

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

Final 2012 RALLY SUNDAY December 2nd
Start time to be advised

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Set up for Christmas Rally</i>	<i>1st December</i>
<i>Mooroolbark Christmas Rally</i>	<i>2nd December</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn Twilight Showjumping Freshmans</i>	<i>7th December</i>
<i>NMZ State Dressage & Showjumping Qualifier</i>	<i>9th December</i>
<i>Mentone PC Eventing Clinic Grades 1-5</i>	<i>10th/11th January</i>
<i>Mountain District PC Freshmans SJ</i>	<i>12th January</i>
<i>Tooradin PC Camp / Eventing Clinic Grades 1-5</i>	<i>17th/18th January</i>
<i>Main Ridge PC Eventing Clinic Grades 1-Pre 5</i>	<i>21st/22nd January</i>
<i>Mornington Peninsula PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>27th January</i>
<i>Pakenham PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>2nd/3rd February</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn PC Twilight Freshmans SJ</i>	<i>8th February</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>10th February</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC SJ Day</i>	<i>17th February</i>

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

LESSONS WITH NICKY

Nicky will be running lessons at PC on Sunday 9th December, starting in the morning. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You MUST let her know if you plan to go.

Mooroolbark Pony Club

Duty Roster

October	Moore	Winter
November	Laukart	O'Neill
December		
2012 February	Savini	Whitfort
March	Rally at Yarra Glen	All members to help
April	Winter	Moore
May 6th	Harper	Wright
June 10th	Savini	Laukart
July 8th	Pepper	Vaughan
August 10th	O'Neill	Wright
September 9th	Breen	Howes
October 14th	Willand	Winter
November 11th	Savini	Moore
December	In house club champs, all hands needed ! See roster later in newsletter.	

How Does The Duty Roster Work?

Canteen The duty families are to run the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer). There are instructions provided in the canteen area, and one of the canteen supervisors will be available at the start of the day to deliver food, get things going, and answer any questions. There is usually some time during the day for families to share staying inside, and being outside watching the rally, and they should roster this between themselves. It is usually "all hands on deck" just prior to and during the busy lunch period.

Outdoors Setup Duty families are responsible for setting up and packing up at the rally, and this means that one parent needs to be outside most of the day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer). If there is more help needed during setup, the duty family should organise a call over the loud speaker for more help. There will usually be a supervisor available to provide direction (usually Jim or Roz).

Canteen end of day Duty families are responsible for the 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.

Outdoors Packup Duty families are responsible for organising the pack up of outdoors areas at the end of the rally day. However ALL FAMILIES are required to assist them. Stay in touch with instructors and with the DC to find out when rings can be packed up, and put announcements over the loud speaker to get other families involved if needed.

Changes to the roster?

As we no longer have a specific person organising the 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 accurate 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.

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

DC's Report - Dec 2012

Roz

Hi all, last one for the year!!!

Hope you have all enjoyed the past year, there has been so many updates over that time for the “out and about” section, not only is that fantastic but it is also great to see the improvement in so many riders at rallies – lots of smiles and fun being had.

Really looking forward to our Christmas rally, so many things happening, something for everyone (make sure you all bring your cameras for that “special” / blackmail photo). Everybody had better behave themselves until Santa comes too!

Unfortunately there won't be a beach ride in January as the council has changed the rules and now “every car” must purchase a permit for \$250 not just the club for every member to use therefore the cost is excessive and not something most of us would be prepared to pay for a one off ride at the beach. We can look into other options but at this late stage it probably won't happen (unless you can bunk with Julie!!)

As promised I will try and organise some extra rallies probably one in late January or even a twilight one on a Friday night, stayed tuned for that one. I will most likely post something in FB and we will send an email.

I wish all our members and their families a very safe and festive Christmas and a happy New Year. The club wouldn't function without the support of our parents as well as you guys, it never goes unnoticed and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to each and every one of you.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU





Christmas Rally

*You are invited to the **Mooroolbark and Ringwood Pony Clubs Combined Christmas Rally.***

WHERE Mooroolbark Pony Club Grounds, Hull Rd Mooroolbark

WHEN Sunday 2nd December

Times will be posted on the Mooroolbark Pony Club website on the Wednesday before rally. You should be ready to attend gear check at least 20 minutes prior to your first event. Events may run ahead of time, and you will need to allow time to walk your jumping course so ensure that you arrive early.

WHAT'S ON?

After extensive consultation with Santa the following program has been selected.

MORNING Derby Competition with Dressage.

Each rider will ride a dressage test according to their Horse Trials grade, and jump a Derby. The derby is made up of mixed showjumps and cross country jumps.

Penalty points are awarded for both the dressage and the jumping with the lowest score being the winner. If you haven't ridden in a Derby before, have a look at the Fact Sheet on our website (there is also a copy in the October 2012 newsletter).

The Dressage tests are 2D, 3C, 4C, 5C and 5Training - 5A.

Grades 2 to 5 will run competitively according to Pony Club rules Articles E3.1, 3.2 and E6. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place.

For ungraded riders there will be a Grade 5 Training section. This will run non-competitively. Riders may be assisted by leading, calling of tests, having someone run with them on the jumping etc. All 5 Training riders will receive a participation ribbon.

Riders are welcome to dress Christmas Themed (but remember you have to compete too, so don't overdo it). Our Derby course will also dress Christmas Themed for the day.



LUNCH

There will be a Picnic lunch under the trees beside the grass arena. Please BYO your own picnic blanket or chairs if you prefer. Lunch will be provided by Mooroolbark Pony Club.

Unmounted Picnic Races ... sack race, 3 legged race etc will be held over lunch time on the grass arena. Siblings and parents are welcome to join in. Santa will pay a visit at lunch too.

AFTERNOON

If any riders (and parents) still have the energy, mounted games will be held in the afternoon.



CHRISTMAS RALLY ROSTER

VOLUNTEERS SO FAR.....

A flyer has gone out to the riders about what's on at Christmas rally. There will be a bit of work in organising this. And we're now calling for volunteers! Put your hand up first and get the job you prefer. In purple below are the volunteers who have put up their hands so far.

SAT AFTERNOON SET UP

Two dressage rings and one jump ring to set up. Start time 2.30pm. The more the merrier. The dressage rings (white plastic) are being loaned from Ringwood and will need to be picked up prior. On a trailer (all legal registered etc).

JOBS

1. Trailer pick up -Kellie
 2. Set up Saturday- Frank, Connor, Kellie, Kat
 3. Organise Lolly bags – Janelle and Di
- SUNDAY
4. Dressage Pencillers x2 – Fiona & Roz
 5. Dressage Marshall
 6. Derby Penciller - Janelle
 7. Derby Marshall
 8. Cross country judges x2- Michelle
 9. Scorer Wendy
 10. Gear checker
 11. Lunch Planning – Ruth and Karen
 12. LUNCH PREPARATION AND CLEAN UP – x 5 people needed- Kat, Niki
 13. Trailer return to Ringwood (Perhaps can be done Monday) -Roz

Ringwood have volunteered to help but I think we should aim to cover as many jobs as possible ourselves first.

LUNCH

Karen & Ruth to organise chickens, quiche and list of salads and desserts. Each family required to bring a **large size salad AND a large size dessert** from the list.

Please email Julie kimhowes@rbia.com.au if you have a preference for jobs. Everyone will have to help out, so if you don't volunteer you'll be allocated a task.

On the next page is more information about the lunch.

Julie

CHRISTMAS RALLY ROSTER – LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

Lunch at the Christmas rally will be chicken and quiche to be organised by Ruth & Karen, along with salads & desserts to be provided by Mooroolbark members.

As we are hosting Ringwood Pony Club, we need to provide enough food for them and for us. They provided us with a lovely lunch last year free of charge, so this is our opportunity to reciprocate!

Each family is to bring a salad and a dessert - we are aiming to get a good variety so please choose from the list below and let Ruth know what you are bringing so that we get minimum double-ups (romeifam@bigpond.net.au) by Wednesday 28th November, thanks, Ruth.

<i>SALADS:</i>	<i>ALLOCATED FAMILY</i>
Rice salad	
Potato salad	
Green salad	
Bean salad	
Coleslaw	
Pasta salad	Wright
Caesar salad	
Tabouli	
Greek salad	
Bread and butter (French stick or similar)	
Other salad of your choice (please nominate)	
<i>DESSERTS:</i>	<i>ALLOCATED FAMILY</i>
Pavlova	
Cheesecake	
Chocolate ripple cake	
Fruit platter	Wright
Chocolate mousse	
Fruit cake	
Home-made cake	
Home-made slices	
Fruit pies	
Others (if you have a speciality, feel free to bring it along, let Ruth know the details!)	

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!

Mt Evelyn Combined Training & SJ Day 18th November 2012

Taylah took both Donnie and KitKat to Mount Evelyn's Combined Training Day and 2 Phase Jumping on the 18th Nov. Got very wet in the morning only to have the sun come out for a beautiful afternoon. She placed 2nd on Donnie in the 2 Phase Jumping D grade and although didn't place on Kitkat, he was a very good boy for his first time out in almost a year. *Jenelle O'Neill*



Mooroolbark Derby & SJ 2012

Having had to cancel our original Derby date, and reschedule on a Saturday, meant numbers were lower than usual, but what a great day was had! Great weather, great competition, great helpers ... and fantastic results for our members. So many of our riders either placed or achieved what they set out for on the day.

Congratulations to everyone who rode, and a huge thanks to all our fantastic helpers, both on the day and for the setup on the Friday (which was finished by late afternoon, surely a record?).



Mooroolbark Derby & SJ Day – Results

Derby

Grade 2

1st	1	Lauren Howes	Kalias	Mooroolbark
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Grade 3

1st	6	Lauren Sturt	The Taffinator	Wyena
2nd	5	Jackie Wright	Lakevale Toyman	Mooroolbark
3rd	10	Jackie Wright	Tetley	Mooroolbark
=4th	11	Tessa Whitfort	Kantallis Anson	Mooroolbark
=4th	9	Lauren Howes	Keil Park Newmarket	Mooroolbark

Grade 4

1st	24	Taylah O'Neill	Donegal King's Ransom	Mooroolbark
2nd	25	Tegan Murphy	Kanivadene	Mountain District
3rd	22	Chelsea Winter	Kahean Leilani	Mooroolbark
4th	17	Kate Moore	Pepper	Mooroolbark
5th	20	Alexandra Brooks	Bairnsdale Ice Maiden	Mooroolbark

Grade 5

1st	33	Renaë Faber	Ruby	Yarra Glen
2nd	28	Sasha Evangelista	Ampleur Suntime Soon	Nunawading
3rd	29	Kirra Hobbs	Prospect Bridgette	Nunawading
4th	37	Elizabeth Brooks	Abbey	Mooroolbark
=5th	31	Genevieve Savini	Amber	Mooroolbark
=5th	35	Ella Tosh	Glengwin Strutter	Yarra Glen
=5th	38	Tahlia Jefcott	Nawarra Park Izac	Yarra Glen

SHOWJUMPING

C Grade

1st	12	Erin Phillips	Triton Park Phoenix	Wyena
2nd	6	Lauren Sturt	The Taffinator	Wyena
3rd	10	Jackie Wright	Tetley	Mooroolbark
4th	1	Lauren Howes	Kalias	Mooroolbark
5th	9	Lauren Howes	Keil Park Newmarket	Mooroolbark

D Grade

1st	5	Jackie Wright	Lakevale Toyman	Mooroolbark
2nd	24	Taylah O'Neill	Donegal King's Ransom	Mooroolbark
3rd	15	Harriet Magee	Warrenwood Tuxedo	Merricks
4th	23	Emily Trompf	Quamby Park Toby	Mt Evelyn
5th	13	Tegan Carney	Zengarra Kay	Lilydale
6th	8	Sian Fuss	Northwind Breeze	Doongala

E Grade

1st	33	Renaë Faber	Ruby	Yarra Glen
2nd	19	Jess Jackson	Lucinda's Nangana Dream	Macclesfield
3rd	22	Chelsea Winter	Kahean Leilani	Mooroolbark
4th	20	Alexandra Brooks	Bairnsdale Ice Maiden	Mooroolbark
5th	16	Amelia Williams	Nevada Wimpy Outlaw	Lilydale
6th	29	Kirra Hobbs	Prospect Bridgette	Nunawading

F Grade

1st	37	Elizabeth Brooks	Abbey	Mooroolbark
2nd	36	Katie Smithwick	Pampas Sheba	Kinglake
3rd	38	Tahlia Jefcott	Nawarra Park Izac	Yarra Glen
4th	35	Ella Tosh	Glengwin Strutter	Yarra Glen



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