



Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc.

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## Newsletter

### September 2024

Monthly meetings usually held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the White Lion Hotel.

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October , 6:30pm for a 7pm start**

### 2024 Committee Members

Role	Name	Contact
President	Roslyn Barker	0422 427 630
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# Letter from the Editor

Hi All,

Another month has flown by and our September events went ahead successfully as planned. I have included some photos taken at our Dressage Training Competition, Working Equitation Clinic and the Poles Clinic kindly donated by Club Members.

Our events for October are a Working Equitation Come & Try Day in Southern Arena on the 13<sup>th</sup> where you will have an opportunity to learn more about WE riding through Dressage tests and Obstacles. Our finale, is the MARC Dressage Championships, held in the covered arena and centre ring which will be a great day out for competitors onlookers. Nominations for Club Dressage Championships are open on Nominate (close on 21 October). (Flyer attached). Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November is our Fun Rally and Break Up in Eastern Arena and Saturday afternoon, December 14<sup>th</sup> is MARC's Awards and Christmas Party. Further details to come but please save the date!

Other exciting news is that Ingrid Klimke will be coming to Australia for a Dressage & Eventing masterclass on Saturday, 25 January 2025 at the Queensland State Equestrian Centre. (Flyer attached)

I have also included an email from MSEP regarding the closure of the entire venue from the **1 December 2024 to 31 January 2025** (inclusive).

Until next month,  
Happy riding  
Cathy Evans



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## 2024 MARC - Proposed Event Calendar Please note this is a preliminary calendar and it may change \*\* recent changes or additions

Date	Event	Location
October Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Working Equitation and Try Day	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	Eastern Arena
December Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Awards & Christmas Party	TBC (Save the date)

# DRESSAGE NEWS -

Photos taken at the Dressage Training Day Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



Louise Kropach with Alma Chico



Luzette Leighton with Furst Impact



Emily Myers with Rathowen  
Sounds Of Silence



Sue Dale with Pintan Breanna





Nancy Reinke with Tambolee



Karen Spencer with Breeze Thunder Struck



Andrea Raynel with JLB Lacey



## 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.

## WE NEWS

Our first ANWE affiliated competition, with 9 ANWE/MARC riders in levels Introductory to Preliminary. A small but mighty supportive group of riders, all encouraging and helping each other as we learn our way in this sport.

We got to use some new equipment - our sturdy new WE standard bridge, brilliantly made by James Scott, and our new to WE spec rope gate.

Sue Thurlow kindly judged the dressage phase, giving supportive feedback for riders to improve their dressage concepts and manoeuvres. Dianna Mills and Tina Glover from Childers kindly donated their time to judge and pencil the Ease Of Handling (obstacles) and speed phase, lending valuable advice on how to ride the obstacles for best marks.

Thank you to Monique Bonus and Anna Szyska for helping with pencilling and garrocha stewarding, and to all the riders who helped with set up and pack up, many hands make light work.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of October we will have a Come and Try Day to welcome riders to give this great sport a go.

We hope to see you at our upcoming events,

Liz Pappin

MARC Rally Co-ordinator



# PHOTOS AT THE WORKING EQUITATION CLINIC 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



Michell Russo goes over the bridge



Michell Russo picking up the garrocha



Tina Bails trots the slalom



Clare Condos halts before opening the gate



The pack-up crew Liz Pappin, Anna Szyszka, Michelle Russo & Petrea Bates

## **LETTER FROM MSEP RE CLOSURE**

**From:** MB Showgrounds and Equestrian Park <[MBShowgrounds.andEquestrianPark@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:MBShowgrounds.andEquestrianPark@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)>

**Date:** 24 September 2024 at 4:06:45 pm AEST

**Subject:** Important Notice – Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park - Full Venue Closure

Good afternoon,

Please accept this correspondence as notification that Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park has a full venue closure from **1 December 2024 to 31 January 2025** (inclusive).

Please note, there will be **strictly no** access to the entire venue during this period.

Should your club or association hold a permit to occupy, you will need to advise your members of this closure. Any stored items that may be required by your club/association will need to be removed prior to the advised dates. No site access, will be granted during the closure, including access to storage areas/sheds.

If your group is working with the hirer, please arrange your access directly with your contact.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this closure, please contact our office on 4122 3584.

Kind Regards,

**Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park Team**

Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park

P 4122 3584 | E [msep@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:msep@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)



# PHOTOS AT THE POLES CLINIC 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT



Adison Giles



Cheneya Terelst Mallinson



Deb Mills



Dawn Scott





Louise Kropach, Dezi Roos and Luzette Leighton



**Maryborough Active Riders Club Inc**  
**Club Championship October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Championships offered for Preparatory,  
Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium,  
Advanced / FEI**

**At the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park (Indoor & Centre rings)**

**NOTE: Must be a full MARC Member as of September 2024 to compete.**

**All Championships:** Champions: Trophy  
Reserve Champions: Trophy  
Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> placing.

Entry Fee: All classes \$25.00 each

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** Monday 21st October 2024 (NO LATE ENTRIES  
ACCEPTED)

All nominations are to be made through

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

**ENQUIRIES:** Lynne Larkin [larkin26@bigpond.com](mailto:larkin26@bigpond.com) 0447 249 912

Roslyn Barker [roslyn.barker@gmail.com](mailto:roslyn.barker@gmail.com) 0422 427 630

**NOTE:** In case of cancellation, an administration fee (up to 50%) may be kept by the organizing committee.

**FACILITY FEES:** Must be paid for each individual horse for each day that they are on the grounds.

**STABLES:** Must be pre-booked at least 48hours before event starts so that they can be unlocked.

Stable and camping bookings can now be made online only through the 'Stables' section at [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) (NOT WHEN DOING ENTRIES) **NOTE:** Please check location & size of stables on MSEP site map before booking (see bottom of stable booking page, & then bottom of MSEP site map).

**DRAW:** CAN BE ACCESSED ON [www.maryboroughactiveriders.org.au](http://www.maryboroughactiveriders.org.au) & [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply, nor the EA, accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.



## Saturday 26th October 2024

<b>Class 1:</b>	<b>Preparatory 1</b>
<b>Class 2 :</b>	<b>Preliminary 1.1</b>
<b>Class 3:</b>	<b>Novice 2.1</b>
<b>Class 4:</b>	<b>Elementary 3.1</b>
<b>Class 5:</b>	<b>Medium 4.1</b>
<b>Class 6:</b>	<b>Advanced 5.1</b>
<b>Class 7:</b>	<b>Prix St George</b>
<b>Class 8:</b>	<b>Intermediate A</b>
<b>Class 9:</b>	<b>Intermediate 11</b>

## Sunday 27th October 2024

<b>Class 10:</b>	<b>Preparatory 2</b>
<b>Class 11:</b>	<b>Preliminary 1.2</b>
<b>Class 12:</b>	<b>Novice 2.2</b>
<b>Class 13:</b>	<b>Elementary 3.2</b>
<b>Class 14:</b>	<b>Medium 4.2</b>
<b>Class 15:</b>	<b>Advanced 5.2</b>
<b>Class 16:</b>	<b>Intermediate 1</b>
<b>Class 17:</b>	<b>Intermediate B</b>
<b>Class 18:</b>	<b>Grand Prix</b>

## **Conditions of Entry and Eligibility Criteria for Championships.**

**To be eligible for the following Championships, horses must have completed 2 classes specified for that category.**

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- **The organising committee reserves the right to alter the program if circumstances dictate.**
- **Completed Horse Health Declarations MUST** be submitted to the **Secretary's Office BEFORE competing**, or riders will risk elimination. A wrist band will be issued which is to be worn for the full competition.
- **Current EA rules apply** with the onus being on the rider to understand these rules before competing.
  - Gear checks will be near the arenas. Competitors MUST report for gear check **after EACH test**, or will be eliminated.
- **In case of cancellation**, an administration fee of up to 50% may be retained by the organising committee.
- No refunds after closing date unless with a certificate from a recognised equine practitioner or medical practitioner up to 24 hours before the start of the event.
- **Stallions** must be handled and ridden by persons 18 years or older, and must wear EA stallion green discs at all times.
- Each horse may only compete in a maximum of **2 tests at 2 consecutive levels each day**.
- Each rider may only enter a maximum of 3 horses or ride 6 tests per day.
- **Callers** are permitted up to Advanced level, but are only allowed at E & B or between arenas without impeding Judges' view.
- **Photographers** and video operators are not allowed within 10 metres of the arenas. This is an Equestrian Australia rule.
- Riders MUST be prepared to ride at allocated draw time. Failure to be ready may result in elimination.
- **All helmets must display the yellow helmet tag.**
- **Bridle numbers** for all horses must be displayed at all times when out of the stable, whether ridden or led. Horses without an EQ bridle number will be allocated a MARC bridle number which will be shown on the draw and must be displayed on both sides of the halter, bridle or saddle. The minimum size of bridle numbers is 3.5cm - 4cm min and must have black numbers on a white background.

**• Maryborough Park Conditions state that NO DOGS are allowed in equestrian precinct.**





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Maryborough area

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A blue banner for 'strong stable seat' featuring a white line drawing of a horse and rider. The text 'strong stable seat' is in white, with 'IMPROVE YOUR RIDING &amp; TRANSFORM YOUR HORSE' below it. The website 'strongstableseat.com.au' is at the bottom right. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are at the bottom left.

### **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





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