



## WELCOME TO MURRAY RIDING CLUB!

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Murray Riding Club opened in 2013, initially as 'Murray Adults Riders Inc.', renaming later that same year. We are a friendly equestrian and social club. When you join MRC you become part of a friendly, fun focused club.

While the Club takes its dressage, jumping and all other equestrian instructions seriously our main focus is on having fun, enjoying our riding experience and socialising with like-minded people. Our members welcome new members and invite them in to all of our club activities and events. Of course, a willingness to participate and to share your interests ensures a good beginning and a vibrant club.

Our club is affiliated to ARCA which allows our members to compete in ARCA events. Members are also able to compete in Adult Rider classes at EA events.

Rallies are held monthly with a range of lessons available including in-hand, dressage, show jumping, cross country and others upon request. Generally, our rallies are scheduled for the second weekend of each month but can be subject to change depending on the availability of Instructors.

A club uniform is available to purchase at affordable cost, riding shirts – long and short sleeved and matching saddle cloth, the uniform is not compulsory but certainly highlights the professionalism of our club when worn at the rallies.

## 2021 RALLY DATES

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20th March Rally  
April: Group Outing  
15th May Rally  
20th June Rally  
10th July Rally  
August: Group Outing  
5th September Rally  
3rd October Rally  
20th November Rally  
December: Estuary Ride and AGM

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

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A yearly membership fee of \$70 becomes due on January 1st each year. Half yearly membership fee of \$35 is due on June 1st.

Fees include:

- MRC Membership
- ARCA Membership
- Preferential entry to all events
- Reduced entry fees for open events

Additional Fees:

- Rally fees as quoted on monthly flyers
- Ground fee for events (note: this fee is forwarded to the Grounds)

**The MRC has a NO REFUND.**

## THE COMMITTEE

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Our Club has a very hard working Committee who band together to keep the Murray Riding Club up and running.

Committee meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday night prior to our rally commencing at 7:30pm usually at The Murray Equestrian Centre, Club House.

All members are most welcome to attend Committee meetings.

Please advise by email prior to the meeting of your intention to attend to ensure a seat is available at the venue.

Alternatively any suggestions, questions or comments you might have can be directed to any of the Committee members who will raise it at the meeting on your behalf.

Remember the AGM is held every December Rally and it is a good time to consider being a committee member.

A great way to contribute and meet people and to understand how the club works.

For Committee details and to express an interest in becoming involved please email 'The Club Secretary' at [murrayadultriders@hotmail.com](mailto:murrayadultriders@hotmail.com).

## ARCA

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The Murray Riding Club is affiliated to ARCA.

ARCA is a group of adult equestrian clubs throughout WA who compete against each other in a variety of different events and disciplines which are hosted by individual clubs. These events are always fun and encouraging.

The ARCA affiliation allows MRC members to participate in these events.

## RIDER ETIQUETTE

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When riding at rallies, in riding Groups or on Club grounds please make sure you are courteous to other users of the grounds.

General rules of riding include:

- Being on time to lessons and ready to ride
- Greeting the instructor at the commencement of the lesson and thanking them at the end
- Waiting for a suitable break in the lesson to enter the arena if you have arrived late
- Offering an apology if you have been late to the lesson (we understand that unforeseen things always happen where children or horses are involved)
- Being aware of other riders in your group
- Leave the group/arena if your horse is behaving badly and upsetting others
- Unless advised by an instructor—ride in the same direction as the other riders in the arena
- Pass left hand to left hand when approaching a rider from the opposite direction
- Lunging and warm ups to be done in an arena where no groups are currently under instruction
- Don't get too close to the horse in front – circle to the inside and pick up another position where there is more room
- Australian Standard approved hats and boots to be worn at all times
- No dogs allowed on the grounds during rallies and other ridden events

## GROUP ETIQUETTE

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All members are asked to:

- Complete a short helper duty at each event, this may include bringing along an item of food for a group lunch to share
- Ensure all rubbish is placed in the bins at the grounds
- Ensure that all gates are locked after use
- Ensure that non-members are not given access to locked areas
- The front gates remain closed at all times in case of horses escaping onto the road
- Report any dangerous situations or maintenance situations to a member of the Committee
- Attend the working bees if possible
- Treat the grounds, facilities and equipment with respect:
  - Leave the yards and parking areas in a clean and tidy condition, remove all hay, feed and manure from the ground and place in the manure skip bays provided
  - Clean any manure off the wash down bays, and place the hose in a tidy position, so as not to damage this or cause a hazard
  - Leave the ablutions in a neat and tidy condition, use the equipment provided as required, place paper towels in the bins

## UNIFORM

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Long Sleeve Polo:	\$35	Saddle Blankets:	\$35
Short Sleeve Polo:	\$30	Cap:	\$20

## JOIN AND ORDER UNIFORM ONLINE

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To join the club, nominate for rallies or order uniforms go to:

<https://nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=96>

You are also able to download a Membership Form along with a Uniform Order Form which can be completed with a bank transfer (details are available on the form).

## CORRESPONDENCE AND ADDRESS

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