



Rallyround



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Congratulations to Rosemary Howard our newest and very well deserving Life Member!!



December Rally
Gear Check Starts
at 0830 ready for
0900 start.



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President's Report—

Merry Christmas everybody, and welcome to our Christmas break up rally for 2013

For members that are new to Nunawading this rally is, as always, a little bit different in that there are a host of ribbons to be won throughout the day, ending with the annual dress up component with rider and horse. (I trust that you all have thought of something to do)

Our first carboot sale did have its hiccups in that the weather gods decided not to shine on us. Just as a number of us had set up our stalls down came the rain. We are so fortunate to have such great clubrooms, that nearly all of the stallholders were able to move to either the verandah or inside. The club did raise approximately \$300 from stall holders and the sausage sizzle, along with the generous donation from the Winklers, in that a number of their horse items that were sold the monies were given to the club. It was pleasing to see that a number of the horse goods that were not sold were donated to the Horse Rescue program, (thanks Kate Wilson for taking the goods) and other items were given to the Diabetes Foundation to help raise funds for their programs. Many thanks in particular to Rosie for her hard work, to make this happen. We have decided that we will do it again next year. Weather will be on our side!



Millie, Alex, Scarlett, Claire and Rachel competed in the State Qualifiers this weekend, I trust all went well.

I hope everyone that attended the Presentation Night enjoyed themselves, and I would like again congratulate our riders on their fabulous contribution in 2013. To the members who received awards on the night, they were well deserved, along with the awards that were presented by the Junior Committee to a range of people involved with the club. It is great to see our members not in pony club uniform and glamming up for the night, along with showing their unique styles on the dance floor.

Everyone should have received their copy of Making a Difference Magazine. Make sure that you have a look inside as there is a great article written by Claire Skerman on the issues of horse agistment. Also in the horse magazine 'Equine Excellence', Sally Hudson has written an article about nervous riders. In preparing this article she used Kirra and Sunny as the focus of the article. A session was spent at Hurstbridge Pony Club during the last holidays, where Kirra gained the experience of having a new horse on cross country. It is a very good read (I may be biased), especially for some of our riders who do have new horses or have not experienced different situations.

As this year comes to a close we are already in the planning stages of next year. Make sure that you put down in your diary our **Twilight Show jumping Night on Friday February the 14th** for Nunawading and possibly the 28th of Feb for Monash . We also have the Yeringberg working bee on **Sunday 2nd Feb.**

Our big event for next year is the 40th Anniversary of Nunawading Pony Club along with our celebration of 20 years at Drummies Bridge. If you are interested in been on a working party to get the event up and happening, please contact me. I was hoping that in this MAD Magazine there would have the advertisement about the event. We would like to get as many members, past and present to be involved in our celebrations.

Don't forget for this rally you are asked to bring a plate of food to share at lunchtime. **PLEASE NO NUTS IN ANYTHING.** It would be good if you could also bring your own plastic/paper plates and cutlery as it will make cleaning up easier for all.

On a personal note both Steven and I would like to thank you all for your thoughts and wishes in relation to Kirra and her illness. It is going to be a slow road to full recovery, but it is great to know that we have many offers of support to help us and in looking after the horses. In particular, Millie and the Coghlan family, yes Hunter that includes you!

I wish you and your families a very Merry and Safe Christmas.

Kerrie



Scarlett & Extinguish:

5th Dressage Grade 2 Nunawading Dressage
& CT day

3rd Dressage Grade 2 Monbulk Dressage &
CT Day





2013
Presentation
Night





(Thanks to Mel for the photos)



CHRISTMAS BREAK UP RALLY PROGRAM

Break up rally will be a shorter day and will run like a gymkhana. Riders will be grouped into 2- 3 age groups depending on who arrives on the day . You will all be divided into 2 teams Nuna's and Wadings. Events will be placed 1st to 4th and during the day we will keep score of placings and whichever team has the highest score at the end will be our winners. There will be ribbons for the events **HOWEVER** this is a **fun** day where the aim is for **EVERYONE** to go home with something. If there are events that you do not want to participate in then you simply sit out and wait for the next event.

**IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WILL NOT BE RIDING AT BREAK UP RALLY
COULD YOU PLEASE CALL STEPH AND COME UNMOUNTED TO HELP WITH
JUDGING AND PENCILLING.**

900am All riders & non owners grouped into age sections and teams. Team Captains nominated.

PROGRAM FOR RIDERS

9.15am Turnout – This will be full on washed, trimmed, hoof blacked, plaited manes and tails, full PC uniform (that's shirts & ties with Jumpers please) boots and gear sparkling, hairnets! Go all out and see how impressive you can look!!

9.35am Pony Club Rider – This event focuses on the rider's position, balance, and application of the aids.

9.55am Pony Club Mount – Here we are looking for the best all round pony club horse. Include a trick to really impress the judges.

10.15am Bareback Rider – As it says, get those saddles off and start practicing, lets see who can maintain rhythm, tempo and balance! There will be jumps too!!

10.30am **Handy Hickstead Course** –this includes handy mount style activities, a few cross country fences and a few showjumps and will be timed.

Showjumping Eliminator – starting at 30cm and rising 10cm min. per round. Everyone starts at the lowest height. All who go clear will progress to the next round. Riders will be able to jump until one of the following occurs

- (a) you get a penalty i.e. refusal, rail down, run out etc
- (b) you choose to retire
- (c) the instructors/DC feel that you and your pony have jumped to your safest limit!

Barrel Racing - timed (See page 10 for guide)

PROGRAM FOR PRE OWNERS – based on availability of horses.

- Egg and Spoon Race
- Take apart a bridle – fastest time wins.
- Best rider position
- Best Rosette
- Best control of Pony
- Bending Race
- Led Class

These events will be conducted during the morning based on availability of horses.

Quiz

12.30pm Lunch – remember to bring a salad or sweet to share please.

RIDERS AND NON OWNERS TOGETHER

1.30 pm Fancy Dress – can be mounted or unmounted. This is everyone in together pre owners and riding members.

1.45pm Presentation of team ribbons and finish! Merry Christmas!!!!

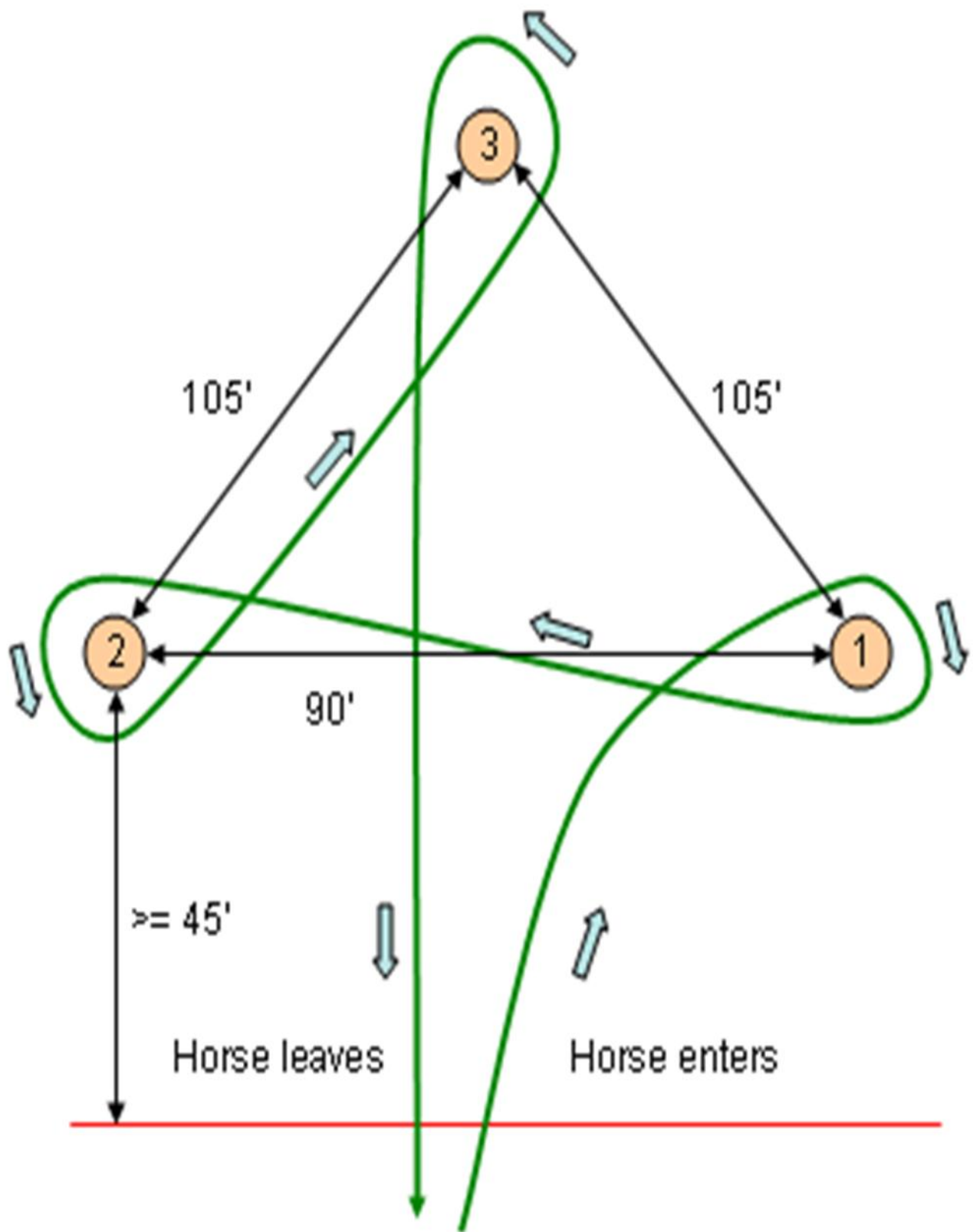
We will require helpers for the day too please parents. **THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR UNMOUNTED RIDERS TO HELP OUT TOO PLEASE.**

We will need judges, pencilers, time keepers and scorers.

We will also be setting up early (7.30am) that morning so if you are available a little earlier please come and give us a hand to set up a few bits and pieces.

And please remember this is a fun day where the main aim is to come and have a bit of fun with your 2 & 4 legged friends!





Barrel Racing Guide

(For Xmas Rally)



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2013/2014— Club Calendar

RALLY	15th of December
Yeringberg Working Bee	2nd of February
Twilight Showjumping (NHPC)	FRIDAY 14th February
2014 RALLY	16th of February
? Monash Twilight Showjumping	?28th of February
RALLY	16th of March

Check out the website for out updated committee contacts.

For Rallyround contributions, send to Linda at

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Wishing you all a safe & happy
Christmas. Enjoy your summer.



Look forward to seeing you in 2014.