

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2012
NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 11th March

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FAMILIES ON DUTY – NEXT RALLY

We've decided we won't need duty families as there is minimal setup and lunch to cover, but we would appreciate everyone offering help throughout the day as required.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally at Yarra Glen grounds</i>	<i>11th March</i>
<i>Wyena PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>11th March</i>
<i>Lilydale PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>25th March</i>
<i>Doongala Show</i>	<i>25th March</i>
<i>NMZ Horse Trials at Yeringberg</i>	<i>1st April</i>
<i>Grade 4 / 5 Eventing Clinic at Yarra Glen PC</i>	<i>3 & 4 April</i>
<i>Grade 1/2/3 Cross Country Clinic at Yeringberg</i>	<i>3rd April</i>
<i>Pakenham PC Eventing Clinic Grades 1 -5</i>	<i>11 & 12 April</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally CHANGED DATE</i>	<i>15th April</i>
<i>NMZ Scoring Workshop at Ringwood PC 7pm</i>	<i>27th April</i>

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

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB

FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER

<i>2011 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	
<i>December</i>			Duty Start Time
2012 February	Savini	Whitfort	7:30 AM
March	Rally at Yarra Glen	All members to help	
April	Winter	Howes	
May	Catley	Wright	
June	Moore	Laukart	
July	O'Neill	Wright	
August	Pepper	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.

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

DC's Report March 2012

Well I'm excited hope you girls are too, rally at Yarra Glen yay!!!

Hopefully we will have our two new members riding at this rally Bridgett and Kara so let's make them feel welcome. I have had a few questions regarding Yarra Glen's "new" show jumps and whether or not we will be using them, they cost around \$20,000 to buy and if we damage them then we have to pay for them so I think we should err on the side of caution and just use the old ones (sorry). I will have a last minute discussion with the committee but at this stage, no we won't be using them.

The XC course at Yarra Glen is amazing and we want to get full use out of the grounds so we will be having a 2hr stint on the XC, two of the groups will do it all together and the other group will be split into 2 x 1hr blocks. The idea is to school over the jumps in the first hour then put a course together and ride it individually.

Well done to all those who have been competing since last rally we have had some fantastic results which you can all read about in the newsletter. Well done girls you all represent your club in a fantastic way it's just a bonus that you do so well on top.

See you all on Sunday.

Roz

March Rally is at Yarra Glen PC grounds

Don't forget this rally is at the Yarra Glen grounds, which is on Yarraview Road ... approach slowly and go to 2nd driveway, not first.

We will be starting at 9:30 (gear check at 9 am) ... we won't be running a full canteen, just drinks & basic BBQ (and of course, chocolates!).

We've decided we won't need duty families as there is minimal setup and lunch to cover, but we would appreciate everyone offering help throughout the day as required.

Also, when we are running the XC it would be great for parents to make themselves available to monitor some of the jumps when riders go around the course.

Congratulations to instructor Kate Wilson who was recently appointed as Pony Club Association Victoria's State Coaching Director ... Kate's increasing duties with PCAV mean that she isn't able to instruct as often at our club – but it's great to hear that her skills are being recognised by the organisation.

Showjumping Day

Our showjumping day was a great success – a big thanks to all our families for their help on the day and in the lead up with the working bee and all the other myriad of jobs that need to be done. Congratulations to all our riders, both those who placed on the day – and those who just had a go!



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!

Seville PC Horse Trials February 26

Congratulations to **Sara-Jane Vaughan** who placed 1st in her Grade 3 section at Seville Pony Club Horse Trials ... well done !

State Dressage & Showjumping Competition – 26/27 February

Congratulations to all our riders who represented the Northern Metro Zone at the state Dressage & SJ competition in Albury in February ...

Results from Albury State SJ & Dressage. Justine's B SJ team 3rd and Lauren's Gr 2 Dressage team 4th. Every NMZ team placed, and the grade 3 dressage team came 1st! Very exciting for them, all young riders at their first state event. *Julie Howes*

"We went down there on the Friday, competition for Show Jumping started on the Saturday with one event then and two events on the Sunday. Weather was very, very hot on the Friday and Saturday (about 36/37 degrees). Sunday, of course being in Victoria (well Albury, but close enough !), it rained on and off all day. Was very wet.

Stehen Russell



Your membership now includes extra insurance ...

PCAV have advised that your membership fees now include 24x7 personal accident cover for riding members:

Additional Special Conditions relating to 24/7 Personal Accident Cover for Riding Members (Excerpt from AON Summary of Renewal Terms 2012/2013)

- Cover extended to include non-income earning recreational equestrian activities 24 hours a day / 7 days week in respect to financial riding members only.
- Cover does not apply where cover is provided by any other policy i.e. Home insurance policy or similar
- Cover does not apply where you are requested to effect a separate cover
- Cover does not apply where you are requested to contribute to day or temporary membership
- Cover does not extend to property owners

In view of current negotiations with Equestrian Australia relating to dual membership arrangements we recommend that the 24/7 cover be effected, thus your members will be covered whilst attending EA activities.

Note that the Policy relates to Riding Members and NCAS level 1 Coaches however, the 24/7 Extension only relates to Riding Members.

For full details see the PCAV web site – www.ponyclubvic.org.au – follow the news item on the front page.

LESSONS WITH NICKY

Nicky will be running lessons at PC on Saturday 24th February, in the morning. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You MUST let her know if you plan to go.

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 Steve 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.

Yeringberg Horse Trials Duty Helpers Needed

The Zone Horse Trials are being run at Yeringberg on April

1. Our club is assigned duty on that day. Parents of riders entered for this competition will be rostered for duty.

If you are thinking of coming up during the day to watch, we would appreciate any additional help that can be offered, even just for an hour or two to give our other helpers a break.

If you think you can help, please let Roz know at rally and she will put you on the list.

Games Training ... has started !!

But it's not too late to join in – either for fun or if you want to try out for the games competition in April.

We are currently running training on Thursday at 6 pm, and possibly will run on alternate Saturdays as well.

Can you please let Karen Brooks (at rally) know if you are interested so that she can let you know of any changes.





Northern Metropolitan Zone
DCI & ZA Panel presents

Scoring Workshop

Presented by Peter Smith

Zone Assistant, NMZ Life Member, PCAV Distinguished Service Award

Peter has been chief scorer at HRCav and Pony Club events for over 30 years.

He has also scored numerous PCAV State events – most recently the PCAV State Dressage and Show Jumping Championships at Albury in February 2012.

Date	Friday 27 April 2012	Cost	FREE, but registration required	
Time	7.00 pm registration 7.15 pm sharp start 9.30 pm finish (approx.)	Information	Peter Smith	03 9876 2871
			Rachael Edwards	0117 033 198
Venue	Ringwood Pony Club Quambee Reserve Wonga Road Ringwood North 3134	(Please leave name, contact number and numbers wishing to attend on answering machine/voice mail if there's no answer.)		
		Registration closes	Tuesday 24 April 2012	
		(or sooner if places are filled)		

This workshop, aimed at all interested people (experienced or not), covers

- The impact of scoring on an event's success
 - When (or not) to use a computer
 - What helpers and other support is needed
 - The three major disciplines
 - Dressage
 - Cross Country
 - Show Jumping
 - Practical examples and scoring practice (working in teams of two)
 - Common problems and dealing with them
- THINGS TO BRING**
- Paper and pen, pencil and eraser
 - Clipboard or folder
 - Stories of relevant experience to share and discuss (If you have none – that's fine too – this workshop is designed for you!)

Please register, as places are limited. Late registrations at the venue will be accepted only if places are still available. Tea, coffee and biscuits, and a full set of handouts will be provided.

Send your details by email to peter.smith@pobox.com
or by mail to **Peter Smith, PO Box 786, Ringwood 3134**

Name Phone (mobile)

Address Phone (landline)

..... Post code

Email address

If registering for a club please list additional names below: Club:

Name Phone

Name Phone

Name Phone



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CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC
AT "YERINGBERG", COLDSTREAM
OPEN TO GRADE 1, 2 and 3 RIDERS ONLY



DATE Tuesday 3rd April 2012

TIME 8.30am – 3pm approx.
2 lessons per rider, with each lesson being approx 1 ¼ hours duration

VENUE Yeringberg, Maddens Lane, Coldstream.

COST \$75 per rider (2 ½ hours of tuition) - 4 riders in a group

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BYO refreshments, and horses water.
This clinic is only open to a limited number of riders and will be capped.

REGISTER TO Rachael Edwards- using the attached entry form together with payment only
RSVP by 25th March 2012

NOTE: Places are **STRICTLY** limited and will be taken upon completed registration with payment only
and on a first in basis. Limited places!!! Preference given to Grade 1 and 2 riders first then Grade 3.

Enquiries – Rachael - 0417 033 198 -Please clearly leave name and contact number on voice mail if there's no
answer or email rhudak@waracoon.com.au

This clinic is for senior riders graded 1, 2 or 3 with PCAV. The clinic will
focus on:

- Speed and safety when riding Cross Country
- Riding over various obstacles on a XC course (includes various obstacles)



**NORTH METROPOLITAN ZONE – CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC
RIDER REGISTRATION FORM**

OPEN TO PCAV GRADE 1, 2 AND 3 GRADED RIDERS

ENQUIRIES: Rachael Edwards (03) 5962198 or 0417 032 198

Rider Name	
Club	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Horse's Name	
Grade	
Experience	
Address from which horse travelled	
Address to which horse will return (if different)	

I understand that the NMZ Cross Country Clinic has limited places, and riders are taken on a first in basis upon this completed registration form and payment. Preference given to NMZ grade 1 and 2 riders first then NMZ Grade 3 riders, and then Gr 1, 2 and 3 riders from outside our zone.

I understand that the rider participating in the clinic will need to ride in pony club uniform and correct gear (including medical armband)

Riders must be ready to ride at their allocated times

Confirmation will be sent a week before the clinic with exact times. An email address must be supplied.

Participating in this clinic constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of those rules.

Neither the organising committee nor the PCAV accept any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

COST PER RIDER FOR CLINIC - \$75

Cheques made payable to Northern Metropolitan Zone and must be enclosed with completed entry
No refunds after closing date

Signed: (Parent / Guardian) _____	Date: _____
Signed (Rider) _____	Date: _____

Please complete and send to Rachael Edwards, Chief Instructor NMZ PO Box 111, Seville, Vic 3139

**NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE OF P.C.A.V.
GRADE 4 & EXPERIENCED GRADE 5
EVENTING CLINIC
YARRA GLEN AND DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC**

Reg no: A008248C

DATE	Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th April 2012	
COST	\$75.00 for 2 days instruction by cheque made payable to Yarra Glen and District Pony Club Inc. (Inc \$1 Zone levy)	
VENUE	Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds, Yarraview Road Yarra Glen MW REF 274 F4	
UNIFORM	Full Pony Club Uniform must be worn Including medical armband.	
INSTRUCTORS	Marg Hinkley, Kylie Parker, Heather Wilson Petrina Gilligan, Anthea Cooper, Janet Houghton	
ENTRIES	Send completed entry form, consent form, entry fee and stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Kylie Parker 70 First Avenue Eden Park 3757	
ENQUIRIES:	Kylie Parker 0407 712 005	Brenda Milton 9876 6599/0414 277 534
CLOSING DATE	Friday 23 rd March 2012 unless full prior.	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Each rider must be a current member of an affiliated PCAV club.
- Riders must be riding their regular Pony Club Mount and have been to two Pony Club rallies on this mount.
- All riders must wear medical armbands
- DC's signature is required to confirm this rider's suitability for this clinic.
- **No refunds after closing date.**
- Neither the organising committee of this clinic nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- Horses must be at least four years old
- Entering this clinic constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
- Grading Cards not required.
- The organisers reserve the right to cancel any clinic if the weather/conditions are deemed unsafe for participants/horses/coaches/organisers, or damaging to the grounds.

ENTRY FORM
GRADE 4 & 5 EVENTING CLINIC YARRA GLEN
3rd & 4th April 2012

Rider's Name _____ Rider's Age _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone No _____ Emergency Phone No _____

Pony Club _____ GRADE (Please circle) Grade 5 Grade 4

DC Signature (no signature = no entry) _____

DC Comments on this combination to assist us with grouping rider correctly.

Certificate held _____ Height of horse _____

Registered Name of the Horse and / or names as officially entered _____

Address of property from which horse will be moved to the event

Address of property where the horse will move after the event

Have you been to a Zone clinic before? YES/NO Who was your instructor? _____

Number of years you have been at Pony Club on the horse you are bringing to this clinic? _____

No. of Rallies : on horse going to clinic _____

No. of H/T events : on horse going to clinic Gr 5 _____ Gr 4 _____

No. of H/T events : on any horse Gr 5 _____ Gr 4 _____

Please supply us with information to help us group you appropriately, ie your problem areas, concerns, strengths or weaknesses.

CONSENT FORM

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter _____ ("this rider") to attend the Grade 5 and 4 Eventing Clinic to be run by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of P.C.A.V. on the 3rd & 4th April 2012 at Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds. I understand, in the event of this rider requiring urgent medical attention, every effort will be made to inform me first, however, if I cannot be informed, I hereby authorise the organisers to obtain such treatment (including blood transfusions and/or anaesthetics) as is considered necessary at the time. I also authorise the organisers to seek assistance for the rider's horse in the case of an emergency. I also undertake to reimburse the organisers for any costs incurred.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____

If a parent is unable to stay with this rider at the clinic, another adult, who will be there, must be nominated to be responsible for this rider.

Nominated Carer _____

Signature of Nominated Carer _____ Date ____/____/____

PARENT/NOMINATED CARER IS TO STAY WITH GROUP AT ALL TIMES TO ASSIST INSTRUCTOR



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