



# HITCHING POST

## DANDENONG RANGES HORSE & PONY CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2012

### Calendar of Events

#### March 2012

- 11<sup>th</sup> Rally
- 12<sup>th</sup> Moomba Showjumping Champs
- 17<sup>th</sup> SJ Course Design Clinic at Tooradin
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tooradin Horse Trials
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials
- 25<sup>th</sup> Merricks PC CT & Dressage Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Peninsula Grand Prix Games

#### April 2012

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bunyip PC Horse Trials
- 7<sup>th</sup> Freshmans Showjumping
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rally & Annual General Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Langwarrin PC Clinic
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Pakenham PC Clinic

#### May 2012

- 12<sup>th</sup> Freshmans Showjumping
- 13<sup>th</sup> Interhouse Challenge Rally & Annual Presentations

Check out the **Pony Club Victoria** website calendar for more upcoming events:  
[www.ponyclubvic.org.au/calendar/](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/calendar/)

### **Moomba Showjumping Championships Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**URGENT! Helpers needed  
from 4.30pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
to help set up two of the rings  
with coursebuilder Paul  
Williams**

**HELPERS STILL NEEDED ON THE DAY TO MAKE  
THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL.**

**THIS IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR,  
SO PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP.**

### **Next Rally Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Don't forget you must let our DC Kate know if you will not be attending a rally. Phone her on 0400 639 616.**

**We will be having a working bee after lunch to set up remaining showjumping ring for Moomba and to tidy the grounds. Please bring whipper snippers, lawn mowers, gardening tools etc.**

### **April Rally Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**We will be holding our Annual General Meeting after this rally. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.**



Melanie is kindly sponsoring us by donating items to raffle at our rallies and competition days and the terrific rugs worn by our games team.

Check out her website at:

[www.piaffeequestrian.com](http://www.piaffeequestrian.com) for some fantastic rugs, saddle blankets etc.

Or phone her on: 9754 8499  
to order.

## **COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS OPEN**

If you would like to join us in helping make Dandenong Ranges Horse & Pony Club a wonderful and fun learning environment for our children's equestrian pursuits.

Meetings are held once a month and are kept friendly, productive and to the point. Minimal time commitment required. If you would like to join us, please complete form below and hand in at March Rally.

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### **Dandenong Ranges Horse and Pony Club** **Nomination for Committee**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby

nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to  
stand as a member of the Committee of Dandenong Ranges Pony  
Club.

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# DUTY ROSTER 2012

<b>March</b>	Vardy	Webb	Young
<b>April</b>	Christian	Christoph	Conlan
<b>May</b>	Cross	Daniel	Davison

## Duties Include:

**Canteen:** Help prepare and serve food

**Cleaning:** Sweep clubrooms, clean amenities

**Equipment:** Help set up jumps & games equipment before rally and pack up after.

**Assist with ground duties**

**Important: if you are unable to help when rostered you must arrange to swap with someone else.**

# BRAGS

## Upper Beaconsfield Summer Series Showjumping

Isabella Lloyd won a 4<sup>th</sup> in F Grade and 14<sup>th</sup> overall out of a field of 60 riders!

[If you are out competing, please let me know your results so I can list them here](#)  
[Email me on: sl\\_lb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sl_lb@bigpond.net.au)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**If you are not going to attend a rally you must notify our DC - Kate Huglin by the Monday prior to the rally. Please phone her on 0400 639 616.**

**You also must notify Kate if you decide to leave during a rally as to gain attendance at a rally day you must attend for most of the day according to PCV by-laws.**

**If you wish to enter other pony club competitions, you must ensure you are graded for that type of competition and that your grading card is fully completed and up to date. If you require grading you must fill in a request for grading form and give to Kate. She will then try to arrange an assessment at the next rally. If you have any queries, or need more information regarding how to enter competitions, what the different competitions are, gear rules etc. please contact Kate or speak to a committee member.**

**If you wish to use the grounds outside of rally days, there will be access to the clubrooms and toilets but no access to the kitchen, so please bring own drinks.**

**Strictly NO SMOKING on Pony Club grounds at ALL times!  
Strictly NO DOGS allowed on Pony Club grounds at ALL times!**

## **Extreme Weather Policy**

**If a "Code Red" Fire Danger Rating is announced for the Sunday of a rally on the Thursday prior to a rally, the rally will be cancelled.**

**The DC and President also reserve the right to decide on the day of a rally, if due to any form of Extreme Weather, that the rally will not take place.**

## **Dandenong Ranges Pony Club Uniform Policy**

**There has been some confusion regarding what is acceptable uniform at rallies and competitions lately, so here is our policy:**

### **Rally:**

Any solid colour jodhpurs, club jumper with white shirt and club tie or Polo Shirt. Polo shirt under jumper not allowed and long sleeve top under polo shirt not allowed. Rugby Top over Polo Shirt acceptable. Socks never to be worn over jodhpurs unless wearing gaiters/chaps over top.

### **Competition:**

Beige or white jodhpurs. Dressage uniform must be club jumper with white shirt and club tie. Showjumping uniform can be jumper with white shirt and tie or Polo Shirt. Cross country can be jumper with white shirt and club tie, Polo Shirt or Ruby Top. Long sleeve top under polo shirt not allowed. Socks never to be worn over jodhpurs unless wearing leather gaiters over top. Chaps not allowed.

**Full Uniform must be worn at all award presentations!**

# GALLERY

## Open Showjumping Training Day – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Charley on Gypsy



Sarah on Echo



Elisha on Hazel



Bella on Toby



Sarah on Loushe



Paige on Booth



Amber on Ashton

# 2011 COMMITTEE

## Office Holders:

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## General Committee:

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## Our Zone Representatives:

Sarah Moody and Kelly Lloyd- They attend the Zone meetings on our behalf to ensure we know what is going on in our Zone and how it affects our club.

Don't forget to check out our website at:

[www.dandenongranges.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.dandenongranges.ponyclubvic.org.au)

If you have any brags and photos for our Website and Hitching Post, please email to Leonie Brown at: [sl\\_lb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sl_lb@bigpond.net.au)

# OUR SPONSORS



## STEAK BANK CHARCOAL GRILL

533 North Road, Ormond  
Ph. 9576 9492

John & Jane Kavaliotis kindly donate the chips for our rally days. You will often find them working hard in the Canteen at our club.



The Groovy Fruit Shop - Belgrave South kindly donate fruit and salad for our canteen on rally days.

Belgrave Bakery now donates the rolls, bread etc. for our rallies and competition days. Belgrave Bakery is at 1687 Burwood Highway, Belgrave. Don't forget to tell them you are from our Pony Club as this could contribute to more donations!



Melanie from Piaffe is kindly sponsoring us by donating items to raffle at our rallies and competition days. Check out her website at: [www.piaffeequestrian.com](http://www.piaffeequestrian.com) or phone her on: 9754 8499

**AS WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION, ANY OFFERS OF DONATIONS OF GOOD OR SKILLS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS THEY GO DIRECTLY TO IMPROVING THE CLUB FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR KIDS!**