



Whittlesea Pony Club Newsletter



August 2015

Next Rally:

August 23rd 2015

Please remember the rally program and groups will accommodate only the riders who RSVP earlier in the month.

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Hi Everyone,

This month's rally is on Sunday 23rd August. Please make sure you read every bit of information in the newsletter as it may affect you.

It is still necessary for riders to RSVP to attend the rally, however the RSVP invite is sent separately to the newsletter earlier in the month. You should have already RSVP'd by now!

Belinda Walsh has updated our website and it looks fantastic! Recent newsletters and info are on it so make sure you check it out!

Anna

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August Rally Families on Duty

Duty Coordinator: Jane Szepe

Families: Shelfhout, Ioannou, Considine

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The Noticeboard

Junior Committee

We have come up with the idea of producing some flyers for the primary schools/kindergarten in Whittlesea that advertise Pony Club. Most of the members would have seen Anna's flyer so that you would have got an idea of what to do. It just needs some photos and explaining about pony club and why you like it. Please bring your flyer to this pony club rally in the Junior Committee meeting.

Whittlesea Winter Woollies

Congratulations on everyone who participated in the Winter Woollies competition. It was a very successful day and ran very smoothly. Thanks to everyone who helped with set up/pack up and their duties across the day. Well done to many WH&PC members who placed and even won the High Point awards.

Scott Barrow – Horse Dentist

Our regular horse dentist Scott Barrow will be at our August rally. If you haven't already booked in and paid a \$10 deposit but still want your horses/pony's teeth done, contact Kerry asap on Kerry.blackley@yahoo.com.au or on 0419 351 962.

Cost per horse is \$80

FOR SALE

Hi everyone, I have decided to include a 'For Sale' section in the newsletter for advertising. I request that items/horses are from our members only and if you would like your horse's ad or an item included, that you email me at least 2 weeks before pony club with a photo, details, price, contact name and number, etc. Thanks © anna.gurnett@yahoo.com.au

- WPC tie \$5
- WPC Woollen Jumper *size 18* (though it fits like women's 12) \$50
- White Long Sleeve Shirt *size 14 – good condition* \$10

0417 077 266 (Aimee Stuart)

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

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

Canteen: 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.

**Important
Notices**

Committee Members

Name	Position	Phone
Bec Lacekels	District Commissioner (DC) / Event Secretary	0412 736 128
Kerry Blackley	President / Certificate Coordinator	0419 351 962
Meaghan Moras	Vice President/ Membership Officer	0417 344 059
Belinda Walsh	Secretary	0408 862 843
Tanya Langdon	Treasurer	0418 997 874
Linda Dickson	Card Secretary	0419 620 231
Monique Bonny	Fundraising Coordinator	0408 723 007
Bende Zoega	Canteen Coordinator	0403 854 660
Jane Szepe	First Aid Officer	0408 390 904
Simon Ioannou	Grounds	0407 946 237
Sally Bresciani	Uniform Officer / Camp Coordinator / Fundraising	0430 201 419
Louise Dundon	General Committee	0412 241 446
Tracey James	General Committee	0409 484 200
Kerry Henderson	General Committee	0417 087 093

Rally Duty Roster

<u>MONTH: AUGUST</u> Coordinator: Jane Szepe Families: Shelfhout, laonnou, Considine	<u>MONTH: SEPTEMBER</u> Coordinator: Bende Zoega Families: Mason, Burton, Hammond
<u>MONTH: OCTOBER</u> Coordinator: Kerry Henderson Families: Rasmus, Lincoln, Moras	<u>MONTH: NOVEMBER</u> Coordinator: Sally Brecisani Families: laonnou, Mair, Dundon

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 a requirement of the club that every family helps with pack up in the afternoon. 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.

COMMITTEE

Rally Program & Groups

23rd August 2015

Group		Lesson 1 10.00 – 10.45	Lesson 2 10.45 – 11.30	Lesson 3 11.30 – 12.00	Lunch	Lesson 4 1.00 – 2.00
BLUE	Gear Check 9.45am	GRID WORK Tracey Bartlett <i>Grass</i>	FLAT WORK Lisa Bray <i>Sand Arena</i>	THEORY Dentist	Lunch	CROSS COUNTRY Nikki Grey
YELLOW		FLAT WORK Emily Bradford <i>SAND ARENA</i>	ACTIVE RIDING Jenny Smith <i>Grass</i>	THEORY Dentist	Lunch	GRID WORK Tracey Bartlett <i>Grass</i>
PURPLE		ACTIVE RIDING Jenny Smith <i>Grass</i>	GRID WORK Emily Bradford <i>Grass</i>	THEORY Dentist	Lunch	SHOWJUMPING Emily Bradford <i>SAND ARENA</i>
GREEN		SHOWJUMPING Lisa Bray <i>SAND ARENA</i>	CROSS COUNTRY Nikki Grey	THEORY Dentist	Lunch	FLAT WORK Lisa Bray <i>Sand Arena</i>
RED		CROSS COUNTRY Nikki Grey	SHOWJUMPING Tracey Bartlett <i>SAND</i>	THEORY Dentist	Lunch	ACTIVE RIDING Jenny Smith <i>Grass</i>
C CERT.					Lunch	C CERTIFICATE Kerry Blackley

BLUE	YELLOW
Georgia Lacekels Isobel Moras Anna Gurnett Shakira Scott Jordan Henderson Nat Bartlett (Guest) Siobhan Laffan (come and try)	Stephanie Dundon Olivia Ioannou Adele Ioannou Charleigh-Anne Walsh Allison Rasmus Alice Szepe
PURPLE	GREEN
Taydem Cross Amelia Harris Ellie Collette Helena Cook-Bevilacqua Lily Cook-Bevilacqua	Imogen Hammond Emily Burton Tayla Considine Keisha Mason Laura Barling Chloe Rainbow Laine Dickson
RED	C CERTIFICATE
Tara Robertson Maddy Stott Bridget Stott Kelsey Lincoln Tianah Bresciani Georgia Schenfoult	Shakira Scott Jordan Henderson Keisha Mason Laura Barling Tianah Bresciani Chloe Rainbow Georgia Schelfout Tianah Bresciani

Members Results

Congratulations to all members who competed at our Winter Woollies Show! Below are some results from successful members:



Laura Barling riding George won her handy mount and collected some more ribbons in the showing classes. Well done!



Anna Gurnett rode Tash to win champion rider, neatest and cleanest, pc mount and ridden hack. They also won reserve champion novice ridden hack and second in led class and won Senior High Point Champion. Well done!



Keisha Mason with Nancy had a great day winning many ribbons including Reserve Champion Senior PC Handler. Congratulations Keisha!

If you would like your competition results/photos in the next newsletter then remember to email me them at least 2 weeks before the next rally at: anna.gurnett@yahoo.com.au

Happy Birthday to the following members:

27th Shakira Scott



Upcoming Events

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

Event	Event Date
St Andrews Show Jumping Day	23 rd August 2015
Riddells Creek Show	30 th August 2015
Little River Winter Woollies	31 st August 2015
State Inter Zone Horse Trials	12/13 th September 2015
Kangaroo Ground Dressage Day	13 th September 2015
Hurstbridge CTD	20 th September 2015
Werribee PC Horse Trials	26/27 th September 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:

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

2015 Calendar

FULL DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DATE	RALLY/ACTIVITY DETAILS	FAMILIES ON DUTY AT RALLY **Duty Co-ordinator highlighted
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	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, Dundon
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 MUST 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, Mair, 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, Mason, 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 MUST 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 FAMILIES 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.

INFORMATION ON PONY CLUB CAMP

We invite expressions of interest for the annual WH&PC camp

When: 28th September – 2nd October 2015

We require a \$50.00 deposit payable by 8th August

& final payment due by 23rd August

Camp is a fun way to get to know your pony club friends and parents,
it is a fun and friendly atmosphere..

It has become a bit of a tradition for our members to attend this camp to enjoy each other's company and to learn some new experience's as we travel around Strath creek on our ponies We trail ride through some lovely countryside & to on top of the world, we cross creeks and view a waterfall and just relax and enjoy the views whilst with lovely people and occasionally we come across some of our native wildlife

Once we arrive the kids choose where they would like to sleep in the club house they usually all run for the big room which holds 8 but then drag all the other mattresses in there as well.

Don't stress parents there is plenty of rooms left for us to sleep.

All meals are fully catered for and we never go hungry but meal time is loud and full of laughter but you will be too full to move in to the lounge room to put your feet up near one of the open fires.

We hold a talent night which usually has everyone in stitches or clapping like crazy but everyone's out to impress as prizes are up for grabs.

Stick hill is a must for all first time campers and movie night is a real hit with all the popcorn and lollies.

Your kids will be talking about camp for years later with all their fond memories new friends and new experience's and they will enjoy every minute believe me they won't want to go home...

PARENTS: this is for you also... it's your chance to saddle up & enjoy ... this is a family run camp so why can't us parents have some fun.... Bring your pony and ride along ☺

Camp is run in the 2nd week of the September school holiday's this year's camp will see us

arrive Monday 28th and leave Friday 2nd (lunch time)

Cost of the camp will depend on final numbers however as an estimate it

Will be \$70.00 per day or \$300.00 for the full 5 day stay...

If you are interested please let Sally know ASAP. sbrescianixoxo@gmail.com

If attending now is a good time to put in a few extra miles each ride to help get our ponies fit, as it is hard country you may also want to consider having your ponies shod.