

Salisbury Hunt Club Master's Pre Season Report 2009

Welcome to the 2009 Hunting Season. This year will challenge us to work together to make this year as successful as previous years and to build a foundation for the hosting of the 2010 State Combined Hunt. We will need to build our club membership of both riders and non riders and to utilize the members to assist in the building and repairing of runs both new and old. We have an interesting year ahead. The Club has secured the Grand Cru Estate in Springton as a new course that will require a working bee to get it to be a hunting course. For those of you who are not familiar with this course it is situated in the hills of Springton amidst Gum studded valleys and rolling vineyards. The Hunt will be a change of scenery for most of us and the catering will be done by the winery. At a cost of \$20 per head we encourage you to invite friends and family to come to watch this "Gourmet Hunt" for a great day of hills, horses, hunting and hospitality. Another change to our calendar is the Section 4 practice sessions scheduled throughout the year at "Goodworth and Werochata". These training days will sometimes be held in conjunction with a hunt or as a fun competition. The aim is to set up a team or two to possibly enter the Royal Adelaide Show!!!!

Congratulations to Lisa and Ben on the birth of Luke and to Beck and Ryan on the birth of Ethan. We hope to see you out at the Hunts training the potential new members to the ways of Hunting.

There are many ways to help the club run smoothly so if you or your family are interested in attending working bees or are able to assist in any other way please speak to one of the committee members.

I encourage you all to invite potential new Hunters to attend the training day at Humbug Scrub on April 19th. We will be schooling horses over natural logs, creeks and paddocks simulating a hunt in a safe and controlled environment.

We will then encourage you all to join us with a BYO lunch and drinks.

I look forward Hunting and working with you this season.

Happy Hunting

Lainie Cozzitorto

Master of the Salisbury Hunt Club