



# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

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**Welcome** to the new HRCav year for 2008/09. We have some changes in office-bearers, which now stand as follows:

President: Cheryl Miller 5594 6322

Secretary: Jodie Gleeson 0409 504101  
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Treasurer: Joy Woodmason 5595 4348  
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Newsletter and Rally Co-ordinator: Janelle Skinner 0418 351775  
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**Membership** for the coming year is \$130. Please contact Joy Woodmason to pay your fees. Joy can also set you up with a Chaff Chat subscription, which not only have some terrific articles, but will keep you up to speed with competitions and HRCav events.

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## Competition Rules & Regs

I have attached a section of Event Rules for competitions from the HRCav manual. If you are entering competitions, please be fully aware of the rules and regulations as this ensures a good day for both yourself and the organisers. If you would like to check out any other rules, contact a committee member, or the HRCav website is also very informative. [www.hrcav.com.au](http://www.hrcav.com.au)

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2007/09

**Cheryl Miller**

Lakes Riding Club has just completed its sixth successful year. Our past year was sabotaged by the outbreak of EI and we are all enjoying returning to regular competition. Our Membership remains strong, thanks to our Supercoach, Cherie Edmonds, our hard working committee and contribution by all members. A Club's success is measured not only by sashes and trophies, but care, consideration, encouragement and personal contribution by every member towards each other. We look forward to enjoying and improving our skills in the coming season under Cherie's guidance and expert care. Happy Riding to All.

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[www.lakesridingclub.com](http://www.lakesridingclub.com)

Yes, this is our official website. Joy Woodmason does a terrific job maintaining this site. It contains heaps of Club info, as well as upcoming competition details and results. There is also a free Classifieds section! Contact Joy if you would like to get any info on the website.

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## New Merchandise

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

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## Christmas Functions 2008:

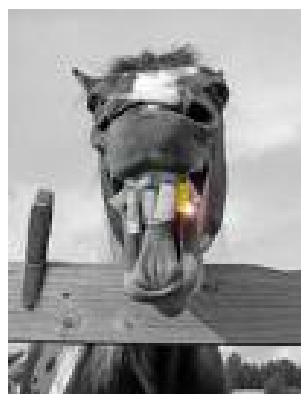
Our December rally this year will consist of a Christmas break-up lunch. The rally will be put back to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will have a 1½ lunch break, enabling us all to sit down together and enjoy some Christmas cheer! The lunch will be catered for, including drinks. Please bring along a \$5 gift to go into the Christmas Lucky Dip. Gifts to be wrapped in newspaper... so no hints! BYO chair.



Our official Chrissy dinner will be at the Wheatsheaf Hotel in Terang on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 6:30pm. Please provide numbers to

Janelle as soon as possible, so we can confirm our numbers early! Phone/text 0418 351775 or email [janelle@harboursat.com.au](mailto:janelle@harboursat.com.au)

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## Horse Dentist

We are organising Russell Lawrence. I will be faxing Russell a list of names very soon. He will then contact each person and make suitable arrangements to attend to the

horses. I am hoping we may be able to swindle a nice Lakes discount from him as the names list is growing rapidly. Please contact Janelle on 0418 351775 by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Rallies

Janelle Skinner is the new Rally Co-ordinator, giving Jodie a well deserved break from this role.

Just a reminder that rallies are mostly held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

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. If it is late notice and a replacement cannot be found, you will still be liable for the lesson.

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## Competition Results

There have been lots of our members out and about competing in a variety of events from stockhorse classes, pony club activities, eventing and showing. We would love to hear how you have fared, so please send me (Janelle) your results (and photos, too!) for the Newsletters.

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## Wedding News

Have we all realised Jodie Gleeson is getting married???! It's been a long wait, but the time is nearly here.

We wish Jodie and Adam a fantastic day, enjoy your big occasion, and all the best of health and happiness for your future.



(The following are extracts from the HRC AV manual)

## **OFFICIAL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- All Official Events and/or Official Competitions are conducted under HRC AV rules.
- It is mandatory at Official Events to offer all Levels of Competition.
- Clubs running Official Dressage Events may nominate to:
  - a) Offer one Dressage Test per level which enables Competitors to compete at their Assessed Level and one Level higher. It is mandatory to offer two Advanced Tests, the harder of which is open to Advanced Combinations only, if this option is used, or
  - b) Offer two different Dressage Tests in each level, which enables Competitors to ride two Tests at their Assessed Level.
  - c) Combinations may only enter a maximum of two Tests officially, except at a Jackpot Event where they may enter four.
- Clubs running Official Combined Training/Dressage only at the same Event may offer two Tests at the same Level or one Test which is used for Combined Training and Dressage only. If the second option is used the Club may only charge \$5 for Dressage only entry to Combinations who are assessed the same Level for Combined Training and Dressage.
- To gain Official status, an approved HRC AV Course Accreditor must accredit all cross-country courses at Horse Trials Events.
- If there are insufficient entries (less than 5) for a Section, the Organising Committee may cancel the Section provided all entrants to that Section are notified of the cancellation.

### **SCRATCHINGS**

- Scratchings must be made:

In accordance with the Official Program, or  
By 5.00 pm the day prior to the Event, or  
On the day of the Event to the Event Secretary by no later than one (1) hour prior to the Competitor's start time.
- Competitors failing to scratch in accordance with Event Rule above may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Refunds will not be paid unless a Veterinary and/or Medical Certificate is lodged with the Event Secretary. Such Certificate will not be recognised for the purpose of refunds if lodged more than 14 days after the completion of the Event.

### **WHO MAY CONDUCT OFFICIAL EVENTS**

Any Club, which is a Financial Member of the HRC AV, may hold an Official Event.