led by Shannon.

This year the Blessing of the Harvest festival at Longford was attended by some of our members, but as seems to be the way with public events that have street parades numbers were down from all exhibitors and it appears to be harder each year for the organisers to organise helpers and police help for traffic control. As was the way for The St Patrick's day parade, which we did not attend for the first time since it started due to a vastly reduced parade distance and lack of support from police.

This year saw a change of venue for our non horse members weekend to Bronte Highland Village at Bronte in April. What a fantastic place to spend some time. We booked a 10 bunk room that were ex hydro workers homes which were very comfortable and had all the equipment we needed. Not to mention that we were blessed by absolutely magic weather, so good we were in shorts all weekend. Some went boating and fishing while others took to the water in kayaks for a paddle and explore. Nights were spent at the tavern just a stones throw away with eightball and big screen football at our disposal. Everyone that went had the best time and would encourage all to come along next year.

Santa made another appearance at the Bracknell hotel for our annual Christmas in winter dinner with some great stories to be told and gifts given. The balloons were a big hit and the two little pirates stole the night. A momentous time when the secretary doll was passed from the Rybarczyk family to the Woods family, we know Keiren will look after her well!

Our annual Get – together was once again held on Glover family property with our amicable host being Robbie Glover on his block 'The Rough Paddock'. A little stressful this year as we weren't really sure if we actually would be there in February because the weather was extremely wet leading up to the date, but all turned out fine and what a great venue it proved to be. A first for championship entrants who had the pleasure of working sheep for the first phase, some were fairly feisty and all the previous notions of stock working went out the window. An interesting twist that kept all competitors on their toes. Another first and extremely popular event this year was the dog jumping, initiated and ably run by Shannon and her crew, which saw many shapes and sizes throwing themselves at the wall and the dogs had a great time too! The heat took its toll by Sunday and numbers on the trail ride were down but the introduction of the mini trail ride led by Jude was appreciated by many and it was great to see families riding together around the plain. Thanks again to Robbie for the use of his property and his hospitality and to Irene and Geoff for their help and effort. It was a great honour to be able to present life memberships to Tony Dixon and Sallie Wadley, two very worthy recipients who have done much for the TMCA.

So a few changes to come in the New Year concerning the Get – together with our aim to bring it back to the original concept of a family weekend to celebrate the traditions and skills of the high country. Everyone is on the same page concerning this and with support I am confident our great and unique event can again become what it once was.

As always I cannot thank my committee enough for the continued support and effort everyone has put in. An association is only as strong as those who run it and I am very fortunate to have a very vibrant and hard working team that are always more than prepared to go the extra mile. In particular a huge thank you to Sandra who makes my job so easy with her exceptional organisational skills and helpful, can – do attitude. I certainly couldn't operate as easily as president without her amazing back up. Also to Sallie who also puts in a big effort all through the year.

Looking forward to a great 2015 and I hope we all continue to enjoy the TMCA as much as we have in the past.

Tracey Boon, President

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 20104

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Accumulated Surplus	<u>\$31,018</u>	<u>\$39,464</u>
Current Assets		
Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account	1,677	4,019
Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit	18,637	23,742
Cash on Hand	14	46
Stock on Hand	<u>5,016</u>	<u>6,577</u>
	25,344	34,385
Property Plant & Equipment		
Plant & Equipment at Cost	27,561	25,702
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(21,887)</u>	<u>(20,623)</u>
	5,674	5,079
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$31,018</u>	<u>\$39,464</u>

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC
TRADING ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

<i>Income</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
	\$	\$
Entry Fees		
Whipcracking	84	132
Races	1,740	1,632
Dog Jumping	60	
Gate Receipts	25,138	31,509
Hay Sales		1,250
Site Fee	50	200
Sponsorship	2650	3,650
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	29,721	38,373
 <i>Expenses</i>		
Advertising		445
Cleaning	664	482
Donations	2,500	3,500
Entertainment	1,200	1,000
- Band		
Food for Helpers	354	150
Hay Purchases & Cartage		1,555
Hire of Light Tower		120
Hire of Yards & Cattle Cartage	1,650	1,650
Licences	90	60
Marquee Hire	575	410
Medical	1,777	1,579
PA System	1,485	1,485
Postage	72	119
Printing, Posters & Programmes	1,791	1,652
Race Costs	189	188
Repairs & Maintenance	132	231
Security	8,161	7,411
SES Gate Commission	5,028	6,292
Signs	606	1,728
Site Preparation & Clean up	654	63
Telephone	80	150
Thankyous	227	157
Toilet Hire		650
Trophies & Prizes	1,861	1,399
Veterinary Expenses	880	500
Water Cartage	550	720
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	30,525	33,696
 <i>Total Get Together Profit</i>	 <hr/> -804	 <hr/> 4,677

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Income		
Arm River Camp	61	
Get Together Surplus/(Loss)	(804)	4,677
Interest Received	916	853
Sale of Merchandise	2,822	1,832
Members Subscriptions		
Full	1,380	1,460
Junior	50	50
	4,425	8,872
Expenses		
Advertising	29	134
Annual Lodgement Fee	80	58
Audit Fees	344	344
Camp Expenses		73
Caravan Expenses	359	262
Depreciation	1,264	945
Dinner	112	
Donations	200	800
Flowers, Gifts & Wreaths	167	138
Fun Day Expenses	50	
Function & Meeting Costs	79	64
Honoraria	3,000	2,700
Insurance	3,400	3,100
Merchandise - Cost of Sales	3,060	1,575
Newsletter Costs	17	27
Postage, Printing & Stationery	261	623
Subscriptions - TTRLUF & MHPS		45
Trailer Expenses	449	243
	12,871	11,130
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(8,446)	(2,258)
Accumulated Surplus at Beginning of Year	39,464	41,722
Net Surplus/(Loss)	(8,446)	(2,258)
Retained Surplus at End of Financial Year	31,018	39,464



Membership renewals for 2014/2015 are now overdue

Please forward the form below to: The Treasurer, TMCA, PO Box 139, DELORAINE 7304

Senior Member (18 years & over) \$20

Junior Member (under 18 years) \$5

Name/s

Address

..... Postcode Phone

E-mail Address