



Rallyround



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Nunawading and District Horse and Pony club Inc. — A0003234C

NHPC PRESENTATION NIGHT



Saturday 3rd December – 7.00pm till Midnight

Held at our Club Rooms

BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Awards start at 7.00pm sharp.

A great social night so come along and dance the
night away.

All members should attend and bring your family.

Arrive prior to 7pm. Doors open from 6.30pm. Awards presentations begin at 7pm.

Neat Dress.

Awards will be presented during the first part of the evening with slide show to follow.

Music & Dancing.

Alcohol can be consumed in clubroom/veranda area, not out in grounds.

Everyone brings their own drinks, glasses, plates and nibbles.

Tea & Coffee provided by the club.

President's Report—James Fitzpatrick

Well, where has the year gone ! Now we are all about to start getting ready for Christmas. Our Club Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 3rd December, so please, mark it in your diaries now. This night is for all our members, parents, grandparents, instructors and your friends to attend. We always have a great night so please make an effort to attend.

Our clubs Dressage and Combined Training Day was a very big success, Congratulations to Rosemary and Janine for all your hard work arranging and making this day run very smoothly. A big thankyou Bronwyn for the fast scoring and printing of the results, the setup crew and, to all our parents and members for helping out, and of course all our members for competing on the day. To Deb and everyone who worked tirelessly in the canteen (&BBQ). You were all fantastic. Well Done.

Emailing of Rally Round

The committee have decided to now email notification of when the latest Rallyround is available on our website. Please sign on your email changes next to the sign-in book at the rally. This will ensure your email address is correct for the Rallyround and any club communications. We are aiming for our members to read Rallyround via the website (for those internet savvy). This will reduce our costs and workload.

Up coming Events and Important Dates

NMZ State Qualifying Day Showjumping and Dressage Sunday 11th December. Good luck to our riders competing as we have quite a few!

Our Christmas Break up rally Sunday 18th Dec, Fun and Games on the day.

*Earlier finish on this day, approx 2.30pm

The first Rally for 2012 is Sunday 19th February, Your membership renewal fees are due at Feb 12 rally, a renewal notice will be sent to you during January to remind you all. This day also our AGM. If you wish to be part of our committee for 2012, please fill in a nomination form and give it to any member of the current committee. We really do need your help !!!!!

DC REPORT-BRONWYN POTTON

Hi Guys,

Well it is getting close the end of the year and the weather is getting better and better. I am excited summer is almost here!!!

This rally looks to be very exciting; we have a visitor coming to give us a mounted games demonstration and an opportunity for some games training in the afternoon. Pat Dyson is a member of the state games squad and has also represented Australia overseas in mounted games. Pat has organized some friends and sounds like it should be a fun and hopefully eye opening demonstration to get some enthusiasm into you riders, about mounted games.

I am hoping to start a games team for Zone qualifiers in April next year. I have set aside some dates for training during the summer period, which are open to all riders to come along and have some fun. Dates are Saturday 3rd of December, Saturday 17th of December (however close to xmas, so may not run it then), 21st of January 4th of February, and 18th of February. At this stage I have not set a time, as I wanted to see who is interested and then set a time that suits the most people. So please come and see me at rally to let me know that you are interested.

So this rally will run a little differently. The morning sessions will be the same as usual and then in the afternoon, there will be a free choice option to undertake whatever activities you like. The options will be games, showjumping, dressage, and possibly cross-country.

Anyone who has spare horses can you please bring them to this rally as non-owners would love to look after them for the day. Especially, because there are no theory groups this month, so it will be hard for them to get a ride otherwise.

I have sent off entries to Zone Dressage and Showjumping championships, so best of luck girls I am sure that you will represents our club with great pride and sportsmanship.

I think that's about all I have for you. Have fun riding those four-legged friends of yours, and of course be safe. See you all at rally on Sunday

Junior Committee News: By Scarlett Howard

First off, I hope you have all sent your presentation night photos to Linda at Rallyround as I am collecting them from her this rally!

Next, the Junior Committee and our chief instructor Kate Wilson have organised the rally plan for December, so be ready for a really fun day! We are still looking for horses that can be lent to our non-owners for the day, it would be appreciated greatly if you had one you could lend them! Or if you had a calm horse you could lend to them for the dress up portion of the day that would be appreciated as well. If you could let me (Scarlett) or one of our instructors or committee members know by this rally so we are able to organise a really great day for them! We are also beginning to organise the Junior Committee Awards for Presentation Night in December. If you have any ideas for some awards that are fun and in good humour let me or one of the Junior Committee members know at this coming rally.

Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials:

This is a belated piece on the 2 day horse trials even that took place in September.

We had many riders competing this year all with their very talented horses. For some it was their first time, and others it is an event that they have been competing at for many years. We had riders ranging from Grade 5 to Grade 2 from Nunawading Pony Club, all doing us proud. I think everyone had a great weekend with many great memories and are all very proud of their horses. I was proud to be a part of a club that camped together and shared food, that all watched their fellow members ride with pride and that took great care in looking after their talented four-legged companions. We also had an enjoyable weekend with Monash Pony Club, spending days and evenings together and cheering our two clubs on. A big thanks to everyone who helped to organise our club for this huge event, a big thank you to the parents who drove us and fed us and finally a thank you to our partners in crime, our horsey friends who make it possible to compete at these events.

(On behalf of the Nunawading members who rode at Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials)

Horses in Summer:

This is just a brief piece to give you some ideas about taking care of your horses, in particular the older ones, over the coming summer. This summer is going to be a hot one, so make sure you take extra care of your equine friends. Here are a few tips for looking after any horse in summer:

- ❖ Put zinc on the pink skin of the muzzle.
- ❖ Offer your horse a drink every time you bring them in from the paddock (even if there are water troughs available).
- ❖ If you are out at a competition or at pony club make sure your horse always has access to fresh water when tied up.
- ❖ Make sure you give your horse a bucket of clean water after being ridden (but don't let them drink too much too soon!)
- ❖ Make sure that your horse always has access to shade during the day.
- ❖ A fly mask is a very good idea, as it protects the horses' sensitive eyes from flies, insects and gives their eyes shade from the sun which is very important over the summer period. (Don't leave it on in the rain).
- ❖ It is a good idea to leave a light cotton or fly rug on hot days as it can protect skin from the sun as well as from bites from the summer insects that can cause a lot of irritation to our horsey friends!
- ❖ Hoof oil and frequent hoof trims in summer will help prevent and deal with dryness and cracking.
- ❖ Be careful not to ride too hard on hot days for both rider and horse. Try not to ride during the hottest time of the day – ride during morning and evenings.
- ❖ Hot feeds such as oats and grains can raise body temperature which can be a problem in the summer heat.
- ❖ It is nice to give a sweaty horse a cool bath after work in the heat but remember to scrape off excess water ASAP as that water heats up and can end up making them hotter than before! (Especially around stomach).

Make sure you look after your horses in summer, and use these tips as a starting point for keeping an eye on older horses in summer. The heat and strong sun can be very draining on them, make sure you check them often and offer them water frequently. Make sure they are eating normally and look alert and healthy. If you have any doubts or concerns don't hesitate to give your vet a call to ask if something is normal or needs medical treatment. Keep an eye on yourself too, drink lots of water and wear sunscreen while you're riding . Have a lovely summer holiday with your horses!!

OUT & ABOUT



Alex on Indy-Eltham SJ 1st, 1st, 2nd overall Champion.



Alex on Sammy-Nunawading Dressage Grade 2-6th



Elmo & Scarlett-1st Grade 2 Competition



Abbey & Bridget



Jade Coghlan
NHPC CT Day
Grade 4 -3rd CT
Grade 4 Dressage—1st
Seville Dressage Day
Grade 4—3rd, 6th & 5th overall

Millie





THE APPALOOSA'S (NON-OWNERS) ENJOYING RIDING & LEARNING

THANK YOU TO THE HORSES & THEIR OWNERS



COMPETITION DAY- By Rosemary Howard

Our club, once again, held another very successful competition day with over 80 entries. Amazingly the weather was perfect on the day, considering the rain the day before and after!

We must express our sincere appreciation to Mark Yearsley for providing such wonderful sponsorship for the day. For those who were not aware, Mark provided an embroidered dressage saddle blanket and a trophy to each section winner, as well as the place ribbons. Those saddle blankets will be collectors items and the smiles on some of our younger girls faces as they were presented was priceless.

A huge thanks to Janine for doing excellent job to book the judges, take entries, compile the program, set the times and manage finances for the competition. Big thanks again to Peta Wilson and Mary Harbour (who daughters left our pony club years ago) for stepping up to do important jobs on the day. To all those who came and worked in the rain on Saturday to set up, thanks so much, it was finished quite quickly and efficiently. We are so very lucky to have such a great group of dads who pitch in without complaint (not to my face anyway!) to get all the tricky the jobs done. Thanks must then follow to those members and parents who did their duties so well on the actual day, even though you were stuck there most of the day. Although we had less volunteers than normal, things seemed to run well on the day and there were only a few panic moments (mine mostly). There are now a few riders and parents who learned new jobs on the day, so thanks for trying the unknown-it wasn't that bad after all!

Even though it was her birthday, Samantha Burke came along with her smile and can do attitude and once again did a great job of selling our raffle tickets – we raised over \$300.00. Thanks to those who gave generously and donated to our raffle effort. Thanks to Bronwyn for doing the scoring, sorry you didn't get to see much again, but great job. And at the end of the day, when those patient Grade 5 riders awaited their scores, I was amazed to look out and see everything had been packed up – great job everyone. We again should be very proud of our club.



Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

Appaloosas	Sarah Priestly	Blacks	
Natalie Tan Yasmine Jackson Madison Martin Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender	Riding and horsemastership.		
Chestnuts	Sam Kruijer	Buckskins	Bronwyn Potton
Scarlett Howard Christie D'Ortenzio Alex Benson Stephanie Williams Rachael Bell Jess Eaton Lauren Williams Lauren Brereton Sarah Brophy	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am – Cross country 11.45am – LUNCH	Olivia Skerman Jade Pitrowski Jade Coghlan Kaitlyn Stack Emily Seeary Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Milena Fanciullo Kirra Hobbs	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am-Flat 11.45am – LUNCH
Bays	Nicky Mullens	Browns	Kate Wilson
Abbey Fitzpatrick Lauren Burke Emily Gerdes Elias Garrett	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am – Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH	Claire Skerman Tayla Bennett Mia Pitrowski Rachel Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Brooke Hoey Jones Kate Taylor	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Theory 10.45 – Dressage Tests 11.45am – LUNCH

This rally we have Pat Dyson from the National Mounted Games coming along to do a demonstration at lunch time and then staying on to assist with some games in the afternoon. There will be a variety of games set up out the front during the afternoon for everyone to have a try at.

We will also look at having some alternative arrangements for those whose horses really struggle with games so come along as there will be something for everyone!

If you are NOT attending due to exams or illness or injury to your horse can you please let Bronwyn know via phone, text, email or facebook so adjustments can be made where necessary.

WE **DESPERATELY** NEED SOME HORSES FOR NON OWNERS IF YOU CAN BRING AN EXTRA HORSE FOR EVEN HALF A DAY THAT WOULD BE ACE!!!! Thanks, Kate Wilson

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2011 — Club Calendar

Event	Date
RALLY	20th November
Presentation Night	3rd December
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th December
Free seminar-managing horses on small properties—Yering	27th Nov 0930-530pm
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	3rd December
NMZ State Qualifying Day SJ & Dressage	11th December
SALLY HUDSON SJ LESSONS:DRUMMIES CREEK	Dec 10th & 17th
First rally for 2012	19th of February

'A HUGE thankyou to all mums, dads, riders, siblings and committee members that helped out with the show-jumping preparation for our clubs combined training competition on that rainy Saturday and the comp day Sunday. There was no way I could have gotten all those jumps set up and then all the heights changed in between grades without you! It was a great day with all the Nunawading riders showing real skill around the course, well done!

Haylee Catley'

Do we have your current Email Address?

Please make sure we have your current email address so it can be updated in the NHPC List.

This will enable the committee to notify you about important events and send notification of the newsletter.

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Tooradin Pony Club Inc

(Reg. No. A 0017524H)

Two Day Camp

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th January 2012

Tooradin Pony Club grounds, Lynes Road, Tooradin

**For grade 1 to 5 Pony Club
& HRCV Riders**

Instructors include:

Del Ogilvy, Peter Staig, Sally Francis, Kerrie Arnold



Abbey & Somer



Craig & Marelle Gerdes
Wedding
Mt Eliza 15/10/11



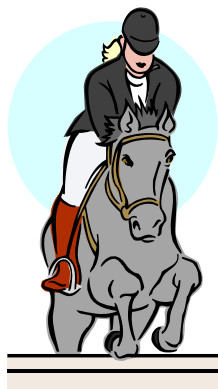
Canteen Roster

November

Morning & Lunch BBQ	Hobbs
Canteen shift 1	Appaloosas
Canteen shift 2	Chestnuts
Canteen shift 3	Bays

December

Morning & Lunch BBQ	Garrett
Canteen shift 1	Appaloosas
Canteen shift 2	Browns
Canteen 3	Blacks



Reminder to everyone involved in the Club:
Please ensure your Ambulance Cover & Tetanus
injections are up to date. Although wonderful,
horses can also cause injuries-whether riding
or not.