

# MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

**March 2010**  
**NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
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## FAMILIES ON DUTY – March RALLY

Please note that rally starts at 8:30, so duty starts at 7:30

**Brooks Robbins Harper**

## UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<b>Mooroolbark PC Rally – Club Championships</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Wyena PC Horse Trials</b>	<b>13/14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>C Certificate Information Night</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Kangaroo Ground CT Day</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>Yeringberg Working Bee</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>NMZ Junior Eventing Clinic GR5/Pre5 YarraGlen</b>	<b>30/31<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>Mooroolbark PC Rally</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>NM Zone Horse Trials at Yeringberg</b>	<b>10/11<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>NM Zone Games &amp; Flat Team State Qualifiers</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>

*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>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	<small>(only at Wandin Park, only 2 families needed)</small>
<i>October</i>	Moore	Bourke	Howes
<i>November</i>	Clark	McKinnon	Kanen
<i>December</i>	Dalsanto	Russell	Savini
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#### **How does the duty roster work?**

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!*

# DC's Bit...

## Greetings all

This rally coming is our championship rally and as such is not an instructional rally. I have given everybody times to ride in the grades that I have on record for you. If they are not correct please contact me asap. Times are listed towards the end of this newsletter.

Next Sunday is being run like a competition. In the morning you will need to sign in and collect your back number. Double check your times for any late changes. Make sure you present to gear check at least twenty minutes before your dressage and before you do any warm-up riding.

There is plenty for parents/helpers to do on the day as truthfully nothing will happen without you. There will be a list of jobs that need doing and we are asking people to put their names down in the morning for them. Any one who doesn't is fair game for being pursued.

As usual, please contact me if you will not be attending rally.

See you all at rally  
Lindy  
Cheers  
Lindy

*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.**

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



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**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the families who helped staff our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – the day was a great success and we couldn't have done it without you all.

## 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.



Congratulations to all our riders who competed in our Show Jumping Day on February 21. A number of our riders placed, details are elsewhere in the newsletter, and full results are on the web site.

A big THANK YOU to Jane Robbins for her huge effort in running this day so well, and to all the parents who helped both with their assigned duties, and who pitched in where help was needed.

## 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 arrived. Yep! Fees are now due. You should have received your annual renewal invoice in early February, payment being due by 1st March. If you are still to pay, please do so to Sue Tucker at the next rally.

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.

## C CERTIFICATE INFORMATION NIGHT

19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7 PM

The zone is running an information night for parents and riders who are planning to sit the C Certificate in the near future.

The session is **free** for our members.

More information in the flyer at the end of the newsletter, or on the PCAV web site (look in the calendar section for 19/3).

## LESSONS WITH

NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, time to be confirmed. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You should let her know if you plan to go.

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## 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. Give Jim a call if you can help.

### 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.

# Canteen Report

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Thank you to the families that worked in the canteen last rally. I heard it ran very smoothly and when I got back, everything was done. Fantastic effort.

I would also like to say a big thank you to those families that helped in the canteen during the showjumping day. We were busy at times and extra hands made it all run smoothly. It was great to see some of the riders help out when needed, as well. Great job girls!!! It was a long day, but seemed to be very profitable for the club.

Please be aware that the price of cans will rise to \$2.00 on a regular basis now. This is still cheap for a can of soft drink and the price rise is necessary. I think we will be having cupcakes on the menu again, as they were a huge hit and disappeared very quickly.

Thanks again to everyone.

Kerrie and Steven Scott

### Swelter no more in the club rooms!

You must have noticed the difference in temperature in the club rooms on the recent hot days ??? A big thanks to two of our dads – Glenn & Frank – for organising installation of the air conditioners that have already been put to good use.

# IMPORTANT!

### Arrangements for Rally Setup – MARCH Rally

We need helpers for setting up for the club champ's – we will be doing this the THURSDAY evening prior to the rally. That's Thursday March 11 from 5:30 pm onwards.

We need helpers to label the cross country course with flags, and possibly clean up around jumps. Bring any equipment you think could be useful!!

***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!*



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**Ringwood PC Showjumping Day**

**Tessa Whitfort, Amy & Kate Moore, and Millei**

**Romei** competed at the Ringwood Showjumping Day on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Andy and Tessa came 3<sup>rd</sup> in 90cm AM7 & the Forestway Pony Jump.

**Mooroolbark PC Showjumping Day**

It was great to see Mooroolbark riders giving it their best on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at our own SJ Day.

Whilst not everyone placed, we heard lots of comments from riders satisfied that they had improved their performances with their horses and ponies. Special mention of some great performances from **Justine and Tetley** 1<sup>st</sup> in B Grade, **Lauren**



**and Kel** 1<sup>st</sup> in B Grade, **Sarah-Jane and Chester** 2<sup>nd</sup> in C Grade (in their first C Grade competition!). In D Grade **Amy & Jackson** placed 1<sup>st</sup>. Amongst our E Grade combinations, **Maddy & Juddy** placed 5<sup>th</sup>, **Alley & Abbey** equal 6<sup>th</sup>, and **Tahlia & Huster** equal 6<sup>th</sup>, and F Grade **Genevieve & Dolby** placed 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **State Dressage & Showjumping**

**Justine Russell (B Grade Showjumping) and Sara-Jane Vaughan (Grade 3 Dressage)**, represented the North Metro zone at the Feb 14 State Dressage & Showjumping Competition, held in Sale. Both riders competed well, with individual rankings around midfield. Well done to them Justine & Sara-Jane.

## ***Where's all the photos?????***

Thanks to Tessa for sending through photos from Ringwood's SJ Day. But they are the only ones we have.

It seems we've all gone camera shy. Don't forget to take and send in your shots. They don't need to be action shots or professional quality – any photos are great.

Unfortunately it seems that no-one took photos on our own SJ Day – which is a shame for our sponsors Kings Fibreglass, who sponsored the jumps in one of our rings. If you do have any of these photos please let me know. Wendy

### **Seville PC Horse Trials**

Congratulations **Lauren Howes** who placed **FIRST in Grade 2** at the Seville Pony Club Horse Trials on February 28. Also competing on the day, **Sara-Jane Vaughan** placed 6<sup>th</sup> after dressage, and whilst not placing overall, did well to complete the course on a day when 7 riders were eliminated in the xc or sj in her Grade 3A section.





## Club Championships

Please be prepared to ride a little earlier if your ring is running ahead of time

Cross Country will start at 1:15 with Grade 2 riders followed by 3,4 and 5 riders at 3 minute intervals.

The Kingston Lad (Show Jumping) will start at approx 3:15

### Dressage Ring 1 - Judge Jules Symes

Number	Time	Test 2C
81	8:30	Haylee Catley
82	8:40	Lauren Howes
83	8:50	Chelsea Winter
84	9:00	Tara Clarke

		Test 3C
61	9:10	Sara-Jane Vaughan
62	9:17	Tessa Whitfort
63	9:24	Elisha Laukart
64	9:31	Justine Russell
65	9:38	Kate McKinnon
66	9:45	Hayley Harper
67	9:52	Amy Tucker
68	9:59	Kate Drennan
69	10:06	Sara-Jane Vaughan

### Show Jumping

#### Gr 2 SJ starts at 10:30:00 AM

Dressage only

#### Gr 3 SJ starts at 10:40

Dressage only HC

### Dressage Ring 2 - Judge Nicki Mullens

Number	Time	Test 4C
70	9:00	Maddie Scott
71	9:07	Brook Del Santo
72	9:14	Jess Kanen
73	9:21	Millie Romei
74	9:28	Tahlia Bourke
75	9:35	Taylah O'Neil
76	9:42	Jillian Brooks
77	9:49	Jackie Wright

		Test 5C
86	10:05	Georgia Goss
87	10:11	Amy Moore
88	10:17	Kate Moore
89	10:23	Alex Brooks
90	10:29	Genevieve Savini
91	10:35	Natalie Scott
92	10:41	Bianca Troperno
93	10:47	Laura Del Santo
94	10:53	Madeleine Henschley

### Show Jumping

#### Gr 4 SJ starts at 11:10

HC

#### Gr 5 SJ starts at 11:40

HC

## NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

# "C" CERTIFICATE INFORMATION NIGHT



<b><u>DATE</u></b>	Friday <b>NIGHT 19<sup>th</sup></b> March 2010
<b><u>TIME</u></b>	7.00pm Registration for 7.15pm sharp start – 9.30pm (approx)
<b><u>VENUE</u></b>	Ringwood Pony Club Quamby Reserve, Wonga Rd Ringwood                      Melways 36 A 11
<b><u>COST</u></b>	NMZ members - free, \$5.00 per head for non NMZ members
<b><u>REGISTRATIONS</u></b>	<b>BY Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b> Kylie Parker 9717 4909, Anna Beard 0408 055 159 or Melinda Royston 0417 042 179 (Please leave name, contact number & number attending if no answer)

This information session will focus on "C" Certificate at Pony Club and will include:

- How to prepare candidates for "C" certificate
- What to expect & preparation for examination day
- The "C" certificate written paper
- Information for parents, "C" coordinators, DC's and examiners
- Resources – including book sales on the night

Our Clinic Presenters are Kylie Parker, Anna Beard & Melinda Royston

Please register as there will be printed material supplied as part of this clinic and we would like to have enough copies available for everyone

Tea & Coffee will be available