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Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Horse Group Inc Newsletter



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PRESIDENTS NOTE

Hi again folks, I hope all is well with your families. I would like to take some time to thank all those members who supported our hub shows and our championship weekend. Be sure to have a look at the calendar of events and the going on's pages, and see what's happening. Again this year the committee has given it's recommendations regarding judges to the RAS of Victoria and it's Horse committee, we also hope to continue our sponsorship of the Novice Delivery Horse/Pony, Pony Delivery Turnout and the Junior Delivery Driver at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Show. In co-operation with the Heathcote A, H & P Society, we will be looking to make improvements at the Heathcote Showgrounds, such as improving the grounds surface, more undercover stalls/yards. We are always open to hearing new ideas and any suggestions you may have, if you do have any please let us know. We are especially interested in sponsorship and would appreciate if you could please think about how you/we might be able to generate some innovative and interesting sponsorship.

Well that's all for now - I hope that you all stay safe and enjoy your driving
John Mullenger

2011/2012 Committee Members

John Mullenger	President
Glen Pate	Vice President
Joanna Becker	Committee Member
Graeme Burns	Committee Member
Alan Clarke	Committee Member
Kevin Collins	Committee Member
Kieran Edgar	Committee Member
Shane Patterson	Committee Member
Tim Perks	Committee Member
Robert Wood	Committee Member
Courtney Mullenger	Secretary

If you would like to put something in the newsletter please email Jo jo.becker@monash.edu.au If you would like to receive this newsletter via email please contact Courtney secretary@vtdhg.org.au or (03) 54221256

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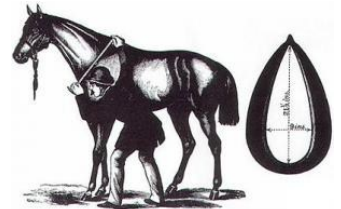
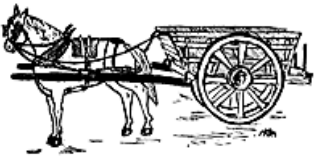
FORTHCOMING

SELECTED HARNESS, HORSE & VEHICLE SALE

Sunday 20th May 2011

10am Start

Peppercorn Park Equestrian Centre
Melways Ref 177 K4



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Catering Available On The Day

Calendar Of Events

MAY

20th - Selected Harness, Horse & Vehicle Sale @ Peppercorn Park

JUNE

16th - Training & Information Day @ Heathcote Showgrounds
17th - VT&DHG Committee meeting, followed by Working Bee @ Heathcote Showgrounds

AUGUST

11th - Training & Information Day @ Heathcote Showgrounds.
VT&DHG Committee Meeting
12th - CCHS Driving Day @ Heathcote Showgrounds

SEPTEMBER

2nd - VT&DHG Annual General Meeting @ Kalkallo Hotel
22nd - 2nd October - Royal Melbourne Show

OCTOBER

20th - Royal Geelong Agricultural Show
27th - Bendigo Agricultural Show
28th - Cobram Agricultural Show

NOVEMBER

4th - Whittlesea Agricultural Show
10th - Dandenong Agricultural Show
10th - Training & Information Day @ Heathcote Showgrounds
11th - VT&DHG Committee Meeting, followed by Working Bee @ Heathcote Showgrounds
24th & 25th - Championship Weekend

DECEMBER

9th - Christmas Break-Up @ Heathcote Showgrounds

Committee Member Profile

Your President ~ John Mullenger

Lives: Kyneton, Central Victoria

Occupation: Self Employed (Coachbuilder, Blacksmith, Horse Breaker, Equine Related Sales), Owner of Dominion Park Equine

Website: www.dominionparkequine.com

Star Sign: Taurus

Family: Wife Pat, Children Jason & Courtney

Best Harness Horse Owned & Why: Dominion Park Remington (Pretty Pete) because of his versatility as both a show horse and at home in the brake and his nature

Best Vehicle Owned & Why: Show Long Shaft Brake because I built it and many good horses have been shown in it over the years

Learned To Drive: Sitting on my Fathers' lap as a boy

Influences Over Driving Career: Father, Cynthia Hayden, Vince Corvi

Likes: A horse with a personality, good confirmation and something that can move

Dislikes: Bad tempered horses

Favourite Food: A big juicy steak

Favourite Drink: An ice cold VB

Any Hobbies Outside Horses: No

Goals For 2012 and Beyond: Continue to preserve the traditions and heritage of the Tradesman's & Delivery horses and vehicles

Something Unusual We Wouldn't Know: Until a few years ago still had my Gall Stones which were removed in 1989



VT&DHG Going On's

Your Committee discussed a range of issues including

- Finances and Membership reports - we now have 120 members
- Changes to the Committee structure, such as the inclusion of a Junior member
- The 2012 Royal Melbourne Show — Judges, classes and recommendations
- Our Championship weekend to take place on 24th & 25th of November
- Conducting a Judges' School, date to be confirmed later
- Possibility of providing a Harness Demonstration at 2012 Equitana
- Working bees at Heathcote Showgrounds for ground improvements such as more stalls, a better horse wash and ground surface
- Christmas breakup will be held on 9th of December at Heathcote Showgrounds
- Fundraising ideas and the need for Sponsorship
- Conducting another Selected Harness, Horse & Vehicle Sale at Peppercorn Park sometime in May

Sponsorship Update

Thank you to all previous sponsors and supporters.

Thank you to Jo Becker for the donation of 4 large glass vases, to be engraved and used as prizes for the Championship Weekend in November 2012



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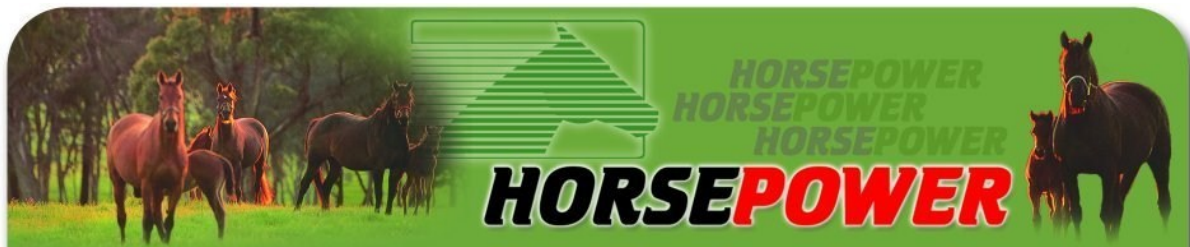
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