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President's prattle

HI EVERYONE, it has been a very busy time for us at Pony club. Firstly congratulations to the Junior Committee for the pink themed rally in October. It was great to see all members get involved and either wore pink themselves or subjected their horse to different versions of pink in many various forms. The committee raised $67 for the Breast Cancer Council. A cheque will be sent to the council on behalf of Nunawading Pony Club.

Secondly again a very big thank you to all members who helped and participated in our Competition in October. We had very big numbers of competitors and the day on the whole ran fairly smoothly. The weather was also smiling on us again! I thanked people in an email the night of the competition, but again I would like to thank Irene and Vivian for all the work that they had placed into planning the day and organizing judges, trophies and us into running the day. Also a big thank you to the Saturday Crew who got the grounds and rooms into order in preparation for the Sunday.

Financially it was successful with approximately $3500 profit made from competitors. All other monies have not yet been finalized from canteen, expenses and such. The Junior Committee Cake stall and raffle raised around $320 and I am sure that the committee will come up with ideas for what they would like to see happen with that money.

To our members that are currently sitting or have just sat exams we wish you well. It is a very busy time for you all with getting ready for the end of the school, transitions for some into new schools and getting ready to celebrate the end of the year.

Presentation Night is only three weeks after our rally on Saturday the 5th of December. We wish to see all members attend and join in the celebration of our year. There are awards, along with a highlights package of the year (HAVE YOU SENT YOUR PHOTOS TO KATE YET?) Please start to arrive from 6.30 as we want to start at 7pm sharp. It is BYO drinks and nibbles. It may also be an idea to bring a chair, just in case we do not have enough in the clubrooms.

Our December rally is our break up for the year and on the day we share a communal lunch, with members bringing a plate of goodies to share. At this rally there will be a list asking you to name what you will bring to share. It can be salads, bread, desserts etc. It is a very enjoyable experience and the day is a little different to normal rally. It does include a fancy dress competition for you and your horse.

We are also beginning to plan for next year, it would be helpful to us if you are able to give me an indication as to whether or not you will be at Nunawading next year. DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR CHOCOLATE MONIES PLEASE TO ME

Have a good Rally

Kerrie

SAVE THE DATE:

PRESENTATION NIGHT IS SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT THE CLUBROOMS.

IT IS AN EVENING OF CELEBRATIONS OF OUR RIDERS AND NON - OWNERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL COMING ALONG AND HAVING A GOOD NIGHT. WE ALSO SHOW ON THAT NIGHT A VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED OVER THE YEAR.

SO IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS, VIDEO OF YOU AND YOUR HORSE(S) DOING WONDERFUL, STRANGE, DOWNRIGHT SILLY AND UNUSUAL THINGS SEND YOUR STUFF TO KATE-TAYLOR-@HOTMAIL.COM WITH THE SUBJECT TITLE NUNA VIDEO 2015. IF YOU CAN ALSO LET KATE KNOW WHEN AND WHERE IT WAS, THAT WOULD ALSO BE AN ADVANTAGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS PLEASE TALK TO KATE.

PINK BREAST CANCER RALLY

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DC report

I HOPE THAT everyone has recovered from our Competition last month, and even more importantly that you enjoyed it, whether riding or not. I have had a few people I know from other clubs comment on how well run the event was and how much they enjoyed it.

Spring has sprung and brought along lots of sugar laden grass with it! So keep a watch on your ponies and check for the warning signs of laminitis. If in doubt seek information and assistance. Prevention is better than cure.

And it's November already! The last 'normal' rally for 2015! We have Rebekah McDougall instructing at our rally this month. Bek is a former Nunawading member who started out on a little grey pony named Harley and she's gone on from there to now be competing against the big guns in eventing. Bek has been kind enough to agree to give a short talk at lunchtime about her journey from pony club through to her current successes and future aspirations. I'm sure it will be very inspirational.

With December around the corner our presentation night is coming up on the first Saturday in December. I encourage all members to attend. There are awards for all rider categories including the Riders without Horses and this is also a great social evening to enjoy together.

Next month will of course be our Christmas Rally. With no other suggestions presented, we'll be going with the usual Show Ring/ Gymkhana format in the morning (including a turn out/neatest and cleanest category!) followed by Freshmans SJ and some other activities in the afternoon….and of course finishing with fancy dress. So start planning your costumes and maybe practice plaiting up and polishing too. The Riders Without Horses group will be catered for so we strongly encourage them to come along and join the fun as well.

I'll shortly be handing over the reins of the DC role as the Gerdes family will be transferring to Lilydale & Mooroolbark Pony Club in 2016 (well you can see our house from the top of their XC course!) Stay tuned for details of who is taking on the DC role next year! Cheers,

Marelle

Out and about

PLEASE SEND ALL COMPETITION RESULTS AND PHOTOS TO RALLYROUND@EMAIL.COM

Rachel Weeks and Miley
6th place in Open 4 Dressage
Alex Benson and Disco
1st and 6th place in Grade 2
Katherine Mangidis and Wilbur
2nd place in Open 4 Dressage
Jacquie Grande and Red
10th place in Grade 5
Emily Gerdes on Sophie
6th place in Grade 4 CT (first comp at G4)
Luke Gerdes on Frosty
3rd place in 5A dressage 4th place in 5A CT
Emily Gerdes on Sophie
4th place in Grade 5 @ Kyneton HT

NUNAWADING PONY CLUB COMBINED TRAINING DAY

CLUB ROSTER

MONTH	BBQ 8-9:30AM	LUNCH/CLEAN BBQ 11:30-1:30	CANTEEN AND CLEAN UP	ROOM CLEAN UP	SET UP ON SAT 7:30-9AM
MAR	WINKLER	FITZPATRICK	CRAMMOND	BENSON	CHARLIE STEVE BRIAN TAYLOR
APR	KENNA	WEEKS	FANCIULLO	TAYLOR	
MAY (CAMP)	-	-	-	-	
JUN	HART	GRANDE	LEESON	BENSON	
JUL	WILCOX	BARONE	WOOLARD	HUNTER	
AUG		MITCHELL	CASEY	SKERMAN	
SEP		EVANGELISTA	MANGIDIS	HOWARD	
OCT		JACKSON	WINKLER	CRAMMOND	
NOV		KENNA	CAMPBELL		

RALLY PLAN

TIME	BONFIRE	GIGOLO	SATCHMO	TOTILLAS	VELGRO
9:00-9:30	SET UP	SET UP	SET UP	SET UP	SET UP
9:30-9:45	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK
9:50-10:50	SJ (KW/1)	XC (RM)	THEORY (MG)	DRESSAGE (AS/2)	FLAT (SP/3)
10:55-11:55	XC (RM)	DRESSAGE (AS/GRASS)	SJ (KW/1)	THEORY (SP)	POLES (MG/3)
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30-1:10	MEETING FOLLOWED BY GUEST PRESENTATION REBEKAH MCDOUGALL				
1:15-2:15	DRESSAGE (AS/GRASS)	THEORY (KW)	XC (RM)	SJ (SP/1)	GAMES (MG/3)
2:20-3:20	THEORY (KW)	SJ (SP/1)	DRESSAGE (AS/GRASS)	XC (RM)	THEORY (KW)
3:25-3:40	PACK UP	PACK UP	PACK UP	PACK UP	PACK UP

INSTRUCTORS	BONFIRE	GIGOLO	SATCHMO	TOTILLAS	VELGRO
RM/REBEKAH MCDOUGALL AS/AMY SMITH MG/MARELLE GERDES KW/KATE WILSON SP/SARAH PRIESTLY	SIVAN BARNETT KATE TAYLOR SCARLETT HOWARD SASHA EVANGELISTA CLAIRE SKERMAN	KIRRA HOBBS LAUREN HUNTER (UNMOUNTED) KATHERINE MANGIDIS SOPHIE CRAMMOND YASMINE JACKSON OLIVIA SKERMAN	LORETTA BARONE JACQUIE GRANDE SASHA KENNA RACHEL WEEKS HAYLEE WILCOX EMILY GERDES	ANASTASIA CAMPBELL LUKE GERDES MALAKAI HERSBURGH ELLY LEESON TAHLIA WILSON	CHARLOTTE MITCHELL AMELIA CASEY ELSIE WOOLARD