



HOOFPRINTS



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

This Sunday at our Rally we have decided to do something "Very Different" to go along with the Easter Holiday break and relax a little we have decided to have a

"Colours of the Rainbow" Rally

this means you can wear what ever colour Jods and teeshirt you like, if you've got bright purple with pink stripes then go for it and be "Out There" lets see how many different colour Jodies we can come up with. For all you kids that got those nice new ones last year from Buckskin Jodphers now's you chance to show them off at Pony Club. We will only have small numbers this rally due to it being Easter Sunday so the group will more than likely be mixed up but we intend to have a good fun day.

Our One Day Event is set for 18th April this year, please mark this date on your Calendar as we will need every members' family to help on this event. A job list will be at this rally for everyone to fill out, it takes a hugh amount of work to run these events and this is a major part of our fundraising and it is expected that everyone will assist please.

Our AGM will be held at this Rally and NOW is the time to think about Nominations, forms are available in the office at this Rally. All positions will become Vacant for nomination at the AGM. Please put yourself forward on the Committe to help run OUR club.

Our instructor do a great job, so kids please remember to thanks them at the end of your lesson. Parent assistance is always helpful but remember you are there to help and observe your childs progress not to instruct, if you have any particular concerns please see Prue or the Instructor after a lesson or at the end of the day.

Remember for those of you riding at our ODE the Cross Country Course is CLOSED now until the event.

Have a good day on Sunday, to those no coming have a Great Easter Break and see you at the ODE.
Cheers Lynn

DC Report

Congratulations to all 13 of our members who passed their C-Certificate. The girls arrived (very nervous) at Pony club on the 20th March and completed a written exam, an extensive ridden element and an oral test of horsemanship/theory. I was extremely proud of the way the girls presented themselves and conducted themselves throughout the day. The examiners (who have all been involved in the Barwon Zone for many years) commented on the girl's willingness to learn and their vast general knowledge. Thank-you, to Nina Smart, who assisted in preparing the girls and gave up a Saturday afternoon to answer any last minute queries. Thank-you also to Judy Tainsh whose wealth of knowledge was called upon to steady the girls nerves and put their minds at ease. Of course the girls would not have been able to complete this certificate if it wasn't for their dedicated parents. Thank-you for your efforts. This is the first time in many years we have had our members complete their C-Certificate and I am looking forward to some of these girls continuing on to complete further certificates at higher levels.

Our One Day Event or ODE is fast approaching and you will be asked to assist with setting up, packing up and organising the day. It is also important to make sure your horse or pony is ready for the event, if you are competing. An ODE requires your horse to have some level of fitness and you will have been practicing your dressage test. There are a few things to remember for first timers.

1. Pick up your attendance book at the April Rally.
2. The Cross country course is officially close for anyone who is competing in our ODE.
3. On arrival at the event check in and take your attendance book with you.
4. You need to have a gear check done before each discipline. So be prepared early and don't make it a rush
5. After the Cross Country you ride straight to vet check (which will be in a designated area). You do not dismount until you are instructed to.

I can remember Gemma completing her first cross country and I was the anxious mother. I organised 3 friends to stand at given points around the course. It meant that I had piece of mind but also that Gemma knew where she was on the course and she was only focussing on the next group of jumps rather than the whole course. It may help! If you need help with your dressage test please ask at the rally or email me.

At the last rally I had to speak to a number of members who had been rude to instructors or to parents who volunteer their time. While it is a small minority of members who choose to treat others in this way it can become tedious in my role to have to deal with these issues on regular basis. Please be polite when you are asking for anything and please make sure that you listen to your instructors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting me in this role. I have not only been DC, but Chief Instructor also. It has been a learning curve to steep to imagine. I have met amazingly dedicated people and I have enjoyed working with our instructors. The Corio Moorabool Pony club is going from strength to strength which is reflection on the work of the committee and the commitment of all our riders.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter. Don't forget to give your horse a carrot for Easter (unless the Easter bunny has eaten them all!).

Have a great Rally. Happy riding.
Prue Petsinis

CANTEEN NEWS :

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ORDER FORMS AND PUT YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY ON SUNDAY. MENU & ORDER FORM ON BACK PAGE

To purchase PC items or pay accounts please go to the office between 10am-1.30 pm.

GROUPS & PROGRAM

Peppermint Grove	Pharlap	Starlight	Spirit	Patch	Flicker	Seabiscuit	Mr Ed	Belle
Kerri-Anne E Sarah H Lauren H Jessica H Amy K Gemma O'R Megan T Simon T Ana K Eryn B	Rebekka A Taylah A Britany K Skye I Emily Mc Naraya M Darcy R Nina F	Emma A Ebony E Victoria H Tash C Ruby M Emily Mitchell Rachael V Sophie M Marnie W	Kate C Genevive D Aaron F Naomi F Melissa K Tayla R Naomi A Brigette W-M	Tim F Lauren H Isabelle L Morgan O Gemma P Heath T Maddy T Shannon M	Carly A Amy B Jemma S Ella B Teagen T Eva R Shae E	Sophie A Bronte B Lorin M Jacob K Georgia K Leah T Emily P Donna C Brooke R	Heidi A Ashley A Eden K Darby M Grace S Emma V	Jasmine B Amber B=A Bridget B Melody W Holly M Emily M
Program								
1 Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	SJ	SJ	SJ	SJ	Dressage Shannon	Dressage Shannon
2 SJ	SJ	SJ	Dressagr	Dressage	Dressage	Dressage	SJ	SJ
LUNCH								
3 AGM	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game	AGM/Game
4 Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise	Surprise
Timetable								
Gear Check	Session 1	Session 2	Unsaddle	Muster	Lunch	Session 3	Session 4	
9.30 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.55	11.05 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.15	12.15 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.00	1.00 - 2.00	2.00 -	

GEAR CHECK - Please be prompt for Gear Check as instructors will begin teaching at 10.00 am Sharp. No Rider can start with their group until their Gear Check is complete, this includes a signature from your parent or Guardian. A parent should be in attendance when you are getting gear check please.

Any rider leaving early for the day please inform your instructor and sign out at the office.

MEDICAL ARM BANDS ARE TO BE WORN ON YOUR ARM NOT ON YOUR LEG, THAT'S WHY THEY ARE CALLED ARM BANDS!! This is a PCAV rule and the reason they are worn on the arm is in case of an accident the medical person attending to the situation only has to look for your identification and details on your arm without having to look in 4 places instead of 2.

Show Jump Set Up :	Snr : Everyone	Show Jump Pack Up :	Snr: Everyone
	Jnr: Everyone		Jnr : Everyone



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - APRIL '2010



Bridget Bennett

Kate Cooper Amy Kort

Genevieve Davis Jacob Kiteley Jessica Hill

EVENT NEWS AND RESULTS



REGRAIDING MUST BE BOOKED IN BY EMAILING PRUE OR CAROLYN PRIOR TO THE RALLY PLEASE

REMEMBER IT'S A NEW YEAR, SO DOWNLOAD YOUR PERFORMANCE CARD FROM OUR WEB SITE AND KEEP AN ACURATE RECORD OF YOUR COMPETITIONS AND RESULTS. LIST EVERY EVENT YOU COMPETE IN REGARDLESS OF A PLACING.

Event times can be obtained from Kerry Kaspi - 52823676

Rides please remember to take your Pony Club books home with you the rally before an event. Without your book at an event you can be eliminated. Lynn Evans holds the books between rallies if you need to pick yours up call 52821060.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Entries on the table in the Club Rooms

Ballarat Open Show and Triple chance Series SJ Open 10th April

Lochard ODE 11th April

BEST - Barwon Equine SJ Tri Series 1st Round Drysdale Leopold 11th April

CMPC - ODE 18th April

BZ Flat Games & Musical Ride Teams Eliminations - at Barwon Valley PC 25th April

BEDS DATES for your calendar

<i>Little River PC (R1)</i>	<i>(Mon)</i>	<i>14th June</i>
<i>Barwon Heads PC (R2)</i>		<i>19th June</i>
<i>Colac PC (R3)</i>		<i>11th July</i>
<i>Portarlington PC (R4)</i>		<i>15th Aug</i>
<i>CMPC (R5)</i>		<i>11th Sept</i>
<i>Ballan PC (R6)</i>		<i>2nd Oct</i>
<i>Drysdale Leopold PC (R7)</i>		<i>24th Oct</i>

HOURS WORKED

REMEMBER TO ENTER ANY TIME YOU DO, SETTING UP AT RALLIES, AT OUR EVENTS AND PC ACTIVITIES, SO THIS CAN BE RECORDED TOWARDS YOUR COMPULORY 20 HRS TOWARDS YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THE BOOK TO RECORD THIS IS IN THE CLUB ROOMS - ASK CAROLYN

WE HAVE NOT REALLY ENFORCED THE 20 HOURS TO FEES YET, BUT THIS YEAR IT IS DEFINATELY HAPPENING SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE THOSE HOURS UP AND UNLESS YOU WANT TO PAY MORE FEES THEN YOU NEED TO DO MORE HOURS. CHECK THE SHEET ON THE NOTICE BOARD THIS RALLY FOR YOUR FAMILY TOTAL HOURS WORKED.

CLUB JUMPERS

If you have a Club Jumpers at home that you've grown out of bring it along this rally, we have several new members that may be interested in purchasing it.

ALAN MITCELL CLINIC

We have Allan Mitchell Clinic on Saturday 2nd May. From now on you will need to pay the \$25.00 clinic cost when you book in on the sheet and there will be no cancellation refund or money returned for any reason. Unfortunately we have to pay Allan regardless and it's not always the case that we can fill the spots the day before. Times will be allocated and emailed out the week before the Clinic. If you have a particular time frame you prefer for a reason please note this beside your name and I will do the best I can to accommodate you, but cannot promise anything until I set the program for the day. Allan is a fantastic SJ instructor so I am sure everyone will enjoy their lesson.



MANY THANKS TO OUR GREAT SPONSORS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

<i>Wild Brumby</i>	<i>Mc Clelland Ave, Lara</i>	<i>52824300</i>
<i>Rod's Bakery</i>	<i>20 Patullos Road Lara</i>	<i>52823228</i>
<i>Wilton's Meats</i>	<i>The Centreway Lara</i>	<i>52821471</i>
<i>Lara(Lou)Fruit Supply</i>	<i>The Centreway, Lara</i>	<i>52823043</i>
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CORIO MOORABOOL PONY CLUB - RALLY DAY MENU

<i>Pie \$2.50</i>	<i>Pastie \$2.50</i>
<i>Sausage Roll \$2.00</i>	<i>Dim Sim \$0.80</i>
<i>Hot Dog \$2.00</i>	<i>Salad Roll \$3.00</i>
<i>Drinks \$1.50</i>	

Canteen Procedure : Please place orders on order form – 1 form per member (all family orders may be in the same envelope with total money required), place in an envelope and put into Canteen before 10.00 am.

CORIO MOORABOOL PONY CLUB LUNCH ORDER

Name: _____

Order _____ \$ _____

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TOTAL ORDER – enclosed \$

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