

# MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

**February 2010**

**NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Note - 9am start, gear check 8:45**

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## FAMILIES ON DUTY — February RALLY

Please note that rally starts at 9, so duty starts at 7:30

**Bourke**

**O'Neill**

**Catley**

## UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

**Mooroolbark PC Rally**

**14<sup>th</sup> February**

**State Dressage & SJ Comp**

**14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Setup for Mooroolbark PC SJ Day**

**20<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mooroolbark PC SJ Day**

**21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Ringwood PC SJ Day**

**28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Seville PC Horse Trials**

**28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mooroolbark PC Rally – Club Championships**

**14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wyena PC Horse Trials**

**13/14<sup>th</sup> March**

**Kangaroo Ground CT Day**

**21<sup>st</sup> March**

**NMZ Junior Eventing Clinic GR5/Pre5**

**30/31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Mooroolbark PC Rally**

**11<sup>th</sup> April**

*There are MANY more events to consider. Check the PCAV web site for entry forms, and more details on these, and other events.*

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<b>MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB</b>			
<b>FAMILIES ON DUTY – ROSTER</b>			
<i>2009 February</i>	McKinnon	Dalsanto	Tropeano
<i>March</i>	Robbins	Pepper	??
<i>April</i>	Russell	Savini	??
<i>May</i>	Litovkin	Tropeano	Catley
<i>June</i>	Brooks	O'Neill	Wright
<i>July</i>	Fleming	Harper	Winter
<i>August</i>	Drennan	Goss	Laity
<i>September</i>		Romei	(only at Wandin Park, only 2 families needed)
<i>October</i>	Moore	Bourke	Howes
<i>November</i>	Clark	McKinnon	Kanen
<i>December</i>	Dalsanto	Russell	Savini
<b>2010 February</b>	<b>Bourke</b>	<b>O'Neill</b>	<b>Catley</b>
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<b>How does the duty roster work?</b>			

These are the expectations for families on duty:

\*\* One parent to assist in the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)

\*\* One parent to assist outside the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)

\*\* Assistance with clean up of canteen, toilets and club rooms at the end of the day

\*\* Roster families also need to take home that day's garbage as we don't have a garbage collection at the club

### Changes to the roster?

As we no longer have a specific person organising roster, it is YOUR responsibility to organise a swap if needed, and to let Wendy Wright know so she can change the information in the newsletter/web site. The information that we have published above is to the best of our knowledge - if you don't tell us about changes, we won't know to make the change.

### End of day pack up

The pack up of equipment in each ring/arena is to be done by ALL FAMILIES at the rally on the day. This frees up the rostered families to help with the clean up duties.

*If everyone pitches in, the ring pack up can be done very quickly - more hands make light work!*

## Arrangements for Rally Setup – January Rally

It's important for duty families to realise that Jim will be attending the State Dressage & SJ Competition on the same day as our rally so won't be available to assist with setup.

Any other families or riders arriving early will be MORE THAN welcome to join in & help!

# DC's Bit...

Greetings all

I hope this finds everybody well and raring to go.

The first rally for 2010 is approaches so lets get going.

Sara-Jane Vaughan and Justine Russell will not be with us next rally as they are off to Sale to represent our zone at the state dressage and showjumping competition. Our best wishes go with them.

We have a specialist games instructor coming to February rally so the plan is every group will have a session with him with maybe an all in scrum at the end of the day. The Zone Flat and Games comp at Wesburn park will be run on the 24th of April and we will be looking for riders to fill at least one games team to send. As we do every year we will be running games practice sessions between rallies.

Can riders who have received new year badges and still have the old ones please return them to Sue Tucker.

There are various new rules out, ( making rules is one of the things pcav is good at!) and it is worth looking at the PCAV website especially if you are going out competing.

One which applies to rallies is the ruling that any lunging of horses must be done in a confined area. If you know that you will need to lunge your horse at rally please inform me beforehand and we will arrange a spot.

In March is the Club Championships rally. This is the rally where a lot of the trophies handed out at the AGM are decided on. This will be a horse trials with the separate Kingston Lad Showjumping competition at the end of the day.

In March also there will be a vet coming from the Equine Practice. As well as giving a talk he will be available to do inoculations, microchipping and dentistry. More details in the next newsletter.

Yeringburg Horse Trials will be in April on our rally weekend. Some of our riders will be competing there on the Sunday and our club will also be required to do a duty. Last year we ran one of the Show jumping rings. We don't yet know what it will be this year but be prepared.

Back to rally!

Nicki reminds her group (Friesians) to bring their log books, with homework, to rally.

As usual please inform me if you are not coming or plan on turning up after missing a few.

Cheers

Lindy

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



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Once again we are running the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in February. This is a great opportunity for the club - it is one of our major fundraising events, and also is a great opportunity to raise our profile in the community. Unfortunately we have no control over the date that we are given, and this has fallen on the same weekend as our SJ day. So we are really asking you all to pitch in - we've kept the time allocated to 2 hour blocks, which we are hoping will be manageable for everyone. Each family needs to provide two family members (at least one adult), only persons over the age of 15 can operate the equipment but the younger members can service and handle the money.

The roster is listed at the end of the newsletter. If the time does not suit please organize to swap with another family and then let Karen Brooks know about the swap. Please ring Karen if you have any major problems on 0408558776.

## Show Jackets ...

Would you like to have a go at showing, but don't know if it's for you? Don't want to invest in your own jacket until you are sure?

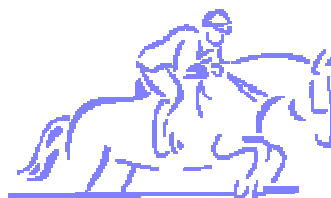
The club has two jackets donated to the club and available for loan by members who don't have their own. These can be booked on a first-come, first-served, booking basis through our uniform coordinators, Mary Tropeano or Renaye Dalsanto.

Jackets should be dry-cleaned after use and returned in the dry cleaning bag to the club rooms.

## Show Jumping Day

Don't forget the Show Jumping Day we are running on February 21. Hopefully all our riders have gotten their entries in by now!

This is a great day for us to showcase our club and we need all the help that we can get running the day. Please make sure to note your assigned duty on the roster included with this newsletter (copy is also on the web site). If you need to change your assigned duty, please contact Jane Robbins URGENTLY.



## Rules Clarification - riding other horses at rally ...

We've noticed that some riders are swapping horses during a rally - we realise this happens for a number of different reasons, and that often they are good reasons! However we need everyone to realise that you are meant to be riding the horse that you are checked in on, with gear check etc.

If you have a good reason to need to ride someone else's horse, you need to have permission from both parents (that is your parents, and the parents of the owner of the other horse), the DC, and the instructor of the session that you are in. That way everything and everyone is covered!

## Notice regarding fees ...

**Annual Fees** One of our favourite times of the year has almost arrived. Yep! Fees will be due shortly. You will be receiving your annual renewal invoices in early February, with payment being due by 1st March.

Whilst we hope to see everyone back next year, if you don't plan to rejoin, please let Fiona or Sue know - that way they won't be chasing you for fees. Also it helps us to know this when we get enquires from potential new members.

### **DRESSAGE IN THE COOL**

#### **Another of our riders is famous!**

Did you spot the Mooroolbark rider whose beach ride photo made it onto the front page of the PCAV Web site recently? Make sure you check the web site regularly – you just never know who will appear. We've reproduced the photo here for those who missed it.

## *LESSONS WITH NIKKI*

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Saturday February 27 in the afternoon. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You should confirm your attendance with her if you plan to go.



## *Mooroolbark PC AGM*

We will be running our Annual General Meeting in May this year. We will be running a fundraising auction at the AGM and will be looking for donations from members or from outside organisations. If you can help to organise a donation, please see Jim.

## *Grounds Clean up*

There are a lot of commitments required of our members over the next few months, so we haven't organised a formal working bee to do grounds clean up at the club as yet.

Jim has been doing some of the work, and will continue to do so (thanks Jim!).

However, he has asked if anyone could spare a bit of time to do some whipper snipping it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Helpers for Yeringberg Horse Trials ...**

All clubs in our Zone are rostered tasks for the setup and running of the Zone Yeringberg Horse Trials in April. This will be on our rally weekend.

Some of our riders will be competing there on the Sunday and our club will be required to do a duty. Last year we ran one of the SJ rings as well as providing XC judges. We're not sure what jobs we have this year, but please be prepared.



Our riders out & about

## ***Congratulations to all our riders who have been out and about recently.***

*Not everyone can place at every event, thanks to all those of you who send in news of your wins, placings and personal bests. If your name is not here, please don't be shy just send your details to Wendy or put them in the out & about book. Let us know the type of event you entered, the date, horse you were riding, and what class you rode in. AND LOTS OF PHOTOS! For personal bests - tell us what you were particularly pleased to have done on the day!*



### **Phoenix Adult Riders Dressage Day**

**Tessa Whitfort** competed with Andy at the Phoenix Adult Riders Dressage day on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, in level 4 and came FIRST ... well done to them both.

### **Cockatoo Pony Club Jump Trials**

Three of our riders competed at one of the first events for the year at Wandin Park in January. The event was well attended and **Tahlia Bourke, Tessa Whitfort, and Jessica Kanen** enjoyed the day.



### **NMZ State Qualifiers - Dressage & Showjumping**

In December 2009, Mooroolbark were represented by the following riders at the state qualifiers run by the Northern Metro Zone: **Lauren Howes, Justine Russell, Tessa Whitfort, Jackie Wright, Sara-Jane Vaughan, Chelsea Winter.** Well done to them all.



From that group we have two riders who have qualified for the State SJ & Dressage competition on February 14.

Justine and Tetley qualified in third place in B Grade Showjumping and. Sara-Jane and Chester placed 4th in Grade 3 Dressage. .... **CONGRATULATIONS** and Good luck to both Sara-Jane and Justine – we'll be thinking of you !





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# January 2010 - Beach Ride

The beach ride was lovely, much nicer weather and also much busier than last year. Earliest arrivers got the best parks but people kept showing up till 8.30ish and there were a few floats parked out on the road. All types of horses and ponies on the beach but enough room for all. we had 9 riders in all,

Tessa, Lauren, Amy and Kate Moore, Chelsea and Michelle, Amy Tucker and Millie Romei. A great time was had by everyone, and some of us got very wet! After the horses worked out that the waves actually weren't going to eat them they seemed to enjoy the water - especially Remy! the weather was perfect and the water was warm which made the swimming more appealing. we then had a lovely breakfast and were home before the rest of the family was out of bed.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Sue Tucker for organising the day, collecting the permit etc.



Cheers  
Lindy and Tessa



## SHOWJUMPING DAY SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2010

**Duty Roster ... if you cannot do the duty that you have been assigned, please contact Jane Robbins on 9739 6742**

We will need all the help we can get, so if there are other riders not competing on the day, please make yourself known to Jane either now or on the day and lend a hand.

		RING1	RING 2	
8.45 – 12PM	GATE /MARSHALL	GARY TUCKER	ROBERT LAUKHART	
	PENCILLING	JACKIE WRIGHT	WENDY WRIGHT	
	CRASH CREW	STEVE RUSSELL	JOHN KANEN	
12.00 – 3.00 PM	GATE/ MARSHALL	DAVID DALSANTO	JANELLE O'NEILL	
	PENCILLING	JEANETTE CATLEY	MICHELLE WINTER	
	CRASH CREW	ADRIAN BROOKS	LEON LITOVKIN	
<b>CANTEEN</b>				
EARLY	STEVE SCOTT	JANE ROBBINS		
9.00AM -12.00 PM	KAREN BROOKS	NICHOLE LAUKART	HAYDI BOURKE	
12.00 -3 PM	SUE RUSSELL	RENAYE DALSANTO	MARY TROPEANO	LISA SAVINI
<b>PARKING</b>	NEIL ROMEI	STUART MOORE		
<b>GEAR CHECK</b>	LINDY WHITFORT	ROS GOSS		
<b>OFFICE</b>	FIONA VAUGHAN	JENNY MCKINNON		
<b>SCORING</b>	JULIE HOWES			
<b>GENERAL ORGANISERS</b>	JIM PAGE	KIM HOWES		
<b>JUDGES LUNCH &amp; DRINKS</b>	SUE TUCKER			
SET UP SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 1PM	JIM PAGE	HOWES ROBBINS	WHITFORT	ALL WELCOME



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8.00 – 10.00	Brooks (2), Wright (2)
9.30 - 11.30	Tucker (2), McKinnon (2) Scott (2)
11.00 – 1.00	Vaughan (2), Romei (2), Catley (2),
12.30 – 2.30	Dalsanto, Tropeano, Goss
2.00 – 4.00	Moore, O'Neill, Bourke
3.00 – 4.30	Brooks, Winter