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Hi Members

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with the Get Together, especially the Westbury and Riverside Lions Clubs, and the Deloraine SES.

The Committee will continue to try and make this great event a true family weekend, building on the success of the 2013 Get Together.

Plans are underway for another great event in 2014, advice of the location will follow at a later stage.

On behalf of the committee I wish you all a safe and happy Easter and look forward to your continued support.

Sandra Rybarczyk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	16.....	Westbury St.Patrick's Day Festival
April	12-14 .	Members Weekend, Arm River
May	14.....	General Meeting at Deloraine
	19.....	Trail Ride, Campbell Town

FUTURE EVENTS

PARADE

WESTBURY ST.PATRICKS DAY

Saturday 16th March, 2013

Meet at Westbury Showground at 9.00am.

The parade is due to leave the Town Common at 10.00am.

Enquiries to Tracey Boon on 0419 582 580

TRAIL RIDE – CAMPBELL TOWN

Sunday 19th May, 2013

A trail ride is to be hosted by Jane Taylor on her property "Greenhill", 1960 MacQuarie Road, Campbell Town.

Riders to meet at JJ's Bakery/Village Green, Longford at 8.30am.

Ride will include some rocky and hilly parts but will not be a strenuous ride. Horse boots/shoes are optional.

Enquiries to Jane Taylor on 0400 929 075

ARM RIVER CAMP RECREATIONAL WEEKEND

NO HORSES

Friday to Sunday 12-14, April 2013

A Members Camping Weekend is planned for Friday and Saturday night at the Forestry Tas, Arm River Education Reserve, south of Mole Creek.

Due to a lack of room for yards there will be **NO HORSES** this weekend.

4 wheel bikes, fishing rods and kayaks are welcome and Phil McKendrick will be taking a walk to Basil Steers Hut on Saturday.

Fees are \$15.40/ adult and \$5.50/ student per night if staying in the camp or if camping with your own facilities \$5.50/ person. The camp provides dormitory style accommodation with bunks and mattresses supplied. There are showers and toilets with hot and cold water, a kitchen with fridge and stove and outdoor barbeque area. You will need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, towel, chairs, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery etc.

For more details and bookings contact Craig Groom on 0417 033 0386

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 14th May, 2013

A General Meeting will be held at the SES Headquarters in Landsdowne Place, Deloraine.

The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm and all members and friends are invited to attend.

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

Enquiries to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771

ITEMS HANDED IN AT THE GET TOGETHER

Optus camera bag and lens

Polar fleece jumper

Navy knit jumper

HTC mobile phone

Nokia mobile phone

Enquiries to Sandra Rybarczyk on 6393 1771

26th ANNUAL GET TOGETHER REPORT

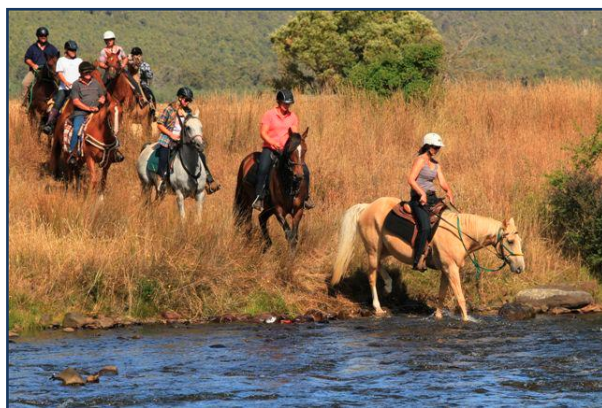
“CONNORVILLE”, Boomers Bottom, Cressy – 2nd and 3rd February, 2013

2013 would have to be deemed the new year of changes! The committee had been hard at work to implement some ideas to give the get together a slightly fresh outlook and return it to a family friendly event. We were super lucky with the weather as it rained on Thursday, enough to make fires a lesser risk and put ours and the manager's minds at ease, but then came out with 3 cracker days Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This year was the first we have tried segregated camping with a designated family area and another area to accommodate those who like a little more noise! By all accounts it was a roaring success with many people commenting that it was the best event they had attended for a number of years.

The championship format was altered for the first time for a long while, with the cattle handling phase using two cattle at a time to try and completely get away from the campdraft feel. Those of us who saw the cattle come off the truck and into the yards were very thankful the competitors didn't have to try and handle one beast alone to say they were wild was probably the understatement of the year. Full credit to our yard helpers who had to work with the cattle, didn't know Andrew could jump right over the yards in one go!

The stockhorse race was also changed to prevent the big race for the finish with competitors having to drop the calves half way round in a designated spot and at the finish dismount, remove their coats and run through to the end. Having talked to all the riders afterwards the feeling was a very positive one and rewarded the more highly trained horse. There were large numbers in all the other events as well and we made it through the day without any equestrian accidents which is always a plus.

Saturday night entertainment was provided by 'Jerome' live and 'Justyn' with pre recorded music which certainly had the crowd jumping long into the night !!!! A great turn out for the trail ride on Sunday topped off a fabulous weekend. Thanks must go to Roderick O'Connor and his family for allowing us to use their amazing property yet again and to all the committee and helpers for another particularly successful and enjoyable weekend.



Looking
forward to
2014

Cheers
Tracey

RIDE REPORTS

TRAIL RIDE at Mole Creek

30th December, 2012

We were blessed with great weather for a mountain ride. 8 people joined me and we headed off. Most riders were impressed with the track, taking only 2 hours to climb to the top even though the scree provided hard going in places. We stopped on top and had lunch, which was a great time to take photos. The view was a little hazy but you could make out the mouth of the river near Bakers Beach. As is usually the case, the trip back took half an hour less. Thanks to everyone who came, you are welcome to come again.

Jess Bertells

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST PARADE at Longford

3rd March, 2013

Ron and Jessie Morgan, Tracey, Lyn Chatwin and Sandra Rybarczyk rode in the Longford Harvest Festival parade on a gloriously warm Autumn day. They were joined by Gavin Griffin and his sister driving their two draught horses.

The horses were very popular on the village green with the children and Gavin was kept busy talking about his pair.



TMCA 26th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Aiden Nunn with Barcoora Gun Powder



Steph Jones and her horse Shotgun with runner up Matilda Scott and 3rd placegetter Alice Hurst

TMCA 26th ANNUAL GET TOGETHER RESULTS

Page Transport Senior Championship:

1. Aiden Nunn – Barcoorah Gun Powder
2. Sara Boxhall – Huntsman
3. Amy Grubb – Halsteds Jerry Lee

Horseland Junior Championship:

1. Steph Jones - Shotgun
2. Matilda Scott – Alexander Beetle
3. Alice Hirst – Berragoon Sizzle

Spirit of Equus Senior Handy Stock Horse:

1. Theresa Elias - Shania
2. Irene Glover - Lucky
3. Charlie Rundle - Indi

Lewis Lee Memorial Junior Handy Stock Horse:

1. David Gardiner - Lady
2. Bailey Elias - Chania
3. Emily Greenhill – Gadget

Mobile Saddler Senior Barrel Race:

1. Tiarni Rigby - Annie
2. Jak Luck - Phantom
3. Natalie Bleathman - Reedy

Meander Valley Veterinary Junior Barrel Race:

1. David Gardiner - Lady
2. Melissa Chugg - Bell
3. Georgia Pearce - Shadow

Patron's Juvenile Barrel Race:

1. Emma Cowling - Zazoo
2. Tiahna Munday - Renny
3. Brittany Cooper – T.C.

Sadleworld Senior Billy Can Race:

1. Nicky Sherwood - Jackson
2. Annie Bowman - Jess
3. Will Browning - Brumby

Mitavite Junior Billy Can Race:

1. Kate Gardiner - Fern
2. Samuel Moriarty - Chmio
3. Bailey Elias - Milo

Olsson's Juvenile Billy Can Race:

1. Emma Cowling - Zazoo
2. Brooke Hanham
3. Brittany Cooper – T.C.

Latrobe Saddlery Adult & Child Billy Can Relay Race:

1. Kelly Irvine & Shakira Miller - Whippy
2. Emma & Sandra Cowling - Zazoo
3. Georgia & Theresa Elias - Prancer

Wing Rural Senior Stock Horse Race:

1. Emily Ruffo - Josie
2. Stuart Kerrison - Kipps
3. William Browning - Brumby

Devonport Saddleworld Junior Stock Horse Race:

1. David Gardiner - Lady
2. Kate Gardiner – Fern

3. Chloe Kerrison - Charlie

Kent Saddlery Juvenile Stock Horse Race:

1. Brittany Cooper – T.C.
2. Tiahna Munday - Rennie.
3. Reuben Kicklason - Dougan

Philip Davey Sheetmetal & Ashgrove Farm Cheese Teams Relay Race:

1. Cunnamulla Fellas
2. Hooligans
3. Bolting Ponies

Gunny Memorial Senior Walking Race:

1. Ian Atkins - Falcon
2. Terry Fenton – Jo Trumby
3. Irene Glover - Frosty

Reg Dixon Memorial Junior Walking Race:

1. Jessica Crowden
2. Sophie Orchard - Rosie
3. Chloe Kerrison - Charlie

Charleston Family Juvenile Walking Race:

1. Hollie O'Toole
2. Brandon Bourke - River
3. Georgia Burley - Phantom

Whipcrack Events:

James & Son Novice Stockman's Whipcrack:

1. William Browning - Brumby
2. Jackson Miles - Huntsman
3. Rodney Nicklason - Digger

Basil Steers Memorial Stockman's Whipcrack:

1. Ben Howe – J.R.
2. Ben Howe – Madier
3. Aiden Nunn – Barcoorah Gun Powder

Peter Darke Quad Bars Freestyle Whipcrack:

1. Wayne Campbell
2. William Browning – Brumby
3. Will Jones - Dawn

Simon Martin Whips 10 yrs and under:

1. Joseph Millburn
2. Aaron Worldon
3. Danika McCabe

Bernie Wojcizki 13 yrs and under:

1. Hudson Millburn
2. Bonnie Millburn
3. Paige How

Bests Butchery 16 yrs and under:

1. Brock Millburn
2. Tristan Claridge
3. Cailey Millburn

Redback Boots & Suebi's over 16 yrs:

1. Wayne Campbell
2. Simon Martin
3. Megan Cooper