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DIARY DATES

2019 AGM SAVE THE DATE

Friday the 13th of September 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The MCAV annual Get Together attracted more than 2000 people and was held over three days at Oxley Recreation Reserve at Oxley on Jan 11-13 2019.

The Oxley Get Together was entertaining and run on time and on budget however the heat wave seriously affected attendance and revenue at the gate. With expenses very high and climbing with increasing Government regulations including security, the drop in attendance was a significant blow for the MCAV.

We had new Horse Event Organisers, Judy Dixon and Nicole Nye, who at very short notice did a great job and who were well received by the competitors and stall holders. Nik and Judy combined their roles with marketing, social media, stalls and sponsorship and the overall cost including the benefits generated was lower than the previous year.

Our local MCAV contacts including Travis Wright, (special mention!) Colin Hall and Ken Heywood were invaluable before the event and worked all the week before donating time, stock and machinery to assist the event.

Ken Heywood took over the gate and did a sterling job from a standing start working with volunteers and the Lions Club.

Our other loyal volunteers working under Scotty Jennison toiled through the heat during that

week and the site was a picture for the opening on Friday morning. I especially mention Mick Whitehead who camped on site for over a week with other key helpers and worked non-stop and who undertook the parking manager's responsibility with little prior instruction.

Other stalwarts included Bruce, Deb and Jack McCormack, Bruce Treasure, Simon and Rowena Turner, Mick Osborne, Anna Francis, Jon Rowley, Wayne Campbell, Bill Maiden, Ros Knight, the Saunders Family, Lisa Yelland, Laurie Morison and Chris Lewis, who with Scotty, were the important backbone of the event. The Event Coordination Centre team had a lot of fun including Scott, Anna, Georgie, Marg Rogers, Sally Hicks and Jan Embling holding the fort.

The new Bar manager, Doug Harry with son Daniel and mate Pete did an amazing job starting from scratch with little information as to what to expect and what was best past practice.

The Heritage tent hosted two forums, (Local History and Fire Management), the official welcome and a heritage display put on by locals and the MCAV. The Don Kneebone Kneebone poetry competition was well attended with the Heritage Tent overflowing with spectators. The Warby engine club has an interesting display of old vehicles, pumps and engines.

Auction

Stonemason and craftsman Greg Cogan and his mates created a magnificent stone bar which surpassed that of previous years – it included lighting and a fridge!



Chris Connley, delivering another great Cattlekids Cup on Friday

Highlight of the weekend was the Howes Creek BBQ Challenge. This inaugural event was held on Friday night in the bar. Contestants were Cr Harry Bussell from the Rural Shire of Wangaratta, Bree Seaton from High Country Trees and our volunteer Shayne Barkley.



The horse events went well despite the heat and the shade tents were well used. Announcers Jed Culican, John Embling and Tom Crombie toiled in the heat to keep the crowd on its toes and interested.



The Winner of the Mountain Cattlemen's Challenge Cup was Daryl Baines, the Ladies division winner was Hayley Hinton and the Junior division was won by Katie Faithfull. The usual fun events and dog jump thrilled the crowd during the three days of family fun.

Thank you to everyone involved, especially our Vice President Ben Treasure who officiated at the official welcome and at the presentations on Sunday. A special thank you to those who attended and supported us.



Graeme Stoney

NEW MEMBERS

In 2018 the MCAV introduced an upgraded constitution to ensure our association had the instruments it needed to grow. We now have 12 new grazing members and two of the members* are now on our **Board of Management**.

President Graeme Stoney
Vice President Ben Treasure
Secretary Ken Heywood
Treasurer Simon Turner
Lyric Anderson*
Bruce Treasure
Cassandra McCormack*
Kellie Lovick
D'Arcy Fitzgerald
Danny Cook
Mark Coleman
Chris Cooper
Chris Commins
Charlie Lovick

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VOLUNTEERS at the G2G

Thank you again to our volunteers at the Oxley Get Together who did a great job. We appreciate your work, your patience and above all your support in putting our event on.

Anna Francis coordinated the volunteers again. Anna is a great asset to our team and why we were able to greet many returning volunteers. Volunteers are an extremely important part of our event. Without their efforts our event would not run.



POETRY

Neil McArthur was the Poetry Coordinator this year and what a great job he did. Thanks to our judges, Graeme Hughes, Col Milligan and Christine Kneebone and Tania and Bonnie Coleman for taking entries and scoring.



MCAV is on Facebook

Join in our conversation

We have over 13,000 likes now – please log on and “like us” now, **search** under Mountain Cattlemen’s Association of Victoria.

MCAV Instagram

Join us on instagram We have over 1200 followers and we would love to see what you are up to and your images

2019 GET TOGETHER RESULTS

Cattlemen’s cup Challenge

Open

1. Daryl Baines
2. Darren Williams
3. Danny Phegan
4. Sean Purcell
5. Luke Jones
6. Chris Connley
7. Jack Hart
8. Ashley King
9. John Douglas
10. Rob Berry

Ladies

1. Hayley Hinton
2. Tuppy Forge
3. Codie Sutton
4. Kelsie Lupson
5. Wendy Sheather
5. Tamika Stambridge
7. Bree Coleman
8. Jade Danby

Junior

1. Katie Faithfull
2. Mikayla Semmens
3. Summah Dryden
4. Emily Lucas
5. Chelsea Semmens
6. Daniel Nottle
7. Sarah Faithfull
8. Regan Jane Isaac
9. Zac Lucas



Division Winners of the Cattlemen's Cup Challenge

Mounted Whip Crack

Open: Daryl Baines

Ladies: Lyric Anderson

Junior: Katie Faithfull

Obstacles

Open: Daryl Baines

Ladies: Kelsie Lupson

Junior: Jake Douglas

Cattle Cut Out

Open: Danny Phegan

Ladies: Tuppy Forge

Junior division cancelled due to heat

Cattlemen's Cup Bush Race

Open: Daryl Baines

Ladies: Hayley Hinton

Junior: Katie Faithfull

Rusty Connley Race

1. Erika McMillan

Cattlekids

1. Billy Phegan
2. Harry Semmens
3. Sarah Marshall
4. Harrison Scarlett
5. Tayla McMillan
6. Felicity Murtagh
7. Tom Faithfull
8. Matilda Phegan
8. Lachlan Lewis
9. Cobie McCormack



Dog High Jump

1. Zack Carroll
2. Travis Carroll
3. Leigh Morris

Dog Water Jump

1. Rob Ewing
2. Christine Kneebone
3. Lizzie

Walking Race

Open

1. Luke Jones
2. Dwayne Grealy
3. John Douglas

Junior

1. Jake Douglas
2. Tayla McMillan
3. Sarah Faithfull

Horse Novelties

Barrel race under 13yo

1. Jessica Andrews
2. Lizzie Scarlett
3. Tayla McMillan
4. Locklan Clegg

Barrel Race 13-17yo

1. Harry Semmens
2. Sarah Marshall
3. Alice Marshall
4. Lachlan Lewis

Flag Race under 13yo

1. Cobie McCormack
2. Lizzie Scarlett
3. Jessica Andrews
4. Tayla McMillan

Flag Race 13-17yo

1. Harrison Scarlett
2. Alice Marshall

Bending Race under 13yo

1. Felicity Murtagh
2. Jessica Andrews
3. Harrison Scarlett

Bending Race 13-17yo

1. Harry Semmens
2. Sarah Marshall
3. Alice Marshall
4. Lachlan Lewis

Gretna Green under 13yo

- 1 Tayla McMillan
- 2 Jessica Andrews
- 3 Amelia Clegg

Gretna Green 13-17yo

- 1 Sarah Marshall
- 2 Harry Semmens
- 3 Alice Marshall
- 4 Lachlan Lewis

Musical Mats under 13yo

- 1 Jessica Andrews
- 2 Harrison Scarlett
- 3 Lizzie Scarlett
- 4 Alex Davies

Musical Mats 13-17yo

- 1 Sarah Marshall
- 2 Lachlan Lewis
- 3 Alice Marshall

Bushmen's Challenge

Ladies

- 1 Shamley Woodhouse & Kim Wright
- 2 Eva & Lisa Prior
- 3 Kirsty Williams & Jess Wheeler

Mens

- 1 Shaun & Darcy Dyer
- 2 Troy Monk & Candice Duddek
- 3 Ken & Dan Wright

Hay Stacking

Mens

- 1 Ken & Tim Wright
- 2 Andrew Cherry & Dave Cormack
- 3 Dale Hendy & Ebony Knapp

Ladies

- 1 Kirsty Williams & Jess Wheeler
- 2 Britt Jones & Ella Suereb

Tug of War

Ladies

- 1 McCormack Girls
- 2 Tug Harder

Mens

- 1 McCormack Men
- 2 Bonnie Doon

Pack Horse

Frank Ryan Open Pack Horse Race

- 1 Tuppy Forge
- 2 Graham Forge
- 3 Sven Koljo (and neatest Pack)
- 4 Darren Williams

Neville Wright Junior Pack Horse Race

- 1 Melissa Higgins (Also won Neatest Pack)
- 2 Catherine Forge
- 3 Jake Douglas

MCAV Ladies Pack Horse Race

- 1 Tuppy Forge (also won neatest pack)
- 2 Janine Gillick
- 3 Tamerine Tuesley

POETRY

Don Kneebone Heritage Award – Anne Sundblom *Mountain Ride*

Don Kneebone Runner Up – Christa Dwyer *The Urchin Traveller*

Peter McCormack Bush Laureate – Anne Sundblom *Blizzard Ride*

Bill Hicks Bush Minstrel – Val Kirley *Where Riley Rode*

Don Kneebone Junior – Seth Dwyer *The Leaf Boat*

Jack Treasure Traditional – Don Dwyer *Snakes Alive*

Jim Commins Judges Choice – Tamarime Tuesley

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

High Country At Night

S - Rhyll McCormack Feeding out at dusk

J - Tayla McMillan Sunset Boots

Droving

S - Rohan Rogers#2

J - Tayla McMillan Dug's first cattle muster

Cattlekids

S - Peter Bailey 2018 g2g

J - Cobie McCormack Cousins forever



All photos taken by Rohan Rogers.

