



Rallyround



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Welcome to all our new Nunawading members.

Mia Egberts riding Blackie

Reminders:

- * AGM this rally.
- * April Rally date is Sunday the 13th
- * NHPC Dressage & SJ Day May 25th

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President's Report

Autumn has arrived and our pony club year is well and truly underway

Our AGM is on at this rally at lunchtime and we are still calling for people to nominate for both our committees, (general and junior) and also for people to volunteer to fulfil roles around the club. We will accept nominations on the day

Our first rally in February exceeded our expectations with the number of riders and non-owners that turned out for it. We hope that it continues throughout the year. And who could believe that of course we could bring the rain in the morning! On the Friday night before, we held our twilight show jumping; numbers were down from last year however, we did manage to raise a sum of money to be used for the club in the future.

I would like to thank the people who came and set up on the Thursday Night: Mal, Jacquie M, Rosie, Scarlett, Irene, Cameron, Scott, Charlie and Steven. Thank you also to the people who 'manned' different positions on Friday Night: Irene, Rosie, Kate T, Susie and Steven.

Please note that Monash is looking to hold their twilight show jumping later in the year.

They are going to run on Saturday 22nd of March a mock dressage competition, starting around 12 o'clock. This is in preparation for their CTD day the following week. They have extended an invitation to Nunawading members to attend.

You ride the dressage test, judge comments and discuss it with you. You then ride the test again. \$20 to participate.

Whilst I am also thanking people I would like to extend my gratitude to the three people who attended the Yeringberg working bee on Saturday the 22nd. They are Irene and Lauren Hunter and Steven Hobbs. We do have a duty at Yeringberg on Sunday 6th of April. Our role is to manage grounds which includes making sure that toilets have paper and bins are not overflowing. Not an arduous job but one that needs people possibly on a roster basis to do a couple of hours checking these things. We also need to provide 2 cross country jump judges for the Sunday. Could you please let me know at this rally if you are able to help?

Can younger riders take note that there are a number of clinics coming up that will be of great interest to them in improving their and their horse's skills. There is a **Grade 4 and Experienced Grade 5 Eventing Clinic at Lilydale Pony Club on the 29th and 30th March**. Please look at NMZ website for forms. There does need to be comments and signatures from our DC to be completed on the form before you send it in.

Games' training has been a little bit of a hit and miss affair. We need to decide at this rally if we are having a team for the competition in April. We have also just found out in the past week that Tintern Horse Trials is on the same weekend as Games.

A huge thank you to Irene and Vivian, who have volunteered to take on the role of our competition organisers. This is a large job that needs the help of all members of Nunawading to make it a successful and worthwhile fundraising event for our club. At this rally we will begin to look for people to volunteer for jobs on Sunday 25th May. So please put that date in your calendar and I trust that you can all participate on the day. We need lots of parents and riders to help run the day. There are many jobs that need to be filled and not all of them involve 'horse' knowledge. Please see the roster at this rally and put your name down. Every volunteer makes the overall running of this event a little bit easier. We also welcome contributions to our raffle for the day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR APRIL RALLY WILL BE HELD A WEEK EARLIER DUE TO THE EASTER BREAK. DATE WILL NOW BE SUNDAY 13th

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



OUT & ABOUT

Kirra Hobbs at Mt Evelyn Dressage and Derby Day: 2nd in Dressage



Kirra with Olympic rider – Megan Jones

HAY SHED – INSTRUCTOR

1. **Your name and nickname** - Sarah Priestly

2. **How old are you**—22

3. **Your horses paddock and show-name**

Kenny is his paddock name and Kendalee Valken is his competition.

I also have Koko, and her future competition name is Turramurra Kokoshka she is only 2 at the moment.

4. **What you like most about your horse**

Kenny is a gentle giant and a cross country machine! Koko is cute but a little cheeky

5. **What you like least about your horse**

Kenny is not a fan of dressage so I have to work hard. Koko tries to eat everything!

6. **How long have you been riding**—Since I was 11 so nearly 12 years.

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

Getting the Award of Merit was very special, but I also love seeing how riders progress from Non-owners group to their own horses and seeing how the progress in their riding.

8. **Describe your dream horse**

Probably a combination of Kenny and koko! Kenny's boldness and jump and koko's moment (although not ridden you should she her move in the paddock!)

9. **Your favourite food**

CHOCOLATE!! Yummm! (shame I can only have the dairy free stuff now)

10. **Your horses favourite food**—His hard feed – so probably the grain mix!

11. **Your least favourite food**—FRUIT!

12. **Your favourite book**—Probably the Hunger Game series

13. **Your favourite movie**—Don't have one

14. **Your favourite music**—I like a bit of everything - hip-hop, rap, pop, dance etc

15. **What's on your bedroom walls**—Nothing- I don't have much wall space

16. **What would you like to be when you grow up**—Still trying to figure that out!

17. **What is your favourite horse activity**—Cross country

18. **How long have you had your horse**

Kenny I have had for 8 and half years, Koko I've had for 4 months.

19. **What is your biggest horse riding achievement**

Placing 4th at my first pre-novice event and my team placing in the B grade State show jumping

20. **What's your biggest wish**

I want to get to 1* eventing on Kenny and to riding along the beach

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

Yes, I have 2 sisters and one rides as well.

HAY SHED riding member

1. Your name and nickname

Katherine Mangidis, don't really have a nickname, people can call me whatever they like haha!

2. How old are you

3. Your horses paddock and show-name

Wilbur, show name is Unique Art (which was his race name)

4. What you like most about your horse

The fact that he is a fast learner and such a cheeky character, but a sweetheart!

5. What you like least about your horse -

His only vice is that he is a real pig!

6. How long have you been riding—

Since I was 6 years old :)

7. What's your best shared pony club moment

My best friend and I being in non-owners in 09' and being able to ride the bigger and 'better' horses

8. Describe your dream horse

A big chunky grey Andalusian! Although I do love my Wilbur!

9. Your favourite food -

Lasagne!

10. Your horses favourite food—

That would be a toss up between carrots and apples!

11. Your least favourite food—

Probably crab, i just don't like it

12. Your favourite book—

Horses never lie about love - an amazing true story

13. Your favourite movie—

That would have to be a tie between Spirit, and Horse whisperer

14. Your favourite music -

A bit of everything

15. What's on your bedroom walls—

Pictures of all my horses!

16. What would you like to be when you grow up—

Still deciding!

17. What is your favourite horse activity

I love jumping! But also going out on an open field and going for a canter!

18. How long have you had your horse -

A bit over a year now!

19. What is your biggest horse riding achievement—

Teaching my horse how to canter better

20. What's your biggest wish—

To be successful in my riding

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

I have 2 brothers and 1 sister, they do not ride, but my mum does :)



2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	15th June
Monash Showjumping Day	22nd June
RALLY	20th July
Nunawading CT Day	26th October

Note from the Editor – This is my last edition of Rallyround as Jacqui & I are taking a break from Club this year. Just wanting to take this opportunity to thank the Nunawading community for all your support, teachings and chats over the last few years. We will miss you but will try to make it back to help at the main events.

Regards Linda Grande

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	Rachael Cousins	Sub Zero	Kate Wilson
Ethan Lowe Amelia Casey Mia Egberts Elly Leeson Kathleen Verplak Julia Luth Haylee Wilcox	Riding with horses from theory groups please.	Isabella Reeves Milena Fanciullo Katherine Mangidis Emily Seeary Hannah Kassa Jade Piotrowski Jackie Murphett	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Showjumping 10.45am –Flat 11.45am – lunch 1pm – Float Loading 2pm– Cross Country
Kingston Town	Sam Kruijer	Black Caviar	Stephanie Williams
Scarlett Howard Alex Benson 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 –Float Loading 2pm – Showjumping	Kirra Hobbs Jade Coghlan Sivan Barnett Sasha Evangelista Olivia Skermann Abbey Williamson Ella Garrett Lauren Hunter	9.30am – Gear check 9.45am – Cross country 10.45am –Showjumping 11.45am – LUNCH 1 pm – Float Loading 2pm – Games
Makybe Diva		BIG RED	Nicky Mullens
Yasmin Jackson Claire Wilkins Grace Wilkins Emma Wilkins Sophie Crammond Elizabeth Hogan	9.30am – Gear Check 9.45am – Cross country 10.45am–Flat 11.45am – LUNCH 1pm– Float Loading 2pm – Games	Elias Garrett Anna Paradissis Rachel Weeks Sasha Kenna Anastasia Whitehead Shanice Govender	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