



BDC BULLETIN

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From the President

The notice for the 2007 AGM of Bowral Dressage Club (included in this newsletter) reminds me that this is the end of my year as President. Looking back over the past 12 months there have been many changes, particularly in terms of ground development.

This has largely been due to the huge commitment undertaken by Yvonne Springett and Mark Dowling since 2004. Negotiations with Bong Bong Race Club in relation to BDC calling Wyeera racecourse "home". Negotiations with Bong Bong about allocation of the available space. Submissions to the Department of Sport and Recreation. More submissions to the Department of Sport and Recreation. DA application to Council for development of the area allocated to BDC. Application to Council for funding of a watering system for the planned arenas. Negotiations with earth movers, arena flatteners, the concrete surrounds people, the sand surface suppliers, grass seeding.

Finally, this year, it is all coming to fruition. Weather conditions - either very dry or very wet - have caused a few problems but we have already been able to use the sand arenas for one competition and are rescheduling the June competition for August 12. At the moment, a submission (our third) is being prepared for the Department of Sport and Recreation for flattening of the area behind the hill to create further sand arenas.

I should emphasise, **it is the policy of the Club to try and see all levels of competitors having access to the sand arenas.**

This year we are holding the AGM on August 1 at Centennial Winery. All members are invited to attend and the Committee would greatly welcome some new faces, so please, have a look at the Nomination form at the back of this Bulletin and think about what you could do for your Club. Having our own home grounds has set BDC up for a very exciting future and the more people who come on board to make this happen, the more we can achieve.

Sadly, some of the Committee are standing down at the AGM and we will miss their input greatly. In particular I would like to thank Elsebeth Hitchcock for the marvelous job she has done getting the judges for our competitions and hosting their lunches. I wish her and Nicholas all the best as they return to Denmark.

Best wishes to everyone, and happy riding.

Mim Poolman (President)

Goodbye BDC.....hello Denmark

From Elsebeth Hitchcock

It is certainly with sadness that I say goodbye to BDC. I've been a member since 2003, prompted by Yvonne Springett, who convinced me to "have a go" at the job of recruiting and organizing judges.

I have made a massive number of phone calls over the years and got to know many lovely judges, some of whom I will keep in touch with when I return home to Denmark at the end of July.

To see the Club develop over these four years, moving to its own grounds and now, having our sand arenas, and to have been part

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BDC AGM on the Horse's Birthday



The BDC AGM is coming up on August 1. As has happened for the last two years, it will be held at Centennial Vineyards Restaurant, thanks to the generosity of Committee member, Mark Dowling.

On the second last page of this newsletter

you will find nomination details. We urgently need:

a new Secretary to replace Kate McCabe, who is stepping down after a long stint in the job; and a new Judges Coordinator to replace Elsebeth Hitchcock, who is returning to her native Denmark.

There are many other jobs which, if spread around a bit, would make life considerably easier for your hard-working Committee. So please, think about your talents, what you enjoy doing, what you feel you can do, to support your Club. If one person could always be relied upon to pick up the canteen rolls, do judges' lunches, help with set-up, check the loo paper status, make a cake to sell, do the morning coffee run, or any number of other jobs, it would be very helpful.

The AGM itself will commence at 6.30pm and all members are warmly invited to attend. From 7.30 we will be celebrating the Horse's Birthday, with food and drinks supplied by Mark and a birthday cake. Please bring a "paper donation", the proceeds of which will go to our Ground Development fund.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Mark at:

markldowling@hotmail.com

June comp moves to August

Torrential rain leading up to our June 10 competition necessitated cancellation of the event. 80 competitors were planning to ride about 200 tests. In view of the work already done (by both Committee and riders!), the Committee has decided to re-stage the June 10 comp on August 12. So.....

1. If you entered for June 10 and are happy to ride the same tests, please confirm this with Margaret Alcock on 4872 2926 or competitions@bowraldressage.com by Friday, July 20.
2. If you wish to change tests, levels, horses, or riders please fill out a new entry form, waiver and cheque.
3. If we haven't heard from you, or if you have sent a new/changed entry, your June comp entry form and cheque will be returned to you.
4. If you didn't enter and wish you had, you'll find an updated entry form and waiver in this edition of BDC Bulletin.

Goodbye BDC.....hello Denmark

(From front page)

of a hardworking and extremely dedicated group of people, has been very rewarding. I will miss the thrill of successful competition days with smiling faces and happy riders, judges and Committee members.

I'd like to take this opportunity to urge Club members to come forward and give a hand to the Club, either as Committee members or at competition days. Riding and competing is what BDC does, but if you can be a part of the organisation and have a say in the direction your Club takes, it is a very satisfying feeling.

Thank you to Mim and the whole Committee for a wonderful experience and I wish the best of luck to BDC for the future.

Elsebeth, from the Committee and members of BDC: a heartfelt thank you for all the hard work. Good luck. We will miss you very much.

Membership and Leaderboard

As members should know, BDC membership is now on a calendar year basis. Therefore, membership renewals are not due until the end of December.

The 2007 Leaderboard will include results up to and including our last competition of the year, scheduled for Sunday, December 9. Hopefully we will be able to have the presentation for Leaderboard winners at the conclusion of the day.

10% OFF HORSE EQUIPMENT

THE FANCY FETLOCK IN BOWRAL IS OFFERING A 10% DISCOUNT TO ALL MEMBERS SHOPPING IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY.

THANK YOU FANCY FETLOCK.

Revolutionise the way you ride **forever**

4 Hour Unmounted Workshop

Join exercise specialist Lisa Champion for this dynamic, interactive workshop.

Learn how to

Identify your postural habits

Find balance in your body

Become more stable

Stretch your stiff bits

Strengthen your weak bits

Control your wobbly bits

The principles and riding specific exercises you will learn will inspire a whole new way of thinking about how your body moves.

You will stand taller, sit straighter, feel more energetic and best of all, your riding will improve!

When Saturday August 25, 2007

Where Mittagong RSL Club, Old Hume Highway, Mittagong

Time Morning Workshop: 8.30 am - 12.30 pm OR Afternoon Workshop: 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Cost \$110 (includes comprehensive materials morning or afternoon sat)

To reserve your spot:

e-mail Lisa Champion

on champion@astrac.net.au or

SMS 0408 460 518

Spaces are limited, so call now to reserve your spot!

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BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC

Official and Associate Dressage Competition

Sunday August 12, 2007

Wyeera Racecourse (Bong Bong) Kangaloon Road Bowral

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY JULY 20, 2007

Competition number	Test	Restrictions
1 2 3	EFA Preparatory 2 JUNIOR EFA Preparatory 2 INTERMEDIATE EFA Preparatory 2 SENIOR	Open to horse and rider combinations who have never won a Preliminary test or higher
4 Associate 5 Associate 6 Associate	EFA Preliminary 1.2 JUNIOR EFA Preliminary 1.2 INTERMEDIATE EFA Preliminary 1.2 SENIOR	
7 Associate 8 Associate 9 Associate	EFA Preliminary 1.4 JUNIOR EFA Preliminary 1.4 INTERMEDIATE EFA Preliminary 1.4 SENIOR	
10 Associate 11 Associate 12 Associate	EFA Novice 2.2 JUNIOR EFA Novice 2.2 INTERMEDIATE EFA Novice 2.2 SENIOR	
13 Official	EFA Novice 2.4	Open to horses with less than 60 official grading points
14 Associate	EFA Elementary 3.2	
15 Official	EFA Elementary 3.4	Open to horses with less than 120 official grading points
16 Associate	EFA Medium 4.2	
17 Official	EFA Medium 4.4	Open to horses with less than 180 official grading points
18 Associate	EFA Advanced 5.2	
19 Official	EFA Advanced 5.4	Open to horses with less than 240 official grading points
20 Official	Prix St Georges	
21 Official	Intermediare 1	
22 Official	Intermediare 11	
23 Official	Grand Prix	

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2007

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENTRIES TO: THE EVENT SECRETARY, PO Box 628 BOWRAL NSW 2576

ASSOCIATE FEES: Members \$20 Non BDC \$25 Admin/Ground fee \$8

OFFICIAL FEES: Members \$25 Non BDC \$30 Admin/Ground fee \$8

CHEQUES AND MONEY ORDERS TO BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC. DO NOT SEND CASH

DRAW: www.bowraldressage.com.au

1 FORMS AND WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY TO COMPLY WITH BDC/EFAINSURANCE.
DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EVENT SECRETARY.

2 LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IN RECENT YEARS A \$5 LATE PAYMENT HAS ALLOWED INCLUSION ON A RESERVE LIST. THIS NO LONGER APPLIES.

3 IN ORDER TO COMPETE YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF BDC INC OR THE EFA.

4 NO CHANGE OF HORSE IS ALLOWED AFTER CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. CHANGE OF RIDER IS PERMISSIBLE.

5 IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE EFA RULES REGARDING GEAR, PROTOCOL ETC. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BDC TO COMPLY WITH THEM.

CANTEEN AVAILABLE. NO DOGS ALLOWED

BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

COMPETITION DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

It is the responsibility of all competitors to be aware of the rules of this competition. It will be held in accordance with the rules of the EFA and FEI. A copy of the EFA rules can be purchased directly from the EFA or from the EFA website, www.efanational.com

1. Competitors (riders) must be current members of BDC Inc or the EFA to compete and to be covered by insurance.
2. Closing date for entries: Friday July 20, 2007. Entries numbers are limited, so entries will be logged as received. **Telephone and faxed entries will not be accepted.**
3. Scratchings will be accepted up to 9pm on the day entries close. No refund will be made after that date. A 50% refund will apply only if a doctor/vet certificate is dated and received by the Event Secretary prior to the event. No refund is made to DNAs.
4. Please make cheques/money orders payable to BDC Inc. **Do not send cash.**
5. Time requests from competitors should be noted on the entry form. We try to meet these requests when compiling the draw, but it is not always possible. Times cannot be changed on the day.
6. A copy of the time draw will be sent to competitors who enclose a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope. The draw will be sent by email to those who provide an email address. It will also be posted on the BDC website, www.bowraldressage.com.
7. Times will be strictly adhered to. Failure to report to the judge at the appointed time can mean elimination.
8. All competitors must report to the Gear Steward **no more than** 15 minutes prior to each test.
9. In all tests, the rider may be changed by notifying the Event Secretary. **Horses cannot be changed.**
10. Callers are permitted at this competition.
11. Competitors are limited to a maximum of three horses per event. Each rider can compete in no more than six tests. Each horse may compete in no more than three tests at two consecutive levels.
12. Only horses entered in the event can be ridden on the grounds. Only riders who are entered in the competition and have completed a disclaimer can ride on the grounds.
13. Warming up and lunging must be well away from the competition areas. Competitors must not ride in or around arenas in which tests are in progress. Spectators must stay at least 10m away from any arena. You may not warm up in the competition arenas or area.
14. An approved safety helmet and long or short riding boots must be worn, including during warming up. Riders should always be correctly attired (including gloves and coat) on presentation to the Gear Steward. Riders without an approved helmet will not be allowed to ride or compete.
15. All protests must be submitted in writing to The Secretary within 30 minutes of the happening which gave rise to the protest. As per EFA rule 1.3, such written protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
16. Neither the organisers nor the owner of the property accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
17. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds by order of the Bong Bong Picnic Race Club. Horses are not permitted on the race track.
18. Entries, together with payment and envelope/email address to: **The Event Secretary, Bowral Dressage Club, PO Box 628 BOWRAL NSW 2576.**

CANTEEN AVAILABLE. NO DOGS ALLOWED

Entry Form

Bowral Dressage Club

Event Date Sunday August 12, 2007

Closing Date Friday July 20, 2007



Comp No	Bridle no	Grading points	Horse's Name	Horse's EFA No	Rider's Name	Rider's EFA No	Entry Fee

Total entry fee inc GST	\$
Admin/Ground Fee	\$8
TOTAL FEES inc. GST	\$

Owner Details: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms			EFA Number
Name for Draw			
Address for Draw			
Postcode	Tel:()	AH()	BH()
Email:		Mobile:	Fax:
I would prefer to receive the draw on email: Yes/No I am happy to download the draw from the Bowral website Yes/No I would like to receive a hard copy and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope Yes/No			
Other information required by Organising Committee: DATE OF BIRTH JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR			
HELPERS: I can help out or can nominate a friend eg GEAR STEWARD, PENCILLER, HOSPITALITY, SCORING, RUNNER, OTHER.....(please circle if you can assist in one of these areas):			
Name of friend/ relative:			Tel:.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick box if you require a Tax invoice, only issued where the GST exclusive value is more than \$50			
Competitors are required to sign this and the disclaimer on the next page, or their entry form will not be accepted.			
NameSignature.....Date.....			



BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY



Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18):.....
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Address.....
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State.....Post Code.....Date of Birth.....
Name of Club/Organisation: BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC
Membership No (BDC or EFA).....
Address of Event / Activity: BONG BONG RACECOURSE, KANGALOOON RD BOWRAL

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:
Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **injury** or **death** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and **I voluntarily participate at my own risk** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and take full responsibility for any injury loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sport activities.

I have read and understood the Bowral Dressage Club Risk Management Policy included on the 2007 website. I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **cancellation** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **no matter** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times while riding where this is required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that while riding I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption and risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.
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Date.....Signature of rider/ legal guardian.....

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18) This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand, and accept all of the above and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.
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Date.....Signature of rider/ legal guardian.....

BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC

Notice of AGM & Nomination Form

Wednesday August 1, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Bowral Dressage Club will be held on Wednesday August 1, 2007 at 7.30pm. The venue is Centennial Vineyards, Centennial Rd, Bowral. All members are welcome to attend.

Motions that are intended to be put to the AGM must be submitted in writing to the Secretary no later than one week prior to the AGM. Nominations for the Committee must be received by the Secretary by Tuesday, July 24, 2007. Please forward nominations for the Committee to:

The Secretary

Bowral Dressage Club Inc

PO Box 628

BOWRAL NSW 2576

Bowral Dressage Club Inc

Committee Nomination

I, _____
(full name)

of _____
(address)

Being a financial member of the above Incorporated Association, accept nomination to the Committee of the BDC. I would be willing to accept nomination to the position of (please indicate):

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/WEBSITE MANAGER
TREASURER	JUDGES' COORDINATOR
CATERING VICE PRESIDENT	PENCILLER COORDINATOR
GROUND DEVELOPMENT	PRIZES & MERCHANDISE
COMMITTEE MEMBER	EVENT COORDINATOR
EVENT SECRETARY	NEWSLETTER
EVENT ASSISTANT	SPONSORSHIP
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominated by: _____ of address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded by: _____ of address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE NOMINEE, NOMINATOR AND SECONDER MUST ALL BE FULL FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC

WINTER SADDLE CLEARANCE

16" -16.5" 2ND HAND DRESSAGE SADDLES

BRAND	TYPE	COLOUR	CONDITION	PRICE
AMBASSODOR	TURNOUT (2)	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,595.00
BATES	CAPRILLI DRESSAGE	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,695.00
BATES	PRECIEUX	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 2,195.00
BATES	CAPRILLI TURNOUT	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,495.00
PETER HOROBIN	PIROUTTE	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,995.00
TRAINERS	BARON	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,495.00
TRAINERS	BARON	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00

17" 2ND HAND DRESSAGE SADDLES

BATES	ISABELL	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,595.00
BATES	PRECIEUX	BLACK	FAIR	\$ 750.00
BATES	PRIX ST GEORGE	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00
BATES	CAPRILLI DRESSAGE	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,795.00
BATES	ISABELL WINTEC	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 990.00
BATES	MAESTRO	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,400.00
COLEMAN	SHOW SADDLE	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 895.00
FORRESTER	DRESSAGE	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00
KIEFFER	KUR	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 3,200.00
KIEFFER	WEIN	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,495.00
KN	SYMPHONIE (2)	BLACK	FAIR	\$ 1,495.00
KN	SYMPHONIE	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 2,495.00
PASSIER	OPTIUM	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 2,495.00
PETER HOROBIN	AMAZONE	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 2,600.00
PETER HOROBIN	GRANDE	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,495.00
SIGNATURE		BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,395.00
STUART	COMBOYNE	BROWN	FAIR	\$ 995.00
STUBBEN	TRISTAN SPECIAL	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,990.00

17.5" 2ND HAND DRESSAGE SADDLES

AMBASSADOR	DRESSAGE	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,850.00
BARNSBY	AVG	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 2,400.00
BATES	CAPRILLI	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,995.00
KN	MELODIE	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 3,400.00
KN	SYMPHONIE (3)	BLACK	FAIR	\$ 1,995.00
KIEFFER	KUR	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 2,995.00
PETER HOROBIN	LIBERTY	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 2,995.00
LAZER	DRESSAGE	BLACK	FAIR	\$ 2,495.00
PETER HOROBIN	PIROUTTE	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,895.00
SIGNATURE	DRESSAGE	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,395.00
STUBBEN	SPECIAL	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,995.00
TRAINERS	BARON	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,495.00
ANKY	MARK I	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00

2ND HAND JUMPING & A/P SADDLES

AMBASSODOR	MILTON	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00
AMBASSODOR	MILTON	BLACK	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,895.00
BATES	CAPRILLI X/CNTRY	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,300.00
BATES	CAPRILLI JUMP	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,495.00
BRUNO DELGRANGE	JUMP	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 2,695.00
FORRESTER	JUMP	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,295.00
GRAINGE	ALL PURPOSE	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,095.00
GREG SMITH JUMP	JUMP	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 850.00
TRAINERS	JUMP	BROWN	EXCELLENT	\$ 1,500.00
WENTWORTH	CROSS COUNTRY	BROWN	GOOD	\$ 1,195.00
TRAINERS	JUMP	BLACK	GOOD	\$ 1,195.00

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