



THE ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB

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the Fox and Hound

the Newsletter of The Adelaide Hunt Club: Mid Winter 2010

MASTER'S REPORT

With the weather turning into a proper damp and wet winter, hunting is getting into full swing. Hounds can only perform up to our high expectations when the conditions allow, so while many members have thought it has been a bit too unpleasant for riding, the hounds have been in their element and absolutely flying. This has provided some wonderful runs and exhausted even the fittest of horses.

The annual invitation to hunt with the Ellerslie Camperdown Hunt in Victoria recently was another successful trip (and much more relaxed than last year's jampacked affair). We had nine Adelaide members on the Sunday's hunt at Andrew Sutherland's Hamilton property "Beracca". My wife Corri and I were joined by Adelaide Hunt members Lee Cataldi, Georgia Darke and John McCoy. Not to leave out the juniors we took the ponies across for our three regular hunting children (daughters Emily and Tilly and Jim Hailstone).



Lee and Georgia and I hunted at "Ballangeich" on the Friday and John McCoy joined us for the Monday's hunt at "Warwarick". Phil Capon from Hobart supports our club by joining as a full riding member each year so we also took along Remington for him to hunt for the week.

We were followed home to South Australia by the Master and Huntsman of the Midland Hunt Club in Tasmania, Steve Griffiths, and his son Jackson. They were joined the next day by Steve's wife, Carol, and other son Lachlan. Steve and Carol enjoyed three hunts with Adelaide, concluding with Wellington Lodge, before making the long trip home again.

The Children's Hunt at Wellington Lodge was threatened to be blown away but as is often the case the weather down around Lake Alexandrina was very different to the Adelaide Hills and we ended up having an enjoyable Hunt.

The Woolshed Party was sponsored by Tom Galbraith's company Motor Lab and was another successful night with the dance floor full of enthusiastic children and adults all night. Thanks to Lee Cataldi who donated the services of Quentin Eyers's band with Hanna as lead vocals.

Thanks also to the McFarlane family for once again allowing us to hold this night in their historic woolshed.

The Ball is coming up fast. Please members, don't just sit at a table with other members. Get on the blower and get your friends to join you on a table. This is one of Adelaide Hunt's most important fundraisers - and a great party – so see you there.

- Andrew Gray Master

You'll Have A Ball!



The President and Joint Masters...

Cordially invite you to the Adelaide Hunt Club Annual Ball

If you've been scratching for an excuse to do some grooming, show your pedigree and run with the pack...this is it.

Mix with your fellow members and dance to Sonnet – a howling good band that's the talk of Adelaide.

If you wind up barking at the moon...why not get a room?

We'd be delighted to have the pleasure of your company.

RSVP NOW!

VENUE: The Intercontinental (formerly Hyatt)

DRESS: Black tie

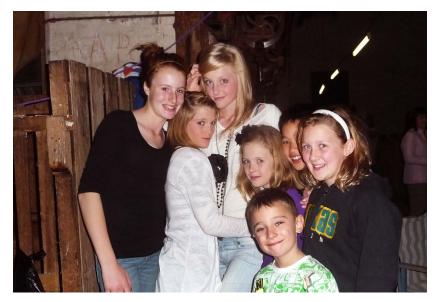
TICKETS: \$145.00 per head

RSVP: To Richard Cooper by Friday 6th August 2010

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All Smiles At The Woolshed Dance



PARTYING HARD: (from left) Lucy McCoy, Sydney Bickerton, Skye Vis-Reeves, Tilly Gray, Jackson Griffiths, Laura Tremellen and Lachlan Griffiths (front) enjoy the Woolshed Dance following the recent Wellington Lodge Children's Hunt.



A TALL ORDER: Wallace the retired foxhound looks down on his new kennel mate, Kenny the terrier - a quarter of his size. A personal favourite of Master Gray, Wallace has embraced his golden years as

a yard dog at The Kennels.

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Member Profile



Tom Galbraith

Home Town:

Mount Barker Springs, but born in Edinburgh, Scotland

Earns A Crust As:

Motor mechanic and owner/operator of Motor Lab Pty Ltd, Unley

Riding Since:

As soon as I could find a horse! I was about eleven

Hunters Ridden:

Current horse is Harlequin

Hunts Because ...?:

Of the riding and jumping

Most Memorable Hunt:

They are all good - hunting is great

Drink Of Choice:

A good red

Home Support Crew:

My wife Penny, who also hunts with Adelaide

Other Interests:

Tent Pegging and Mounted Skill at Arms (represented Australia in England in 1994).