



Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.
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Newsletter

February 2022

Monthly meetings usually held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at the Carrier's Arms Hotel, in the Coach House Function Room, upstairs.

Next meeting – **Tuesday March 8th, 6:30pm for a 7pm start.**

2022 Committee Members

Role	Name	Contact
President	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
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	Luzette Leighton	0428 722 179
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2022 MARC Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location
February Sunday 6 th	Rally	Livestock Arena
February Tuesday 8 th	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Carriers Arms Hotel
February Sunday 27 th	Dressage Training Competition	Covered Arena
March Sat-Sun 26-27 th	Official Dressage Prep – Grand Prix, Club & Young Horse Classes	Covered + Eastern + Southern
April Sunday 10 th	Hack Show	TBC
April Sunday 24 th	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
April Saturday 30 th	OTT Clinic with Roger East	Mungar Arena
May Sunday 1 st	Car Boot Sale	Main Car Park
May Sunday 29 th	Official Dressage Day	TBC
May Monday 30 th	Dressage Clinic with Mary Seefried	TBC
June Sunday 12 th	Clinic/Rally	Eastern Arena
June Sat-Sun 18-19 th	Hack Show (All Breeds? TBC)	Covered + Livestock Arena
July Sunday 3 rd	OTT Clinic with Roger East	Mungar Arena
July Saturday 9 th	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
July Sunday 17 th	Clinic	Southern Arena
August Fri-Sun 5-7 th	Dressage Star Championships	Covered + Eastern + Southern (TBC)
August Sunday 21 st	Rally – Prix Caprelli	Southern Arena
August Sunday 28 th	OTT Clinic with Roger East	Mungar Arena
September Sunday 11 th	Hack Show	Southern Arena
September Sunday 25 th	Dressage Training Competition	Covered Arena
October Sunday 16 th	Hack Show	Covered Arena
October Sunday 23 rd	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
November Sat-Sun 26-27 th	Break up/Fun Rally	Covered Arena
December Saturday (TBC)	Christmas Breakup Party/Awards	TBC



2022 Annual General Meeting

Held in the lovely Coach House Function room upstairs at the Carrier's Arms Hotel, Maryborough. There was a wonderful array of finger food, supplied by MARC, which was enjoyed while speaking business and sharing some laughter. There were the familiar, reliable faces, along with some new blood, and some that stepped up into important committee roles.



2021 was a challenging year, with the club carrying full memberships from 2020 over, some last-minute show cancellations due to weather. However, despite this, the club is still in good standings and ready to charge into 2022!

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer have remained the same 'dream team' of; Roslyn Barker, Pam Thurlow, Monique Bonus and Luzette Leighton. The club is very lucky and grateful to have these wonderful volunteers as leaders of our club!

The Dressage committee is once again being led by the hard-working Lynne Larkin, who is accompanied by the wonderful team of dressage assistants. There are big plans for this year with the introduction of young-horse classes into the official days and a change from 2* to Star Dressage Championships.

The Show Horse committee has had to farewell the leadership of Petrea Bates, who has been an incredibly influential and hard-working member of the club for a number of years, and has welcomed a new face as Show Horse coordinator; Sue Van Den Berg. Sue has extensive experience in running shows, however, of the Miniature Horse kind. She is keen and as are we to see what she can bring to the table for the Show Horse committee, and possibly once again bring life to the All Breeds Show. Petrea and Monique both have offered to guide Sue in this role as she adjusted to MARC, and of course all with the help of the Show Horse assistants.

When u meet somebody new and hit it off immediately





2021 MARC PRESIDENT'S REPORT



After the disruptions caused by Covid in 2020, we looked forward to a year of successful events only to be disappointed when forced to cancel a number of competitions due to inclement weather. We were especially sad to have to cancel the two weekends of competition for the 2 Star Dressage Championships in March and August. Hopefully, this year will be better and we look forward to hosting more great competitions in 2022.

On a brighter note, MARC was once again successful in obtaining sponsorship for 2022 from the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission to run three OTT clinics with instructor Roger East and also to provide prizemoney for the Dressage Championships. This generous assistance is invaluable to our club and takes some of the pressure off our committee in the seeking of sponsorship from other long-term supporters and local businesses, many of whom have been going through tough Covid times.

The MARC shed extension was finished some months ago and the new trailer delivered, both of which are great assets to our club.

The paperless scoring system for our dressage days worked so well that we purchased two tablets for use at our training and official competition days. We will be seeking a grant this year from the Community Benefit Gambling Fund for assistance to purchase more tablets as Nominate will not be providing these once their current stock becomes obsolete.

The Dressage Committee managed to run a Competitive event in June and several dressage training competitions were well attended. One proposed training day had to be cancelled due to rain. We also had three QRIC-sponsored OTT clinics with Roger East which were very successful, followed by a special competition for clinic attendees.

As usual, the Show Committee did a great job in running one hack show and several T-shirt hack days throughout the year... thank you to Petrea and Monique for their unfailing enthusiasm and hard work.

Congratulations to the Club Member of the Year, Karl Malmros, who is always happy to help out in any way possible. And congratulations to Penny Flaherty who was awarded Life Membership of the Club at our awards evening.

A huge thank you to Pam Thurlow for her generous assistance to me and wise words throughout the year, and also to Lynne, Luzette, Monique and Petrea who have all been a great support to me in my role as President. Liz Condon has done a sterling job as Newsletter Editor and her great efforts are much appreciated. There are so many others who come along and help at our events so it is hard to name them all, but they are the glue that help keep everything going so again, thank you.

I am sure we are all looking forward to another great year of club activities and I hope to see all members, old and new, at our events this year.

Ros Barker
MARC President

Rally Day - February 6th

This rally had an immense turn out; some riding, some not! It was a great social event for everyone to get together and prepare for the year of events to come. Riders were split into groups due to the large number attending, and were challenged on their straightness and steering with a grid of witch's hats.

Big thanks to Petrea for running the fun filled day and Dee, and Karen and Steve for getting these happy snaps!



Happy groups of riders



Catherine Evans



Monique Bonus



Leah van Tonder



Millie Wilson



Lynne Larkin



Madison Dunning



Kellie O'Connell



Veronica Welch

Dressage Training Competition - 27th February

The draw has been sent out, and tick off is 8am in the Covered Arena

The arena will be erected from 7:15am, and as many hands as possible would be greatly appreciated. Please stick around to help the 'tear-down' also.

For those not riding, come have a look and learn, and if you're interested, this is a great opportunity to learn how to use the LiveScore program for penciling.

Cape Burgers will be operating from 8am and have a delicious menu! Please support these guys if you would like our events to continue to be catered.



Official Dressage Prep-Grand Prix, Club & Young Horse Classes - 26 & 27th March

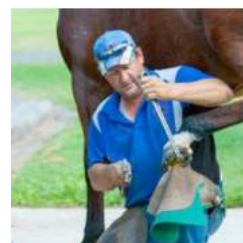
A jam-packed weekend, including a whole day of club/participant classes on the Saturday and all the Official classes on the Sunday.

The program is out, and nominations are now open. Get in quick as they close on Thursday 10th March.

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?e=525C822224674F87B061DCEAA007C26D&eventlist=2>

Cape Burgers will be running a canteen once again, to feed the troops!

MARC Dressage committee would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors for helping make this event happen.





More Opportunities For Your OFF THE TRACK Thoroughbred or Standardbred

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Racing Animal Welfare Program is once again generously sponsoring **three free clinics** for OTT Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds.

CLINICS Places will be limited – instructor does a maximum of 10 lessons per day (possibility of shared lessons with riders at similar levels)

When: 1st Clinic **Saturday 30th April**
2nd Clinic **Sunday 3rd July**
3rd Clinic **Sunday 28th August**

Where: Mungar Covered Arena, cnr Mungar Road and Denison Road, Grahams Creek

After the third clinic, the instructor will choose the most improved combination over the three clinics in two categories: horses which have been off the track for less than three years; and horses which have been off the track for more than three years. A trophy will be presented to the winner in each category. Only those who have attended all three clinics will be eligible for these prizes, so it is in your interests to attend all three events.

Coach: **Roger East** who is very experienced in training OTT horses. His achievements include: BHSII, Coach of CDI winners, Multiple State Championship & Grand Prix winners, Small Tour winners, Australian Champions at National grades, CCI winners to 4 star, Show horse – over 50 Royal Show Champions or reserves, numerous State, National & GN winners, and several Garryowen winners, coached Swedish Olympic Eventing Team.

Cost: Participation in the clinics will be **free** for Full or Limited MARC members with OTTs.

This is a fantastic opportunity for riders and their OTT horses to gain knowledge and experience.

Registration form will be available on the **MARC website**.

Please register ASAP because positions will fill quickly!

For further **information**, please **contact** Ros Barker on 0422 427 630 or roslyn.barker@gmail.com

Membership Renewal

Don't forget to renew your memberships. 2021 full memberships expire 28th February. Memberships are managed through Nominate, and you can find the link at the bottom of our website or... right here

<https://www.nominate.com.au/clubs/RegistrationInformation.aspx?CID=98>

Remember, that without a membership, you don't receive all the wonderful news of the club in one fun-packed monthly parcel!

MARC Club Shirts

A new order for club shirts will be going in, however, like everything, the price has gone up. The current list of stocks is below, so get in quick to get your club shirt at old price.

Size	Short Sleeve \$40	Long Sleeve \$45
6	1	0
8	2	0
10	2	1
12	2	0
14	2	2
16	2	3
18	1	0
20	1	1



Contact Pam Thurlow 0427 122 965 or cullow5451@telstra.com to order your shirt

If you require a size other than 6-20, please contact Pam ASAP to be added to the current order.

New shirt prices:
Short sleeve - \$45
Long sleeve - \$50



Strong Stable Seat Affiliation

"Melinda Macaulay, owner and founder of Strong, Stable Seat, has, once again, offered the club's members a chance to subscribe to her online resources at a discounted rate, while also supporting the club by a portion of the membership fee going back to the club. This is greatly appreciated by the club and we hope that our members make the most of this opportunity.

Strong Stable Seat is a series of online rider workouts designed to improve rider strength, stability, posture and flexibility. Members can join the live streamed sessions and have access the 100's of recorded sessions. With 5 new sessions each week, there are sessions to suit beginners as well as the more advanced. You can visit the website www.strongstableseat.com.au

Normal Membership \$19.95/week

MARC members discounted membership \$17.50/week

of which MARC club receives 15% of every membership (\$5.25/fortnight). Funds are distributed at the end of every month.

In the future, should the MARC member become an un-financial MARC member but remain a SSS member, the MARC will still receive ongoing affiliate payments.

Should the club member cancel their SSS membership at any time, their affiliate payment to MARC will cease.

SSS will provide a MARC specific membership URL and coupon code for club members to join.

"I am always happy to donate vouchers to the club as prizes this year as I have in previous years. If a member receives a prize voucher, they can put their paid membership on hold without payment until the term of the voucher is complete."



Marilyn Costigan Club Patron

Marilyn started learning to ride in her 40's because her 7 children had learned to ride (Yes 7!) and she wanted to ride too. She joined MARC in its first year (1976) along with our other Patron Virginia Wyatt (who also learned to ride in her 40's!) Marilyn quickly became addicted to all types of riding (sports, jumping, cross country, showing and dressage) with a few great all-rounders, but gradually focused more on Dressage. She was always very active as a leader, and served 40+ years continuously on the MARC committee in a variety of roles - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dressage Coordinator, Newsletter editor. She trained and competed up to Medium level Dressage and was an Official Dressage Judge for 35+ years too!



Apart from her horse interests, she has lived an incredibly interesting life. She raised her family in such diverse places as the Snowy Mountains, Charleville, and Mossman before moving to Maryborough with her ex-husband who was a Doctor. He liked flying, so she also got her private Pilot's licence as well! And once her children were old enough, she returned to working full-time until her early 70's, and then part-time for a few more years! For a pint-sized lady, she had plenty of energy and determination, and a great sense of humour!



In early 2020, Marilyn moved to Brisbane to be closer to her family, but she misses her old friends and having her animals around her – apart from horses, she loved her cats and dogs... BIG dogs and she had a succession of German Shepherds and Great Danes that were nearly as big as her! Unfortunately, since her move to Brisbane, Covid has also limited her from going to Theatre for live shows (any type of dance, ballet, musicals) which she loved and had been looking forward to down there.

Although some of us keep in touch by phone or occasional visits, a small group is planning to go and take her out for a surprise lunch soon, so if anyone wants to join us, please contact

Dan Andrews
0421 913 987





“Is this an Equine Emergency? -what can I do?” Practical Workshop

My husband, John, and I have been actively involved in the equine industry for many decades in both veterinary and non- veterinary roles in Victoria, NSW and now Qld. Since 2010, we have been in Maryborough and busy with our horse stud and equine breeding centre and I have noticed the dilemma faced by many horse owners in the district having difficulty accessing equine vets.

As a registered and practicing veterinarian with a background in teaching, I have an understanding of the equine veterinary problem in the Wide Bay area and a special interest in equine reproduction and preventative healthcare.

I am offering a workshop with a theory powerpoint presentation and a practical component aimed at;

- explaining what is happening in our district and why.
- which vets are available to do horse work.
- what can horse owners do to access accurate and qualified assistance.
- what are the relevant animal welfare laws to avoid potential litigation.
- what is a valid equine emergency.
- what horse owners should NEVER EVER do.
- brief discussion of preventative health care measures, such as Hendra and other vaccinations, worming, Faecal Egg Counts, dental and farrier (with some case study examples).
- putting together a useful and inexpensive first aid kit.
- and how to accurately measure and record a horse’s vital signs -including how to properly use a stethoscope and thermometer safely, and bandaging (this involves hands-on guided practice on **YOUR horse** with a certificate of competency). One horse per participant and your horse can stay in our stables/yards for the afternoon.

The workshop will take approximately 3 hours at a cost of \$120 per person, with a maximum of 5 participants (adults or children over 15 years only). In addition, participants will need to have or purchase their own veterinary approved stethoscope and digital thermometer. I can order this for an additional cost of \$60, but I will need a week’s notice for orders and delivery. So, total of \$180 per person. If you are a riding instructor or offering trail riding or horse camps or reviewing your horse ownership skills I would strongly recommend this training.

This workshop will be conducted at Black Diamond Park (just north of Maryborough on the Hervey Bay Rd) on the FIRST SATURDAY of each Month from 1 - 4pm, dates being;

5th March (One Spot Left)

2nd April (One Spot Left)

7th May (Booked out)

4th June

2nd July

(after which the breeding season will start in August).

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE EMAIL ME ON THE ABOVE CONTACT.

“IS THIS AN EQUINE EMERGENCY?
-what can I do?” WORKSHOP

-By Dr Sally Whalan (BVSc-hons, Dip Ed)

What to bring :

- a clinical thermometer
- a veterinary grade stethoscope.
- a watch with a second hand
- some polo or elastic bandages
- a quiet / cooperative horse (one horse per participant)
- an open mind!!
- a chair, water and hat/sunscreen
- (light refreshments available)

(I can order / supply a veterinary grade stethoscope and a thermometer for participants to use and keep -\$60 per set, but this needs to be ordered in advance). Total cost of workshop = \$60 + \$120 = \$180 per person



Dr Sally L. Whalan (BVSc -hons, Dip Ed -Science)



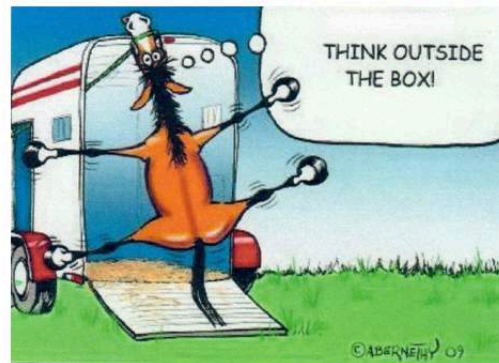
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SURNAME, EVENT and EVENT DATE