



THE ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB

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the Fox and Hound

the Newsletter of The Adelaide Hunt Club: Spring 2011

Dates To Remember

TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2011

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Fraser Park, Stirling.

A classic way to spend cup day. See you there...hope you back a winner!

FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2011

Christmas Drinks

7.00pm, 'Littlewood' Agapanthus Farm at Littlehampton.

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st &

SUNDAY 22nd 2012

Adelaide Hunt Club Trophy Polo Tournament

Adelaide Polo Club, Mt Barker.

A brand new event on the calendar, when local polo teams will battle it out for a bit of our historic silverware.

A relaxed and casual weekend with a fun BBQ on Saturday night.

SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2012

Summer Luncheon At The Polo

Adelaide Polo Club., Mt Barker.

Getting bigger and better each year.

Includes terrier races, naturally.

For enquiries about any of the above events please call

The Kennels,

Ph 8388 6084 or email

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Packed-Up And Ready For A Long Summer Break

*NOTHING BUT A HOUND
DOG: Lincoln and his kennel mates
will now enjoy the warmer months
playing and relaxing in the green,
green grass of home.*

MASTER'S REPORT

October is here which means all the horses are safely turned out in their summer holiday paddocks and the hounds are letting down - somewhat reluctantly - for another year. Fergus the terrier is also off his low-cal diet and enjoying some well-earned delicacies - already a little rounder than his sporty winter physique?!

During the last six weeks of the season the weather stayed fairly kind to us with no ridiculously hot days out, although some were a little warmer than we would have liked. We were scratching for hunt horses towards the end with minor niggles putting a few out, and then scratching for whips when Kirsty hit the

deck at Wellington Lodge which resulted in her second visit to RAH after breaking her finger earlier in the season. With Corri still out of action with her back, we relied on Simone to fill in the gap and as usual she was a real asset to the team, joining Sean to finish the season.

The Hunt Ball in early August again provided us with stories to tell for another 12 months. It was a great success thanks to the generosity of those who purchased items in both the silent and main auctions.

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The Colourful Characters Of The Hunt Club Ball

From left, Master Andrew Gray with the lead singer of the band; First whip Sean Ronan and the incredibly glamorous trio Jo Alcock, Jane Cooper and Sophie Mintz.



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It really was a great party so big thanks to everyone who attended. For the first time we had a table of children who thoroughly enjoyed the night, despite spending a lot of it out of the ballroom discovering the joys of the 25-storey InterContinental Hotel. Breakfast in the morning is always a highlight as people appear in various states of comatose to regale the stories of the previous night's (and morning's) activities.

More recently we gathered at Maximilians for the Master's Dinner where the core group of riders and followers farewelled the season enjoying good company, food and wine.

All in all, a good year both in the field and in the social activities. Many thanks to all for your efforts and enthusiasm and we look forward to catching up during polo season.

- ANDREW & CORRI

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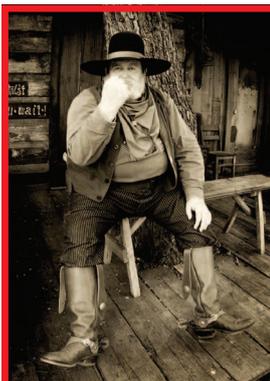


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As the name suggests, *Wild Bush Luxury's* camps and lodges offer a 'wild bush' version of luxury accommodation accompanied by a high standard of guiding as well as the fine wining and dining one would expect. The carefully-selected properties offer complete privacy, ideal for small conference groups, sales incentives programs, family gatherings or a romantic getaway.

The company's South Australian Property is Arkaba Station in the Flinders Ranges where they offer stately homestead accommodation and a boutique walking trail.

Arkaba is a 60,000 acre sheep station, its craggy sandstone bluffs and dry creek beds lined with River Red Gums are a quintessential Australian scene, while the geological amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound lies on the northern boundary.

At Arkaba a five bedroom 1850s homestead offers a select few guests a taste of classic country hospitality while a few *Wild Bush Luxury* touches ensure comfort, style and a truly memorable experience. www.arkabastation.com

Set against the backdrop of the Elder Range and Wilpena Pound in South Australia's Flinders Ranges, the Arkaba Walk is an opportunity to experience the sights and sounds, the scale and the space of outback Australia in a style that is exclusive and authentic. The *Wild Bush Luxury* philosophy brings a team of passionate guides and a few key creature comforts to an immersive bush experience. www.arkabawalk.com

Wild Bush Luxury delivers a high-end product to small groups and the individual traveller looking for a unique Australian wilderness experience. Check out the exclusive holidays they offer in the most stunning parts of the country.

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