



Rallyround



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Sarah Brophy — Overall Champion at Upper Yarra
Showjumping Day



PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE — KERRIE HOBBS

Merry Christmas everybody, and welcome to our final rally for 2012.

This rally is, as always a little bit different in that there are a host of ribbons up to be won throughout the day, ending with the annual dress-up component with rider and horse. (I trust that you all have thought of something to do)



Our Presentation Night on the 1st was very exciting, whilst our numbers were down a little and the majority of our non owners did not come, it was a very enjoyable night and congratulations to all winners of awards. The awards that were not collected on the night will be presented at this rally. The slide show and bloopers that was created by the junior committee was fun to watch and I hope that we get to see it again in the near future. Thank you to all the people involved in organizing, preparing, setting up and cleaning up on the night.

The week before the 'Mums' night out was also a successful night and we look forward to running a couple of these during the year in 2013.

Don't forget for this rally you are asked to bring a plate of food to share at lunchtime. PLEASE NO NUTS IN ANYTHING. It would be good if you could also bring your own plastic/paper plates and cutlery as it will make cleaning up easier for all.

I hope that you have all had a chance to read Scarlett's article in the PCAV magazine about the Cancer Ride, and also looked at the events going on at other clubs around the state as well.

On the noticeboards around the club are posters advertising the first event for 2013. This is an activity that does not involve our horses, but does need every family to attend. It is the three clubs combined working bee on Saturday the 2nd Feb. There is a lot to be done around the club, cleaning, painting, pruning and general maintenance tasks in the hickstead. A concerted effort by everyone on the day will make our grounds and facilities better for all. So please note this date down in your diaries and we want to see every one there, if only for a couple of hours. We also have on the next day the first of the Yeringburg working bees, which we are obligated to have members at.

The twilight showjumping nights will also be held early next year, so keep an eye out for those dates further on in the newsletter.

I need to bring to your attention now before the beginning of the new year, that the committee has decided to reinstate a maintenance levy for all families at the beginning of 2013. It is not a decision that we have taken lightly and we have actually been discussing this for over 12 months. Please look at the article further on in this newsletter as to the reasons why and how it will work.

We also need to know if we can, if you are planning to return in 2013, this includes both riding and non riding members. By doing so, we can start to plan recruitment, in particular for the pre owners group. Could you please let me know at this rally.

It is paramount that if you are NOT attending the rally YOU NEED to contact BRONWYN (0407501202) the Friday before. She needs to be able to finalise riding groups and instructors to give you, the rider, and the best possible experience.

See you all at the rally and I wish you and your families a very Merry and Safe Christmas
Kerrie

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COMBINED CLUB WORKING BEE

SATURDAY FEB 2

DRUMMIES BRIDGE

SEE NOTICES ON BOARD IN CLUBROOMS

NUNAWADING ALSO HAS YERINBURG WORKING BEE ON SUNDAY 3RD

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ONE OF THESE TWO EVENTS

PLEASE SEE KERRIE TO LET HER KNOW WHICH ONE YOU ARE

PARTICIPATING IN

We have 2 new jackets that haven't been exchanged.

1 x size M & 1 x Size L

Whoever hasn't returned a jacket to be exchanged with a new one,
please do so at the December Rally.

Also some members expressed the desire to purchase their old jackets. The company has offered them for \$35 plus GST.

If you are interested, please let Jay know asap. Thank you.



Kirra at Yarrambat – 1st Place Grade 5



Abby, Ella and Kirra representing Nunawading at Yarrambat



Scarlett on Saffy



State Qualifiers at Wesburn.

Malibu Stacey – 4th overall
(out of 31 combinations).

1st reserve for State Dressage

OUT & ABOUT



Lauren & Beau at
Mt Evelyn Freshman's
Showjumping –
Clear round at 45cm

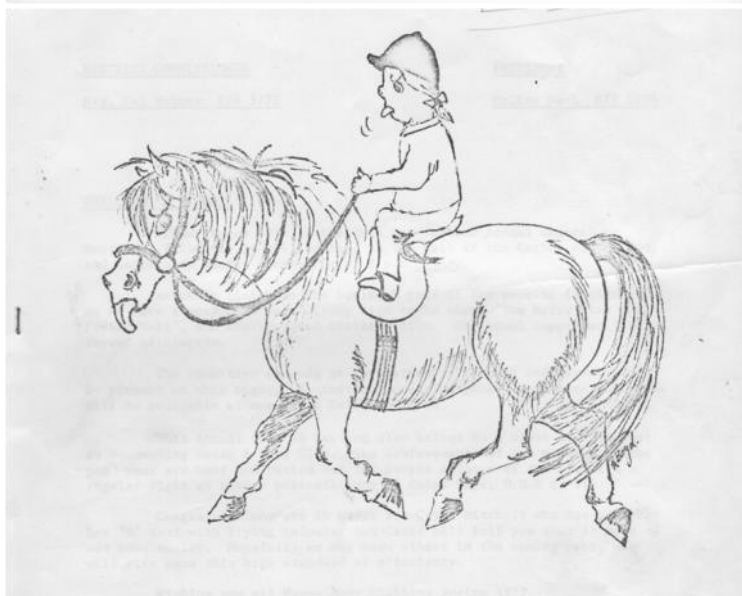


Sophie and Georgie at Nunawading Dressage & CT
Day – 1st CT Grade 5

Sarah Brophy riding Ali
at Upper Yarra Show-
jumping Day.

1st, 1st, 1st & overall
Champion





*In the 70s the news-
letter was known as
Pony Tales*

*Here are a few of
the front covers
1976 and 1977*

**DBUG are looking to hold a TRIVIA NIGHT
in 2013. If you are interested please let
us know**



Big thank you to all those members and their families who helped out at the Masters Fundraising sausage sizzle.

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP RALLY PROGRAM

Break up rally will be a shorter day and will run like a gymkhana. Riders will be grouped into 2- 3 age groups depending on who arrives on the day . You will all be divided into 2 teams Nuna's and Wadings. Events will be placed 1st to 4th and during the day we will keep score of placings and whichever team has the highest score at the end will be our winners. There will be ribbons for the events **HOWEVER** this is a **fun** day where the aim is for **EVERY-ONE** to go home with something. If there are events that you do not want to participate in then you simply sit out and wait for the next event.

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WILL NOT BE RIDING AT BREAK UP RALLY COULD YOU PLEASE CALL BRON AND COME UNMOUNTED TO HELP WITH JUDGING AND PENCILLING.

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| 900am | All riders & non owners grouped into age sections and teams. Team Captains nominated. |
| | PROGRAM FOR RIDERS |
| 9.15am | Turnout – This will be full on washed, trimmed, hoof blacked, plaited manes and tails, full PC uniform (that's shirts & ties with Jumpers please) boots and gear sparkling, hairnets! Go all out and see how impressive you can look!! |
| 9.35am | Pony Club Rider – This event focuses on the rider's position, balance, and application of the aids. |
| 9.55am | Pony Club Mount – Here we are looking for the best all round pony club horse. Include a trick to really impress the judges. |
| 10.15am | Bareback Rider – As it says, get those saddles off and start practicing, lets see who can maintain rhythm, tempo and balance! |
| 10.30 | Handymount Showjumping Eliminator |

PROGRAM FOR NON OWNERS - based on availability of horses.

- Neatest & Cleanest (rider only)
- Take apart a bridle – fastest time wins.
- Best rider
- Best Rosette

Quiz

Non Owners will also be able to have a turn at handymount.

These events will be conducted
during the morning based on
availability of horses.

12 noon lunch – remember to bring a salad or sweet to share please.

RIDERS AND NON OWNERS TOGETHER

1.00 pm Fancy Dress – can be mounted or unmounted

1.15pm Parent rider – for parents who can actually ride

1.45pm Presentation of team ribbons and finish! Merry Christmas!!!!

We will require helpers for the day too please parents. **THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR UNMOUNTED RIDERS TO HELP OUT TOO PLEASE.**

Each judge will require a penciller, we need a time keeper and penciller for Old English Plate, scorers.

We will also be setting up early that morning so if you are available a little earlier please come and give us a hand to set up a few bits and pieces.

And please remember this is a fun day where the main aim is to come and have a bit of fun with your 2 & 4 legged friends!



November Rally



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From the Nunawading
Committee



RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE
THINK WE HAD IT ALL AT THE
NOVEMBER RALLY



Christmas Roster Instructions:

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.

Reminder for everyone to bring a plate to share, and to bring own plates & cutlery

Everyone to help please

Grounds pack up EVERYONE at the end of the day

