

Mooroolbark Pony Club Extra Newsletter

Mini Newsletter - December 2011

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

Mooroolbark PC Activities:

Beach Ride – Seaford

8th January

Possible extra Rally

15th January

Mooroolbark PC Rally

12th February

Other Events:

Tooradin PC Summer Camp

17th January

Cockatoo PC Jump Trials (at Wandin Park)

22nd January

Yarra Glen PC Horse Trials

12th February

Mooroolbark PC Showjumping Day

19th February

Check the PCAV web site for entry forms, and more details on these, and other events.

www.ponyclubvic.org.au



Why the extra newsletter?

Hi Everyone,

We didn't want you to miss out, so we thought it a good idea to organise an extra newsletter with some reminders about things that are happening before our next rally.

Have a look over the next few pages for information about the January Beach Ride and January extra rally. Also, extra lessons with Nikki for those interested, horsey diaries available for sale, and good news about our March 2012 rally.



March 11 rally at Yarra Glen

After the bushfires, our club, and particularly Jim, were amongst a number of pony clubs who rallied to help Yarra Glen Pony Club get back on their hooves after being badly affected by fires.

Now that their grounds have been rebuilt, Yarra Glen have offered each club the opportunity to run a rally at their grounds as a "thank you".

This is a fantastic opportunity for our riders to get out and about at another club, in a learning environment with our own instructors, and we are grateful to Yarra Glen for making this available to us for our March rally.

More information will be make available about the arrangements next year, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible once we had confirmation.



Looking for a last minute Christmas idea?

Horsedeals Diaries

The club has a small batch of “ 2012 Horsedeals Diaries” for purchase at \$15 each. These have lots of health advice for horse, some interesting tips and would make ideal stocking-fillers for Christmas ...

Fiona Vaughan has the diaries at the motel in Lilydale (Yarra Valley Motel, 420 Maroondah Highway, phone 9735 3000) - call in during office hours to purchase.

Extra January Rally

During 2011 a number of rallies needed to be cancelled or cut short due to weather / grounds condition. We are looking to make up some of this time with extra rallies, and have scheduled this for Sunday January 15th.

Please note that this is only TENTATIVE at this stage – the rally will only run if there are sufficient numbers – so we need you to contact Roz ASAP to let her know ... give her a call on 9735 3994 or 0418392004 or drop her an email or message on Facebook.

LESSONS WITH NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC during January, on a couple of dates to be coordinated. The first is tentatively Thursday January 5th.

If you are interested, call her on 0413 249 729 to let her know what suits you.

Games Training ...

Hi Everyone,

We are running our first games training session at the extra January rally, in the afternoon. This training is for anyone who wants to try it out, but is not sure if they want to be on the team next year, or for anyone who does want to be on the team.

We encourage anyone thinking about it to come along and have a go - no lock in contracts! Its really fun and we always have a very supportive team! Games is a great opportunity for you to work on some different skills with your ponies and giving them different experiences.

If you can't make it in January, don't worry, we will run more sessions, and will let you know about those soon.



Beach Ride & Swim

Keast Park, Seaford



Details are as follows:

When: Sunday 8th January, 2012.

Time: In the car park by 6.30 am (We need the early start because we have to be off the beach by 9.30 am, besides it is beautiful down there at that time).

Where: Keast Park, Seaford. Melways Ref 97 D11

Cost: Free

What to Bring:

- Towel
- A change of clothes
- Riding gear you are happy to get wet
- Chaff bag & poo scooper (all horse poo must be picked up & taken home!)
- Breakfast or hay bag for your horse (they will be hungry, beach riding & swimming is great exercise but very hard work for your horse).

BYO Breakfast:

We will finish by having breakfast together while the horses have a rest, before the trip home. There are coin BBQ's available if you wish.

Contact: Please contact Sue Tucker on 0412 370 338 for further information.