



# Henty News

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## Thankyou.

To all the Club Members that contributed to the Campdraft Dinner that we served on Saturday evening. We served smoked beef and salads followed by apple or chocolate sauce pudding. It was enjoyed by 120 hungry camp-drafters as well as the Henty Members that were helping. It was a very relaxed evening, everyone served themselves on to paper plates and there were very few dishes to wash up afterwards.

The funds raised are going to the Bore project to reduce the dust in summer. Last week the bore was put in and the pump has been purchased so in the near future the water will flow. It will probably happen on the day before the opening rains!! However we will appreciate it next summer.

The facilities at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre are some of the best in Western Australia and probably the whole of Australia and it is due to the help and support of the Volunteers at the DEC.

There are always plenty of jobs to do and even if you can bring in the bins, empty the wheelbarrows into the manure pits, sweep out the clubrooms or clean the windows, this lightens the load of the few who seem to do most.

It seems to be harder and harder to get volunteers and your contribution is appreciated.

Many Many thanks.

# Calendar of Events



## April 2010

- 9th,10th.....Cross Country Clinic Contact Pam Thomsett 97955711  
10th,11th.....Bunbury Show  
17th.....Dressage Training Day ph Rick 97315060  
17th,18th,19th.....Steve Brady Clinic  
21st.....General Meeting all welcome 7.30pm at DEC  
22nd,23rd.....Caren Robinson Clinic  
24th,25th.....Nadine Merewether Clinic

## May 2010

- 1st .....Caren Robinson Clinic  
2nd.....Showjumping Training Rounds Ph Michelle 97280609  
15th.....Dressage Training Day Ph Julie 97959837  
19th.....General Meeting all welcome 7.30pm at DEC  
20th,21st.....Caren Robinson Clinic  
30th.....Henty Hack Day **Cancelled**

### **Bunbury Show April 10th,11th April 2010**

Henty Riding Club has proudly been supporting this event for many years and this year there is an International Competition for teams from New Zealand and Australia.

On Friday afternoon at 3pm at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre the teams will be trying out their horses. You are invited to come and watch and to stay for a sausage sizzle and meet the Competitors.  
Please RSVP Kellie Hilbers 0417099962 for catering.

At 1pm Friday 9th April at the Bunbury Runners Club we will be building the Showjumping course and would appreciate some help. Volunteers will receive a pass for entry to the show. Please contact Julie Teede 97959837 if you can help.

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## *Visiting Instructors*

**Caren Robinson** clinic Contact Sue Buckley 97280454 or Email on [desertdog@westnet.com.au](mailto:desertdog@westnet.com.au)

**Nadine Merewether** clinic contact Julie Marshall for bookings 97269283

**Steve Brady Clinic** contact Gail George for bookings 97280163

### **Night Riding April 6th & April 20th 2010**

The grounds will be open for riding from 6.30pm, Please RSVP Jacky 97 263168 if you wish to join us as the numbers have been low and sometimes we have not come down due to lack of numbers.

Also we have been known to have drinks and nibbles on the verandah after riding so please BYO and join us.

**Do you feel your position could improve?**

**Would you like to gain focus and direction in your riding and training?**

**Would you like to increase your confidence and keep you and your horse safe and happy?**

If so, ring Sue Buckley for assistance with your riding and developing skill level with your horse.

Sue can help you with your ground work, in hand work, flatwork and low level jumping-with emphasis on the rider's position and communicating with your horse. Sue can also assist you in show preparation. Sue works with all ages and levels, having over 25 years experience in the US and Australia. Sue is fully insured and willing to travel, reasonable rates apply. Sue Buckley

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### **Congratulations**

**To Susan Clark & Wei Peace  
for the safe arrival of  
Darci Lynn-Marie Peace  
On 16th March 2010.**

**The horses are out resting for now !**

### **FOR SALE**

**BATES INNOVA DRESSAGE SADDLE,**  
17.5 Inch, Size 1. Black in colour.  
Has Cair system and easy change gullet system.  
Full knee blocks. In good condition. Unmounted.  
\$2200

Contact: Jody Golby 97956224 0439971575  
Or [jody@devlyn.com.au](mailto:jody@devlyn.com.au)

## **Out and About - Congratulations to**

Busselton ODE

Camilla Ryan and Billy won E grade, Kellie Hilbers and Walden Carido Picamoor came 4th  
Linda Lycholit and Penley Geisha Girl won D grade

Capel ODE

Sharon Jarvis and Meiland Troubadour won Intro 2

Kentish Endurance ride -Tasmania

Jacky Ynema riding Ruby Running Bare completed and vetted through the 40km ride. Ruby was wearing glue on boots on the front and was barefoot behind. It was a glorious ride through the misty hills and forests around Sheffield on a lovely black part Arab mare.

Sue Buckley and Crossmatch Anastasia (Anna) once again put their names forward for the Wirraway National Promotion Award with the Morgan Horse Association of Australia. The award is sponsored by Wirraway Morgan Stud in Queensland and is awarded to the horse and rider that gets out and actively promotes the breed through competition, club days, clinics and other events. This year we were very pleased to be awarded 2nd place (last year we won the award). Thanks again to Wirraway Morgan Stud and to Anna for being my partner.

## **Fundraising Dinner and Auction for Para Equestrian Sharon Jarvis**

6.30 -10.30 pm,15th April 2010  
1235 Great Northern Hwy, Brigadoon

Raising money to help towards the costs involved with the campaign of getting selected on the Australian Team for World Equestrian Games, Kentucky 2010.

Everyone Welcome Delicious Buffet Style Meal , Full Lisenced Bar Available  
Fundraising Auction , Full of Surprises A Great Fun Night, not to be missed.

Help Sharon Ride for Gold!

Bookings Essential - Phone Stewarts at Brookleigh - 92966966  
Payment at time of Booking

Cost - \$95 per person

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Auction please contact Julie Mc Whirter at  
[goldsea@bigpond.com.au](mailto:goldsea@bigpond.com.au) any items greatly appreciated.

## **Dressage Training Day 17th April 2010**

Dressage Tests will be Prep 1, 1B, 2B, 3B to prepare for Bunbury May 2nd

Enquiries: Rick Murray 97315060 or [rickyokamanu@westnet.com.au](mailto:rickyokamanu@westnet.com.au)

Entry numbers limited to 30

## **Dressage Training Day 15th May 2010**

Dressage Tests will be Prep 3, 1C, 2C, 3C to prepare for Bunbury May 16th

Enquires Julie Teede 97959837 or [dennyteede@westnet.com.au](mailto:dennyteede@westnet.com.au)

## Quality Supplements, Quality Advice & Quality Results

Many of us have experienced the hard work associated with “easy keepers”, but have you ever considered the health implications with regard to excess weight or obesity? Horses that are carrying excess weight are prone to laminitis; insulin resistance; strain or joint problems, saddle fitting issues and generally cannot perform to their full potential. There has been a significant amount of work done on the role of that minerals play in the horses’ ration and the affect on some of the above mentioned problems.

The role of minerals for the horses’ bodily function is a delicate and intricate balance of each mineral being available for uptake and the synergistic relationship between many of the major mineral groups. Many minerals such as calcium and magnesium actually assist and may protect the horse from conditions such as obesity, reproductive issues and laminitis.

For example, laminitis has traditionally been viewed as a “spring flush” issue but is now known to occur shortly after drought breaking rains or even when the animal is not carrying excess weight. This is thought to be related to the surge in potassium by the pasture plant which in turn interferes with calcium and magnesium absorption. Various fertilizers can exacerbate the surge in potassium and subsequent mineral imbalances in the horses’ ration by promoting rapid plant growth. When considering how excess potassium affects calcium and magnesium absorption, it is important to increase the animals’ calcium and magnesium during certain times of the year to assist in the prevention of laminitis. It is also important to feed high quality/bio-available minerals.

Many horse owners have been advised to plant pastures with kikuyu grass as it is low in non- structural sugars. However, kikuyu is an oxalate grass which means that it binds up calcium and magnesium making those two critical mineral unavailable to the animal. Furthermore, when the kikuyu is rapidly growing, it too surges in potassium and also contains toxins that can lead to kikuyu poisoning. Only a few states in Australia advise horse owners of these considerations when grazing horses on kikuyu. You may have observed how poorly your horse does on kikuyu, but did not know why.

Mineral imbalances have also been implicated in raging oestrus cycles for mares. For some individuals, this chronic imbalance can lead to insulin resistance.

During certain times of the year, particularly in autumn and spring, you may have noticed slight changes to your horses’ mood or behaviour. This may be due to the proliferation of mycotoxins in the pastures. Research has found that there are many species of mycotoxins that may be on pastures at any given time, but especially following rain. These mycotoxins can have wide ranging effects on the horses, with symptoms such as badly behaved, scours, overheating when rugged, dislikes being handled and over sensitive to external stimuli. These are just a few of many effects noted. Toxin binders are now available and may assist in ridding the mycotoxins from the body.

While the above information is just a small amount of information available, there is a great deal of research into safer pastures for horses. There is some anecdotal evidence of how our horses react to the high production pastures that many of them graze on. Only a small percentage of horse owners have native grass pastures or have made the change to safer horse grasses. If you are interested to learn more about pastures, minerals, effect of diet /supplements upon behaviour or health and a cost effective way to feed and supplement your horses please visit:

[www.gotcha.com.au](http://www.gotcha.com.au)

[www.horsemanshipnz.com](http://www.horsemanshipnz.com)

or contact Sue Buckley-WA Agent for Providelt products to discuss your individual issues or nutritional requirements. Sue can be reached at 08-9728-0454/desertdog@westnet.com.au

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### **Ground Fees**

Please note Ground fees must be paid every time you take a horse to the Dardanup equestrian Centre. These fees go to the running cost of the DEC eg Electricity, tea, coffee, loo paper, sand for the arena etc. If you are using the DEC and the Clubrooms are locked, please fill in the attendance book that is in the box near the kitchen door. This is to keep a record of who is using the DEC and gives us a traceable record for the Biosecurity. When the Clubrooms are next open please pay your ground fees and mark them as paid in the attendance book and the ground fee book in the kitchen.

## **Manure**

**Can all members please make sure that they pick up all manure and put it in the manure pits. Especially from around the floats.**

**Any gardeners that would like horse manure for their gardens please feel free to help yourself from the pits**