



# Rallyround

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Nunawading and District Horse and Pony Club Inc. A0003234C

**Seasons Greetings to all NHPC Members and Friends**



What will be under your Christmas Tree this year?

**Congratulations**

**Alex Benson**

and

**Bronwyn Potton**

**For Qualifying for the State Championships**

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## PACKING UP AT THE END OF A PONY CLUB DAY

Members and parents are required to assist with cleanup at the end of the day. This includes:

- Removing bunting and posts
- Packing up jumps
- Packing up dressage rings
- Cleaning up horse poo, hay, straw

The last day's sessions should all end at the same time, so please tie up your horses and lend a hand. It's not acceptable for a few riders to have just a few more rounds while others wait to cleanup.

**It's everyone's club and we have no magical pack-up elves!**

## GRADING CARD REQUIREMENTS

Please see this month's D.C.'s report for details on collection of new cards for the new membership year.

A reminder to all Pony Club members, your grading card is your 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 choose to keep your card with you, keep 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 responsible for making sure that the card is 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 very clear!

## NO CARD - NO RIDE

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



**Grinners!**

# DC's Report

## (Wendy's Waffle)

### DCs Report December 2009

#### 2009 Awards Night

Thank you to all the families that attended our Awards Night. As usual it was a great fun night. Thank you to all that helped set up during the day and for helping to pack up at the end of the night. A special thank you to Josh from Spin Fusion for his great equipment and music. Another huge thank you to Mary D for being MC for the night and to the Junior Committee for there Movie show pictures of our members and your Junior Committee Awards, all was terrific, well done girls !!!! We all want a copy !!!!!!! Thanks to Tricia Z for the group photo which was given to all members. Well done to all that received awards. Please remember to pick up your Christmas tree ball with your name on them and your present from the club, group photo if you did not attend the awards night . We will show the movie slide show again during the day at rally.

#### Xmas Break Up Rally

Please remember line up will be ½ an hour earlier this rally. **NOW 9am Line up.** We also need all parents to help set up at 8am in the morning and also pack up before lunch , so we can all go home straight after our BBQ lunch. Please remember to bring your salad or desert to share on the day. BBQ meat supplied by the club.

Canteen will finish up earlier at this rally but the usual egg and bacon s/w will be available in the morning. Please also see program for the day in this issue.

#### Membership renewals 2010

Our membership renewals will go out in approximately the end of Jan 2010. If you're not intending to return in the new year please let a committee member know asap as we have families on a waiting list that would like to join in Feb. **No fee increase for 2010.**

#### Annual General Meeting

Our clubs AGM will be held on the first rally back in the new year (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February) This meeting is held at lunchtime. If you wish to join the committee please fill in a nomination form and give it to one of the current committee members. There are a number of positions that need filling so please support your wonderful club.

#### Congratulation , Its A BOY

One of our past members, Rian (nee Pertama) and Dean Stojkovic are proud to announce the safe and happy arrival of baby Luka born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5am, weighing a healthy 7lb 14oz. Congratulation to you all and to Sue Pertama first grandson and to Bill and Joan Hoare first Great grandson, from all at NHPC.

#### New Rule Books February 2010

There are four new rule books with the new revised rules, By laws, Gear Rules, Showjumping and Horse Trials being released 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2010



## Thank you

A huge thank you to Diana O who has been an extremely devoted instructor at our club, teaching our beginners. Diana has decided to take a break and pursue other interest. Thank you and we will all miss your kind, knowledgeable instruction. Good luck and you're welcome back when ever you wish.

Finely, please all take care over the Christmas break, have a good rest with your families and enjoy your time together. See you all back next year.

Enjoy your Christmas break up rally and a Merry Christmas to you all and thanks for a great year.

Wendy D'Ortenzio



**Bill shares Minnie around**

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## President's Points or Stefan's Soliloquy

The end of another year is upon us and what a busy year it's been. By now many of you will be on school holidays as parents try to work out how to keep you all entertained in the style to which you've become accustomed.

To our VCE studying members, well done on completing your secondary schooling and I hope you've achieved a result that allows you to pursue your next academic stage or transition to the workplace.

We've had a successful year rebuilding our memberships and attracting new members. The establishment of the new pre-5 group has been very successful. Most of all it's great to see more member families starting to feel increasingly at home within the club.



**One of Bronwyn's many trips up front**

We hope you continue to enjoy riding and the friendships within NHPC.

Many thanks to Wendy, Mary and all who helped for organising and running a fantastic presentation night earlier this month. I hope a good time was had by all who attended and congratulations to the award winners.

As mentioned on the night this week's break up rally is a highlight of the year with fun and games for all. If it's warm, don't forget your watery armaments!!!!!! And remember.

## Line Up is at 9:00am

Got it, Yep it's 1/2 an hour early. For some that's 3/4 of an hour earlier than usual :-)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
— Stefan



**What a team**

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**CHRISTMAS BREAK UP RALLY PROGRAM**

Break up rally will be a shorter day and will run like a gymkhana. Riders will be grouped into 4 age groups – see below. Non Owners will be grouped into 2 groups. You will all be divided into 2 teams Nuna's and Wadings. Events will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

900am All riders & non owners grouped into age sections and teams. Team Captains nominated.

**PROGRAM FOR RIDERS**

9.30am 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!!

9.50am Pony Club Rider – This event focuses on the rider's position, balance, and application of the aids.

10.10am Pony Club Mount – Here we are looking for the best all round pony club horse. Include a trick to really impress the judges.

10.30am Oddest pair of riders

10.50am Bareback Rider – As it says, get those saddles off and start practicing, lets see who can maintain rythm, 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.

11.30am – 12.30pm lunch \*\*All Parents to assist with putting equipment away.

**RIDERS AND NON OWNERS TOGETHER**

12.45 pm Fancy Dress – can be mounted or unmounted

1.00pm Parent rider – for parents who can actually ride

1.15pm Parent Rider - led, dragged, pushed – for those who need a little coercing!

1.30pm 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!

#### RIDERS GROUPS FOR THE DAY

NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE A	INTERMEDIATE B	ADVANCED
Jade Coghlan	Kaitlyn Stack	Tayla Bennett	Alex Benson
Abbey Fitzpatrick	Rachael Busletja	Alex Bryan	Emily Busletja
Abbey Williamson	Penny Couper	Brooke Hoey Jones	Christie D'Ortenzio
Ella Garrett	Millie Fitzpatrick	Mia Pitrowski	Scarlett Howard
Emily Seeary	Zoe Howard	Clare Skerman	Stephanie Parsons
Tiesha Smith	Sarah Owen	Lauren Williams	Bronwyn Potton
Jade Pitrowski	Olivia Skerman	Tasha Ziemer	Chantelle Spiller Ball
	Tara Ziemer		

#### NON OWNERS GROUPS FOR THE DAY

Ebony Cavallo	Akinesh Ananthan	Jacinta Finlayson
Hailey Gill	Melina Fanciullo	Kirra Hobbs
Katrina Gill	Zara South	Chloe Stevens
Katherine Mangadis	Alexandra Giannakidis	Anna Upton

### Oh what A Night





**NUNAWADING and DISTRICT**

GROUNDS:  
Drummies Bridge Reserve  
Glen Waverley 3150



**HORSE and PONY CLUB Inc.**

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P.O. Box 6039  
Vermont South 3133

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

To be held on

**Sunday, 21 February 2010 at 12 noon**

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

## **AGENDA**

- **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
held on Sunday, 15 February 2009**
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **District Commissioner's Report**
- **Election of Office Bearers**
- **General Business**



## **NOMINATION FORM FOR THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2010**

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

PO Box 6039

VERMONT SOUTH 3133

**Nominations by mail must be received no later than 8 February 2010**



## Nomination Form For Junior Committee

### Conditions of Nomination

Members being nominated must be 14 years of age or over.

Committee members must be able to attend a meeting at least once a month (usually held the Tuesday prior to the Pony Club Rally day).

Each nomination must be authorised by a parent or guardian of the member being nominated signing the Nomination form.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must be prepared to support the time commitment required of their child to be a member of the Junior Committee.

The term of the committee will be from March 2010 to February 2011

**Name of member being nominated** .....

**Name of authorising parent or guardian** .....

**Signature of authorising parent or guardian** .....

**Nominated by** .....

**Signature of Nominee** .....

Nominations can be submitted to the Annual General Meeting to be held at the 21 February 2010 Rally, or nomination forms can be posted to:

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