



Rallyround



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Nunawading and District Horse and Pony club Inc. — A0003234C



Alex Benson on Sammy



Elias 1st Place 5A Dressage test



WELL DONE & A
FANTASTIC DAY
AT OUR DRESSAGE
& SHOWJUMPING
DAY!!!

Kirra Hobbs & Bridget. Tak-
ing out the Champion ribbon
and trophy in her section.



Jasmine Jackson –First ever riding competition.

4th in Dressage 5B on Monty!!!

& 6th in SJ F Grade.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – Kerrie Hobbs

Welcome to our June edition of Rallyround

A very **HUGE THANK YOU** to all members and friends, who helped plan, set up, worked at, participate in and clean up before, during and after our very successful competition day on Sunday May 27th. We were very fortunate with the weather, especially when on the Friday before the amount of rainfall was one of the highest for a long time. My fingers were crossed that we would have a rain free day and we did. It is a credit to our club that we have a number of people who dedicate a lot of time and effort into getting things up and running and it is greatly appreciated. I had great pleasure in presenting many of our members with ribbons and trophies for their efforts. It was a big day out!

It was a very difficult decision the week before to cancel half our rally so that we had enough volunteers to help out at Yerinberg in the morning. It was not a decision that we took lightly. In fact, we had discussed cancelling the rally at the two committee meetings beforehand and decided that we should run as normal. However due to low numbers of people volunteering for the day, we had to take drastic action. Thank you to the parents and girls who came to Yerinberg and then back to Nunawading for a half day rally. Even though it was a small turnout the members had some great practice with dressage and learning how to pencil. Everyone got to ride which was fantastic.

I am aware that we have a number of members competing during this month; I wish you all success and more importantly trust you gain great enjoyment out of what you are doing. I look forward to hearing from you on how you went.

We are privileged to have a guest speaker, Natasha Althoff, a Grand Prix dressage rider talk on Sunday

If you have not yet donated your two bottles of wine, could you please do so at this rally, so that we can get the raffle up and running. Thank you
See you at the rally.



Having fun & helping out on the big day!



Samples of new pony club uniform items including a winter jacket and a purple polo fleece jumper have been made up. They are pending approval by the PCAV at the zone meeting this week. Assuming approval, order forms will be available at this months rally along with the sample items to view. See Jay for more info.



Jasmine Jackson-6th in Showjumping F Grade



Yeringberg Team Horse Trials:

-Nunawading/Wyena Team: Erin Phillips, Claire Skerman, Scarlett Howard:

8th in the Lawlor Shield out of 16 teams.

-Extinguish individually 6th at her very first competition (not presented).

Ballan Horse Trials:

-Scarlett & Elmo: 11th



- ⇒ Alex Benson on Indy:
Red Hill Show- D grade 2nd
Wandin Junior Championships – 5th
- ⇒ Alex Benson on Sammy:
Phillip Island ct and dressage
3rd ct 4th dressage
- ⇒ Nunawading show jumping and dressage
dressage 3rd & 4th
- ⇒ show jumping D grade champion Kangaroo
Ground games day composite team with Yarrambat 3rd



Jade Coghlan

- ⇒ Yeringburg HT
4th Place - Grade 4 Individual
- ⇒ NHPC Dressage & SJ Day
2nd - 4C Dressage, 2nd - 4D Dressage
3rd - E Grade SJ



Millie Fitzpatrick & Anna at Nunawading dressage & SJ Day

7th in Grade 2 Dressage

5th in Grade 3 Dressage

Extinguish & Scarlett at Nunawading Dressage & SJ Day:

- 4th & 4th in Grade 4 dressage.

- Elmo & Scarlett: 7th & 9th in Grade 2 dressage.

Competition Day – From Rosemary Howard

Thank you to all our club members who contributed to another wonderful competition day. With such support the day ran very smoothly and enjoyably.

Many thanks to those mums, dads and riders for coming along on Saturday to help set up the dressage rings and assisting Jim Page to set up the great show-jumping course. After all the rain before, we were very lucky to have great weather, even if it was a little chilly. Well done to Bronwyn and Janine for doing an excellent job scoring and getting the results up very quickly, as this makes the competitors very happy! Thanks so much to those who penciled, gear checked, stewarded the dressage and jumping rings, helped with the jump course, directed cars and floats, sold raffle tickets, ran the BBQ, and to Deb and her canteen crew who fed us all day.

Special mention must go to Peta Wilson for helping run the secretary's table for most of the day. Thanks also to our new members who assisted whilst experiencing their first competition day.

Congratulations to our Nunawading riders who did so well on the day and thank you President Kerrie for presenting the trophies and ribbons so graciously to the successful competitors. The raffle raised over \$200, so thanks very much to our members and sponsors for their generous donations. Janine estimates our profit for the day is around \$2,700. We should all be very proud to belong to such a great Pony Club.

Raffle for the Cancer Council: Scarlett & Elmo

Hi everyone, if you could take the time to read the flyer about Elmo and I participating in the Horse ride for Cancer I would greatly appreciate it. So far we have raised over \$200 for our participation in this event and I hope to raise more. I will hold a raffle at the July Rally to raise more money for the Cancer Council so if you could buy a ticket that would be great. The Junior Committee will be running this raffle so if you are able to donate anything to it could you please give it to me (Scarlett) at the next rally (June) so we can organise it. We would appreciate any donations - horsey or non-horsey. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this.

Junior Committee News – Scarlett Howard

Hi everyone,

First of all, congratulations to our games team placing 6th! You girls did such a great job. And congratulations to all the girls who competed at Yeringberg Team Horse Trials.

Our Pony Club Movie Night went very well, I think everyone who came enjoyed the dressage movie but I think we all had the most fun watching the thrills and spills of the Badminton Horse Trials. I think everyone paid their \$5, but if you haven't just give it to me. A big thank you to Claire, Kerrie, Kerryn, Rosemary, Steven and everyone who helped organise the night, it was a big help! Next we will be organising a trial ride, so if you want to get involved let me know!

Rider of the Month Profiles:

Sasha Evangelista: Was the rider of the month for February for riding an unfamiliar horse and doing so well on him.

Age: 14

Grade: Not graded yet.

Horses Name: Rode Nearly when she got rider of the month but her horse is Sunny.

When you started riding: She started riding in June 2010

Why you started riding: 'I started riding because I couldn't imagine anything better.'

Best memory/achievement over the years with horses: Getting Sunny.

Emily Gerdes: Was the rider of the month for March for riding XC so boldly and listening so well to her instructor.

Age: 8

Grade: Pre-5

Pony: Rocky

Why did you start riding: Emily's mum rode.

Biggest Achievement: When she broke her hand but still jumped really high after it.

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ROSTER INSTRUCTIONS:

- BBQ** Morning 8:00 – 9:30 1 Family
Lunch 11:15 – 12:45
clean and pack away BBQ at the end of the day
- Canteen** 8:00 – 10:30 3 Families
10:30 – 1:00
12:00 – 2:30
clean up kitchen at the end of the day (dishes etc)
please discuss with each family on duty as to which shift you will
all do
- Clean up clubrooms** 3pm 2 Families
toilets, bins, wipe down benches and tables, pack up chairs,
sweep and mop floors
- Grounds pack up** Everyone
- Grounds set up** Saturday morning before rally.
Adam, Scott and Steve set up our grounds the day before each rally.
Anyone who is happy to help on these mornings
please feel free to contact Adam, Scott or Steve for set up times.

MONTH	BBQ	CANTEEN	CLEAN UP CLUBROOMS
JUNE	Coghlan	1. Govender 2. Jackson 3. Taylor	1. Garrett 2. Williamson
JULY	Eaton	1. Evangalista 2. Benson 3. Taylor	1. Gerdes 2. Skerman

Scarlett and Elmo are Riding 95km for the Cancer Council



"We are all united through the devastating effects of cancer. The truth is, it affects one in two Australians by the age of 85 and is the leading cause of death in Australia. The cost of cancer on our health system is a huge one; it takes \$85 Billion a year to treat and care for sufferers. For this reason, we call on your help.

Cancer takes too many of our loved ones from us. Improvements in care and treatment are needed urgently and we aim to support this by raising \$1 Million for the Cancer Council by riding 2545km on horseback across Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland."

Elmo & I are planning to join a two day leg of this ride on 25th – 26th August, riding from Bendigo to Seymour, about 95km over this two day period. We are hoping to raise some money for our participation in this event to contribute to the overall goal of \$1 million for the Cancer Council. My personal goal is to raise at least \$350 for the cause and any money raised will go directly to the Cancer Council. I will be taking care of all costs of travel, etc.

Any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible when donated through the website. (I'm sure Elmo would appreciate a bag of carrots too!) We will start training for the ride within the next two weeks. And if you are a fellow horse rider and would like to come too, visit the website for more info and start getting your horse fit! Riders can do the whole 2545km ride or just come for an hour of the ride.

If you would like more information about me, my horse or why we are riding for this cause feel free to ask!

**It is a very rare thing when you can put something you truly love to use for such a great cause.
Thanks for reading. Contact me on 0433619444.**

How to Sponsor/Donate:

Go online to see our page or sponsor us at:

<http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/SCARLETTANDELMO>

You can also donate with cash and cheques! Just ask me how, I have the bank details so you can do it yourself or I can do it for you!

For more information about the route, the cause or how to be involved visit:

***<http://horserideforcancer.com.au/index.html>**

Rally Plan

Kate Wilson—Chief Instructor

Appaloosas	Sarah Priestly	Blacks	
Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender Anastasia Whitehead Amelie Meyler Isabelle Ewert			
C*/K Certificate	Nicky Mullens & Bronwyn Potton	C Certificate	Haylee Catley & Kate Wilson
Christie D’Ortenzio Alex Benson Jess Eaton Sarah Brophy Rachael Busletja Emily Busletja Claire Skerman Brooke Hoey Jones Mia Piotrowski Millie Fitzpatrick Scarlett Howard	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am – Grid 11.45am – Lunch 1pm – Guest Speaker 2pm – Cross country	Olivia Skerman Jade Pitrowski Emily Seeary Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Kirra Hobbs Sasha Evangelista Jade Coghlan Kate Tayor Isabella	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Grid 10.45am-Cross Country 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm-Guest Speaker 2pm – Flat
D/D* Certificate	Stephanie Williams	Browns	
Abbey Fitzpatrick Emily Gerdes Elias Garrett Yasmine Jackson	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Cross Country 10.45am – Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm-Guest Speaker 2pm - 3pm – Grid		

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NOTE: This is not the complete list as we welcome and appreciate the many new committee members in 2012 – final contact details & surnames still pending.

2012— Club Calendar

Event	Date
PCAV State Championship Games, Flat & Musical Ride	16th June
RALLY	17th June
NHPC Committee Meeting	5th July
RALLY	15th July
NMZ Pre 5 & Inexp Grade 5 Eventing Clinic—Eltham PC	28th & 29th July
NHPC Committee Meeting	9th April
RALLY	19th August
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th September
RALLY	16th September
NMZ Grade 4 & Exp Grade 5 Eventing Clinic—Lilydale PC	2th & 27th September
Werribee PC Horse Trials	29th & 30th September
NHPC Committee Meeting	11th October
RALLY	16th October
NHPC Combined Training day	23rd October
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th November
RALLY	18th November
Presentation Night	TBA
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th December
NMZ Showjumping & Dressage State Qualifier	9th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	16th December



Abbey, Jade and Ella — Our up and coming Gear Checkers in Training