

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

WWW. NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON ! WATCH THIS SPACE ...

Greetings fellow TMCA members

Its been a whirlwind last few months and this newsletter is very overdue, however I am certain the majority of you are kept up to date with FB posts on the page and email.

On that subject we apologize for the system shortfall in regards to the old email address

We are excited to let our members know that our new website will be live very soon for you all to enjoy.

We appreciate your patience during this time. As most people know a website is only as good as its content, so if you have content your able to share please send it though to the new email address Including short stories, good times, history and images we would love to see it and file it for future reference and history preservation.

Please take note of the **NEW SECRETARY EMAIL ADDRESS**

secretary.tmca@outlook.com

We have some really exciting winter activities planned for the next few months, more details on those further in the newsletter.

Keep an eye out for a Hike, Training day, Mini comp fundraiser and more trail rides planned.

The mountains are calling ...

Jess

Vice president and newsletter editor.

Our annual get together was held with great success earlier this year, please enjoy the reports, stories and success later on in this newsletter



our current committee 23-24:

Patron - Ross Jones

President - Tanya King

Vice presidents - Ben Howe & Jess Whatley

Secretary - Chloe Browning

Treasurer - Katee Bullman

General committee - Judy Kilby, Ari Boss, Nelly Jaehne, Karen Bird, Tim Davey, Tracy Boon, Patrick Wadley, Craig Von Stieglitz, Daniel Davey.

We are seeking contributions to future newsletters-articles, ride reports, event updates etc. Please forward anything you might like included to our secretary

secretary.tmca@outlook.com or message our vice president Jess Whatley on FB or Ph 0408573274

PRESIDENTS REPORT

June 2024

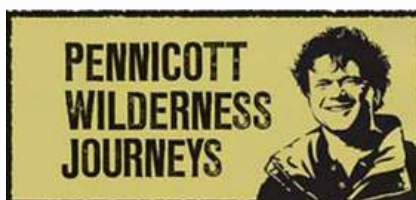
Our Annual Get Together was a huge success and there are so many people to thank for bringing together such a fantastic event. The Brown family for hosting us once again on their amazing Harveydale property, our hard working committee who worked tirelessly in the lead up and over the weekend and beyond to make it all happen, our competitors and patrons and especially our sponsors who's valuable support we cannot run without. To everyone who attended or supported from afar, please accept my most sincere thanks, and be assured that we plan to continue to build our event to retain the history and heritage of our organization, but continue to evolve into the contemporary, current and relevant celebration of the spirit of the Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemens Association.

After the dust settled post Get together, through the generosity of another property owner, we held a gathering at Frankford hosted by Heat Pump Dave. Our trail riders experienced a beautiful ride over varying terrain and through some picturesque country, followed by a great BBQ dinner and plenty of stories (some of which may have even been true!), poetry and comradeship around a firepit and wonderful hospitality from our host. After the success of these gatherings, we can expect to see them on our calendars more often as we progress as an organisation.

In the meantime, we have a Hike planned, an upcoming Training Day and a Competition Day to test your skills. Our new website is still under construction, and we are getting close to its launch, I thank you all for your patience while we have experienced technical difficulties, and I am grateful for the facebook platform that has kept most of our patrons and followers informed as we rebuild our traditional communication platforms.

Planning has commenced for the next Get Together and the dates have been set – so mark your calendars – 31st January – 2nd February 2025. We are looking forward to another fabulous event!

Tanya



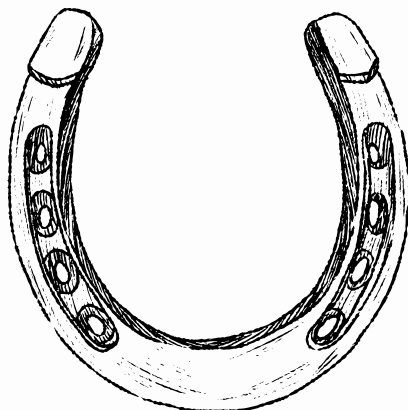
OUT AND ABOUT

THE FRANKFORD TRAIL RIDE

Our members trail ride and overnight stay in Frankford hosted by valued sponsor and supporter Heat Pump Dave was a fantastic weekend. Attendees met at the property, saddled and marshalled for a day in the glorious sun and the location was bliss. The trail ride guided by Dave covered various terrain and nothing too steep or rocky, everyone had a great day and enjoyed fellow members company. The leech who decided he wanted a ride on Berris back to camp proved to be great entertainment for the younger riders having a giggle at the situation. Many riders staying overnight in Dave's 'camp ground' enjoyed the evening meal and entertainment, a few stories, songs and poems around the campfire in a warm friendly cattleman's atmosphere. Looking forward to the next one!

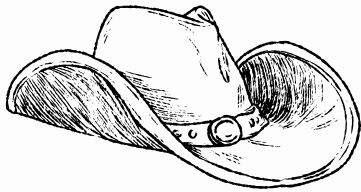


"There's a hole in the bucket dear Elsie, dear Elsie!"



BLAST FROM THE PAST

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH GET TOGETHER THESE IMAGES WERE FROM ?

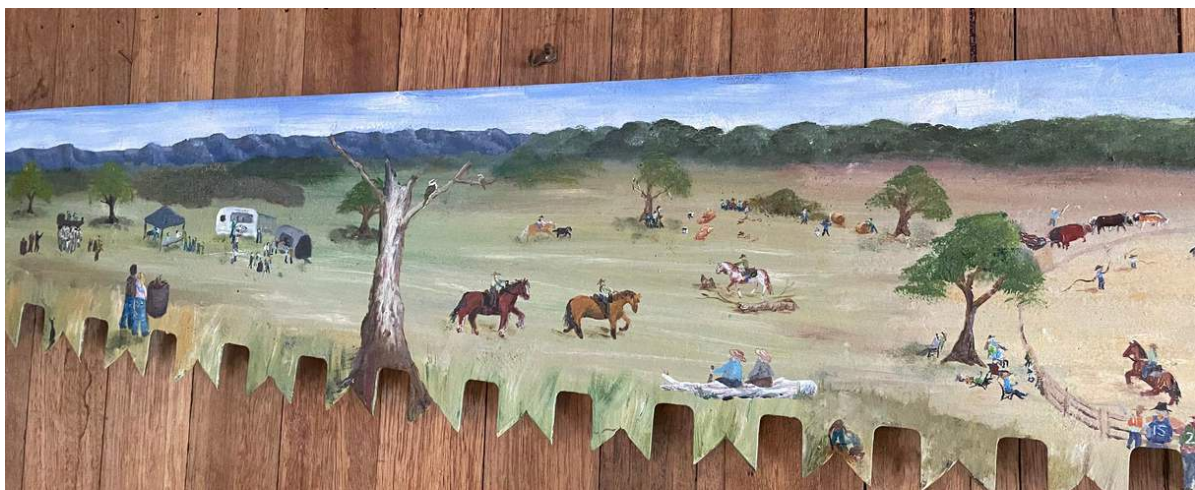


Did you see the handpainted saw at the recent Get Together?



Kindly donated to the TMCA by Allison Scott this handpainted saw was created with the Get Together in mind, scenes of camping, arena, races, handy stock horse, whip crack and the big trial ride.

Displayed at the get together and then taken to Tullochs Auction House in Launceston, this hand saw raised over \$ 1900 for the TMCA ,
CONGRATULATIONS to the winner of the auction who gets to display and enjoy this piece for years to come. Keep your eyes on our FB page for more fundraisers.



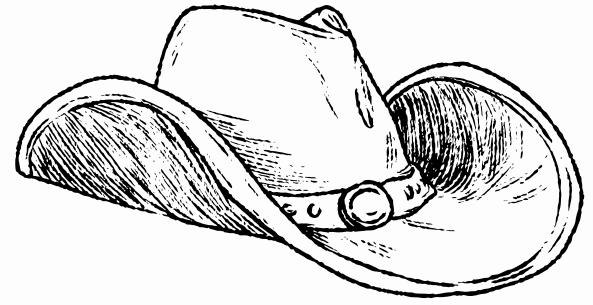
PRESERVING THE TRADITIONS AND VALUES OF THE HIGH COUNTRY MOUNTAIN CATTLEMAN. WE ARE A GROUP OF LIKEMINDED INDIVIDUALS WITH THE AIM TO PRESERVE AND PASS ON THE LOVE AND PASSION OF HISTORICAL HIGH-COUNTRY HORSEMANSHIP, LIFESTYLES AND TRADITIONS;

THE IMPORTANCE OF OLD CAMPFIRE STORIES, POEMS AND SONGS.
A LAUGH SHARED FROM HORSEBACK TO HORSEBACK AND THE PROUD ACHIEVEMENT OF A HORSE YIELDING TO THE HORSEMAN, IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

THERE IS A NEED FOR THIS TO BE PRESERVED

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRAINING DAY TO BE HELD
AT PATRICK WADLEYS
PROPERTY SELBOURNE AREA
FLYER ATTACHED



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE
NEXT OVERNIGHT STAY AND
TRAIL RIDE PLANNED

FUNDRAISER FOR THE KING
GIRLS TO ATTEND TWO
MAINLAND COMPETITIONS
DAY COMP WITH SOME FUN
EVENTS PLANNED
FLYER ATTACHED

DAY HIKE
INTO FEBUARY PLAINS AND
VISIT THE BASIL STEERS
HUT PLUS TWO NIGHTS STAY
AT THE ARM RIVER CAMP
FLYER ATTACHED

ANNUAL GET TOGETHER
PLANNED 2025 DATE
31ST JAN - 2ND FEB

ANNUAL AGM
5TH AUGUST
7PM @ WESTBURY
SHOWGROUNDS

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Bank Work
Site Preparation
Fire Bricks
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TMCA LIFE MEMBERS

2007 - JUDITH KILBY - ROSS JONES - RON MORGAN

2012 - TRACY BOON - SANDRA RYBARCZYK

2014 - TONY DIXON - SALLIE WADLEY

2018 - SIMON CUBIT



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Bioscience**



UPCOMING EVENTS



TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMAN'S ARM RIVER DAY HIKE 5th 6th 7th JULY

*Visiting the February Plains and Basil Steers hut
2 night stay at the Arm River camp*

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE HOSTING A HORSELESS DAY WALK INTO THE HIGH COUNTRY ON
SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024

CAMPING AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT
LEAVING FROM CAMP/BASE AT THE ARM RIVER CAMP FOR A DAY TRIP AND RETURN FOR A
LOVELY EVENING MEAL ON SATURDAY EVENING PROVIDED BY TMCA

ALL WELCOME - MODERATE LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED

BYO DAY PACK AND PROVISIONS INCLUDING LUNCH ON THE DAY

SATURDAY EVENING MEAL WILL BE COOKED FOR ALL BY OUR WONDERFUL COMMITTEE ON THE
SATURDAY EVENING AFTER THE HIKE.

ALL OTHER MEALS FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY WILL BE BYO PLUS BYO PROVISIONS FOR
SLEEPING AND COOKING ETC

*More details available once you have Booked including directions and
accommodation details etc*

\$50 FOR MEMBERS

INCL 2 NIGHT STAY, HIKE & EVENING MEAL

\$20 FOR MEMBERS

INCL DAY HIKE AND MEAL (SATURDAY ONLY)

FEES COVER HIRE FOR THE ARM RIVER CAMP PP

WEATHER PERMITTING

EMAIL TO BOOK

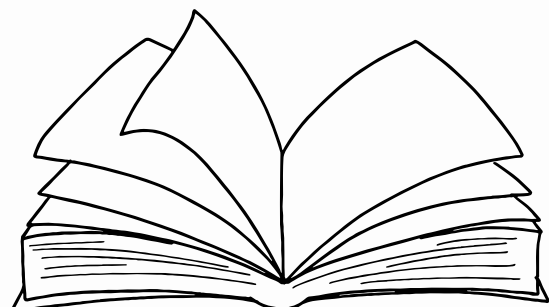
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HORSES NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND



We have an exciting new project in the pipeline and we would love all
members old and present to help out.

Watch this space as we are going to need you to dig deep for
some old and recent stories, poems, images and laughs.



Training day

We endeavor to provide some training days throughout the year and our next one is coming up soon, with thanks to Patrick Wadley who has kindly offered his property we will be holding a challenge training day.

Booking is via emailing the secretary and numbers will be limited so please be quick to secure your spot.



3rd of August 2024

Coaching and
Guidance Provided
for:

- Whip crack
- Obstacles
- Cattle Handling
- Dry Work

Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Challenge Training Day

All ages and levels welcome!

@ Selbourne





Get Together Venues...

- 1988 Borradaile Plains, Central Highlands
- 1989 Middlesex Plains, Central Highlands
- 1990 "Cross Marsh" The Steppes
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- 1992 Middlesex Plains, Central Highlands
- 1993 Borradaile Plains, Central Highlands
- 1994 "The Big Den - Connorville" Cressy
- 1995 "The Huntsman" Meander
- 1996 "Windfalls" Campbell Town
- 1997 "The Avenue" Elizabeth Town
- 1998 Dublin Plain, Central Highlands
- 1999 "Camelford North" Blessington
- 2000 "Boomers Bottom - Connorville" Cressy
- 2001 "The Huntsman" Meander
- 2002 "Bowood" Bridport
- 2003 "Hunterston" Bothwell
- 2004 "Cluan Homestead" Westbury
- 2005 "The Big Den - Connorville" Cressy
- 2006 "Looseleigh" Selbourne
- 2007 "Jumpers Marsh" Central Highlands
- 2008 "Windfalls" Campbell Town
- 2009 "Effingham" George Town
- 2010 "Jumpers Marsh" Central Highlands
- 2011 "Brambletye" Conara
- 2012 "Windfalls" Campbell Town
- 2013 "Boomers Bottom - Connorville" Cressy
- 2014 "Rough Paddock" Penstock
- 2015 "Fonthill" Lemont, Oatlands
- 2016 "Brambletye" Conara
- 2017 "The Big Den - Connorville" Cressy
- 2018 "Burnt Hill Marsh - Windfalls" Campbell Town
- 2019 "Harveydale" Westbury
- 2020 "Harveydale" Westbury
- 2021 Not held - challenge day held
- 2022 Not held - challenge day held
- 2023 "Harveydale" Westbury

Past Presidents...

- T.M.C.A. PRESIDENTS
- 1986-89 Judith Kilby
- 1989-90 Jeffrey How
- 1990-94 Ross Jones
- 1994-98 Peter Guest
- 1998-02 Wayne Hodgetts
- 2002-04 Ian Atkins
- 2004-09 Tony Dixon
- 2009-21 Tracey Boon
- 2021-23 Steven Bye
- 2023- Tanya King



GET TOGETHER ROUNDUP 2024 HARVEYDALE

Have a look at our championship place getters

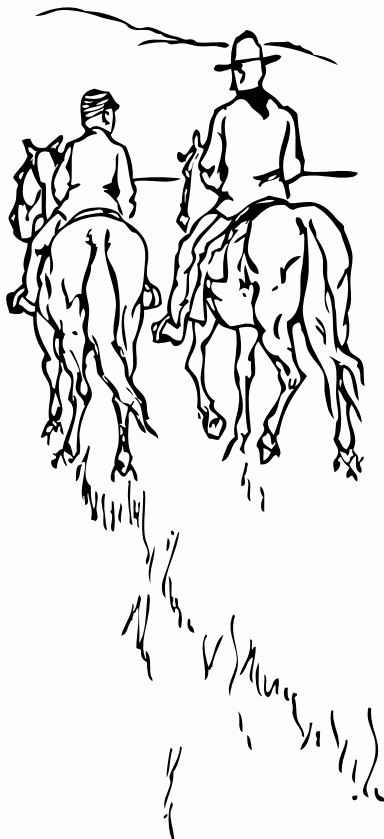
Bendigo Bank Open senior Championship
Tom Steele, Rosebrook Resolute
Danza Hardwicke, Emtee Looking
Karen Fish, Custard
Presentation award - Karen Fish
Encouragement award - Molly Cornish
Australian Stockhorse award- Tom Steele
High point masters award - Karen Fish
Sportsmanship Award - Jackson Miles



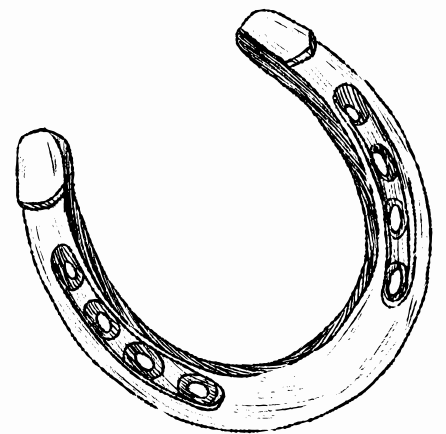
Jamieson's Statewide Rural & CopRice Junior Championship
Sharna Dolbey, Gi Joe
Gemma King, Cawarra Magistrate
Lucy Johnson, Asham Indigo
Presentation award - Gemma King
Encouragement award - Phoebe Lazenby
Australian Stockhorse award- Gemma King



Meadowville Farm Stripling Championship
Marli King, Riverdale Idaho
Erin Kelly, Two Gums Romeo
Presentation award - Marli King
Australian Stock Horse award - Marli King



Senior Handy Stockhorse
1st – Gaylene Padman
2nd – Charlotte Scott
3rd – Matilda Scott
Junior Handy Stockhorse:
1st – Ruby Atkins
2nd – Piper Braid
3rd – Emme Keegan
Juvenile Handy Stockhorse:
1st – Charli Bennett
2nd – Holly Bennett
Lead Rein Handy Stockhorse:
1st – Dustin Rigby
2nd – Kurtis Rigby
3rd – Isabel Lee



GET TOGETHER ROUNDUP 2024 HARVEYDALE



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GET TOGETHER ROUNDUP 2024 HARVEYDALE

Round of applause

for our

Volunteers ~ Helpers ~ Committee

Patrons ~ Sponsors

Food and trade vendors

Gate keepers ~ Cleanup crews

Judges ~ Officials ~ MC

Huge thanks to every single person who
makes our annual get together happen



Thank you

see you all next year



MERCHANDISE IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE TMCA
CONTACT THE SECRETARY TO ORDER



WE ARE TAKING PREORDERS FOR TWO NEW ITEMS FOR
THE MERCH TENT

CTC HATS AND NEW FLOAT/SHED SIGNS



TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.

King Girls Fundraiser Competition

Westbury Showgrounds

ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM

24th August 2024

Please fill and return form to secretary.tmca@outlook.com

MR/MRS/MS/MISS.....

AGE (IF UNDER 18)

HORSES NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME/S (specify if rider or non-rider & age if UNDER 18)

.....

ADDITIONAL HORSES NAME/S

NAME AND CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENTER (x2 for 2nd horse

etc)

ADDRESS

MOBILE

EMAIL

EMERGENCY NAME AND CONTACT

PAYMENT DETAILS

This event is run alongside the TMCA for insurance purposes, please also pay the membership fee if you are not already a member.

Membership fee: \$30 Senior (18 years and over) \$15 Junior (under 18 years)

Please tick this box if you are paying a membership fee:

Competition fees:

\$10 a class or \$30 for all classes

Please make payment to:

TMCA

BSB: 633 000

Acc: 209 567 460

Ref: your surname and 'King Girls Comp'

King girls fundraiser & competition

Gemma and Marli are heading off to the mainland in September to compete at King of the Ranges (NSW) and Battle on the Bidgee (VIC)

Questions/Queries - gemmki01@gmail.com
To enter - secretary.tmca@outlook.com

@ WESTBURY SHOWGROUNDS



24TH AUGUST 2024

Classes:

1. Dry work pattern
2. Novelties/Games
3. Whipcracking mounted (3a) and unmounted (3b)
4. Handy Stock Horse

Sections:

- Leading Rein
- Under 10 - 10 to 14
- 15 to 18 - 18 & over

\$10 per class
or \$30 for all
classes.

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.
DISCLAIMER STATEMENT (continued.)

I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen.

By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of this disclaimer.

SIGNED.....DATE.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS

Where any of the above mentioned applicants are under the age of 18 years as at the date hereof to be signed by parent or guardian.

I.....as the parent/guardian of the above named applicant hereby consent to this application by the above named and agree on his/her behalf to be bound by the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, 3 above.

SIGNED.....DATE.....

TASMANIAN MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.
DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....Postcode.....
TELEPHONE.....
AGE (IF UNDER 18).....

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned on this form, declare that in consideration of and as a condition of this application:

1. I will abide by the rules and regulations that may be made from time to time by the Tasmanian Mountain Cattlemen's Association Incorporated (hereinafter called the Association) in relation to their competition day and I will comply with any instructions, rulings or directions of any official of the Association during the said event.
2. I, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of my injury or loss of life, damage or loss of any description whatsoever that I might suffer or sustain in the course of consequent upon my participation in the said event. This waiver, release, and discharge shall operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the training day and the servants, agents, representatives and officials of any of them.
3. I will indemnify and keep indemnified the Association and its servants, agents, representatives and officers against all actions, claims and demands which may be brought or made against the Association (whether in respect of person or property) arising out of my participation in the said training day.

The Sale Hut

List your horse gear or
horses for sale here



Wanted

Hay OR silage
any amount

call Scott jones 042987I426



for sale

Two rising Two year old geldings
one tobero chestnut and white \$2500 and one solid chestnut \$1800
one Tobiano palomino paint broodmare \$3500
weanlings also available
contact Jess Whatley 0408573274

email us to add your sale items to this page

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For sale

bareback pad

youngstock available

contact Nelly at Firestone lodge

