



Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.

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Newsletter

January 2025

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

NEXT MEETING- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on **Tuesday, 11th February** at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. The venue will be the Coach Room, upstairs at the Carriers Arms Hotel in Maryborough and hot finger food will be provided. This is an important event as it is necessary to elect a new committee to take us forward for 2025. Some committee members may choose to stand for re-election but we have been advised that our current Secretary will not be in a position to be considered this year. If anyone is available to take on this role, or you know of somebody who might, please come along to the meeting. We are always looking for fresh ideas and it would be wonderful if some of our new or younger members would be interested in stepping up to take on a role. We are a friendly and supportive group and new committee members would be offered every assistance to take on a role.

Please note that Committee positions are only available to financial members of MARC and members will need to renew their membership before the AGM to be eligible to vote at the meeting so it is now time to renew memberships for the year, through the Clubs section of Nominate.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM (which will be followed by a short general meeting).

Kind regards

Roslyn Barker President

(Note: Unfortunately we have been advised that there is a problem occurring in Nominate when joining or renewing memberships. We will put a post up on Face Book as soon as Nominate fix the problem.)

2024 Committee Members

Role	Name	Contact
President	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
Vice President	Pam Thurlow	0427 122 965
Secretary	Monique Bonus	0402 126 585

Treasurer	Luzette Leighton	0428 722 179
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	Leah Van Tonder	0419 971 970
	Linda Muldoon	0408531337
	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
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	Monique Bonus	0402 126 585
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Letter from the Editor

Wow! The start of a brand new year and so many great events planned already. Check out our new Calendar below. Our first events are a Dressage Training Day on the 1st March, and



our Official Dressage Competition on the 23rd of March, so it is time to on drag out the gear and saddle up much to many horses' disgust, including my mare, who quite enjoys her Xmas break. I'm not sure if her gear will still fit or mine for that matter. Our end of year Christmas Party was so much fun and a great time to catch up and reflect on the year with friends. Plenty of

pics and a list of awards included this month. Many thanks to Michelle Russo for offering us her amazing venue at "River Run Farm Stay & Camping". Also, thanks to Petrea Bates for the quiz prizes! It was wonderful to see 30+ attending, providing good company and great food. Lots of photos included.

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 11th February – All welcome. Until next month, happy riding

Cathy Evans

2025 MARC - Proposed Event Calendar

Please note this is a preliminary calendar and it may change ** recent changes or additions

MARC CALENDAR FOR 2025			
MARC - Training Day	Sat	01/03/2025 09:00	Covered Arena
MARC – Working Equitation Rally	Sun	09/03/2025	Centre Ring
MARC - Official Dressage Competition	Sun	23/03/2025 09:00	Covered Arena, Livestock Arena, East Arena, Witches Hat
MARC – ANWE Working Equitation HOTY	Sat	12/04/2025 09:00	Covered Arena, Centre Ring
MARC - Training Day	Sat	10/05/2025 07:00	Covered Arena
MARC Official Dressage Competition	Sun	1/06/2025 09:00	Livestock Arena, Covered Arena, Witches Hat, East Arena
MARC - Training Day	Sun	15/06/2025 09:00	East Arena
MARC - All Breeds Hack Show	Sat	12/07/2025 09:00	Covered Arena
MARC - Training Day	Sun	27/07/2025 09:00	East Arena
MARC Star Championships	Fri	15/08/2025 09:00	South Arena, Covered Arena, Livestock Arena, Centre Ring, East Arena,6 - Witches Hat
MARC - Training Day	Sun	31/08/2025 09:00	East Arena
MARC Hack Show & Clinic	Sat	13/09/2025 09:00	Covered Arena
MARC - Clinic	Sat	11/10/2025 07:00	Covered Arena
MARC Club Championship	Sat	25/10/2025 08:00	Covered Arena, Centre Ring
MARC - Training Day	Sat	15/11/2025 07:00	Covered Arena

First Aid Certificates

Did you know that MARC will refund 50% of the cost of training for MARC members who complete a First Aid Certificate? One never knows when such training might be helpful, not only with horse incidents but perhaps to help family members at home! It is now a requirement that there must have an accredited person with a First Aid Certificate at each event. Members who have current accreditation include:

- Liz Condon
- Mel Macaulay
- Monique Bonus
- Dianne and Ron Clements
- Pam Thurlow



If anyone else has current accreditation and is able to assist, please advise the Risk Manager, Mel Macaulay 0401940862.



Lynne Larkin being awarded Life Membership



Sue Dale receives the Club Member of the Year Award from 2023 winner Linda Muldoon



MARC Life Members - Penny Flaherty, Pam Thurlow, Lynne Larkin & Petrea Bates



Petrea Bates & Mahaaro Renegade Girl won the Preliminary Dressage High Point

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Andrea Raynel & JLB Lacey won High Point Novice Dressage

Lynne Larkin & William Wallace won Runner Up in Preliminary Dressage



Sue Dale & Pintan Breanna won Runner Up in Novice Dressage

Karen Spencer & Breeze Thunder Struck were equal Runner Up in Elementary Dressage



Petrea Bates & Mahaaro Renegade Girl won High Point Prep Working Equitation.



Pam Thurlow & Saffi won High Point in Preliminary Working Equitation



Ros Barker & Sweet Echo won Runner Up in Prep Working Equitation



Liz Pappin & Totem won Runner Up in Preliminary Working Equitation



Leesa Collishaw & Louise Kropach



Penny Flaherty, Leesa Collishaw & Sue Thurlow



Leesa Collishaw & Monique Bonus



Always plenty of good food – yummy desserts



Penny Flaherty, Mick Larkin, Lynne Larkin & Pam Thurlow

2024 MARC End of Year Awards

Dressage

Preparatory

High Point "Molly Fraser" Rebecca Barbaro
Runner Up "Crusade" Julie Lee

Preliminary

High Point "Mahaaro Renegade Girl" Petrea Bates
Runner-Up "William Wallace" Lynne Larkin

Novice

High Point "JLB Lacey" Andrea Raynel
Runner-Up "Pintan Breeanna" Sue Dale

Elementary

High Point "Superfine Zena" Carolyn Grunert
= Runner-Up "Flynn" Sharon Marshall
= Runner-Up "Breeze Thunder Struck" Karen Spencer

Medium

High Point "Kunda Perfectly Plain" Rosie Williams
Runner-Up "Donatella TPH" Louise Bulman

Advanced

High Point "Etched N Stone" Lynda Schultz
Runner-Up "Donatella TPH" Louise Bulman

Small Tour

High Point "Why Waltz Furst Dance" Claire Wallace
Runner-Up n/a

Medium Tour – n/a

Big Tour

High Point "Stockie Stella" Leah Mclellan
Runner-Up n/a



A really enjoyable end of year celebration with friends



MARYBOROUGH ACTIVE RIDERS CLUB INC



MEMBERS ONLY **DRESSAGE TRAINING DAY** **Saturday 1st March 2025**

Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park

INDOOR ARENA

BYO Catering

Riders will be able to have a short discussion about their tests with our judge immediately after each ride.

CLASSES:

Leadline Prep 1

Prep 1 & 2

Prelim 1.1 & 1.2

Novice 2.1 & 2.2

Elem 3.1 & 3.2

Medium 4.1 & 4.2

Advanced 5.1 & 5.2

Riders may ride any **2 tests** of their choice at **2 consecutive levels**.

RIBBONS TO 6TH PLACE

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY OR WHEN 30 ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

Entries will be through Nominate www.nominate.com.au and there will be a limit of 30 tests. We will be using the Livescore program so there will be no paper test sheets.

Please do not complete an entry unless your horse has a bridle number. If you do not have a bridle number, please contact Roslyn Barker on email roslyn.barker@gmail.com and she will allocate one to your horse. Bridle numbers speed up the flow of tests and must be used at all of our dressage competitions.

*Horse health forms must be submitted before competing.
Helmets must be yellow tagged before riding.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per test + \$10.50 facility fee per horse.

Stables are \$16.00 with a bond payment and must be made at least 48hrs before the commencement of the event through [nominate](http://nominate.com.au)

Enquiries or scratchings to Roslyn Barker roslyn.barker@gmail.com 0422 427630

Pam Thurlow cullow5451@telstra.com 0427122965

MARYBOROUGH ACTIVE RIDERS CLUB INC.

Competitive/Participant Dressage Competition 23rd March 2025



Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park(PIC # QBMB0072)
(Classes in Covered Arena and Eastern Sand Arenas)

CLASSES

EA Competitive Classes (must be EA members Competitive)

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|-----|----------------|---|-----|
| 1. | Preliminary | - | 1.1 |
| 2. | Preliminary | - | 1.3 |
| 3. | Novice | - | 2.1 |
| 4. | Novice | - | 2.3 |
| 5. | Elementary | - | 3.2 |
| 6. | Elementary | - | 3.3 |
| 7. | Medium | - | 4.1 |
| 8. | Medium | - | 4.2 |
| 9. | Advanced | - | 5.2 |
| 10. | Prix St George | | |
| 11. | Intermediate 1 | | |
| 12. | Intermediate A | | |
| 13. | Grand Prix | | |

PARTICIPANT & CLUB Classes - must be a MARC or EA member for classes 14-19- must be a member of MARC for class 20-21.

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| 14. | Preparatory | - | 1 |
| 15. | Preparatory | - | 2 |
| 16. | Preliminary | - | 1.1 |
| 17. | Preliminary | - | 1.2 |
| 18. | Novice | - | 2.1 |
| 19. | Novice | - | 2.2 |
| 20. | Club Elementary | - | 3.1 |
| 21. | Club Elementary | - | 3.2 |

CANTEEN run by Grumpies Food Van will be available during competition hours.(Please support them)
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Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply, nor Equestrian Australia accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

Special Conditions

Please do not complete an entry unless your horse has a bridle number. If your horse does not have an EA bridle number, please contact Roslyn Barker on email roslyn.barker@gmail.com and she will allocate one to your horse. Bridle numbers are essential for electronic scoring.

- Full Membership \$60 or Limited Membership \$30 – membership by www.nominate.com.au Full membership enables participation at all MARC events while Limited Membership enables participation at 3 days at MARC events for the year.
- Horse health declaration form must be brought to the event and handed to secretary office before competing.
- **As the Event is run under current EA rules,** the onus is on the on the rider to understand these rules before they compete. Gear check has now become compulsory **(immediately)** AFTER the test!!
- Max of 3 EA/Particiapant classes per horse or 2 FEI classes per horse over 2 consecutive levels and max 2 horses per rider.

ENTRY Fees:

MARC Member Discount	\$5.00 per class
Official Competitive	\$45.00 per class
Participant/club	\$35.00 per class
All riders competing must pay an administration fee of \$25.00.	

- Facility fees,\$10.50 per day per horse & stabling \$16.00 per day per horse & camping to be paid through www.nominate.com.au (Stables vary in size so please check the maps when booking).

NOMINATIONS:

- will be accepted on www.nominate.com.au
- **CLOSE: Monday 10th March 2025 (NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED).**

DRAW:

- Will be posted on www.maryboroughactiveriders.org.au and www.nominate.com.au

PRIZES:

- Prize money and ribbons will be offered for Official Competitive classes.
- Ribbons to 6th place for Participant/Club classes

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn Barker Ph: 0422427630 or Email roslyn.barker@gmail.com
Lynne Larkin- Ph: 0447 249912 or Email: larkin26@bigpond.com



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RUG REPAIRS

Maryborough area

Clean rugs please

Contact – Jenny 0408 062 480



Direct Deposits to MARC Bank Accounts.

Please **only use** the MARC General Account **06 4421 00906677**

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