

# CLUB NEWS NOVEMBER 2018

**Hi members, our calendar for now and early 2019 has lots of fun competitions and activities for you all**

**Our Christmas break up on 25<sup>th</sup> November**, this is our final Height day for the year. We will be having a sausage sizzle also, feel free to bring along any horse gear that you wish to sell.

Please contact President Rachel **0411273379** [hollandperformancehorses@gmail.com](mailto:hollandperformancehorses@gmail.com) if you can help, bring a salad or to RSVP for the free lunch

**The ribbon day was a great day**, we had lots of people attending and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to David Finch for course building, thanks also to Christine Bradfield for judging. Thank you also to all those that helped throughout the day or stayed to help pack up.

**The Hunter trial and dressage and height day** the last weekend in October went extremely well. Ross Smith gave a showjumping clinic on the big sand arena then all the weekend's showjumping was also there in case we had rain. It is a sensational surface to jump on. we had over 60 horses in the hunter trial and lots of riders for the showjumping and dressage on Saturday. Thanks again to our co-ordinators, Ruth Burton for dressage judges, Mary Bates for dressage arenas, Lisa Gwynn and Kate Hurley for showjumping (thanks Kate for doing the gate each day and getting those great rail stewards) and Kathy for course design and build.

The cross country looked a picture with the new green grass and the surface was a treat to ride on. Rebel Morrow used the grounds and gave high praise to our club for all the work we have done to improve the quality of the surface.





If you haven't done your working bee for the year, we will have rails to undercoat and paint on the 25<sup>th</sup> November.

We will also have a painting day when the Chinese logs arrive and also we are painting all the feeder jumps to look like temples with bamboo tops. My friend, Jan Jones, who painted the houses at the water and the Dragon jump at Kooralbyn, will be supervising. If you can help paint for 2-3 hours let me know 46309771,0407132281, [horsevet@tody.com.au](mailto:horsevet@tody.com.au) , Kathy Humphrey

Our club is able to use the showground's John Deere tractor and big new aerovator on our grass arena and the cross country. We will top dress our grass arena in December then aerovate in January and February.

If you or a member of your family is an experienced tractor driver, we are looking for volunteers to do the aerovating of the grounds, the grass arena before the Australia Day weekend and the cross country in January/February. The showgrounds gives you an instruction/familiarisation session.

Contact Kathy Humphrey 46309771,0407132281,[horsevet@tody.com.au](mailto:horsevet@tody.com.au) if you can help with the aerovating

**Australia day Championship, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> January**, program being prepared, watch this space!!!!!! We will have a Billy Raymont clinic 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and a Height day Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January, the weekend before. Details will be on our web site.

Our best wishes go to our club member, Mattea Davidson, who had a bad accident at Albury CIC. She is up and about with stitches and a spinal brace, her horse, Charlie Brown also has stitches. We wish her a speedy recovery



Billy at Tryon

**February 10<sup>th</sup> Chicken Run with dressage and Height day** on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Possibly a showjump clinic 5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> February program on nominate

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> One day Event and Queensland Young Event horse** competition (postponed from last October as FTP was allocated our October date)see nominate



Tryon xc

We are going all out to do a lot of new work including enlarging the water, rebuilding the east side of the Sunken road, rebuilding the apex jump area and changing the Searles jump and the brush jumps.



Tryon xc

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