



Whittlesea Pony Club Newsletter



May 2015

Next Rally:

9th May 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,

This month's rally is on **SATURDAY 9th** due to our Combined Training Day happening on the fourth Sunday and Mother's Day on the 10th. Please make sure you read every bit of information in the newsletter as it may affect you.

We have also returned to having the rally program and 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!

Belinda Walsh has updated our website and it looks fantastic! Recent newsletters and info are on it so make sure you check it out!

Anna

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May Rally Families on Duty

Duty Coordinator: Linda Dickson

Barling, Nott, Lincoln

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The Noticeboard

Junior Committee

We have come up with the idea of producing some flyers for the primary schools/kindergarten in Whittlesea that advertise Pony Club. Most of the members would have seen Anna's flyer last rally so that you would have got an idea of what to do. It just needs some photos and explaining about pony club and why you like it. Please bring your flyer this pony club in the Junior Committee meeting.

Raffle Prizes

A reminder to all families to please bring along your raffle prize donations for the Combined Training Day to the May rally (at the latest) to give to Monique Bonny.

Monique and Sally are running a raffle at the Combined Training Day. We always run a fantastic raffle with great prizes, so please donate anything horsey that we could include at this rally (brushes, vouchers, halters).

Annual Combined Training Day

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

Pony club woollen saddlecloth

\$40 Excellent condition! Size: PONY

Contact: Bec Lacekels 0412 736 128

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

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

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.

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

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

This means no smoking within the pony club grounds.

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/ Membership Officer	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	0408 723 007
Bende Zoega	Canteen Coordinator	0403 854 660
Jane Szepe	First Aid Officer	0408 390 904
Simon Ioannou	Grounds	0407 946 237
Sally Bresciani	Uniform Officer / Camp Coordinator / Fundraising	0430 201 419
Louise Dundon	General Committee	0412 241 446
Tracey James	General Committee	0409 484 200
Kerry Henderson	General Committee	0417 087 093

Rally Duty Roster

<u>Month: May</u> Coordinator: Linda Dickson Families: Barling, Lincoln, Nott	<u>Month: June</u> Coordinator: Kerry Blackley Families: Schelfhout, Mason, Hammond
<u>Month: July</u> Coordinator: Families:	<u>Month: August</u> Coordinator: Families:

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) 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 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

9th May 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
BLUE	Gear Check 9.45am	Cross Country Kim Jacobson		LUNCH	Flat Aimee Stuart <i>Sand Arena</i>	Showjumping Nikki Grey <i>Sand Arena</i>
YELLOW		Showjumping Nikki Grey <i>Sand Arena</i>	Flat Emily Bradford <i>Sand Arena</i>		Cross Country Kim Jacobson	Theory Aimee Stuart <i>Clubroom</i>
PURPLE		Theory Emily Bradford <i>Clubrooms</i>	Flat Aimee Stuart <i>Grass</i>		Showjumping Nikki Grey <i>Sand Arena</i>	Cross Country Kim Jacobson
'C' CERTIFICATE		Flat Aimee Stuart <i>Sand Arena</i>	Showjumping Nikki Grey <i>Sand Arena</i>		'C' Theory Tracey James	'C' Theory Tracey James

BLUE	YELLOW
Eliza James	Emily Burton
Georgia Lacekels	Tayla Considine
Isobel Moras	Stephanie Dundon
Laine Dickson	DiAnte Bresciani
Cloe Kristy	Adele Iaonnou
Anna Gurnett (afternoon)	Georgia Shenfoult
PURPLE	'C' CERTIFICATE
Olivia Iaonnou	Shakira Scott
Charleigh Anne	Jordan Henderson
Allison Rasmus	Keisha Mason
Kristy Egan	Laura Barling
Keely (Come and Try)	Tianah Bresciani

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



Anna Gurnett rode Tash at the St Andrews PC Dressage Day on Sunday 3rd May. They competed in Preliminary 1.3 and Grade 3 achieving 3rd in one test. The other results are not out yet but a great result and thank you for representing the club!

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 rally at: anna.gurnett@yahoo.com.au

Happy Birthday to the following members:

10th Jessica Neubauer

19th Rachel McIntosh

5th Imogen Hammond

11th Emily Burton

17th Laura Barling

19th Georgia Shelfhout



Upcoming Events

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

Event	Event Date
Yeringberg Teams Horse Trials	17 th May 2015
Whittlesea PC Combined Training Day	24 th May 2015
Benalla Combined Training	6 th & 7 th June 2015
Eltham Dressage Day	14 th June 2015
Healesville PC Dressage Day	20 th June 2015
Macedon Showjumping Day	28 th June 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 a current price list:

Woollen Jumper (up to size 16)	\$65	Medical Armband	\$8
Woollen Jumper (over size 16)	\$71	PCAV Badge	\$12
Polo Tops (NEW)	\$26	Waterproof Jacket	\$110
Polo Tops (OLD)	\$21	Saddle Blanket (cotton)	\$56
Polar Fleece Zipped Jacket	\$40	Saddle Blanket (woollen)	\$68
Ties	\$15	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
24th MAY (Set up Sat 23rd 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
12th 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	
9th 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!
7th & 8th 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.