



Rallyround



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DC REPORT- BRONWYN POTTON

Hello everyone,

Don't these months fly by I can't believe that it is already August! At least we are past the shortest day of the year, so we can look forward to more and more daylight hours, which hopefully means more and more time for riding.

From what I have heard the excursion to the police stables went very well. I believe you all got something out of it. I look forward to hearing more stories at rally from all of those who went. Thank-you Christie for organizing a great day.

I would also like to congratulate both Rachel Busjleta and Scartlett Horward, for representing our club at the Inter-zone Team Horse trials at the end of July. I hear you both did very well! CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!!

Rally this month, will be the usual. So those of you who are working towards certificates please bring your books to rally.

To keep you up to date, we are hopefully going to have Pat Dyson, an international games rider come out in November and gives us a talk, a demonstration and hopefully some instruction to those who are interested in learning and participating in a games team. Additionally I am hoping to get some games training up and running by the end of October. (Sorry for the delay I just want to get through my final exams first!!)

We are also hoping to get some other interesting guest speakers to come out by the end of the year; I will keep you posted when we get them booked in. If you have any ideas, or there is something in particular you would like to learn at pony club, please come and talk to me, or your instructor. I promise that we don't bite!! It would be good to get some ideas.

If you have theory or horse-mastership can you PLEASE PLEASE, donate your horses to non-owners. I know that a lot of you have come into our club through the non-owners group and I am sure you can remember how excited you were to come to rally and ride a horse. So please help out our non-owners, so they can get some experience on a horse. They are not going to ruin your horse. It is for one hour, and majority of the time they are only walking and trotting, and they are under full instruction and supervision.

I think that is about all I have for you guys, I hope to see you all at rally.

If you cannot make it can you please call me, e-mail me, text me etc to let me know.

Keep warm and I will see your beautiful smiling faces on Sunday.

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President's Report—James Fitzpatrick

Our August Rally is just around the corner and we are almost heading out of winter.

We had a great morning at the Victorian Mounted Police Open Day in South Melbourne. The stables and training area are so historic and are protected by the National Trust. Thankyou to Christie D'Ortenzio and Lauren Williams who organised the morning. There are many pony club riders who become part of the Victorian Mounted Police and when we watched the training demonstration it was evident that both the riders and the amazing horses are talented. I think we would all like our horse to behave like the police horses.

There are a number of events coming up - a fair few riders are going to Yarrambat Horse Trials, then Monash Pony Club's Showjumping Day, Werribee Horse Trials and then our CTD. Go to www.ponyclubvic.org.au for more information.

Our movie night is on Friday 19th August at 5.30pm and I know there are many excited members for this event. It was great last time we did it so I would encourage all non-owners and younger riders to come along. Thanks go to Scarlett Howard for getting it together.

The Nunawading Pony Club is supporting the Pony Club Association of Victoria by sponsoring a jump at the National Pony Club Championships at Werribee. It is great to see our club support all levels of riders and I encourage you to visit this event.

See you at the rally on Sunday and let's hope for sunshine!

REMEMBER

NHPC JUNIOR COMMITTEE

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH OF AUGUST

ARRIVE 5.30 PM

OUT & ABOUT



Alex on Freddie

St Andrews Dressage Day

1st + 10th + 6th overall



Alex on Indy

Interschool State Titles

120cm equitation – 5th

Ella Garrett on Rupert Bear at
Nunawading SJ & Dressage Day –
May 11







July Rally



APPALOOSAS

Non-Owners Group



Please remember to bring a brow band and ribbon to the next pony club rally as we will be decorating brow bands as part of our theory. If you have any issues or questions with this please feel free to contact Sarah Priestley on 0447 004 409 or email sarahtoolangi@hotmail.com.

Hi All,

Bec Middleton told me this morning they had their float stolen last night. They live in the Emerald area. It is a dark grey older float with two square front windows, no other windows, extra high tailgate, and two jerry can holders on the front. Filled A frame on draw bar and checker plate on the mud guards.

The police have been notified but if anyone sees a float like this grab the car rego and description pulling it or if on its own please call Bec on 0407851417 straight away.

Many thanks,

Lisa Stovold

Cockatoo Pony Club (email received late July)

Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

Appaloosas	Sarah Priestly	Blacks	Hayley Catley
Samantha Burke Natalie Tan Phoebe Schramko Tahlia Schramko Yasmine Jackson Madison Martin Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender	Riding and horsemastership.	Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Milena Fanciullo Kirra Hobbs Bella	9.30 – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am – Cross Country 11.45 – LUNCH 1pm – Theory 2pm – Activity
Chestnuts	Nicky Mullens	Buckskins	Bronwyn Pot-ton
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 – Activity 10.45am – Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Flat 2pm – Cross Country	Olivia Skerman Jade Pitrowski Jade Coghlan Kaitlyn Stack Emily Seear Penny Couper	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am-Theory 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Activity 2pm – Flat
Bays	Rachel Cousins	Browns	Kate Wilson
Abbey Fitzpatrick Lauren Burke Emily Gerdes Samantha Burke Elias Garrett	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Theory 10.45am – Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Cross Country 2pm – Showjumping	Claire Skerman Tayla Bennett Mia Pitrowski Rachel Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Brooke Hoey Jones Kate Taylor Sarah Brophy	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Cross county 10.45 – Activity 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Showjumping 2pm – Theory

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Ella & Rupert
Bear

2011 — Club Calendar

Event	Date
RALLY	17th July
NHPC Committee Meeting	11th August
Junior committee 'Movie Night'	19th August
RALLY	21st August
MOE PC SJ Championship	20th & 21st August
CRANBOURNE PC SJ Day	21st August
MONASH PPONY CLUB SJ CHAMPIONSHIPS	28TH August
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th September
NORTHEASTERN HORSE & PONY CLUB	11th September
RALLY	18th September
Werribee PC Horse Trials	24th & 25th September
PCA National Championships	26th Sept to 1st October
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th October
RALLY	16th October
NHPC COMBINED TRAINING DAY	23rd October
NHPC Committee Meeting	10th November
RALLY	20th November
Presentation Night	TBA
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	18th December
SALLY HUDSON SJ LESSONS: DRUMMIES CREEK	
Aug 27th; Sept 10th, 17th; Oct 1st, 15th, 29th; Nov 5th, 12th, 19th; Dec 10th, 17th	

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to everyone who sent me contributions this month. I do not have the software to convert information sent in pdf format. So please send written info in non-pdf format. Keep it coming

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What is the perfect horse?

- > I think most of us has some vague idea of such an equine - images of a
- > majestic black stallion with a flowing mane and tail, or a golden palomino
- > mare with perfectly smooth gaits and a beautiful face. But I don't think
- > that is the perfect horse. I think the perfect horse is a horse that is less
- > of a fantasy and more of a teacher and a friend.
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- > The perfect horse isn't necessarily stunningly beautiful; In fact, he's
- > probably gotten a few scars and dings from life. He's probably been hurt but
- > lived through it, been scared but overcome it, and ready to teach his rider
- > to do the same.
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- > The perfect horse is not just arena ridden. He will let you feel what it's
- > like to gallop through the ocean, chase a neighbour's cows, or play tag on
- > horseback.
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- > The perfect horse will buck you off when you deserve it, but wait patiently
- > for you to get back on.
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- > The perfect horse has problems; He will teach you to deal with them. He
- > knows that you can't be a skilled horseman if everything goes your way.
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- > The perfect horse will challenge you, but only as much as you are ready to
- > handle. He will teach you that you still have more to learn.
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- > The perfect horse is tough; He will gallop when he's too tired, jump
- > obstacles that are too high, and go up hills that are too steep. He can
- > handle the results of your ignorance or youth. He will make you, years
- > later, look back and shake your head in amazement, and think, "I can't
- > believe he did that for me".
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- > The perfect horse is not, a super horse. He may go lame, or colic, or skin
- > his legs. He will teach you there is more to horsemanship than riding.
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- > The perfect horse will forgive you when you make mistakes, and expects you
- > to do the same. He will try to ignore the tack that doesn't fit right, the
- > confusing signals, and will to his best to please.
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- > The perfect horse will not live on air. He will need food and water daily.
- > He will teach you to work, but it will be worth it.
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- > The perfect horse may not be the prettiest or the fastest, but he has the mo
- > st heart. When he wins a ribbon, you know he really deserved it.
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- > The perfect horse loves a good carrot and a pat on the neck. In fact, that
- > is his greatest reward; A little treat, a little love, and appreciation is
- > what the perfect horse lives for.



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Canteen Roster

August

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

September

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



Personalised horse artworks



I specialise in charcoal, pastel watercolour and pencil. Other mediums available. Artworks of any size and come ready to mount. Artworks of other animals available. Please contact Sarah Priestley on 0447 004 409 or email sarahtoolangi@hotmail.com to discuss your requirements.