

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 13th November

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FAMILIES ON DUTY – NEXT RALLY

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

Laukart O'Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>13th November</i>
<i>Monbulk PC Combined Training Day</i>	<i>20th November</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn PC Derby</i>	<i>20th November</i>
<i>Upper Yarra PC SJ Day</i>	<i>27th November</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>4th December</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>July</i>	Kanen	Drennan	Wright
<i>August</i>	McKinnon	Henchley	O'Neill
<i>September</i>		Dalsanto	Goss
<i>October</i>	Moore	Scott	Winter
<i>November</i>	Catley	Wright	Pepper
<i>December</i>	Bourke	Harper	Laukart
<i>2011 February</i>	Howes	Russell	
<i>March</i>	Henchley	Goss	
<i>April</i>	Moore	Winter	
May	Laukart	O'Neill	
June	Pepper		
<i>July</i>	Robbins	Wright	
<i>August</i>			
<i>September</i>	Catley	Whitfort	
<i>October</i>	Moore	Winter	
November	Laukart	O'Neill	
December	Howes	Vaughan	

How does the duty roster work?

These are the expectations for families on duty:

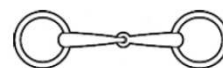
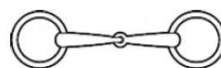
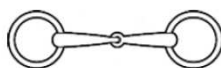
- ** One parent to assist in the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)
- ** One parent to assist outside the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)
- ** Assistance with clean up of canteen, toilets and club rooms at the end of the day
- ** Roster families also 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.



DC's Report November 2011

What a great turn out for our Derby Day comp, well done by all our members. A big thank you to all the parents as well for a great effort in setting up and the general tidy up that was done leading up to Sunday. Pack up was made so much easier with all hands on deck, we were all done and dusted by about 1.30pm! Thank you everyone, give yourselves a pat on the back.

State Qualifiers for the SJ and Dressage grades 3 /2 /1 are being held on 11th December at Wesburn Park, entries need to be in by Friday 18th November so this means I need to finalise things by this rally. Anyone who is interested in competing needs to let me know on Sunday. If you are successful the Champs will be held on 25th & 26th February 2012 at Albury so please don't put your hand up if you are unable to attend in February.

For anyone that doesn't already know, there has been a "facebook" group set up for Mooroolbark PC so jump on and check it out. Some of the girls have been posting competition links and entry forms in the hope that we can get a few members together going out as a club to the same comps. It's sometimes hard to keep track of all the comps flying around so it is a good way to get a heads up if you are thinking of getting out and competing, it's always more fun when you have some friendly faces around.

Ringwood PC have asked if we wanted to have a combined Christmas rally this year, please discuss this in your Junior Committee Meeting and let me know what your thoughts are. We need to let Georgia know one way or the other ASAP.

The XC for November rally is going to incorporate a Theory section where you will be walking the course with your instructors and discussing the correct ways of approaching jumps / course walking etc. You may not realise it but there is a lot to learn about walking a course and how to ride different jumps.

Enough rambling now, enjoy your day and don't forget to pass on any concerns / comments to me about how you want "YOUR" rallies run.

Roz

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!

October 2011

After a 2 year break of competing Lucy it was time to be brave and enter our first competition since 2009. We entered Oaklands pony club horse trials and had a fantastic day coming home with a 1st place in grade 3. We were =3 after dressage and finished off with 2 clear rounds. Lucy was well behaved and I hope to get her out and about more often now. :) **Chelsea Winter**



So another Mooroolbark rider earns a coveted red rug! – Ed

*I took Leo and Kal to Doongala Dressage day. Kal did OK, coming 4th (out of 5) in a pretty tough field of Gr 2's, considering he's out of work and has only just started coming back in. Leo came 9th in his first test (a bit feral!) in Gr 3 and 4th in his second test. Lauren had 2!! errors of course in this test. It seems that she just can't remember 4 tests in one day, and if she hadn't had the errors, Leo would have placed 1st. Looks like that there's hope for him yet. **Amy Tucker** went to Doongala too but we don't know how she went at all because she was just driving in as we drove out. We met on the road. **Lauren Howes***



Lauren Howes also competed at Mountain District Dressage Day on the 30th of October. It was horrible wet and windy day but both Kal and Leo came home with great results. Kal competed in Gr2 and placed 2nd and 3rd in his tests with a 2nd overall. Leo competed at his second competition ever with great results, competing in Gr3 he placed 6th and 2nd in his tests and 3rd overall.



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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.





Rally start time is still
10 am (gear check at
9:45) for the
November rally.

LESSONS WITH NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Sunday 27th
November & Sunday 11th December in the morning.
She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You **MUST**
let her know if you plan to go.



Thanks for the stove!

*Maybe not everyone realised, but our old
stove was causing us grief, not everything
worked and it was just a nuisance to use.*

*A BIG THANKS to Karen Brooks for
organising a replacement stove – everyone
of us working in the canteen will appreciate
it!*

*And thanks to those who helped to
organise get the stove delivered and
installed in the clubrooms so quickly ...*

Managing Horses on Small Properties

Free Seminar with Jane Myers (Equiculture)

"An effective horse property management system saves time and expense and, at the same time, is good for the environment." Jane Myers

Sunday
27 November 2011
9.30am – 5.00pm

(registration from 8.45am)

**Yering Meadows
Golf Course**
178-180 Victoria Rd, Yering

(Melway 274 011)

FREE – there is no charge to attend
(registrations essential as places are limited)
Morning tea, refreshments and lunch provided

Register

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A healthy waterways initiative

Presented and funded by Melbourne Water
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Melbourne Water announces a free seminar for people who keep horses on small properties in the Yarra Valley.

- Join nationally acclaimed author and small horse property management expert Jane Myers (of Equiculture)
- Get tips to improve your horse's health, save money, improve your land management
- Share experiences with other property owners from your area
- Find out about Melbourne Water grants for landowners, for projects aimed at achieving healthy waterways.

People who attend will receive a free copy of the full colour booklet "Small Horse Properties – A Management Guide" (published by Equiculture)



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