

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

**2015 RALLY SUNDAY February 8th 2015
at Lilydale Pony Club Grounds**

*****Gear Check Time – 8.30am*****

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

Remember that some events may be forced to cancel in the event of extreme weather - keep an eye on web sites & facebook to stay up to date ... Check the PCAV web site for entry forms, and more details on these, and other events. www.ponyclubvic.org.au

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| <i>Mooroolbark/Lilydale PC Rally Set Up/Working Bee</i> | <i>Feb 7th</i> |
| <i>Mooroolbark Rally (at Lilydale PC)</i> | <i>Feb 8th</i> |
| <i>Mt Evelyn Twilight Show Jumping</i> | <i>Feb 13th</i> |
| <i>Mooroolbark Show Jumping Set up (2pm)</i> | <i>Feb 14th</i> |
| <i>State Dressage and Show Jumping</i> | <i>Feb 21st & 22nd</i> |
| <i>Seville Horse Trials</i> | <i>Feb 22nd</i> |
| <i>Mt Evelyn Twilight Show Jumping</i> | <i>Feb 27th</i> |
| <i>Mountain District Freshman Show Jumping</i> | <i>Feb 28th</i> |
| <i>Lilydale and Mooroolbark Horse Trials</i> | <i>Mar 1st</i> |
| <i>Wyena Supercross</i> | <i>Mar 7th</i> |
| <i>Mt Evelyn Derby</i> | <i>Mar 21st</i> |
| <i>NEZ Speed to Safety</i> | <i>Mar 28th</i> |

DC's REPORT

Don't forget to let me know if you are a YES or NO for rally, you can email me karen.brooks0@bigpond.com or text / ring the mobile 0408 558 776 or leave a message on Facebook.

Hi All

What an exciting time for our club. This February we will have our first full rally with Lilydale at the Lilydale hunt club. We will be having three sessions for the day with dressage, show jumping and cross country, then we will be running freshmen's cross country for anyone that would like to do a round or two on the cross country. Please be aware that you can only jump at your grade. I hope everyone has a good day, please come and see me if you have any issues. The DC of Lilydale, Madeline and I have tried to make the groups as even as possible but as we are now a bigger club the groups are bigger than what we are used too. It should be noted that because this month's rally date has changed for Lilydale, which was to accommodate our show jumping day, we are actually short instructors and this too has increased the size of our groups. Please remember that it will take a few rallies to iron out the little problems with the groups and group sizes, the current groups are not permanent. Please see the attached schedule for the day and times. Also don't forget that our show jumping day is the follow week, Sunday 15th February at Mooroolbark pony club. Please put in your entries as soon as possible. We want to see as many of our members competing as possible. Lilydale also have their horse trials on March 1st. It would be great to see many of you there as well. Our families will be expected to assist with the running of this horse trials, there will be a roster coming out soon.

Please check the canteen menu included in this newsletter, as there are some specific requirements regarding canteen that you may need to address before turning up to rally. We also need several volunteers to assist Jenelle and Kat with canteen duties.

Happy Riding, see you all at rally set up on Sat 7th Feb and then on Sun 8th Feb at Lilydale Pony Club grounds for rally,

Karen

Families on Duty this Month
Set up for February Rally in on Saturday 7th Feb, 9am to 1pm with BBQ lunch - All families will be required to assist, as it will be a big set up and incorporates a working bee at Lilydale Pony Club Grounds All families will also need to be available for pack up at the end of the day.

Rally Groups

| Palominos 1 | Thoroughbreds 3 | Andalusions 4/3 | Clydies 4 |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Jackie Wright | Tessa Whitford | Jessica Caudwell ** | Louisa Smith |
| Sara-Jane Vaughan | Chelsea Winter | Genevieve Savini | Emma Sampson |
| Hayley Harper | Taylah O'Neill | Amy Tucker *** | Kara Willand |
| Nicole Davis | Kate Moore ** | Samantha Caudwell | Alexandra Brooks *** |
| Samantha Davis | Jiyah Burgess | Jasmine Clarke | Jasmine Dillon |
| Alexander Kennedy | Jade Coghlan | Hannah Schey | Ashlee Henshaw |
| Courtenay Potter | Phoebe Dixon | Chelsea Vanderaa | Isla Kennedy |
| Keyarra Smith | Bianca Garrat | Jillian Brooks | Melanie McCullen |
| Sophie Ashton * | Olivia Hall */*** | | |
| Maddison Creber | Amelia Williams | | |
| Lauren Howes *** | | | |

| Arabians 5/4 | Pintos 5/4 | Welshies P5 C | Shetlands P5 |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Phoebe Dodds | Elizabeth Brooks | Bridie Wescombe | Maddison Amore |
| Chloe Black | Briana Howes | Julia Matthews | Primrose Dillon |
| Amy Moore | Natasha George | Orlando DePury | Mia Heinrich |
| Emily Savini | Ivy Schey | Sophie Dillon | Heidi Parkin |
| Amber Argall | Ebony Stevens | Shantelle Doheguy | Alessandra Slaverio |
| Amy Bevens | Erin Scanlon | Deanne Doheguy | |
| Tasman DePury | Other Girl | Isaac George | |
| Kelsy Pendry | Stephanie Hughes | Brooke Leist | |
| Shenai | | Lilah Zigmantis | |
| Maddy Collins ** | | | |
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Gear Check: 8:30

1st Session: 8:45-9:55

2nd Session: 10:05-11:15

Lunch: 11:15-12:45

3rd Session: 12:45-2pm

2pm XC Freshmans

* Flat Only

** Unmounted

*** Shuffling for Jumping

| Session | Palominos | T/Bred | Andy's | Clydies | Arabians | Pintos | Welshies Amelia | Shetlands Patrina |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | XC – P1 Sheridan | XC – P2 Rebecca | S/J – R3 Tonya | S/J – R4 Chloe | Dressage Nicki – R5 | Dressage Jackie – R6 | S/J – R1 | A/Riding – R2 |
| 2 | S/J – R3 Tonya H | S/J – R4 Chloe | Dressage Jackie – R5 | Dressage Nicki – R6 | XC – P1 Sheridan | XC – P2 Rebecca | A/Riding – R2 | S/J – R1 |
| 3 | Dressage Jackie – R5 | Dressage Nicki – R6 | XC – P1 Sheridan | XC – P2 Rebecca | S/J – R3 Tonya | S/J – R4 Chloe | XC – P1 | XC – P2 |

CANTEEN MENU FOR FEB RALLY

Chicken Schnitzel roll with coleslaw \$4
Hamburger with salad/coleslaw \$4
Jacket potato with coleslaw, sour cream, cheese \$4
Salad roll with/without cheese \$3
Ham and Salad roll \$3
Hotdog (cheese 50c) \$2
Dim Sims 50c
Donuts \$2
Vanilla slice \$2.50
Fruit salad \$3
Icy Poles 50c

By Order Only

Veggie Burger \$4
Salad with/without tuna \$2

Tea/coffee cordial is free, soft drinks and bottled water \$2 each

- We ask that veggie burgers and salads be pre ordered in the morning when signing in.
 - If you have special dietary requirements that are not met here please contact Claire below.
 - We ask everybody to be patient at this rally as there are a lot of mouths to feed! The menu is varied but obviously quantities of each item will be limited.
 - We are hoping for a couple of dad's to volunteer to set up and cook the BBQ
 - There will be a feedback box, please feel free to offer your suggestions.
- Any queries or early pre orders please contact Claire on:**
ph 0408 443 955 or email Claire.george.71@gmail.com

Jenelle and Kat will be assisting with the canteen on Rally day, however, we do need two family members for the morning and another two for the afternoon to assist in the canteen. If you think you could help out on the day please contact Jenelle 0432 763 678 or Kat 0438 022 559

MOOROOLBARK SHOWJUMPING ROSTER

Sunday February 15th 2015

Set Up – Saturday 14th Feb at 2.00pm

You'll notice that there are some missing gaps in the roster (highlighted in red), this is a DRAFT and we are hoping that some Lilydale Pony Club families will be assisting us, or if you are able to assist by doing another duty or I have not included you please let Dianna Moore know ASAP.

| DUTY | TIME | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Car Parking</i> | 7 – 9.30am | Stuart Moore/Dianna Moore | | |
| <i>First Aid</i> | 7am – 2.00pm | | | |
| <i>Gear Check</i> | 7.30am onwards | Karen Brooks | Lindy Whitfort | |
| <i>Canteen</i> | 7 – 11.30am | Kat & Andy(BBQ) Howes | Glenice (Dodd) | Kate Moore |
| | 11.30 – 2.00pm | Jenelle & Riley(BBQ) O'Neil | Sue Tucker | Nikki Willand |
| <i>Office</i> | 7 – 2.00pm | Lindy Whitfort | Fiona Vaughan | |
| <i>Scoring</i> | 8 – 2.00pm | Wendy Wright | | |
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| | | | RING 1 (Gravel Arena) | RING 2 (Grass Arena) |
| <i>Gate Marshall</i> | 8am – 11.30am | | Deb Harper | Lisa Savini |
| | 11.30 – 2.00pm | | Kellie Smith | Michelle Winter |
| <i>Pencilling</i> | 8am – 11.30am | | Not Required | Kylie Black |
| | 11.30 – 2.00pm | | Not Required | |
| <i>Crash Crew</i> | 8am – 11.30am | | Amy Moore & ... | Jenny Matthews |
| | 11.30 – 2.00pm | | Shelley Hughes & ... | |
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| <i>General Organisation</i> | 7 – 2.00pm | Jim Page Gary Tucker Ian Smith | Julie Howes | |

If you are unable to do your duty or you wish to swap a duty please contact DIANNA MOORE on 0418 357 486

This is our final event on Mooroolbark Pony Club grounds, it would be wonderful if as many of our riders as possible could compete and if not be involved in the running of the day.

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!

Cockatoo Horse Trials:

Lizzie, Taylah, Kara, Chloe and Jillian went to Wandin Park to compete in the Cockatoo Jump trails. We had a great day, I believe that we all had a good day.

I was very pleased with Shamus as we completed the cross country with only 1 refusal and we had a clear show jumping round. This was our first competition outside Mooroolbark. We were placed 13th overall.

Lizzie did very well on the day with a clear show jumping round and a clear cross country in grade 5. Abbey her pony went a little too fast on the cross county (I know this is hard to believe). She came second by a couple of points. She was very pleased.



Fantastic result Lizzy – Congratulations!

Jillian Brooks



Chloe and KitKat had a good day at Cockatoo Jump Trials, competing for the first time at Wandin Park in grade 5. They had a good start with a clear round in show jumping. With one refusal on XC they didn't place, but Chloe loved it and was very proud of KitKat.

Kylie Black

Powlett River:

The Howes, Whitfort and Harper families headed to Powlett River for their annual 'Horsey Holiday', here's some happy snaps of what looked to be a wonderful time away.



Lessons with Nicky ...

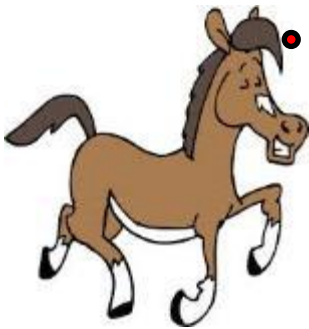
Lessons with Nicky in February will need to be negotiated directly with her.

She can be contacted on

0413 249 729 – please contact Nicky if you are interested.



BITS AND PIECES



GOOD LUCK

Our best wishes go to Jackie Wright and Lauren Howes who will be competing in the State Show Jumping and Dressage competition at Wonthaggi on February 21st and 22nd.

Jackie has qualified both Tommy and Tetly in Show Jumping and Dressage and Lauren has qualified Kal in dressage.



MOOROOLBARK SHOW JUMPING DAY

When: Sun 15th February
Please check the roster carefully
(earlier in newsletter).

Set Up - Sat 14th Feb 2.00pm
All families welcome to come and assist



Last event at our grounds we would love to have all families and riders involved, especially as there will be a memorial at the end of the day.

RALLY CHANGE

It is now official that after the February Rally our rally date will be on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month at **LILYDALE PONY CLUB** grounds.

Working Bees

Just to let you know what has been happening at your pony club.

On the 29th of December we met up at Lilydale PC to do some painting of the cross country jumps and slashing of the grass and whipping snipping. It was great to see quite a few of our riding members painting as well as their mothers, such a bonding experience!!!



Then on the 4th of January a small but willing group met at Mooroolbark PC to start pulling the XC jumps apart and we started to take some wood up to Lilydale. By 6.00pm, we had some very tired people, but all the XC jumps that we wanted to take to Lilydale had been stacked and ready to transfer on the Tuesday and three trailer loads of wood had been unloaded and stacked at Lilydale.

We were then back on the 6th of January to start taking the jumps to Lilydale. We had a good turnout of riding members and parents. Some of the people started to repaint some of the show jumping poles so they will be ready for the show jumping day coming up in February. We will then be taking these jumps up to Lilydale after the show jumping day for the Lilydale horse trials and future rallies. The other people started to load the truck with jumps. We were very lucky to have the use of Julie's Sampson tractor and driver for the day and Kennard's hire in Lilydale also donated a trailer for the previous Sunday and the Tuesday this was wonderful as the cost of transferring the jumps has been very small. The truck was donated by Neil Schey. Thanks to these members.

Di Moore and Karen Brooks took another three loads of wood and small jumps up to Lilydale on the trailer and Neil took about 5 truckloads up. We then had Owen and Andrew at the other end to unload the truck with the tractor at Lilydale. At Mooroolbark Jim organised the painting and the loading of the trailer and truck. Great day's work to both club members, additional workers and those that donated equipment.

On the 11th of January we had another working bee at Lilydale Pony Club, just a small crew this time, but they still managed to sort out a few things, and build 90% of a new grade 2 table jump for the XC!



Since then our tireless Jim (with plenty of help from the Brooks family) has been quietly pulling out every SJ pole and board he can find (some of which we've never actually used) and managed to get them all painted and looking absolutely remarkable – ready for our SJ day. (Check out the flier on Facebook, the jump poles and dazzle boards are amazing, great job to all who painted and especially to Jim who never stops working).



Jim organised with Lilydale Pony Club to put the XC jumps in place on January 29th.

We have another working bee coming up on Saturday February 7th when we will be getting Lilydale Pony Clubs's grounds ready for rally and their Horse Trials (get out those old painting clothes again). As a reward for all the hardwork, there's a promise of a sausage sizzle for lunch ...

Working Bees are a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the club but to also get to know club members, especially in this time of transition between Mooroolbark and Lilydale Pony Club. Any time, no matter how short or long you can contribute is always appreciated. Keep your eyes and ears open as there will be quite a few opportunities to be involved on a variety of different levels over the coming months.

A very big thankyou goes out to all those who have contributed so far, without the efforts of volunteers our club simply can not be as successful as it has been.

RALLY GALLERY

This is your opportunity to contribute monthly to Mooroolbark Pony Club's newsletter. It would be wonderful if all our members could see what goes on at our rallies. When you're with the same group each month you often have no idea what others are up to.

It's easy to contribute, here's what to do:

STEP 1: Make sure you get photos of your day at rally

STEP 2: Choose one or two photos that you would like to have published, remember space will be limited.

STEP 3: You may choose to add a caption or words to your photos

STEP 4: Email your photos to Dianna Moore (s.dl.moore@bigpond.com)

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED LAST RALLY

Last rally was our Club Championships, as all of our parents were involved in running the day we had very few photos taken on the day. It was an extremely successful day and thanks goes out to our families, especially from the riders, for organising and running a fun and enjoyable day. A special thankyou to Karen, our DC, for making this event run so well.

Results:

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| Grade 1: | Jackie Wright |
| Grade 2: | No winner |
| Grade 3: | Taylah O'Neill |
| Grade 4: | Jillian Brooks |
| Grade 5: | Lizzie Brooks |
| Pre-5: | Julia Matthews |



Kingston Lad: Jackie Wright

Special mention about some outstanding achievements in the Kingston Lad, Chloe Black and Lizzy Brooks, who both performed amazingly, jumping well beyond even their own expectations. Great effort by all our riders who participated.

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