



Rallyround



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WELCOME BACK TO NUNAWADING HORSE & PONY CLUB'S 40TH YEAR



Reminders:

February Rally

Please bring completed enrolment paperwork and fees to this rally.

16th March — AGM

Please consider committee & volunteer roles to assist the club.

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President's Report—

Welcome everyone to the 2014 Nunawading Pony Club year and what busy and exciting times lie ahead for us this year. Not only do we have lots of different activities but we are also formally celebrating our 40th anniversary of our club and our 20th year at Drummies Bridge.

First I would like to congratulate Jess Eaton on being accepted as an apprentice jockey and we wish her well on this new journey. Please see the article from the Sunbury Leader further on in Rallyround.



As most of you are aware, February rally also means fees and paperwork. Could you please remember to bring along your membership material, along with the mini survey sheet re your contribution to the club this year. As always if you are having difficulties re making full payments on the day please speak to Jay to arrange a plan.

Could all riders please email to me their completed version of the Hayshed, so that I can use them for each month's Rallyround. I am pleased to say that one of the first replies that I got is from a person who is re-joining, having been a non- owner in 2009, is now a riding member. Welcome back Katherine! Also a warm welcome to our new members in non- owners, as I am sure that you have all being excited to join the club

Our Twilight Showjumping is this Friday Night the 14th and we look forward to seeing as many members as we can there, participating and also helping run the night. This is our first fund raiser for the year and all profits go to improving equipment and facilities for our riders.

Our first zone duty for this year is on the 22nd of February at Yeringberg, could you please let me know at this rally if you are able to attend, even it is only for a couple of hours. There will be a sign up sheet at rally. The working bee is preparation for the individual events in April and the team's event in May. We will also have duties at both of those events, please watch out for further information regarding that. On the same note our Drummies Bridge working bee will be later on in the year with the date to be advised.

Our Rally in March is our AGM where we elect our new committee for the year. We are always looking for members for our committee and if you are interested in joining and holding a position please fill in the nomination forms that were sent out in a prior email.

I am looking to form a subcommittee this year for the planning of celebrations of our 40th in November

If you are interested could you please let me know?

Could I please remind all members, families and friends that appropriate footwear is to be worn by all, at all times whilst at our grounds. Safety is a priority of the club

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday, until then all the best.

Nunawading Member Jessica Eaton, inducted into Racing Victoria's Apprentice Jockey

Training Program



Jessica Eaton, Trent Germaine and Juana Andreou were inducted into Racing Victoria's Apprentice Jockey Training Program. *Source: News Limited*

JESSICA Eaton never dreamt of a career as a jockey until she started working alongside coveted Caulfield trainer Mick Price.

With Price's encouragement and blessing, the Gisborne South track rider is now one of nine young jockeys who have been inducted into Racing Victoria's Apprentice Jockey Training Program.

It's been a whirlwind ride for the 21-year-old, mixing with some of the country's best horses and jockeys as a track rider not only at the Price stable, but also with Danny O'Brien and Mick Kent.

Jessica Eaton and Samaready at the Mick Price Stables, Caulfield Racecourse. *Source: News Limited*

She began track riding with O'Brien in Flemington while she was still at school, before moving to Mick Kent's Cranbourne stables.

But since transferring to Caulfield with Price in late 2012, her ambition to become a rider has blossomed.

"When I was at Mick Kent's, the idea never really came to me," Eaton said.

"But when I started riding for Mick (Price), he kept asking me (if I wanted to be a jockey)."

From a young age Eaton was a keen event rider, with Price recognising her skills on a horse and moving her to trackwork.

"She didn't have much idea of (trial) times, but she seats well and has a good pair of hands," Price said.

"Her background has helped, she's adapted really well.

"She's a beautiful young girl.

"She has not ever -complained."

Price's faith in Eaton saw him put her on his stable star, Group 1 winner -Samaready.

"I did think, 'This would want to happen right,'" Price said.

"But she's very responsive to what I ask. She rarely gets it wrong, and she's light too."

Eaton will have six months of schooling before she can officially trial. "By then, she would have done another 100 (jump-outs) at Caulfield, so she'll be fairly experienced," Price said.

"She's already riding work alongside jockeys like (Glen) Boss, Ollie (Damien Oliver), (Jamie) Kah, (Dale) Smith and (Craig) Newitt."

Six female apprentices were among the nine apprentices inducted into the 2014 AJTP - a record -number.



<The Twins

Scarlett & Saffy at the Christmas Rally.



Scarlett & Saffy at the Cockatoo Jump Trials.

Nunawading Pony Club, Monash Pony Club & Monash Adult Riders are
invited to

Twilight Showjumping

To be held on:
Friday 14th February

(At Drummies Bridge Reserve on Highstreet Road)

- Enter on the day
- \$5 per round
- \$20 for 5 rounds
- Gates will open at 4pm
- First round will start at 5pm
- Ring 1 will start at trot poles & can be lead
- Ring 2 will start at 45cm
- cold drinks available on the night
- Medical armband, boots & helmet must be worn in order to ride – there will be a gear check!



Hope to see you there!

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Twilight Showjumping	Friday 14th February
RALLY	16th February
Games Training	22nd February
Yerinburg Zone duty	22nd February
Games Training	1st March
Games Training	8th March
RALLY / ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	16th March
Games Training	22nd March
Yeringburg Horse Trials	5th April
RALLY	13th April
Games Qualifying Day	27th April
PCAV State Horse Trials	3rd May
RALLY	18th May
Nunawading Dressage & Showjumping Day	25th May
RALLY <small>Our Nunawading website contains a more detailed calendar of events.</small>	15th June
Monash Showjumping Day	22nd June
RALLY	20th July
Nunawading CT Day	26th October

Club Contacts

Please refer to the Nunawading Horse & Pony website for all up to date contact details & calendar of events.

www.nhpc.ponyclubvic.org.au

HORSES REQUIRED FOR PRE OWNERS DURING THEORY PLEASE.

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

Phar Lap	Haylee Catley	Sub Zero	Stephanie Williams
5 new Pre-owners!!!	Riding with horses from theory groups please.	Isabella Reeves Ella Garrett Abbey Williamson Milena Fanciullo Hannah Kassa Lauren Hunter	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am –Theory 11.45am – lunch 1pm – Games 2pm– 3pm – Flat
Kingston Town		Black Caviar	Kate Wilson
Scarlett Howard Alex Benson Jess Eaton Rachael Busletja Millie Fitzpatrick Claire Skerman Kate Taylor Emily Busletja	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Flat 10.45am – Cross Country 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm –Theory 2pm – Showjumping	Jade Piotrowski Kirra Hobbs Jade Coghlan Sivan Barnett Sasha Evangelista Jackie Murphett Olivia Skermann	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Cross country 10.45am – Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1 pm – Games 2pm –
Makybe Diva	Sarah Priestly	BIG RED	Nicky Mullens
Yasmin Jackson Claire Wilkins Grace Wilkins Emma Wilkins Sophie Crammond	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Cross country 10.45am–Theory 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm– Games/Cross country 2pm – Flat	Elias Garrett Anna Paradissis Rachel Weeks Sasha Kenna Anastasia Whitehead	9.30am—Gear Check 9.45am-Flat 10.45-Showjumping 11.45—LUNCH 1pm—Games 2pm—Theory

The afternoon session we will be running games in preparation for the teams event at the end of April **HOWEVER** the session is open to **EVERYONE** to come and have a play. You don't have to join the team but we would love you to have a go while the equipment is out and we are here to help with any shy horses.

We will run some showjumping, flat and cross country as well during the afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE WE WOULD LIKE HORSES TO ONLY DO 1 SESSION OF EACH JUMPING DISCIPLINE - SO IF YOU HAVE SJ IN THE MORNING PLEASE DO NOT DO IT AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON IN FAIRNESS TO YOUR HORSE