



# Rallyround



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Beautiful day  
at our March  
Rally.....



Put in your diaries the 22nd may four our annual SJ & Dressage day. And you parents too because we always need lots of helpers!!! Entry form is in this edition, on the website or grab some more hard copies from Janine to distribute to friends.

Non-owners that are under 10 years of age can also compete in the open grade 5 section. You just need to beg or borrow a pony or give your parents lots of hugs and they may try and find



Please make sure all Monash City Raffle tickets are returned at the April Rally (SOLD or UNSOLD). By law any lost books require a statutory declaration.



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# VALE

There is an old saying about people who come into our lives for a reason. I believe this is also true for horses. Today I want to share with you our amazing journey and honour 2 of the most adorable horses who came into our lives and whilst they have both passed away now they will forever be in our hearts and always be a part of us.



## MINNIE

2 years ago this shaggy white pony was introduced to us at Pony Club. She was so full of personality and it was love at first sight. She was not the most accommodating of ponies at first but fell under the spell of Emily's love and devotion and vice versa. She taught Emily the art of patience and how to tolerate the occasional head butt. She taught me how to hydro-plane across paddocks from the back of a float and we taught her how to run up the paddock for her supper with a simple whistle. Thank you Minnie Minor for everything.

## MILO

A year ago this big woolly shaggy boy came into our lives but we had known him from Pony Club Non Owner days. He had the kindest heart and would do anything you asked of him. He taught Emily that no matter what happens you just keep going. He taught her how to just relax and enjoy the ride. He taught me that no matter how much YOU love a horse if they belong to a special little girl that is all they need to be happy. Thank-you Milo Man for being our friend.



**Rest In Peace Minnie Minor and Milo Man - We will always miss you**





# Vale Milo

On March 12<sup>th</sup> 2011, Nunawading Pony Club sadly lost one of their most special horses, Milo. We bought Milo when he was 15yrs young and owned him for 5 years. In that time he taught Olivia and I how to ride and quickly became part of the family. He was also owned by the Seeary family who loved him and took great care of him for the past year. Milo especially loved jumping and never refused

or knocked the poles. Instructors used to say that he would 'count his own strides'. He became well known as the safe, fluffy pony that was loved by all. I did my first ever D grade showjumping on Milo and finished 6<sup>th</sup>. He also got me through my 'C' certificate with high results. Milo enjoyed every ride; rain, hail or shine. Olivia and Milo did their Werribee XC in the pouring hail and finished clear. He was never the best at dressage and preferred to be out in the showjumping arena although placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Glenbrae Dressage Interschool with Olivia. Milo placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cockatoo Jump Trials 2010 and had an absolute ball with Liv for their last comp together.

Milo was an important member of the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' musical team that placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Zone and 15<sup>th</sup> at State. He was also part of the Nunawading 2009 Flat Team and also the 'Princesses' Musical Ride Team with Emily Seeary who came an amazing 6<sup>th</sup> place at State Level. This was one of Milo's greatest achievements and I'm sure Emily had a great time with him.

Milo was such a beautiful, loving, friendly pony with a huge heart to share with everyone. Complete beginners would get on Milo and he would plod around nice and slow. As soon as Olivia or I got on, he would fire up and be ready to give it his best. Milo was just one of those amazing all-rounders that never put a foot wrong and was absolutely irreplaceable.

I would like to thank you, Milo, for being the most amazing first horse for Olivia and I. You taught us so much and gave us the confidence to do anything and everything. You will be dearly missed by all who knew you and we can only hope that you're in a better place now.

Love you forever and always,

The Skerman Family xxxx



## April 11 DC's Report—Bronwyn Potton

Hi Guys,

Well thank you to everyone last month, for making my first rally as DC run so smoothly. I have had some very positive feedback about the new structure of the rally, so we will be running the rally in the same way this month with, our meeting at lunchtime. Remember gear check is at **9:30** and lessons will start at **9:45**, so please be on time, otherwise you will be missing out on our lesson/riding time.

A couple of members have shown interest in doing their K certificate. If anyone else is interested in doing their K certificate, please let me know, and we will try to get it organized so there is a group of you doing it together. If you are not quite 14 yet, that does not matter, you can still start it. I think you only have to be 14 when you sit your written test.

Just wanted to say a big thank you to those that came up to Yeringberg last Sunday to help us pack up at the end of the day. It was very much appreciated.

Speaking of Yeringberg, teams horse trials are approaching very rapidly. I have had some interest in this. As I said last month in my report, really need some grade 4 riders. The team consists of one grade 2, one grade 3 and 2 grade 4 riders. At the moment I think I have enough riders to make one full team, but would love to make 2 if we can. For those who have put their names down, I will look into making a composite team with other clubs if we cannot make full teams. I also want to say, that this is a great opportunity to get out and give it a go. This cross-country course is only open twice a year. So this is your chance to get out and try a different course, and I might add that it is a very beautifully looking course too.

Next months rally is going to be held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of May**. This is the day before our Show jumping and Dressage Day. We are going to make it a fun day it will only run for a couple of hours, so you will have plenty of time to get your 4 legged friends all prettied up for the next day.

Until Rally happy and safe riding

Bron

Dear Pony Club people,

I don't think I have written to you previously about our C certificate DVD and I wanted to let you know about it. The DVD was created in Victoria, and is being used all over Australia, and even overseas.

Hopefully Australia's extreme weather has settled down, for a while at least, and we can get on with helping our young members gain their riding skills and horsemanship.

The Pony Club 'C' Certificate is a major step in this teaching – the DVD shows many of the skills and levels of expertise expected of riders at "C" standard and we hope you might find it useful for you riders, instructors and parents. It also includes a set of files to assist your with the written test. There are three test papers ( a total of over 100 questions) and a comprehensive guide on writing a C test paper.

Cost is just \$15 for a single DVD, with orders of five or more copies. The proceeds from the DVD support pony clubs in Victoria's Northern Metropolitan Zone.

I invite you to look at our website— <http://www.c-dvd.com> for more details, where you will find full contact and ordering details.

Best regards, Peter Smith

Producer, C Certificate DVD

Life member, Ringwood pony Club & Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV



## President's Report—James Fitzpatrick

This Rallyround is coming to you during the school holidays and almost the Easter break so I hope everyone is having the chance to enjoy the break. It was pleasing to see a great turnout at the last rally and the effort to cleanup after the day was really appreciated. Many thanks to our committee for cleaning up for the Council inspection.

Our next rally is on Sunday 17th April 2011.

Plans are coming together for the Nunawading Show-jumping and Dressage Day on 22 May 2011. We are looking forward to a great day and Rosemary will come around at the next rally to organise all of us on to a volunteers roster to make sure we put on a first class competition.

Nunawading has been nominated for Club of the Year for the City of Monash and the awards night is next week. Go Nuna!

Adam Williamson has volunteered to work with Drum-mies Bridge User Group which is made up of Nunawading PC, Monash PC, Monash Adult Riders, This is a great group who collectively help look after the grounds and work on joint projects to keep up our great facilities.

We are going well financially and the club remains financially secure. This means we can investigate some shelter for parents and scorers out near the arenas. This will be a collective with all three clubs sharing the grounds.

The committee meeting was again really enjoyable and we discussed a number of new initiatives like some guest instructors and rally options. Bron will keep you all updated as the year goes on. Our May rally will be altered due to the Nunawading Event and please see Bron Potton's DC report for more information. The club committee started discussing a new mentors program for our senior girls to mentors Riders Without Horses and the senior riders will discuss this at our next rally.

As I write this we wish Christie, Scarlett, and Jess all the best for the Yerringberg Horse Trials even though the weather looks a bit bleak.

See you all at the rally and please remember to email Bron if you can't make it so she can ensure the groups are balanced based on attendance.

## Out and About

### Jade Coughlan

- ♦ Dandenong Ranges Moomba SJ Championships—  
2nd Two Round Championships
- ♦ Flinders CCC CT & Dressage Day—  
6th Grade 5 Dressage
- ♦ Dandenong Ranges CT & Dressage Day—  
1st Grade 5 Dressage  
4th Combined Training

### Rachael Busljeta

- ♦ Kangaroo Ground CT—3rd in Dressage
- ♦ Cranbourne CT—5th in Dressage
- ♦ 2nd in Combined Training

### Yerringberg results next edition

## Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

<b>Appaloosas</b>	<b>Bronwyn Pot- ton</b>	<b>Blacks</b>	<b>Sarah Priestly</b>
Jacinta Finlayson Alexandra Giannakidis Rebecca Jamieson Samantha Burke Natalie Tan Phoebe Schramko Jade Wharton Finn Wharton Yasmin Jackson Madison Martin Jackie Grande	Riding and horsemastership.	Abbey Williamson Michelle Rowson Ella Garrett Milena Fanciullo	9.30 – Gear Check 9.45am – Games 10.45am – Horsemastership 11.45 – LUNCH 1pm – Showjumping 2pm - Flat
<b>Chestnuts</b>	<b>Sam Kruijer</b>	<b>Buckskins</b>	<b>Heather Wilson</b>
Scarlett Howard Emily Busljeta Christie D’Ortenzio Alex Benson Stephanie Williams Rachael Bell Jess Eaton Lauren Williams Lauren Brereton	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat - Grass 10.45am – Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Horsemastership 2pm – Cross Country	Olivia Skerman Jade Pitrowski Jade Coghlan Kaitlyn Stack Emily Seeary Penny Couper	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Cross Country 10.45am – Games 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Showjumping with Blacks 2pm – Flat with Blacks
<b>Bays</b>	<b>Haylee Catley</b>	<b>Browns</b>	<b>Kate Wilson</b>
Abbey Fitzpatrick Lauren Burke Emily Garnett Kirra Hobbs	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat – Gravel 10.45am – Horsemastership 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Cross Country 2pm - Games	Claire Skerman Tayla Bennett Mia Pitrowski Rachael Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Brooke Hoey Jones Kate Taylor Sarah Brophy	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45 – Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Cross Country 2pm – Horsemastership

## Canteen Roster

### April

Morning & Lunch BBQ	Skerman
Canteen shift 1	Appaloosas
Canteen shift 2	Buckskins
Canteen shift 3	Browns

### May

Morning & Lunch BBQ	Piotrowski
Canteen shift 1	Appaloosas
Canteen shift 2	Blacks
Canteen shift 3	Chestnuts



Jade at the Megan Jones Clinic



Looking for a quiet, experienced pony club horse between 15.2 – 16.1hh, 9-16 years of age, gelding preferred for a 14 year old girl looking for a first horse. She has been riding for around 7 years, but recently lost confidence so is looking for a horse that's not too forward or spooky. Great, loving home promised with lots of help from pony clubbers. Please contact Cynthia on 0438651215. (no TB's please)

*Message from North Eastern Pony Club*



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# 2011 — Club Calendar

Event	Date
NHPC Committee Meeting	7th April
NMZ Horse Trials Grades 1,2 & 3	9th & 10th April
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>17th April</b>
PCAV State HT Championships	30th April
NHPC Committee Meeting	5th May
<b>RALLY UNMOUNTED AT YERINGBERG TEAMS HORSE TRIALS</b>	<b>15th May</b>
<b>MAKEUP RALLY - 11AM TO 2PM</b>	<b>21st May</b>
<b>NHPC DRESSAGE &amp; SHOWJUMPING DAY</b>	<b>22nd May</b>
NHPC Committee Meeting	9th June
PCAV State Championship Games, Flat & Musical Ride	18, 19 June
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>19th June</b>
NHPC Committee Meeting	7th July
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>17th July</b>
NHPC Committee Meeting	11th August
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>21st August</b>
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th September
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>18th September</b>
Werribee PC Horse Trials	24th & 25th September
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th October
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>16th October</b>
<b>NHPC COMBINED TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>23rd October</b>
NHPC Committee Meeting	10th November
<b>RALLY</b>	<b>20th November</b>
Presentation Night	TBA
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th December
<b>RALLY XMAS BREAKUP</b>	<b>18th December</b>
<b>Sally Hudson</b> Showjumping Clinics 0412 615 039	30th April
	21st,28th May, 4th,18th June
	2nd,16th,23rd,30th July
<b>Adam Wotton</b> showjumping Clinics - organised by MPC	7th May & 9th July



# NUNAWADING HORSE AND PONY CLUB



## SHOWJUMPING and DRESSAGE DAY

Sunday 22nd May 2011

A0003234C

To be held at Drummies Bridge Reserve,  
High Street Road, Glen Waverley (Melway Ref 71 J1)

**\*\* Full canteen facilities available \*\***

*Sponsored by Horseland Ringwood*



### DRESSAGE

Open PC Grade 1 – Tests 1D and 1F  
PC Grade 3 – Tests 3C and 3D (60x20 arena)  
PC Grade 5 – Tests 5B and 5C

Open PC Grade 2 – Tests 2D and 2E  
PC Grade 4 – Tests 4C and 4E  
Open Grade 5 Test 5A (10 years & under only)

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and Sashes for first 6 placings. Overall Dressage Champion for each Grade.

All Dressage Tests taken from P.C.A.V. Dressage Book July 2006 Edition.

**ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 per test or \$35 for both tests**

### SHOWJUMPING (Competition over two rounds – Article 273 FEI)

Grades:	Open PA	Open PB	PC	PD	PE PF	
Min. start height:	1.05m	0.90m	0.75m	0.60m	0.45m	0.35m
Max.start height:	1.15m	1.00m	0.85m	0.70m	0.55m	0.45m
Max Spread:	1.40m	1.20m	1.05m	0.85m	0.70m	0.55m
Max. finish height:	n/a	1.20m	1.05m	0.85m	0.70m	0.55m

There is no restriction on the finishing height for PA grade events. No single raise in the course for any grade shall exceed 15cm.

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and Sashes for first 6 placings.

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00**

### TWO TESTS & SHOWJUMPING (\$55)

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.

The organising Committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.

No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate.

PCAV membership cards and medical armbands must be inspected before riding. Helmets at the secretary's office, armbands at gear check.

Gear check before riding in each phase of the competition is required. All competitors must wear medical armbands.

Queries, protests, horse abuse and doping rules as per the *PCAV Handbook of By-Laws*.

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

PCAV members - Grading cards must be presented to ride. **No Card, No Ride.**

Competitors may ride more than one horse subject to the conditions of *PCAV Handbook of By-Laws Multiple Horse Rule 31.8*.

Competitors may supply their own bridle or saddle blanket numbers; however back numbers will be available at the event.

PCAV members may ride in either Pony Club or Open Sections as per *PCAV Handbook of By Laws*.

Before riding, all competitors in the Open Section must sign a Day Attendance form with the event secretary and pay a fee of \$5.00. However, PCAV members who present a current club member card are exempt from the fee.

No lunging allowed.

Dogs are prohibited without exception.

No stallions colts or rigs allowed



**NUNAWADING HORSE AND**  
**PONY CLUB**

**SHOWJUMPING and DRESSAGE DAY**

**Sunday 22nd May 2011**

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of property from which the horse will be moved to the event:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of property to where the horse will be moved after the event:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dressage Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SJ Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

One Test (\$20) – <b>Please specify which test</b>	\$
Both Tests (\$35)	\$
Show jumping (\$25)	\$
Two tests & Showjumping (\$55)	\$
All Non PCAV Riders to add \$5.00 to entry fee total (PCAV members must show current grading card to be exempt from this fee)	\$
Northern Metro Zone Levy	\$ 1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Entries close on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

Please complete the above entry form and if applicable the "Day Attendance Application for Open Section" form (available from [www.ponyclubvic.org](http://www.ponyclubvic.org)) and return with the entry fees to:

**The Event Secretary, N.H.P.C. Inc, 5 Moroney Drive, Chadstone 3148**

(Cheques are to be made payable to N.H.P.C. Inc.)

If paying by direct deposit please state surname of rider as reference and  
include a copy of the receipt with your entry.

Account Name: Nunawading Horse and Pony Club    BSB: 063225    Account Number: 00900951

**ENQUIRIES:** Janine Busljeta 9568 7333 / 0411189112 or email [nhpcevents@hotmail.com](mailto:nhpcevents@hotmail.com)

**Times will be emailed and available on the Nunawading Pony Club website:**

[www.nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au)