



Whittlesea Pony Club Newsletter



April 2015

Next Rally:

26th April 2015

Please remember the rally program and groups will accommodate only the riders who RSVP earlier in the month.

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Hi Everyone,

As most of you may know, I am the new newsletter editor! I am looking forward to this position and hope to do a good job. Please read every bit of information in the newsletter as it may affect you.

We have also returned to having the rally program and riding groups included in the newsletter. It is still necessary for riders to RSVP to attend the rally, however the RSVP invite is sent separately to the newsletter earlier in the month. You should have already RSVP'd by now!

Our annual Combined Training comp is coming up next month with Open and PC grades 1-5. Please make sure you enter in your correct grade and work hard because there are some great prizes for 1st place!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the AGM held in March. All these positions are very important and we thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

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Duty Coordinator: Monique Bonny
James, Mair, McIntosh

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The Noticeboard

Raffle Prizes

A reminder to all families to please bring along your raffle prize donations to the April rally to give to Monique or Sally. They are running a "lucky dip" style raffle the same as last year at the Combined Training Day, so would prefer lots of small individual prizes rather than one larger/more expensive item.

Junior Committee

Each pony club rally, we hope to run a junior committee meeting. This involves a quick meeting between the members of pony club organised by Sally Bresciani. Its purpose is to get ideas and thoughts from the kids about change in the club i.e. new show jumps/xc jumps, different instructors, new disciplines that we could try, etc. Please try and have a think about some ideas that you could bring up because without knowing what the kids want, then we can't run a fun rally.

WPC Combined Training Day 2015

Our Club is running our annual Combined Training Competition on May 24 2015. You can find the program on Event Secretary on the link below. Combined Training includes a single dressage test and one showjumping round. You will need to make sure that you're graded in the correct level and have attended **2 rallies** before the competition by getting your card signed at the next rally. There will be more info at the announcements at the April Rally.

Entries close: Tuesday May 19th

Please enter via the following link: <http://eventsecretary.org.au/#EntryPlace:184>

Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal is due by May 9th 2015. There is a new PCAV Ruling that all adult supporters must provide a 'Working with Children's Check'. You can obtain this from a post office and as a volunteer it is free to obtain. A copy of your receipt or card must be attached to the membership renewal. **The form for membership renewal will be emailed to you shortly.** Any queries please contact Meaghan Moras (membership coordinator meaghanmoras@gmail.com)

FOR SALE

Hi everyone, I have decided to include a 'For Sale' section in the newsletter for advertising. I request that items/horses are from **our members only** and if would like your horse's ad or an item included, that you email me at least 2 weeks before pony club with a photo, details, price, contact name and number, etc. Thanks ☺ anna.gurnett@yahoo.com.au

Pony Club Woollen Saddlecloth
\$40 Excellent condition! Size: PONY
Contact: Bec Lacekels 0412 736 128

Horse Manure

The Ag Society has requested that no horse manure be placed around the trees on the grounds.

You can either bag your manure and take it home or throw it over the fence behind the yards. Manure on grass areas can be kicked around to spread it.

Thanks - Committee

Canteen: It would be helpful if members could bring along small notes/change for purchasing food at the canteen. We do not have a large float and struggle to change \$50 notes, especially in the morning.

Your assistance would be appreciated – thanks!

Members are welcome to bring along homemade goodies to the rallies, this helps raise funds for our club

The Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc. has developed a SmokeFree Policy.

This means no smoking within the pony club grounds.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Body Protectors

The committee of the Whittlesea Pony Club recommends, as a matter of safety, that members wear a correctly fitting body protector for any activities on the cross country course. There are many brands available and they can be purchased from most saddlery stores.

Important Notice!

If you use a yard **PLEASE** hook the chain up after use

ALL YARDS MUST HAVE THE CHAIN HOOKED UP AFTER USE

Thanks - Committee

Committee Members

Name	Position	Phone
Bec Lacekels	District Commissioner (DC) / Event Secretary	0412 736 128
Kerry Blackley	President / Certificate Coordinator	0419 351 962
Meaghan Moras	Vice President / Zone Delegate/Membership	0417 344 059
Belinda Walsh	Secretary	0408 862 843
Tanya Langdon	Treasurer	0418 997 874
Linda Dickson	Card Secretary	0419 620 231
Monique Bonny	Fundraising Coordinator / Zone Delegate	0408 723 007
Bende Zoega	Canteen Coordinator	0403 854 660
Jane Szepe	First Aid Officer	0408 390 904
Simon Ioannou	Grounds Coordinator	0407 946 237
Sally Bresciani	Uniform Officer / Camp Coordinator / Fundraising	0430 201 419
Louise Dundon	General Committee	0412 241 446
Tracey Stuart	General Committee	9716 1960
Kerry Henderson	General Committee / Rally Duty Coordinator	0417 087 093



Rally Duty Roster



Month: April

Coordinator: Monique Bonny

Families: James, Mair, McIntosh

Month: May

Coordinator: Linda Dickson

Families: Barling, Lincoln, Hammond

Month: June

Coordinator: Kerry Blackley

Families: Schelfhout, Mason, Nott

Month: July

Coordinator:

Families:

Roster Rules:

- If you cannot attend to do your duty, contact Kerry Henderson by either text (0417 087 093) or email (jack.18@bigpond.com) to arrange a swap.
- **If you do not do your duty you will be put on the roster again.**
- Set up duty is 8:30am to 9:30am / pack up duty is 2pm until finished! (though it is necessary for **everyone** to help!)
- Canteen duty is from 9:30 am to 1:30pm

ALL FAMILIES TO HELP PACK UP BEFORE LEAVING

It is a requirement of the club that every family helps with pack up in the afternoon. Too many families leave early and unfortunately there is a small number of people that are left to pack up everything. It is only 10 minutes of your time and allows everyone to leave earlier.

COMMITTEE

Rally Program & Groups



26th April 2015

Group		Lesson 1 10.00 – 10.45	Lesson 2 10.45 – 11.30		Lesson 3 12.30 – 1.15	Lesson 4 1.15 – 2.00
Roycroft	Gear Check 9.45am	Theory Aimee Stuart Club Rooms	Handy Mount Aimee Stuart Grass	LUNCH	Showjumping John Pearce Club Room	Flat Lisa Bray Sand Arena
C Cert		'C' Theory Kerry Blackley	'C' Theory Kerry Blackley		Flat Aimee Stuart Sand Arena	Showjumping John Pearce Sand Arena
Todd		Cross Country Lisa Bray	Cross Country Lisa Bray		Theory Lisa Bray Club Rooms	Handy Mount TBA Grass
Ryan		Showjumping John Pearce Sand Arena	Showjumping John Pearce Sand Arena		Handy Mount TBA Grass	Theory Aimee Stuart Club Rooms

If you have theory first session please come to gear check un-mounted, you will be gear checked in the second session. All other theory sessions to meet at the club room. Please unsaddle quickly so eczema your instructor isn't waiting for you!

GROUPS

ROYCROFT (5) Anna Gurnett Georgia Lacekels Isobel Moras Laine Dickson Grace Szepe	TODD (5) Emily Burton Tayla Considine Danielle Mair Stephanie Dundon Georgia Shelfout
'C' CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES (7) Shakira Scott Jordan Henderson Keisha Mason Laura Barling Mia Hammond Imogen Hammond Tianah Bresciani	RYAN (6) Adele laonnou Olivia laonnou Charleigh Anne Walsh Alice Szepe DiAnte Bresciani Alisson (come and try)

For the next few rallies there will be group changes due to "C" certificate training. If your name has been listed in this group and you are not doing your "C" or if your name is missing and you would like to do your "C", please let the DC know



Members Results

Cloe Kristy represented Whittlesea Pony Club at the Lowden Shield in Sunbury. Cloe got a 1st with two riders from Melton Pony Club when they went in the 'Trio of Riders'. She also got a 3rd in bare back rider 14 & 15 years. In the games for years 13, 14 & 15 combined age group, Cloe achieved:

- Senior Handy Mount - 1st
- Bending Race - 1st
- Pony Twist - 2nd
- Stepping Stones – 2nd
- Old English Plate – 2nd
- Flag & Drum – 2nd
- Sack race – 5th



Thanks to these results, Cloe

won the **Club with Highest Average score!**

It is disappointing that she was the only member to represent the club but congratulations Cloe on such an extraordinary result!

If you would like your competition results/photos in the next newsletter then remember to email me them at least 2 weeks before the next Pony Club rally at:

anna.gurnett@yahoo.com.au

Happy Birthday to the following members:

March 8th Kelsey Lincoln



Upcoming Events

For more information and entry forms please visit the PCAV website www.ponyclubvic.org.au

Event	Event Date
Kangaroo Ground Combined Training & Dressage Day	19 th April 2015
St Andrews Dressage Extravaganza	2 nd & 3 rd May 2015
PCAV State Horse Trials	2 nd & 3 rd May 2015
Kangaroo Ground Games Day	9 th May 2015
Yeringberg Teams Horse Trials	17 th May 2015
Whittlesea PC Combined Training Day	24th May 2015

Uniform Prices

If you wish to purchase uniform items, please see Sally Bresciani at the next rally or email her sbrescianixoxo@gmail.com.

Below is the current price list:

Product	Price
Woollen Jumper (up to size 16)	\$65
Woollen Jumper (over size 16)	\$71
Polo Tops (NEW)	\$26
Polo Tops (OLD)	\$21
Polar Fleece Zip Jacket	\$40
Ties	\$15
Medical Armband	\$8
PCAV Badge	\$12
Waterproof Jacket	\$110
Saddlecloth (cotton)	\$56
Saddlecloth (woollen)	\$68
Caps	\$12



2015 Calendar



FULL DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DATE	RALLY/ACTIVITY DETAILS	FAMILIES ON DUTY AT RALLY **Duty Co-ordinator highlighted
14 th & 16 th January 21 st & 23 rd January	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	All parents MUST be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
14 th FEBRUARY	Clinic with instructor – Jonathan McLean - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
22 nd FEBRUARY	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Renee Neubauer , Schelfhout, Nott, Hammond
8 th MARCH	Clinic with instructor – Jonathan McLean - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
22 nd MARCH	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Bec Lacekels , Ioannou, Szepe, Dundon
1 st APRIL 8 th & 10 th APRIL	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	All parents MUST be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
11 th / 12 th APRIL	IN BETWEEN RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds – Games Practice for Zone Games	
19 th APRIL	Zone Games, Musical Riding/Flat Teams at Oaklands PC	Team Event – all parents to attend & assist.
26 th APRIL	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Monique Bonny , James, Mair, McIntosh
9 th MAY (Saturday)	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Linda Dickson , Barling, Lincoln, Hammond
24 th MAY (Set up Sat 23 rd May)	WHITTLESEA PONY CLUB COMBINED TRAINING – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families to assist both days.
13 th / 14 th JUNE	Clinic with instructor – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen.
28 th JUNE	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Kerry Blackley , Schelfhout, Mason, Nott
12 th JULY	BRIAN WOODS SHOWJUMPING DAY (Internal Showjumping Competition) – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
26 th JULY	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
9 th AUGUST	WINTER WOOLLIES SHOW – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families to assist on the day.
23 rd AUGUST	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
12 th & 13 th SEPTEMBER	C.A.R.A.B.I. using our grounds	
23 rd & 25 th SEPTEMBER 7 th & 9 th OCTOBER	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	All parents MUST be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
27 th SEPTEMBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
28 th SEPTEMBER – 2 nd OCTOBER	Pony Club Camp at Strath Creek	
11 th OCTOBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
24 th OR 31 st OCTOBER	ANNUAL WORKING BEE – CLUB GROUNDS	ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND!
7 th & 8 th NOVEMBER	WHITTLESEA SHOW	4-5 helpers to assist in Pony Club ring.
22 nd NOVEMBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
13 th DECEMBER	INTERNAL CHRISTMAS FUN DAY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds – Final Official Rally of the year and presentations	All families to help set up & pack up.