



Rallyround



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There will be a mini working bee at the September Rally. If ALL parents could contribute 2 hours or more of their time, we will be able to complete the necessary tasks to make our facilities fantastic for our October CT Day.

PLEASE HELP. Activities include placing gravel around the cross-country jumps which keeps our children safe when jumping.

Can everyone please provide one or more items for the October Combined Training Day raffle to raise funds to improve our facilities. The more items we receive, the greater the prize combinations we can put together.

Ideas are: A basket of horse goods

A basket of food & wine goods

A basket of kids goods & lollies



From 1st October the Monash City has banned smoking on their grounds. This means no more smoking at Drummies Bridge.



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Reminder from the Robina Club Secretary:

Hi everyone. Reminder that we are seeking volunteers to help out at the Nationals to be held at Werribee from 26th September to 1st October.

Anyone who is able to assist as a dressage penciller, XC jump judge or marshal, please contact Linda Smith asap on l.smithconvey@bigpond.com

As previously mentioned, this is a great opportunity for our members to see some of the best pony club riders from all over Australia competing over several days in a variety of disciplines.

OUT & ABOUT



Rachel Busljeta Monash SJ Day

Scarlett Howard & Elmo

**Monash Showjumping Day-
6th C Grade Two Round Championships
**Werribee Interzone Team Trials
4th Individual Grade 3
11th out of 31 teams for "Northern Metro Eventers"
** Northeastern PC & Combined Training Day
1st Place straight dressage
2nd Place combined training

Kirra Hobbs & Monty

**Monash Showjumping Day
F Grade. 3rd 2 Round Championship 4th Overall
5th AM7 & 5th Top Score



Jade Coghlan & Ella Garrett at Chelsea CT Day. Jade placed 6th in Grade 4 Dressage.

Below: Jade & Taye at Chelsea

Alex Benson & Indy

**Cranbourne Showjumping Day 4th

Alex Benson & Freddie

**Chelsea Dressage 5th.

Jess Eaton & Cliff

**Northeastern PC & CT Day Grade Combined Training

1st Place





Interzone Team Horse Trials at Werribee Park

Rachel Busljeta and myself (Scarlett Howard) competed for our zone at Werribee Park over two days on the 23rd and 24th of July. Rachel was competing in grade 4 with a team of three in a composite team with another zone while I competed in grade 3 with a team of four girls all from the Northern Metro Zone. The competition ran over two days with dressage and x-country on the Saturday and then show jumping on the Sunday. Both Rachel and I were competing against over 30 other teams from other zones in our grades. Over the two days all the girls on our teams worked hard with our team managers and had a really great weekend. Overall my team placed 11th out of 31. Unfortunately Rachel's team was eliminated, however Rachel did exceedingly well individually placing 3rd in her section with Prince Running Bear while Elmo and I placed 4th in my grade 3 section. We both had a really enjoyable weekend and it is always good to get out and about with your horse. We both recommend applying for the teams next year if you are a grade 3 or 4 rider. It was a great experience and we got to know riders from different clubs who were all very nice. It isn't often you get the chance to compete on a team with people from different clubs, so go for it!

Scarlett.



KALINDA

On July 11th we lost the horse that began our deep love for these wonderful animals. My first horse Kalinda passed away after a long and hard fought battle against numerous illnesses and injuries. She had a strong heart and stubborn attitude that kept her fighting until her last moments.

Many of you know Kalinda as the one-eyed horse who you had ridden in non-owners or whom kept your children safe as they learnt to ride, but I would like to briefly share the memories of the horse she was before then: when she was my partner and my whole life.

Kalinda retired from being an endurance horse at the age of 7 and became horse that helped her owner get back her confidence from a broken back. I met Kalinda after a full year of being a non-owner, I knew she was perfect for me when I saw her (because she had four hooves and a tail). She was the horse that taught me everything at her ripe old age of 21, such as how to trot, canter, gallop, jump and dodge a rear on a float. I could never have imagined a better teacher or a better friend. She got me through the tough times in my life and looked after me whenever I got on her. She ensured that I never came home from a competition without a ribbon and tried her hardest to make sure I didn't fall off. She taught me patience, understanding and how to work in a partnership as equals. Kalinda was the horse that made me fall in love with horse riding and being around them. She's the girl that has made me realise that I never want to be without horses in my life. She is the reason I have found so much happiness in them. She is the one whom I will owe any and all success to, be it past, present or future. I will never forget what she has given my life, I don't know where I would have been without her for nearly 7 years and I don't know what I will do without her to watch over me. I owe her so much.

Sometimes it is so hard to see the positive impacts on our lives from something so horrible. However, I will always have these magnificent creatures in my life because of her influence. I will never take the opportunity I have been given to work with these animals for granted. I will always see horse riding as a partnership between two equals who need to work together. And finally, after such a long fight against the odds, we lost, but she will never again have to feel the pain she went through to survive.

I will miss Kalinda dearly, and I can never put in to words the feeling of losing a best friend like her. All I can do is hope that she can finally rest peacefully knowing how much she meant to us and how much we will always love her.

Rest in peace my beautiful girl.

Scarlett & Rosemary.





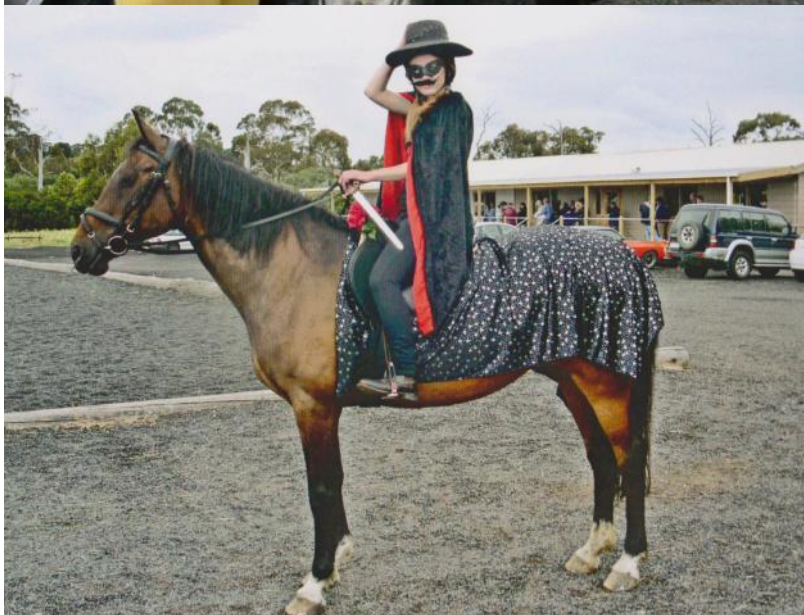
Kalinda June 20th 2011



Kisses



At Competition



Scarlett & Kalinda at their first Christmas rally



Rest in Peace Larri-Star

On Tuesday 16th August 2011, I lost my childhood best friend.

Larri was the most amazing horse anyone would ask for. He was simply the greatest he taught me to ride, not only to ride we shared many memories together. Larri and I were best friends for almost 4 years before he shared many fun rides with Penny Couper.

Larri was a very well know horse in the club, and we all know he could have his grumpy old man moods but he would always make sure he looked after you when you are just generally hooning around the paddock or out on cross country.

Cross country was our favourite; he just loved to have a canter around the course. But most of all, we got so very pumped and excited. Larri always completed the cross country courses without ever been eliminated. Dressage wasn't our finest until I was getting to the older age but the paddock rides after school will never be forgotten.

Larri was my rock he was my everything, we grew a strong bond together a bond of solid friendship. In our time I had many falls and cries over his grumpy moods but that just showing Larri at his prime time, he was my the most amazing horse going around, the memories of double dinking and other fun adventures will stay with us me for ever.

Rest in Peace my baby boy for ever and always in my heart.

I Love you Larri-Star

Lauren Williams



Nunawading Horse & Pony Club

SENDS A HUGE THANKS TO MARK AND HIS TEAM AT

ACCLAIM ACCIDENT REPAIRS FOR THE FANTASTIC TRANSFORMATION OF OUR TRACTOR I AM SURE ALL THE DADS

CROYDON
338 DORSET ROAD
9725 4022
LILYDALE
56 JOHN STREET
9735 0652



HAWTHORN
247 BURWOOD ROAD
9819 6110
MALVERN
189 WAVERLY ROAD
9571 2540

**MARK WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK GARY & MICK FROM
ALL 1 TOWING. IF ANY MEMBERS NEED ANYTHING MOVED
CALL THEM ON 9761 7118**

**THANKS ALSO GO TO BASF COATINGS FOR KINDLY
DONATING THE PAINT FOR THE TRACTOR**



BEFORE



AFTER



Thanks Rys & Jaimie
you did a wonderful
job!!



Thanks to Gary & Mick from [A1 towing](#) who kindly moved the tractor for free



Steam clean



strip & repair



1st coat



nearly done



all finished

Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

Appaloosas	Sarah Priestly	Blacks	Hayley Catley
Natalie Tan Yasmine Jackson Madison Martin Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender	Riding and horsemastership.	Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Milena Fanciullo Kirra Hobbs	9.30 – Gear Check 9.45am – Games 10.45am – Theory 11.45 – LUNCH 1pm – Showjumping 2pm - Flat
Chestnuts	Sam Kruijer	Buckskins	Haylee Catley
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 – Cross Country 10.45am – Theory 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Flat 2pm – Showjumping	Olivia Skerman Jade Pitrowski Jade Coghlan Kaitlyn Stack Emily Seeary Penny Couper	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am-Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Cross Country 2pm – Theory
Bays	Rachel Cousins	Browns	Bron Potton
Abbey Fitzpatrick Lauren Burke Emily Gerdes Elias Garrett	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Games 10.45am – Cross Country 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Showjumping 2pm - Theory	Claire Skerman Tayla Bennett Mia Pitrowski Rachel Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Brooke Hoey Jones Kate Taylor	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45 – Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Theory 2pm – Cross country

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FROM THE RALLYROUND EDITOR

Just wanted to thank everyone for their contributions, photos & tributes this month (& every month). What a great September Rallyround!!! 16 PAGES. I am loving putting everything in, hearing your stories and finding places for your photos. Everyone (except our wonderful President), provided everything on time making my job a whole lot easier. Please send me stuff weeks before an edition as I start compiling three weeks before the rally. This makes it a lot easier as the weekend the edition is due I am often at work or running around after my own three kids.

I am finally getting to know more of you horsey people & thanks for making NUNAWADING such a great club.

Keep it coming, Linda Grande lindagrande@bigpond.com

2011 — Club Calendar

Event	Date
RALLY	18th September
Werribee PC Horse Trials	24th & 25th September
PCA National Championships	26th Sept to 1st October
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th October
Rosedale Horse Trials & CT Day (entries close sept 30th)	9th October
RALLY	16th October
NHPC COMBINED TRAINING DAY	23rd October
Hallam Valley PC CT Day (grades 3-5)	30th October
NHPC Committee Meeting	10th November
RALLY	20th November
Presentation Night	Likely to be 3rd Dec
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	18th December
SALLY HUDSON SJ LESSONS: AT DRUMMIES CREEK	
Oct 1st,15th,29th; Nov 5th, 12th, 19th; Dec 10th & 17th	

Junior Committee Movie Night was a fun-filled, fantastic success!!!

Thanks to the organisers & everyone who provided the many nibbles. Will be a definite for the 2010 calendar.



DC REPORT — Bronwyn Potton

Hello again everyone,

How good has the weather been lately? Last month's rally was just perfect. Let's hope that this month's weather is just as good. Of course with this good weather comes some very rich grass. So those of you, who have tubby little ponies, keep an eye out that they don't start to founder, or have signs of laminitis.

This rally we are going to be doing some assessments for D and D* certificates, so if you haven't got any or either of these start studying up. If you do not have a D and D* manual, you can have a look on the PCAV website. There is plenty of information there about all certificates, so it is worth going and having a look. The website is www.ponyclubvic.org.au.

Next month is our dressage and combined training day, a great event for all riders lets hope we get lots of entries like we did at our event earlier in the year! Of course with this we will need plenty of helpers. So please make sure you put your name down to help out. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!**

School Holidays are coming up, and so are the Pony Club National Championships. This would be a terrific opportunity for you to go and see the top pony club riders from around Australia compete. Also you to can get involved, by helping out at the event. They are in need of helpers, pencilers, stewards, jump judges etc.

The 11th of December is the State Showjumping and Dressage Qualifiers. It is open to dressage riders in grade 1, 2 and 3, and show jump riders in A, B, and C grade. If you would like to compete at this event there will be a list at this rally for you to put your name down.

For non-owners parents, there will be a brief meeting, after the lunchtime meeting, which we would like you to attend.

I think that is all I have for this Month. So I hope you all enjoy the good weather, and have safe and happy riding. I will see you all on Sunday morning.



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Hi Nunawading Pony Club Members. Bek McDougall, has been selected to represent Victoria in the PCAV Eventing Team at the Nationals at the end of September. In order



to compete, Bek will need \$1,300 for the week which covers most of the costs including the uniform for Bek & Wilson. So if you guys could help out an ex member it would be much appreciated. So please make sure you bring an extra \$5 to help Bek .

Thanks and kind regards,

Donna (Beks Mum)

\$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10. First prize has a RRP of \$230!!

The tickets are only going to be sold to local clubs around the area, so the odds of winning are high!

1st PRIZE

Collegiate Performance Bridle valued at **\$230!**

Choose your size and colour.

2nd PRIZE

A Drizabone worth **\$239!**

Choose your own size!

Kindly donated by Horseland Greensborough



3rd PRIZE

Weatherbeeta Freestyle Land lite

Valued at **\$169.95!**

Choose your size!

4th PRIZE

\$100 Horse Food Voucher

Kindly donated by Unicorn Horse Supplies

5th PRIZE

A Tack Box full of surprises with a value over **\$80!**

6th PRIZE

A full body Bowen therapy session for your horse or pony

Valued at **\$60!**

Kindly donated by EH Bowen Therapy



Canteen Roster

September

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

October

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



August Rally

NUNAWADING HORSE AND PONY CLUB

DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING DAY

Sunday 23rd October 2011

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Drummies Bridge Reserve,

High Street Road, Glen Waverley (Melway Ref 71 J1)

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



DRESSAGE

Open Grade 1 – Test 1G
PC Grade 4 – Test 4D

Open Grade 2 – Test 2D
PC Grade 5 – Test 5C

PC Grade 3 – Test 3E (60x40 arena)
Open Grade 5 Test 5A (for inexperienced riders 10 years & under only)

Trophy and Saddle Blanket for 1st and sashes for first 6 placings

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

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

Combined Training

Open Grade 1 – Test 1B max jump height 1.05m
PC Grade 3 – Test 3B max jump height 750mm
PC Grade 5B – Test max jump height 450mm

Open Grade 2 – Test 2C max jump height 900mm
PC Grade 4 – Test 4C max jump height 600mm
Open Grade 5 - Test 5A max jump height 250mm
(For inexperienced riders 10 years & under only)

Trophy and Saddle Blanket for 1st and sashes for first 6 placings

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

<p>Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate.</p> <p>PCAV membership cards and medical armbands must be inspected before riding. Helmets at the secretary's office, armbands at gear check.</p> <p>Gear check before riding in each phase of the competition is required. All competitors must wear medical armbands.</p> <p>Queries, protests, horse abuse and doping rules as per the <i>PCAV Handbook of By-Laws</i>.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>PCAV members - Grading cards must be presented to ride. <u>No Card, No Ride.</u></p> <p>Competitors may ride more than one horse subject to the conditions of <i>PCAV Handbook of By-Laws Multiple Horse Rule 31.8</i>.</p> <p>Competitors may supply their own bridle or saddle blanket numbers; however back numbers will be available at the event.</p> <p>PCAV members may ride in either Pony Club or Open Sections as per <i>PCAV Handbook of By Laws</i>.</p> <p>Before riding, all competitors in the Open Section must sign a Day Attendance form with the event secretary and pay a fee of \$10.00. However, PCAV members who present a current club member card are exempt from the fee.</p> <p>No lunging allowed.</p> <p>Dogs are prohibited without exception.</p> <p>No stallions colts or rigs allowed</p>
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NUNAWADING HORSE AND PONY CLUB

DRESSAGE AND COMBINED TRAINING DAY

Sunday 23rd October 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: _____

CT Grade: _____

Dressage (\$20)	\$
Combined Training (\$30)	\$
Dressage and Combined Training (\$45)	\$
All Non PCAV Riders to add \$10.00 to entry fee total (PCAV members must show current grading card to be exempt from	\$
Northern Metro Zone Levy	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	

Entries close on Wednesday 12th October 2011

Please complete the above entry form and if applicable the "Day Attendance Application for Open Section" form (available from 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

Times will be emailed and available on the Nunawading Pony Club website:
www.nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au

President's Report - James Fitzpatrick

September Rally is Sunday 18th and we are hoping for nice weather. It's been cold and a bit of sunshine would be great. We are planning a small working bee on the rally day so bring your old clothes as we will be spreading some gravel at the base of the CC jumps, painting showjumping poles, cleaning out the cupboard.

We'll also be running a session for the non-owner parents about leasing or owning a pony, the options, the pitfalls and the best ways to make a start. We'll work out a time at line-up.

Good luck to the riders competing at Werribee and we hope you have a great weekend.

Not long to go before our next event being **the Acclaim Accident Nunawading Combined Training Day on 23 October 2011**. We already have entries and we are hoping for big numbers like our last event. We will be coming around with the roster this rally so start thinking of what duties you want - be quick - the good jobs go fast. We will also be asking for each family to donate a prize or a delicious home baked delight (or you can buy it to donate!) Note the sponsor - thanks Mark and we hope you get lot's of panel beating business - but only small jobs - no big accidents please.

We are really excited about the visit from Pat Dyson in November who is a Victorian rider who has represented Australia at International Competitions. Pat is a games expert and will be sure to show us lot's of the tricks of the trade. I am sure he will have you vaulting on to your ponies.

Our Presentation Night will be Saturday 3rd December at the clubrooms. Put the date in your diary now. It is a great night and all riders and their families are invited. More information later.

Start planning your Christmas costume now as there is a great event at the Christmas Rally.

Scarlett & Elmo

