

Lone Tree Hill Cutting Club Inc.

2010 User Group Annual Report

2010 has been a very progressive year with the current committee taking a new direction running monthly events on the first Sunday in the month at the cutting horse arena. This has proven very popular with membership growing from 2 to 33 and still growing. Our members are not only local people but many from further afield such as Geelong, Kinglake, Box Hill, Benalla and Chiltern.

Our annual two day show is planned for the weekend of December 11th & 12th we have already secured one major sponsor for a showcase Non Pro 7Up Event with guaranteed prize money of \$1,000, trophy buckles and sashes; we are expecting participants from all over Australia to attend this weekend event.

Our short term plan is to secure funding for an arena harrow to maintain our arena surface and keep it weed free on a regular basis. In the long term we will endeavour to secure funding to erect a storage shed at Kings Park so that equipment doesn't have to be carted back and forth from a private residence, making it the sole responsibility of one member to bring setup, pack, return and secure equipment.

All in all we are very pleased with the progress achieved this year and believe we can only get stronger from our continued growing membership. We are one of only two cutting horse clubs in Victoria running monthly events. Cutting is one of the world's fastest growing equine sports, only second to horse racing in the prize money paid out, the growth potential is extraordinary.

Kerry Forster
Secretary/Treasurer

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