

Dandenong Ranges Horse and Pony club Inc.



February 2009 Welcome Back All!!

Reminders to parent helpers, if you are rostered on and cannot take your turn, please ensure you organize someone else to do duty in your place. Thanks.

Diary Dates -

February: 8th February Rally 15 th Pakenham ODE 22 nd Hastings ODE 28 th Info/intro sport connect NCAS sport/connect coaching.	March: 8th March Rally 9 th Moomba Show Jumping 15 th Tooradin Horse Trials - SMZ 29 th Tooradin Hickstead	April: 5 th Mainridge H/T 12 th April Rally 19 th Doongala Show Jumping 26 th Zone Games and Flat teams
May 16th May rally and Interclub Challenge (note 3 rd Sunday) 24 th Dingley Hickstead 31 st Mini-Tooradin Teams	June 14th June rally 20 th Bunning's sausage sizzle fundraiser	July 14th July rally



Dandenong Ranges H&PC is a non-smoking club.



Please be advised that if you need to have a cigarette during rally times, please leave the grounds to do so. Many sporting bodies such as the MCG have a similar policy and ask their patrons to leave the premises.

Christmas rally:

The day of the rally dawned... wet and dreary and except for our fancy dress competition (results in 'brags'), we did not run the other planned events. We will hold the Hickstead perhaps in April when the weather is a little more kind, and the ground a little softer. Everyone seemed to enjoy the spit roast and enjoyed the 'unwind' opportunity. Thanks goes to Jim Huglin who provided the spit roast, and Julianne Stephenson who provided the soft drinks for the younger members and of course thanks to all you for bringing along sweets and salads.



Bunning's Fundraiser -

We have been successful in securing a Saturday sausage sizzle 'spot' at Bunnings at Fountain gate on the 20th June. This is a major fundraiser for our club so we would all like you to note this in your diaries as we will need assistance to 'man' the stall. If we can all donate 1-2 hours of our time, then the day will fly by and we should earn a good profit. Many hands make light work as the saying goes.

Moomba (entry form attached to newsletter)

Our annual show jumping competition is on the day after our next rally, the 9th of March. All riders are encouraged to attend, even if you are not a graded show jumping rider yet, there is a fun ring for the non-jumpers. Parents, we need your help and so some of the events committee will be seeking your assistance. There are many jobs to do; just to get the three show jumping rings going we need 12 people, as well as judges and people to work the canteen and the office. It is one of our major fundraisers in the year, earning over \$2,000 last year. We hope to top this figure this year. Please keep this Monday free, we know it is a long weekend but ...

Sad Farewell:

Unfortunately we have lost two of our members Gemma and Meredith Bottrell to Drysdale-Leopold Pony Club due to family reasons, but they would like to say the following things as they depart...

"...on behalf of Gemma and I we would like to say thanks for a great few months and we are sad to say goodbye to everybody and Gemma has made some great new friends so they will be sadly missed.

Could you please pass onto to the club in the Feb. rally our farewell and thanks to everybody .to Kim and everybody in Gemma's group and to the committee thanks and you will be sadly missed.

We hope one day we will pop in to see how you are going. All the best for the year .Also you should be all so proud of what a great and friendly club you have [you] make everybody feel so welcome.

Meredith Bottrell"

Parent helper's roster

This need to be filled out by each family. If each family takes just one turn a year, then we should be able to cover the roster easily. It will be available to fill in at the clubroom on Sunday, please find it and book your favoured position. If you do not nominate a month, you will be placed in one and it may not suit.

USE OF THE PONY CLUB GROUNDS

Members are encouraged to use the grounds at anytime.

There are however, some rules that must be observed. These rules are to ensure the safety of horse and rider and also to comply with the conditions of our insurance policy.

1. Only Dandenong Ranges Horse & Pony Club and Lysterfield Adult Riding Club members are permitted to ride on the grounds. Please note: For insurance purposes your membership must be current
2. FLAT WORK – There must be 1 non-riding adult - age 18 or over present at all times.
3. JUMPING / X COUNTRY – 2 non-riding adult - age 18 or over present at all times.

ACCESS KEYS

All committee members hold gate keys, most of whom live locally. Feel free to call and arrange a pick up. **Keys are to be returned the same day.**



Braggs

Dandenong Ranges Fancy Dress

- 1st Senior section: Nicole Bailey and Darcy as Little Riding Hood and grandma
- 1st Christmas Theme: Tamsyn Nanfra: Rudolph and little helper
- 1st Television Theme: Jade on Jess as Zorro
- 1st Movie/book section: Jemma and Merlin, as Merlin
- 1st Fairy Tales section: Isabella Lloyd as a fairy



Red
Santa's



Cockatoo and District PC

- Nicole Bailey – Rowallen Delaney 6th grade 2 Jumps trials.

Macclesfield Australia day Show Jumping

C grade: We won so much that I am putting this information in a table!!

Rider	Grade	2 round	1 round	Accumulator	Overall
Nicole Bailey	C	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd
Kate Bailey	D	4 th	2 nd	6 th	3 rd
Jill Harding	D	3 rd	3 rd	6 th	2 nd
Elishia Edwards	D	6 th			
Jess Ball	D			3 rd	6 th
Darius Edwards	E		6 th	6 th	4 th

The team of Jill, Jess and Darius came 2nd overall on the day, narrowly being beaten by Macclesfield team by 4 point only!! (Note: The scoring for the team event was rather ... interesting and the fact that this team had an E grader meant their score was much higher than the other team which actually got more placings...)

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