



Rallyround



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Our May Rally is an unmounted Rally at Yeringberg.

See Wendy's DC report on page 2 for details.

Please be there **no later than** 12:30pm for Kate's tour.

Good luck to our teams!!!!

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 Rallyround. Send them to Stefan at: stefanz@comcen.com.au

Upcoming Dates

- May 16 - NMZ Teams Horse Trials (Rally at Yeringberg)
- May 29 9:00am — Set up for show jumping and dressage day
- May 30 - Nunawading Showjumping and Dressage Day
- June 19th - State Games, Flat Teams & Musical Rides
- June 20th - Rally Day
- July 18th - Rally Day
- August 15th - Rally Day
- Sept 19th - Rally Day
- Oct 17th—Rally Day

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DC's Report—Wendy's Waffle

Wendy D'Ortenzio DC

Our Musical Ride Teams Are Fantastic WELL DONE, TO ALL OF YOU. Now "State Championships"

Well done to all our Musical Ride Teams we are all very proud of you all. 1st Place to A team, Lauren W, Tasha Z, Claire S and Brooke H-J, 4th Place to B team, Alex B, Millie F, Jade C, and Emily S and 7th Place to C team, Mia P, Tara Z, Abbey W, Penny C. A huge thank you to our team managers Kerry S, Kim C and Emma W for

Northern Metro Zone of PCAV we must attend the duties allocated to our club. This year it is pack up at the end of the day.

Please arrive at 12.30pm for a guided tour by Kate Wilson around the event, an introduction to Horse Trails events and to cheer our 3 teams on.

Full canteen facilities available during the day or BYO lunch.



all their hard work with making costumes, running around collecting everything and making sure all members were ready on time for their event, I know first hand just how much work is required, so thank you all very much. A very big thank you to the parents that held/supervised a number of training sessions. Also thanks to Libby C for coaching. Great Job Everyone.

State Championships here we come !!!!

May 16th Rally Held at Yeringberg Horse Trials

NOT at our home grounds

It is expected that all members and parents attend this event as it has been declared our May rally day. As part of our membership with

All members and parents must help at the end of the event to pack up.

Address: Maddens Lane, Coldstream
Please watch out for the red and white sign saying Yeringberg Horse Trials to turn right up ahead into Maddens Lane, off Maroondah H/Way. Coldstream.
Once into Maddens Lane, drive down the road about 1km and turn right into the drive way. (You will see all the horse floats). Try to park down near the first showjumping ring. Please park on the right hand side of the driveway. Meet at the 1st showjump-

ing ring at 12.30pm.

* If for some reason you cannot attend please let me know. Put the address into your car now, so its there on the day.

*** Bring/ wear warm clothing and a rain coat, it gets very cold at Yeringberg !!!!!!!

WARNING MESSAGE FROM OUR ZONE TO ALL PONY CLUB MEMBERS AND PARENTS THAT USE FACEBOOK AND ALIKE

In line with recent media stories, Please be remind that when using Facebook, not to make adverse comments re, your club, its members or personnel when using this open forum, as you

could be sued for libel. PCAV have had legal advice and are looking at introducing a code of conduct for members who use Facebook.

*** ANY MEMBER, PARENT OR OFFICIAL CAUGHT DOING SO, MAY HAVE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES IMPOSED.**

***COULD ALL PARENTS PLEASE EXPLAIN/ DISCUSS WHAT THIS ALL MEANS WITH THEIR CHILDREN ABOUT COMMENTS ON THIS TYPE OF ELECTRONIC OPEN FORUM.**

A Big Thank you to Rosemary Howard

Our club's resident, Mrs Can Do Any thing - Rosemary Howard , has made some wonderful brand new Team Manager Arm Bands for the club. Thank you Rosemary, they will be used for many years to come by our team managers.



Pony Club, Rules /By-laws/Guidelines

The Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc. have rule books available to its members that cover all disciplines and including a Handbook of by-laws. Our Club has copies available for sale or they can be viewed on the PCAV web site.
www.ponyclubvic.org.au Please make your-

selves aware of the rules governing us all at pony club.. If you are unsure of a rule please ask me, if I don't know the answer to you question, I will find out. Please also be reminded that rules change from time to time, so keep the current up to date rule books.

Grading Cards

Please remember to check your own grading cards. If unsure about something please ask me. Your grading card is your reasonability, or your parents if you're too young to understand them, to ensure its correct. This may save you embarrassment if you turn up to an event and it's incorrect. Please read the rule books about grading / grading cards, and make sure you understand what's required.

CHECK YOUR OWN CARD NOW AND ASK ME IF YOUR UNSURE OR IF THERE IS A PROBLEM.

Our club's Dressage and Showjumping Day Sunday 30th May

We need all our members and parents, especially if you're not competing, to help out on the Saturday 29th May with set up and on Sunday 30th May at the event. All duties are easy, we just need your assistance/support. This event is one of our club's major fundraisers of the year and it helps keep your annual fees much lower than they would otherwise be.

Please see Rosemary to put your names down and be given a duty.

Good Luck to our 3 Nunawading Teams. Enjoy your rally day at Yeringberg, see you there !

Wendy D'Ortenzio

District Commissioner

2010 – Club Calendar

Month	Day	Activity
May	Sun 16	Yerringberg Teams Horse Trials RALLY DAY CANCELLED DUE TO CONFLICT *UNMOUNTED RALLY AT YERRINGBERG INSTEAD *All members should attend from 12:30 onwards Nunawading Pony Club responsible for cleanup at end of day.
	Sun 30	NHPC Dressage and Showjumping Day Event
June	Sat 19,	PCAV State Championships Games, Flat and Musical Rides Event
	Sun 20	*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



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President's Prattle

Stefan Ziemer - President

Musical and flat teams

On Saturday the 24th of April, our three Musical Teams started out from Boralea. Well almost. With a flat tyre on one float, some late arrivals and other inconveniences it didn't start all that well. Then on the centre lane of the turn from the Ringwood bypass to Maroondah Hwy Kerry's car broke down, complete with float attached.

After an hour or so of getting a replacement vehicle, unloading Milo and Doc to shift the float and then load them on again the day had a somewhat doomed feel to it. What else could go wrong!!!!

As it turned out, nothing. Our teams performed fantastically. With three really well ridden and, most importantly, entertaining rides. The preparation that all teams put in showed as they all looked happy and relaxed as they went through their routines.

Congratulations to our teams and their proud parents and a special thank you to the coaches / managers Libby, Kerry, Kim and James. Please see the back page for a special photo exposé.

Club Competition 30th of May

A **BIG** reminder that setup for our showjumping and dressage day starts at 9:00am on the 29th of May. We need to setup dressage arenas; showjumping course, warm areas, bunting etc. there's plenty to do so please come when you can through the morning to help out—the earlier the better.

Rosemary will have already approached most parents to work out which jobs you would be

prepared to take on for the competition day. Please make sure you know when you are required to be at the grounds and turn up on time.

See you all on Sunday up at Yeringberg

Stefan Ziemer—President

Raffle Prizes for our competition Day

We are still looking for donations of goods for our showjumping and dressage day on the 30th of May. If you can get some horse related items, no matter how tenuous the link, Then please let Rosemary know and drop them off at the club rooms on the morning of the 29th or early on the 30th of May.

I just want to be a horse!



Out and About

Here are the results that have been passed on to me since the last Rallyround. Congratulations to all who have competed. Please send all your results and photos for inclusion in Rallyround to:

stefanz@comcen.com.au

Alex Benson

Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials

- Freddie 3rd Grade 2

Tonimbuk Autumn Show

- Black Magic 2nd 90 cm
- Black Magic 1st 105 cm

State Horse Trials

- Freddie 13th Grade 2

Interschool Show jumping

- Black Magic A/B 3rd/5th, 3rd overall



Jade Coghlan

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 2nd Dressage Beginner Grade 5
- 4th CT Beginner Grade 5
- 2nd AM7 45cm

Abbey Williamson

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 5th Dressage Beginner Grade 5
- 6th CT Beginner Grade 5
- 5th AM7 45cm

Brooke Hoey-Jones

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 3rd Dressage Grade 3

Libby Cameron

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 4th Dressage Grade 2
- 5th CT Grade 3

Tara Ziemer

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 1st Dressage Grade 5
- 2nd C'T Grade 5
- 5th AM7 60cm

Tasha Ziemer

Upper Yarra Combined Training

- 4th Dressage Grade 3
- 2nd CT Grade 4



Zone Musical Competition - Congratulations



A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the morning of 24th April when I found myself stranded in the middle lane turning into Maroondah Highway with a car that had "died" and 2 of the best horses (Doc and Milo)

in a float attached. We managed to close off the road, unload the horses - who were much calmer than we were! - unhook my car, back up Shane's car and reload the horses. What a team! Needless to say we all made it safely to the musical ride comp. All three teams did exceptionally well with the "Oompa Loompas" taking out first place and now heading off to State. Congratulations girls. Again, thanks everyone. Kerry