



# WHITTLESEA HORSE & PONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

## PRESIDENT REPORT

Our first rally back for the year turned out to be a great day. Something different organised by Niree on the cross country course seemed to be enjoyed by everyone. It was great to see all the kids back on their horses and having fun.

Congratulations to Anna and Issy for their efforts at the State Dressage Championships. It was a long and winding road to the PCAV State Equestrian Centre in Gladysdale but we made it. Anna placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall in Grade 1 and Isobel placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall in Grade 2 in very large sections. Well done girls.

A reminder to everyone that we have a very busy month coming up with the Adam Wooten clinic and our Brian Woods Memorial Showjumping competition on the same weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March. I would encourage as many riders as possible to book a place in the clinic as it would be a great benefit to our members to experience Adam's amazing instruction.

Don't forget **our Annual General Meeting will be held at lunchtime at the March rally** and therefore the lunch break will run longer to accommodate this. It is really important for all families to attend as all positions will be vacated and new committee members must be voted in. If you are interested in taking over one of the roles, please complete a nomination form and hand it to Bel on the morning of the rally.

I would urge everyone to consider taking on a committee role if you haven't before as it's a great opportunity to become involved in the club.

I will be stepping down from president and Bec would like to also step down as D/C or have someone shadow her this year so she can step down next year.

Our fundraiser chocolates have been delivered and are sitting at my house in Eden Park. If you haven't already got yours, please call me on 0417344059 to pick them up otherwise come and see me at rally to collect them.

See you on Sunday.

Meaghan

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### PRESIDENT

MEAGHAN MORAS

### VICE PRESIDENT

CAROLYN FENNELL

### SECRETARY

BELINDA WALSH

### TREASURER

TANYA LANGDON

### DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

REBECCA LACEKELS

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DAVID WALSH, EBONY FENNELL

### UNIFORM OFFICER

SANDRA RASMUS

### MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

KERRY HENDERSON

### CARD OFFICER

KERRY HENDERSON

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### ZONE REP

JESS HARRIS & RHIANNAN BEVILACQUA

### GROUPS OFFICER

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### NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE EDITOR

BELINDA WALSH



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### DUTY ROSTER

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### 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.

### DUTY ROSTER

#### MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

R/C – HENDERSON

ROBERTSON & HARRIS

#### APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>

R/C – COOK-BEV

BLACKLEY & RASMUS

### 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

### 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 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### 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: Anna Gurnett

Age: 17

Group: Silver

My horse is called Tash and she is a 15.2hh Warmblood x TB.

We compete at Grade 1 and Medium dressage for pony club, Interschool and EA.

I started riding when I was 4 years old on our Shetland 'Rex', and it was my mum who taught me to ride. I usually ride 4-5 days per week at the moment because I'm in Year 12.

My highlight of riding so far was representing Victoria at the 2016 Aus Interschool Nationals in Sydney. My goal for the future is to represent Australia at the Olympics.

I admire my mum because of her perseverance and commitment to the sport as well as all the opportunities she has given me.



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## DISTRICT COMMISSIONER REPORT

Welcome back everyone for another fun filled year at Pony Club! Hopefully we can come up with lots of new and exciting things for 2018!

December was a super rally with everyone receiving some amazing awards. Congratulations to those who received their awards this rally. Please make sure the competition book is filled out each rally for which Pony club comps you have entered and placed at so be in the running for this year's Emily McQueen Equine award.

Sadly, today we said goodbye to one our long time instructors Lisa Bray. Lisa has been a familiar face at our grounds for a long time. She may come back occasionally as a guest instructor.

We had 21 riders at rally today who all seemed to have enjoyed their day and recovered from the Christmas break. (except my daughter Georgia Lacekels who currently has a broken arm)

Niree Weybury taught today combining some games into the cross country course calling it Equine Le Trek. The kids all seemed a bit dubious to start with but loved it! Thanks Niree, they were great lessons to watch.

Pack up was amazing again. Super-fast with everyone participating. Well done. There was 1 yard however which was left with poo in it. Please be aware if using the yards to check and clean up your horse's poo.

Happy riding everyone

Cheers from your DC

Bec Lacekels



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## OFFICIAL RALLY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH ~ 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](mailto:bec_lacekels@hotmail.com)

### SILVER

Georgia Lacekels U/M  
Anna Gurnett  
Laura Barling  
Jordan Henderson  
Alison Rasmus

### GREEN

Helena Cook/Bevilaqua  
Julia De'lutis  
Morgan Woolacott  
Olivia Iannou  
Adele Iannou  
Tara Robertson  
Charleigh Anne Walsh

### PURPLE

Shelby Gallagher  
Mackenzie Gillon  
Harrison Gillon  
Taydem Cross  
Amelia Harris  
Heidi Slade



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## OFFICIAL RALLY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

~ PLAN ~

### DUTY ROSTER

R/C – HENDERSON

ROBERTSON & HARRIS

Group	Gear Check 9.30	Lesson 1 9.45 – 10.45	Lesson 2 11.00 – 12noon	LUNCH & AGM 12noon	Lesson 3 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Silver		Flat Sand Arena Emily McQueen	Show Jumping U/M Sand Arena Emily McQueen	LUNCH/AGM	Show Jumping Sand Arena Emily McQueen
Purple		Show Jumping Sand Arena Karen Woolacott	Flat Sand Arena Karen Woolacott	LUNCH/AGM	Games Karen Woolacott Grass
Green		Competition Prep Bec and Bel	Show Jumping Sand Arena Emily McQueen	LUNCH/AGM	Games Karen Woolacott Grass

### YARDS – Manure & Chains

#### FINAL WARNING TO ALL MBRS THAT USE THE YARDS

After last rally there were several yards that had not been cleaned and still had manure in them (not spread or picked up) & several still had the chains left hanging down.

This was left to another mbr to pick up after you.

Due to this being ongoing AT EVERY RALLY we will now have a yard monitor.

If you do not pick up or spread your manure or hang your chain back up - you can expect an email & banning from yard use for a period of time.



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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



Phone: (03) 9716 2353



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](mailto:monsoonspice@yahoo.com.au)

**OUR UNIFORM OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH RALLY FROM**

**11.30PM-12.150PM**

***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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## CALENDAR – DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY TO JUNE

DATE	RALLY/ACTIVITY DETAILS	FAMILIES ON DUTY AT RALLY
25 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Caroline Fennell Families: Phelan, Rampling &
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Clinic TBA	
25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds & AGM	R/C - Kerry Henderson Families: Robertson, Harris
30 <sup>TH</sup> MAR - 15 <sup>TH</sup> APR	School Holidays - Access to grounds between 10am - 3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter/website	All parents <b>MUST</b> be in attendance and D.C. to confirm lesson plan.
7 <sup>th</sup> April	C Certificate assessment, Set up for s/j comp & Clinic Adam Wooten Show Jumping (cost and times to be confirmed)	All families to assist. No Canteen
8 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	THE "BRIAN WOODS" MEMORIAL SHOWJUMPING EVENT - Presidents cup qualifier, Pony club grounds	All Families to assist on the day DUTY ROSTER WILL BE EMAILED
22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Angela Cook Bec Families: Rasmus, Blackley
12 <sup>th</sup> MAY - Saturday	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Jeanette Laffan Families: Willacott, Gallagher
26 <sup>TH</sup> May Saturday	Set up for combined training comp	All families to assist
27 <sup>th</sup> MAY	COMBINED TRAINING ONLY COMPETITION - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All Families to assist on the day DUTY ROSTER WILL BE EMAILED
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Freshman's Show Jumping Fundraiser- Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All Families in attendance to assist
24 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Meaghan Moras Families: Gillon, Iannou
30 <sup>th</sup> JUN - 15 <sup>TH</sup> JUL	School Holidays - Access to grounds between 10am - 3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter/website	All parents <b>MUST</b> be in attendance and D.C. to confirm lesson plan.

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## MEMBER RESULTS

We had several mbrs attended Broadford show with super results



### HEIDI & MIDDY HAD A BALL IN THE TOPSY RING

=5th Neatest and cleanest  
4th led topsy pony  
2nd best topsy rider  
3rd pleasure mount under 12hh  
1st pony with best trick  
2nd adult led by a child

### MORGAN & MILLIE - SNR PC RING

3rd Smartest on Parade 13-14yrs  
4th Led Handler 13-14yrs  
3rd Pony Club Rider 13-14yrs  
4th Ridden Pony Club Mount 13-14yrs  
2nd Pair of Pony Club Riders 13yrs & Over with Julia  
2nd Team of 3 Riders with Julia  
5th Senior Pleasure Mount.



### JULIA & SPECKY- SNR PC RING

2nd Smartest on Parade 13-14 yrs  
3rd Led Handler 13-14 yrs  
2nd Pony Club Rider 13-14 yrs  
2nd Ridden Pony Club Mount 13-14yrs  
2nd Pair of Riders 13-14 yrs with Morgan  
2nd Team of 3 Riders with Morgan  
4th Senior Pleasure Mount





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## CHARLEIGH-ANNE & CODY – JNR PC RING

- 1<sup>st</sup> Turn-out
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Led
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rider & Reserve Champion rider
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ridden mount & Champion Ridden mount



## ISOBEL & MISSY STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Issy placed 10th overall in grade 2 section.



## ANNA & TASH STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anna placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the grade 1 section





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## MORGAN & MILLIES RESULTS FROM CLYDESDALE CROSS SPORT HORSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW 2018.



5th Amateur Led Sport Horse  
1st Place Best Solid Coloured Mare  
"Champion" Solid Coloured Clydesdale Cross  
3rd Junior Handler  
"Judges Encouragement Award"  
4th Best Presented Ridden Mare  
1st Place Sport Horse Ridden Mare  
2nd Pleasure Horse Ridden Mare  
2nd Show Hunter Mare  
3rd Working Hunter 60cm  
3rd Junior Rider  
1st Place Versatility Ridden Mount  
"Champion" Versatility Ridden Mount