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<b>Secretary:</b>	Sharene Nicholls	0429 138 123

**Committee members:** Andrea Williams, Angela Ramsay and Elissa Koch

**Newsletter articles/classifieds:** jackieziebell@bigpond.com -  
Newsletter deadline is 15th of the month

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## From the president

Welcome back for 2010 and looking forward to lots of activity at AWEC over the coming year. We have started the year with 2 great events being the Cobram Barooga ARC Top Teams Trophy and the AWEC Show jumping Club show. Well done to the organisers of both events and well done to Yackandandah ARC for winning the TTT event, ensuring it stays in the area for next year.

We have a busy few months ahead with major events on almost every weekend during March and April, with one of the biggest being the Albury Day Surgery, Albury Wodonga International Horse Trials (ODE). A great number of volunteers are required to assist with this event so if you are able to help, or would like to inquire about assisting please contact Angela Ramsay.

We have been doing a lot of work over the last few months on the agistment paddocks with significant fence repairs, including reinstating appropriate levels of 'zap' through the electric fences! We have also engaged a professional contractor to start a weed control program for the centre which has included Patterson's Curse spraying last year and St. Johns Wort this year, as well as 'bindis' and other summer weeds (and don't we all love the summer weeds that come with the summer rain we are having!). We are looking for all agistees assistance in keeping the agistment area neat and tidy, and have placed a bin in the area to assist with this.

We hope to arrange a few general working bees around the centre over the coming months and look forward to as many people as possible participating. Look out for emails from Linda with dates and details of the tools and equipment required.

Bradley Hayden.

# Adult riding club

## Committee

**President:** Lorna Cooper 0427 362 618  
**Vice president:** Jodie Mighalls  
**Treasurer:** Jackie Ziebell 0419 227 207  
**Secretary:** Sharene Nicholls 0429 138 123

**Committee members:** Pam Salter, Debbie Dowell, Jodie O'Sullivan and Kim Balfour

**PO Box 983, Lavington NSW 2641**  
**Website:** [www.awarc.freewebs.com](http://www.awarc.freewebs.com)  
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## ARC events calendar

### March

13 Rally  
19 Committee Meeting  
21 Official Show

### April

10 Rally  
16 Committee Meeting

### May

8 Rally  
21 Committee Meeting

## Membership cards

A reminder to all that when you renew your membership each year your green membership card must be stamped with the current year for you to participate in any competitions or clinics. It is very unfortunate to turn up to an event and find that your card has not been stamped so please make sure you check that it is stamped and signed for the 2009/2010 financial year.

Sharene is often at the equestrian centre, and the stamp lives there. She is more than happy to meet people at the centre to stamp their cards. Alternatively you can send it to us with a stamped self-addressed envelope or bring it along to the next rally.



## Next committee meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on 19th March 2010 at 5.30pm at the AWEC clubrooms.

If you have any items you would like put before the committee, please notify Sharene and she will include them on the agenda.

Naturally, all members are welcome to attend committee meetings and voice their opinions. We need your support and new ideas so please come along.

## March official HRCVA show

Sunday March 21st

Check out the program attached to this month's newsletter. Entries are open to all HRCVA riders until the 17th March. Sure to be a great day!

Entry fee is \$33.00 for ALL classes including the AWEA ground fee. Send entries to PO Box 983, Lavington NSW 2641.

If you have any queries regarding the event please contact Sharene Nicholls on 0429 138 123 or email the AWARC mailbox.

## Member outings

Congratulations to all the girls from Albury who attended the recent dressage jackpot at Wangaratta!!

	Level	1st Test	2nd Test	Jackpot Place
Jodie O'Sullivan	1	1st	1st	1st
Kerrie Clarke	2	3rd	3rd	3rd
Jennie Graetz	2	2nd	5th	4th
Mary Baker	2	8th	9th	=11th
Sharene Nicholls	2	10th	10th	13th
Joy Endrez	3	4th	1st	1st
Kim Balfour	3	15th	9th	16th
Janice Naissen	4	7th	6th	8th
Jackie Ziebell	5	2nd	2nd	2nd

# Adult riding club

## Rally

### March rally

Saturday 13th March 2010 from 8am

### Lessons

Flat lessons are available with Sally Mutton, Holly Parker and Tracey Savage.

John Bird will be taking people out on cross country or for show jumping, depending on numbers and common interest. More details to come via email.

### Bookings

To make a booking please do so ASAP. Please email [awarc@hotmail.com](mailto:awarc@hotmail.com) for bookings. When making a booking please make sure you include your preference for instructor and the level you wish to ride your lesson at.

### Rally prices

The rally prices are dependant on whether you are helping out on the day or not. Prices are based on three riders in a group:

Helping	\$22.00
Not helping	\$27.50

NOTE: Prices for lessons with John Bird will be advised at a later date.

If you would like to have a private lesson or would prefer to ride in a group of two please include that in your email when you book. Kindly note additional costs are involved and we may not always be able to accommodate requests.

### Canteen

The canteen will be open for self-service only, but please remember to make sure you put your money into the honesty tin. It is not a free canteen.

### Reminders

Please ensure the correct money for your rally payment is placed in an envelope with your name marked clearly as change will no longer be provided. Supplus cash will be donated to the canteen.

Please also remember to pay and sign the attendance form before you ride.

## Sally Mutton

This month we would like to introduce you all to Sally Mutton. Sally and her family have recently moved to the border. Sally was born in Albury and went to school here, but for the last 20 years Sally has been in South Australia. Sally is now married with two children.



Sally and her husband are breeders of warmbloods. Sally is currently riding at FEI levels on her warmblood cross called Byalee Matrix. She also has a five year old Capone warmblood called Capitaine who will be out in the next three months.

Sally is an EA level 1 dressage coach with current insurance and has taught adults and children of all levels and ages for the past three years. Sally was also the South Australian Pony Club dressage coach for Nationals 2009, both seniors and juniors.

Sally is available for lessons and can be contacted on 0414 887 978.

Sally is looking forward to becoming part of the horse scene here in Albury and we are looking forward to her teaching us at the next rally.



## Rider profile

### 'Ten questions in Ten minutes'

#### Debbie Dowell

- 1. Job?** Administration Officer.
- 2. What's the one thing you can't live without?** John - may be corny, but he really is my best friend.
- 3. Favourite wine:** Baileys.
- 4. Favourite food:** Duuuuh - Chocolate of course!
- 5. What bugs you?** People being treated unfairly.
- 6. What makes you cry?** Lots of things, I take after my Mum - always available if a friend needs someone to cry with.
- 7. What makes you laugh?** I have a black sense of humour and a really weird sense of ridiculous. I am lucky to have the opportunity to laugh often - there's my Mum again.
- 8. What do you love most about riding?** It really pushes my boundaires and I have met (and befriended) the most wonderful generous people.
- 9. What is your most memorable riding moment?** Riding into Corryong and the grand parade of the Man From Snowy River Festival with the Campfires Against Cancer crew!
- 10. Best horse riding lesson learned?** There are two that I can't splie - "It's your horse, own the bloody thing" and "ride the horse you are sitting on".

Debbie Dowell riding Sanloh Blonde at the recent TTT Show on Sunday 17th January 2009. Photos: Eques Photography.





## OFFICIAL SHOW

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre, Corrys Rd, Thurgoona

- Enquiries:** Sharene Nicholls 0429 138 123 Jackie Ziebell 0419 227 207  
**Entries Close:** 17<sup>th</sup> March ALL entries must be on HRCVA Appendix Form 6  
**Entries to:** The Event Secretary  
Albury Wodonga ARC  
PO Box 983  
LAVINGTON NSW 2641  
**Cheques to:** Albury Wodonga ARC  
**Entry Fee:** For ALL classes: \$33.00 (incl AWEA Ground Fee)  
**Prizes:** Ribbons to 6th place. Sashes for Smartest on Parade, Prizes for Champions and Reserve Champions  
**HIGHPOINT PRIZE**

*Stables, yards & camping sites to be booked through [www.awec.net.au](http://www.awec.net.au)  
or ph 02 6043 2777 9.00am – 3.00pm, Mon – Fri*

### **Official HRCVA Ring**

*Commencing at 9.00am*

**Judge:**

**Card Secretary:** Sharene Nicholls

- \* Class 1 Smartest on Parade - level 1&2
- \* Class 2 Smartest on Parade - level 3
- \* Class 3 Smartest on Parade - level 4
- \* Class 4 Smartest on Parade - level 5

Class 5 Led exhibit under 15hh

Class 6 Led exhibit 15hh and under 16hh

Class 7 Led exhibit 16hh and over

**Champion & Res. Led Exhibit**

- \* Class 8 Ridden Mount - level 1&2
- \* Class 9 Ridden Mount - level 3
- \* Class 10 Ridden Mount - level 4
- \* Class 11 Ridden Mount- level 5
- \* **Champion & Res. Ridden Mount**

*The ring will break for lunch at 12 noon for 1 hr*

*Rider classes will commence at 1pm*

- \* Class 12 Rider-level 1&2
- \* Class 13 Rider-level 3
- \* Class 14 Rider-level 4
- \* Class 15 Rider - level 5
- \* **Champion & Res. Rider**

**^Class 16 HRCVA Mount- level 1&2**

**\* ^Class 17 HRCVA Mount - level 3**

**\* ^Class 18 HRCVA Mount - level 4**

**\* ^Class 19 HRCVA Mount - level 5**

**\* ^Champion & Res. HRCVA Mount**

**^Class 20. Best Educated Mount Level 1, 2 & 3**

**^Class 21. Beginner's Mount Level 4 & 5**

**Class 22. Pleasure Mount**

*\* HRCVA points earning classes*

### **Conditions of Entry**

- ★ NO refunds after closing date unless Vet or Medical certificate can be supplied within 7 days of the competition.
- ★ This event is run under HRCVA rules & regulations.
- ★ Membership & performance cards to be presented to Event Secretary at least 30 min prior 1<sup>st</sup> class
- ★ Competitors must supply own rider numbers. Club colours & approved helmet must be worn.
- ★ For rider classes only, riders MUST compete at their highest assessed level for dressage or showing (whichever is highest).
- ★ Dogs must be on a leash at ALL times.
- ★ Protest must be in writing & submitted to the Event Secretary, accompanied by a \$20 refundable fee.
- ★ The decision of the ground jury is final & no secondary protests will be entered into.
- ★ AWARC & AWEA accept no responsibility for any accident, damage, injury, illness or loss to any person, horse or property.
- ★ **Tape yards** are not permitted on AWEA grounds.

## Classifieds

Please email Jackie Ziebell by the 15th of the month at the address below:

[jackieziebell@bigpond.com](mailto:jackieziebell@bigpond.com)

### Off the track

16.3hh, bay gelding has raced, is quite but hasn't done anything since. Quiet but needs someone with a bit of experience.

Price \$650

Ph 0402474454.

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Mobile: 0413 333 730**

### AWARC saddlecloth

In great condition, no longer required. \$20.00. Phone Jenny 0407 271920.

### For sale

Miniature Horse, Gelding, 39 inches, Chestnut Appaloosa, 5 years old. Needs some loving but very polite to handle, no dirt. Halter trained and broken to saddle. Available to view at the Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre now. Price - \$400.00, please contact Linda Martins on 02 6043 2777 or email: [awec@bigpond.com](mailto:awec@bigpond.com)



### Quiet gentleman

Price: \$1,500 negotiable  
Height: 15.2hh  
Age: 6yo  
Phone: 0407 804 636  
Location: Bright

Very quiet thoroughbred hack. Has never put a foot wrong. Good confirmation. He is working kindly on the bit in all paces. He has good elevation at the trot and is comfortable to ride. He has loads of potential for any rider in any discipline. He has a sweet nature. Genuine sale due to moving into town. DVD available on request.

## Looking for a confident experienced rider...

I recently purchased my new horse 3 months ago and have just found out I'm going to be having another baby. I have no intention of selling my horse as i plan to be back in the saddle as soon as i can but i am looking for a Confident, Experienced rider to continue his training. I had planned to make him my eventing horse and was looking forward to getting him out and about to training days and ARC Rallys.

This chestnut TB is rising 7, stands at 17hh and is ready to go with an experienced rider. He shows great jumping style over a fence and is a very soft comfortable ride in the dressage arena. He will excel in any discipline. He has a lovely temperament and is a pleasure to be around, a real sook who LOVES attention. He is also registered NSW EFA with Showjumping and Dressage cards. He has had limited outings and needs plenty more so he can get comfortable in new surroundings.

Holly Jankowski - Phone 0260406813 or 0402188981.



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### Registered Miniature Horses

For Sale & Standing at Stud. Mares, Stallions, Geldings available plus foals due soon. Reg MHAA & IMHR, all well bred. Call for details & prices or see website - [www.benjaylinstud.webs.com](http://www.benjaylinstud.webs.com) - Ph 0402 005 566.

### WANTED

Quiet pony between 13.2 and 14.3hh for 12yo who can canter but isn't overall experienced. To be used for trails and PC. Also wanted mount for beginner adult, between 14 and 15.3hh for trail riding. Aged okay. Contact Sue 6026 3090 or [s\\_mojsiewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:s_mojsiewicz@hotmail.com)

### Safe beginners horse wanted for 16yo girl

Wanted for Trail riding and Farm work. Must be quite and sensible to do everything with, young girl has ridden lightly for a few years, but has had a couple of frights and needs and confidence building horse. Height 13.3 to 15.3. Age 8-18.

Have approximately \$3500 for the right horse, but will also consider lease. Excellent home on beautiful property assured. Please contact Melissa on (02) 6929 3316.

### Wanted

Pony for 7yr old girl, beginner. 12 – 13 ish hands, no nasties, child friendly, not dead but not too forward moving, for lessons and trails. Will buy or lease.

Please phone Sam on: 0427 707 369.

### Pocket Rocket

Compact, black 15hh, 5 year old WB mare by Rasputin out of Abdull mare. 3 fantastic paces with super balanced canter. Broken in by AEBC (Andrew McLean). Showing huge potential for dressage. Has been lightly hacked out/trot poles. Dynamic presence provides a unique opportunity for a small adult rider or competent junior to purchase a promising competition horse, without the height! Easy to catch, handle, float, worm. Rider going overseas. \$10,000 neg. Albury NSW 0448 068 742.

### Good Home Wanted

16.3/17h 8yo TB Gelding. Lovely temperament, Good Conformation. Done Arc, SJ Comps, ODE, PC, Clinics. Trail Riding. HUGE jump. Nice dressage. Ridden by small 15 yo, who finds him too big. Sticking with smaller horse. Ph 0427 183 576. Plenty of photo's and some video.

### Handsome Donnerheist WB/TB

15.2hh, 13 year old elegant chestnut gelding. An absolute sweetie to take out/handle. Competing EFA elementary dressage (76 points), training med/adv. Established counter-canter, walk-canter, rein back, shoulder in, half-pass, walk pirouettes, travers and medium trot/canter. 3 huge, expressive paces - amazing canter! Has been part of the family for 9 years, ridden by small lady rider. Has done PC - CTD, ODE, trail riding. Competing at grade 4/3, showing huge talent with snappy, scopey jump. Easy to catch, clip, shoe and float. Photos available. Suit anybody! Very sad sale due to owners downsizing. \$15,000 neg. Albury, NSW 0448 068 742.

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## For Sale

### Mini Horse Mare Currently Being Broken to Harness

32.7", 7yo Buckskin/Dun - 75%USA - Reg MHAA & IMHR

Sire: Little Kings Casper Buck (Boones Little Buckeroo x Smiths Buttermilk Two)

Dam: Asgard Park Sweet As Silk (Sweetwater Bay Boy x Lucky)

Silky is a very refined HORSE type with correct confirmation and has such an incredible nature.

We are looking for a show or harness home due to not being able to get in foal. Silky is currently being broken to harness and will be available in the coming weeks. She has huge show ring movement in harness and may make her first outing in March. \$1500.



### Buckskin Part Welsh Gelding

Yearling Buckskin Arabian Pony Gelding, Mature approx 13hh+

Sire: Unknown

Dam: Le Flirteur Jacinta

Registered Part Welsh, this guy has a very sweet temperament and will be an excellent saddle horse once old enough to be broken later in the year. Taught the basics of lead, tie up, float, wormed, feet trimmed. He has straight legs with good movement, a good length of rein and nice head. Suit most disciplines. \$1500.



### Gear

Cheryl's Sheepskin White Half Numnah, 16.5" measured along spine inside edge, tried on once. \$70ono.

Veredus Open Front S/J Boots, Medium. Worn one season then packed away. \$100ono

For more info or to view any of the above please call 0402 005 566 or email [jayde.porta@watters.com.au](mailto:jayde.porta@watters.com.au)

We also have a number of Miniature Horse stallions standing at stud for very reasonable service fee's and a stunning purebred Arabian mare for sale, suit broodmare.