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Businesses

Full page \$25

Half page \$15

Quarter page \$10

Club Members

**Small display advertisements for
Member's selling saddles, horses
etc. are free of charge.**

APRIL 2018

Hi Riders,

Well what a wonderful event we held at PCAV park on the 8th of April. We held open classes and then an afternoon ring for club members. The weather was lovely and all the competitors seemed to enjoy the venue and its facilities. Thanks to all the volunteers on the day and a huge thanks to Kim Anning from The Saddlery Shop in Seville for sponsoring the event and supplying the competitors with some great prizes. Thanks also to members who supplied an item for the raffle. We had prizes up to 7th and some really great products in them. I have but a big thankyou and pictures up on our clubs facebook page.

See you all in May.

Happy Riding.

Michelle Oliver 😊



DATES TO REMEMBER

May	13th	Club Day PCAV Park .1 Tests, All FEI, Prep Tests A
June	10th	Freshmans Day PCAV Park .2 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test C
July	8th	Club Day PCAV Park .3 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test D
August	12th	Freshmans Test PCAV Park .1 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test A
September	9th	Club Day PCAV Park .2 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test C
October	TBC	Official Comp
November	11th	Freshmans Day PCAV Park .3 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test D
December	2nd	Club Day PCAV Park .1 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test A

**Don't Forget to check out further news and updates at
our Website or facebook page**

www.yvdc.com.au

Arena Familiarization Rides at Club Days

We are now offering arena time on a club day for riders not wanting to ride a formal test. You will be given the same amount of time in the indoor as any other rider riding a test. The cost of this will be \$15 as no judge will be required. Please book your ride at the time of entry as per normal entries, times will be allocated for your arena time according to the entries received. This applies to horses NOT competing on the day. EG young horses etc.



Members News



Jodie Barton with her clever pony Jethro (Rockfields Cioccolata) winning at their first Novice outing, 73%. Congratulations!

The club would like to welcome new and re-joining members:

Sandy Cornell

Sharyn Symonds





YARRA VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB CLUB Day

PCAV PARK

PRELIM 1.1 INDOOR JUDGE: MONICA BIRD

		Score	%	Place
Kathy Minchin	Elle	153.00	69.545	1 st
Lynette Ward	Sancinatti	136.00	61.818	2 nd
Caitlin Murphy	Luminous	132.50	60.227	3 rd
Kathy Minchin	Mia	125.50	57.045	4 th

PREP A INDOOR JUDGE: MONICA BIRD

		Score	%	Place
Sandy Cornell	Bloomfield Faith	114.00	60.000	1 st

ELEM 3.1 INDOOR JUDGE: MONICA BIRD

		Score	%	Place
Devon Rankin	Chiquita Black	201.50	61.061	1 st

MEDIUM 4.1 INDOOR JUDGE: MONICA BIRD

		Score	%	Place
Jan Kennan	Eddie	222.00	61.667	1 st

NOVICE 2.1 INDOOR JUDGE: MONICA BIRD

		Score	%	Place
Kathy Minchin	Oliver	175.00	64.810	1 st
Lynette Ward	Sancinatti	169.00	62.590	2 nd
Caitlin Murphy	Luminous	164.00	60.741	3 rd

YVDC Leaderboard 2017-2018

(Short Version – Full Version on Website)

Prelim

Birgitte Horn	Dougal	33
Jill Sinclair	Mistresse	26
Virginia Fowler	Glenormiston Ronan	11
Caitlin Murphy	Luminous	11
Meg Klaaysen	Calais	10
Jodie Barton	Rockfields Cioccolata	9
Meg Klaaysen	Capri	8

Novice

Jill Sinclair	Mistresse	28
Kerry Aumann	Kerron Park Merlin	22
Janice Herzig	Kendalee Jarrahman	12
Caitlin Murphy	Luminous	12
	Heatherton Park	
Meg Klaaysen	Capri	12
April Kerford	Oliver's Dream	11
Sonya Casey	Legato	11
Kirstie Taylor	Hayley	11

Elem

Devon Rankin	Chiquita Black	30
Kellie Walsh	Conspiracy Theory	23
Maureen Howe	Highness McOHL	12
Jan Kennan	Eddie	10
Monica Bird	Bourgogne	6
Andrea Ramsay	Stormy	6

Med

Janet Wheeler	Chegal	21
Melanie Clark	Imperial Debonair	20
Michelle Oliver	Darcy	17
Kylie Williams	Windarra Czar	12
Rossanne	Triple Trees Prince	
Mason	Perfect	10
Jan Kennan	Eddie	10

Adv

Danielle Pooles	Ashleigh Rondo	22
Meg Klaaysen	Chemistry	18
Ann Smiley	Lynlea Flashdance	11
Louise Just	Everton Weltstar	11
Kylie Broxam	Brigadoon Sandor	6

Small Tour (PSG/Inter I)

Ann Smiley	Lynlea Flashdance	30
Cara Burns	Piccolo	16
Louise Just	Gus	5

Club Members were very successful at our official competition. Congratulations all!

Prelim 1.1

Birgitte Horn	Danson Deputy (Dougal)	2nd
Meg Ferguson	Viscounts Enchore	6th

Prelim 1.2

Meg Ferguson	Viscounts Enchore	3rd
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Also Viv Axton's beautiful Mare was 3rd in the 1.1 and won the 1.2 ridden by Emmalee Weston.

Novice 2.1

Meg Ferguson	Heatherton Park Capri	1st
Birgitte Horn	Danson Deputy (Dougal)	2nd
Meg Ferguson	Heatherton Park Calais	3rd
Kerrie Aumman	Kerron Park Merlin	4th
Kirsty Taylor	Sanbriella	5th
Katie Gray	Kokomo Bravo	6th

Novice 2.2

Meg Ferguson	Heatherton Park Capri	1st
Meg Ferguson	Heatherton Park Calais	2nd
Kerrie Aumman	Kerron Park Merlin	3rd
Kirsty Taylor	Sanbriella	5th
Katie Gray	Kokomo Bravo	6th

Elementary 3.1

Kellie Walsh	Conspiracy Theory	4th
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Elementary 3.2

Kellie Walsh	Conspiracy Theory	4th
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Medium 4.1

Kylie Williams	Windarra Czar	2nd
Janet Wheeler	Chegal	5th

Medium 4.2

Janet Wheeler	Chegal	4th
Kylie Williams	Windarra Czar	5th

Advanced 5.1

Louise Just	Everton Weltstar	1st
Danielle Pooles	Ashleigh Rondo	2nd

Advanced 5.2

Danielle Pooles	Ashleigh Rondo	1st
Louise Just	Everton Weltstar	2nd

PSG

Ann Smiley	Lynlea Flashdance	1st
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Don't forget, 2017-2018 Memberships are now overdue. Please submit your membership and waiver via the website at www.yvdc.com.au

An emergency contacts form only needs to be completed if details need updating from last year or for new memberships. Payment details are on the website.



YVDC Club Jackets

There are a limited number of navy YVDC soft shell jackets in stock. The jackets are true to size and cost \$80.00. Jackets will be available for purchase at the upcoming poles and club day in September.

Jackets available in size 8 – size 16.



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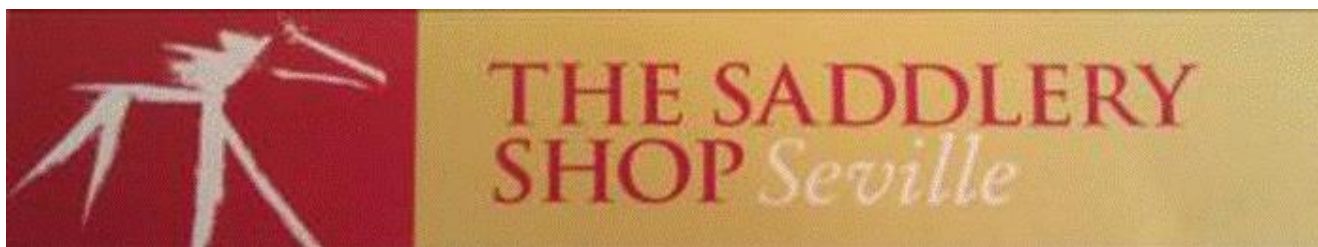
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Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm

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A business card for Valley Central Automotive, featuring a green and black color scheme with a large wrench graphic. The card is divided into two sections:

Top Section (Green background):

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- Jason Rouget**
- REAR 652
- WARBURTON HWY
- SEVILLE VIC 3139 (BEHIND ALDI)
- 5964 2177**
- vcautomotive.com.au

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Valley Central Automotive Logo: A stylized 'VC' where the 'V' is white and the 'C' is green, with a wrench integrated into the 'V'. Below the logo, the text **VALLEYCENTRAL** is in white and **AUTOMOTIVE** is in green.

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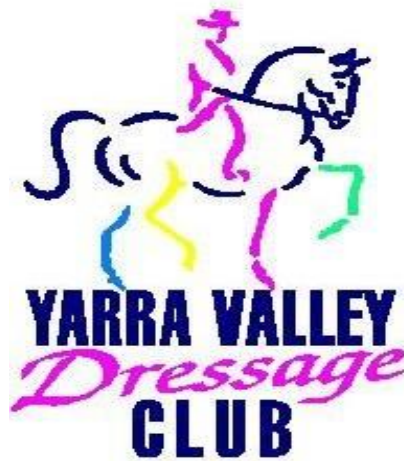
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UPCOMING EVENTS



May 13th Club Day

PCAV Park .1 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test A

Entries Close Monday 7th May

Entries are to be made via the YVDC website, and payment via EFT.

<http://www.yvdc.com.au/club-event-entry-form/>

Claire Ballantyne Clinics & Protocol Days

Judy Gronn is running private clinics with Claire Ballantyne in Melbourne again from the 19th to 26th June.

Claire will also run two Protocol days, One at Boneo on Thurs 21st June and one at Treehaven on Sunday 24th June.

Please see below for details of this great opportunity.

Lessons with Claire Ballantyne will be held at Treehaven on

Tues 19th June

Wed 20th

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd,

Mon 25th

Tues 26th

Lessons will be held in the Yarra Valley on

Fri 22nd afternoon

Sat 23rd morning

Lessons cost \$180 which includes the facility fee
Please ring or email me for any queries or to book in.

Cheers Judy Gronn

0409 351 149

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Dressage Protocol Day

with

Claire Ballantyne MSc, BHSl, List 1 British Dressage Judge.

Boneo Park Thurs 21st June

&

Treehaven Equestrian Centre

Sunday 24th June

Times will be at 30 minutes intervals, you may ride the test level of your choice from the EA .2 Tests, and all FEI tests

After riding your test you will have the opportunity to discuss your performance with Claire and ride the test or parts of again.

Claire looks forward to helping riders in Melbourne optimise their test riding performances in a level of their choice. She will discuss and clarify how the **scales of training are the critical link into improving your scores**. She will give a valuable insight as to how the judges formulate their marks according to your performance, and how your marks can be improved.

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For Further information and to book a place in this unique opportunity please contact

Judy Gronn

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Claire Ballantyne, MSc, BHSI

British Dressage List 1 Judge

Biography

Claire is a BD List 1 judge, and Grand Prix rider and trainer of young horses through to the FEI levels.

After a successful early career both nationally and internationally in the BD Young Rider squads, Claire went to live and work in Germany from 1991 to 2000. Much of the riding in Germany was on 3, 4 and 5 year olds, some of whom went on to compete internationally for Germany, the USA and GB. Claire had opportunities to compete the horses in German A – M level tests. Many were prepared for the Auctions throughout Germany, the stallion licensing and mare tests. In 1995 and 1996 she competed for GB in the Sydney CDI, Australia, in Small Tour. In 1995 was awarded the prize for the best overseas rider; Claire shared this accolade with the owner, the late Ruth Piper from Yarrambat. Claire continues to coach Australian dressage and event riders. Judy Smith from Cranbourne, who co-owns 2 of Claire's horses, has won the Grand Prix tests in the Sydney and Melbourne CDIs.

Claire has trained all her own horses up to Intermediaire 1, and the most successful horse, Wish of Sheepcote, competed Intermediaire 2 and Grand Prix. Claire's current horses are Wee Wish of Sheepcote, the former's full sister, and Dvorak a home-bred licensed 4 year old Hanoverian stallion by De Niro and out of Fame (Florestan), another of Claire and Judy's successful Small Tour horses.

Claire is also busy judging throughout the UK. She judges all – from the youngest riders who are the future, up to European, World and Olympic Champion, Charlotte Dujardin. She has experience of judging in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and all counties, as well as off-shore in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. She has officiated in High Profile tests, Premier League tests, Regionals Championships, Area Festivals, BD Winter Championships, Le Mieux National Championships and the National Championships of Ireland.

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