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**Small display advertisements for
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etc. are free of charge.**

Hi Riders,

We have already made it half way thru the year and it is time to celebrate with our members at the Awards night and the Annual General Meeting on the 20th of this month.

Our July club day started off very brisk and didn't get much warmer but at least it didn't rain on us which is always a bonus especially in winter. Thanks to our judge Catrina Corten and to all the volunteers on the day.

Coming up also on the 6th of August is the inter team competition at Werribee where we have a team to represent us all. On the day we have a booth inside the indoor and encourage members to come along and support your fellow riders and enjoy some horsey company and good food and drink.

We have quite a few extra events coming up for you all and will keep you all posted.

See you at the AGM.

Happy Riding.

Michelle

DATES TO REMEMBER

2017 Club day, Freshmans and Open Competitions.

July 20th (Thursday) Annual General Meeting, Wild Cattle Creek Restaurant, Wandin. Please advise Michelle Oliver if you are coming.
(yarravalleydc@gmail.com)

August 13th Freshman's Day .3 Tests PCAV Park

September 10th Club Day .1 Tests PCAV Park

October 8th –Official Competition at Boneo Park

November 12th Freshman's Day .2 Tests PCAV Park

December 3rd - Club Day .3 Tests PCAV Park

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

www.yvdc.com.au

NEW MEMBERS.

The club would like to welcome the following new members.

Tracey Kerford.

Crystal Quarrell.

Rina Smit.

Lauren Reid.

Debbie Nicholls.

CLUB DAY COMPETITION - SUNDAY 9th JULY RESULTS

PRELIMINARY 1.2 INDOOR JUDGE : CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Virginia Fowler	Glenormiston Ronan	160.00	61.54	1st
Sonya Casey	Legato	152.00	58.46	2nd
Jennifer Ashley	Arnwood Springtime	145.50	55.96	3rd

NOVICE 2.2 INDOOR JUDGE : CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
April Kerford	Oliver's Dream	231.50	66.14	1st
Kirstie Taylor	Hayley	212.50	60.71	2nd
Sonya Casey	Legato	209.00	59.71	3rd

ELEMENTARY 3.2 INDOOR JUDGE : CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Monica Bird	Bourgogne	233.50	64.86	1=
Jan Kennan	Eddie	233.50	64.86	1=
Kirstie Taylor	Hayley	220.50	61.25	3rd
Zoe Kendall	Flowergum Ferrero	217.00	60.27	4th
Kellie Walsh	Conspiracy Theory	215.50	59.86	5th

ADVANCED 5.2 JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Meg Klaaysen	Chemistry	222.00	63.43	1st

PSG INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Ann Smiley	Lynlea Flashdance	248.00	65.26	1st

MEDIUM 4.2 INDOOR JUDGE: CATRINA CORTEN

		Score	%	Place
Monica Bird	Bourgogne	248.00	63.59	1st
Tracey Gaspari	Coco	247.50	63.46	2nd

YVDC Leaderboard 2017-2018

Prelim

Virginia Fowler	Glenormiston Ronan	6
Sonya Casey	Legato	5
Jennifer Ashley	Arnwood Springtime	4

Novice

April Kerford	Oliver's Dream	6
Kirstie Taylor	Hayley	5
Sonya Casey	Legato	4

Elem

Monica Bird	Bourgogne	6
Jan Kennan	Eddie	6
Kirstie Taylor	Hayley	4
Zoe Kendall	Flowergum Ferrero	3
Kellie Walsh	Conspiracy Theory	2

Med

Monica Bird	Bourgogne	6
Tracey Gaspari	Coco	5

Adv

Meg Klaaysen	Chemistry	6
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Small Tour (PSG/Inter I)

Ann Smiley	Lynlea Flashdance	6
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Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Leaderboard Champions

Preliminary	Katie Gray & Kokomo Bravo
Novice	Kellie Walsh & Conspiracy Theory
Elementary	Devon Rankin Chiquita Black
Medium	Tracey Gaspari & Coco
Advanced	Ann Smiley & Lynlea Flashdance
Small Tour	Rae Ansell & Longvue Santino
Med Tour	Monica Bird & Quinlin
Large Tour	Fern Wright & Kamber Pryderi



Our AGM will be held at Wild Cattle Creek Restaurant on Thursday 20th of July.
Hope to see you all there.

Don't forget, 2017-2018 Memberships are now due. 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.

RAFFLE For our official competition in October

Please bring along any donations for our official competition to be held at Boneo to any of the club days.

Dressage Lessons
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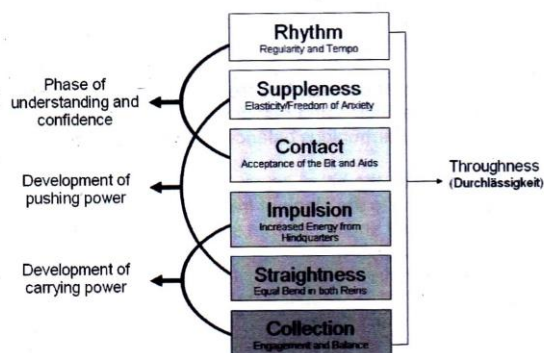
Riding dressage tests.

The use of the directives on test sheets provide a guide and can be very beneficial when considering the requirements of each movement. They also provide an insight into what the judge is looking for and often form the basis of the comments made by the judge. Some judges also underline some of the directives as a means of further supporting the comments that they have made.

Judges assess the quality of the movements performed in the test and form their comments and marks based on the directives from the German Training Scale.

The Training Scale

There are 6 building blocks of the training scale. They must be taken in conjunction with each other.



1 Rhythm (Takt)

Refers to the regularity which is the correct sequence and timing of the footfalls

2 Suppleness (Losgelassenheit)

Suppleness and relaxation. The complete absence of tension, and is an essential aim of the preliminary training phase. Relaxation in both the mental and physical sense

3 Contact (Anlehnung)

Is a soft, steady, connection between the athlete's hands and horse's mouth. The horse should go rhythmically forward from the athlete's driving aids and 'seek' a contact with the athlete's hands

4 Impulsion (Schwung)

The term used to describe the transmission of energy from the hindquarters being transmitted into the athletic movement of the horse

5 Straightness

A horse is said to be straight when its forehead is in line with its hindquarters, that is, when its longitudinal axis is in line with the straight or curved track it is following

6 Collection

To enable a horse to be collected correctly, all the former criteria must be fulfilled.

the aim is to improve the balance and equilibrium of the horse

to develop and increase the horse's ability to lower and engage the quarters for the benefit of the lightness and mobility of the forehead. If the carrying capacity of the hindquarters is sufficiently developed, the horse is then in a position to move in balance and self carriage in all three paces

YVDC recently ordered some sample navy soft shell jackets. You may have seen these at the last few club days on committee members. The jackets are true to size and will cost \$80.00.

We are in the process of placing a small order (approximately 20 jackets) which will sell fairly quickly on interest showing so far. We will also be taking orders at the AGM and will be able to increase our order if needed. If you aren't coming to the AGM but would like to order a jacket, please send an email to club email (yarravalleydc@gmail.com) and advise what size you would like.

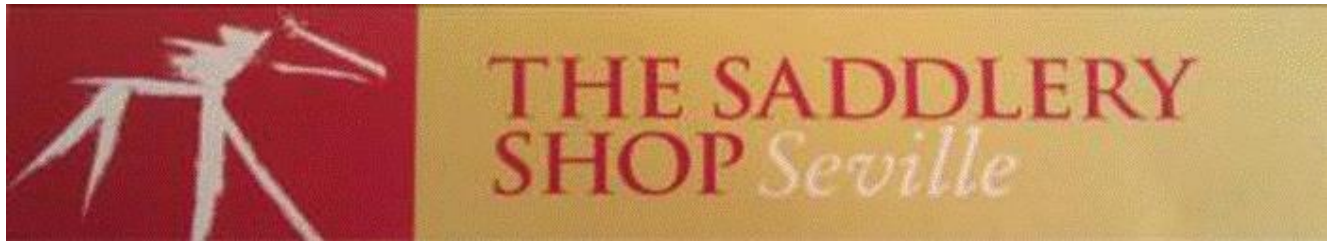
We will have some jackets available to view on the night at the AGM and which you can try on for sizing. Pics here don't do them justice. Lightweight and warm!



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FRIDAY 10 - 5.30; SATURDAY 9 - 3

Upcoming Freshman's Day on 13th August @ PCAV Park

Entries Close Monday 7th July

No Late Entries

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

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.

New Dressage Rules came into play on Jan 1 2017 including the new helmet standards. Approved helmets must be worn at club/freshmans days.

Check the EV website for the latest rule changes and information about the new standards.

<http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>



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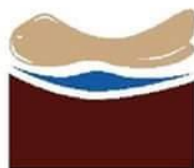
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What this is all about:

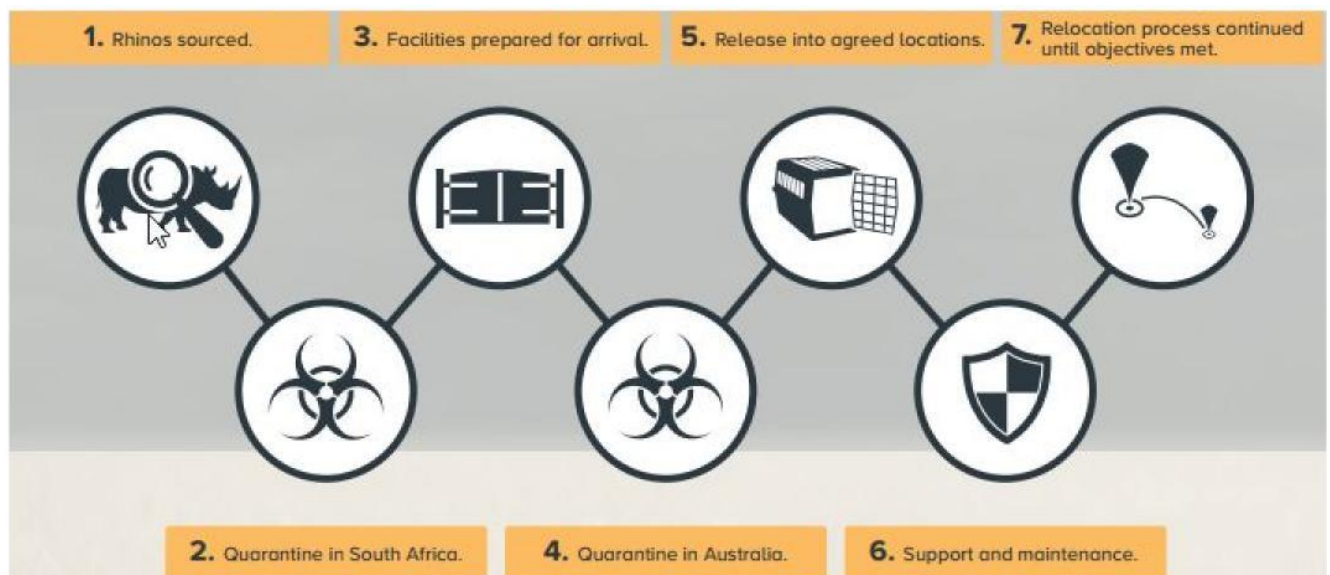
As you may be aware, our dynamic duo, Miranda and Renier, who run this clinic are both originally South African. You may also be aware of the incredible danger rhino's are currently in of becoming *entirely* extinct (not just technically extinct). The Northern White Rhino is unfortunately already *completely* extinct, with only a single male left.

Rhino's face such trouble due to the huge value of their horns in eastern medicine (upwards of \$100,000 per kg of horn. Average weight is 1-3 kg's). Rhino horn's are believed to be a sort of "cure-all" remedy. In the early 2000's rumours spread like wildfire about rhino horn curing all ailments, such as cancer.

The Australian Rhino Project are working hard to preserve the few rhino species that are still around for the good of the world. Their chances of survival are dramatically improved by importing 20 rhino's a year from Africa to Australia; a poacher-free environment with a similar climate provide the perfect habitat for rhino's to breed

safely and successfully. After increasing the species population *The Australian Rhino Project* will return a number of rhino's back to Africa to help restore their population. The end goal is to have 80 rhino's in Australia by the end of 2019 as an insurance herd, just in case those rhino's in Africa are still being hunted to extinction. This project is one of the few sustainable programs running for the conservation of rhinos, and within a few years may very well be the last hope for them as a species.

BLACK MARKET VALUES (PER KG)		
Rhino Horn		\$103,685
Gold		\$39,917



Miranda and Renier have been long time supporters of *The Australian Rhino Project*, and have finally decided to get the entire team here at *Lilydale Vet Centre* behind the cause. On October 28th, 2017 roughly 20 of us here will compete in Tough Mudder,

an intense 16+ km run featuring 20+ daunting obstacles. We hope to raise awareness for The Rhino Project as well as gather some donations for the rhino's plight.



How To Donate:

By donating any gold coin in the below box, you can vote for a team you think will “win” based on team members as well as the accurate team description provided above the voting boxes. The winning team will be decided by speed, obstacles overcome, and overall team morale.

Simply pop your donation into the purple box and alert the customer service staff that you would like to vote. After writing your name, phone number and client number down on an appointment card, slide it into the box of the team you think will win!

After Tough Mudder, a winning team will be decided and 3 names will be drawn from the winning teams box - those 3 people will win a DELUXE Lilydale Vet Centre hamper for both them and their pets to enjoy! 3 names will be drawn from the other team’s box, those people will win a regular Lilydale Vet Centre hamper! Either way, you and your pet will be in the running to win a lovely prize.



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THE LVC RHINO PROJECT

MY STORY
Lilydale Vet Centre is participating as a team in this year's Tough Mudder Melbourne 2017. By running over 16km and participating in over 20 enormous obstacles we hope to raise awareness for the plight of Rhinos - and The Australian Rhino Project's efforts in preserving their species.

This is the perfect project for us to support as it combines an incredibly important project, with our incredible love for animals. And of course, the owners of Lilydale Vet Centre are from South Africa, giving us yet another reason to care for the Rhinos.

LVC has split into two teams to compete against one another, in Tough Mudder. The Warthogs, and The Honey Badgers. Feel free to pop into the clinic and vote for the team you think will win - if your team wins you can win a prize! The Winner will be announced shortly after Tough Mudder and will be based on speed, obstacles overcome, and overall teamwork.

Voting only takes a gold coin donation (which will go towards The Rhino Project) and a moment of your time.

The more people that know about The Australian Rhino Project, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing this page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot.

THANK YOU
Anonymous \$50
Kim \$50

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DONATIONS SUMMARY:
Number of donations: 12
Amount donated: \$600

Alternatively - you can donate online. Simply visit “everydayhero.com” and search “LVC”. Our project name is “The LVC Rhino Project”. Here you can donate any amount you want, as well as read more about Tough Mudder and The Australian Rhino Project.

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