



Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.

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### Newsletter

### July 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.

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday August 13th, 6:30pm for a 7pm start**

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## Letter from the Editor

Hi All,

Unfortunately Cathy Evans (MARC Newsletter Editor) has been very busy moving house and setting up a new property (and having many unresolved tech issues at her new house), so she isn't able to do this month's newsletter, so I am stepping in this time. Therefore it will be brief, but with so many events happening there is lots to cover!

Pam Thurlow

## 2024 MARC - Proposed Event Calendar

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

Date	Event	Location
February Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Covered Arena
March Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Practice Rally	Eastern Arena
March Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Official Dressage Competition	Covered and Eastern Arenas
April Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Obstacle Rally (Working Eq theme)	Covered Arena
April Sat-Sun 13-14 <sup>th</sup>	Working Equitation Clinic With Linda Shore	Eastern Arena (TBC)
April Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Practice Rally**	Covered Arena
April Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dressage Training Competition**	Covered Arena
May Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Body Dynamics for Riding with Mel Macaulay	Eastern Arena
June Sun 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>	Practice WE Tests in 20x40 Arena	Eastern Arena
June Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Breeds and Hack Show	Eastern Arena
July Sat-Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Working Equitation Clinic	Covered Arena
July Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena (TBC)
July Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Poles Clinic with Dezi Roos	Eastern Arena
August Fri-Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Star Dressage Championships	All Arenas
September Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Competition	Eastern Arena
September Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dressage Training Competition **	Covered Arena
October Sat-Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Clinics (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

### Upcoming Calendar notes:

Dressage Training Competition - Saturday 27 July - *Closing date is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July!*  
Poles & Low Jumps Clinic - Sunday 28 July Dressage - *Closing date is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July!*  
Star Dressage Champs - 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August - *Closing date is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July!*

September – Training Dressage Competition is planned for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
October – tentative plans are underway for another Poles & Low Jumps Clinic and another Working Equitation Training Competition – watch for updates soon.

## Dressage News

There are just 3 weeks to go before MARC's biggest Dressage event, the Star Dressage Championships on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

This year ALL the "Freestyle to Music" Classes will be on Saturday evening again, and there will be some very good quality horses competing in classes from Prep to Grand Prix. So even if you are not competing (and maybe not sure about Dressage), come along with some friends, or bring your kids, and get inspired!

## Fraser Coast All Breeds Show

Many Thanks to Cate Puschmann for offering to run this Show. It takes a lot of work and she did a super job attracting sponsors so the classes were well supported. Thankyou also to those who assisted in any way – setting up & putting away, stewarding, or announcing.

The weather was kind for a change! There were some very nice quality entrants, and all horses, handlers & riders were beautifully presented. Well done to all participants for their efforts, and Congratulations to all the winners!

Thankyou to Eric from "Cherish My Pix" for taking wonderful photos ... please have a look at Cherish My Pix facebook to see and order photos – they are reasonably priced, and Eric is able to "photoshop" to remove unwanted background details if asked.

## 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.

## Advertisement

### **RUG REPAIRS**

Maryborough area

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## Working Equitation

A big Thank you to Liz Pappin for organising the 2 Day Clinic with Linda Shore on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July. Saturday's Dressage sessions were well supported and everyone seemed to benefit from Linda's coaching. Sunday's Obstacle sessions were surprisingly not all filled, but everyone learned soooo much from Linda, and had fun at the same time.

Linda has extensive knowledge on classical Dressage, having trained and competed horses to Grand Prix level before becoming more interested in Working Equitation. She has trained many different breeds and types of horses, so is able to use her experience to help everyone. Once again, she also passed on valuable advice about the WE rules (and the many ways in which competitors can accidentally lose points or eliminate themselves!)

MARC is in the process of affiliation with ANWE (Australian National Working Equitation), after which MARC members who also become ANWE members will be able to compete at official ANWE events at levels from Intro (work & trot only), Prep, & Prelim etc to more advanced levels.

Use this link [anwe.org.au](http://anwe.org.au) to the Working Equitation Website to learn more about WE.

Thankyou to Sue Thurlow for sending in these photos from one of the obstacle sessions.



Liz Pappin & Totem showing great style cantering around the barrels, & opening & shutting the gate.



Petrea Bates & Harley also show a talent for WE.





Pam Thurlow & Saffi having fun at WE – cantering barrels, ringing the bell & at the cone pick up / replace



Linda Muldoon showing great style in the cattle ring and using the garrocha – not easy!

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