

Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association Inc



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FUTURE EVENTS & NOTICES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	11th	Christmas In Winter Dinner, Bracknell Pub
August	23rd	Handy Stock Horse Competition, Violet Banks Indoor Arena
August	26th	Annual General Meeting

Christmas in Winter Dinner

Saturday July 11th

Bracknell Hotel 6.30 pm

2 Course meal, mains & dessert

\$30 per person (kids menu available)

TMCA Xmas in July is always a great night
full of fun and laughter !



RSVP by Friday 3rd July
To India 0499 553 331
or secretary@tmca.net.au



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 25th August

To be held at the Westbury Fire Brigade rooms commencing 8 pm with all members and friends invited to attend. There will also be a guest speaker.

If you would like to nominate for the committee and are unable to attend the meeting please complete the nomination form at the end of this newsletter.

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

Agenda

- Open
- Apologies
- Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- Business Arising
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Honorariums
- Election of Office Bearers
- Close

Get a Winter time practise in on the Handy Stock Horse course INDOORS!!

Sunday 23rd August 2015, Violet Banks Indoor arena. \$10 per entry

Ribbons to 3rd place + prizes

- Junior Novice (for under 18's who have never competed in the HSH at a TMCA Get Together)
- Junior Open
- Senior Novice (for over 18's who have never competed in the HSH at a TMCA Get Together)
- Senior Open



All competitors must be members (membership available on the day, \$5 junior, \$20 senior).

Sausage sizzle available from 12-2pm.

PRE-ENTRY A MUST by Friday 14th August, book online or with the Secretary ph: 0499 553 331

Entries on the day only accepted if enough room and will be added to the end of the draw.

www.tmca.net.au entries under "Upcoming Events"



Handy Stock Horse Competition Day Entry Form

Junior Novice Junior Open Senior Novice Senior Open

Rider Name/s

Address

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Postcode Phone

E-mail Address

\$10 per entry TOTAL ENTRIES \$ ENCLOSED: \$

Please forward the entry form with cheque made out to "Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association" enclosed before Friday 14th August to: The Secretary TMCA, 460 Cluan Rd, Cluan TAS 7303

Eight TMCA members ventured up to the highlands for the Bronte Park Weekend on Friday April 10th. David, Sandra and Spike Rybarczyk and Leanne Dornauf, and her constant companion Barry the wonder dog, arrived early afternoon and took the opportunity to head out to Pine Tier Lagoon with boat and kayaks. David spent the afternoon fishing, successfully reeling in some trout, while Sandra and Leanne kayaked around the Lagoon. Tony and Jo Dixon and Andrew and Sallie Wadley arrived early evening, and we all settled in to our comfortable accommodation for the weekend.

Some of the accommodation has been renovated since the TMCA weekend last year, including the house we shared. Each bedroom had a queen sized bed, with electric blanket – most important for the chilly nights! The bathroom had also been updated, with plenty of hot water, and new floor coverings, and the kitchen had also had a facelift.

After a few drinks, a barbecue tea, and a few more drinks we all turned in ready for a big day on Saturday. Saturday dawned quite windy, which resulted in a change of plans. The change of plans may also have had something to do with the Panadol that were taken by a few of us for some mysterious headaches!

The boys headed out to Laughing Jack Lagoon for some fishing, and as Leanne and Sandra's kayaks were in David's vehicle it was decided the kayaking would be there too. Eventually we found our way to the boat ramp – lack of signage caused some extra sightseeing on the way – to find whitecaps on the water and only David's boat in sight. David eventually returned to shore (no fish – they were sensible and stayed in bed) and advised us that Lake King William was sure to be sheltered and would be a great place to go.

Off we headed to Lake King William, about a half hour drive away, past Derwent Bridge. Imagine our surprise when we eventually found our way in to Lake King William – no water to be seen for miles! (The lake is part of the hydro scheme and water had been let go to generate some power.) No sign of Tony or Andrew there either – had no idea where they had got to. After a few laughs we decided to have lunch while we decided what to do.

We returned to Bronte Park, and Leanne waited for Jess to arrive. Sandra and Sallie headed out to Bronte Lagoon and found Tony's ute, so he and Andrew were obviously fishing out somewhere in the Lagoon. David had also put his boat out there. The kayaks were launched and we paddled around the lake until it turned cold and we returned to Bronte for a hot shower and a cold drink. The boys turned up a few hours later, all with fish from Bronte Lagoon, so everyone was happy.

Saturday night was spent at the Chalet. The meals were great and the drinks went down well. A pool competition started, sadly none of the TMCA party were winners, but we had a good time trying.

Sunday dawned and the boys headed back to Bronte Lagoon for more fish, and the girls headed to Bradys Lake for a change of scene. After admiring the shacks lining the shores of Bradys Lake, we made for the canal through to Lake Binney and paddled through, only to be met by white caps and a cold wind. It was a very quick decision to turn back and head back in to Bradys Lake, which is very pretty and will be good to explore next year.

We returned to Bronte Park to pack up and eventually the boys returned with more fish – good trout for tea or the freezer. Great company and good times – hope to see some more TMCA members there next year.



Leanne Dornauf & Barry



Lake King William



Sallie Wadley



The opening of Liena Hut at Mole Creek was the culmination of approx 1000 hours of voluntary work over a period of 2½ years by members and friends of the Mountain Huts Preservation Society. The Hut originally stood on farm land once owned by Ray “Boy” Miles at Liena. Wayne Spaulding, close friend of Ray Miles, modified the original shack and added a skin shed which he used during his snaring years throughout the 1970’s.

The government banned the practice of snaring in the early 1980’s and there was no further use for the little hut and hence it was in a serious state of disrepair when it came to the attention of MHPS in 2010. The Society seized upon the opportunity to restore the hut and relocate it to the main street of Mole Creek to promote the early history of the area. MHPS envisaged that the venture would not only highlight the historical and cultural significance of the traditional practices of the fur trade but also provide an opportunity to honour the life of local identity “Boy” Miles – a returned WW2 soldier, prisoner-of-war and a legendary bushman.



In cool conditions and under threatening skies a large crowd gathered on Pioneer Drive, Mole Creek on Sunday 31st May, 2015. Patron of MHPS, Charles Crowden was in attendance and proceedings were introduced by President Roger Nutting. Fellow POW and army mate of Ray Miles, Adye Rockliff, was a very distinguished guest speaker and recalled his wartime memories of serving with Boy and the prisoner of war experiences they shared together. The Meander Valley Mayor, Craig Perkins also addressed

the estimated 200 people who had gathered to witness Wayne & Marj Spaulding perform the official cutting of the ribbon and to step inside the hut after an absence of some 30 years.

An illustrated commemorative publication has been written by Margaret Howe detailing the restoration and relocation of Liena Hut and includes the associated stories of Ray “Boy” Miles and Wayne Spaulding. All proceeds from the sale of the book go directly to MHPS projects.

Email kelgara@activ8.net.au

or phone 6367 8181 for further information.

Are you interested in becoming a TMCA Committee member?

Also new sub-committee for the Get Together to be formed

With our AGM coming up in August, and our Get Together ever increasing in size, we are in need of new members, committee members and new sub-committee members to fill all manner of roles.

Feel free to give our President or Secretary a call to chat about the positions available and how you might like to be involved 😊

Contact the Secretary, India PH: 0499 553 331

EMAIL: secretary@tmca.net.au

Contact the President, Tracey PH: 0419 582 580

FUNDRAISING

Nelly Jaehne was diagnosed with MS in 1999 and is now completely wheelchair bound. Nelly is hoping to raise \$150,000 to have stem cell treatment in November 2015 so that she can maintain her independence and can continue to train her horses. She needs help to get there. Donations can be made online...
<http://www.gofundme.com/rtrwf4c>

**TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.
NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE 2015/2016**

I,

Hereby nominate

For the position of

On the Committee of the Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association.

Signed: Proposer

Signed: Seconder

I agree to accept the above nomination Nominee



TMCA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership renewals for 2015/2016 are now due and payable

New memberships paid since May 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 2015/2016 financial year is enclosed. Please tick appropriate box.

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

Name/s

Address

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Postcode Phone

E-mail Address