

The Kerry Arrow Perpetual Memorial Award

This Trophy is to be awarded annually to the 'Most Improved Combination' through the Yarrambat Midweek Dressage Series.

Kerry Arrow was a valued and committed Yarrambat member. Kerry lost her life shortly after giving birth to her lovely son, Jock who she named after her favourite uncle. Kerry was an aspiring 2* eventer, as such was a reluctant dressage rider, but realised that the discipline was a necessary requirement to get to her overall goal. So she always set about trying to tune up that side of her riding, committed to incrementally improving that – but her real passion was always jumping. We miss Kerry's raw enthusiasm around the club which was always infectious – her beaming smile that can be seen in the shot of her dressed as Wonderwoman – which in hindsight we all recognise that she was just that... Dr Kerry Arrow (PhD Clinical Psychologist) did ground breaking research into online Mental Health support groups called 'MoodGroups' as the substance of her PhD thesis. Kerry also worked on Suicide hotlines for many years. Kerry was a very genuine and unique person who we want to honour by creating and awarding this Trophy such that her association with the club will remain posthumously.



The Award aims to represent our member and friend Kerry Arrow, in that Kerry whilst not a major achiever in competitions, was an ardent striver. Improving her riding and her horse's performance was the essence of Kerry. Yarrambat have decided to create an award for us to honour the memory of Kerry. The "Most Improved Combination" is judged on criteria to fit in with this and her persevering nature – in the hope it will reward and recognise those who strive progressively and reflect the qualities of our dear friend.

Eligibility Criteria and Conditions are as follows:-

- Combination remains in the same Level for the series
- Combination competes in all three series competitions
- Progressive improvement is the goal so the differential from jackpot points earned from 1st to 2nd Competition then added to the differential from 2nd to 3rd competition.
- Any combination that leapfrogs past their final position in the second or first round is not eligible, indicated by a negative value. See example below :-

A	B	C	D	E	F
		(B-A)		(D-B)	(C + E)
Jackpot Score Round 1	Jackpot Score Round 2	Differential 1st and 2nd comp	Jackpot Score Round 3	Differential 2nd & 3rd comp	Improvement Award Points
11	12	1	24	12	13
10	27	17	28	1	18
7	24	17	27	3	20
5	25	20	18	-7	13
1	16	15	22	6	21

Most Improved Winner

In the eventuality of more than equal points then count back will be on the Riders Position average in the final round scores. If this fails to differentiate then the collectives will be averaged for the series etc.