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Dear Members,

The Association has finally got it's own web site. Tmca.net.au so check it out for updated information of all TMCA news and events.

A big thank you to Shannon for getting this up and running.

Our 27th Annual Get Together is to be held on the 1st & 2nd February 2014 at Robert Glover's property "The Rough Paddock", Penstock on the Waddamana Road in the Central Highlands. The Rough Paddock is a beautiful open run with the fringes scattered with gum trees. Although it was very wet and snowing when we inspected the site the committee feels it is a great venue for our event. Once again we are very appreciative to Robert for the use of his property.

The TMCA is seeking a member to represent the Association at the Tasmanian Traditional And Recreational Land Users Federation Inc. (TTRLUF) meetings. These are held in Devonport every quarter. If interested please contact me for further information.

Sandra

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	13..... Fun Day, Golden Valley
	16..... General Meeting, Deloraine
November	9-10 ... Westbury Show
	24..... Deloraine Show

FUTURE EVENTS

TRAINING DAY with TRAIL RIDE

Sunday 13th October

Golden Valley

There will be a Fun Day 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.

Lunch will be at the floats.

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

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

Enquiries to Tracey on 0419 582 580

TRAIL RIDES

PATERSONIA

Last Sunday every Month

Craig Von Stieglitz will be holding a trail riding at his property at 992 Patersonia Road on the last Sunday of every month.

TMCA members are invited to attend.

If you wish to join Craig please contact him on 0419 539 497.

MEMBERSHIPS DUE

1st July, 2013

Membership fees are due on 1st July, 2013.

Please complete the renewal application form and return to PO Box 119, Deloraine 7304.

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 15th October

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.

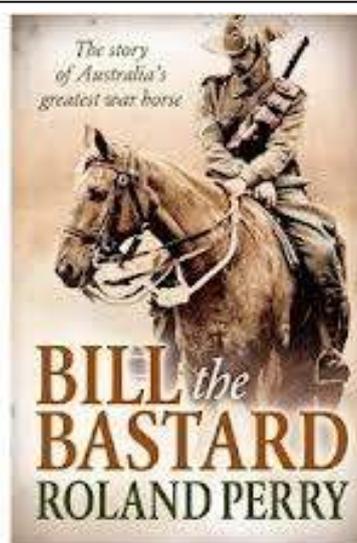
Enquiries to Sandra on 6393 1771

Book Review

The story of Australia's greatest warhorse, the first great read about the victories of the Australian cavalry in Arabia.

Bill the Bastard is the remarkable tale of a bond between a determined trooper and his stoic but cantankerous mount.

Comes highly recommended.



REPORTS

Sassafras Trail Ride:

Due to extremely bad weather and an awful lot of rain the July trail ride was cancelled with Ben Howe offering to take the ride at a future date.

CHRISTMAS IN WINTER DINNER:

22 members enjoyed a great night at the Bracknell Hotel to celebrate Christmas in Winter. Once again the balloon competition proved a big hit with Tracey Boon and Leanne Dornauf taking out first prize with Tracey's dog and Leanne's poop. Santa was once again came with his bag of string and had everyone in fits of laughter.



Members line up for the judging of the balloon competition.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

This was held late August and was well supported.

Phil McKendrick, Yvonne Burnett and Norma Cormican did not stand for re-election.

Phil has served on the committee for 10 years and has been vice president for the past 4 years. His duties have included Get Together site co-ordinator and walk organiser. Norma and Yvonne have both served several years and contributed to Association with Norma acting as newsletter editor and Yvonne as our official photographer.

On behalf of Tracey and the committee I would like to thank them all for their outstanding service and although no longer members of the committee we look forward to their continued support.

A warm welcome is extended to new committee members Shannon Barwick, Ellie Howe and Craig Von Stieglitz.

Congratulations to Craig Groom on becoming vice president.

Thank you to those who attended.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2012/13

It is with great pleasure that I present my fourth presidents report and I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to lead our great association.

2012/13 has been an interesting year with some changes made to how we have run our events and some challenges with finding venues for trail rides and future get togethers.

We were lucky to have had good properties this year for our rides and fun day. Basically the weather has been kind with only one ride called off due to the bad conditions. Our association was very privileged to be invited to 'Ellenthorpe' at Campbelltown for one of our trail rides hosted by Jane Taylor with all who went very impressed by the historic property and the informative and interesting commentary provided by Jane. The fun day was again held at Glenn Whatley's property at Golden Valley with members taking advantage of the opportunity to test their skills and show the horses some different and interesting obstacles. A scenic trail ride was led by Jess in the afternoon with everyone enjoying the sometimes-challenging terrain.

The arm River camp was held again this year with the heavens opening on Saturday but remaining undeterred all that went were able to go bushwalking, ATV riding, kayaking or fishing so there was no shortage of activities. A great weekend and a fun way to catch up with friends at a venue that has every facility to make our stay easy. An absolute highlight was Tony sporting his wetsuit in his kayak with the comment of 'this wetsuit must have shrunk since I last had it on'!!

Again the TMCA was involved with Longford Blessing of the Harvest and Westbury St Patrick's Day parade with good numbers for both. A great way to educate our horses, promote the TMCA and have a fun day out.

Christmas in Winter was again held in July and all who went had a fabulous night at the Bracknell Pub. An interesting array of sculptures with twisty balloons made for fun times with some people just adding more and more to try and make their sculptures unique. A great meal and catch up with friends and a chance to support one of our sponsors, and see who Santa has been spying on for the last twelve months!

Our Get Together was held on Roderick O'Connor's property 'Boomers Bottom' for the second time. We are so very fortunate to have properties such as this offered and the O'Connor families have been very generous allowing us to run no fewer than 7 events on their properties. This year there were some major changes to both the camping and events. Due to popular request it was decided to split the camping into a family area and a louder area. This was a huge success with many positive comments flowing back to the committee from both camping areas and certainly made security easier. The other major change was to the running of the championship and stockhorse races. Cattle handling became much less like campdrafting with the introduction of a two beast challenge around a two peg and yard course which showed all the skills of a good stockman and horse combination with the two cattle tending to keep each other calm when out in the arena. The stockhorse race was also changed to try to reward the well-trained horse with more stopping, accuracy and control needed to successfully complete the course. All competitors found the changes very positive and are keen to try their hands again this year. So hopefully this will make the championship more attractive to a wider range of competitors.

Each year our association is changing and addressing new issues that arise within our club and from external sources. I think it is credit to us all that we can keep running such a big and unique event such as the get together and continually improve and address issues that may occur. The only way we can continue to do this is by working together and striving for the same goals, which as a committee I feel we do very well. Thankyou all for the effort you have put in over the last twelve months, especially to the huge effort put in by Sandra who has been my backbone and support in so many ways and our association cannot thank her enough. To Sally who ably supports and helps Sandra and keeps our financials running smoothly we are indebted to you too, a great team to have guiding our club into the future. So with another get together in the not too distant future we can look forward to another year and another great event with the TMCA.

Tracey Boon

This is an actual extract from a sex education school textbook for girls, printed in the early 60's in the UK and explains why the world was much happier and peaceful then...!

"When retiring to the bedroom, prepare yourself for bed as promptly as possible. Whilst feminine hygiene is of the utmost importance, your tired husband does not want to queue for the bathroom, as he would have to do for his train. But remember to look your best when going to bed. Try to achieve a look that is welcoming without being obvious. If you need to apply face-cream or hair-rollers wait until he is asleep as this can be shocking to a man last thing at night. When it comes to the possibility of intimate relations with your husband it

is important to remember your marriage vows and in particular your commitment to obey him.

If he feels that he needs to sleep immediately then so be it. In all things be led by your husband's wishes; do not pressure him in any way to stimulate intimacy. Should your husband suggest congress then agree humbly all the while being mindful that a man's satisfaction is more important than a woman's. When he reaches his moment of fulfilment a small moan from yourself is encouraging to him and quite sufficient to indicate any enjoyment that you may have had.

Should your husband suggest any of the more unusual practices be obedient and uncomplaining but register any reluctance by remaining silent. It is likely that your husband will then fall promptly asleep so adjust your clothing, freshen up and apply your night-time face and hair care products.



You may then set the alarm so that you can arise shortly before him in the morning. This will enable you to have his morning cup of tea ready when he awakes."



TMCA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership renewals for 2013/2014 are now due and payable

Senior Member (18 years & over): **\$20;** **Junior Member** (under 18 years): **\$5**

New memberships paid since May 2013 will carry over into this financial year.

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



Membership fee for the 2013/2014 financial year is enclosed. Please tick appropriate box.

Senior Member (18 years & over) \$20 Junior Member (under 18 years) \$5

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