



From the Committee

Over the past few months, we have run our CUR competitions, and although June felt like we were all going to get blown away the weather challenges did not stop our fantastic riders and their horses. During the CUR competitions, we set up the practice areas with flowers between the competing arenas, giving an opportunity for some real time training exposure. If you are interested in booking the practice area pop down to the office on the day or send through an email to mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com once the draw is out.

Our September competition will include our **Charity Day**, this year the club will be raising money for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in honor of Dianne Barlette. Di was well known in the equestrian community for many years. She was a member of the MCDC committee from 1991-1997 and frequently judged for us as well. Di was very generous with her time, her knowledge and her horses, at times lending them to other riders to gain experience in the sport we all love. Di was also passionate about encouraging young riders. Di lost her battle with MND and peacefully passed away on 2 June, our sincere condolences to her family and friends. If you would like to make a donation, please email mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com and we will email you the details.

MCDC Club Championships

Get ready to saddle up because the highly anticipated Mt Crawford Club Dressage Championships are just around the corner! We are thrilled to announce that this year's event will take place on Saturday 23 September, promising a day filled with excitement, fun, and breathtaking displays of your beautiful horses.

Whether you're a seasoned dressage veteran or a newcomer eager to be involved, the MCDC Championships are open to all our club members. It's your chance to challenge yourself, set personal goals, and grow as a rider. We encourage everyone to participate and experience the joy of dressage, regardless of your level of expertise.

To enter the championships, simply visit [nominate](https://www.nominate.com.au), Entries will close on Sunday 3 September at 2:00PM so be sure to secure your spot in the competition before then! Friends and family are welcome to join the festivities and support our riders as they take center stage.

“Get Excited... Your Time to Shine!”

JULY CUR COMP. ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



🎉 🐾 We have some thrilling news to share! The winners of the July CUR Encouragement Awards and we couldn't be more thrilled to announce the deserving recipients. 🇬🇧 🐾

Let's start by giving a big round of applause to all the fantastic riders and horses this July! They have been soaring through the dressage arenas, displaying exceptional skills, and capturing our hearts with their performances. Their dedication, hard work, and a touch of unicorn magic have been fantastic to see.

So, Let's get to it... five remarkable riders continue to show their dedication and passion for the sport they love. Let's give a massive cheer for the Encouragement Awards winners.

PREP

Salome Marin-konig

Prelim

Amy Hart

Novice

Bethany Will

Elementary

Yvonne Bryant

Medium

Micaela Butler

🌟 Congratulations once again to all our July CUR and Encouragement Award winners! 🌟 Keep shining, keep riding, and can't wait to see you back at Mt Crawford Dressage Club.

The Kidman Trail

The [Mt Crawford Dressage Club website](https://www.emmawoolman.com/) will shortly provide booking services for overnight/day stays for trail goers along the Kidman Trail, facilities will be provided for camping and horse care. The Kidman Trail is a multi-use horse-riding, cycling and walking trail, it traverses 269 kilometres of roadsides, quiet farm routes, forest tracks and unmade road reserves. The trail, starting at Willunga and finishing at Kapunda, and is named after Sir Sidney Kidman, a prominent local pastoralist and horse breeder.

Photographer

Emma Woolman will be attending all remaining 2023 events <https://www.emmawoolman.com/>.



COMING UP NEXT



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Competitions:

[Click here](#) to see all upcoming events.



21 JAN	Closed Unrestricted (CUR)
11 FEB	DRESSAGE @ DAWN Competitive / CUR / FEI Small Tour Interstate Judge
4 MAR	Competitive / CUR / FEI / HOTY / PARA Interstate Judge
18 MAR	MCDC CLUB WORKING BEE Making the Club Great
15-16 APR	STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD @MCDC GROUNDS ORGANISED BY DSA
29 APR	CUR
20 MAY	CUR / Competitive / FEI Small Tour
17 JUN	CUR
15 JUL	CUR
23 SEPT	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHARITY DAY CUR/Competitive
28 OCT	FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY" & AGM Pairs / Prix Caprilli / In-hand / Limited CUR Standardbred Comp & OTTT Series
25 NOV	HOTY CUR / Competitive / PARA / FEI Interstate Judge
9 DEC	CHRISTMAS COMP Competitive & CUR

AGM – 28 October

Notice of the AGM together with a committee nomination form, a motion proposal form and a proxy form shall be sent to all members at least 28 days prior to the AGM. Notice of the AGM will also be placed on the club's website. To be eligible for committee election, a member must be nominated in writing and the nomination form signed by themselves and another member to second the nomination. This must be emailed to the club's email address (mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com) and received no less than 14 days before the day on which the AGM is to be held. Proposed motions must also be submitted in writing to the club's email address by 14 days prior to the AGM. The full AGM procedures are available on the [MCDC website](#).

