



Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.

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### Newsletter

January 2024

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

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm for a 7pm start**

### 2023 Committee Members

Role	Name	Contact
<b>President</b>	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
<b>Vice President</b>	Pam Thurlow	0427 122 965
<b>Secretary</b>	Monique Bonus	0402 126 585
<b>Treasurer</b>	Luzette Leighton	0428 722 179
<b>Risk Manager</b>	Melinda Macaulay	0401 940 862
<b>Dressage Co-ordinator</b>	Lynne Larkin	0447 249 912
<b>Dressage Assistants</b>	Karen Spencer	0421 404 786
	Leah Van Tonder	0419 971 970
	Luzette Leighton	0428 722 179
	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
	Pam Thurlow	0427 122 965
<b>Show Co-ordinator</b>	VACANT	
<b>Show Assistants</b>	VACANT	
	VACANT	
	VACANT	
	VACANT	
<b>Rally Co-ordinator</b>	Liz Condon	0438 786 546
<b>Website Manager</b>	Lynne Larkin	0447 249 912
<b>Facebook Managers</b>	Monique Bonus	0402 126 585
	Liz Condon	0438 786 546
<b>Points Scorer</b>	Meghan Kennett	0418 988 548
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Liz Condon	0438 786 546
<b>Patron</b>	Marilyn Costigan	0438 246 243
<b>Patron</b>	Virginia Wyatt	0490 175 313

# 2024 MARC - Proposed Event Calendar

Please note this is a preliminary calendar and the club has the right to change at any time

\*\* notes changes or additions to the calendar

Date	Event	Location
January Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual General Meeting	Carries Arms - TBC
February Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Covered Arena
March Sat-Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Eastern Arena
March Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Official Dressage Competition	Covered and Eastern Arenas
April Sat-Sun 13-14 <sup>th</sup>	Working Equitation Clinic With Linda Shore	Centre Ring (TBC)
April Sat-Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Covered Arena
May Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Eastern Arena
June Sat-Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Official Dressage Competition	Covered and Eastern Arenas
June Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dressage Protocol Day	Covered Arena
June Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Eastern Arena
June Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Poles Clinic with Dezi Roos	Eastern Arena
June Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Eastern Arena
July Sat-Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	All Breeds/Working Equitation Competition (TBC)	Covered Arena
July Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Poles Clinic with Dezi Roos	Eastern Arena (TBC)
July Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
August Sat-Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Star Dressage Championships	All Arenas
September Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
September Sat-Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Covered Arena
October Sat-Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Clinic/Show/Other (TBC)	Southern Arena
October Sat-Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Club Dressage Championships	Covered Arena and Centre Ring
November Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Rally – Break up	Covered Arena



# Letter from the Editor

Happy New Year all!!

I hope you enjoyed your festive season and reality isn't hitting you in the face too hard, as it has been to me...

As I reflected over the year just finished, I was very grateful to be part of such a wonderful little (maybe not so little) club. The

committee is so dedicated to providing the local community with a high calibre of events in the form of official dressage days, dressage training days, and now introducing some other aspects to the club, including working equitation.

I was excited that we have forged a relationship with Linda Shore, by holding a very enthusiastic Working Equitation Clinic in October and having already booked one (with scope for more) for this year. Linda is happy to help us, as a club, bring Working Equitation to the Fraser Coast. I am very passionate about this sport, as my background is predominantly stock horse based, but however having a love of the technical side and correctness of dressage, I believe this sport will be able to help merge many horse worlds in one, in an inclusive and fun way – that's our aim anyway.

This year, I will no longer be bringing you the monthly (sometimes bi-monthly... oops) newsletter for the club, but rather shifting my focus to getting the Working Equitation up and running. As a young person myself, trying to get ahead, I understand life is busy, however, I really encourage fellow young riders/horse enthusiasts to step up and learn what is involved in a club running. I went to my first ever club meeting in January 2020 to see how I could help, what I had seen from the outside, to be a great club, and boy was I impressed. Not only, from the outside, do they run great events, but their involvement (sometimes not seen) in the horse community is something to be commended.

If it seems too daunting to take on a whole role, just come along to a meeting and see how things work, as one day – these roles will be our generation's responsibility.

Enjoy the lovely green pick from this splendid rain and I'll see you all around, as we work the green pick off our horses...

Liz Condon

2023 Newsletter Editor and Rally Co-ordinator



# MARC - Annual General Meeting

You are invited to attend MARC's Annual General Meeting to be held on 23rd January.

Venue: Carriers Arms Hotel, 405 Alice Street, Maryborough, Coach House Room.

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

The Club will provide finger food for attendees.

The AGM is very important as all current committee positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be elected, as follows:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Show Coordinator
- Rally Coordinator
- Dressage Coordinator
- Safety Officer

Hey, sorry I missed the meeting



This is a great opportunity for club members to become involved in the running of the club. New ideas and innovations are always sought so current financial members are strongly encouraged to consider taking on a position or at least to come along to the meeting to elect your new committee members.

Please note that nominations for positions can be made either on the form attached to this letter or at the meeting on the 23rd January. People who are not members of MARC are very welcome to attend the meeting but of course will not have voting rights.

Anybody taking on a position will be given advice and assistance at any time from the outgoing committee members.

No doubt MARC members are looking forward to a great year of riding activities and competition so please come along and elect a new committee to plan and organise what YOU would like to see happen in 2024.

Nomination form attached at back page.



# MARYBOROUGH ACTIVE RIDERS CLUB INC



## **MEMBERS ONLY** **DRESSAGE TRAINING DAY** **Sunday, 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

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 & 3

Prelim 1.1 & 1.3

Novice 2.1 & 2.3

Elem 3.1 & 3.3

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 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY OR WHEN 30 ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED**

Entries will be through Nominate [www.nominate.com.au](http://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](mailto: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: \$20.00 per test + \$10.00 facility fee per horse.**

**Stables are \$15.00 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](mailto:roslyn.barker@gmail.com) 0422 427630 or Linda Muldoon [linda.c.muldoon@gmail.com](mailto:linda.c.muldoon@gmail.com) 0408 531337**

# MARC Christmas Party & Awards Night

Lynne Larkin and her husband Mick kindly hosted us all at their lovely property in Dundowran. There was lots of chatting, and socialising - recapping on the year ending, plans and goals for the year to come, funny stories and lots of lovely food. Not even the rain could put a dampener on the party!



**MARC Club Member of the Year** The winner of MARC's most prestigious award is chosen by committee members through a secret ballot. It is awarded to a member who has made outstanding effort and contribution to the Club. This year's winner has not been a MARC Member for very long, but from the outset she has volunteered to help and take on extra responsibilities, which has been greatly appreciated by the committee. The 2023 MARC Member of the Year is **Linda Muldoon**.



**MARC Patron's Award** This award is for a member who contributes to the club by regularly, participating and helping at our events, who is not yet among the winners, but who shows good sportsmanship and is showing improvement. The Patrons' Award this year goes to **Julie Lee**.

## Dressage

### Preparatory

High Point	Arden Rupert	Leah Van Tonder
Runner-Up	Mahaaro Renegade Girl	Petrea Bates

### Preliminary

High Point	William Wallace	Lynne Larkin
Runner-Up	Hendrick Magic Trick	Allison Wooley

### Novice

High Point	Pintan Breanna	Sue Dale
Runner-Up	Superfine Zena	Carolyn Grunert

### Elementary

High Point	Sweet Echo	Roslyn Barker
Runner-Up	Immenhof Quizzy	Lydia Revill

### Medium

High Point	Courtlands Camille	Claire Wallace
Runner-Up	Wynetta	Courtney Barbara

### Advanced n/a

### Small Tour

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

### Medium Tour

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

### Big Tour

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

## MARC QRIC OTT Clinics

<b>Most Improved - Off The Track &lt; 3 years</b>	Angela Thomas & Dolci
<b>Runner Up</b>	Cheneya Terelst-Mallinson & Dr Mayhem
<b>Most Improved - Off The Track &gt; 3 years</b>	Amy Harth & Unit
<b>Runner Up</b>	Meghan Kennett & Count Clang







Pam Thurlow and Virginia Wyatt preparing to announce and hand out the awards



Lynne Larkin receiving her award



President - Ros Barker



Leah van Tonder



Pam Thurlow receiving her "Where's ya horse?" award



Sue Dale



Karl Malmros – didn't ride this year, yet received Claire Wallace's awards in her absence – good on ya Karl, great to see you



Meghan Kennett





Amy Harth, Bec and Makayla Gordano



Cathy Evans, Leah van Tonder and Debbie Gibbs



Blokes chat with Marcello Gordano and Hendrik van Tonder



Ollie Gordano and Meghan Kennett



Candice Jeremiah, Rick Gosper and Andrea Raynel



Liz Condon, Monique Bonus and Sue Dale



Dee Wilson and Kelly O'Connell



Penny Flaherty and Ruby Groundwater





Lakiah McLeod and Gabby Ollett



Bruce Young, Ros Barker and Dan Andrews



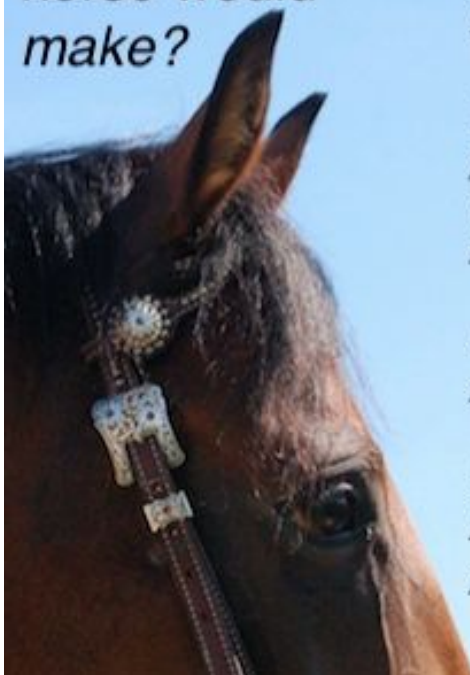
Karl Malmros, Linda and Jim Muldoon



Girls chat with Ruby, Lakiah, Gabby and Ollie



**What New Years  
Resolution do  
you wish your  
horse would  
make?**



1. I will not  
search all humans  
for peppermints.

2. I will not dig  
holes when tied.

3. I will not  
pretend I'm a  
cutting horse with  
my pasture mates.

4. I will not untie  
myself when tied.

5. I will not use  
my poop as a  
pillow.





**Direct Deposits to MARC Bank Accounts.**

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

When making direct payments, please make it clear **who** the payment is from & **what** the payment is for.  
SURNAME, EVENT and EVENT DATE

Old style Club shirts and caps. Incredibly comfortable, could easily be used for everyday use – AND THEY'RE CHEAP!

**ONLY A CAP LEFT - \$10**

Contact Pam Thurlow - 0427 122 965



## MARC Shirts



**Cool, sun protective and wash up beautifully!**

**Available in Size 6 to Size 20**

**Long Sleeve =\$50**

**Short Sleeve = \$45**

**Contact Pam Thurlow 0427 122 965 or [cullow5451@telstra.com](mailto:cullow5451@telstra.com) to order your shirt**





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## **AGM NOMINATION FORM**

I, the undersigned, being a financial Voting Member of Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc. hereby nominate for appointment as a member of the club Management Committee for the position of:

**PRESIDENT – VICE PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER – SHOW COORDINATOR – RALLY COORDINATOR – DRESSAGE COORDINATOR – SAFETY OFFICER (please circle respective position)**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Seconder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Declaration of Nominee:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being a financial Voting Member of Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc. agree to stand for election as a member of the Management Committee for the position of PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, SHOW COORDINATOR – RALLY COORDINATOR – DRESSAGE COORDINATOR – SAFETY OFFICER (please circle respective position)

**Signature of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**-----

Please note that any nomination will be invalid if all persons named are not current financial members of Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.

Please email or mail nominations to: The Secretary, Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc., PO Box 563, Maryborough 4650 or [monza21@hotmail.com](mailto:monza21@hotmail.com).