



NEWSLETTER

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Vale - Tangerine Darling - "Sugar Baby"

It was so very sad to hear that the gorgeous "Sugar Baby" was put to sleep earlier this year. How lucky we were to see Sugar for the last time with the Sophie and Laura Shaw at the Christmas lunch.

In a successful, but way too short, career, Sugar achieved some big titles, such as Runner Up Newcomer Saddle Shetland at Barastoc 08 at her second show, Champions at Royal level in Shetland and Pinto classes, winner of Miniature Turnouts at Royals. The list just goes on. Our thoughts are with the Shaw family.



Lakes Dressage Day - COMPETITION!

Our dressage competition will be held on 5th April this year. There is a program attached. Helpers on and before the day are much appreciated, as well as we would love to see our members out there having a go at the competition.

If you are a little nervous about competition, don't panic as all our members are there to help and support others. If you are needing a level assessment, see the note below.

Rallies

Upcoming dates for the rallies are:

March 14th

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

Rallies are held at Cherie's Camperdown property on County Boundary Road.

As always, you can book a lesson at the previous month's rally. You can also contact me prior to the rally. If you cannot make your lesson, please contact me early so that I may be able to make an alternative booking. Don't forget... if you cancel at late notice and a replacement cannot be found, you will still be liable for the lesson.

LEVEL ASSESSOR AT MARCH RALLY!!!!!!!!!!

Get assessed on that new horse so you can compete at HRCV events. **Contact Cheryl for more details.**

Competition Results

The show season is well and truly upon us. Many of our members have been strutting their stuff in the show ring with tremendous results!

Here's what I know so far (my apologies for anyone not mentioned, but please let me know how you're going for future newsletters... don't be shy!)

Leeanne Lockhart, riding Winki Pop (**Snozzie**), took out the HighPoint Award at the Summer Royal in HRCav, and riding **Rosie** had a very successful Barastoc winning Champion Level 4 ridden mount, and numerous placings.

Cheryl Miller riding **Venswalar** rode at the Colac Horse Show winning their Smartest on Parade and placings in ridden mount and rider.

Kristen Pickford on **Winterbrook Daffney** also competed at Colac Horse Show picking up 1st in SOP, Reserve Champ Led, and a win in the ridden mount and 3rd in rider. Also, in the Open ring, Daffney took home 1st in Open Show Hunter. The Shaw girls, **Sophie and Laura**, made a brilliant statement at the Summer Royal with **Laura** winning Champion Pony Club SOP, **Sophie**, riding **Matthew**, won the Smartest on Parade U9. **Laura**, riding **Midnight of Astral**, also claimed the VAS Ltd Rising Star Large Pony Championship.

Club Merchandise

We have some lovely baseball caps available in our Club colors, with Club motif. They look very smart. Rugby Tops, polos etc are also available. Contact Jodie to place your orders.

Sick of those tired lines like "eye-catching" "will stand out in a crowd"!!!



Member Profile JODIE NARIK



Name: Jodie Elizabeth NARIK!

Age: If known!!! If wanted!!! 27

Been riding since: 15

What is it that inspires you to ride: To keep improving myself and my horse, personal satisfaction.

What is your dream ride... be it a horse, or a location... whatever...: to have Conspiracy FORWARD and light!

What are your goals: to have fun and enjoy the ride, wherever we end up.

Funniest horsey incident: falling off Conspiracy over a log.

Worst horsey incident: being bucked off next to Princes Hwy and thinking I had a broken back.

Brief description of how you came to be where you are in the horsey world: Started with my first pony when I was 15, he was too small, didn't care, he was a horse! Finished school and moved to Camperdown, joined the Lakes Riding Club and thanks to Cheryl found Annie who I bred my two beautiful foals from.

General:

Fave drink: Lemon Lime and Bitters.

Fave food: Lasagne, chips and salad!

Other than horses, your interests: Reading, playing with Rocky!

www.lakesridingclub.com

Don't forget about our Website, which contains relevant dates and details for not only our own events, but that of surrounding clubs.

Contact Joy Woodmason if you would like to contribute to the site.

Did you know???

Mustangs are one of the few breeds of horses that live wild in North America. They are related to the horses that the Spanish

explorers brought to North America 400 years ago.