

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

2013 RALLY SUNDAY March 10th

Gear Check 8:45am for 9am start

**Please be on time for the early start so that
we can avoid the heat later in the day**

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>10th March</i>
<i>Wyena PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>10th March</i>
<i>Bacchus Marsh PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>17th March</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn PC Derby Day</i>	<i>17th March</i>
<i>Lilydale PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>24th March</i>
<i>Monash PC Combined Training</i>	<i>31st March</i>
<i>Yeringberg Horse Trials</i>	<i>7th April</i>
<i>Yeringberg XC Clinic Grades 1 – 3</i>	<i>9th April</i>
<i>Eventing Clinic Pre5/Gr5 (at Mooroolbark)</i>	<i>10th/11th April</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>14th April</i>
<i>Yarra Glen PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>14th April</i>
<i>Mooroolbark Jumping Training Day</i>	<i>(Sat) 20th April</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally – <u>Dentist Coming</u></i>	<i>14th July</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, date to be advised. She can be contacted on
0413 249 729. Please contact her if you are interested.*

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB

FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER

2012 February	Savini	Whitfort	
March	Rally at Yarra Glen	All members to help	
April	Winter	Moore	Howes (K&J)
May 6th	Harper	Wright	
June 10th	Savini	Laukart	
July 8th	Pepper	Vaughan	
August 12th	O'Neill	Wright	
September 9th		Howes (K&J)	
October 14th	Willand	Winter	
November 11th	Savini	Moore	
December 2nd	In house club champs, all hands on deck.		
2013 February	O'Neill	Drennan	
March 10th	Vaughan	Howes (A&K)	
April 14th	Wright	Smith	
May 12th	Winter	Laukart	
June 9th	Moore	Willand	
July 14th	Howes (K&J)	Savini	
August 11th	Vaughan	Drennan	
September 8th	O'Neill	Howes (A&K)	
October 13th	Winter	Smith	
November 10th	Willand	Laukart	
How does the duty roster work?			

These are the expectations for families on duty:

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 Pickup 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.

Jim would like to express his appreciation to Glenn Robbins (past parent member) who kindly came over to the club rooms to help repair a fan for us ... Thanks !

Thanks to all who attended our working bee earlier this year ... our XC jumps look great and we hope you've all managed to get most of the paint out of your clothes (Georgia?) ...

DC's Report - March 2013

Fantastic to see so many of our members getting out and having a go whether it be comps, training days or just getting out to new places for a ride. A big thank you to the helpers at State Dressage and Show Jumping at Yarrambat, some didn't have riders there but made the trip anyway and those who were there with riders still managed to help out in between keeping a level head on the girls and the stress levels down! Thank you everyone.

The JCM is organizing a Training XC & SJ day at the club to raise some money, well done to you all for taking the initiative it will be a great experience to organise and run an event from go to whoa. I'm sure there will be a few meetings from now until the day (April 20th I think but please check with Lauren).



April will be our last month with the current office bearers and general committee of the club, we then hold our AGM where we elect / re-elect members. We are always looking for new faces to come and join us so please come and have a chat to either myself or one of the other committee members if you are interested in joining. General Committee is a good place to start, we have monthly meetings on the Tuesday after rally, very low key and friendly. You can pick up a lot of good tips and general helpful information, so please have a think about joining and having a say on how YOUR club is

running.

I will not be standing as DC again so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the years it has been a lot of fun and a real learning experience for me. Don't think you have to be a "horsey" person to be a DC, you just need to listen to the members and organise rally plans / groups. We are very lucky to have such an experienced bunch of people at Mooroolbark and they are always happy to help or give advice when needed so it really isn't that bad with the back-up on offer. Anyone interested in taking on the role of DC please feel free to come and have a chat.



Catch you all next time
Roz





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 setup 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 had a go! Results are published on our web site (although Gena's smile in the photo at right does hint at how she went!). .



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!

State Dressage & Show Jumping

Fantastic to have three of our riders representing North Metro Zone at the State Dressage and Showjumping Competition at Yarrambat on 23/24 February.

In contract to the threatening rain for the December qualifiers, we had baking heat, so shade and water were in "hot" demand. Our riders did really well ...

Lauren Howes (riding Kal) and **Sara-Jane Vaughan** (riding Flynn) were part of North Metro Zone's Grade 2 Dressage team, which placed 3rd.

Jackie Wright (riding Tetley) thoroughly enjoyed the day. They were part of the North Metro C Grade team, who placed 4th.



A huge **THANK YOU** to the parents who came to help with set up of showjumping on the Saturday afternoon - some of whom didn't have riders there but made the trip anyway, and those with riders still managed to help out in between, keeping a level head on the girls and the

stress levels down!

Seville Pony Club Horse Trials, 3rd March

Our trusty trio from state also competed at the Seville PC Horse Trials, held at Wandin Park.

Lauren Howes placed 3rd on Kal in Grade 2, and a well-deserved first in Grade 3 on Leo. **Sara-Jane Vaughan** and Flynn competed in Grade 2, and were coming 4th after a lovely dressage test.

Unfortunately a double refusal at one jump on the XC saw their placings drop back. **Jackie Wright** placed 5th on Tetley in Grade 3, with double clear in SJ/XC. Hard to wipe the smile off her face after placing on Tetley, and taking Tommy on his first Grade 2 event - they didn't place due to a dressage test that left much to be desired, however a double clear on both SJ and XC was the goal they sought and achieved. Results for both these competitions are at www.bspscore.com.



MARCH 2013 RALLY PLAN & GROUPS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>THOROUGHBREDS</u>	<u>ARABS</u>	<u>QUARTER HORSE</u>	<u>WELSHIE</u>
8.45am	Gear Check	Gear Check		Gear Check
9.00am	SJ (Angie)	XC (Libbie)	Theory (Nicky)	Flat (Victoria)
10am	Flat (Angie)	XC (Libbie)	Flat (Nicky)	SJ (on grass) (Victoria)
11.15am- 11.30am	JCM	JCM	JCM	JCM
11.30am – 12.20pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12.30pm	XC (Libbie)	SJ (Angie)	XC (Nicky)	XC (Victoria)
1.30pm	XC (Libbie)	Flat (Angie)	SJ (Nicky)	Theory (Victoria)

GROUPS

<u>THOROUGHBREDS</u>	<u>ARABS</u>	<u>QUARTER HORSES</u>	<u>WELSHIE</u>
Lauren Jackie Sara-Jane Elisha Chelsea	Amy T Taylah Kate M Tessa Kate D Allie Jillian	Amy M Kara Louisa Gena	Lizzy Brianna Claudia Monique Stephanie

April School Holidays – Eventing Clinic

There is a clinic being run for Pre-5 and Inexperienced Grade 5 riders at our grounds over two days in the school holidays (April 10th & 11th). We hope to see many of our younger riders there, it's a great chance to get some instruction that will set you on the right track for future competing.

The clinic itself is run by the North Metro zone, who will take care of most things. However, we have the opportunity to run the canteen for these two days and will need your help ... this is a great fund-raising opportunity and we're asking all available parents and older riders to put their hands up – if everyone does a little bit, it's not a big job for anyone.



MOOROOLBARK & DIST. PONY CLUB INC.

Mooroolbark Junior Committee



JUMPING TRAINING DAY

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SATURDAY APRIL 20TH 2013

EVENT SCHEDULE

Enquires: Lauren Howes 0407 798 235

Commences at 9am beginning with F grade showjumping and grade 5 cross country.
Events will increase every 60 – 90 mins depending on demand.

Cross country training Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

Max Heights 90cm (Gr 2), 75cm (Gr 3), 60cm (Gr 4), 45cm (Gr 5)

Showjumping training Grades A, B, C, D, E, F

Heights: 45cm (F) – 55cm (E) – 70cm (D) – 85cm (C) – 1.00mt (B) - 1.15mt (A)

[All heights are the max starting heights for PCAV Showjumping grades]

Our cross country course is a very natural and inviting course that has recently been refurbished making it an ideal training day for confidence boosting for both horses and riders.

ALL WELCOME

Enter on day: \$5.00 per show jumping round

\$7.00 per cross country round

Or

2 cross country rounds and 2 show jumping rounds per rider \$20

**ALL riders must fill in a Day Attendance Form and pay a \$1 zone levy fee
and those who do not have a PCAV card must pay \$10 p/day Day Attendance fee**

Limited Canteen available, Holding yards available.

Gates open at 8am.

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

1. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
3. Competitors may ride more than one horse, subject to the conditions of PCAV Handbook of Bylaws Multiple Horse Rules.
4. PCAV membership card must be presented to the secretary's office for inspection before riding. Or riders must fill in a Day Attendance Form (avail on PCAV website) and those who do not have a PCAV card must pay \$10 p/day Day Attendance fee
5. Armbands must be worn by all riders and presented at gear check.
6. Gear check before riding in each phase of this competition is required.
7. Queries, protests, horse abuse and doping rules as per the PCAV Handbook of By-Laws.
8. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
9. Horses must be at least age four, no stallions, colts or rigs.
10. No lunging will be allowed at this event.
11. Neither the organizing committee of this competition nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, ground spectators, or any other persons or property.
12. All riders must complete a separate biosecurity form for each rider and a declaration of Competency form by participant or guardian before riding. Forms are avail on website and must be completed before competing.



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