

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 4th December

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FAMILIES ON DUTY – NEXT RALLY

Please note that rally starts at 9:30, so duty starts at 8:30

Because we will be at Ringwood, we haven't assigned duty families, please all help as needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>4th December</i>
<i>NMZ State Qualifiers</i>	<i>11th December</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally – possible January Rally</i>	<i>15th January</i>
<i>Tooradin PC Summer Camp</i>	<i>17th January</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>12th February</i>
<i>Yarra Glen PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>12th February</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Showjumping Day</i>	<i>19th February</i>

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

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FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER

<i>2011 February</i>	Howes	Russell	
<i>March</i>	Henchley	Goss	
<i>April</i>	Moore	Winter	
<i>May</i>	Laukart	O'Neill	
<i>June</i>	Pepper		
<i>July</i>	Robbins	Wright	
<i>August</i>			
<i>September</i>	Catley	Whitfort	
<i>October</i>	Moore	Winter	
<i>November</i>	Laukart	O'Neill	
December			Duty Start Time
2012 February	Savini	Wright	7:30 AM
March	Pepper	Vaughan	
April	Winter	Howes	

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 Report December 2011

Well Christmas is nearly upon us yet again, where does the year go!

A lot of great results over this past year for Mooroolbark and also a lot of you getting out there and giving the competition scene a go. Well done everyone, first and foremost enjoy yourselves and if you happen to place that's great but remember it's more about encouragement, team spirit and personal achievements whether you are on your old faithful or just starting out with a young one.

Our Christmas rally will be held at Ringwood PC this year (program on the next page). It will be fun horsey stuff in the morning, put the horses away for a well earned rest then some yummy lunch to follow. After lunch there will be all sorts of fun games for the two legged members, can't reveal too much as I don't want to spoil the surprise but there will be a lot for you to do.

*Could each family please contribute a salad or sweet to share with everyone – we have allocated families with surname A – O for **salads** and P – Z for **sweets**.*

Enjoy your break over January, keep checking the website and emails as we are trying to organise some extra rallies.

Happy riding and keep safe

Roz



January Beach Ride & Extra rally

We hope to organise our usual beach ride in January and also an extra rally. Dates to be advised, please keep an eye on the website & emails for more information.





2011 Ringwood And Mooroolbark Pony Club's Combined Christmas Carnival

Starting Time 9:00am

1. Best Presented – Christmas Themed
2. Pairs Riding
3. Donut Race
4. Apple Bobbing
5. Fancy Dress Race
6. Egg and Spoon

The next activities will be set up and the riders can work through them anytime it is free.

7. Barrel Racing
8. Bonfield Bounce
9. Old English Plate
10. Hanky Panky Course



Lunch will be approx. 12pm with a selection of Salads, Chicken and delicious sweets

Each club will have awards to present, and this will follow Lunch.

After lunch there we have organised a carnival of activities, for everyone in the family, young and old! So please make sure all of your siblings have been invited to come along and share in the fun!

We expect the day to finish around 3pm, but if you are in no great hurry anywhere, relax and enjoy the afternoon!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Georgia Appleton
0414169555



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!

November 2011

We all had a fantastic day at **Monbulk combined training** and it was good to see some team spirit with our team mates! **Lauren and Kal** did extremely well placing 1st in the grade 2 CT and 1st overall dressage score. I was very pleased with Lucy's dressage test and we managed to come 3rd in grade 3. **Taylah** did exceptionally well coming 5th and **Amy Tucker** completed a very nice dressage test with a clear showjumping round. Overall our team came 2nd!! Well done girls, we did the club proud :) - **Chelsea**



Mt Evelyn PC ran their **Derby Day** and although it was disappointing that the cross country was too wet to use, riders were still able to compete in two SJ events. In E Grade, **Kate Moore** and **Pepper** placed 1st in Two Round Champs and 5th in the Derby SJ. In D Grade, **Jackie Wright** and **Tommy** placed 5th in Two Round Champs and 2nd in the Derby SJ. Well done to both of you!

We
braved
the
weather

on Saturday November 26th to attend Wandin Park for Jackie's first post-VCE Horse Trials (& Tommy's 2nd ever HT). Out of 22 riders in their section, **Jackie and Tommy** finished 7th in Training 4, group 1. The weather was hideous to say the least, and saw an average of 10 riders being eliminated or withdrawing in most sections on the Saturday, and cancellation of all the XC on the Sunday.

Wendy Wright



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DERBY & SHOWJUMPING DAY

Thank you to all our sponsors for the Derby, without you we couldn't run the competition and have a great selection of prizes.

As usual our thanks to Horseland for donating prizes, and Bendigo Bank for providing sponsorship.

Thanks also to our fantastic parents, riders and friends for all the work helping with setup and running the day – everything went smoothly – proof of the adage “many hands make light work”.

LESSONS WITH NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Sunday 11th December, in the morning. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You MUST let her know if you plan to go. She will be running a lesson in January, date TBA

Dressage & SJ State Qualifiers

Good luck to our riders entered in the zone state qualifiers for Dressage & Show Jumping at Upper Yarra Pony Club (Wesburn Park) on December 11.

Helpers at the event ...

A reminder to those parents who have volunteered to help with setup for this event on Saturday December 10.



Sponsorship Thank You !

Thanks to the **York on Lilydale Resort** for their generous recent donation ...

Games Training ...

Hi Everyone,

We are looking at running an games training sessions starting soon. 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.

Can you please let Karen Brooks (at rally) know if you are interested so that she can organise to get training sessions started.





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