



# Rallyround



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## Be Careful What You Ask For!



Despite setting a particularly challenging jumps course, no-one seemed to want to play along...

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Looks like the weather will be great again this rally, a little bit of rain heading up to the weekend and then mid 20s. Keeps the dust down, freshens the grounds and not too hot so we can all enjoy the day.

Make sure you're ready for line-up at 9:30am to enjoy your groups and some excellent jumps coaching from Adam Wootton.

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Horses for non-owners. If anyone has a spare horse for non-owners please bring it along and make it available.

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Annual Membership Fees. Fees are due by this rally. Please confirm your membership for 2010 by paying on-time.

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Beach Camp with Monash has been cancelled for this year.

### Upcoming Dates

- Mar 20th - Prue King Dressage Clinic
- Mar 21st - Rally Day Adam Wootton Show Jumping instruction with each group
- Mar 28th - Pet Expo in Fern-tree Gully
- Mar 28th - NMZ working bee at Yerringberg
- April 11th - NMZ Horse Trials Grades 1, 2 & 3 Only
- April 18th - Rally Day
- April 24th - NMZ Games, Flat and Musical Rides
- May 16 - NMZ Teams Horse Trials (Rally at Yerringberg)
- May 30 - Nunawading Show-jumping and Dressage Day

### *Your Contributions for Rallyround*

Please provide photos, stories, results and other items to share with the club by the weekend before each rally weekend for inclusion in Rally-round. Send them to Stefan at: [stefanz@comcen.com.au](mailto:stefanz@comcen.com.au)

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## DC's Report—Wendy's Waffle

Wendy D'Ortenzio DC

We have a number of new families starting at our club this rally. Welcome to you all and your families. Please introduce your selves to them and show them around. We need all hands on deck for the whole day this rally, from set up in the morning, BBQ and canteen duties, club room clean up and pack up at the end of the day. Please everyone, help out when you can.

### Assistance Required by all Nunawading Families

Our club needs to supply a large number of parents and members for duties at a couple of North Metro Zone events coming up in the next few months. Please remember that it is a condition of membership of this club to help out at these Zone events.

Events are as follows:

- Working Bee at Yerringberg Sunday 28th March, we will need at least 5 parents to attend.
- Yerringberg Horse Trials event 10th & 11th April, our club must run Dressage Rings, we need a large number of parent and members to assist with this on the Saturday 10th and 2 cross country jump judges on the Sunday 11th.
- Yerringberg Team Horse Trials 16th May, our club duty is to pack up at the end of the event, as this will be our club's rally day all parents and members must assist at the end of the day. (Yerringberg address: Maddens Lane, Coldstream) \*Please see Stefan this rally to put your names down.

### Pet Expo Stall Sunday 28th March

Rosemary Howard has arranged a stall at the Pet Expo for our club. We need helpers for this as well. A few hours at a time on the Sunday 28th March. Please see Rosemary and put your name down.

### Adam Wootten Special Rally Instructor

Adam Wootten will be our specialist Showjumping Instructor at this rally. Please make sure you're ready on time for your lesson. Time has also been set aside for Flat and Musical Ride Training during the day with Libby, please be ready on time for these sessions as well.

### Other Upcoming Clinics

Prue King Dressage clinic booked at our grounds on Saturday 20th March

Cross Country Clinic at Mooroolbark PC grounds for Saturday 27th March. Kate, Nicky and Haylee will be instructing. Please see me if your interested in either clinic.

### "C" Certificate Information Night

Friday, 19th March 7pm, Ringwood Pony Club rooms Quamby Road, Ringwood. Mel Ref: 36 A 11 These nights are hosted by our Northern Metro Zone and they are very worthwhile attending. Please see me for more info/flyer.

### Alternative to the Beach Camp

Kate and I are currently arranging a visit to a nice quite, more local beach for our members and horses. We are currently arranging a permit through the council. To use these beaches for horse swimming we must arrive quite early in the morning and be off the beach before a certain time. More info to come.

Enjoy your rally,

Wendy D'Ortenzio DC





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# 2010 – Club Calendar

Month	Day	Activity
March	Sun 21	Rally Day -Adam Wotton attending for Showjumping with each group
April	Sat 10	NMZ Horse Trials - Yerringberg - Nunawading PC responsible for Managing Dressage Rings along with Yarrambat PC.
	Sun 11	NMZ Horse Trials - Yerringberg - Grades 1, 2 & 3 Only (2 x cross country judges needed)
	Sun 18	Rally Day
	Sat 24	NM Zone Games, Flat and Musical Rides Event, Wesburn Park
May	Sat 8 & Sun 9	Tintern Schools Horse Trials
		Yerringberg Teams Horse Trials <b>RALLY DAY CANCELLED DUE TO CONFLICT</b>
	Sun 16	*UNMOUNTED RALLY AT YERRINGBERG INSTEAD *All members should attend. Nunawading Pony Club responsible for cleanup at end of day.
	Sun 30	NHPC Dressage and Showjumping Day Event
June	Sat 19, Sun 20	PCAV State Championships Games, Flat and Musical Rides Event *Held at Bacchus Marsh Racecourse this year
	Sun 20	Rally Day
July	Sun 18	Rally Day
August	Sun 15	Rally Day
September	Sun 19	Rally Day Specialist Eventing Instructor (TBA)
	??	Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials (TBA)
October	Sun 17	Rally Day
	Sun 24	NHPC Combined Training Day Event
November	Sun 21	Rally Day
December	Sun 19	Christmas Break Up Rally day

# Upcoming Club Responsibilities

As you can see in the calendar and as pointed out in Wendy's DC's report our club has some significant duties at three competitions over the next couple of months.

Two zone events lead up to our annual showjumping and dressage day at the end of May. This gives a great opportunity for everyone to get involved, understand how competitions are run, develop a better understanding of the rules and support our riding members and each other on the day.

## 28th March - Yerringberg NMZ Working Bee

Our zone is very fortunate to have access to Yerringberg, a magnificent cross country and general horse riding property in the Yarra Valley. For most of the year it is part of a private family's grazing property. For a few months each year they allow the zone to use the grounds for its individual and team horse trial events.

Before these events its necessary to spruce up and clean up the property. This leads to the annual zone working bee at Yerringberg. We need to provide around 5 people to spend half-a-day painting jumps, picking up debris around jumps and other general activities. Stefan will be asking for volunteers at this rally.

## 10th/11th April - NMZ Individual Horse Trials

This full weekend of competition incorporates EFA and PC grades 1, 2, 3 riders competing in dressage, show jumping, and cross country,

On Saturday the 10th the EFA riders complete their dressage and show jumping events with pony club riders doing theirs on the Sunday and all riders competing cross country on the Sunday.

Nunawading has been allocated running dressage rings with Yarrambat on Saturday. We will need around 10-12 people to help with gear check, marshalling, penciling, running and organizing food for the judges. These are all duties that relate directly to our show jumping and dressage day at the end of May.

In addition we need to supply two cross country judges on Sunday the 12th.

Please keep in mind your availability on the day and we will be getting commitments at our next Rally.

## 16 May - NMZ Team Horse Trials

This is the event that replaces our May rally, so we expect a solid turnout. Our club has been allocated post event pack up along with Upper Yarra, So it would be preferable for members and parents to attend toward the latter part of the day if you can't spend the whole day at Yerringberg.

## 30 May - Dressage and Show jumping Day

This is where all of the work you've put into helping out at the previous zone events really pays off. Now you know what a penciller is and a runner. You know that marshalls have the authority to limit the number of riders in the warm up arena. Your realize that a well run event relies on great organisation and a lot of willing hands.

So Janine and Rosemary will be asking for all members and parents to nominate for duties to help run our event. We have a reputation for running well organized and successful events so let's continue the tradition.

## And Then...

Even though we have four teams training for the musical, flat and games day on the 24th of April, we've luckily avoided any specific responsibilities. So that is one events we can simply enjoy!!

After May the zone activity calms down, so yes it seems that there's something on all the time but its just the zone sorting itself out for state and then nationals. Sanity returns during winter.



## President's Prattle

Stefan Ziemer - President

The year is well and truly under-way and our second rally for the year is almost upon us.

### Annual General Meeting

Thanks to all who attended the AGM. The new committee has been formed and all positions filled. I'm please to welcome Kim Coghlan on board as club secretary, a position which we had not filled during the meeting itself. The full composition of the committee and their contact details are in the contact list on page 3.

### Memberships

A reminder that membership forms and payments are now due. For those who haven't been able to make payment and return their forms yet, please give your forms and payments to Janine or me at the next rally.

Wendy has spoken with all non-owners and confirmed the returning members. We have a few spaces available in the non-owners group and encourage everyone to tell their friends who are interested in joining pony club and seeing

what it is all about. Please refer them to our membership co-ordinator Suzanne Aldham for further details. You can also invite them to pop down to our rally

and check it out every third Sunday of the month (except May this year).

Non-owners remains a great opportunity for inexperienced riders to learn what pony club is about and how it fosters the development of sound personal skills through a strong understanding of horse riding and general horsemanship.

### Rally cleanup

With Adam Wootten's sessions we will have a significant amount of equipment out this rally. Everyone is required to help with the pack up. Can I especially ask our senior riders in the last group to help pack up the show jump arena at the end of the day.

See you all on Sunday.

Stefan Ziemer—President





## Out and About

Here are the results that have been passed on to me since the last Rallyround.  
Congratulations to all who have competed.

**Tayla Bennett**

*Hastings Horse Trials*

- 2nd in Grade 4

**Alex Benson**

*Macclesfield Show Jumping Day*

- Freddie C Grade Champion
- Grover B Grade Reserve Champion

*State Show Jumping Championships*

- Grover B grade 7th

*Interschool Show Jumping Day*

- Grover A/B Grade 4th
- Black Magic C Grade 4th

*Moomba Show Jumping*

- Black Magic C Grade 2nd, 5th - 4th overall

*Tooradin Horse Trials*

- Freddie Grade 2 7th

**Rachel Busljeta**

*Hastings Horse Trials*

- 5th Overall in Grade 5

**Tara Ziemer**

*Wyena Horse Trials*

- =1st Overall Grade 5
- Optimum Time Champion Cross Country Grade 5



5th place for Rachel at Hastings HT



Please send all your results and photos for inclusion in Rallyround to:

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## Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

Chestnuts		Browns	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronwyn Potton</li> <li>Scarlett Howard</li> <li>Emily Busljeta</li> <li>Christie D'Ortenzio</li> <li>Alex Benson</li> <li>Libby Cameron</li> <li>Stephanie Williams</li> </ul>	10 – 11am – XC 11.15 – 12.15 – Flat 12.15 – 1pm –LUNCH 1.15 – 2.15– Theory 2.30 – 3.45 – SJ - Adam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claire Skerman</li> <li>Lauren Williams</li> <li>Tasha Ziemer</li> <li>Brooke Hoey Jones</li> <li>Alex Bryan</li> <li>Tayla Bennett</li> <li>Zoe Howard</li> </ul>	10 – 11am – Activities - Nicky 11.15 – 12.15 – Theory - Kate 12.15 – 1pm –LUNCH 1.15 – 2.15 – SJ – Adam 2.30 – 3.30 – Flat
Appaloosas	<i>Jess Oldfield / Sarah Priestley</i>	Buckskins	<i>Kate Wilson</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kirra Hobbs</li> <li>Melina Fanciullo</li> <li>Jacinta Finlayson</li> <li>Katherine Mangidis</li> <li>Alexandra Glannakids</li> </ul>	Riding and theory throughout the day.  Riding will be dependant on “extra” horses brought along by members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olivia Skerman</li> <li>Millie Fitzpatrick</li> <li>Penny Couper</li> <li>Mia Pitrowski</li> <li>Sarah Owen</li> <li>Rachael Busljeta</li> </ul>	10 – 11am – Flat 11.15 – 12.30 – SJ – Adam 12.30 – 1pm – LUNCH 1.15 – 2.15 – Theory 2.30 – 3.30 – XC
Bays Pre-5	<i>Elona Fildes</i>	Blacks	<i>Nicky Mullens</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiesha Smith</li> <li>Abbey Fitzpatrick</li> </ul>	10am – Flat 11am – Poles 12 – 1pm –LUNCH 1.15 – 2pm – Theory 2 – 3pm – XC Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jade Pitrowski</li> <li>Tara Ziemer</li> <li>Emily Seeary</li> <li>Jade Coghlan</li> <li>Ella Garrett</li> <li>Abbey Williamson</li> </ul>	9.30 am – Flat warm up 10 – 11.15am – SJ - Adam 11.15 – 12.15 – Activities 12-15 – 1.00 – LUNCH 1.15 – 2.15 - XC 2.15 – 3.15 - Theory

FLAT AND MUSICAL TRAINING – each team to train for 1 hr with Libby as per times below.

TEAM A - Emily Busljeta, Christie D'Ortenzio, Claire Skerman, Scarlett Howard TRAIN AT 11:15PM

Manager - Wendy D'Ortenzio

TEAM B - Lauren Williams, Tasha Ziemer, Claire Skerman, Brooke Hoey Jones TRAIN AT 10AM

Manager - Kerry Skerman

TEAM C - Alex Bryan, Millie Fitzpatrick, Jade Coghlan, Emily Seeary TRAIN AT 2.30PM

Manager - Kim Coghlan

TEAM D - Tara Ziemer, Abbey Williamson, Mia Pitrowski, Penny Couper TRAIN AT 1:15PM

Manager - Emma Williamson



### FOOTWEAR WARNING

Please remember that everyone is required to wear covered shoes at Pony Club. Horses hooves hurt! Thongs and sandals can cause other problems around horses and long grass areas.

