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Tracey and Members of the Committee wish all our members and friends a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.
We look forward to seeing you all in 2016



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FUTURE EVENTS & NOTICES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December Sunday 13th**Alison's Hut Walk/Ride
January 17thGet Together working bee "BRAMBLETYE"
February 6th & 7th TMCA Get Together "BRAMBLETYE"
March 15th General Meeting, Westbury

Cattlemen's Ironman Challenge

The Ironman challenge will again be held in the main arena in the evening at the conclusion of the dog jump. Teams will consist of 3 entrants as per last year (all ages and genders compete as equal).

GET TOGETHER WORKING BEE

Sunday 17th January, 2015

The usual jobs will be carried out including the erection of the toilets, some clearing and setting out the race course.

Meet at "Brambletye", Conara at 10am.
Enquiries to Tracey on 0419 582 580.

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 15th March 2015

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

The meeting will commence at 8pm and all members and friends are invited to attend.

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

Enquiries to India on 0499 553 331

29th ANNUAL GET TOGETHER

*“Brambletye”, Conara.
6th & 7th February, 2016*

We are very appreciative to the Pengilly family for proving another wonderful venue.
Their support of the Association is very much appreciated.

Admission Prices

Tickets can be purchased online at www.tmca.net.au or by contacting the secretary.

GET TOGETHER ADMISSION	FRIDAY / SATURDAY PRE-PAID	FRIDAY / SATURDAY ON THE GATE	SUNDAY ENTRY ON THE GATE
ADULTS	\$35	\$40	\$20
PENSIONER / YOUTH 13-17 yrs	\$18	\$20	\$10
CHILD UNDER 13 yrs	FREE	FREE	FREE

HAY: BYO. No hay will be available for purchase at the site.

NO GLASS: The no glass policy will be enforced, vehicles will be checked at the gate and alcohol in glass containers will be confiscated.

WATER: A water tanker will provide water for the horses. Please bring water for human consumption.

CAMPING: The designated family camping area worked well and will be continued.

*** The ground under foot this year is very good and level, not rocky like the previous Brambletye site.*

SECURITY: A strong security team will be on site Friday and Saturday nights with no unacceptable or anti-social behaviour tolerated. A motion sensor camera will be installed at the entrance gate for nighttime surveillance.

STALLIONS: Stallions are to be 4 years of age or older and will only be accepted by written permission. An application form and further details can be obtained from the secretary..

TRAIL RIDE: As well as the usual trail ride there will be a short ride of approximately 1 hour.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Entries to be received by the 29th January. Senior - \$50; Junior - \$15.

Entries can now be taken and paid for online at www.tmca.net.au. Prize money for 2016 has significantly increased, hence the entry fee rise from the previous year.

VOLUNTEERS: are needed for a variety of jobs. If willing to give a hand please give India a call on 0499 553 331.

EVENTS FOR 2015

LEAD REIN HANDY STOCK HORSE (JUVENILE) – To run at the start of competition in the morning



We are again holding a leading rein handy stock horse event, designed to encourage our children 8 years and under, to compete and learn the ropes and challenges of the handy stock horse. Children will compete on leading rein with ideally as little help as possible from the person leading but also have the help there on hand if they need it. The more independent the rider is at doing the tasks the better.



The course may be modified from the junior and senior at the discretion of the judge, and if hobbles are to be applied, this will only be to props provided and not to their horse / pony (for safety reasons). Time limits will apply. Children cannot compete in leading rein if they are also competing in the junior handy stock horse or if they have competed in the junior in previous years. We really hope this event is supported and we encourage anyone who has a keen young rider to have a go and have some fun doing so.

PAST EVENTS

HANDY STOCK HORSE FUN DAY

Handy stock horse training day -2015 – Golden Valley

Once again many keen riders came along for yet another well supported handy stock horse gathering at Glenn and Mintjes farm in Golden Valley, floats rolled on in early around 10 and everyone got underway having a go on the handy stock horse obstacles, negotiating the bridge, slip rails, tyres, ditch, gates and some new “scary “ challenges kindly supplied by Ron Morgan were also a huge hit and proved easy to some and a bit harder for others, which’ after all, is what the day is all about.

A BBQ sausage sizzle was on offer for lunch time with also some drinks and snacks available, bbq sausage in bread is always a hit for practicality even for those who didn’t want to stop for lunch.....ride and eat at the same time, no problem. Trail ride after lunch, left from the site around 1pm, led by Rachael on Chance & Dad (Glenn) riding Katie his trusty mount who was ready to lead the way. Considering it’s been quite a few months, cough cough... since both Dad and Katie have been mounted up, I was impressed and yes they both came home in one piece too.



Unfortunately I wasn’t able to go on the trail ride but from experience I’m sure the location and scenery didn’t disappoint, word I got back was that it was a great ride as always and enjoyed by all, the weather certainly turned it on for us and provided pleasant conditions.

Remember to come along next time you see these days advertised, we hold them as regularly as possible and we encourage anyone and everyone to attend, big and small, kids and adults, there’s always someone on hand to help you out on any of the challenges and obstacles and offer advice. It’s a great day to get prepared for the HSH at the Get Together if you’re looking at competing or just for a nice day out. Next year’s Get Together at Brambletye will see the reintroduction of 2 HSH rings, one for the more experienced and one for the juveniles and juniors.

Many thanks to all the committee members who helped run the training day and also a huge thank you goes out to Ron Morgan for bringing along his obstacles, much appreciated Ron thank you. Again a huge thank you goes out to my parents Glenn and Mintje, always keen supporters of any TMCA event and to continue letting us hold events on their farm truly is a blessing and I’m sure I speak for many when I say thank you, we really appreciate the venue, and support. I’m looking forward to the get together at Brambletye 2016 – see you all there. **Jessica Whatley**



Membership renewals for 2015/2016 are now overdue

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

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

Name/s

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Available Weekends or weekdays

\$100/ Clinic

\$150/ Venue hire (not inc Accommodation)

\$40/ per person Overnight

\$20/ per person Day Trip

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Group discount by enquiry