



Rallyround



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A big Thank You to all contributions in this month's edition. To those who sent photos and wrote articles – you've made it a great edition. See you at Club.

Linda

President's Report—Kerrie Hobbs

Welcome to October and I cannot believe how fast this year is flying by. The week after our rally is our Combined Training Day Competition and I hope that many of you have entered in this competition. Remember that you must do it via Event Secretary and we are unable to take late entries.

Well, Werribee Horse Trials has been run, (cold, windy and little rain, then glorious weather on Sunday) 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. I emailed you all previously with the results of our riders. No matter where they placed or did not place, they all did an excellent job. Hopefully further along in this newsletter there are some reports about the weekend and heaps of photos.

Last weekend we had 8 of our riders spend the Saturday at Mooroolbark Pony Club participating in the C Certificate examination day. I am sure that we will have other riders next year who will be eligible to complete their C Certificate so that they can then participate in zone events, including Games and Horse Trials.

I would like to thank Scarlett Howard and Kate Taylor for the Junior Committee Hickstead Competition. They ran a very successful mini competition on Saturday 21st September. It was great to see a number of our riders take up the opportunity to complete a dressage test and show jumping/hickstead course. Our youngest person was Anna and it was pleasing to see some of the adult riders from Monash, along with a group from Monash Pony Club come along as well. I received a lot of positive feedback from people that attended that it was a no pressure opportunity to practice their skills. We have already booked in the date for next year to run another mini comp.

Thank you to the people who came along on the wet, windy and (later) dark night to help set up. There is nothing like numbering jumps in the dark via torchlight!

We still have our Carboot Sale fundraiser on the 23rd November. Please help us promote the activity, by placing the flyer at your child's school via their newsletters, place it on boards at work and let friends and families know. If you are looking at booking a site either on your own or in conjunction with another family, could you please let Rosie or I know so we can get an indication of how many stalls we may have. If anyone else can help us with publicity for this could you also come and have a chat with Rosie or myself.

On December the 7th we are having our Presentation Night, it would be great to have all of our members attend on the night and celebrate the events of the year and the festive season. Possibly 'bust a move' on the dance floor. Check out the flyer in this Rallyround.

I will be sending you in the next couple of weeks a draft proposal of our updated constitution for you to look at.

We will then at the November Rally need to vote as to whether the members accept the changes or not. Voting rights are to be

If the rider is under 15 years of age then there is one family vote

If the rider is 15 and above they have the right to one vote

Remember this rally you need to sign in electronically.

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.

See you at the rally



DC Report—Stephanie Williams

Hi All **Nunas**,

First I want to say a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the girls who completed their C certificate on Saturday 12th October.

So we have started our **first** signup sheet online and the response has been really good! If you haven't booked in please go to and **SIGN UP NOW!!!** This tells me if you are coming to Rally and what horse, So I can plan better Rally's for **YOU**! So if you are coming you must do it...

<http://nhpc.signupsheet.com/...>

I want to *thank* everyone who participated in the group sessions last rally they went really well. Everyone seemed put in and get a part of the discussion which is what I wanted. If you did miss out or you weren't there feel free to come chat to me or drop me a line. There are a few things in the pipeline for next year, which you will be sure to see in coming months.

Ok, so what is coming up...?

Have a think if you want to compete at the **State Qualifiers** for Dressage or Show jumping. I believe this will be held at Hurstbridge Pony Club on the 7-8th December. More information to come!

Also we will be starting to prepare for **GAMES** next year. Kirra will be getting expressions of interest from everyone at Rally. However I will stress that we will be running open training sessions so even if you don't think you will compete you can come and train with us and have some **FUN!!!**

Thank you for reading my first DC article. I hope you enjoyed it!

Steph

Out & About

Elias & Rupert at Yarrambat Training day



Alex Benson

Bullengarook show jumping
Indy A grade: 1st and 2nd 1st overall
Sprite: 2nd and 2nd and 2nd overall

Geelong show 1.10cm class Indy 5th



A sedated Georgie after having her teeth tended to by the vet.

Sally & Rachael welcome a new addition to the family. Newly acquired 14.2 horse so Mum and daughter can go on rides together.



Frank watching on the first day

Pakenham Pony Club Eventing Clinic

On the 23rd of September Franklin, Mum and I set off for Pakenham pony club for the first day of their eventing clinic. After a 45 minute drive we arrived but unfortunately we found a stressed horse in the float who had managed to rip one back shoe of his hind foot and ripped the hair and some skin off the opposite back leg. After unloading him and cleaning up what we could the decision was made to not ride on that day although I did get to stay and watch which was just as valuable. The first session was cross country with Chris

Height. The group went straight down to the new Pakenham water jump where they went through position into a downhill jump. Chris went through the importance of going with the horse rather than sitting back in the tradi-

tional style of jumping downhill. By going forward it allows you to be able to have control after the jump which you often need when there is another jump right in front of you. One other lesson learnt by all the girls was riding straight and looking ahead. If you don't ride straight you can't expect to jump doubles on an angle as the girls found out with multiple run outs. The following lesson was show jumping followed by dressage but unfortunately we needed to leave to have a shoe put back on so we could hopefully ride the next day.

On Tuesday we again headed off and this time with success arriving with a happy healthy horse this time round. The highlight of the day had to be show jumping with Adam Wooten. We worked on timing, rhythm, straightness and balance especially through turns. Adam set some very difficult lines and some very tough turns that I really struggled with. Adam was positive and encouraging and hints included keeping contact after jumps, using lots of leg aids and most important keeping up the energy through each turn. Let me assure you that when I got to Werribee HT on the weekend after I felt a lot better about their show jumping course after the practise with Adam. I also got to jump the water jump on day 2 with Del which I was very happy with. It rode beautifully and Frank and I had no trouble riding onto the double afterwards with the advice Chris had given everyone the day before.

Overall the clinic was amazing and definitely worthwhile especially before Werribee. There was a different instructor for each session on both days which meant we got a wide variety of instruction on everything. The session were an hour and half which was good as it allowed everyone to have a good go at everything especially out on cross country. I really enjoyed it and would recommend it to everyone for next year.

Kate Taylor

Werribee Horse Trials 2013

Most of us arrived at Werribee National Equestrian Centre on the Friday afternoon/night. Everyone was pumped and looking forward to the weekend ahead of them. While the parents were setting up the magnificent campsite the girls were getting their horses plaited up and looking beautiful for the first phase of the event (dressage).

Saturday morning arrived with our first rider from Nunawading at 8:42. As the day went on everyone completed their dressage tests wonderfully and grade 4 riders got around their showjumping course safely in the indoor arena and grade 5 riders went around their cross country course. All made it to the finish and had a lot of fun doing it!

Saturday night everyone enjoyed the spectacular grade 1 showjumping then a lovely bbq dinner and sweets made by some of the girls.

Sunday came and grade 3 and 4 had cross country, the girls all completing a great round out there. Grade 3 and 5 riders did their showjumping rounds, a couple of the grade 3s getting caught out at the scary water tray with ducks in it! Unfortunately the Grade 5 showjumping was put back about an hour due to a fall of rider but when they did ride they performed successfully all getting through their rounds. Our results were

Grade 4:

Jade C and Taye – 6th

Kirra and Bridgette – 6th

Grade 5:

Lauren and Gem – 4th

Ella and Rupert – 1st

Well done to Rachel, Scarlett, Kate, Sasha, Abbey and Sophie who didn't place but rode very well! Everyone did an amazing job and all had heaps of fun !!

Well Done !!

By Kirra

Werribee Action



Our amazing
riders at Werribee.
Well done to all
contestants





Lauren ,Ella, Sophie and Abbey congratulating Jade at the end of her XC at Werribee Horse Trials



Jade Coghlan & Taye
Werribee Horse Trials
Grade 4 - 6th Place



See online Sophie & Ella at
<http://horsedeals.com.au/index.php?p=event&e=21905-Werribee-Pony-Club-Annual-2-Day-Horse-Trials>

2013— Club Calendar

NHPC COMBINED TRAINING DAY	27th October
NHPC Committee Meeting	7th November
RALLY	17th November
Presentation Night	7th December
NHPC Committee Meeting	5th December
RALLY XMAS BREAKUP	15th December
Sally Hudson SJ Clinic's are held every 1st & 3rd Sat of the	
month at Drummies Bridge Reserve	
Please contact Sally on 0412 615 039 if you wish to book a private or shared lesson	

GAMES TRAINING 2014

Hi everyone,

Would you like to be a part of the games team(s) in 2014?

If that was a yes come and let me (Kirra) know and I will put your name down. Training dates will be known in the near future.

The games competition is in April.


Games' involves a lot of fun and laughs! You don't have to have any experience, if you want to be a part of a team and represent our club at a competition come and give it a try and see if you like it!

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HORSES REQUIRED FOR PRE-OWNERS DURING HORSEMASTERSHIP PLEASE.

**BRING YOUR CERTIFICATE BOOKS TO EVERY RALLY-IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE PLEASE
ORDER ONE ON SUNDAY**

Phar Lap	Sarah Priestly	Sub Zero	Rachel Cousins
Anastasia Whitehead Amelie Meyler Matthew Grande Astrid Imogen Sasha Kenna	HORSES REQUIRED FOR PRE OWNERS DURING HORSEMAN- SHIP PLEASE.	Isabella Reeves Yasmine Jackson Sophie Crammonds Milena Fanciullo Hannah Kasa Emily Seery Jackie Murphett Ella Garrett	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am – Games/Active Riding 11.45am – Lunch 1pm – Dressage Tests 2pm – 3pm – Horsemastership
Kingston Town	Kate Wilson	Black Caviar	Nicky Mullens
Scarlett Howard Alex Benson Jess Eaton Sarah Brophy Rachael Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Emily Busletja Claire Skerman Kate Taylor	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Dressage Tests 10.45am – Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Horsemastership 2pm – Games/Active Riding	Jade Piotrowski Abbey Williamson Kirra Hobbs Jade Coghlan Olivia Skerman Sivan Barnett Lauren Hunter Sasha Evangelista	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Games/Active Riding 10.45am – Horsemastership 11.45am – LUNCH 1 pm – Showjumping 2pm – Dressage Tests
Makybe Diva		BIG RED	
Elias Garrett Jacqui Grande Shanice Govender Anna Paradis Rachel Weeks	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Games/Active riding 10.45am – Dressage Tests 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm – Horsemastership 2pm – Showjumping		



NUNAWADING HORSE AND PONY
CLUB
PRESENTATION NIGHT



Saturday 7th December – 6.30pm till Midnight

Held at Drummies Bridge Reserve

BYO Nibbles and Drinks

Awards start at 7.00pm sharp.

A great social night so come along and dance the night away.

All members should attend and bring your family.





**Do you have unwanted
items at home and
paddock?**



**Would you like an opportunity to get rid of them and make
some money?**

If your answer is YES, we have a solution for you!

**NUNAWADING HORSE AND PONY CLUB IS HOLDING A
CARBOOT SALE**

WHEN: Sat November 23rd 8am—1pm

**WHERE: DRUMMIES BRIDGE RESERVE, High Street Road, Glen
Waverley**

**We supply the space at \$20 per spot, YOU sell the items and
KEEP the money.**

How easy is that?

To book a place contact either

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