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## **ADVERTISING RATES**

### ***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.**

## July 2018

Hi Riders,

Our club day was small but enjoyed by the few that ventured out in the cold miserable weather. Thanks to Catrina for judging and Jennifer for supplying us with some delicious warm food to keep us all happy.

We have a few things coming up in August for members to attend. Firstly, we have our AGM and awards night which you have all received the information for. Please support your club by attending the night and meet your fellow members in a non-horsey environment. We really need a few new people to join the committee as the few hard-working members can't do it all!!! Soon after is the team event at Werribee and then the following weekend we have our freshman's day.

An extra event we have planned for September is a clinic run by Catrina on ringcraft and riding your dressage tests to achieve better scores. Lock in the weekend of the 15th and 16th of September and I will send out all the details very soon.

We are all excited that we have Bendigo Bank to come on board as our major sponsor for our October competition. Thanks to Catrina for working hard to achieve this for the club.

Happy Riding.

Michelle Oliver.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>August</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>AGM and Club Awards night. Wild Cattle Creek.</u></b>
<b>August</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Freshmans Test PCAV Park .1 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test A
<b>September</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Day PCAV Park .2 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test C
<b>October</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Official Comp
<b>November</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Freshmans Day PCAV Park .3 Tests, All FEI, Prep Test D
<b>December</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	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](http://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.



**Can previous winners of the club trophies  
please return them to Michelle at  
Horseland asap.**

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**We are delighted to announce that Bendigo Bank will be our major sponsor at the October Open Competition.**



### **Announcement for Sponsorship of Events**

Down in the beautiful Yarra Valley in Victoria, there is a small family run business called "The NRG Team".

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**NRG is supporting us in October and we encourage you to please support them, and all our wonderful sponsors in return.**



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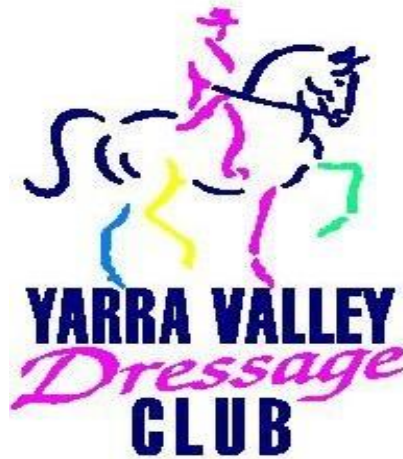
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**NRG, Hoogies and Valley Central from Seville have all donated raffle prizes for October. The raffle raises extra money to help support club days, please consider donating.**



**YARRA VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB AGM AND AWARDS NIGHT 2018**

**DATE:** Thursday 9<sup>TH</sup> of August, 2018.

**WHERE:** Wild Cattle Creek Restaurant,  
473 Warburton Highway, Wandin North 3139

**TIME:** 7 PM for a 7.30 PM dinner start.

**COST:** \$50.00 Per Head payable on night.

**RSVP:** [yarravalleydc@gmail.com](mailto:yarravalleydc@gmail.com) by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

Menu will be an alternative main meal and dessert with tea and coffee.

Please advise if you are a vegetarian or have a special dietary requirement to Michelle Oliver via the clubs email when you RSVP.

Congratulations to our award winners for the 2017 -2018 leaderboard year.

**Preliminary – Birgitte Horn**

**Novice – Joint winners Jill Sinclair and Kerrie Aumann**

**Elementary – Devon Rankin**

**Medium – Melanie Clark**

**Advanced – Danielle Pooles**

**Small tour – Ann Smiley**

Look forward to seeing all our award winners on the night and other members. Please come along and support the club. We would love some new members to come on to the committee also so have a think about contributing to not only the club but for the sport of dressage.

Look forward to seeing you on the night.



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**To the 2018 leaderboard winners :**

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View of Entire Pattern Repeat

## VDC Committee Job Descriptions

### **President**

Chair monthly meetings, delegate tasks to committee members and oversee general running of the Club.

### **Vice-President**

Attend monthly meetings, stand in for the President if he/she is unable to chair the meeting, assist the President as required.

### **Secretary**

Collect mail from Wandin Post Office, attend monthly meetings, record minutes and read report of incoming and outgoing mail. Email minutes, well before the next meeting, to all members of the committee. Deal with relevant letters from meetings. Maintain email group list for distribution.

### **Competition Secretary**

Prepare official competition entry forms, receive competition entries, allocate times, prepare the draw and distribute to competitors. Take scratchings, oversee the running of competitions, send out ribbons/results after the competitions and prepare results for EFA.

### **Treasurer**

Maintain cashbook and prepare monthly financial reports, deposit monies received and pay accounts, arrange for and pay judges, prepare financial statements for Annual General Meeting. Maintain current membership list and accept renewals of membership.

### **Newsletter Editor**

Prepare, format and edit information, advertising, and flyers for newsletter. Email monthly newsletter to members

### **General Committee Members**

Attend monthly meetings and assist where required with Competitions, Catering and Library organization.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Inter -Club Teams event

We have a team representing us at Werribee on the 5th of August.

The teams event is run by Victorian dressage club and is made up of 2 riders at Novice, Elementary and Medium level as well as open classes run on the day.

Our team is made up of Zoe Vorenas and Kirstie Taylor at Novice, Meg Klaaysen and April Kerford at Elementary and Monica Bird and Fern Wright in the Medium.

The club is supplied with a table in the indoor with chairs and a heater to watch the riders. It would be great if some members could come down and support our riders on the day and enjoy some great company and dressage.

I will be going down to support and watch so would love to meet up with you on the day.

Michelle Oliver.





**August 12th Freshmans Day PCAV Park .1 Tests,  
All FEI, Prep Test A**

**Entries close on August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Entries are to be made via the YVDC website and  
payments via EFT.**

**[http://www.yvdc.com.au/club-event-entry-  
form/](http://www.yvdc.com.au/club-event-entry-form/)**



People who serve on Committees, in the most part, give their time unselfishly and without reward to assist organisations. Usually this is because they or a family member have received benefit from the organisation and want to return something back.

Serving on a committee requires attending monthly meetings and undertaking duties in between. However, the benefits of volunteering often outweighs the time outlay.

## **Benefits of volunteering as a Committee Member**

Being a committee member is an excellent personal development activity. Yes, there is a time outlay but there is also a potential to learn many things.

The benefits of volunteering for the Management Committee of a Sport Club or Association include:

- Developing and implementing organisation [strategic](#) and [operational](#) plans
- Gain a greater understanding of [budgeting](#) and [financial management](#) processes
- How to [develop policy and procedure](#)
- What is involved in [planning, promoting and managing events](#)
- [Risk management](#)
- A range of legal matters such as [Association Incorporation](#), [Fiduciary Duty](#), [Duty of Care](#), Working with Children Check, Natural Justice principles in [dealing with disciplinary matters](#), [Fundraising Law](#), [Anti-Discrimination laws](#)

There is no doubt that time spent on a management committee provides a great opportunity to improve your CV. Furthermore, you will also gain good knowledge that you can use in interview situations for a new job.

## **And.....**

When you're on the executive committee for a sporting group, you're basically entering into a big dysfunctional family – the people you hang out and plan events with become your close friends, because nothing makes you bond quite like the ups and downs of committee life.

# YARRA VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## CLUB DAY COMPETITION - SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

### PRELIM 1.3 INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Virginia Fowler	Glenormiston Ronan	144.00	62.60	1st
Rachelle Regan	Heisenberg	141.00	61.30	2nd =
Annette Jebb	Elite Femme Fatale	141.00	61.30	2nd =
Sheree McConachy	Saddle Up Furst Knight H/C	145.00	63.26	H/C

### NOVICE 2.3 INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Jodie Barton	Rockfields Cioccolato	180.00	62.07	1st
Chris Sudul	Buntine Mr Chips	176.00	60.68	2nd

### ELEM 3.3 INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Viv Axton	Bloomfield Furstin Charm	270.50	67.63	1st
Di Wilkinson	Ebonylodge Glamorous	233.00	58.25	2nd

### MEDIUM 4.3 INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Alysse Smith	Legato	230.50	62.30	1st

# YVDC Leaderboard 2018/19

## **Prelim**

Virginia Fowler	Glenormiston Ronan	6
Rachelle Regan	Heisenberg	5
Annette Jebb	Elite Femme Fatale	5

## **Novice**

Jodie Barton	Rockfields Cioccolato	6
Chris Sudul	Buntine Mr Chips	5

## **Elem**

Viv Axton	Bloomfield Furstin Charm	6
Di Wilkinson	Ebonylodge Glamorous	5

## **Med**

Alysse Smith	Legato	6
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**Don't forget, 2018-2019 Memberships are now due. Please submit your membership and waiver via the website at [www.yvdc.com.au](http://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.**

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**Membership Reminder – If you wish to ride at the August Freshmans Day, your membership must be renewed prior.**

# 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.

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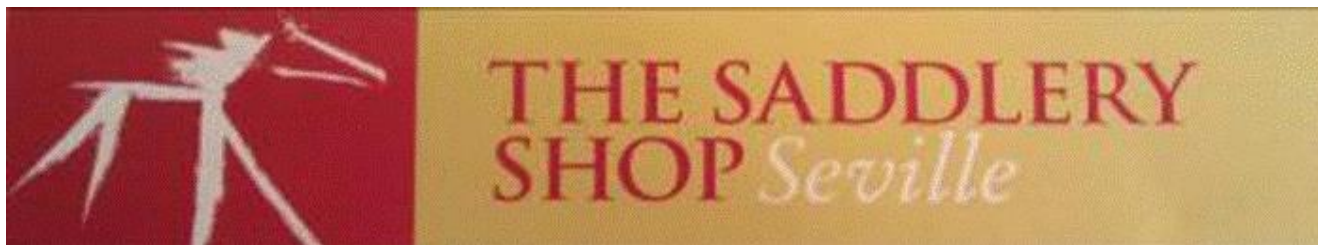


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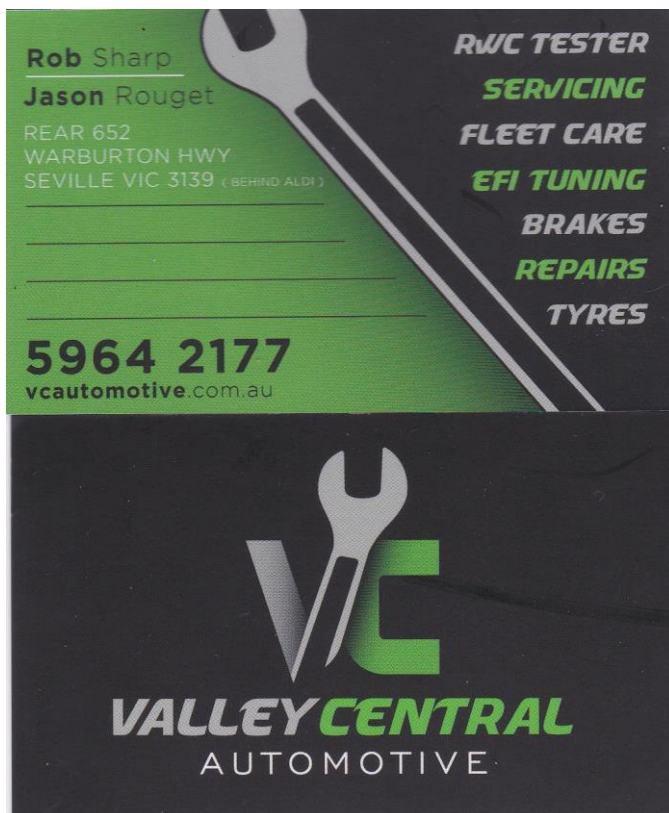
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