



WHITTLESEA HORSE & PONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

PRESIDENT REPORT

Hi Pony Club Members and families,

Welcome to the first edition of our re-vamped newsletter. Bel has been hard at work, slaving over her computer, to bring you a refreshed format with some new additions. Firstly, there will be a President's report at the start of the newsletter giving you all an update on anything interesting that has happened during the month and any information that might be helpful to our riders and families. There will also be a rider profile in each issue, Bel will email you when it's your turn.

We also thought it would also be useful to include some articles on horse care/riding/feeding/competing etc in each edition. If you have any ideas that you would like to see included in the newsletter, please feel free to email Bel or come and see her at the next rally.

As we have a few new members and some who may be thinking about competing for the first time, please don't hesitate to come and see one of the Committee members at the rallies. We would be happy to answer any questions you have. Usually there is more than one member competing at any particular competition and we try to travel and park together as a club. Competing can be a bit daunting and it's reassuring to have a friendly face there to help out if needed.

Well, Spring has sprung at last! Hopefully, we can look forward to some sunny rally days and Daylight Saving means longer days and more after-school riding time (Yay!). The grounds look great as we kick into high gear for the Whittlesea Agricultural Society Show preparation. We would encourage members to support the Show by entering some of the horse classes.

Good luck to those who are competing this month and hope to see you all at the October rally.

Thank You Meaghan

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DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot attend to do your duty, contact Meaghan Moras

to arrange to swap your duty.

If you do not do your duty you will be put on the roster again.

All current financial members are required to attend their duty even if their child/ren are not attending that rally.

HORSE MANURE

The Agricultural Society have requested that no horse manure is to be placed around the trees planted on the grounds.

You can either bag it and take it home or spread it

DUTY ROSTER

OCTOBER 22nd

R/C – LAFFAN

MORAS, BINDER &
LANDGON

NOVEMBER 26TH

R/C – MORAS

DE'LUTIS & BEVILAQUA

ALL FAMILIES TO HELP PACK UP BEFORE LEAVING

Please remember we are all volunteers, so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly. Too many families leave early and unfortunately there is a small number of people that are left to pack up everything.

It is only 10 minutes of your time and allows everyone to leave earlier.

MONTHLY MEETING

Our Monthly Meetings are held the day after rally at the Whittlesea bowls club @ 7.00pm all our members are welcome.

Some of our mbrs attend early at 6.00pm to enjoy a lovely meal before the meeting.

We always look forward to our members attending....

NEXT MEETING 23rd OCTOBER

YARDS

If you use a yard, PLEASE make sure you hook the chain back up after you leave.



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MEMBER PROFILE



Name: Julia De'lutis
GREEN GROUP
Age: 13

I started riding at Melbourne Indoor Equestrian Centre, I've been there for 6 years and I have just recently started bring my horse Specky there for lessons.

I mainly ride twice a week. I have two horses Specky a 16.3hh thoroughbred X Australian stock horse. My other horse is a Linx a 16.2hh quarter horse.
I ride Specky at all events and pony club rallies.

My goal is to start competing more and start eventing.

My highlight of riding so far was probably when I did cross country for the first time on my horse at pony club, I was really nervous that my horse was going to be really energetic. His old owners said he gets a bit excited for cross country. But he was really good and it was heaps of fun.

I admire all my instructor's because they are such amazing riders and coaches, I hope one day I can be an instructor too.

My private instructor is Colleen Waddell, I have been having lessons with her for 9 months now and really enjoy my lessons with her. Colleen is my mentor and she teaches me so much.



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DISTRICT COMMINISSONER REPORT

~ SEPTEMBER ~

Firstly I would like to thank all those who helped me out this rally, Big thank you to the dad's for the extra support with canteen duty and cleaning, fantastic job 😊

This rally was attended by 11 riders as we had 7 mbrs attending Werribee H/T (picked a good quiet one to D/C hehe) we had no falls and the weather was windy but no rain.

Green group started out with Stephen for their flat lesson, there was so beautiful riding, Purple group had active riding with Amy Stewart where they had some stirrup less riding and some cavaletti/pole work & C certificate group (Black) had Lisa for their flat where they practiced their galloping.

All was going smoothly after lunch until the wind started to pick up which made Black groups last lesson of show jumping cancelled as the jumps kept falling so they retreated to club rooms for some more C certificate book work, Stephen had Green for their theory and they went through tacking up correctly, while Amy & the purple group were safe inside club room doing their theory.

Pack up was super-fast, many hands make light work 😊

Thank you once again for your help and support a special thank you to Dave & Charleigh-anne & sorry chucky I forgot to come and help you get saddled ... I was coming haha

Happy riding everyone

Thank you from your stand in DC

Bel Walsh



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CAMP REPORT

What a fun 4 days we all had at Whittlesea Pony Club Camp 2017.

It started on Monday with everyone getting dropped off with their ponies at 10am, once settled in we headed out for our first ride. All ponies were very well behaved. We saw a baby calf that was a hit with the kids.



Day 2 we rode out to the Village Green. What a beautiful ride that is with views of the rolling hills everywhere you looked. We were lucky enough to watch two farmers moving a mob of sheep with their motor bikes and sheepdogs. We also watched a bit of the cricket match while having a rest and eating a picnic lunch. Day 3 we floated the horses 10km down the road and then rode the rest of the way to Flowerdale pub. It was also a fun ride with a couple of creek crossings. Mackenzie accidentally fell off her pony when he shook after getting wet 😊😊. Kids and mums loved a cold soft drink and hot chips after a 10km ride.

There was also swimming in the creek behind the house, walking up to stick hill, a treasure hunt and lots of games of Uno. The kids laughed all day and had heaps of fun. The horses and ponies also had a great time with all the long green grass in the house paddocks. We had perfect weather and loved every minute of camp. We were all sad to leave Thursday morning.



Thanks to Kristen, Meaghan, Jeanette and Damien for helping Rhiannan and I over the 4 days. Also to Ang for walking all the rides with us, carrying lunches and helping anyone who needed it. We couldn't have done it without you all. And lastly thanks to the kids, Lachy, Siobhan, Issy, Helena, Mackenzie, Taydem and Amelia for riding like champions.



Hopefully more kids can join us next year for more camp fun.
Rhiannan and Jess 😊





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OFFICIAL RALLY 22ND OCTOBER ~ GROUPS ~

RALLY ATTENDANCE...

REPLY BY THE CUT OFF DATE SET OUT IN THE RALLY EMAIL.

The reason we have a cutoff date is because we need to book instructors in & we need to know how many we will need for the day in advance

PLEASE LET BEC KNOW....

Bec Lacekels by either text (0412 736 128) or email bec_lacekels@hotmail.com

SILVER

Georgia Lacekels
Jordan Henderson
Isobel Moras
Anna Gurnett
Georgia Schenfoult
Ebony Fennel
Laura Barling (U/M)

GREEN

Helena Cook/Bevilaqua
Julia De'lutis
Morgan Woolacott
Sinead Dalben (COME TRY)

BLACK

C. CERTIFICATE

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BOOK, AS
THEY NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND
HANDED IN AT END OF NEXT RALLY**

Maddie Stott
Charleigh Anne Walsh
Tara Robertson
Alison Rasmus
Zoe Phelan

PURPLE

Taydem Cross
Amelia Harris
Demi Hooper
Mackenzie Gillon
Harrison Gillon



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OFFICIAL RALLY 22ND OCTOBER

~ PLAN ~

DUTY ROSTER

R/C – LAFFAN

MORAS, BINDER & LANGDON

| GROUPS | Gear Check 9.30 | Lesson 1 9.45am – 10.30am | Lesson 2 10.45am – 11.30am | LUNCH | Lesson 3 12.30pm – 1.15pmpm | Lesson 4 1.30pm – 2.15pm |
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| SILVER | | Flat Sand Arena 1 Lisa Bray | Show Jumping Sand Arena 3 Nikki Grey | Lunch | Barrel Racing Display Danni Quinsee | Cross Country Emily McQueen |
| GREEN | | Flat Sand Arena 2 Aimee Stuart | Cross Country Emily McQueen | LUNCH | Barrel Racing Display Danni Quinsee | Show Jumping Sand Arena 3 Nikki Grey |
| BLACK | | Show Jumping Sand Arena 3 Nikki Grey | "C" Certificate Club Rooms Lisa Bray | LUNCH | Barrel Racing Display Danni Quinsee | "C" Certificate Club Rooms Lisa Bray |
| PURPLE | | Cross Country Emily McQueen | Flat Sand Arena 1 Aimee Stuart | LUNCH | Barrel Racing Display Danii Quinsee | Grid and Poles Sand Arena 2 Aimee Stuart |

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CLUB SPONSORS

WE ARE VERY LUCKLY TO HAVE THESE FOLLOWING COMPANIES SUPPORT OUR CLUB



We are so very happy to have on board MORRISON & KLEEMAN REAL ESTATE as a new club sponsor

If you are looking at selling or purchasing any property, please give Christian and the team a call

YAN YEAN STOCK FEEDS offers our club mbrs a 5% discount on all products, which goes into a holding account with them & to be used by the club towards prizes for our events.

This will be a great help to our club once we are seeking sponsorship/raffle prizes. All you need to do is make your purchase and let them know your "club & name" it's that easy



STOCKLAND, Cloverton graciously donated towards the club, so if you're looking at a house & land package in Cloverton please pop into their office



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UNIFORM LIST

If you wish to purchase uniform items, please see Sandra Rasmus at the next rally or email Sandra to arrange a time ~ monsoonspice@yahoo.com.au

OUR UNIFORM OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH RALLY FROM

8.30AM-9.30AM & 12.00PM-1.00PM

***Please do not see other members for purchases.
If Sandra is absent from rally, please see Bel.***

Below is a current price list

Woollen Jumper (up to size 16) **\$65**
Woollen Jumper (over size 16) **\$71**
Polo Tops (NEW) **\$26**
Polo Tops (OLD) **\$21**
Polar Fleece Zipped Jacket **\$40**
Ties **\$15**
Medical Armband **\$8**
PCAV Badge **\$12**
Waterproof Jacket **\$110**
Saddle Blanket (cotton) **\$56**
Saddle Blanket (woollen) **\$68**
Caps **\$12**

NO SMOKING POLICY

The Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc. has developed a Smoke Free Policy.

Whittlesea Horse & Pony Club Inc. is a "smoke free club" and does not permit smoking on our club grounds during an official Pony Club rally.

Please refrain from smoking on our grounds during rally times





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CALANDER – DUTY ROSTER

OCTOBER - FEBRUARY

Please check the roster as there have been a few changes

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| 22 nd OCTOBER | OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds | RC - Jeanette Laffan Tanya Langdon, Fab Moras, Sandra Binder |
| 29 th or 30 th OCTOBER | ANNUAL WORKING BEE - CLUB GROUNDS FROM 1PM | ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND |
| 4 th & 5 th November | <u>WHITTLESEA AG SHOW</u> | |
| NOVEMBER | No IN BETWEEN RALLY Due to Whittlesea Show | |
| 26 th November | OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds | RC - Meaghan Moras Delutis, Bevilaqua |
| 10 th DECEMBER | OFFICIAL RALLY - Final Official Rally of the year including end of year Presentations! | All families to help set up & pack up |
| 25 th February 2018 | OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds | RC - Caroline Fennell Phelan, Rampling. |



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MEMBER RESULTS

WERRIBEE PC H/T

We had 7 mbrs attend

Georgia I, Shioban, Isobel, Zoe, Georgia s,
Jordan & Ebony

A very big well done to all the girls on their fantastic results, sadly Ebony had to scratch last minute but she was there in spirit as we all were.



GEORGIA & JACKSON ~ WINNERS GRADE 3

ISOBEL & MISSY ~ 4TH GRADE 2

JORDAN & MACCA ~ 2ND GRADE 3 (dressage phase)

