



Rallyround

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Nunawading and District Horse and Pony Club Inc. A0003234C



Musical Ride Team performing at Equitana

December Birthdays

To all having a birthday this month
Happy  *Birthday*
Libby Cameron, Hayley Wilson

Visit our new look website <http://nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au>

Club Grounds: **Drummies Bridge Reserve, High Street Road, Glen Waverley 3150, Melways Ref: Map 71 J1**

Clubhouse Phone: **9802 9668**, Postal Address: **P.O. Box 6039 Vermont South 3133**, Web Site: nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au

PACKING UP AT THE END OF A PONY CLUB DAY

It would be greatly appreciated if at the end of a Pony Club Rally all parents and children stay behind for a short while to help with the packing up of the equipment. We understand that everyone is keen to get going but if everyone helped out it would only take a few minutes to complete this task and then everyone could go home at a reasonable time.

It is not a fun job when it has to be done with only a couple of helpers. This also includes all club members, including Riders.

Many Hands make light work

Dates of Events, Meetings and Clinics in our Zone for 2009

Seville PC Horse Trials NMZ	08-Feb
NMZ Meeting	11-Feb
Mooroolbark Showjumping NMZ	15-Feb
NMZ DCI/ZA Panel meeting	18-Feb
Kangaroo Ground Gymkhana NMZ	21-Feb
Yeringberg 2009 Horse Trials NMZ	28-Feb
NMZ Meeting	11-Mar
Yarra Glen PC Gymkhana NMZ	14-Mar
Ringwood PC Showjumping NMZ	15-Mar
Hurstbridge Combined Training NMZ	15-Mar
Wyena Horse Trials NMZ	21-Mar
Seville PC AGM NMZ	22-Mar
K Certificate Practical test NMZ	04-Apr
Eltham PC Hickstead NMZ	05-Apr
NMZ Meeting	08-Apr
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 5 and Pre 5	08-Apr
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 3 and 4	15-Apr
Lower Plenty PC Combined Training NMZ	19-Apr
NMZ Games and Flat teams competitions	26-Apr
St Andrews PC Horse Trials Gr 3-5 only NMZ	03-May
Ringwood PC Hickstead NMZ	10-May
NMZ Meeting	13-May
NMZ DCI/ZA Panel meeting	20-May
NMZ Teams Horse Trials Yeringberg	24-May
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 5 and 4	30-May
Nunawading H&PC Showjumping and Dressage NMZ	31-May

The PCAV Office will be closed for Christmas from 24th December to 18th January.

There are new NCAS workbooks available for coaches and instructors.

There are new "D" and "C" certificate workbooks - Parents are encouraged to do the theory part.

**Medical Armbands must be worn
on arms NOT legs.**

Laurimar PC Combined Training NMZ	07-Jun
Kangaroo Ground Games day NMZ	07-Jun
Mooroolbark PC Hickstead NMZ	08-Jun
NMZ Meeting	10-Jun
Wyena PC Dressage & Combined Training NMZ	28-Jun
PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam NMZ	05-Jul
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 5 and Pre 5	08-Jul
St Andrews Teams Dressage day NMZ	19-Jul
Eltham PC Dressage Day NMZ	26-Jul
Yarrambat Show Jumping Carnival NMZ	09-Aug
NMZ Annual General Meeting	12-Aug
NMZ DCI/ZA Panel meeting	19-Aug
Kangaroo Ground Dressage day NMZ	23-Aug
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 4 and 5	29-Aug
Stan Finch Memorial Showjumping Day NMZ	30-Aug
K Certificate Practical test NMZ	05-Sep
NMZ Meeting	09-Sep
Yarrambat Horse Trials NMZ	13-Sep
NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 5 and Pre 5	30-Sep
Wyena Show and Showjumping NMZ	11-Oct
Hurstbridge PC, Showjumping Series NMZ	11-Oct
NMZ Meeting	14-Oct
Brian Brennan Games UYPC NMZ	18-Oct
Nunawading Combined Training NMZ	25-Oct
Eltham Showjumping Series NMZ	25-Oct
NMZ Meeting	11-Nov
PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam NMZ	05-Dec

If you are looking at these dates on our website and you need an Entry Form or more information about an event, just click on the event.



**Part of the winners are gridders
section.**

State Dressage and Showjumping Qualifiers

Bronwyn Potton Grade 1
Dressage 3rd and 3rd finishing 2nd
overall.

Libby Cameron Grade 1 Dressage
6th and 5th finishing =6th overall

Michelle Novak Grade 2 finished
12th overall

Alex Benson Grade 3 finished 13th
overall



*My apologies for Lack of Rider Pictures
in this months Rallyround, but my
camera had a flat battery and was left at
home on several occasions.
I do rely on members sending me
pictures and Stories.*

GRADING CARD REQUIREMENTS

A reminder to all Pony Club members,
that your grading card is your own
responsibility. It can be kept with the
D.C. or you may choose to keep it in
your car, so that it is ready to be used
at any Pony Club event that you attend.

If you decide to keep your card with
you, then please make sure that you
store it in a safe place. Lost cards can
be replaced, but it takes time and there
is a charge.

You also need to make sure that you
collect your grading card from the DC if
you know you will be competing
between rallies.

When you keep your own card, you are
also responsible for making sure that
the card is reasonably up to date, with
rally attendances marked in and your
horse graded for the correct level of the
competition that you have entered

If you do not have your card at a Pony
Club competition, the ruling is

NO CARD - NO RIDE



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Do we have your current Email Address?

Just to make sure please send me an email and ask me to include it in the NHPC List.

This will enable us to notify you about important events, if you are reading the web version then click on the link below.

[Email list request](#)

DC's Report (Wendy's Waffle)

DC's Report December 2008

Thank you to all that attended our clubs Awards night, it was great to see just about every single member and their parents attend. Congratulation to all that received awards this year, I know how much effort go's into preparing your horses and yourselves and the huge effort to get to events. Your parents also need to be congratulated for putting so much effort into their children.

Congratulations to our members that represented our club at the Zone State Qualifiers Dressage and Showjumping Day at Wesburn Park last weekend. Bronwyn Potton will go thought to the State Championship early 2009 after finishing 3rd in both dressage tests and 2nd overall. Well done Bron,

Well done also to our members from the Wizard of Oz Musical Ride team that attended Equitana Asia Pacific 2008. All of the girls enjoyed themselves and will never forget the experience. At leased two of the horses had never been in a

indoor arena before, all the horses were great and it was amazing to see the horse see themselves on the big screen, A big thankyou to PCAV for giving these members the opportunity to ride at such a huge international event.

Christmas Break up Rally

This rally is lots of fun, Kate W has arranged a great day of fun and games, please see program in this issue re fancy dress, times etc.

*****Please remember each family is to bring a salad or desert to share.**

You all know what to bring to share as you wrote on the list last rally. The club is supplying the BBQ meat. "B.Y.O." plates and drinks. Canteen will only be open for Breakfast at this rally to give Kerryyn a break. We need parents to help set up for this rally so could you please be at the club grounds at approximately 8am, we need your help.

****We also need as many spare horses as possible for our Non – owners group, so please bring yours if you have one, we are hoping to have all this group join in. Finishing up early – approx 2pm.**

Horse Beach Camp 2009

This camp in being arranged in association with Monash PC for April 17th to 19th at Golden Valley Resort. This is usually our Rally Weekend but this is the only weekend that could be arranged. All members

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P and G Jones and Family

and non- owners are welcome to attend. A number of us went last year and we all had a fantastic time. Bunk style accommodation, paddocks for your horses and horse for hire for those whom do not own one. This camp is quite low cost, more info to come on cost but its about \$150.00 each including all beautiful meals, plus horse hire if you need for the beach ride. We have two main rides. One on the beach and one at Main Ridge Pony Club grounds, which are great, lots of XC jumps to jump if you want. The club is also going to arrange our instructors to attend at leased one of the days or they can come for the weekend if they like. This is truly a great experience for all. Please try to attend.

First Rally back for 2009

Our clubs first rally in the New Year will be February 15th 2009. This is also our Clubs AGM. We need parents to nominate for the committee and also the members to nominate for the junior committee. Please see nomination forms in this issue. Your membership fees are also due at this rally, membership renewals will be sent to you all during January 2009 to remind you all. If you are not returning next year please let Nicola J know now so people on our waiting list can move into your place.

This year we seem to have a record number of riders qualifying for State events.

2008 State Horse Trials at Yeringberg

Bronwyn Potton Grade 2
Stephanie Parsons Grade 2

2008 State Flat, Musical and Games

"A" Team

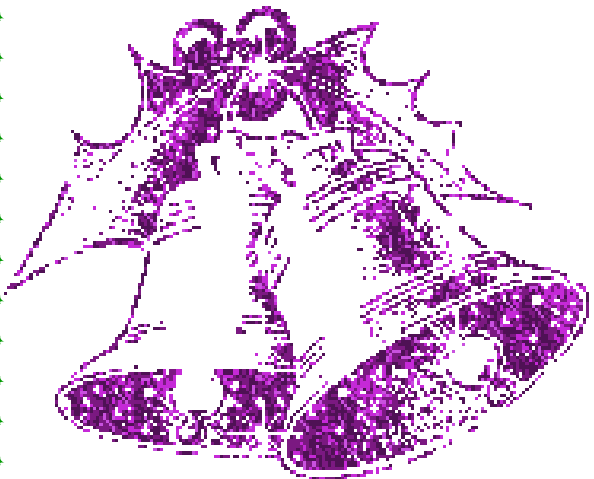
Christie D'Ortenzio
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Millie Fitzpatrick

"B" Team

Tasha Ziemer
Lauren Williams
Claire Skerman
Taylah Bennett

2009 State Dressage and Showjumping

Bronwyn Potton Dressage Grade 1



Special Thanks to Brenda and Paul from HPG for the printing of this Rallyround

Parsons Penultimate Prattle

Or Presidents Points,

DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN THE NEW REGISTER FOR EVERY HORSE - WHERE DID IT COME FROM & WHERE IS IT GOING TO?

If you didn't sign in, then you were not there, and therefore no claim for damage or injury can be made. It is your responsibility and in your interest to sign in.

Presentation Nite

What a fantastic turn out! It was really great to see all the Non-owner riders there. A big thankyou to Wendy, our D.C., for all her work organizing all the awards, plaques', medallions, etc.. It was a proud moment for all the riders and parents to see their children receive their awards for their efforts during the year.

Congratulations Steph on receiving the Award of Merit. The night went smoothly and everyone was home in time to get some much needed sleep before the Zone qualifiers on Sunday.

Annual General Meeting at February Rally

Yes, its getting to that time of year again. I am retiring from committee (about time!), and we are looking for new committee members. Its not rocket science, and you do not need to know anything about horses – all you need is a willingness to contribute to the development of your children and yourself. Please speak with any of the committee members if you have any questions at all, or if you happy to contribute in some other way. There are other positions such

as Canteen, Fundraising & Shed Captain that are looking for assistants.

The Nomination form for committee is included with this Rally Round.

Thankyou to Nunawading Horse & Pony Club

Suzie & I were very surprised, and very proud, to receive the Life Membership award. We have been through the whole cycle from Non-owners to some 10 years later. We have been very fortunate to have met a lot of friends during our time at NHPC. I intend to take a full 12 months break from Pony Club activities and then re-assess the situation.

We will still be around the club, but not quite as visible as we have been over the last 5 years. Suzie & I wish NHPC every success in the future and we are confident in the continuing success of NHPC. I sincerely thank all the committee members that have so willingly supported the clubs activities over the last 5 years. It is their hard work, and the support of all the members, that has made the last 5 years an honour and a pleasure to be involved with NHPC. Thank you everyone.

MPC – NHPC Camp, Golden Valley, 17-19th Apr'09

The committee has decided to designate the Monash Camp as its Rally Day for the month of April'09.

The weekend prior is Easter and MARC are using the 4th Sunday in April.

There were about 10 members that went last year and it was a great weekend for all. This year the organizers are looking to secure the Main Ridge Pony Club grounds for the Saturday and do the Beach Ride on the Sunday morning. I recommend this weekend to everyone, riders, parents, and even just for the fun of being there. There will be more details at Rally.

Please keep the following

list of dates

handy, on the fridge, or wherever, so that you don't forget them:

- December Rally, Sun 21st Dec'08
 - NHPC Annual General Meeting & February Rally, Sun 15th Feb'09
 - Monash & NHPC Camp, 17-19th Apr'09, April Rally
- NHPC Show Jumping Day, Sun. 31st May'09

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Rally on Sunday 21st for a bacon & egg sandwich, and bring your water pistol !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nigel Parsons - President.

The Xmas Budget 2008.

At our last meeting, the committee agreed to a the following expenditure budget

Walkie Talkies & Stopwatches	approx \$1000
Tractor – painting, repairs & carryall	approx \$1500
New Show Jumping poles & Cavaletties	approx \$1000
Portable Cross Country Jumps	approx \$1000
Water Tray for Showjumping	approx \$500
Jumping Vests x 12	approx \$2500
(submitted for a sporting equipment grant)	
Total expenditure	<u>approx \$7500</u>

The committee have not done this lightly, but as there are ample funds in the bank, the committee feel it is time that some funds were ploughed back into club equipment.

There will of course be working bees, to paint poles, to build & paint cross country jumps, etc..

Some of these things will happen quite quickly, whereas others will carry on into the early part of next year.

So, if its OK for Kevin Rudd to spend his way out of a recession, then NHPC will do their bit as well.

Nigel Parsons – President (but not for long!)



CHRISTMAS BREAK UP RALLY PROGRAM

Break up rally will be a shorter day and will run like a gymkhana. Riders will be grouped into 3 age groups. Junior 12 yrs & under, Intermediate 13 yrs – 16yrs and Senior 17 yrs & over. Non Owners will be grouped into 2 groups under 10, 10 yrs and over. You will all be divided into 2 teams Nuna's and Wading's. Events will be placed 1st to 4th and during the day we will keep score of placings and whichever team has the highest score at the end will be our winners. There will be ribbons for the events **HOWEVER** this is a **fun** day where the aim is for **EVERYONE** to go home with something. If there are events that you do not want to participate in then you simply sit out and wait for the next event.

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WILL NOT BE RIDING AT BREAK UP RALLY COULD YOU PLEASE CALL WENDY AND COME UNMOUNTED TO HELP WITH JUDGING AND PENCILLING.

9.30am All riders & non owners grouped into age sections and teams. Team Captains nominated.

PROGRAM FOR RIDERS

10.00am Turnout – This will be full on washed, trimmed, hoof blacked, plaited manes and tails, full **formal** PC uniform (that's shirts & ties with Jumpers please) boots and gear sparkling, hairnets! Go all out and see how impressive you can look!!

10.20am Pony Club Rider – This event focuses on the rider's position, balance, and application of the aids.

10.40 am Pony Club Mount – Here we are looking for the best all round pony club horse. Include a trick to really impress the judges.

11.00am Oddest pair of riders

11.20am Bareback Rider – As it says, get those saddles off and start practicing, lets see who can maintain rhythm, tempo and balance!

PROGRAM FOR NON OWNERS

- Quiz
- Walking Race
- Trotting Race
- Leading Race

These events will be conducted during the morning based on availability of horses.

Trot Pole English Plate

While these events are going we will run an old English Plate on the side! When you get a minute between events pop out and have a go against the clock. – fastest time in each age group will win.

12.00 – 1.00 pm lunch

RIDERS AND NON OWNERS TOGETHER

1.00 pm Fancy Dress – can be mounted or unmounted

1.30pm Parent rider – for parents who can actually ride

1.45pm Parent Rider - led, dragged, pushed – for those who need a little coercing!

2.00pm Presentation of team ribbons and finish! Merry Christmas!!!!

We will require helpers for the day too please parents. Each judge will require a penciller, we need a time keeper and penciller for Old English Plate, scorers.

We will also be setting up early that morning so if you are available a little earlier please come and give us a hand to set up a few bits and pieces.

And please remember this is a fun day where the main aim is to come and have a bit of fun with your 2 & 4 legged friends!

NUNAWADING and DISTRICT
GROUNDS:
Drumries Bridge Reserve
Glen Waverley 3150



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Nunawading and District Horse and Pony Club Inc

To be held on

Sunday, 15 February 2009 at 12 noon

At the
Nunawading and District Horse and Pony Club Clubrooms
Drumries Bridge Reserve
High Street Road
GLEN WAVERLEY

AGENDA

- Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 17 February 2008
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- District Commissioner's Report
- Election of Office Bearers
- General Business



NOMINATION FORM FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2009

Those nominated must have agreed to stand for Office

Name

Address

Postcode

Position

Nominated by

Seconded by

Accepted by
(Signature of Nominee)

Nominations must be received prior to the election of the Committee of Management. Nomination forms can be posted to:

The Secretary
Nunawading and District Horse and Pony Club
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Nominations by mail must be received no later than 9 February 2009