



# Rallyround



21st of October 2012

Volume 19, Issue 9

Nunawading and District Horse and Pony club Inc. — A0003234C



WINE RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2012



COULD ALL MEMBERS MAKE SURE THEY HAVE  
RETURNED THEIR RAFFLE TICKETS TO KIM  
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY MORNING  
IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THIS RALLY  
COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT KIM ON  
0407 458 972  
BEFORE RALLY  
THANK-YOU AND GOOD LUCK

## PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE — KERRIE HOBBS

Welcome to our October Rallyround and WHAT a very exciting month we have had as a club since our last newsletter.

I was very proud at our September rally to see Scarlett Howard presented with a Merit Award by the Northern Metropolitan President (Jim Page). It is an award that is not easily obtained and the recipient needs to have done a number of things. Scarlett is a very worthy recipient of this award. Her involvement in all aspects of the club is to be admired, whether it is encouraging riders and pre-owners with meeting new challenges, to running the junior committee and events, through to been involved in the wider community. Further on in this newsletter are the requirements regarding this highest honor from PCAV. Take the time to read the information and hopefully in the near future we will have some more people earning this award. Again, congratulations Scarlett!

Also at the September rally Emily Gerdes ran a very successful cupcake stall in support of Project Hope. I believe approximately \$60 was raised. Well done Emily and thank you to everyone that supported her and her idea.

Well, Werribee Horse Trials has been run, (cold, windy and some rain) and all of our riders that were there competing had a very exciting time. For some competitors, it was their first Werribee Horse Trials and I think that all there enjoyed the experience. We were successful in a number of sections, with Ella Garrett coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in dressage, Claire Skerman 4<sup>th</sup>, Jade Coghlan 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their sections and Alex Benson winning Grade 2 on Ruby.

Well done to all riders and a big thank you to members who came down over the weekend to support our riders. It was good to see Irene and Lauren, Christie, the Jackson's family, Janine and Rachel, Marelle and Emily watch the different events and see some of our riders compete

The weekend would not have been as successful as it was if it was not for the work done by two of our dads, Scott Coghlan and Steven Hobbs. They had organized, loaded, set up and packed up and unloaded the marquees, BBQ, TV, tables, fire, wood and bikes. Last discussions that I heard, was that they have things in mind already for next year to make it even better for us! Thanks guys, it was really appreciated.

We had our bi-annual inspection and passed with flying colors. There is some work to be done on the hickstead course and we will be getting together with Monash Pony Club and organizing a time to work on the improvements.

**Our Competition Day is happening the week after the October Rally and if you have not yet put yourself down for a job on the day could you please see Rosemary at this rally to offer your support. Even if you are not competing it would be good if you can on the day make yourself available to help run the program. We are also looking for donations of prizes for the raffle on the day.**

Good luck to all in the wine raffle which is been drawn on Sunday at the rally.

<p><b>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.</b></p>
--

See you at the rally....



Jade Coghlan—Monash CT Day

Grade 4 Dressage—1st Place

Grade 4 CT—5th Place

Werribee Horse Trials—3rd Place Grade 4



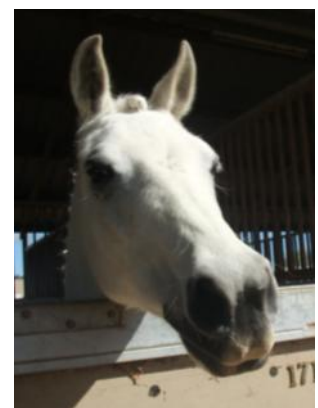
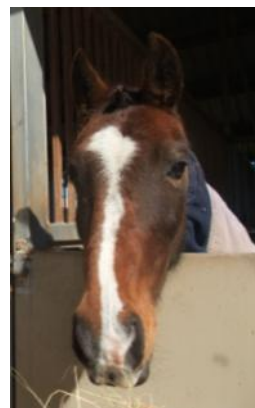
Abbey & Summer at Werribee



Scarlett & Saffy



Bridget &  
Taye at  
Werribee







Ella & Rupert Bear- 3rd  
Grade 5 Dressage at  
Werribee Horse Trials



Mia & Billy at  
Werribee



Alex Benson on Ruby  
4th- West Gippsland Horse Trials  
1st & 2nd-Sunbury Dressage & Hickstead  
2nd & 3rd-Monash Combined Training  
Grade 2 Winner- Werribee Horse Trials

# OUT & ABOUT



Sophie Crammond on Georgie at her first every competition – 4th Place Grade 5 dressage – Monash Combined Training. Well done Sophie.

Sasha & Sunny at Werribee



Jade & Star at Werribee



Emily & Kissy at Werribee





Matthew Grande in non-owners



Chooy agisted at Borralea

Anna on Apples. Thanks for letting other non-owners ride Apples Anna.



Some of our newer members OR new horses to Nunawading PC.

Lauren Hunter on Beau







<Where did you say the Horse goes?

Injury setting up campsite at Werribee



< Kirra & Briget – Dressage at Werribee just as the rain and wind started.

Elias & Ella, Kirra and her strapper Jade at Donvale Spring Fling.



Deb & Rosemary on horseback. At Borrlea

## Club Contacts

Position	Name	Email	Telephone
President	Kerrie Hobbs	khobbs01@optusnet.com.au	9758 6582 0427 995 922
Vice President	Adam Williamson		
District Commissioner	Bronwyn Potton	Bronwynpotton@bigpond.com	0407 501 202
Assistant DC & Card Secretary	Steph Williams	Stephaniewilliams86@hotmail.com	0411 170175
Secretary	Kim Coghlan	Kimandscottcoghlan@bigpond.com	9872 3519 0407 458 972
Treasurer	Janine Buslijeta	jbusljeta@bigpond.com	0411 189 112
Memberships	Jay Garrett	justiciabg@hotmail.com	9873 2451 0419156447
Zone Delegate & Junior Committee	Scarlett Howard	rosiehow@hotmail.com	9887 9900
Fundraising	Rosemary/Emma/Shireen/Charlie	rosiehow@hotmail.com (Rosemary Howard)	9887 9900 0413 550 641
Events	Mirelle/Ree/Janinie/Rosemary		
Uniforms	Andrea Jackson	Charlie.jaxon@gmail.com	0439 354 164
Grievances	James Fitzpatrick	jtfitzpatrick@hotmail.com	
Shed		Adam, Scott, Steve, Charlie	
Rallyround	Linda Grande	lindagrande@optusnet.com.au	0414 504 866
Webmaster	Charlie Jackson	Charlie.jaxon@gmail.com	
Canteen	Deb Seeary		

From the Rallyround Editor:

A massive edition this month. Thank you to all who contributed their photos, news, interviews, histories, etc. We certainly have a fantastic, active club with lots of wonderful riders and parents who make it all possible. Keep it coming.....



## NHPC HISTORY PAGE

The Sun June 6 88



HOW would you feel if you spent 12 years, at least \$65,000 and hundreds of hours developing a project... and the Government stepped in and took it away?

Ask Nunawading Horse and Pony Club.

Its president, Mr John Donovan, said the club had transformed an overgrown reserve covered with wrecked cars, open drains and blackberries into a grassy, treed expanse for riding and community use.

Parents had built a canteen, rings and jumps, fences and equipment for disabled riders, Mr Donovan said.

But now the Transport Minister, Mr Kennan, had told the Road Construction Authority to sell the land, worth about \$2.5 million.

Members of the Nunawading Horse and Pony Club... ready for a showdown with Mr Kennan.

### Pony club in fight for bush

The area was formerly the Healesville Freeway Reserve, but when the freeway was abandoned Nunawading Council told the pony club it could use the land.

Mr Donovan said the club believed its stay would be long-term, so it developed the area and enlisted new members.

He said the club had written to Mr Kennan, Nunawading Council

and the RCA but had not received replies.

"It's the only place of open space left in the area," he said.

"The kids would have nowhere else to go.

"Horse riding is a recognised sport and legitimate pastime in Nunawading.

"We've maintained the reserve and paid the rates and rent.

"Other people use it to

walk the dog and for recreation.

"It hasn't cost council or ratepayers a cent, and now the Government wants to take it away."

Mr Donovan said the club's 50 members, aged seven to 21, would be sad if their work went down the drain.

The club provided horses so children of all backgrounds could ride, he said.

Member Suzanne Malbaum, 16, said it would be a terrible disappointment if the reserve disappeared.

Another rider, Susan Thomas, 19, said many horse owners would lose their agistment.

The nearest agistment would be at Lilydale, she said.

Mr Kennan was not available for comment yesterday.

Imagine that your pony club had occupied an area of land since 1975 and had spent many hours and money transforming it into a useful area for riding and then find out that the State Government wanted to sell it for housing and such. In 1985 the Councilors of the City of Nunawading passed a motion to purchase the land and in 1988 allotted money in its budget to purchase the land. The Council had been negotiating with government departments. However the Council apparently went back on its word and the land was rezoned and this all started the ball rolling with trying to save the land.

# Pony Club Association of Victoria



## What is the Award of Merit?

---

The Award of Merit is the highest honour for outstanding service to Pony Club performed as a Riding or Non-Riding Member aged at least 19 and under 26 years of age. The Award of Merit is a service award aimed at rewarding outstanding service performed by a Pony Club member.

## Who is eligible?

---

To be eligible a nominee must:

Be aged at least 19 and under 26 at the 30th June 2012.

The Nominee may receive this Award once only.

Been a Riding or Non-Riding Member of a Pony Club for at least three (3) years and been attending rallies as often as possible during that time

Always be helpful, considerate and courteous to all involved in Pony Club.

Always presented and conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

Completed outstanding service (as defined by the above at least) to the club for a minimum of 2 years.

All nominees must be financial

## Points to Remember

---

Riding ability and participation in team competitions are not considered to be service and should not be the determining factors when nominating a member.

Service means carrying out tasks that benefit the Club, its members and perhaps the wider community.

.

## Nomination Procedure

---

The Club completes the Nomination form to nominate suitable candidates.

Nomination Forms must be forwarded to our Zone Secretary by the date specified by the Zone.

Our Zone will review all nominations and are responsible to accept/reject them.

Our Zone will then forward accepted nominations to the State Office .

All accepted and rejected nominations will then be presented to the State Council for endorsement.

The Club will be informed after the State Council meeting of the success of the application.

This is an award that many of our members can strive towards. Have a look at our Merit Award Board to see our past winners. Your name may one day also be up on the Board.



# The Hay Shed

Hi everyone,

We hope you're all enjoying reading our rider profiles each month.

This month we have interviewed Sophie Crammond and Abbey Williamson both riders are in grade 5 and go to school together at Vermont Primary School. The girls also go to school together with Ella & Elias Garret, Emily Gerdes and myself (Jade Coghlan). I wonder if we can encourage any more school friends to come and join our cool club.

We would also like to congratulate Hunter for winning our colouring competition last month

Good Job Hunter.

*Kirra, Jade and Emmy*

**Your name and nickname**—Sophie Crammond - Soph

**How old are you**—Almost 11

**Your horses paddock and show-name**—Georgie -  
Lakevale Gorgella

**What you like most about your horse**—She's dapple grey and fast

**What you like least about your horse**—Nothing

**How long have you been riding**—1 and half years

**What's your best shared pony club moment**—Rider of the month

**Describe your dream horse**—Georgie

**Your favourite food**—KFC

**Your horses favourite food**—Carrots

**Your least favourite food**—Apples

**Your favourite book**—Our Australian Girl

**Your favourite movie**—Footloose

**Your favourite music**—Pop

**What's on your bedroom walls**—Paint

**What would you like to be when you grow up**—Olympic Rider

**What is your favourite horse activity**—Jumping

**How long have you had your horse**—4-5 months

**What is your biggest horse riding achievement**—Coming 4<sup>th</sup> in my first competition  
(Monash CT Day)

**What's your biggest wish**—To own Horseland

**Do you have any brothers or sisters and do they ride horses**—1 brother and he doesn't ride



**Your name and nickname** – Abbey Williamson – Shensh

**How old are you** – 11

**Your horses paddock and show-name** – Somer –  
Somerfields Secrets

**What you like most about your horse** – She's fast

**What you like least about your horse** – She runs in the paddock

**How long have you been riding** – Almost 5 years

**What's your best shared pony club moment**

When I got the showjumping award at presentation night

**Describe your dream horse** – Somer

**Your favourite food** – Ice-cream

**Your horses favourite food** – Licorice

**Your least favourite food** – Brussel Sprouts

**Your favourite book** – Black Beauty

**Your favourite movie** – Spirit

**Your favourite music** – Pop

**What's on your bedroom walls** – Paint

**What would you like to be when you grow up** – Jockey

**What is your favourite horse activity** – Show-Jumping

**How long have you had your horse** – 3 years

**What is your biggest horse riding achievement** – 1<sup>st</sup> in show-jumping

**What's your biggest wish** – To be a jockey

**Do you have any brothers or sisters and do they ride horses**

Yes I have one brother and he doesn't ride



Elias's school mascot  
comes to Pony Club!







During the holidays, Sasha and Sunni went down to Mordialloc beach for a ride with their friends Emma and Kelly.

How awesome is that!



## CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 2012

RALLY	21st of October
NHPC Combined Training Day	28th October
NHPC Committee Meeting	8th November
Sausage Sizzle at Masters Scoresby	10th November
RALLY	18th November
Presentation Night	1st December
NHPC Committee Meeting	6th December
NMZ Showjumping & Dressage State Qualifier	9th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	16th December

### Reminders for this Rally:

- ⇒ **Please bring back all Black coats with the Purple embroidery to the October Rally as there is a fault and ALL need to be returned so they can be replaced. The purple dye runs when washed.....**
- ⇒ November the 10th is Sausage Sizzle Day at Masters 10am-2pm. Please let Rosemary know which hour/s you can help.
- ⇒ **Please bring a Raffle donation for our October competition.**
- ⇒ Please bring all Wine Raffle Money & Tickets ready for the draw this Sunday.



# 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.

<b>MONTH OF</b>	<b><u>BBQ – COGHLAN</u></b>	<b><u>CANTEEN</u></b>	<b><u>CLEAN UP CLUBROOMS</u></b>
- - <b><u>September</u></b>	Morning 8:00 -09:30 Lunch 11:15 – 12:45  Clean and pack away BBQ at the end of the day	9:00 – 10:45 – EATON  10:45 – 12:30 – PITROWSKI  12:00 – 1:45 – SKERMAN  Clean up kitchen at the end of the day (dishes etc) See Deb or notices on wall for what to do & when.	At 3pm – GARRETT & TAYLOR  Duties include: toilets, bins, wipe down benches and tables, pack up chairs, sweep and mop floors

**Grounds pack up EVERYONE FROM 3 PM**

<b>Phar Lap</b>	<b>Sarah Priestly</b>		<b>Sub Zero</b>	<b>Nicky Mullens</b>
Anastasia Whitehead Amelie Meyler Isabelle Shaw Anna Matthew Grande	Riding with horses from Theory Group please!		Olivia Skerman Sasha Evangelista Isabella Reeves Yasmine Jackson Sophie Crammonds	9.30am-Gear Check 9.45am-Theory 10.45am-Dressage Test 11.45am-Lunch 1pm – Activities 2pm – Showjumping
<b>Kingston Town</b>	<b>Kate Wilson</b>		<b>Black Caviar</b>	<b>Haylee Catley</b>
Christie D’Ortenzio Alex Benson Jess Eaton Sarah Brophy Rachael Busletja Emily Busletja Claire Skerman Brooke Hoey Jones Mia Piotrowski Millie Fitzpatrick Scarlett Howard Kate Taylor	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Dressage Test 10.45am – Theory 11.45am – Lunch 1pm – Showjumping 2pm – Activities		Jade Pitrowski Emily Seeary Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Kirra Hobbs Jade Coghlan	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Activities 10.45am-Show jumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm-Dressage Tests 2pm – 3pm – Theory
<b>Makybe Diva</b>	<b>Stephanie Williams</b>			
Emily Gerdes Elias Garrett Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender Lauren Hunter	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am – Activities 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm-Theory 2pm - Dressage Test			

Please learn your dressage tests for the CTD to practise at the Rally. Open grade 5 is test 5A; PC Grade 5 is tests 5B & C; PC Grade 4 is tests C & D; PC Grade 3 is tests B & E; Open grade 2 is tests C & D; Open Grade 1 is tests B & G

Kate’s group please bring your C \* or K books with you and we will START!!!!!! If you are doing K tell me which options you have picked.

All other groups should bring their certificate manuals to work on in theory sessions

HORSES REQUIRED FOR PRE-OWNERS DURING THEORY PLEASE.