



LYSTERFIELD ADULT RIDING CLUB INC

ESTABLISHED 1972

Correspondence:
2 Engelke Road, Narre Warren East 3804

Grounds:
Ivens Reserve, Cnr Narre Warren North Road and Crawley Road, Narre Warren North

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CLUB INFORMATION

The Club

Lysterfield Adult Riding Club Incorporated (LARC) was established in 1972. Club grounds are Ivens Reserve, Cnr Narre Warren North Road and Crawley Road, Narre Warren North (Melways Map 108 Reference G8). The grounds are Public Space, managed for the City of Casey by the Iven's Reserve Committee of Management. Several other horse riding clubs are based from the Reserve.

LARC Inc. has exclusive use of Ivens Reserve on their rally days. Events, twilight rallies and training classes are arranged throughout the year and these may or may not be booked as exclusive use events. Signage is posted on the entry to the grounds when exclusive use has been arranged.

The grounds facilities consist of a fully fenced weather dressage arena, cross-country jumps, a large grassed riding arena, horse yards, horse wash, a club room and toilets.

Membership

LARC Inc. take adult members (aged 18 years and over) only.

Committee

A management committee consisting of elected members operates the club. If you have any questions about the club or other riding related matters please contact any of the following members listed below.

LARC Committee Members for the 2009/10 season:

President	Frank Waalwyk	Ph: 0405 838 119
Vic President	Iznaya Kennedy	Ph: 9754 6794
Treasurer	Mandy Waalwyk	Ph: 9796 9262
Secretary	Lorraine Stark	Ph: 9681 6728
Committee	Autumn Henderson	Ph: 8790 4449
	Marj Van Heel	Ph: 9796 8324
	Jenny Walton	Ph: 0439 526 449
Newsletter Editor	Lorraine Stark	Ph: 0419 378 285
Trails Sub-Committee	Carol Campbell	Ph: 0409 000 836

Rally Days

Club hold their rally days on the fourth Sunday of every month except December which will be held on the first Sunday. The day is intended to provide club members with a social avenue to meet and interact with other club members and to participate in lessons offered by qualified instructors. Our rally day format consists of two one-hour lessons. Generally, the session times available are hourly from 9am till 2pm. Attendance fee for rally is covered in annual fee paid. **All members must phone or email to book in to attend a Club rally.** Bookings are essential to attend on rally days as we limit the lesson sizes to a maximum of six riders. Details of rally formats are published monthly in the Club Newsletter. Riders are requested to arrive in a timely manner so they are able to commence their lesson when the instructor is ready. Late arrival is disruptive to the class.

Please note, all riders are asked to assist either with setting up or packing up requirements for the day.

Twilight Rallies

During daylight saving months, the Club may elect to hold additional lessons, midweek, evenings, flat work predominantly, 6pm and 7pm timeslots. Members are advised via Newsletter and Web site when twilight rallies are scheduled. Such evening lessons do not include excusing use of the grounds.

LARC Newsletters

A monthly newsletter is issued to all financial and life members of the club, via mail or electronically via email.

Uniform

The registered LARC uniform is a navy polo shirt with club logo embossed in pale blue. These are available for purchase through the Committee. The Club also has available for purchase saddle blankets and baseball caps. Rugby tops will soon be available in club colours. Colour of jodpurs is optional.

The HRCAV

LARC Inc. is a member of the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria Inc (HRCAV).

The HRCAV office is located on the 2nd floor, 20 Station Street, Nunawading 3131. Contact phone number is 9877 0330, fax 9877 9400 or email info@hrcav.com.au The office is run by an Administration Officer and the Chaff Chat Editor (Chaff Chat is the monthly HRCAV newsletter). The HRCAV is also run by an Executive Committee comprising representatives from Member Clubs.

HRCAV Newsletters

A monthly newsletter called "Chaff Chat" is issued by subscription from the HRCAV. A must for those actively competing as it updates rules and contains entry forms for events and a good way for others to keep informed.

Membership Cards

The HRCAV issue one full set of membership cards to all new members. Any replacement or additional card requirements must be sought through the HRCAV. Order forms available through LARC Committee, Chaff Chat or by contacting the HRCAV office directly.

Level Assessment

The HRCAV requires Level Assessment for competition. A combination (horse and rider) are graded across the various disciplines (Show jumping, Dressage, Showing, Cross Country etc). This can be arranged by advising the LARC Committee and an Assessor can be booked to attend a club rally day, or direct contact with Level Assessors via HRCAV list for private arrangement.

Competition and Events

LARC Inc have in the past conducted two main events each year – Presidents Cup in May and the Christmas Gymkhana in December (for LARC financial members). Members are advised of competitions and special events that may be held throughout the year.

The HRCAV publish a calendar of events and entry forms in their monthly newsletter Chaff Chat. All competitors who participate in show-jumping and/or horse trial events are required to provide their own medical armbands. Competitors of all disciplines are required to provide their own saddle blanket number holders. Also available for competitors are bridle number holders. These items are available through the HRCAV.

Rules and Regulations Manual and Dressage Tests

It is important to know the rules and regulations of the association, in particular, if there are qualifying requirements for events.

The HRCAV manual pertaining to rules and regulations of all disciplines, as well as their Dressage Tests can be purchased from the HRCAV or is available on line <http://www.hrcav.com.au/>

Life Members

The following current and past members have been awarded Life Membership for their outstanding contribution to Lysterfield Adult Riding Club Inc:

Mr Russell Dell
Mr Stan Butler
Mr Frank Waalwyk