



Kirk Baker and Rustic Legacy.



Moneeka Angel competing on Postscript.

The Dardanup Campdraft turned twenty one this year, on the 8 - 10 April 2022, and the weather turned up uninvited to the party.

We started off our Party on Friday afternoon with the Encouragement Draft sponsored by Penny and Spencer Knight from Gumnut Downs. Lauren Fitzgerald riding Mack the Knife took home first place with a score of 89. Jim and Ange Laverty from Nuwarine Equine also sponsored a beautiful pair of spurs to be awarded to the highest aggregate score for an encouragement rider over the weekend. This was won by a very excited competitor, Anna Kennedy riding Springbrook Fuchsia. Top Cut Out (TCO) went to Jesse Money on Maestro.

As the clouds started to roll in, the daylight hours were starting to run out and the next event to the party was the Restricted Open Horse, just a small field of forty five competitors, which was won by Charlie Staite on Jerryteer Cat. TCO went to Braden Holland on Rosebrook Kinetic, sponsored by Double Dan Horsemanship and Shimmy Downs Kelpies. The main event was sponsored by our returning Sponsor, Kay Fry from Kaydale, along with one of our new sponsors, Advanced Feeds.

As the morning mist rose, Saturday morning saw all the Junior riders up and dressed in their best attire riding some really fancy horses & giving it their best shot on some great cattle. Dustin Dell'Agostino won the first event as well as the TCO riding Indys Oak and Oakies Little Jewels. The second event was won by Maddison Laverty riding Excess, and Dustin took out TCO once again on Indys Oak. These events were sponsored by a new team this year from Mardathuna Pastoral Company.

Not to be out done by the Juniors, the Juveniles came dressed in their finest, also riding some fancy horses. These events were sponsored by Lesia Strang and Peninsula Downs. The first event needed a run off for first place between four amazing runs and was won by a hardworking club member, Halle Dell'Agostino on Yellinga Reload. TCO went to Bree Skinner on Coolangatta Mayhem. Annabelle Towne on Little Destinys Gold Dust won the second event, with her sister taking out the TCO prize riding Simply Tassa.

Not to be out done by the youth events, the adults gave it their best shot in the Novice event sponsored by NLS and Jones Welding. Jim Daley riding Peringa Stella took out first place, with TCO going to Tom Curtin riding Pheonix.



Fabianne Governs and Y Concent in the Junior Draft.



Future campdrafters in the making.



Max Smith and Yellinga Reload getting a gate in the Junior Campdraft on Sunday.

As the sun came up on Sunday, the clouds had been threatening to come to the party and by lunchtime they had arrived & the heavens opened up, generating our biannual washout, every two years the turns one on and we call one off. We managed to finish the Brampton Park and My Equine Dentist Maiden event & run a final, with Bruce Trenaman taking out the honours riding Hazelwood Conchess and Club Vice President, Tim Prosser winning the TCO riding Taunton Vale Rose. With the consistent rain, we decided to cancel the last event of the weekend, being the Restricted Open. Thank you to all of the competitors for understanding.

Once again, the cattle made for an entertaining but a high calibre event. Thank you to our Cattle Donors, Kay Fry, Michael Twomey, WS Partridge & Sons, Murry Piggot, Rob Wells, Mark Harris, Piacentini Family and Mark Talbot. Obviously, the cattle cannot get to the party by themselves, so thanks to Brampton Park, Wedderburn Transport, Monark Transport and Clayton Mincint.

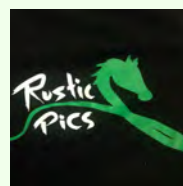
Thank you to all of our Sponsors, returning and new. We welcomed the Mitavite/Hygain Team to this year's event, providing vouchers for all events as well as outfitting the entire grounds with jackets, as the rain came down catching a few unaware. Along with the BK8 clothing van that was the only place that had a heat on and dry. Other new Sponsors this year were Advanced Feeds and My Equine Dentist. Thank you to the Double Dan Horsemanship Team for once again supplying all the prizes for TCO.



Club President, Michael Dell'Agostino and Rocksbar Bootsman.

 *Ruve Tyler and Sharlie Morrison.*

 *Rustic Pics.*



Renae Scott competing on Brenapark Serene.



On their way to winning the Restricted Open Horse Draft , Charlie Staite and Jerryteer Car.