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GCA NEWS – DECEMBER 2022 – THANKS TO OUR ALL OUR SPONSORS



President's Report

With the sun finally showing and Christmas just around the corner it's looking like our season may finally resume. A huge thank you to the Dutson team for kicking our season off to a great start hosting our finals at Sale, excellent cattle, and very well organised.

Who would have thought the 2022 wet would be as disruptive as Covid, there has been a few postponements to the calendar so far, but most will run again later in the season, so keep an eye on the newly updated calendar.

We managed to dodge the rain for our kid's clinic, thank you to all volunteers and instructors, a lot of positive feedback and a great time was had by all participants.

Sadly the GCA lost a wonderful character in Rick Morgan, a legend of a man with the kindest heart. He will sadly missed.

I hope everyone is able to navigate the new Icompete system without too much hassle, a big thank you to BJ for the massive effort she has put in to getting our new program Icompete up and running, we and ABRI are always open for constructive criticism and for ways to make it more user friendly.

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all at Dumbalk Country.

Regards
Peter Boulton





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SECRETARY'S REPORT



Welcome everyone and thank you for the support I have been shown so far as the incoming Secretary/Treasurer for the GCA, I would like to express my gratitude to the outgoing committee members and for the tremendous effort they have all put in during their time.

I would like to commend you as members for your patience and understanding while we roll out the iCompete system; there have been a lot of hours spent during the customizing and implementation phases. I am thrilled to see so many members embrace the system and provide feedback. We can only improve the system with your input. The response that I have had to requests for information has been tremendous, thank you.

We have had a shaky start to the 2022 – 2023 season with the unprecedented wet weather. Congratulations to Tammy and Kathryn for organising and running a successful GCA Clinic in September and thank you to instructors Pete Boulton, Lincoln Adams and David White.

To the Dutson Downs Committee thank you and congratulations for hosting the 2021-2022 championships at Sale on the first weekend in October. The weather gods were on our side briefly. Hinnomunjie unfortunately had to cancel their event due to the soggy conditions the following weekend.

After a last minute need to change the venue due to unforeseen circumstances, the GCA Youth Camp was held mid-November. Ken and Alison Boulton generously offered their property at Stradbroke to host the youth camp and much to the delight of the kids, the bush ride was back in the program. Saturday night saw lots of tired kids and helpers. Thank you to Bec Vuillermin and Michelle Boulton for organizing and catering, thank you to the instructors Janie Shelley, David White, Glen Rand, Pete Boulton, Tom Thorburn and Lincoln Adams. A very big thank you to Ken and Alison.

Bairnsdale Campdraft committee for the third time had to make the difficult decision to postpone their event due to unfavorable conditions. Meeniyah GC and Stony Creek FNC also had to make the decision to postpone their event. Fish Creek FNC also cancelled their event.

The new website for the NCCA was launched on 09.12.2022, the link to this can be found on the GCA website and further links have been posted on the GCA Facebook page. As affiliate members of the NCCA I would like to remind you that you are bound by the policies and procedures of the NCCA which are all available on their website.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope to see you at Dumbalk Country Campdraft for a Happy and Safe New Year.

BJ Thorburn

GCA CHAMPIONSHIPS CAMPDRAFT



Our GCA season kicked off with our Championship Draft held at Sale this year, hosted by Dutson Downs Campdraft Club.

We were blessed to have this draft go ahead as we were unfortunate last season as our Championships draft had to be cancelled, and again this year was a little touch and go with the predicted weather forecast. The weekend ran smoothly, this being our first draft under the new Campdraft Program iCompete.

The sun shone as we kicked off with our first event being the Maiden. All first place getters received a beautiful garland, made by our very artistic GCA member Laurel Kane, a beautiful inscribed belt buckle and embroidered rug.

Place getters received a box of the very popular 4CYTE, Evans Petroleum fuel vouchers and handmade halters by the talented Sarah Phelan from Nioka Creations.

Cattle were exceptional all weekend, and many thanks go out to all our local cattle donors and numerous sponsors that helped contribute to such a successful weekend.

Thanks also to our Sat night raffle donors, which was a massive hit! Brown Wigg Traralgon, Rutter's Butchers Traralgon, Horseland Traralgon, Tom and Lenice Spicer and Nikki Schroeter.

Many thanks and appreciation go to our judge Stephen Spinks and his wife Amanda, who travelled from interstate to be there for us. Stephen had the immense task of judging for most of our events for the day with Eric Joosten stepping in and doing a great job judging and encouraging our junior and juvenile riders.

It was nice to see Cindy Ryder and her family there after the very sad loss of their beloved Father and long time GCA member Ricky Morgan, who sadly passed away on September 28th. After our kid's events, we held an emotional minute silence for Rick.

Michael Hiscock spoke about Rick's contribution to the GCA and how his love and knowledge of Campdrafting will be missed. Afterwards Cindy shared a few beautiful words about her dad, and how he loved to see the kids compete, it would always put a smile on his face. He loved to encourage them along and was always there to offer a kind word and help if they needed.

She told us how he helped form the Dutson Campdraft many years ago, and how proud he was to see how much it has grown.

As always, it was great to be amongst drafting friends again, and I'm sure after the weekend we all have the drafting bug again.

Below are the results from the weekend, congratulations again to all winners and place getters.

See you in the saddle! *Report by Laura Mainella*



Maiden - Final

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	MAT HOLZ	HAZEL	179.000
2	TANYA RAND	ARGYLE	178.000
3	COLIN STOCKDALE	PIP	178.000
4	PETER BOULTON	MISS MUNROE	177.000
5	MAT HOLZ	DESTINY	177.000
6	ROD JACKSON	AYLA	176.000
7	TOM THORBURN	JIMMY	175.000
8	GRAEME ROZYNSKI	SNEAK	175.000
9	COLIN STOCKDALE	OAKEY	174.000
10	DARREN TOWNS	KITTY	174.000
11	MICHAEL KELLY	HIGH VOLTAGE	174.000

**Novice Campdraft - Final**

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	PETER BOULTON	CONDO	181.000
2	REBECCA VUILLERMIN	ARDNO ACTION	180.000
3	GLEN RAND	FELIX	178.000
4	LINCOLN ADAMS	ACE	173.000
5	ERICK JOOSTEN	HAWKEYE	172.000
6	MARNI HAMILTON	PLAIN JANE	172.000
7	JARRYD SUTTON	CORVETTE	171.000
8	PETER BOULTON	MONTARNA DEALMAKER	170.000
9	BJ THORBURN	REACTION	166.000
10	SARAH PHELAN	LYNX	164.000

Ladies - Final

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	TAMMY GOFF	BUCKSHOT	180.000
2	JANE SHELLEY	MR KNOWITALL	175.000
3	ALISON BOULTON	D-MAX	172.000
4	JANELLE KENNEDY	BENNY	168.000
5	BONNIE HISCOCK	ADVICE	167.000
6	KATE STEELE	LITTLE SOS	167.000
7	JODY ROZYNSKI	KAMBALA	106.000
8	SHARNI BECHAZ	FANCYBOY	103.000
9	JENNY NEAVE	MALI	102.000
10	JAYDE HAND	JIMMY	88.000

Open - 17 yrs and Over - Final

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	VICTORIA HISCOCK	SWEETIE	182.000
2	KEN BOULTON	ALLAMO	181.000
3	MAT HOLZ	LAST FRONTIER	177.000
4	DAMIAN EVERARD	REPLAY	176.000
5	TAMMY GOFF	MAXINA	173.000
6	MAT HOLZ	GRACIE	172.000
7	MAT HOLZ	PARIS	111.000
8	TANYA RAND	KITE	110.000
9	BEN STOCKDALE	CONNIE	110.000
10	VICTORIA HISCOCK	BAMALAM	108.000

Dutson Open - Final

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	MAT HOLZ	VENUS	181.000
2	VICTORIA HISCOCK	CHILLI	179.000
3	PETER BOULTON	NANDEYE DESTINYS REFLEX	179.000
4	MICHAEL KELLY	ONE STYLISH PLAYBOY	176.000
5	CHARLIE GOFF	JANE	176.000
6	KEN BOULTON	ALLAMO	176.000
7	COLIN STOCKDALE	KEHLS	174.000
8	KEN BOULTON	TINA ARENA	173.000
9	STEPHEN FENWICK	BUDGET	172.000
10	FIONA GORDON	NOVA	170.000

Juvenile 13 - U17 - Final

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	ZOE ADAMS	TOMMY	174.000
2	BIANCA EVERARD	CHINA	164.000
3	AMITY MCINNES	IMPREZA	86.000
4	ELLIE BOWMAN	I PLAY	86.000
5	JAYDE HAND	JIMMY	85.000
6	BIANCA EVERARD	REPLAY	84.000
7	LACHIE TYLER	PEP	83.000
8	AMITY MCINNES	ARDNO ACTION	80.000
9	COOPER RAND	KITE	79.000
10	CHARLOTTE DELOSA	RVQ PICK OF THE PEPTOS	77.000

**Junior 8 - U13 - Final**

Place	Rider	Animal	Total
1	MATILDA KENNEDY	BENNY	73.000
2	MOLLY SHELLEY	MR KNOWITALL	22.000
3	LACHLAN RAND	DONARI	20.000
4	LACHLAN RAND	KITE	19.000
5	MATILDA KENNEDY	ACRES OF CANDY	19.000
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(THANKS TO SARAH PHELAN FOR ABOVE PHOTO)



GCA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

GCA Adult Clinic - 24th & 25th September 2022

Unfortunately many events have had to be cancelled due to bad weather this year but the GCA Adult Clinic was one of the lucky ones. Although it was held in winter we were blessed with good weather.

Three great instructors Peter Boulton, Lincoln Adams and Dave White donated their time and knowledge to teach 35 riders; both seasoned drafters and some new people to the sport.

It was a great 2 days with dry work on Saturday and cattle on Sunday

Thanks to Tom and Em for donating the Cattle and Tom and Darren for carting them

The weekend was fully catered and we were lucky to have the Hengstberger family donating 2 lambs so we could dish up a "full on roast" Saturday night.

The GCA clinic is a fundraising event and its aim is to raise money to keep the members insurance at a reasonable rate for families and individuals.

Due to the donations of most importantly the boys who instructed but also food donations, cattle donors and truck drivers, this clinic raised over \$5000 for our Association.

On behalf of Kathryn and I a big thanks for all that helped out – Tammy Goff

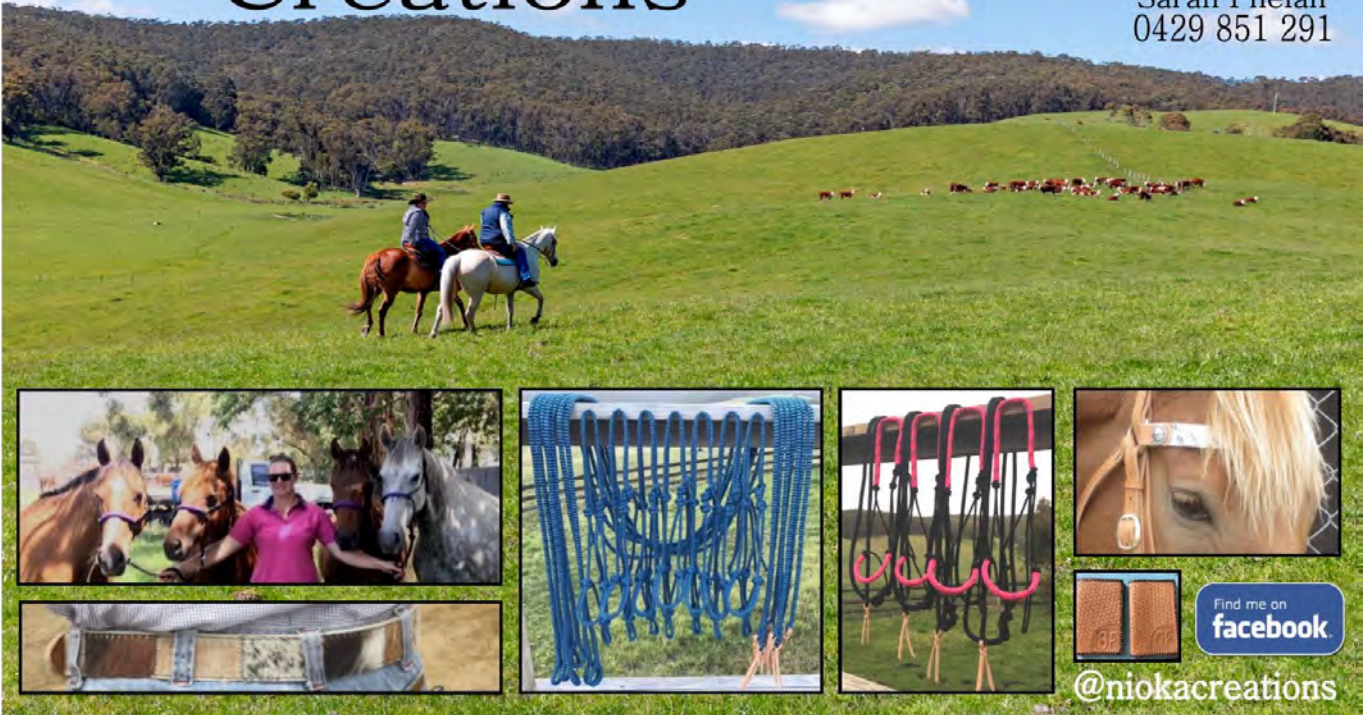


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Ricky's life was celebrated on 26th September at the Sale Polocrosse Grounds with over 500 people turning up. This celebration was peppered with many stories of Ricky's larrikin style humour as well as his kindness to many, many people. He will always be remembered for his love of helping the kids at Drafts.



Condolences to Jo Boddy on the passing of her mum, Marie O'Neill in October, 2023



Sincere thoughts also go out to Nikki Edgar on the sudden passing of her beloved campdrafter mum, Dorothy Cranage



Photo of Ricky Morgan thanks to Rhonda Stephens

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KIDS BLOCK! – BY LILLY BOULTON

Welcome to the Kids Block! Here is where we cover all the kid's news and the kid's amazing achievements each weekend! The Sale Championship draft was a huge success among the kids and there were smiles all around.

The Junior kids all had amazing runs and all tried their hardest. Which was brilliant to see. The placings were; 1st place Matilda Kennedy on her lovely horse Benny. 2nd was Molly Shelly on Mr Knowitall, (Molly's favourite horse by the way). 3rd and 4th was Lachlan Rand on Donari and Kite. 6th was Maddison Kennedy on Wilba. Equal 7th was Darci Adams and Piper Jones. 9th was Ayla Jones and equal 10th was Lexi Schroeter, Fletcher Rand and Peyton Schroeter. Congratulations to all Junior riders and place getters.

Onto the Juvenile riders. In 1st place was Zoe Adams on Tommy. 2nd was Bianca Everard on China. Equal 3rd was Amity Mcinnes and Ellie Bowman. 5th Jayde Hand, 6th was once again Bianca Everard. 7th was Lachie Tyler. 8th was once more Amity Mcinnies. 9th was Cooper Rand and 10th was Charlotte Delosa. Congratulations to all Juvenile riders and placegetters.

The Sale Championships is a great campdraft to come to and all kids agree. Although some kids have some feedback.

Onto our junior reporters! Take it away Lachlan. **“I went great this weekend I came 3rd and 4th! I am super happy with both of my horses! I feed calves all the time and help mum out when she needs me to. I think that all drafts (including the championships) should have games for us kids to do! It's boring sitting around and doing nothing. I hope to keep riding in the future and follow in my parents footsteps so I can be as good as them. I like to see little Chuchi (Fletcher my little brother) follow in my footsteps.”** Thanks Lachlan great feedback and glad to hear you help mum out.

Now onto our second junior reporter Ayla. **“I came equal ninth this weekend! My horse and I did very well. I ride around at home all the time and help out at home too. I love to ride and I hope to keep riding in the future. I also really want the kid's games! They are so much fun!”** Thank you Ayla with that very interesting feedback and congratulations on this weekend.

My last junior reporter is Molly. **“I came second and was very happy about my horse and how I went. Mr Knowitall is a very cheeky horse but to no surprise, he is my favourite horse. I help farm and I help my grandparents around. We also go mustering sometimes and it's so much fun! I am definitely camp-drafting in the future! I want to follow in my mum's footsteps and make it my career. I think all campdrafts should make the kids cattle easier, so for the new comers they can have a really good go at it and enjoy their first run.”**

Thank you Molly for your amazing feedback and your very thoughtful opinions.



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GCA Youth Clinic 2022



After a quick venue change we were back at the wonderful property of Ken and Alison Boulton's property at Stradbroke.

With all the rain we had received it was a little tricky getting into the campsite. With just about everyone towed in we were ready to go.

A big thanks to our 5 instructors Peter Boulton, Glen Rand, Janie Shellie, Tom Thorburn and David White. The Instructors took the kids through Ranch Sorting, bush riding, obstacles, flat work and campdrafting. There was so much knowledge passed onto the participants throughout the weekend.

Throughout the weekend the kids were fed extremely well from our great chef Michelle Boulton, thanks Michelle a brilliant job once again. Also big thanks to Janelle Kennedy & Steve Holland who helped by doing the roast meal.

Thanks to all the parents that helped out and the First Aid people.

By Bec Vuillermin

The Big Trip North – Marni Hamilton, Jarryd Sutton, Laurel Kane & Karen Penney

After 3 years of planning, 3 months of conferring together and then disappointment at not being able to get into all of the big 3, with only Warwick being confirmed, we settled down to thinking we would only have to travel away for one week. However, the fates aligned and we received confirmation that we could get into the Condamine Bell and some runs at Chinchilla, this all happened on Sunday 9th October. We immediately swung into action to get ready to go on Tuesday 11th October, and after a long, long trip (especially by our truckie Marni), we made it to Peak Hill the first night. Unloading was a tad precarious in the dark, especially when Dusty (Laurel's horse) decided to follow Marni off the side after she had jumped off to get out of his way, so there was a bit of loud noise involved (I was over filling up the water buckets, so thought I would stick to that job!). However, all good, just some skin off which once the horses were in the very good yards there, everyone was happy.

On the road next morning and through to Condamine where we unloaded thanks to Michael & Vicki who had kept us a lovely space beside the tennis courts. HOWEVER they wisely hadn't advised us about the prickles which we soon found out about!!! They were EVERYWHERE, the horses didn't seem to mind laying down but to try and pick them out before doing up their girths was a trip to prickle land for dainty fingers! Once we learnt not to throw rugs, blankets etc on the ground we managed much better. Wagyu Cattle were the order of the day, and there was a pick in them, with everyone getting a small score. However Jarryd did better than just a small score, he posted a 90 in his first round of the Novice, and then in the final another 90 giving him equal 4th place in the Condamine Novice. As the commentator said, not bad for a Victorian!.

Laurel and myself were sent ahead to claim the spot that luckily Gordon Salmond had saved for us at Chinchilla beside the Chook Shed which was a great spot because it also boasted the Caretakers Shed in which we found a lovely washing machine which meant we could do washing (and ironing)! We were a bit locked in but it was nice to chat to everyone who made their way up to the arena via our camp. We had a great night on the Sunday with Laurel and Jarryd cooking up the goods for us all plus Vicki, Michael & Evan to celebrate Jarryd's placing in the Novice – we probably got a bit noisy to say the least as there was a lot of drink consumed (that's the problem with someone owning a bottle shop!).

Unfortunately Jarryd couldn't quite crack it for another good score, Marni was one point off the Novice Final while our "first time to QLD" Laurel made it into the 2nd round with an 87 on Dusty. Vinnie didn't disappoint with a couple of small scores. On Friday night we had over 40ml of rain and the area between our float and Marni's caravan became a lake (aptly named Lake Victoria) and although Laurel had got up early (4.30 am) to have her run in the 2nd round, this didn't happen as the ground was covered in large swamps of water. The hardworking Chinchilla Committee and their volunteers swung into action and pumped a huge amount of water off the grounds, opting to use the Sunday to run finals etc.

Laurel got out of the camp in good style but unfortunately the beast didn't give her any joy outside. Stephen Fenwick managed a place in this event which was won by Kylie McPhee. Evan was sitting pretty in the Grandfather Clock and ended up =6th with Peter Boulton also placing, and Ben Hall on Eltorrio winning the Grandfather Clock, taking out the double with Condamine & Chinchilla.

Sadly Warwick was cancelled which meant we didn't get to have our third week in the sun (rain). We headed back trying to dodge the most rain affected areas and stopped the first night (Sunday) at Dirranbandi and then the 2nd night at West Wyalong. However prior to reaching there, we had a little bit of excitement (!!) in the last lot of water just 40km out of West Wyalong, when the front wheel on the float fell off into the water as Laurel who was driving advised me. One couldn't believe what was happening and when the people behind us pulled up beside us to advise that our wheel was back in the water, the advice to them about picking it up had them winding their window up and flying off into the distance! Luckily the stop/go guys came to the rescue picking up the wheel! Repairs were made in West Wyalong and we finally got home at midnight on Tuesday. Jarryd also had some fun in the water when he nearly had to shunt a Nissan Tiida out of the way with the truck!

What a great, great trip we had with lots and lots of laughs!





CONDAMINE & CHINCHILLA TRIP 2022

ACA 2022 CHAMPION MASTER RIDER COMPETITION STANDINGS AS AT NOVEMBER 2022

CONGRATS TO KEN BOULTON WHO IS PLACING FIRST IN THE CHAMPION MASTER RIDER COMPETITION AHEAD OF ALAN DAVISON, ROBERT DALY AND JOHN MULCAHY.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED OF KEN WAS "WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR CAMPDRAFT GOALS FOR THE 2022/23 COMPETITION SEASON?"

KEN REPLIED THAT HE WANTED TO KEEP DRAFTING AS WELL AS HE COULD, AND A REAL BONUS WOULD BE TO WIN A DRAFT WITH BEN & WILL BELOW HIM.



HUGE THANKS TO BEN STOCK WHO IS A FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER, AND WHO HAS HELPED ME TO GET THIS EDITION OF THE GCA NEWS UP AND EMAIL FRIENDLY, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS VERY UNTECH SAVVY PERSON ☺☺ HIS CONTACT DETAILS ARE: stock.benjamin@gmail.com / 0417148901

BUCKSHOT – THE (LONG) ROAD TO RECOVERY

Early one August morning 2021 I got a phone call to say Buckshot has had an accident at our Flynn property where we often turn our horses out for the winter. My normally sensible horse had been spooked by something in the night and was found hanging by his back legs to the top 2 wires in his paddock.

By the time I got to him Jas Pryor who lives at the property had him cut out and had put her nursing skills to work bandaging arterial bleeds. It was clear he was in a bad way with both back legs extensively damaged having thrashed for hours through the night trying to get up. His head was swollen, and he had worn a hole through his rug and hip trying to get up.

I knew I couldn't travel him far in his state so a call to Amanda Waller and an hour later he was at her vet clinic in Warragul trying to determine if tendons and ligaments were severed. There was a risk the wire that had twitched around one of his legs had cut the blood supply. All we could do is clean up the wound, administer antibiotics and pain relief and wait and see.

He was put on intensive regional limb perfusions to combat infections in the wounds and joints. Both legs were bandaged from hoof to flank for many months and changed every few days. A few weeks on I was confident there had been no tendon damage, but I knew we had a long way to go to get on top of the infection.

All was going well until February 2022, he got another nasty infection which made him sick and grew a lot of proud flesh out of one of the wounds inhibiting his recovery. I took him up to Narre Warren where Robyn Charman operated on that leg and put him on a different high potency Antibiotic as a last-ditch effort to save him. One leg back in bandages and treatments for a few more months just hoping he will be ok.

The first ride in May 2022 was just the best! Well probably not as he tried to buck the whole ride but did I have a smile on my face!!!

Fast forward one year and 3 months from the accident to his first draft back and he wins the Ladies at the GCA Champs. Sure I was happy to have won this event but totally over the moon to know I have my super horse back drafting and his legs still work as well as they always did.

Yes it took a lot of time and even more money but right through his recovery he was just the best patient and this is the reason I kept persisting. He made it easy to care for him. He will always have some nasty scars and they are not the prettiest legs, but they work.

Without 3 talented ladies, Jaz for her first aid and Amanda and Robyn's amazing veterinary skills we couldn't have achieved the result we did.

Tammy Goff



Thanks Tam for sharing this great story of persistence and congrats to you and Buckshot for winning the Ladies and for your photos

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It is always a great honour to be asked to judge at drafts other than our own, for instance Vicki Hiscock was asked this year to judge the prestigious Ladies Grandmother Clock at Chinchilla. Now you may ask why they have a lady judging the Ladies but apparently it is a tradition at Chinchilla. Vick did say she would have rather competed, however must have done a good job because they asked her to judge at the Burke & Wills Draft in the Gulf Country later in the season. The cattle were fairly tricky, (I can attest to that – thought I had it in the bag coming around the 2nd peg and then it took off across the front of the camp and ended up cutting me off just past where Vick was judging). Eventual winner was Kristina Plant riding Condet from Kimberley Sammon.



Darren and Lachie Bowman ventured over the pretty town of Keith in South Australia to judge. Feedback received said that they had done a great job even though it was very wet on the Saturday.

Peter Boulton was asked to judge the recent ABCRA Championships at Tamworth and ventured up there to do just that.

Talking about Judging, we look forward to seeing Ben Hall & Will Durkin judging at Dumbalk Country later this month. Will and his family came to Yarram when his father Rob was asked to judge in 2009.



Will Durkin competing at Chinchilla



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KID'S CAMP

Kid's Camp!

Kid's Camp was so much fun! All the kids loved playing in the bush and riding their horses with their friends. The kid's camp provides great learning opportunities for children. Not only is it educational but a social opportunity, when lessons are over it gives them time to connect and catch up with friends. The adults even enjoy themselves!

All the feedback I have received from kid's camp are all very positive. I personally enjoyed it myself too. I can happily say, along with others, that this year's kid's camp was a wonderful experience.

Thank you so much to Alison and Ken Boulton for letting us use your bush block. That's all for the kids block this month, I hope you enjoyed it!

By Lilly Boulton



Photos thanks to Lilly, Michelle & Peter Boulton

Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023 Season



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Bairnsdale Campdraft	19-20 Nov 2022	Sarah Harry	0448 571 936	bairnsdalecampdraft@gmail.com
Meeniyah GF & Stony Creek FNC @ Dumbalk	3-4 Dec 22	Richelle Hengstberger	0429 648 373	r.ihensy@gmail.com
Fish Creek FNC @Yanakie	10-11 Dec 22	Veronica Park	03 5663 6279	neverpark@bigpond.com
Dumbalk Country	28-31 Dec 22	Kathryn Hengstberger	0403 678 778	dumbalkcountry@gmail.com
Yarram	7-8 Jan 23	Marni Hamilton	0400 143 369	marni.hamilton2019@gmail.com
Sale	13-15 Jan 23	Kate Lamb	0427 486 259	rklamb5@bigpond.com
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MDU FNC @ Dumbalk	4-5 Feb 23	Gail Baker	0428 644 474	jgashdale@hotmail.com
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