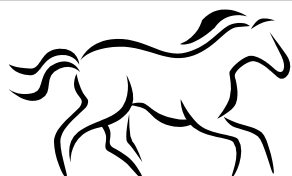


# WH&PC Newsletter

March 2015



## Next Rally

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

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

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### March Rally Families on Duty

Duty Coordinator: Bec Lacekels

Ioannou, Szepe, Dundon

Hi Everyone,

*This is my last newsletter! As you know I am stepping down as the newsletter editor at the AGM this month. It is time for someone new to take on this job, it is quite straightforward and does not require extensive computer skills.*

*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.*

*All families need to come to the club house at lunchtime this month for the club's Annual General Meeting. It is important that all parents attend as there are a few positions on the committee to be filled.*

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# The Noticeboard

## Easter Egg Fundraiser

### **The club is running a Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser!**

At the March rally, all families will be given a box containing 20 x bags of mini Cadbury Easter Eggs to sell on behalf of the club. The total sale proceeds from each box = \$80.00, which can either be paid directly to the club at the March rally, with families then retaining the \$80.00 when selling the individual bags. **OR** collected in the envelope provided when selling the bags and brought along to the **April rally**. Either way, **\$80.00 will need to be paid to the club at either the March or April rally by every family.** This will raise a total amount of \$750.00 for the club. That's a pretty good fundraiser - eat chocolate *and* raise money!!

## Raffle Prizes

*A reminder to all families to please bring along your raffle prize donations to the March rally to give to Monique Bonny.*

Monique is running a "lucky dip" style raffle the same as last year, so would prefer lots of small individual prizes rather than one larger/more expensive item.

## 2015 Annual General Meeting

Our Club's AGM will be held at the March 2015 Rally during the lunch break at the club house. It is strongly encouraged that all families attend the rally for this meeting.

All positions are always declared vacant, but quite often people are happy to stay in a particular role for more than one year. However this year there are some people who will be stepping down from their roles. These positions need to be filled in order for the Club to run.

● **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.

## 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.*

## 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

## 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
Danielle McBain	District Commissioner (DC) / Zone Delegate	0434 585 496
Kerry Blackley	President / Certificate Coordinator	0419 351 962
Meaghan Moras	Vice President/ Membership Officer	0417 344 059
Tracey Stuart	Secretary	9716 1960
Jo Burton	Treasurer	0408 589 242
Linda Dickson	Card Secretary	0419 620 231
Bec Lacekels	Event Secretary	0412 736 128
Monique Bonny	Fundraising Coordinator	0408 723 007
Renee Neubauer	Canteen Coordinator / Zone Delegate	0412 798 346
Jane Szepe	First Aid Officer	0408 390 904
Ward Morel	Grounds	0401 009 754
Sally Bresciani	Uniform Officer / Camp Coordinator /General Committee	0430 201 419
Louise Dundon	General Committee	0412 241 446
Tracey James	General Committee	0409 484 200
Simon Ioannou	General Committee	0407 946 237
Kerry Henderson	General Committee	0417 087 093

# Rally Duty Roster

<u>Month: March</u> Coordinator: Bec Lacekels Ioannou, Szepe, Dundon	<u>Month: April</u> Coordinator: Monique Bonny James, Mair, McIntosh
<u>Month: May</u> Coordinator: Linda Dickson Barling, Lincoln, Hammond	<u>Month: June</u> Coordinator: Kerry Blackley Schelfhout, Mason, Nott

## Roster Rules:

- If you cannot attend to do your duty, contact Bec Lacekels by either text (0412 736 128) or email ([bec\\_lacekels@hotmail.com](mailto:bec_lacekels@hotmail.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!
- Canteen duty is from 9:30 am to 1:30pm

## ALL FAMILIES TO HELP PACK UP BEFORE LEAVING

It is very hard work for our families on duty to clean the club house, canteen, toilets and harrow the sand arena if they have to pack up all the equipment as well.

If everyone helps pack up, it will only take an extra 10 minutes of your time.

*Thank you for your understanding on this matter.*

COMMITTEE

# Rally Program & Groups

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Group	Gear Check 9.45am	Lesson 1 10.00 – 10.45	Lesson 2 10.45 – 11.30	LUNCH	Lesson 3 12.30 – 1.15	Lesson 4 1.15 – 2.00	
Roycroft		Showjumping John Peirce Sand Arena				Theory Lisa Bray Club Room	Flat Charlot Dekkers Sand Arena
Schaeffer		Cross Country Lisa Bray				Flat Charlot Dekkers Sand Arena	Theory Aimee Stuart Clubroom
Todd		Flat Charlot Dekkers Sand Arena	Theory Aimee Stuart Club Room			Showjumping John Peirce Sand Arena	Cross Country Lisa Bray
Ryan		Flat Aimee Stuart Grass Arena	Theory Charlot Dekkers Club Room			Cross Country Aimee Stuart	Showjumping John Peirce Sand Arena

**\*\*Games Team Practice** – Riders who are in the games team will have a practice together during the last two sessions.

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 your instructor isn't waiting for you!

<b>Schaeffer</b>	<b>Ryan</b>
Di'Ante Bresciani	Adele Iaonnou
Kelsey Lincoln	Olivia Iaonnou
Stephanie Dundon	Charleigh Anne
Jordan Henderson	Alice Szepe
Immogen Hammond	
Georgia Schelfhout	
<b>Todd</b>	<b>Roycroft</b>
Laura Barling	Anna Gurnett
Tiannah Bresciani	Shakira Scott
Emily Burton	Georgia Lacekels
Keisha Mason	Isobel Moras
Mia Hammond	Laine Dickson
	Tahlia Morel

# Members Results



Cassidy Neubauer and her horse Loui have been getting out and about on the Interschool Showjumping circuit competing at VEIS Geelong Grammar Showjumping Competition. She came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the One Phase and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Grand Prix which gave her Champion Rider for her event! This also contributed to her school (Assumption College) being Champion School for the entire event!

Cassidy would like to thank John Pearce for his show jumping lesson at the last rally as it made the difference. He gave her some great tips and she used them and it got her over the line quicker than ever.

Cassidy is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place on the VIES Leaderboard after round two.



Shakira Scott rode at Broadford Gymkhana with her horse Roy. He was very well behaved and she had some great results:

2<sup>nd</sup> Smartest on Parade

3<sup>rd</sup> Led Handler

2<sup>nd</sup> Rider

2<sup>nd</sup> Novice Galloway

3<sup>rd</sup> Open Galloway



**Happy Birthday to the following members:**

11<sup>th</sup> Di'Ante Bresciani

31<sup>st</sup> Laine Dickson



# Upcoming Events

For more information and entry forms please visit the PCAV website [www.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au)

Event	Event Date
Riddells Creek Horse Trials	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Yeringberg Horse Trials	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Kangaroo Ground Combined Training & Dressage Day	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
St Andrews Dressage Extravaganza	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2015
PCAV State Horse Trials	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2015
Kangaroo Ground Games Day	9 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sbrescianixoxo@gmail.com).

Below is a current price list:

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

# 2015 Calendar

FULL DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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