

## Hanging Out in Underbool with a Melbourne Cup Theme

This major fundraiser for the Underbool Primary School is being held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 8pm and promises to be a great night out. Not only will there be a fantastic exhibition from local photographers, there will be Wine Tastings and lots of fun “Cup Themed” activities throughout the night. There will be prizes for Cup Outfits so come in your best! This night is a BYO drinks (nibbles provided), and the school will be providing a bus from Walpeup from 6.45pm and return at the end of the night if there is enough interest. There will be lots of activities held during the night so bring along your extra cash to participate in these.

We are thrilled and grateful to have gained support from Big W, Mildura who will be attending our night and donating \$600 worth of goods for us to raffle. The store will also be having a display of their photography printing options. Excitations, photographers from Mildura, have kindly given us a professional sitting to raffle.

There will be a Phantom Call of the Melbourne Cup and sweeps to enter and a Cup Trivia competition run during the night. We will be the running the “Underbool Cup” which will have 6 top horses from the local district in the final field. Entries are now being invited and the field is yet to be finalised. The horses will be paraded in the mounting yard, lead by strappers prior to the auction to give syndicates a chance to decide which horse looks the best. Will it be “Slap and Tickle” or maybe “Can’t Scratch Me” or “Not Tonight Dear”? Come along and get a syndicate together to purchase a horse. Of course we all know horses make a mess and this will have to be cleaned up at the end of the night. We will be having a Stable Clean up event and teams will be timed how long they take to do this – wheel barrows and shovels will be provided!

There will be wine tastings from a number of Victorian Wineries including Mitchelton and Tahbilk from Nagambie, Fowles from Avenal, Chateau Mildura and Trentham Estate from Mildura. Some wine tastings will be included in the \$20 entry fee. All wines can be ordered on the night to be delivered at a later date. The Underbool Primary School P & F will be supplying finger food during the evening which is also included in the entry fee.

The Photography Exhibition will have photos from many local photographers and include a variety of categories – Sunrises & sunsets, Child Studies, Sport, Mallee Scenes, River Scenes, Nature and many more. Entries are to be on black card with a border of 2 to 4 cms. Please put your name and section on the back of the photos/black card and \$1 per entry. Photos already framed are also welcome. Entries can be sent or dropped off at the Underbool Primary School or left at Country Clothing to be picked up. We encourage all photographers to submit their photos as there is a lot of local interest in this fantastic hobby. Entries close on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> October, however late entries will be accepted.

If there is any questions regarding the night please contact the school on 50946342 or Colleen on 50946376. Come along to view this fantastic display of local talent, enjoy the “Cup Events” and enter the great raffles to be drawn during the night. We look forward to seeing you there.