



# Moorooduc Saddle Club News

NOVEMBER 2013



Important  
Dates

<b>Trail Ride</b>	<b>3rd Nov</b>
<b>Mid week</b>	<b>7th Nov</b>
<b>Sunday Rally</b>	<b>17th Nov</b>

## *Presidents Report*

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Hello again,

Our recently held AGM was well attended with an increase of non-committee members making the effort to stay back after the lessons. Andrea Peel and Rochelle Akester have both decided to stand down from their roles on the committee (although Andrea remains as general committee). I would like to thank them for their efforts. I would also like to thank and welcome the new committee members. I am sure you will find the committee worthwhile.

We held our 40th Birthday. Good numbers with many members from long ago attending. It's a great chance to see old friends.

A big thanks for all involved and also Rob McMartin (the only non-committee member coming to set up!).

With lush paddocks and long grass, beware of snakes as some riding members have already seen some.

Good luck with your steeds in spring, a testing time when horses really feel their oats!! Looking forward to working with a new committee.

Thanks Terry.

## *Annual General Meeting*

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Most positions remain the same however we have a few changes. Terry remains president, Gayle vice-president and Tanya, treasurer.

We welcome Chris Richards, Claire Davey (as new secretary) and Kelly Hansen on board.

We thank Rochelle Arkestar who has stepped down from the committee. We also thank Andrea Peel who stepped down from secretary however remains on the general committee.

We have also decided on a canteen roster this year. Each month a committee member will 'oversee' the running of the canteen but will be requesting the help of other members. Please be ready if you are asked to help, and of course these hours can be used towards your ten hours of annual service for the club.



## *Trail Ride Sunday 3rd November Bass Coast ride*

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The trail ride will leave from the bus/carpark at the Phillip Island turnoff.

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It takes just over an one hour from Moorooduc. BYO lunch. The trail is suitable for horses without shoes and will take around 3-4 hours which includes a stop for lunch. It is a lovely ride and very picturesque.

**Riders must email to advise the coordinator they are coming.**

Contact number 0412 952 749 if you are running late or have other problems on the day.

### **Trail Ride Rating 1, 2 or 3**

- **Rating 1 ride will travel no faster than walking pace. These will usually be held within the club grounds. The rides are ideal for members who have new, unfamiliar or young horses and are looking for a trail ride in company, and in an enclosed environment.**
- **Rating 2 ride will travel no faster than a trot, and will also usually take place from the club grounds, and may access the local trail and road network.**
- **Rating 3 ride will involve 3 paces - walk, trot and canter, and will usually be a location away from the club grounds. Travelling by float can take up to an hour. E.g. Bass Coast Rail Trail, Greens Bush.**

## *Mid week Rally*

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The next mid week is on Thursday 7th November. Mid week rallies are held on the first Thursday of each month.

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Please remember the **no call/ no email no ride rule** and notify rally coordinator by the Monday night prior. The cost of the lesson is divided among the riders.





## *General*

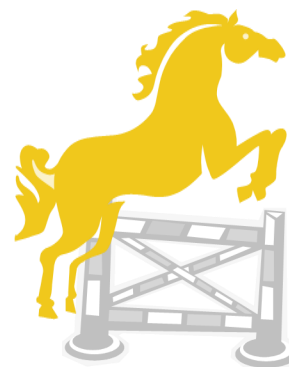
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Please take the time to look at the Club website.

Remember that the website is there for you to access if you need further information.

The website is a great starting point if you have items to sell, swap or may need.

Please feel free to suggest anything that may help us make our club better. If you have ideas we would love to hear them.



## *Committee*

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President / Ass. Rally Coordinator	Terry Keet	5986 2640
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Coordinator / HRC AV Contact/New Membership Co-ordinator		0418584900
Treasurer / Newsletter	Tanya Patterson	0438 306 582
Secretary	Claire Davey	
Trail Ride Coordinator	Grant Kelly	59775 102 0412952749
Rally Co-ordinator (Sundays) & Key Register	Sharyn Battin Brown	5978 8186 0421227970
Grounds/Construction	Marty Veldt Denis Roberts Chris Richards	
Rally Co-ordinator (Sundays shared)	Sharyn Battin Brown, Andrea Peel, Gayle Kelly	
General Committee	Wendy Symons Deb Birch Leonie Hull	