WH&PC Newsletter



February 2015



Next Rally

22nd February 2015

Riders wishing to attend the February 22nd Official Rally need to <u>text</u> or <u>email</u> DC Danielle McBain by 11th February 2015.

DC- Danielle McBain

Ph: 0434 585 496

Email: danielle.mcbain@bigpond.com

Hi Everyone

Welcome back for 2015!

It's time for the first Official Rally of 2015, looking forward to seeing everyone for the New Year. In regards to rallies everything is running the same as last year. Please remember to RSVP your attendance to DC Danielle McBain and check the duty roster for which families are on duty each month.

The Club is also running a clinic this month with Jonna McLean at the club grounds. More information on page 2.

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February Rally Families on Duty

Duty Coordinator: Renee Neubauer

Schelfhout, Nott, Hammond

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The Noticeboard

<u>Canteen</u>: It would be helpful if members could bring along small notes/change for purchasing food at the canteen. We do not have a large float and struggle to change \$50 notes, especially in the morning.

Your assistance would be appreciated – thanks!

Members are welcome to bring along homemade goodies to the rallies, this helps raise funds for our club

Important Notice!

If you use a yard PLEASE hook the chain up after use

ALL YARDS MUST HAVE THE CHAIN HOOKED UP AFTER USE

Thanks - Committee

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

This means no smoking within the pony club grounds.

Horse Manure

The Ag Society has requested that no horse manure be placed around the trees on the grounds.

You can either bag your manure and take it home or throw it over the fence behind the yards. Manure on grass areas can be kicked around to spread it.

Thanks - Committee

Body Protectors

The committee of the Whittlesea Pony Club recommends, as a matter of safety, that members wear a correctly fitting body protector for any activities on the cross country course. There are many brands available and they can be purchased from most saddlery stores.

Jonna McLean Clinic

Date: 14 February 2015

Location: Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds

Lessons available in Dressage, Showjumping, Ground work and Cross Country

Private Lessons: \$90 (45 minutes)

Shared Lessons: \$60 (1 hour)

- ** If you would like further information about Jonna Mclean or this clinic please contact Danielle McBain, danielle.mcbain@bigpond.com.
- ** Booking forms for this clinic have already been sent out to all members. If you would like another one please email whittleseapc@gmail.com.

Rally Duty Roster

Month: February 2015	<u>Month: March</u>
Coordinator: Renee Neubauer	Coordinator: Bec Lacekels
Schelfhout, Nott, Hammond	Ioannou, Szepe, Mason
Month: April	Month: May
Coordinator: Monique Bonny	Coordinator: Linda Dickson
James, Dundon, McIntosh	Barling, Lincoln, Hammond

Roster Rules:

- If you cannot attend to do your duty, contact Bec Lacekels by either text (0412 736 128) or email (bec lacekels@hotmail.com) to arrange a swap.
- If you do not do your duty you will be put on the roster again.
- Set up duty is 8:30am to 9:30am / pack up duty is 2pm until finished!
- Canteen duty is from 9:30 am to 1:30pm

ALL FAMILIES TO HELP PACK UP BEFORE LEAVING

It is very hard work for our families on duty to clean the club house, canteen, toilets and harrow the sand arena if they have to pack up all the equipment as well.

If everyone helps pack up, it will only take an extra 10 minutes of your time.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

COMMITTEE

Upcoming Events

For more information and entry forms please visit the PCAV website www.ponyclubvic.org.au

Event	Event Date
Mount Evelyn Twilight Showjumping	13 th February 2015
Bullengarook Freshman's Showjumping	15 th February 2015
Glenlyon and District Horse Trials	22 nd February 2015
Seville Horse Trials	22 nd February 2015
Dressage Master Class with Alicia Fielmich (Melton)	28 th February 2015
Lilydale PC Horse Trials	1 st March 2015
Wyena Supercross	7 th & 8 th March 2015

Uniform Prices

If you wish to purchase uniform items, please see Sally Bresciani at the next rally or email her sbrescianixoxo@gmail.com.

Below is a current price list:

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

Committee Members

Name	Position	Phone
Danielle McBain	District Commissioner (DC) / Zone Delegate	0434 585 496
Kerry Blackley	President / Certificate Coordinator	0419 351 962
Meaghan Moras	Vice President/ Membership Officer	0417 344 059
Tracey Stuart	Secretary	9716 1960
Jo Burton	Treasurer	0408 589 242
Linda Dickson	Card Secretary	0419 620 231
Bec Lacekels	Event Secretary	0412 736 128
Monique Bonny	Fundraising Coordinator	0408 723 007
Renee Neubauer	Canteen Coordinator / Zone Delegate	0412 798 346
Jane Szepe	First Aid Officer	0408 390 904
Ward Morel	Grounds	0401 009 754
Sally Bresciani	Uniform Officer / Camp Coordinator / General Committee	0430 201 419
Louise Dundon	General Committee	0412 241 446
Tracey James	General Committee	0409 484 200
Simon Ioannou	General Committee	0407 946 237
Kerry Henderson	General Committee	0417 087 093

2015 Annual General Meeting

Our Club's AGM will be held at the March 2015 Rally during the lunch break.

All positions are always declared vacant, but quite often people are happy to stay in a particular role for more than one year. However this year there are some people who will be stepping down from their roles. These positions need to be filled in order for the Club to run. The following people will be stepping down and someone new will need to take over their positions:

Danielle McBain – DC (District Commissioner)

Tracey Stuart – Secretary

Renee Neubauer – Canteen Coordinator

Aimee Stuart - Newsletter Editor

There is plenty of time to think about things between now and March. If you are interested in any of these roles, you are welcome to get in contact with the current people to find out more about what they do.

2015 Calendar

FULL DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DATE	RALLY/ACTIVITY DETAILS	FAMILIES ON DUTY AT RALLY
14 th & 16 th January 21 st & 23 rd January	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	**Duty Co-ordinator highlighted All parents MUST be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
14 th FEBRUARY	Clinic with instructor – Jonathan McLean - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
22 nd FEBRUARY	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Renee Neubauer, Schelfhout, Nott, Hammond
8 TH MARCH	Clinic with instructor – Jonathan McLean - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
22 nd MARCH	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Bec Lacekels, Ioannou, Szepe, Mason
1 st APRIL 8 th & 10 th APRIL	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	All parents <u>MUST</u> be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
11 th / 12 th APRIL	IN BETWEEN RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds – Games Practice for Zone Games	
19 th APRIL	Zone Games, Musical Riding/Flat Teams at Oaklands PC	Team Event – all parents to attend & assist.
26 th APRIL	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Monique Bonny, James, Dundon, McIntosh
9 th MAY (Saturday)	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Linda Dickson, Barling, Lincoln, Hammond
24 th MAY (Set up Sat 23 rd May)	WHITTLESEA PONY CLUB COMBINED TRAINING – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families to assist both days.
13 th / 14 th JUNE	Clinic with instructor – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen.
28 TH JUNE	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	Kerry Blackley, Schelfhout, Mair, Nott
12 th JULY	BRIAN WOODS SHOWJUMPING DAY (Internal Showjumping Competition) – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families attending to assist. No canteen
26 th JULY	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
9 TH AUGUST	WINTER WOOLLIES SHOW – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All families to assist on the day.
23 rd AUGUST	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
12 th & 13 th SEPTEMBER	C.A.R.A.B.I. using our grounds	
23 rd & 25 th SEPTEMBER 7 th & 9 th OCTOBER	School Holidays – Access to grounds between 10am -3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter	All parents <u>MUST</u> be in attendance & DC to confirm lesson plan.
27 th SEPTEMBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
28 th SEPTEMBER – 2 nd OCTOBER	Pony Club Camp at Strath Creek	
11 th OCTOBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
24 th OR 31 st OCTOBER	ANNUAL WORKING BEE – CLUB GROUNDS	ALL FAMILES MUST ATTEND!
7 th & 8 th NOVEMBER	WHITTLESEA SHOW	4-5 helpers to assist in Pony Club ring.
22 nd NOVEMBER	OFFICIAL RALLY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	
13 TH DECEMBER	INTERNAL CHRISTMAS FUN DAY – Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds – Final Official Rally of the year and presentations	All families to help set up & pack up.