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A message from the President,

HYDEN WORK PARTY....some weekends ago.....

For those of you who missed it, the work party at Hyden recently was nothing short of FANTASTIC and a huge amount of projects were completed. Our recycle yard at the tip was raided to death and finally the leftovers were relocated to the new tip site....far away from kids and camping.....The old tip was cleaned filled and graded into a new camping site. The whole surrounding area will now allow our on site camping and our events to expand.

The shire delivered 20 tons of gravel (and bogged both trucks in the process) which was used to tidy up the infield and reshape the jumps. The past 3 events at Smithy's have been wet which knocks the life out of the tracks and the jumps.

Shelves for the bar stock and cool room were completed which will allow us to manage our saleable stock better. The verandah on the emergency services room was affixed to the shed with a windbreak and trolley ramp built.

A new shed was transported and laid out awaiting shire approval and more gates and fences sorted to allow more crowd control. The big shed copped some maintenance, with gaps filled in once again to try and close off the extra entries to the pit in accordance with the wishes of CAMS. The Reevesy/Brad Cooper timing van shed was clad and completed with the timing trailer parked inside out of the elements.

The light poles are now back up straight and re concreted. The limestone wall with sign at the front of the farm has been resurrected to its former glory and the JEWEL in the CROWN for Ken and Cherith was finishing off the new garage for the new Statesman and the old Humber.

A massive clean up and tidy up has the place looking great. It was a very dynamic weekend with a very dynamic bunch of people who had a ball being part of a very active club..... Thanks to all including Ken, Cherith, Tanya, Adam, Naomi, Ron, Maryanne, Adam and Glen Flannagan, Wardy, Jay, Big Stewart, Gregg, Quaddy, Craig, Roy, Mudgy, Dominator and the dogs.....

We a planning another in Feb....maybe schedule in a test weekend.....watch this spot ... Frenchy..

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