



Rallyround



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Jade Coghlan and Jess Eaton at Speed for Safety on the 25th of August at Moonee Valley!!! (See pages 4 & 5 for more awesome photos.....)



PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – Kerrie Hobbs

Welcome to Spring, hopefully, with sunshine, warmer weather and lots of good riding.

It is hard to believe that it is September; Werribee is coming up, as is our Competition Day the week after our October Rally. This year is really flying along. Yet again lots of positive things have been happening with our club and its members.

Scarlett completed her Cancer Council ride which was a very interesting and exciting experience for her and Elmo. I am sure she found parts of her body aching and Elmo's feet were a tad sore.

Jade C and Jess raced the straight at Moonee Valley to finish 4th and 3rd in their races for the Speed to Safety Finals. Racing Victoria is hoping to be able to give PCAV and the clubs the footage from the day in the near future

Welcome to our two new riding members, Lauren with Beau and Anna who will be riding Apples. Great to see an ex Nuna rider has their child become a member as well. Nice to have you back Blanka!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUES.....

Raffle tickets were distributed at the last rally. If you were not there or need another book, please see Kim. Remember all monies raised are going to equipment for our riders benefit.

Please do not forget your gold coin donation for the cupcakes that Emily G is going to be selling at this Rally. Money that she raises will be going to Project Hope. It really is inspiring to see the number of our riders involves themselves in activities to help support other organizations and charities.

As mentioned earlier Werribee is happening the last weekend of September and we have approximately 11 riders competing. I wish all the riders the best for a fun weekend, for some it will be their first real big competition. Go out and enjoy it and support one another. Thanks to the parents who are giving up their time and possibly some of the comforts of home for this weekend.

Our Competition Day is the last weekend of October and we need all hands on deck, to set up, run the day and pack up. At this Rally we will be looking for your help, whether it is in the Canteen, manning gates, penciling, running results or just becoming a 'gofer'. We will have a running sheet out on Sunday with jobs on it could you please sign up. The more hands make it less work for everyone. Your support is needed. We are also looking for donations of prizes for the raffle on the day

At this Rally we are also having our bi-annual inspection by a member from Northern Metropolitan Zone. Checks are made to see if we are following the correct procedures in all aspects of running our club.

Just a couple of housekeeping notes.

Could all riders please be in correct pony club uniform at 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, the best possible experience.

Finally a thank you to Kate Wilsons dad, Darryl Longstaff, who came out to give the boys a hand with further cutting up of the fallen tree at our July Rally. It was greatly appreciated, as was your working chainsaw.

See you at the rally
Kerrie

THERE IS NO RALLY PLAN IN THIS EDITION OF RALLYROUND. THE PLAN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY.

OUT & ABOUT



Sasha & Sunny at their first dressage event at Kangaroo Ground Pony Club Dressage Day – 4th and 5th.

Kirra at Seville
Dressage Day Overall 5th with a 4th and a 5th.
Not bad in spite of having the Flu!



Learning Polo cross at our last rally.



SPEED TO SAFETY — 25TH AUGUST

Jade Coghlan & Jess Eaton represented NMZ in their respective grades.





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OUR OCTOBER COMBINED TRAINING IS COMING UP ON THE 28TH OF OCTOBER. COULD EVERY MEMBER PLEASE DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE?

EVERY BIT HELPS OUR CLUB AND FACILITIES.

NHPC HISTORY PAGE

Conditions of Membership from an unknown year (I believe probably the 70's)

Rallies

Rally commences at 10.30am punctually, with all members, taking their turn to be there at 10am to put out and set up the equipment to be used for the day. Rally usually breaks for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30, and activities finish for the day between 3.30 and 4pm, when all members again take their turn to help put all equipment away.

Lateness to a rally

If you are late for the Rally, whatever reason, please report to the DC who will then give you permission to join a class. Extend the courtesy of apologizing to your instructor for being late as you join the class. Similarly if you wish to leave the class or Rally early you must seek your instructors permission.

Parent Obligations

We publish a monthly newsletter which will keep you and your parents up to date on what the club is trying to do. It is a condition of membership that your parents give the Club TWO Sundays per year and also that they assist on ONE other Sunday per year when we hold fund-raising shows.

This assistance involves distributing equipment at Rallies and putting away, helping in the canteen, assisting in the running of O.D.E. and similar and assisting at working bees which will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month while the Rally is in progress.

The assistance of parents helps us to keep the costs to an absolute minimum, and does much to improve the club spirit.

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It is interesting to note that whilst there have been some changes to how things are done at Pony Club.

Such as moving from two rallies a month to one and our start times and finish times have changed along with other things.

It is still a much needed requirement that parent support and help is needed to run our great club, in the past, now and in the future.

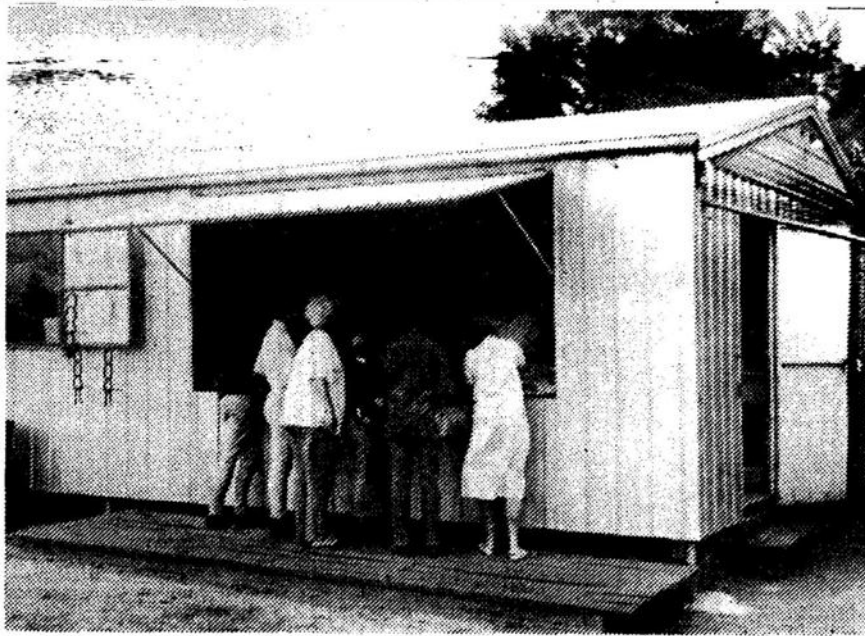
Parents and riders are needed to help run our rally days along with our Competition Days. Please look around the club and see what you can offer to do to help. Our next competition day is October 28th.

Club's fight to survive

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IN its heyday, the Nunawading Pony Club had some 185 members.



THIS portable shed which doubled as a canteen, office and meeting room after it was built at a cost of \$7000 through club fundraising drives

Both of these photos come from an article in The Gazette February 1994

The photo of the 185 members is from around 1978

The article is called "Pony Club's fight to survive"

More about this article in our next Rallyround!

The Hay Shed

Pre-Owner

Your name and nickname-

Isabelle, Belle

How old are you- 12

Your favourite horse and why-

Bridgette, because she's good to ride and she's pretty.

What do you like most about

pony club- It's good to learn how to ride without having a horse.

How long have you been riding- 1yr and a bit

Describe your dream horse- Chestnut with a star and socks

What's your favourite food- Pizza

What's your least favourite food- Brussels Sprouts

Your favourite book- The maze runner series

Your favourite movie- Black Beauty

Your favourite music- Pop

What's on your bedroom walls- Photos, Ribbons, Stickers and posters

What would you like to be when you grow up- Prime Minister

What is your favourite horse activity- Dressage

Your favourite pony club moment- First time on a horse at Nunawading

Do you play any other sport- Yes, athletics

Do you have any brothers or sisters- 1 sister named Bridget

What is your biggest achievement- I got to state in high jump (athletics)

What is your biggest wish- To get a horse



Sausage Sizzle fundraiser – 10th November 2012

Please put this date in your diary. It is only from 10am to 2 pm. Come down for an hour or two to help generate funds for our club!!

Held at MASTERS HOMEMAKER CENTRE SCORESBY

Riding Member

Your name and nickname- Christie,
Bella

How old are you- 19

Your horses paddock and show
name- Kiwi

What you like most about your
horse- His temperament

What you like least about your horse- Nothing

How long have you been riding- 16 years

What's your best shared pony club moment- Beach Camp!

Describe your dream horse- Kiwi

Your favourite food- Apples

Your horses favourite food- Grand Prix

Your least favourite food- Eggs

Your favourite book- Hotel Kerrobegin

Your favourite movie- Happy Gilmore

Your favourite music- anything BUT emo music

What's on your bedroom walls- Gold love hearts

What would you like to be when you grow up- Successful!

What is your favourite horse activity- Dressage



Two of our pre-owners have now leased ponies of their own. Shanice on Gemma & Jacqui on Chooy!



RIDER OF THE MONTH

To Abi Williamson: for showing the true pony club spirit.

Age: 11

How you started riding: I wanted a pony so I started riding at Tarragon Valley Equestrian Centre.

Then I started at pony club in non owners at age 7.

Then I got my first pony Choco at 8.

Biggest achievement: 1st place in show jumping on Somer at this years NHPC combined training day

Ponys name: Somerfield Secrets

Grade: 4 in combined training and 5 in cross country

Horse Ride for Cancer – from Scarlett & Elmo

I just have to say thank you to Nunawading Pony Club for all their support and a few people in particular who made everything possible for the ride for cancer. You all helped me to raise **\$1695** for the Cancer Council.

So thank you to Kate Wilson, who suggested I run a raffle & get the support from the club in the first place, Kerrie Hobbs who has supported me throughout the whole ride and helped me raise awareness in a big way, Millie & James Fitzpatrick who lent me a pen for Elmo while on the ride, everyone who bought tickets to the raffle, everyone who donated to the raffle and donated money to the ride.

And finally I need to say a big thank you to my mum, she helped & supported me throughout the whole process, was my support crew during the ride and paid all the travel costs as a donation to the cause.

So thank you everyone, you have all been so generous. And the ride was so much fun so thank you for helping me participate in such a big way.



CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 2012

RALLY	16th of September
NMZ Grade 4 & Exp Grade 5 Eventing Clinic – Lilydale PC	26th & 27th of September
Werribee Horse Trials	29th & 30th of September
NHPC Committee meeting	11th October
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	9th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	16th December



Any suggestions for how to wisely use our \$200 Horseland voucher, please speak to Kerrie, Bron or Kim. Both pre-owners and owners will benefit from this well-earned gift.

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.

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

Grounds pack up EVERYONE FROM 3 PM