

~ Grafton Riding Club ~  
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November - December 2015 Newsletter

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## ~AGM~

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2015 the AGM and Xmas party was held at the clubhouse at Hawthorne Park with a good attendance. New club committee elected: see above

Plus:

- Newsletter & Publicity – Wendy Bruszewski;
- Facebook – Janine Woods; Webpage – Melissa Rose
- Sub Committees also formed for : Dressage Comps; Hack Days; Rally Days
  - Youth Representative to Committee – Alecia Williamson



Please don't forget memberships will now be due from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016



### **General Meeting:**

**Next meeting : Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 7pm at the Sth Grafton Ex Servicemans Club, all members welcome! Proposed Agenda Items:**

- \* Discuss planning for 2016 Riding Club dates (see below)
- \* Planning and Program for Feb Rally Day & Tshirt Hack Day
- \* Planning and Program for March Judges Clinic and Dressage Competition
- \*General Business

### **2015 Club and Life Membership Awards**

The first club life membership was awarded to Maxine Brooks. Maxine's family were involved in starting the Grafton Riding Club in 1976 and Maxine continues to make a major contribution to the sport within the equestrian community!



From left: Outgoing President Nicole Davenport, Maxine Brooks, Secretary Janine Woods

Senior Member : Jill McKeown

Junior Member: Gracie Green

Encouragement Award: Kim Meredith

Most Improved Rider: Corinne McEwen

Club Member of the Year: Janine Woods

**Congratulations to these members!**

### **Club Dates for 2016**

February 7<sup>th</sup> Training Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup> T-Shirt Hack Day  
March 5<sup>th</sup> EF Judges Clinic (tbc)  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Official/Participant  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Day  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Training Day  
May 21<sup>st</sup> T-Shirt Dressage Day  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Official Dressage Day  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Training Day  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Official Dressage Championships  
August 7<sup>th</sup> Training Day  
August 20<sup>th</sup> All Breeds Hack Show  
August 21<sup>st</sup> All Breeds Hack Show  
September 4<sup>th</sup> Training Day  
October 9<sup>th</sup> Training Day  
October 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> Adult Camp & Clinic  
November 6<sup>th</sup> Jacaranda T-Shirt Dressage Day  
November 20<sup>th</sup> Training Day Christmas Break Up



### Christmas Greetings

The club wishes all members a safe and happy xmas and new year. Look forward to seeing you out and about during the many events planned for 2016.



Grafton Riding Club Website:

[www.graftonridingclub.org](http://www.graftonridingclub.org)

**Most communication within the club about events and meetings occurs through members attending monthly meetings or by the Newsletter, Facebook, Website and email. If you do not have access to the internet then please let us know and we'll send newsletters to you by mail.**

#### Acknowledgement of Thanks

The club would like to acknowledge and offer a sincere vote of thanks to the members who will step down from a committee role but in particular, mention two long term Committee members Jenny Edwards and Sloane Scott. Both members have held many positions on the committee over the past 15-20yrs and they have made a major contribution to the Grafton Riding Club and no doubt will continue to be there as volunteers at many of the events and activities and to support those members who have accepted a role on the committee going into 2016.

#### Farewell to

#### Nicole, Brent and Georgia Davenport

Sadly we bid farewell to members the Davenport Family as they will relocate to the Hunter Region between Xmas and New year. Nicole was club President and Georgia the Youth Rep during 2015 and both were there at most events riding or helping out. Brent would also help with arena set up for the dressage comps. Hope all goes well for you all in the future and we will miss you!



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